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## **STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2020**

Unemployment rates were lower in May in 38 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 3 states, and stable in 9 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. All 50 states and the District had jobless rate increases from a year earlier. The national unemployment rate declined by 1.4 percentage points over the month to 13.3 percent but was 9.7 points higher than in May 2019.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 46 states, decreased in Hawaii and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 3 states in May 2020. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in all 50 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**

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate in May, 25.3 percent, followed by Hawaii, 22.6 percent, and Michigan, 21.2 percent. The rates in Delaware (15.8 percent), Florida (14.5 percent), Massachusetts (16.3 percent), and Minnesota (9.9 percent) set new series highs. (All state series begin in 1976.) Nebraska had the lowest unemployment rate, 5.2 percent. In total, 24 states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 13.3 percent, 12 states had higher rates, and 14 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In May, the largest unemployment rate decreases occurred in Mississippi (-5.7 percentage points), Kentucky (-5.6 points), and Indiana (-5.2 points). Rates declined over the month by at least 2.0 percentage points in an additional 18 states and the District of Columbia. The over-the-month jobless rate increases occurred in Minnesota (+1.2 percentage points), Connecticut (+1.1 points), and Florida (+0.7 point). Nine states had 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.)

The largest unemployment rate increases from May 2019 occurred in Nevada (+21.3 percentage points), Hawaii (+19.9 points), and Michigan (+17.0 points), with another 12 states experiencing increases of 10.0 points or more. The smallest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Nebraska (+2.1 percentage points) and the District of Columbia (+3.4 points). (See table C.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 46 states, decreased in Hawaii and the District of Columbia, and remained unchanged in 3 states in May 2020. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+237,800), Pennsylvania (+198,300), and Florida (+182,900). The largest percentage increases occurred in Vermont (+6.4 percent), Michigan (+5.2 percent), and Montana and Pennsylvania (+4.0 percent each). Employment decreased in Hawaii (-6,000, or -1.1 percent) and the District (-9,100, or -1.2 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

All 50 states and the District of Columbia had over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest job declines occurred in California (-2,267,100), New York (-1,794,000), and Texas (-917,800). The smallest declines occurred in Wyoming (-26,900), South Dakota (-33,100), and Alaska (-40,700). The largest percentage declines occurred in Hawaii (-20.1 percent), Michigan (-19.2 percent), and New York (-18.3 percent). The smallest percentage declines occurred in Utah (-4.8 percent), Arizona (-5.7 percent), and Idaho (-5.9 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on May 2020 Establishment and Household Survey Data**

BLS has continued to review all estimation and methodological procedures for the establishment survey, which included the review of data, estimation processes, the application of the birth-death model, and seasonal adjustment. Business births and deaths cannot be adequately captured by the establishment survey as they occur. Therefore, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a model to account for the relatively stable net employment change generated by business births and deaths. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the relationship between business births and deaths is no longer stable. Typically, reports with zero employment are not included in estimation. For the April final estimates, CES included a portion of these reports in the estimates and made modifications to the birth-death model. For the May 2020 preliminary estimates, in addition to the inclusion of reported zeros and the modification of the model, the establishment survey included a portion of the reports that returned to reporting positive employment from reporting zero employment. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm) .

In the establishment survey, workers who are paid by their employer for all or any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month are counted as employed, even if they were not actually at their jobs. Workers who are temporarily or permanently absent from their jobs and are not being paid are not counted as employed, even if they are continuing to receive benefits. The length of the reference period does vary across the respondents in the establishment survey; one-third of businesses have a weekly pay period, slightly over 40 percent a bi-weekly, about 20 percent semi-monthly, and a small amount monthly.

For the May 2020 estimates of household employment and unemployment from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, BLS continued to implement level-shift outliers in the employment and/or unemployment inputs to the models, based on statistical evaluation of movements in each area's inputs. Both the Current Population Survey inputs, which serve as the primary inputs to the LAUS models, and the nonfarm payroll employment and unemployment insurance claims covariates were examined for outliers. The resulting implementation of level shifts preserved movements in the published estimates that the models otherwise would have discounted, without requiring changes to how the models create estimates at other points in the time series.

Effective with the April 2020 revised and May 2020 preliminary data, BLS modified the LAUS seasonal adjustment process to isolate level shifts from the estimation of seasonal factors. This mitigated distortions that had been present in the preliminary data for April 2020, which had resulted from the complex relationships between level shifts in the household survey and covariate inputs to the state models. In addition, due to the increasing complexity of the outlier treatments, use of the Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space filter to smooth the seasonally adjusted estimates was suspended. These changes to the seasonal adjustment and smoothing procedures resulted in some unusually large monthly revisions to the LAUS seasonally adjusted estimates for April 2020.

In future cycles, the complex relationships between level shifts in the inputs and the revisions to the covariate inputs are likely to result in revisions to LAUS data for the prior month of larger magnitudes than the historical norms. This includes both the seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data.

The “Frequently asked questions” document at [www.bls.gov/cps/employment-situation-covid19-faq-may-2020.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/cps/employment-situation-covid19-faq-may-2020.pdf) extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for May 2020. This misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, with BLS analysis indicating that all states again were affected to at least some degree. However, according to usual practice, the data from the household survey are accepted as recorded. To maintain data integrity, no ad hoc actions are taken to reclassify survey responses. Hence, the household survey estimates of employed and unemployed people that serve as the primary inputs to the state models were affected to varying degrees by the misclassification, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for May 2020.

Household data for Puerto Rico are not modeled, but rather are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Due to the effects of the pandemic and efforts to contain the virus, Puerto Rico had not been able to conduct its household survey for March or April 2020. Although data collection resumed for May 2020, BLS has not had sufficient opportunity to evaluate the resulting estimates or begin the process of interpolating data for the missing months, which will be necessary for seasonal adjustment. Hence, no estimates for Puerto Rico are being published by BLS in conjunction with this news release.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2020, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	13.3
Alabama .....	9.9
Arizona .....	8.9
Arkansas .....	9.5
California .....	16.3
Colorado .....	10.2
Connecticut .....	9.4
Delaware .....	15.8
District of Columbia .....	8.9
Florida .....	14.5
Georgia .....	9.7
Hawaii .....	22.6
Idaho .....	8.9
Illinois .....	15.2
Iowa .....	10.0
Kansas .....	10.0
Kentucky .....	11.0
Maine .....	9.3
Maryland .....	9.9
Massachusetts .....	16.3
Michigan .....	21.2
Minnesota .....	9.9
Mississippi .....	10.6
Missouri .....	10.1
Montana .....	9.0
Nebraska .....	5.2
Nevada .....	25.3
New Jersey .....	15.2
New Mexico .....	9.2
New York .....	14.5
North Dakota .....	9.1
Rhode Island .....	16.3
South Dakota .....	9.4
Tennessee .....	11.3
Utah .....	8.5
Virginia .....	9.4
Washington .....	15.1
Wyoming .....	8.8

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2020 to May 2020, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
	April 2020	May 2020 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	13.8	9.9	-3.9
Alaska .....	13.5	12.6	-.9
Arizona .....	13.4	8.9	-4.5
Arkansas .....	10.8	9.5	-1.3
Colorado .....	12.2	10.2	-2.0
Connecticut .....	8.3	9.4	1.1
District of Columbia .....	11.7	8.9	-2.8
Florida .....	13.8	14.5	.7
Georgia .....	12.6	9.7	-2.9
Hawaii .....	23.8	22.6	-1.2
Idaho .....	11.8	8.9	-2.9
Illinois .....	17.2	15.2	-2.0
Indiana .....	17.5	12.3	-5.2
Iowa .....	11.0	10.0	-1.0
Kansas .....	11.9	10.0	-1.9
Kentucky .....	16.6	11.0	-5.6
Louisiana .....	15.1	13.3	-1.8
Maine .....	10.4	9.3	-1.1
Michigan .....	24.0	21.2	-2.8
Minnesota .....	8.7	9.9	1.2
Mississippi .....	16.3	10.6	-5.7
Montana .....	11.9	9.0	-2.9
Nebraska .....	8.7	5.2	-3.5
Nevada .....	30.1	25.3	-4.8
New Hampshire .....	17.1	14.5	-2.6
New Jersey .....	16.3	15.2	-1.1
New Mexico .....	11.9	9.2	-2.7
New York .....	15.3	14.5	-.8
Ohio .....	17.6	13.7	-3.9
Oklahoma .....	14.7	12.6	-2.1
Pennsylvania .....	16.1	13.1	-3.0
Rhode Island .....	18.1	16.3	-1.8
South Dakota .....	10.9	9.4	-1.5
Tennessee .....	15.5	11.3	-4.2
Texas .....	13.5	13.0	-.5
Utah .....	10.4	8.5	-1.9
Vermont .....	16.5	12.7	-3.8
Virginia .....	11.2	9.4	-1.8
Washington .....	16.3	15.1	-1.2
West Virginia .....	15.9	12.9	-3.0
Wisconsin .....	13.6	12.0	-1.6
Wyoming .....	9.6	8.8	-.8

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2019 to May 2020, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	May 2019	May 2020 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	3.0	9.9	6.9
Alaska .....	6.2	12.6	6.4
Arizona .....	4.8	8.9	4.1
Arkansas .....	3.5	9.5	6.0
California .....	4.1	16.3	12.2
Colorado .....	2.8	10.2	7.4
Connecticut .....	3.7	9.4	5.7
Delaware .....	3.7	15.8	12.1
District of Columbia .....	5.5	8.9	3.4
Florida .....	3.2	14.5	11.3
Georgia .....	3.6	9.7	6.1
Hawaii .....	2.7	22.6	19.9
Idaho .....	2.9	8.9	6.0
Illinois .....	4.1	15.2	11.1
Indiana .....	3.3	12.3	9.0
Iowa .....	2.7	10.0	7.3
Kansas .....	3.1	10.0	6.9
Kentucky .....	4.3	11.0	6.7
Louisiana .....	4.5	13.3	8.8
Maine .....	3.0	9.3	6.3
Maryland .....	3.7	9.9	6.2
Massachusetts .....	2.9	16.3	13.4
Michigan .....	4.2	21.2	17.0
Minnesota .....	3.2	9.9	6.7
Mississippi .....	5.4	10.6	5.2
Missouri .....	3.1	10.1	7.0
Montana .....	3.5	9.0	5.5
Nebraska .....	3.1	5.2	2.1
Nevada .....	4.0	25.3	21.3
New Hampshire .....	2.5	14.5	12.0
New Jersey .....	3.3	15.2	11.9
New Mexico .....	4.9	9.2	4.3
New York .....	4.0	14.5	10.5
North Carolina .....	4.0	12.9	8.9
North Dakota .....	2.4	9.1	6.7
Ohio .....	4.1	13.7	9.6
Oklahoma .....	3.2	12.6	9.4
Oregon .....	3.9	14.2	10.3
Pennsylvania .....	4.2	13.1	8.9
Rhode Island .....	3.6	16.3	12.7
South Carolina .....	3.1	12.5	9.4
South Dakota .....	3.3	9.4	6.1
Tennessee .....	3.5	11.3	7.8
Texas .....	3.4	13.0	9.6
Utah .....	2.7	8.5	5.8
Vermont .....	2.3	12.7	10.4
Virginia .....	2.8	9.4	6.6
Washington .....	4.4	15.1	10.7
West Virginia .....	4.7	12.9	8.2
Wisconsin .....	3.3	12.0	8.7
Wyoming .....	3.5	8.8	5.3

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2020 to May 2020, seasonally adjusted**

State	April 2020	May 2020 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Alabama .....	1,865,800	1,908,000	42,200	2.3
Alaska .....	281,300	287,800	6,500	2.3
Arizona .....	2,691,800	2,756,000	64,200	2.4
Arkansas .....	1,162,800	1,184,200	21,400	1.8
California .....	14,979,000	15,120,600	141,600	.9
Colorado .....	2,471,100	2,539,900	68,800	2.8
Connecticut .....	1,408,200	1,434,000	25,800	1.8
Delaware .....	387,900	392,300	4,400	1.1
District of Columbia .....	738,300	729,200	-9,100	-1.2
Florida .....	7,893,500	8,076,400	182,900	2.3
Georgia .....	4,120,500	4,200,100	79,600	1.9
Hawaii .....	528,800	522,800	-6,000	-1.1
Idaho .....	688,700	713,000	24,300	3.5
Illinois .....	5,322,300	5,384,500	62,200	1.2
Indiana .....	2,743,700	2,831,200	87,500	3.2
Iowa .....	1,395,500	1,411,300	15,800	1.1
Kansas .....	1,290,200	1,314,400	24,200	1.9
Kentucky .....	1,620,700	1,651,100	30,400	1.9
Louisiana .....	1,722,400	1,755,200	32,800	1.9
Maine .....	532,800	547,100	14,300	2.7
Maryland .....	2,408,800	2,438,600	29,800	1.2
Massachusetts .....	3,022,100	3,080,700	58,600	1.9
Michigan .....	3,401,100	3,579,300	178,200	5.2
Mississippi .....	1,040,800	1,070,900	30,100	2.9
Missouri .....	2,566,700	2,616,400	49,700	1.9
Montana .....	425,100	442,100	17,000	4.0
Nebraska .....	945,400	953,200	7,800	.8
Nevada .....	1,139,000	1,171,700	32,700	2.9
New Hampshire .....	572,000	583,600	11,600	2.0
New Jersey .....	3,410,600	3,497,400	86,800	2.5
New Mexico .....	762,300	767,800	5,500	.7
New York .....	7,902,400	8,000,400	98,000	1.2
North Carolina .....	3,996,200	4,063,300	67,100	1.7
Ohio .....	4,704,000	4,831,100	127,100	2.7
Oklahoma .....	1,556,500	1,579,000	22,500	1.4
Oregon .....	1,689,700	1,712,200	22,500	1.3
Pennsylvania .....	4,993,100	5,191,400	198,300	4.0
Rhode Island .....	410,300	423,400	13,100	3.2
South Carolina .....	1,921,800	1,989,400	67,600	3.5
South Dakota .....	402,500	406,500	4,000	1.0
Tennessee .....	2,755,000	2,848,900	93,900	3.4
Texas .....	11,604,700	11,842,500	237,800	2.0
Utah .....	1,442,800	1,483,200	40,400	2.8
Vermont .....	245,800	261,500	15,700	6.4
Virginia .....	3,661,800	3,681,600	19,800	.5
Washington .....	2,966,800	3,052,700	85,900	2.9
West Virginia .....	617,500	630,800	13,300	2.2
Wisconsin .....	2,518,100	2,593,000	74,900	3.0

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.



**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2019 to May 2020, seasonally adjusted**

State	May 2019	May 2020 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Alabama .....	2,068,800	1,908,000	-160,800	-7.8
Alaska .....	328,500	287,800	-40,700	-12.4
Arizona .....	2,923,000	2,756,000	-167,000	-5.7
Arkansas .....	1,275,200	1,184,200	-91,000	-7.1
California .....	17,387,700	15,120,600	-2,267,100	-13.0
Colorado .....	2,776,100	2,539,900	-236,200	-8.5
Connecticut .....	1,685,400	1,434,000	-251,400	-14.9
Delaware .....	465,000	392,300	-72,700	-15.6
District of Columbia .....	796,200	729,200	-67,000	-8.4
Florida .....	8,926,800	8,076,400	-850,400	-9.5
Georgia .....	4,603,200	4,200,100	-403,100	-8.8
Hawaii .....	654,400	522,800	-131,600	-20.1
Idaho .....	757,900	713,000	-44,900	-5.9
Illinois .....	6,122,400	5,384,500	-737,900	-12.1
Indiana .....	3,172,100	2,831,200	-340,900	-10.7
Iowa .....	1,585,900	1,411,300	-174,600	-11.0
Kansas .....	1,424,500	1,314,400	-110,100	-7.7
Kentucky .....	1,938,000	1,651,100	-286,900	-14.8
Louisiana .....	1,991,200	1,755,200	-236,000	-11.9
Maine .....	634,400	547,100	-87,300	-13.8
Maryland .....	2,768,300	2,438,600	-329,700	-11.9
Massachusetts .....	3,685,700	3,080,700	-605,000	-16.4
Michigan .....	4,429,300	3,579,300	-850,000	-19.2
Minnesota .....	2,981,200	2,599,600	-381,600	-12.8
Mississippi .....	1,158,000	1,070,900	-87,100	-7.5
Missouri .....	2,900,000	2,616,400	-283,600	-9.8
Montana .....	483,700	442,100	-41,600	-8.6
Nebraska .....	1,026,000	953,200	-72,800	-7.1
Nevada .....	1,417,000	1,171,700	-245,300	-17.3
New Hampshire .....	683,500	583,600	-99,900	-14.6
New Jersey .....	4,186,900	3,497,400	-689,500	-16.5
New Mexico .....	852,100	767,800	-84,300	-9.9
New York .....	9,794,400	8,000,400	-1,794,000	-18.3
North Carolina .....	4,568,100	4,063,300	-504,800	-11.1
North Dakota .....	439,600	398,000	-41,600	-9.5
Ohio .....	5,588,700	4,831,100	-757,600	-13.6
Oklahoma .....	1,702,900	1,579,000	-123,900	-7.3
Oregon .....	1,938,100	1,712,200	-225,900	-11.7
Pennsylvania .....	6,055,200	5,191,400	-863,800	-14.3
Rhode Island .....	503,300	423,400	-79,900	-15.9
South Carolina .....	2,182,400	1,989,400	-193,000	-8.8
South Dakota .....	439,600	406,500	-33,100	-7.5
Tennessee .....	3,114,700	2,848,900	-265,800	-8.5
Texas .....	12,760,300	11,842,500	-917,800	-7.2
Utah .....	1,558,200	1,483,200	-75,000	-4.8
Vermont .....	315,600	261,500	-54,100	-17.1
Virginia .....	4,049,700	3,681,600	-368,100	-9.1
Washington .....	3,461,200	3,052,700	-408,500	-11.8
West Virginia.....	722,200	630,800	-91,400	-12.7
Wisconsin.....	2,980,700	2,593,000	-387,700	-13.0
Wyoming.....	290,500	263,600	-26,900	-9.3

<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 2015, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach.

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

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

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed 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 2017 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/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

**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 in order to incorporate real-time estimates.

**Caution on aggregating state data.** State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to

national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

## Reliability of the estimates

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

**Use of error measures.** Changes in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](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 7,500 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/). Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,236,013	2,218,590	2,198,485	2,246,087	68,057	67,004	302,535	221,811	3.0	3.0	13.8	9.9
Alaska.....	348,202	344,266	339,224	333,087	21,428	18,015	45,776	42,042	6.2	5.2	13.5	12.6
Arizona.....	3,526,522	3,578,637	3,543,717	3,546,512	168,806	219,151	473,766	316,436	4.8	6.1	13.4	8.9
Arkansas.....	1,360,506	1,386,469	1,309,681	1,343,396	48,219	69,728	140,898	128,235	3.5	5.0	10.8	9.5
California.....	19,338,261	19,167,967	18,582,743	18,496,968	792,799	1,052,163	3,043,334	3,018,224	4.1	5.5	16.4	16.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	5,093,741	4,982,454	4,753,124	4,729,307	227,120	336,214	989,145	989,192	4.5	6.7	20.8	20.9
Colorado.....	3,133,013	3,136,533	3,054,771	3,063,170	88,350	164,027	373,643	312,426	2.8	5.2	12.2	10.2
Connecticut.....	1,902,550	1,930,836	1,776,603	1,770,552	69,612	65,620	147,338	166,338	3.7	3.4	8.3	9.4
Delaware.....	486,431	477,377	463,508	472,491	17,882	23,764	69,285	74,838	3.7	5.0	14.9	15.8
District of Columbia.....	409,126	420,505	402,453	387,528	22,634	25,431	46,998	34,303	5.5	6.0	11.7	8.9
Florida.....	10,274,886	10,331,185	9,472,243	9,709,127	330,948	457,308	1,305,832	1,412,370	3.2	4.4	13.8	14.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,376,373	1,330,298	1,219,459	1,215,016	35,081	49,210	125,407	131,695	2.5	3.7	10.3	10.8
Georgia.....	5,086,318	5,156,973	4,894,396	4,900,139	180,925	239,219	614,472	475,338	3.6	4.6	12.6	9.7
Hawaii.....	662,531	665,727	633,724	633,873	18,178	15,957	150,910	143,172	2.7	2.4	23.8	22.6
Idaho.....	879,122	894,632	885,844	883,658	25,872	21,974	104,291	79,015	2.9	2.5	11.8	8.9
Illinois.....	6,447,045	6,294,250	6,123,362	6,286,823	264,612	264,127	1,050,375	955,124	4.1	4.2	17.2	15.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> .....	3,721,531	3,752,451	3,619,426	3,709,342	143,244	187,141	572,182	567,951	3.8	5.0	15.8	15.3
Indiana.....	3,376,225	3,277,678	3,226,630	3,337,410	112,991	99,892	565,822	408,919	3.3	3.0	17.5	12.3
Iowa.....	1,730,994	1,722,018	1,712,643	1,688,110	47,144	56,574	188,007	168,081	2.7	3.3	11.0	10.0
Kansas.....	1,482,972	1,508,551	1,503,506	1,505,260	46,483	52,644	179,494	150,561	3.1	2.8	11.9	10.0
Kentucky.....	2,066,550	2,066,275	2,052,263	2,030,556	88,634	107,953	339,737	222,668	4.3	5.2	16.6	11.0
Louisiana.....	2,086,757	2,126,568	1,931,888	2,046,501	93,562	141,641	291,286	273,200	4.5	6.7	15.1	13.3
Maine.....	691,074	695,329	658,950	665,288	20,672	21,047	68,803	62,103	3.0	3.0	10.4	9.3
Maryland.....	3,254,239	3,284,708	3,112,390	3,112,630	119,049	109,315	315,798	308,388	3.7	3.3	10.1	9.9
Massachusetts.....	3,802,246	3,771,967	3,406,875	3,530,068	112,148	106,920	552,934	576,132	2.9	2.8	16.2	16.3
Michigan.....	4,930,397	4,902,508	4,591,520	4,751,268	208,831	1,102,500	1,006,420	1,006,420	4.2	4.3	24.0	21.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....	2,157,278	2,171,238	1,929,099	1,935,772	97,387	99,147	414,492	448,564	4.5	4.6	21.5	23.2
Minnesota.....	3,101,106	3,094,328	3,066,464	3,067,999	99,100	88,826	266,971	302,741	3.2	2.9	8.7	9.9
Mississippi.....	1,273,240	1,267,089	1,197,893	1,209,240	68,448	64,286	195,429	128,490	5.4	5.1	16.3	10.6
Missouri.....	3,066,057	3,145,755	3,029,038	3,012,321	96,429	121,587	308,494	303,259	3.1	3.9	10.2	10.1
Montana.....	532,100	538,777	520,588	522,054	18,431	19,218	62,181	46,866	3.5	3.6	11.9	9.0
Nebraska.....	1,033,738	1,062,553	1,059,547	1,053,208	32,104	42,628	92,638	54,879	3.1	4.0	8.7	5.2
Nevada.....	1,538,795	1,566,217	1,429,095	1,384,734	61,424	107,760	429,746	350,822	4.0	6.9	30.1	25.3
New Hampshire.....	772,447	766,087	719,443	726,223	19,599	18,108	123,131	105,589	2.5	2.4	17.1	14.5
New Jersey.....	4,459,791	4,588,196	4,483,327	4,522,069	147,084	168,368	731,905	688,921	3.3	3.7	16.3	15.2
New Mexico.....	951,670	968,682	916,510	905,039	46,813	61,054	108,706	83,139	4.9	6.3	11.9	9.2
New York.....	9,483,005	9,411,433	9,084,012	9,089,667	376,947	388,738	1,392,274	1,315,995	4.0	4.1	15.3	14.5
New York City.....	4,069,209	3,944,212	3,738,815	3,670,470	166,068	160,306	560,073	671,304	4.1	4.1	15.0	18.3
North Carolina.....	5,067,558	4,971,240	4,687,926	4,822,101	204,202	215,700	605,692	621,713	4.0	4.3	12.9	12.9
North Dakota.....	403,494	405,729	406,657	402,221	9,624	8,125	36,905	36,418	2.4	2.0	9.1	9.1
Ohio.....	5,789,490	5,776,221	5,672,068	5,743,971	236,756	334,454	999,218	788,338	4.1	5.8	17.6	13.7
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....	1,040,938	1,009,700	993,218	1,046,152	41,806	70,483	200,318	177,225	4.0	7.0	20.2	16.9
Oklahoma.....	1,837,778	1,829,828	1,776,346	1,820,958	58,774	53,727	261,299	229,039	3.2	2.9	14.7	12.6
Oregon.....	2,102,670	2,110,900	2,110,693	2,119,844	82,500	72,890	314,012	300,669	3.9	3.5	14.9	14.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,454,236	6,542,916	6,447,477	6,470,350	270,290	379,490	1,037,087	849,042	4.2	5.8	16.1	13.1
Rhode Island.....	554,268	565,163	529,069	522,179	20,056	26,460	95,779	84,906	3.6	4.7	18.1	16.3
South Carolina.....	2,371,610	2,405,171	2,376,830	2,421,793	73,858	76,369	303,360	303,218	3.1	3.2	12.8	12.5
South Dakota.....	462,916	468,175	470,300	464,428	15,140	14,297	51,276	43,818	3.3	3.1	10.9	9.4
Tennessee.....	3,334,950	3,375,134	3,222,468	3,301,431	115,428	112,742	499,621	374,635	3.5	3.3	15.5	11.3
Texas.....	13,964,638	14,004,479	12,960,683	13,497,756	480,692	715,827	1,744,022	1,753,114	3.4	5.1	13.5	13.0
Utah.....	1,600,547	1,625,383	1,600,601	1,610,853	42,789	62,448	166,294	137,254	2.7	3.8	10.4	8.5
Vermont.....	343,025	340,607	350,944	343,199	8,055	10,523	57,905	43,744	2.3	3.1	16.5	12.7
Virginia.....	4,390,760	4,439,350	4,314,050	4,319,833	124,323	145,294	482,111	403,967	2.8	3.3	11.2	9.4
Washington.....	3,898,166	3,890,678	3,963,317	3,943,501	170,790	198,560	645,110	594,342	4.4	5.1	16.3	15.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,723,517	1,709,383	1,714,064	1,705,626	50,327	95,851	247,859	246,337	2.9	5.6	14.5	14.4
West Virginia.....	793,046	823,300	776,722	779,609	37,484	49,712	123,839	100,440	4.7	6.0	15.9	12.9
Wisconsin.....	3,100,758	3,088,813	3,048,647	3,096,754	103,015	96,325	415,557	371,834	3.3	3.1	13.6	12.0
Wyoming.....	292,132	295,500	296,644	294,598	10,350	11,198	28,343	25,917	3.5	3.8	9.6	8.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,091,465	-	-	-	87,662	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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- Data not available

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. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://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 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted**

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama	2,235,992	2,196,340	2,232,314	2,241,200	58,992	290,604	55,339	210,750	2.6	13.2	2.5	9.4
Alaska	343,620	334,391	348,619	333,842	21,609	45,960	21,029	41,667	6.3	13.7	6.0	12.5
Arizona	3,504,642	3,534,894	3,514,657	3,535,642	157,118	464,122	161,415	309,001	4.5	13.1	4.6	8.7
Arkansas	1,359,511	1,309,020	1,363,674	1,347,400	41,249	134,683	45,702	125,990	3.0	10.3	3.4	9.4
California	19,238,934	18,518,277	19,261,786	18,405,776	733,781	2,993,792	694,948	2,921,159	3.8	16.2	3.6	15.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	5,077,081	4,756,891	5,074,586	4,707,660	205,882	969,334	207,914	970,058	4.1	20.4	4.1	20.6
Colorado	3,109,558	3,039,495	3,119,482	3,049,684	85,675	369,691	80,659	305,613	2.8	12.2	2.6	10.0
Connecticut	1,886,447	1,761,222	1,905,616	1,771,587	62,637	141,698	67,905	164,152	3.3	8.0	3.6	9.3
Delaware	484,111	462,965	484,877	470,988	16,882	68,460	16,258	73,024	3.5	14.8	3.4	15.5
District of Columbia	409,186	403,629	408,260	386,642	20,741	44,790	21,301	32,864	5.1	11.1	5.2	8.5
Florida	10,229,389	9,442,006	10,297,648	9,730,795	298,056	1,274,185	310,611	1,394,645	2.9	13.5	3.0	14.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,383,594	1,213,833	1,374,809	1,212,569	34,190	143,445	33,538	136,825	2.5	11.8	2.4	11.3
Georgia	5,064,999	4,880,560	5,085,861	4,900,874	158,519	594,420	168,072	464,678	3.1	12.2	3.3	9.5
Hawaii	663,211	634,102	660,719	631,606	17,225	149,901	17,075	141,832	2.6	23.6	2.6	22.5
Idaho	872,118	881,168	879,900	884,204	25,898	104,533	22,733	75,893	3.0	11.9	2.6	8.6
Illinois	6,413,186	6,090,530	6,416,363	6,265,841	234,005	1,021,001	222,493	920,610	3.6	16.8	3.5	14.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup>	3,699,535	3,619,642	3,694,475	3,703,922	130,568	631,744	123,584	570,075	3.5	17.5	3.3	15.4
Indiana	3,373,458	3,220,384	3,382,235	3,345,747	96,412	547,911	99,835	396,808	2.9	17.0	3.0	11.9
Iowa	1,724,077	1,709,966	1,726,212	1,681,811	42,760	184,635	41,050	162,693	2.5	10.8	2.4	9.7
Kansas	1,473,233	1,496,570	1,475,384	1,498,065	41,220	174,577	44,053	147,268	2.8	11.7	3.0	9.8
Kentucky	2,063,511	2,054,250	2,074,273	2,040,012	80,609	333,569	86,279	222,010	3.9	16.2	4.2	10.9
Louisiana	2,082,577	1,929,961	2,085,409	2,041,451	78,569	280,620	89,769	266,657	3.8	14.5	4.3	13.1
Maine	685,039	652,223	688,088	662,027	22,976	70,464	20,644	61,914	3.4	10.8	3.0	9.4
Maryland	3,226,095	3,089,838	3,244,597	3,103,222	103,809	302,569	111,054	300,245	3.2	9.8	3.4	9.7
Massachusetts	3,784,300	3,387,179	3,790,731	3,514,873	103,672	543,130	109,174	572,513	2.7	16.0	2.9	16.3
Michigan	4,884,834	4,553,132	4,923,525	4,753,935	179,338	1,076,470	184,604	985,423	3.7	23.6	3.7	20.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup>	2,124,913	1,901,828	2,139,667	1,930,669	78,881	460,509	82,283	457,525	3.7	24.2	3.8	23.7
Minnesota	3,085,711	3,053,423	3,094,150	3,060,535	94,899	263,224	83,114	286,934	3.1	8.6	2.7	9.4
Mississippi	1,267,432	1,194,015	1,277,185	1,213,027	60,185	187,779	67,760	127,805	4.7	15.7	5.3	10.5
Missouri	3,060,323	3,030,512	3,072,393	3,013,983	82,667	297,480	91,760	295,268	2.7	9.8	3.0	9.8
Montana	528,624	518,037	532,019	522,050	17,703	61,588	15,197	44,176	3.3	11.9	2.9	8.5
Nebraska	1,031,872	1,058,900	1,037,150	1,056,413	30,397	91,239	30,785	53,561	2.9	8.6	3.0	5.1
Nevada	1,531,684	1,425,549	1,538,540	1,384,397	59,974	428,703	59,063	348,602	3.9	30.1	3.8	25.2
New Hampshire	765,976	713,750	768,801	722,492	19,243	122,865	18,515	104,528	2.5	19.2	2.4	14.5
New Jersey	4,422,942	4,454,525	4,443,339	4,505,921	124,804	710,317	133,039	673,248	2.8	15.9	3.0	14.9
New Mexico	944,960	911,148	944,675	898,438	41,959	104,090	42,160	78,815	4.4	11.4	4.5	8.8
New York	9,449,425	9,039,687	9,457,173	9,063,361	342,246	1,364,458	345,064	1,289,082	3.6	15.1	3.6	14.2
New York City	4,062,716	3,731,117	4,052,502	3,655,505	150,740	546,923	154,968	663,500	3.7	14.7	3.8	18.2
North Carolina	5,050,492	4,683,309	5,081,718	4,841,906	178,912	585,170	196,440	617,073	3.5	12.5	3.9	12.7
North Dakota	401,447	405,037	404,896	403,634	9,963	37,311	8,303	34,855	2.5	9.2	2.1	8.6
Ohio	5,752,958	5,652,649	5,781,125	5,747,599	202,345	977,318	213,510	768,392	3.5	17.3	3.7	13.4
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup>	1,041,403	1,003,673	1,035,875	1,041,377	37,502	225,213	39,603	178,467	3.6	22.4	3.8	17.1
Oklahoma	1,828,940	1,768,046	1,836,265	1,818,696	50,819	253,592	58,531	228,467	2.8	14.3	3.2	12.6
Oregon	2,092,686	2,101,238	2,092,575	2,110,532	80,230	311,651	71,990	291,933	3.8	14.8	3.4	13.8
Pennsylvania	6,400,636	6,402,435	6,447,401	6,462,626	226,869	999,618	258,627	834,558	3.5	15.6	4.0	12.9
Rhode Island	548,414	523,359	550,312	518,556	17,630	93,510	18,150	82,910	3.2	17.9	3.3	16.0
South Carolina	2,363,633	2,370,275	2,377,726	2,427,358	60,382	289,022	64,906	295,316	2.6	12.2	2.7	12.2
South Dakota	460,099	467,575	462,992	464,600	15,271	51,348	14,197	42,821	3.3	11.0	3.1	9.2
Tennessee	3,323,559	3,219,243	3,336,509	3,303,771	96,887	482,906	104,130	362,833	2.9	15.0	3.1	11.0
Texas	13,922,611	12,953,286	13,926,760	13,462,785	417,640	1,693,762	435,592	1,710,623	3.0	13.1	3.1	12.7
Utah	1,590,603	1,593,900	1,599,711	1,609,113	42,102	165,215	41,197	135,782	2.6	10.4	2.6	8.4
Vermont	340,621	347,808	341,657	341,620	8,649	58,413	7,493	43,065	2.5	16.8	2.2	12.6
Virginia	4,380,461	4,312,563	4,401,947	4,332,115	106,476	464,883	118,238	397,994	2.4	10.8	2.7	9.2
Washington	3,875,503	3,948,775	3,888,371	3,936,502	160,332	634,546	158,985	583,007	4.1	16.1	4.1	14.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,716,736	1,710,760	1,723,907	1,703,919	40,918	274,615	47,034	252,314	2.4	16.1	2.7	14.8
West Virginia	789,799	775,460	794,398	780,855	35,643	122,366	35,373	97,429	4.5	15.8	4.5	12.5
Wisconsin	3,082,421	3,029,571	3,085,969	3,081,769	97,631	411,689	94,828	361,778	3.2	13.6	3.1	11.7
Wyoming	288,723	293,713	290,120	292,808	9,980	28,237	9,616	25,374	3.5	9.6	3.3	8.7
Puerto Rico	1,081,928	-	1,091,373	-	84,380	-	84,550	-	7.8	-	7.7	-

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

- Data not available

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. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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			
	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,068.8	2,076.6	1,865.8	1,908.0	93.5	94.3	89.4	91.6	268.4	273.1	248.3	253.9
Alaska.....	328.5	325.7	281.3	287.8	16.7	16.4	13.3	14.3	12.8	11.6	10.8	11.0
Arizona.....	2,923.0	2,964.5	2,691.8	2,756.0	170.1	172.7	169.4	172.4	176.8	177.0	170.4	167.8
Arkansas.....	1,275.2	1,272.0	1,162.8	1,184.2	52.1	54.5	52.9	53.4	162.5	158.8	144.2	143.8
California.....	17,387.7	17,394.0	14,979.0	15,120.6	883.2	878.5	746.9	821.9	1,325.7	1,303.7	1,181.9	1,199.0
Colorado.....	2,776.1	2,796.9	2,471.1	2,539.9	178.2	178.8	166.0	171.9	149.7	149.9	138.5	145.0
Connecticut.....	1,685.4	1,677.4	1,408.2	1,434.0	59.8	60.2	50.2	53.4	162.2	162.8	151.0	153.4
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	465.0	465.3	387.9	392.3	22.9	23.0	20.2	20.6	27.2	26.8	23.5	23.9
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	796.2	801.2	738.3	729.2	14.9	14.7	13.5	13.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
Florida.....	8,926.8	8,976.3	7,893.5	8,076.4	561.5	582.3	559.7	566.4	383.0	389.1	355.4	367.8
Georgia.....	4,603.2	4,618.6	4,120.5	4,200.1	203.8	204.8	193.1	197.0	407.4	400.0	358.1	367.8
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	654.4	654.3	528.8	522.8	37.1	38.2	37.2	36.5	14.1	14.0	10.6	12.1
Idaho.....	757.9	767.2	688.7	713.0	52.4	54.8	52.3	54.1	69.0	68.1	67.2	67.8
Illinois.....	6,122.4	6,060.9	5,322.3	5,384.5	228.4	223.3	200.3	211.8	587.4	573.9	524.5	539.0
Indiana.....	3,172.1	3,147.2	2,743.7	2,831.2	145.8	149.1	134.8	142.7	542.6	527.9	450.3	468.4
Iowa.....	1,585.9	1,572.4	1,395.5	1,411.3	78.1	77.0	70.1	69.8	226.2	223.1	212.3	215.2
Kansas.....	1,424.5	1,422.9	1,290.2	1,314.4	63.5	66.9	61.4	63.6	167.8	168.5	156.2	158.0
Kentucky.....	1,938.0	1,926.9	1,620.7	1,651.1	80.1	80.0	73.5	76.6	252.3	251.3	196.8	210.1
Louisiana.....	1,991.2	1,960.7	1,722.4	1,755.2	142.8	138.3	119.8	125.6	137.7	135.6	127.0	128.2
Maine.....	634.4	630.1	532.8	547.1	29.7	29.8	28.7	29.4	53.0	53.6	45.3	49.4
Maryland.....	2,768.3	2,766.3	2,408.8	2,438.6	165.6	173.2	158.0	162.8	112.5	113.3	100.7	104.4
Massachusetts.....	3,685.7	3,668.8	3,022.1	3,080.7	162.0	161.8	105.4	122.8	244.1	243.3	218.8	223.9
Michigan.....	4,429.3	4,422.8	3,401.1	3,579.3	172.1	178.5	98.2	148.7	627.2	618.6	442.9	476.6
Minnesota.....	2,981.2	2,949.8	2,589.8	2,599.6	129.1	125.1	114.5	121.6	324.3	321.7	300.0	298.8
Mississippi.....	1,158.0	1,154.7	1,040.8	1,070.9	44.1	42.2	41.1	41.2	146.6	147.6	136.7	139.2
Missouri.....	2,900.0	2,878.1	2,566.7	2,616.4	126.2	128.9	117.3	125.6	276.9	274.6	241.6	250.2
Montana.....	483.7	488.6	425.1	442.1	29.6	31.4	29.7	30.5	21.0	20.3	17.9	18.6
Nebraska.....	1,026.0	1,030.0	945.4	953.2	53.4	55.3	54.4	54.9	99.7	99.4	96.9	96.8
Nevada.....	1,417.0	1,404.6	1,139.0	1,171.7	95.6	103.3	94.7	98.9	59.3	58.9	57.3	58.7
New Hampshire.....	683.5	680.3	572.0	583.6	27.6	29.3	26.2	27.3	71.7	71.0	65.5	66.9
New Jersey.....	4,186.9	4,166.8	3,410.6	3,497.4	159.4	166.2	121.9	136.0	251.9	253.0	216.6	235.1
New Mexico.....	852.1	862.1	762.3	767.8	49.2	54.4	49.3	50.6	28.5	28.7	23.4	24.7
New York.....	9,794.4	9,723.1	7,902.4	8,000.4	406.2	407.0	243.2	300.9	441.2	437.5	358.1	371.0
North Carolina.....	4,568.1	4,567.7	3,996.2	4,063.3	231.0	231.5	218.6	218.2	477.5	472.7	424.1	429.4
North Dakota.....	439.6	439.3	396.5	398.0	28.0	29.3	27.9	27.7	26.5	25.8	25.1	25.1
Ohio.....	5,588.7	5,539.1	4,704.0	4,831.1	225.8	227.2	188.5	207.7	702.8	698.1	602.9	621.9
Oklahoma.....	1,702.9	1,686.9	1,556.5	1,579.0	82.5	80.8	75.0	76.1	141.5	135.6	131.5	129.8
Oregon.....	1,938.1	1,942.5	1,689.7	1,712.2	108.7	111.5	99.8	105.4	198.5	194.7	183.4	178.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,055.2	6,038.3	4,993.1	5,191.4	260.3	259.6	158.4	235.8	576.3	573.2	500.9	525.5
Rhode Island.....	503.3	498.5	410.3	423.4	20.0	20.1	17.7	17.6	39.8	39.4	37.2	37.3
South Carolina.....	2,182.4	2,197.7	1,921.8	1,989.4	106.3	109.0	102.7	106.6	258.2	258.4	244.9	247.5
South Dakota.....	439.6	441.0	402.5	406.5	23.3	24.7	25.3	25.7	45.2	43.7	43.3	42.8
Tennessee.....	3,114.7	3,147.8	2,755.0	2,848.9	129.8	129.0	125.5	126.3	355.6	351.7	289.4	309.7
Texas.....	12,760.3	12,926.9	11,604.7	11,842.5	769.7	791.5	729.3	742.5	906.1	906.2	863.7	869.2
Utah.....	1,558.2	1,582.7	1,442.8	1,483.2	108.6	113.0	111.5	116.8	137.1	135.8	133.5	134.5
Vermont.....	315.6	309.4	245.8	261.5	15.3	14.7	7.6	11.3	29.9	29.4	21.9	26.0
Virginia.....	4,049.7	4,067.4	3,661.8	3,681.6	203.1	203.4	197.3	200.0	243.9	240.1	229.9	228.6
Washington.....	3,461.2	3,495.4	2,966.8	3,052.7	219.9	228.8	148.3	196.0	293.9	291.5	262.5	270.7
West Virginia.....	722.2	709.5	617.5	630.8	37.1	32.9	29.1	31.5	47.2	46.3	43.8	45.5
Wisconsin.....	2,980.7	2,967.8	2,518.1	2,593.0	124.0	127.5	115.6	117.8	484.6	482.9	444.5	453.9
Wyoming.....	290.5	286.6	262.4	263.6	22.6	22.0	21.6	22.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
Puerto Rico.....	877.3	884.9	765.4	781.9	26.6	25.3	14.9	16.8	75.0	74.9	69.8	71.5
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	36.8	38.3	35.7	36.4	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	-	-	-	-

<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

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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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	382.7	382.8	367.3	371.4	96.2	96.1	93.5	94.9	250.6	250.8	219.3	223.0
Alaska.....	64.3	65.9	60.1	59.1	11.7	11.6	11.0	11.3	27.6	27.3	25.4	26.0
Arizona.....	541.2	554.6	522.6	531.6	228.9	230.6	229.9	230.1	441.5	445.0	410.0	410.6
Arkansas.....	252.0	252.8	242.2	245.2	62.7	62.1	61.2	61.2	144.9	147.8	137.3	139.0
California.....	3,048.3	3,055.0	2,659.4	2,672.2	838.1	852.9	826.8	827.0	2,715.5	2,718.9	2,483.6	2,507.1
Colorado.....	475.2	477.5	437.1	439.1	173.3	175.7	168.8	172.3	437.2	453.2	427.8	433.0
Connecticut.....	291.0	291.8	240.9	246.0	123.6	123.0	119.8	118.7	219.2	224.1	196.2	199.6
Delaware.....	81.0	82.7	69.0	69.7	47.8	47.3	46.9	46.6	63.2	64.9	56.0	57.4
District of Columbia.....	33.3	34.4	29.9	29.2	29.8	29.9	29.4	29.6	170.3	174.4	170.0	164.9
Florida.....	1,797.9	1,816.1	1,655.8	1,674.1	588.9	596.9	573.0	572.8	1,387.4	1,398.0	1,258.2	1,282.9
Georgia.....	942.5	953.3	906.2	907.6	249.9	251.9	238.8	243.9	717.9	708.0	641.0	649.3
Hawaii.....	123.6	122.3	104.0	102.3	29.9	29.4	27.7	27.5	73.5	74.1	64.2	65.5
Idaho.....	144.8	147.2	139.5	142.1	36.7	37.3	37.3	37.7	96.2	99.5	95.2	94.6
Illinois.....	1,205.2	1,195.8	1,100.5	1,103.1	410.7	410.6	402.4	402.1	947.9	921.3	835.7	851.8
Indiana.....	600.2	598.9	553.7	562.5	141.6	141.6	138.8	139.1	345.6	342.0	305.1	306.8
Iowa.....	310.4	307.4	287.9	289.1	110.0	110.5	107.8	107.8	139.4	136.3	123.8	125.4
Kansas.....	267.2	266.7	254.0	258.4	77.3	77.3	76.6	75.9	179.3	177.4	167.2	166.6
Kentucky.....	403.8	396.6	352.0	354.4	93.4	92.7	86.7	87.0	215.3	219.8	175.3	173.7
Louisiana.....	380.0	375.9	339.1	340.0	92.2	92.7	88.7	90.2	216.6	213.0	194.6	197.1
Maine.....	118.6	117.5	103.5	108.2	32.7	33.3	32.5	31.6	69.3	67.3	61.6	63.0
Maryland.....	468.3	471.6	411.4	411.9	143.7	143.2	134.6	138.2	462.3	468.3	427.8	436.8
Massachusetts.....	578.5	577.3	458.6	465.3	223.8	226.4	219.9	221.3	600.6	604.0	554.7	562.7
Michigan.....	794.4	804.7	641.8	691.8	223.3	229.5	215.4	217.3	653.3	655.4	510.0	530.2
Minnesota.....	530.0	526.6	488.4	490.8	192.9	190.5	186.8	186.4	384.9	380.7	358.1	360.3
Mississippi.....	231.6	230.8	215.6	222.0	44.7	44.1	42.9	43.0	109.2	106.0	94.9	99.4
Missouri.....	542.7	540.3	490.9	499.0	174.9	175.3	171.1	171.3	381.9	384.6	353.5	352.0
Montana.....	94.2	95.5	87.6	89.3	25.8	27.6	26.3	26.0	43.0	44.4	40.9	41.1
Nebraska.....	198.5	196.4	183.7	186.1	75.1	75.9	75.4	74.9	119.5	121.1	112.8	112.9
Nevada.....	260.8	254.6	213.9	217.4	68.6	68.4	66.3	67.3	194.4	197.8	157.9	156.9
New Hampshire.....	139.3	139.5	118.4	116.7	34.9	34.7	34.0	34.0	83.3	83.9	75.3	75.3
New Jersey.....	884.4	889.8	737.4	754.1	252.6	250.6	237.6	237.8	683.2	680.2	592.1	597.9
New Mexico.....	136.7	138.6	126.1	126.1	35.5	35.8	32.8	33.6	110.8	110.9	104.2	102.7
New York.....	1,555.3	1,536.1	1,188.9	1,228.6	728.9	707.3	692.6	690.6	1,373.8	1,391.8	1,177.3	1,178.9
North Carolina.....	847.4	841.1	771.6	788.8	250.9	259.9	251.3	252.2	648.2	646.4	593.0	602.7
North Dakota.....	93.9	93.0	86.5	86.9	24.7	25.3	25.1	24.9	32.8	33.0	32.0	32.0
Ohio.....	1,023.0	1,018.6	900.5	931.9	309.5	306.1	293.5	295.5	737.0	729.2	631.6	643.5
Oklahoma.....	300.7	302.9	287.1	290.1	79.6	79.2	78.4	78.6	194.4	190.4	169.7	175.3
Oregon.....	356.1	358.2	329.7	335.6	103.0	103.6	97.4	97.7	253.3	254.4	234.7	234.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,123.7	1,129.1	940.5	971.3	329.4	336.1	326.5	327.7	814.5	815.4	732.3	735.9
Rhode Island.....	76.8	78.1	65.5	67.2	35.3	35.6	33.8	34.2	68.1	67.3	57.3	59.5
South Carolina.....	407.2	408.7	376.6	387.2	104.4	103.4	100.0	102.4	297.8	303.8	264.9	270.5
South Dakota.....	86.0	85.9	79.7	79.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.9	33.1	33.5	33.2	33.2
Tennessee.....	637.2	652.0	608.7	615.3	171.9	176.9	172.7	169.3	424.5	429.7	384.5	388.1
Texas.....	2,504.9	2,541.6	2,354.6	2,375.3	798.8	816.2	798.3	799.5	1,786.3	1,835.8	1,692.2	1,711.0
Utah.....	290.5	296.3	275.0	282.8	89.8	91.2	86.0	90.5	223.5	224.7	214.5	214.4
Vermont.....	53.9	52.9	42.8	45.6	12.3	12.0	11.2	11.3	28.8	29.0	24.8	26.0
Virginia.....	659.1	660.8	602.0	606.3	211.7	219.3	213.7	213.0	765.4	773.9	728.3	738.5
Washington.....	642.0	653.3	589.7	596.1	160.2	159.0	150.9	152.0	433.0	446.6	414.3	420.1
West Virginia.....	127.9	125.3	111.2	113.1	29.2	29.3	26.9	27.1	69.1	68.2	63.1	62.8
Wisconsin.....	534.8	531.3	471.6	486.1	154.4	154.9	150.9	151.2	326.7	319.5	286.1	293.5
Wyoming.....	52.0	52.0	49.9	50.8	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.8	19.2	18.3	17.4	18.0
Puerto Rico.....	174.0	173.8	132.1	143.7	43.9	44.8	43.6	43.3	123.3	121.1	105.4	104.8
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	247.6	249.1	220.6	231.1	208.5	205.5	123.1	144.4	390.4	395.6	388.7	377.3
Alaska.....	50.8	50.0	44.6	45.8	36.0	34.4	17.9	21.9	79.0	79.4	73.0	70.9
Arizona.....	458.3	474.4	435.8	443.8	328.8	325.7	201.2	241.6	421.7	426.5	415.1	411.9
Arkansas.....	192.7	194.4	175.0	184.1	119.8	115.6	77.4	89.2	211.4	210.5	203.8	199.4
California.....	2,793.7	2,828.5	2,525.9	2,570.6	2,029.2	1,960.4	1,072.9	1,137.7	2,601.0	2,633.5	2,541.8	2,446.0
Colorado.....	345.4	348.6	304.6	327.6	344.1	333.0	184.1	213.8	454.9	464.7	452.2	440.2
Connecticut.....	338.1	339.3	296.7	301.3	158.3	144.6	70.0	79.4	235.9	235.1	212.5	207.8
Delaware.....	81.0	81.1	68.6	69.6	53.1	49.5	22.6	23.9	66.3	67.9	65.0	63.7
District of Columbia.....	130.8	128.2	120.8	122.3	81.5	78.6	36.1	32.9	237.4	239.7	239.5	239.6
Florida.....	1,334.6	1,358.5	1,231.2	1,261.3	1,253.0	1,211.5	729.6	792.5	1,120.9	1,130.7	1,108.2	1,105.4
Georgia.....	604.7	625.1	573.6	581.3	498.1	493.3	284.7	332.1	688.6	689.8	676.3	664.4
Hawaii.....	86.9	87.6	82.0	82.6	126.2	125.8	57.2	52.7	126.3	127.0	114.3	111.5
Idaho.....	110.4	109.7	93.7	102.9	82.5	82.5	47.9	61.0	126.6	128.8	123.6	119.4
Illinois.....	936.0	945.7	856.8	857.8	621.4	596.3	306.1	336.2	825.7	835.4	792.8	774.5
Indiana.....	480.5	485.1	430.0	440.7	312.9	302.7	186.4	221.1	434.3	431.8	411.0	408.4
Iowa.....	235.1	233.6	212.5	211.7	143.9	142.2	71.4	89.6	260.9	261.5	239.0	230.6
Kansas.....	201.7	201.7	180.6	188.3	129.1	127.4	79.0	91.9	262.3	260.8	252.4	247.1
Kentucky.....	282.2	285.5	250.8	253.8	202.2	194.5	112.4	130.7	311.4	310.9	294.8	282.1
Louisiana.....	320.2	314.3	285.1	296.8	237.6	226.7	130.9	145.9	330.9	332.4	322.1	316.5
Maine.....	129.0	128.6	109.8	111.7	69.5	66.7	28.7	34.8	100.9	100.9	96.1	92.0
Maryland.....	473.8	472.5	415.4	424.7	282.8	272.6	151.7	157.2	507.8	504.4	489.7	484.0
Massachusetts.....	811.0	813.4	716.8	727.9	376.1	354.3	138.5	150.9	457.5	458.9	429.7	422.6
Michigan.....	681.1	676.3	567.4	578.5	434.7	416.6	179.7	196.3	613.4	617.1	579.9	566.8
Minnesota.....	550.6	544.7	487.0	489.6	274.9	269.2	124.1	137.9	426.6	426.4	400.4	382.7
Mississippi.....	146.6	147.9	133.7	134.9	135.4	136.7	87.7	103.9	241.7	241.0	235.7	231.9
Missouri.....	483.9	479.7	462.9	463.2	308.2	290.3	157.5	194.5	436.4	436.5	421.6	406.4
Montana.....	78.7	79.1	71.7	74.0	67.2	66.4	34.8	47.9	91.4	91.5	87.7	85.4
Nebraska.....	157.4	159.8	148.7	151.1	93.6	92.4	59.1	67.7	173.2	174.0	167.8	160.4
Nevada.....	144.4	145.0	128.5	128.3	356.4	338.5	203.6	224.4	164.8	167.1	157.7	157.7
New Hampshire.....	124.7	123.3	109.0	112.2	73.2	70.2	28.2	33.7	90.3	88.9	82.2	81.5
New Jersey.....	715.6	721.0	600.0	603.4	393.9	379.5	145.1	175.6	603.5	587.4	581.0	575.6
New Mexico.....	140.3	143.1	131.8	131.1	98.9	95.8	57.6	61.6	186.0	190.4	183.9	184.4
New York.....	2,138.3	2,155.0	1,905.4	1,912.9	961.0	902.0	342.6	364.1	1,487.9	1,490.9	1,427.7	1,388.4
North Carolina.....	626.6	620.1	553.7	570.4	514.0	512.1	266.8	311.6	731.8	738.3	711.7	676.1
North Dakota.....	67.3	68.2	64.2	64.6	40.5	39.8	20.9	26.8	82.8	83.5	77.7	75.5
Ohio.....	940.0	940.5	831.3	848.3	568.5	544.2	278.6	315.2	787.4	781.8	739.9	716.6
Oklahoma.....	238.2	240.2	226.2	226.2	172.6	167.9	118.5	141.7	352.6	356.9	345.8	340.2
Oregon.....	300.1	302.4	270.4	279.4	213.2	208.4	95.3	111.2	298.3	300.7	287.4	277.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,292.8	1,293.4	1,132.6	1,153.5	576.2	553.2	237.5	276.1	704.3	706.9	687.3	683.2
Rhode Island.....	109.1	108.3	90.9	93.1	60.0	56.5	22.1	29.1	65.0	65.3	64.3	63.9
South Carolina.....	257.5	258.3	228.5	237.2	269.0	267.7	139.9	176.2	371.0	377.6	363.2	357.0
South Dakota.....	72.8	74.3	68.8	69.1	47.1	46.4	28.0	34.0	79.9	80.2	74.1	71.7
Tennessee.....	441.3	446.7	408.9	418.1	346.3	352.2	197.1	250.7	437.0	439.3	424.9	418.5
Texas.....	1,734.7	1,768.2	1,596.6	1,648.5	1,387.4	1,370.7	837.4	1,013.8	1,965.3	1,993.6	1,954.3	1,901.1
Utah.....	208.9	214.6	199.3	202.9	153.5	157.4	87.2	111.8	254.7	257.1	249.2	239.5
Vermont.....	66.0	64.6	56.2	58.3	37.4	34.6	14.9	17.4	56.6	57.0	53.4	52.5
Virginia.....	551.7	555.2	493.2	499.4	408.4	402.2	238.4	258.3	728.6	734.5	705.9	685.0
Washington.....	501.7	505.6	432.3	443.1	347.7	337.3	159.2	191.0	585.2	592.2	563.7	538.7
West Virginia.....	129.2	129.0	117.1	118.8	75.1	73.7	35.4	44.2	151.8	152.3	142.6	139.7
Wisconsin.....	463.2	467.5	412.9	421.7	284.8	278.0	121.9	149.4	404.5	406.0	352.1	354.9
Wyoming.....	28.5	29.1	26.6	27.7	37.0	36.1	24.1	26.5	69.2	68.5	66.8	64.5
Puerto Rico.....	119.1	119.9	114.5	113.9	79.6	82.3	46.9	52.6	201.2	207.9	207.0	202.9
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.4	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.2

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,071.3	1,871.9	2,075.9	1,914.4	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.7	93.6	90.4	93.8	93.3
Alaska.....	322.5	277.4	334.5	292.5	13.2	12.0	13.3	12.5	15.3	12.6	17.1	14.7
Arizona.....	2,930.1	2,711.3	2,919.6	2,756.5	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.1	168.8	168.2	170.2	171.7
Arkansas.....	1,283.2	1,165.3	1,284.0	1,191.2	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.1	52.4	51.8	52.4	53.1
California.....	17,352.1	14,988.9	17,415.3	15,145.1	21.9	21.2	22.6	22.7	870.9	744.6	882.2	826.5
Colorado.....	2,760.9	2,459.5	2,774.3	2,536.7	29.3	24.5	29.2	24.1	175.6	162.4	178.6	171.5
Connecticut.....	1,684.4	1,409.3	1,696.0	1,441.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	59.5	49.3	61.2	55.0
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	464.9	387.8	468.3	395.7	-	-	-	-	23.0	20.1	23.1	20.8
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	797.7	738.2	793.4	726.2	-	-	-	-	14.8	13.4	15.0	13.7
Florida.....	8,964.2	7,933.0	8,950.3	8,099.2	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.4	558.7	554.7	561.6	566.9
Georgia.....	4,598.1	4,123.7	4,613.5	4,210.2	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.0	201.8	193.8	204.4	199.1
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	652.9	528.6	656.2	525.3	-	-	-	-	37.0	36.3	37.0	36.7
Idaho.....	753.4	685.5	762.7	716.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.5	51.1	51.3	53.3	54.8
Illinois.....	6,102.1	5,316.7	6,158.2	5,419.7	8.6	7.2	8.7	9.3	224.1	195.4	234.1	217.8
Indiana.....	3,167.5	2,751.4	3,193.1	2,847.0	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.3	144.0	134.9	148.1	146.0
Iowa.....	1,591.5	1,397.5	1,602.8	1,425.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.3	76.6	68.8	81.2	72.7
Kansas.....	1,431.3	1,294.7	1,433.7	1,322.7	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.1	65.6	61.7	64.7	64.1
Kentucky.....	1,935.9	1,625.2	1,948.8	1,661.9	10.5	5.7	10.6	6.9	79.2	73.1	81.2	77.6
Louisiana.....	2,000.8	1,728.9	2,001.3	1,763.9	37.0	31.3	37.1	30.0	144.7	120.3	144.5	126.0
Maine.....	623.5	524.6	636.8	548.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	28.3	26.4	30.5	30.3
Maryland.....	2,765.3	2,410.5	2,786.6	2,457.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	164.0	156.8	165.6	162.9
Massachusetts.....	3,674.3	3,017.4	3,710.2	3,094.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	159.3	102.0	164.6	125.3
Michigan.....	4,412.5	3,391.2	4,462.8	3,606.2	7.1	6.7	7.4	5.6	164.0	91.8	177.1	154.0
Minnesota.....	2,956.8	2,569.3	3,002.7	2,609.7	6.3	6.2	6.7	5.7	117.5	105.4	132.5	124.8
Mississippi.....	1,159.7	1,042.8	1,161.5	1,074.0	6.9	6.2	6.9	6.2	43.9	40.3	45.0	41.2
Missouri.....	2,915.3	2,577.4	2,926.5	2,634.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	125.7	115.8	127.5	125.7
Montana.....	478.9	421.1	487.6	445.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.7	28.7	28.0	30.7	31.1
Nebraska.....	1,024.6	944.3	1,036.0	961.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	52.8	53.6	54.8	56.7
Nevada.....	1,413.8	1,138.1	1,423.1	1,173.9	14.6	14.2	14.7	15.0	94.5	93.7	95.9	98.2
New Hampshire.....	681.2	569.9	689.7	588.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	26.8	25.1	28.0	27.2
New Jersey.....	4,171.5	3,408.7	4,204.4	3,518.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	158.4	119.6	161.6	137.6
New Mexico.....	856.8	763.9	858.4	770.3	25.9	20.7	25.9	20.3	48.7	48.8	49.5	50.7
New York.....	9,784.5	7,895.7	9,829.1	8,048.7	5.2	4.1	5.5	4.5	401.8	236.4	411.3	309.4
North Carolina.....	4,571.1	4,009.2	4,601.2	4,094.8	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.5	229.8	217.1	231.9	221.2
North Dakota.....	436.8	391.6	444.7	401.1	21.3	17.0	21.5	15.1	25.6	24.7	28.8	28.3
Ohio.....	5,584.8	4,699.1	5,629.2	4,867.2	12.2	10.3	12.3	10.5	222.4	185.8	231.7	214.3
Oklahoma.....	1,706.3	1,561.5	1,710.3	1,585.3	51.2	38.7	50.4	36.1	81.8	75.0	81.8	75.8
Oregon.....	1,935.6	1,690.0	1,948.4	1,719.7	6.8	5.9	7.0	6.0	106.6	97.6	109.0	105.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,071.8	5,009.7	6,093.0	5,216.9	29.6	24.7	29.7	25.2	259.6	155.5	266.2	241.1
Rhode Island.....	502.2	409.5	507.8	426.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.8	16.8	20.5	18.0
South Carolina.....	2,187.1	1,930.1	2,199.6	2,005.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	106.4	102.9	106.9	107.2
South Dakota.....	435.3	398.1	445.7	410.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	22.0	24.1	24.2	26.5
Tennessee.....	3,115.5	2,758.7	3,122.4	2,855.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	129.3	124.3	131.4	126.2
Texas.....	12,728.7	11,608.4	12,788.1	11,879.3	254.7	210.9	254.3	198.2	767.6	728.1	772.5	741.3
Utah.....	1,556.8	1,443.0	1,561.2	1,485.8	9.3	8.9	9.4	9.0	106.6	110.7	109.6	117.6
Vermont.....	314.3	243.7	314.0	258.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	14.3	6.2	15.7	11.5
Virginia.....	4,052.4	3,669.9	4,059.2	3,695.5	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.6	201.5	196.8	204.0	202.0
Washington.....	3,449.7	2,963.5	3,479.0	3,072.0	5.9	4.8	6.0	5.1	216.7	145.8	221.2	198.1
West Virginia.....	722.4	619.3	724.8	636.4	22.9	20.4	22.8	20.1	35.5	28.7	37.7	32.7
Wisconsin.....	2,973.3	2,507.5	2,996.9	2,599.8	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.1	120.2	110.6	127.3	120.2
Wyoming.....	284.3	256.3	292.3	265.5	20.7	18.0	20.8	16.3	22.0	20.7	23.5	22.5
Puerto Rico.....	876.8	763.7	878.6	782.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	26.2	14.6	26.4	16.6
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	36.7	35.7	37.1	36.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.9

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

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	267.5	248.5	268.0	253.3	380.9	365.0	381.5	369.9	21.8	18.8	21.6	18.7
Alaska.....	11.6	9.3	10.2	8.6	62.4	58.1	66.6	61.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	4.9
Arizona.....	175.8	167.9	176.2	166.6	536.2	519.2	535.2	528.2	48.4	44.2	48.8	44.4
Arkansas.....	161.9	144.2	162.3	143.8	250.7	241.0	251.4	245.3	11.4	10.2	11.4	10.4
California.....	1,317.6	1,177.3	1,320.4	1,196.4	3,005.5	2,625.7	3,017.7	2,644.1	546.0	512.6	546.5	499.5
Colorado.....	149.4	138.1	149.6	144.6	468.7	431.8	469.8	436.2	75.6	75.3	75.6	74.1
Connecticut.....	161.3	150.9	161.8	153.2	286.7	238.4	289.7	245.9	31.2	29.6	31.3	28.4
Delaware.....	27.3	23.4	27.2	23.8	80.4	68.8	80.5	69.6	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.5
District of Columbia.....	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	32.7	30.1	33.2	29.3	19.6	20.4	19.6	18.5
Florida.....	382.1	355.8	383.5	368.1	1,787.0	1,648.3	1,786.2	1,666.9	139.3	128.3	140.1	128.0
Georgia.....	406.6	357.5	406.8	367.3	934.8	902.5	938.7	906.5	115.6	105.7	115.3	102.1
Hawaii.....	14.0	10.5	14.0	12.0	122.3	103.0	122.5	101.7	8.0	7.6	8.9	7.5
Idaho.....	68.6	66.8	68.8	67.4	143.2	137.8	144.2	141.5	8.9	7.8	9.0	8.1
Illinois.....	586.9	523.4	587.4	538.4	1,193.8	1,091.1	1,200.8	1,101.7	95.0	88.8	95.0	87.8
Indiana.....	541.9	448.8	542.7	468.5	595.5	550.9	600.3	563.7	28.7	25.4	29.1	25.2
Iowa.....	225.7	211.2	226.4	214.7	309.1	285.0	310.7	288.4	21.5	19.7	21.4	19.8
Kansas.....	167.3	155.8	167.6	158.0	265.2	251.1	265.9	257.4	18.2	16.0	18.1	16.3
Kentucky.....	251.8	197.0	251.8	209.7	398.9	350.5	401.3	354.9	21.6	18.4	21.8	17.4
Louisiana.....	137.5	126.9	137.8	128.2	378.4	337.7	379.1	340.1	23.7	18.8	23.3	18.8
Maine.....	52.3	44.5	53.0	49.3	115.6	100.2	117.4	106.6	7.1	5.6	7.2	5.6
Maryland.....	112.3	100.5	112.5	104.4	460.9	407.9	464.6	411.7	35.3	30.5	35.3	29.5
Massachusetts.....	243.4	217.8	243.9	223.1	568.9	452.9	576.4	463.9	90.4	92.3	92.0	89.7
Michigan.....	628.1	441.2	626.8	476.3	783.2	634.5	794.7	692.6	54.9	51.1	55.3	50.3
Minnesota.....	321.5	297.8	323.4	298.2	524.9	481.1	532.2	490.6	46.8	41.6	46.9	40.1
Mississippi.....	146.5	136.3	146.5	139.1	230.3	214.5	230.5	221.4	10.8	9.9	10.7	9.7
Missouri.....	277.3	242.0	277.7	249.6	540.4	488.7	542.7	500.3	48.2	41.9	47.9	42.7
Montana.....	20.8	17.6	20.9	18.4	93.5	86.9	94.7	89.8	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.5
Nebraska.....	99.3	96.4	99.5	96.6	197.6	182.3	198.8	186.7	17.3	16.3	17.2	15.9
Nevada.....	59.2	57.0	59.3	58.5	256.4	211.1	259.0	215.4	16.4	14.1	16.6	14.2
New Hampshire.....	71.4	65.4	71.6	66.4	137.5	116.3	138.6	116.8	12.2	11.7	12.5	11.7
New Jersey.....	250.9	215.8	251.6	235.4	871.2	728.8	878.0	751.7	66.8	61.9	67.6	60.4
New Mexico.....	28.0	23.2	28.4	24.5	135.9	125.5	136.2	125.9	10.7	9.4	11.3	9.3
New York.....	439.4	356.2	440.3	370.6	1,538.8	1,174.3	1,548.0	1,227.3	277.0	262.5	279.1	260.3
North Carolina.....	475.5	422.4	476.5	428.1	839.1	768.0	844.9	789.0	75.2	72.6	75.9	71.0
North Dakota.....	26.2	24.7	26.4	25.0	93.7	85.8	94.7	86.8	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.6
Ohio.....	700.6	601.2	701.7	622.1	1,011.1	890.5	1,020.1	930.8	69.2	64.4	69.6	64.1
Oklahoma.....	141.5	131.9	141.4	129.8	297.4	285.1	298.9	288.3	19.6	19.1	19.6	19.1
Oregon.....	197.1	182.0	198.4	177.9	351.0	325.7	353.0	333.6	34.6	32.6	35.4	31.4
Pennsylvania.....	575.6	498.9	576.8	525.4	1,115.3	933.5	1,121.7	970.3	85.8	77.1	86.3	72.4
Rhode Island.....	39.8	37.2	39.7	37.3	76.0	64.7	76.5	67.2	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.2
South Carolina.....	258.2	244.5	258.2	247.7	404.0	374.9	406.9	387.1	27.7	26.7	27.7	26.5
South Dakota.....	44.9	42.8	45.3	42.9	85.1	78.8	86.7	80.3	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2
Tennessee.....	355.2	288.5	355.7	309.4	630.4	604.9	633.3	614.0	45.1	42.7	45.1	42.6
Texas.....	902.4	860.4	904.2	866.3	2,479.2	2,337.3	2,485.1	2,360.3	208.8	194.3	209.6	192.9
Utah.....	136.1	133.5	137.0	134.4	288.0	273.4	288.5	281.3	39.1	39.4	40.1	38.7
Vermont.....	29.6	21.8	29.8	26.0	53.6	42.4	53.5	45.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0
Virginia.....	243.8	229.4	244.1	228.3	652.8	595.4	655.6	604.0	67.5	67.5	68.4	66.4
Washington.....	291.3	260.0	293.7	269.7	633.0	583.6	638.9	594.7	140.3	144.4	141.8	141.7
West Virginia.....	47.2	43.8	47.2	45.5	126.3	110.2	126.5	113.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	7.1
Wisconsin.....	481.3	440.5	482.8	452.2	529.9	464.2	534.5	483.1	46.3	40.4	46.5	39.2
Wyoming.....	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	51.2	48.8	51.9	50.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0
Puerto Rico.....	74.3	69.2	74.5	71.2	172.4	131.3	172.7	143.4	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	7.0	6.2	7.0	6.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5

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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	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	95.5	93.8	96.0	95.2	250.4	220.3	250.7	223.0	248.2	221.6	247.9	231.2
Alaska.....	11.4	10.9	11.7	11.2	27.2	24.9	28.1	26.6	51.1	45.0	51.0	46.2
Arizona.....	228.1	229.1	228.2	229.2	439.0	410.5	436.3	406.8	459.1	438.2	458.2	443.6
Arkansas.....	62.6	60.9	62.7	61.1	146.8	138.2	146.5	139.9	193.9	175.2	193.5	184.3
California.....	835.0	823.2	837.5	823.9	2,702.6	2,474.0	2,702.6	2,496.5	2,799.3	2,540.4	2,803.8	2,579.3
Colorado.....	172.7	167.4	172.3	170.5	433.8	424.1	437.2	434.1	346.1	305.6	346.5	327.9
Connecticut.....	122.9	119.1	123.2	118.3	220.0	196.6	220.4	200.9	341.1	300.3	339.5	301.4
Delaware.....	47.7	46.6	47.6	46.4	63.0	56.1	63.0	57.9	81.4	68.8	81.4	69.9
District of Columbia.....	29.7	29.2	29.6	29.4	169.3	169.2	169.5	164.6	133.0	122.7	128.5	120.8
Florida.....	587.8	572.6	588.4	573.4	1,388.3	1,261.3	1,385.9	1,282.6	1,339.3	1,237.4	1,340.8	1,264.2
Georgia.....	248.5	237.9	249.5	244.0	712.5	641.0	714.6	649.8	605.2	575.5	606.2	581.9
Hawaii.....	29.9	27.3	29.9	27.4	73.2	64.5	73.0	65.1	86.8	82.2	86.8	82.7
Idaho.....	36.4	37.1	36.7	37.8	95.4	94.2	96.6	94.8	111.0	94.6	111.1	103.5
Illinois.....	409.4	400.0	409.7	401.4	936.5	833.3	945.6	851.9	941.9	865.6	942.0	864.5
Indiana.....	140.9	136.4	141.9	138.3	344.9	304.9	345.7	306.6	483.4	433.2	482.9	441.4
Iowa.....	109.4	107.0	109.9	107.4	140.3	124.1	139.8	125.7	239.5	215.3	237.5	213.8
Kansas.....	77.0	76.1	77.1	75.5	179.7	167.4	179.1	167.0	201.7	181.5	202.2	189.0
Kentucky.....	92.7	86.1	93.4	87.0	212.7	174.2	213.8	171.9	283.3	251.4	282.3	253.0
Louisiana.....	91.9	88.5	92.4	89.8	217.9	195.4	216.4	197.6	320.6	285.9	320.9	297.2
Maine.....	32.3	32.0	32.8	31.8	68.8	60.8	69.7	63.2	129.7	111.4	129.2	112.3
Maryland.....	143.3	134.4	143.4	137.9	461.1	426.6	463.7	436.1	475.8	418.1	475.2	426.1
Massachusetts.....	221.9	219.1	222.9	220.5	599.3	554.8	602.4	563.5	820.1	724.5	813.4	727.5
Michigan.....	221.7	213.9	223.9	217.8	655.2	509.9	661.7	539.8	683.1	570.4	684.8	581.1
Minnesota.....	191.5	185.8	192.4	185.3	381.8	355.6	385.0	360.8	554.5	489.6	553.3	490.8
Mississippi.....	44.5	43.0	44.7	43.0	107.9	95.5	108.2	98.6	147.1	135.1	146.8	136.2
Missouri.....	174.5	170.4	175.2	171.4	385.3	356.7	383.0	353.2	486.2	464.4	484.6	461.3
Montana.....	25.5	26.0	25.7	25.9	42.4	40.9	43.6	41.3	79.3	72.2	79.0	74.4
Nebraska.....	74.6	75.2	75.1	75.2	119.3	112.6	119.7	112.6	156.9	148.6	158.0	151.6
Nevada.....	68.4	66.1	69.1	67.2	194.4	157.7	194.4	156.9	144.0	128.4	144.6	128.3
New Hampshire.....	34.5	33.6	34.8	33.6	82.7	74.9	83.4	75.1	127.9	112.0	128.0	115.3
New Jersey.....	251.2	235.0	252.1	236.8	682.2	590.6	683.4	602.6	720.5	605.7	722.2	608.5
New Mexico.....	35.5	32.8	35.5	33.5	111.2	103.1	111.2	102.2	141.8	132.8	141.8	132.0
New York.....	721.4	688.3	723.6	687.1	1,368.8	1,176.3	1,372.0	1,182.8	2,172.1	1,938.3	2,154.4	1,928.7
North Carolina.....	248.4	250.5	250.6	252.2	646.7	593.6	646.9	602.6	627.7	556.4	629.0	572.5
North Dakota.....	24.7	25.0	24.7	24.9	32.3	31.3	33.0	31.9	67.6	64.3	67.5	64.8
Ohio.....	308.1	291.7	310.0	295.4	735.8	627.2	739.2	645.2	943.2	838.3	943.1	851.6
Oklahoma.....	79.5	78.6	79.6	78.4	194.5	169.0	194.4	175.1	238.5	226.7	238.5	225.9
Oregon.....	102.5	97.1	103.1	97.6	252.9	234.3	253.3	234.1	303.4	272.9	300.9	279.0
Pennsylvania.....	327.1	324.2	329.1	327.0	815.2	734.1	817.8	740.4	1,311.3	1,149.5	1,295.2	1,153.6
Rhode Island.....	35.1	33.5	35.2	34.4	68.0	57.3	68.5	59.6	110.9	92.9	110.3	93.7
South Carolina.....	104.0	99.2	104.7	102.3	297.4	267.1	299.2	273.5	257.7	229.0	258.2	237.1
South Dakota.....	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.1	32.9	32.4	33.4	32.9	72.8	68.8	73.5	69.7
Tennessee.....	171.0	172.1	171.8	169.7	423.5	381.8	422.4	384.9	440.1	411.3	441.1	417.3
Texas.....	792.7	794.5	796.1	799.1	1,775.1	1,692.6	1,777.1	1,709.6	1,731.7	1,599.5	1,738.8	1,652.1
Utah.....	88.8	85.5	89.3	89.8	222.5	213.2	223.5	215.7	212.1	201.1	206.2	200.3
Vermont.....	12.1	11.1	12.3	11.3	28.6	24.4	29.1	26.4	67.8	58.3	66.3	58.7
Virginia.....	210.4	213.0	211.7	212.2	762.4	728.7	765.2	741.1	557.2	497.6	546.2	495.7
Washington.....	158.8	150.6	160.3	152.1	430.9	413.3	432.1	421.1	504.2	436.4	504.8	447.3
West Virginia.....	29.1	26.9	29.3	27.3	69.3	63.2	69.2	62.9	129.4	117.3	129.2	118.7
Wisconsin.....	153.2	150.2	154.0	150.4	325.7	285.5	326.4	295.0	463.0	414.2	465.0	421.3
Wyoming.....	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.7	18.7	17.0	19.3	18.1	28.6	26.7	28.8	27.9
Puerto Rico.....	43.6	43.6	43.7	43.3	122.6	105.0	122.3	104.1	120.8	114.9	121.9	115.2
Virgin Islands.....	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>	2019	2020	2019	2020 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	211.9	125.4	213.6	149.0	99.5	86.8	99.4	92.2	392.0	391.5	393.3	378.9
Alaska.....	32.4	16.5	38.5	23.1	10.9	8.1	11.2	10.4	81.7	74.9	81.4	73.0
Arizona.....	336.1	208.8	333.0	246.0	94.2	81.2	94.9	89.6	431.1	431.0	425.3	417.3
Arkansas.....	122.1	78.4	122.9	91.8	59.6	53.1	59.8	53.6	216.0	207.2	215.2	202.8
California.....	2,032.3	1,077.0	2,049.6	1,146.8	575.5	409.9	579.0	417.1	2,645.5	2,583.0	2,653.4	2,492.3
Colorado.....	339.5	180.7	334.7	203.7	112.1	91.5	112.9	98.3	458.1	458.1	467.9	451.7
Connecticut.....	155.3	67.9	162.2	80.7	65.2	40.2	65.6	45.2	240.7	216.5	240.6	211.4
Delaware.....	51.7	21.5	55.1	25.4	18.7	12.7	18.7	13.4	67.9	66.3	67.8	65.0
District of Columbia.....	83.6	36.7	83.4	33.8	77.0	76.6	77.1	76.5	236.6	238.7	236.1	238.4
Florida.....	1,278.4	749.5	1,269.5	806.4	355.1	288.7	354.7	319.8	1,142.4	1,131.0	1,133.8	1,117.5
Georgia.....	504.2	290.2	509.5	341.4	165.1	131.8	165.2	144.1	694.4	678.8	694.0	665.0
Hawaii.....	125.7	57.1	125.9	52.4	28.3	23.7	28.3	24.6	127.7	116.4	129.9	115.2
Idaho.....	80.9	46.6	83.2	61.2	26.3	20.3	26.7	22.0	128.6	125.7	129.7	122.2
Illinois.....	618.4	302.7	637.3	344.6	255.4	206.4	257.3	212.1	832.1	802.8	840.3	790.2
Indiana.....	314.3	188.3	322.8	229.4	133.9	102.9	134.6	112.4	434.0	420.6	438.9	410.2
Iowa.....	143.7	70.9	148.4	93.5	57.5	48.7	58.1	50.6	265.8	244.6	266.8	236.4
Kansas.....	130.7	79.5	132.6	93.5	52.4	40.8	51.5	42.5	266.7	258.7	268.1	253.3
Kentucky.....	204.4	115.4	209.5	137.7	66.0	54.9	66.1	58.6	314.8	298.5	317.0	287.2
Louisiana.....	239.3	132.8	241.1	150.6	74.0	64.2	74.4	66.3	335.8	327.1	334.3	319.3
Maine.....	62.3	25.2	70.1	34.8	22.0	18.6	22.4	19.2	103.3	98.3	102.8	93.6
Maryland.....	280.3	149.4	291.9	164.8	115.0	87.5	115.6	88.0	516.0	497.6	517.5	494.5
Massachusetts.....	365.2	127.0	383.6	155.5	137.8	85.2	139.2	92.2	467.0	441.0	470.7	432.5
Michigan.....	424.9	172.0	447.1	205.4	165.5	107.1	167.9	117.9	624.8	592.6	616.1	565.4
Minnesota.....	267.6	120.2	282.1	140.3	114.1	82.1	114.6	85.9	430.3	403.9	433.6	387.2
Mississippi.....	137.9	88.5	138.1	105.9	40.4	36.2	40.5	39.6	243.5	237.3	243.6	233.1
Missouri.....	310.3	156.3	318.2	199.9	116.9	104.4	117.4	108.1	446.1	432.6	447.9	417.8
Montana.....	65.1	32.2	66.8	47.8	19.1	16.1	19.3	17.1	91.4	89.0	93.4	87.4
Nebraska.....	93.6	58.9	96.7	69.2	37.0	29.6	37.3	31.6	175.1	169.8	177.8	164.1
Nevada.....	358.3	204.7	359.6	227.2	41.6	30.9	42.3	33.2	166.0	160.2	167.6	159.8
New Hampshire.....	68.8	24.4	73.3	33.5	25.0	20.4	25.1	23.3	93.5	85.2	93.5	84.3
New Jersey.....	380.6	139.7	401.8	178.1	173.0	114.9	174.5	120.4	615.4	595.3	610.2	585.1
New Mexico.....	99.7	57.5	100.2	62.3	28.5	22.7	28.9	23.6	190.9	187.4	189.5	186.0
New York.....	945.4	325.4	977.0	375.7	415.4	295.4	417.1	299.1	1,499.2	1,438.5	1,500.8	1,403.2
North Carolina.....	512.6	266.3	527.7	318.3	158.5	126.9	160.0	138.3	751.9	729.9	752.0	696.1
North Dakota.....	39.6	20.4	40.9	27.0	15.6	14.0	15.6	13.6	84.2	78.9	85.5	78.1
Ohio.....	566.6	273.9	589.5	329.6	212.9	162.6	214.5	177.7	802.7	753.2	797.5	725.9
Oklahoma.....	175.2	120.6	176.3	144.5	70.4	65.7	70.6	65.4	356.7	351.1	358.8	346.9
Oregon.....	211.3	94.6	215.3	112.6	64.8	53.5	65.2	56.2	304.6	293.8	307.8	285.7
Pennsylvania.....	573.0	235.1	593.7	284.6	260.4	174.9	263.0	185.7	718.9	702.2	713.5	691.2
Rhode Island.....	57.5	20.8	61.4	29.6	22.9	15.8	23.1	16.2	66.3	65.0	66.6	65.2
South Carolina.....	273.6	143.9	279.0	185.2	79.3	70.4	79.8	74.4	374.4	367.2	374.5	360.3
South Dakota.....	45.1	26.5	48.6	34.5	16.6	14.6	16.8	15.1	80.7	74.9	81.7	73.3
Tennessee.....	348.8	197.1	353.0	256.5	121.2	96.8	122.1	107.2	446.5	435.0	442.0	423.7
Texas.....	1,391.4	843.1	1,408.7	1,036.5	442.7	371.8	448.2	392.7	1,982.4	1,975.9	1,993.5	1,930.3
Utah.....	153.0	87.0	152.3	110.2	41.7	37.0	42.1	41.6	259.6	253.3	263.2	247.2
Vermont.....	34.9	11.7	34.1	13.5	10.2	8.2	10.3	8.3	58.2	55.0	57.8	52.4
Virginia.....	409.0	238.7	419.3	265.8	201.1	177.1	202.5	179.0	738.7	718.3	734.2	693.4
Washington.....	346.1	158.1	352.3	195.1	128.1	94.1	129.3	96.7	594.4	572.4	598.6	550.4
West Virginia.....	75.2	35.1	76.4	44.8	24.8	20.4	24.7	21.0	154.7	146.1	153.7	143.2
Wisconsin.....	276.8	114.0	292.5	153.0	152.2	117.8	153.0	121.5	420.6	366.3	410.6	360.8
Wyoming.....	33.3	20.0	36.6	26.0	16.0	13.5	16.1	13.9	69.4	67.8	70.9	66.4
Puerto Rico.....	78.9	46.8	79.6	52.9	18.0	15.3	18.1	16.6	203.5	207.2	202.9	203.4
Virgin Islands.....	5.3	4.0	5.4	4.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	10.5	11.2	10.5	11.2

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# Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2020

(U.S. rate = 13.3 percent)



