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Unemployment rates were lower in September in 27 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 1 state, and stable in 22 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-eight states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and two states were little changed. The national unemployment rate, 4.8 percent, fell by 0.4 percentage point over the month and was 3.0 points lower than in September 2020.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 36 states and the District of Columbia in September 2021. Over the year, 47 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs and 3 states were essentially unchanged.

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

California and Nevada had the highest unemployment rates in September, 7.5 percent each. Nebraska and Utah had the lowest jobless rates, 2.0 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively. The rates in Georgia (3.2 percent) and Nebraska (2.0 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 16 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 15 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In September, Rhode Island had the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease (-0.6 percentage point), closely followed by Arizona (-0.5 point). The next largest rate declines were in Connecticut, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Wyoming (-0.4 percentage point each). Massachusetts had the only jobless rate increase (+0.2 percentage point). Twenty-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.)

The largest unemployment rate decrease from September 2020 occurred in Hawaii (-8.2 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases were in Rhode Island (-5.7 percentage points) and Nevada (-5.5 points), with another 11 states experiencing declines of 3.0 points or more. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 36 states and the District of Columbia in September 2021. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+95,800), Florida (+84,500), and California (+47,400). The largest percentage increase occurred in Florida (+1.0 percent), followed by Oklahoma and Texas (+0.8 percent each). Employment decreased in Louisiana (-29,600, or -1.6 percent), Idaho (-4,400, or -0.6 percent), and Vermont (-2,900, or -1.0 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 47 states and District of Columbia and was essentially unchanged in 3 states. The largest job increases occurred in California (+795,800), Texas (+711,500), and Florida (+405,900). The largest percentage increases occurred in Hawaii (+12.9 percent), Nevada (+6.6 percent), and Texas (+5.9 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on September 2021 Establishment and Household Survey Data

Data collection for both surveys was affected by the pandemic. In the establishment survey, more data continued to be collected by web than in months prior to the pandemic. In the household survey, for the safety of both interviewers and respondents, in-person interviews were conducted only when telephone interviews could not be done.

For information on the modifications made to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimation and methodological procedures due to the impact of COVID-19, see www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm.

For the September 2021 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. These 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.

The "Frequently asked questions" document at www.bls.gov/covid19/employment-situation-covid19-faq-september-2021.htm extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for September 2021. Despite the considerable decline in its degree relative to prior months, this misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for September 2021.

Household data for Puerto Rico are not modeled, but rather are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. The Puerto Rico Department of Labor has reported a misclassification in its household survey similar in nature to the misclassification in the Current Population Survey.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., September 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.8
Alabama	3.1
Alaska	6.3
Arizona	5.7
Arkansas	4.0
California	7.5
Colorado	5.6
Connecticut	6.8
District of Columbia	6.5
Georgia	3.2
Hawaii	6.6
Idaho	2.9
Illinois	6.8
Indiana	4.0
Iowa	4.0
Kansas	3.9
Louisiana	5.8
Maryland	5.9
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	5.8
Missouri	3.8
Montana	3.3
Nebraska	2.0
Nevada	7.5
New Hampshire	2.9
New Jersey	7.1
New Mexico	6.9
New York	7.1
North Dakota	3.5
Oklahoma	3.0
Pennsylvania	6.2
South Dakota	2.9
Texas	5.6
Utah	2.4
Vermont	2.9
Virginia	3.8
Wisconsin	3.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2021 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	August 2021	September 2021 ^P	
Arizona	6.2	5.7	-0.5
Arkansas	4.2	4.0	-.2
Colorado	5.9	5.6	-.3
Connecticut	7.2	6.8	-.4
District of Columbia	6.7	6.5	-.2
Florida	5.0	4.9	-.1
Georgia	3.5	3.2	-.3
Hawaii	7.0	6.6	-.4
Illinois	7.0	6.8	-.2
Iowa	4.1	4.0	-.1
Louisiana	6.2	5.8	-.4
Massachusetts	5.0	5.2	.2
Mississippi	6.0	5.8	-.2
Missouri	4.0	3.8	-.2
Montana	3.5	3.3	-.2
Nebraska	2.2	2.0	-.2
New Mexico	7.2	6.9	-.3
New York	7.4	7.1	-.3
Oklahoma	3.3	3.0	-.3
Oregon	5.0	4.7	-.3
Pennsylvania	6.4	6.2	-.2
Rhode Island	5.8	5.2	-.6
Tennessee	4.6	4.4	-.2
Texas	5.9	5.6	-.3
Utah	2.5	2.4	-.1
Vermont	3.0	2.9	-.1
Virginia	4.0	3.8	-.2
West Virginia	4.8	4.6	-.2
Wyoming	4.9	4.5	-.4

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2020 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	September 2020	September 2021 ^P	
Alabama	6.7	3.1	-3.6
Alaska	7.0	6.3	-.7
Arizona	6.9	5.7	-1.2
Arkansas	5.9	4.0	-1.9
California	10.6	7.5	-3.1
Colorado	7.0	5.6	-1.4
Connecticut	8.3	6.8	-1.5
Delaware	7.6	5.3	-2.3
District of Columbia	8.7	6.5	-2.2
Florida	7.2	4.9	-2.3
Georgia	6.5	3.2	-3.3
Hawaii	14.8	6.6	-8.2
Idaho	6.0	2.9	-3.1
Illinois	10.4	6.8	-3.6
Indiana	6.3	4.0	-2.3
Iowa	4.7	4.0	-.7
Kansas	6.1	3.9	-2.2
Kentucky	5.5	4.3	-1.2
Louisiana	8.0	5.8	-2.2
Maryland	7.0	5.9	-1.1
Massachusetts	8.9	5.2	-3.7
Michigan	8.2	4.6	-3.6
Minnesota	5.8	3.7	-2.1
Mississippi	7.2	5.8	-1.4
Missouri	5.4	3.8	-1.6
Montana	5.2	3.3	-1.9
Nebraska	3.8	2.0	-1.8
Nevada	13.0	7.5	-5.5
New Hampshire	5.5	2.9	-2.6
New Mexico	8.6	6.9	-1.7
New York	10.0	7.1	-2.9
North Carolina	7.3	4.2	-3.1
North Dakota	4.7	3.5	-1.2
Ohio	7.4	5.4	-2.0
Oklahoma	5.7	3.0	-2.7
Oregon	7.5	4.7	-2.8
Pennsylvania	7.1	6.2	-.9
Rhode Island	10.9	5.2	-5.7
South Carolina	5.4	4.1	-1.3
South Dakota	4.0	2.9	-1.1
Tennessee	7.9	4.4	-3.5
Texas	7.9	5.6	-2.3
Utah	4.2	2.4	-1.8
Vermont	4.6	2.9	-1.7
Virginia	6.6	3.8	-2.8
Washington	8.0	4.9	-3.1
West Virginia	7.9	4.6	-3.3
Wisconsin	5.2	3.9	-1.3
Wyoming	5.7	4.5	-1.2

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2021 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2021	September 2021 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,032,800	2,044,200	11,400	0.6
California	16,622,500	16,669,900	47,400	.3
Florida	8,782,200	8,866,700	84,500	1.0
Georgia	4,563,900	4,578,200	14,300	.3
Idaho	789,600	785,200	-4,400	-.6
Iowa	1,531,200	1,538,200	7,000	.5
Louisiana	1,847,600	1,818,000	-29,600	-1.6
Massachusetts	3,504,300	3,516,200	11,900	.3
Minnesota	2,852,600	2,869,700	17,100	.6
New Jersey	3,979,000	4,000,500	21,500	.5
Oklahoma	1,636,700	1,650,100	13,400	.8
Texas	12,761,500	12,857,300	95,800	.8
Vermont	298,700	295,800	-2,900	-1.0
Washington	3,417,100	3,434,700	17,600	.5

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2020 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2020	September 2021 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,980,100	2,044,200	64,100	3.2
Alaska	294,900	305,500	10,600	3.6
Arizona	2,838,100	2,972,100	134,000	4.7
Arkansas	1,239,600	1,269,800	30,200	2.4
California	15,874,100	16,669,900	795,800	5.0
Colorado	2,639,000	2,741,100	102,100	3.9
Connecticut	1,569,200	1,609,700	40,500	2.6
Delaware	441,900	449,300	7,400	1.7
District of Columbia	735,400	752,100	16,700	2.3
Florida	8,460,800	8,866,700	405,900	4.8
Georgia	4,383,800	4,578,200	194,400	4.4
Hawaii	510,400	576,000	65,600	12.9
Idaho	762,600	785,200	22,600	3.0
Illinois	5,655,600	5,813,500	157,900	2.8
Indiana	2,999,800	3,058,800	59,000	2.0
Iowa	1,502,100	1,538,200	36,100	2.4
Kansas	1,354,800	1,387,000	32,200	2.4
Kentucky	1,842,600	1,882,300	39,700	2.2
Maine	599,800	611,900	12,100	2.0
Maryland	2,563,900	2,669,600	105,700	4.1
Massachusetts	3,341,000	3,516,200	175,200	5.2
Michigan	4,081,900	4,180,900	99,000	2.4
Minnesota	2,763,800	2,869,700	105,900	3.8
Mississippi	1,111,900	1,138,200	26,300	2.4
Missouri	2,775,200	2,846,000	70,800	2.6
Nebraska	989,300	1,017,700	28,400	2.9
Nevada	1,265,200	1,349,300	84,100	6.6
New Hampshire	646,000	661,700	15,700	2.4
New Jersey	3,860,500	4,000,500	140,000	3.6
New Mexico	786,700	811,600	24,900	3.2
New York	8,747,200	8,959,200	212,000	2.4
North Carolina	4,382,800	4,522,300	139,500	3.2
North Dakota	408,800	416,300	7,500	1.8
Ohio	5,267,200	5,355,900	88,700	1.7
Oklahoma	1,609,700	1,650,100	40,400	2.5
Oregon	1,817,900	1,880,600	62,700	3.4
Pennsylvania	5,602,700	5,733,700	131,000	2.3
Rhode Island	462,600	480,300	17,700	3.8
South Carolina	2,080,700	2,147,500	66,800	3.2
South Dakota	429,200	437,800	8,600	2.0
Tennessee	2,997,600	3,093,700	96,100	3.2
Texas	12,145,800	12,857,300	711,500	5.9
Utah	1,538,800	1,618,900	80,100	5.2
Vermont	287,800	295,800	8,000	2.8
Virginia	3,856,000	3,929,000	73,000	1.9
Washington	3,259,600	3,434,700	175,100	5.4
West Virginia	670,800	691,000	20,200	3.0
Wisconsin	2,826,500	2,876,400	49,900	1.8

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

Special technical note: This technical note describes the procedures regularly used on a monthly basis to develop estimates from the CES survey and the LAUS program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the procedures described in this technical note have been modified. The modifications are briefly described in the box note of this news release. More information on the changes to the CES business birth-death model is available at www.bls.gov/web/emp/sit/cesbd.htm.

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.

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.

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. The underlying standard error measures for 1-month, 3-month, and 12-month changes in payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels for states, and total nonfarm level for metropolitan areas and divisions, are available at 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/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	2,212,712	2,210,686	2,207,602	2,207,637	147,334	71,678	69,014	68,544	6.7	3.2	3.1	3.1
Alaska.....	333,247	348,944	349,367	349,238	23,272	23,114	22,507	22,007	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.3
Arizona.....	3,541,969	3,631,819	3,637,679	3,644,010	242,642	238,243	225,161	209,125	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.7
Arkansas.....	1,337,649	1,355,738	1,357,416	1,358,010	79,430	58,971	57,226	54,259	5.9	4.3	4.2	4.0
California.....	18,385,558	18,927,453	18,982,838	19,013,323	1,950,055	1,433,827	1,431,518	1,418,760	10.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,757,442	5,107,745	5,098,818	5,085,956	618,425	529,648	516,981	500,801	13.0	10.4	10.1	9.8
Colorado.....	3,133,342	3,195,484	3,193,194	3,192,317	218,916	195,976	188,947	178,798	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.6
Connecticut.....	1,844,073	1,809,246	1,810,194	1,812,136	152,627	132,133	129,886	123,375	8.3	7.3	7.2	6.8
Delaware.....	490,907	489,094	488,914	488,797	37,502	27,180	26,371	26,073	7.6	5.6	5.4	5.3
District of Columbia.....	407,913	407,200	409,695	410,752	35,646	27,398	27,585	26,711	8.7	6.7	6.7	6.5
Florida.....	10,052,895	10,478,498	10,543,063	10,593,005	719,205	529,945	529,573	517,021	7.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,355,797	1,329,507	1,340,742	1,350,321	165,593	91,956	89,777	85,303	12.2	6.9	6.7	6.3
Georgia.....	4,940,860	5,170,467	5,174,216	5,168,175	320,076	193,457	181,591	167,828	6.5	3.7	3.5	3.2
Hawaii.....	610,118	645,946	647,340	646,827	90,426	47,177	45,558	42,982	14.8	7.3	7.0	6.6
Idaho.....	908,599	902,899	904,921	906,191	54,849	26,696	26,555	25,908	6.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,363,942	6,206,554	6,217,605	6,223,034	660,663	437,840	435,949	421,711	10.4	7.1	7.0	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,701,089	3,633,193	3,634,929	3,631,501	455,635	296,184	290,653	277,197	12.3	8.2	8.0	7.6
Indiana.....	3,331,816	3,346,157	3,342,971	3,341,532	210,506	138,073	137,437	134,842	6.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Iowa.....	1,632,810	1,661,401	1,660,533	1,660,470	76,059	67,616	68,005	66,105	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0
Kansas.....	1,472,356	1,514,491	1,515,213	1,514,766	90,154	57,737	57,952	59,039	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.9
Kentucky.....	1,979,845	1,980,784	1,985,736	1,987,352	108,971	86,594	85,010	84,707	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Louisiana.....	2,095,001	2,069,445	2,065,886	2,062,162	167,013	136,220	128,320	120,149	8.0	6.6	6.2	5.8
Maine.....	666,384	678,229	677,717	679,310	32,384	33,172	33,226	32,946	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Maryland.....	3,009,144	3,135,820	3,142,393	3,143,066	209,143	187,594	187,997	185,591	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
Massachusetts.....	3,655,222	3,701,567	3,709,495	3,720,746	324,459	180,418	185,393	192,858	8.9	4.9	5.0	5.2
Michigan.....	4,848,757	4,715,139	4,726,020	4,738,080	398,010	227,397	223,885	220,920	8.2	4.8	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,118,599	2,031,536	2,038,006	2,045,535	217,386	86,616	84,529	80,723	10.3	4.3	4.1	3.9
Minnesota.....	3,086,445	3,029,978	3,030,629	3,034,729	180,491	117,688	114,921	110,970	5.8	3.9	3.8	3.7
Mississippi.....	1,261,776	1,278,797	1,277,882	1,275,285	91,440	78,301	77,135	73,982	7.2	6.1	6.0	5.8
Missouri.....	3,079,960	3,075,368	3,072,693	3,069,979	165,932	128,606	123,102	118,110	5.4	4.2	4.0	3.8
Montana.....	539,685	539,397	540,678	541,232	27,902	19,494	19,138	18,116	5.2	3.6	3.5	3.3
Nebraska.....	1,028,194	1,021,405	1,021,905	1,022,921	38,568	23,860	22,359	20,687	3.8	2.3	2.2	2.0
Nevada.....	1,535,174	1,577,589	1,571,422	1,562,609	199,734	121,592	120,483	117,302	13.0	7.7	7.7	7.5
New Hampshire.....	760,650	751,567	750,901	749,678	41,842	22,081	22,185	21,876	5.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
New Jersey.....	4,376,641	4,425,912	4,430,209	4,432,054	341,289	321,061	319,773	315,720	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.1
New Mexico.....	960,687	954,277	953,740	951,929	83,091	72,474	68,782	65,585	8.6	7.6	7.2	6.9
New York.....	9,300,792	9,355,119	9,338,579	9,316,186	927,834	707,957	690,745	663,530	10.0	7.6	7.4	7.1
New York City.....	3,984,874	4,004,063	3,997,354	3,989,338	583,998	418,597	407,282	390,169	14.7	10.5	10.2	9.8
North Carolina.....	5,006,976	4,999,813	5,011,471	5,021,894	364,282	222,455	216,574	211,500	7.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
North Dakota.....	404,556	403,367	401,898	402,027	18,965	15,821	14,569	14,029	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.5
Ohio.....	5,668,842	5,604,558	5,638,328	5,661,313	418,441	300,395	304,977	303,344	7.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria ²	904,470	1,007,395	1,006,765	1,003,942	82,333	50,757	52,855	52,826	9.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
Oklahoma.....	1,858,861	1,863,423	1,862,553	1,860,980	105,228	64,754	60,554	55,122	5.7	3.5	3.3	3.0
Oregon.....	2,107,097	2,170,615	2,170,411	2,169,686	159,018	113,936	107,512	102,074	7.5	5.2	5.0	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,317,241	6,301,955	6,293,200	6,276,837	450,013	411,744	404,715	390,373	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.2
Rhode Island.....	557,723	536,074	534,673	577,228	60,694	30,815	30,887	30,112	10.9	5.7	5.8	5.2
South Carolina.....	2,422,918	2,402,803	2,404,401	2,405,257	130,400	103,454	101,481	98,170	5.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
South Dakota.....	475,666	470,703	471,280	471,059	19,189	13,541	13,647	13,460	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,388,990	3,333,802	3,333,192	3,322,354	266,911	158,337	154,306	146,887	7.9	4.7	4.6	4.4
Texas.....	13,978,180	14,105,493	14,127,472	14,166,005	1,105,923	876,677	835,698	796,980	7.9	6.2	5.9	5.6
Utah.....	1,640,259	1,662,442	1,667,686	1,670,056	69,160	43,435	42,525	40,111	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.4
Vermont.....	320,189	316,149	317,426	318,222	14,600	9,625	9,653	9,071	4.6	3.0	3.0	2.9
Virginia.....	4,302,424	4,241,771	4,248,055	4,244,196	282,214	176,193	168,392	159,786	6.6	4.2	4.0	3.8
Washington.....	3,870,014	3,906,287	3,922,962	3,936,942	309,301	199,207	198,818	193,976	8.0	5.1	5.1	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,733,054	1,750,977	1,754,814	1,757,014	126,215	89,218	88,712	85,206	7.3	5.1	5.1	4.8
West Virginia.....	791,421	793,063	792,740	791,797	62,323	39,933	38,121	36,028	7.9	5.0	4.8	4.6
Wisconsin.....	3,128,082	3,104,354	3,109,998	3,114,389	162,696	121,562	122,632	121,372	5.2	3.9	3.9	3.9
Wyoming.....	296,176	295,672	294,747	293,654	16,997	15,430	14,510	13,227	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,058,501	1,066,895	1,071,268	1,076,201	90,817	87,484	89,554	89,020	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.3

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p
Alabama.....	2,234,629	2,217,397	2,213,645	2,217,042	163,319	76,391	151,290	66,033	7.3	3.4	6.8	3.0
Alaska.....	339,540	353,294	335,688	350,446	20,973	17,934	21,941	18,376	6.2	5.1	6.5	5.2
Arizona.....	3,518,126	3,634,888	3,557,313	3,660,529	249,959	193,802	249,405	159,033	7.1	5.3	7.0	4.3
Arkansas.....	1,347,895	1,358,013	1,340,180	1,356,947	84,611	51,612	77,940	42,743	6.3	3.8	5.8	3.1
California.....	18,690,463	19,024,036	18,494,445	19,041,573	2,299,887	1,423,841	1,933,139	1,216,588	12.3	7.5	10.5	6.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,938,493	5,023,392	4,804,945	5,034,521	862,109	485,330	631,853	413,027	17.5	9.7	13.2	8.2
Colorado.....	3,125,930	3,195,523	3,152,249	3,211,153	219,516	171,047	213,829	148,515	7.0	5.4	6.8	4.6
Connecticut.....	1,854,836	1,804,289	1,843,886	1,815,726	154,840	110,185	150,477	97,764	8.3	6.1	8.2	5.4
Delaware.....	490,448	489,477	485,471	484,084	37,775	26,090	35,588	23,681	7.7	5.3	7.3	4.9
District of Columbia.....	406,441	411,618	404,522	408,435	36,135	27,170	35,648	23,925	8.9	6.6	8.8	5.9
Florida.....	10,003,284	10,626,658	10,109,604	10,668,860	803,812	525,543	740,593	459,994	8.0	4.9	7.3	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,296,605	1,358,403	1,352,247	1,365,072	118,303	90,389	170,076	77,110	9.1	6.7	12.6	5.6
Georgia.....	4,930,238	5,147,237	4,933,424	5,141,352	343,514	161,381	315,517	128,098	7.0	3.1	6.4	2.5
Hawaii.....	645,049	648,495	608,565	646,829	91,155	43,012	93,068	41,144	14.1	6.6	15.3	6.4
Idaho.....	891,663	912,707	907,941	907,657	38,766	24,655	50,384	19,504	4.3	2.7	5.5	2.1
Illinois.....	6,275,238	6,240,743	6,358,334	6,219,714	690,102	425,211	640,189	343,756	11.0	6.8	10.1	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,584,783	3,638,891	3,690,447	3,612,893	465,537	271,600	451,442	219,529	13.0	7.5	12.2	6.1
Indiana.....	3,339,458	3,331,182	3,321,153	3,327,038	238,890	134,618	200,335	115,552	7.2	4.0	6.0	3.5
Iowa.....	1,631,247	1,648,868	1,635,725	1,655,423	79,510	63,457	69,064	47,973	4.9	3.8	4.2	2.9
Kansas.....	1,508,539	1,509,740	1,471,196	1,504,579	96,273	60,604	86,186	52,930	6.4	4.0	5.9	3.5
Kentucky.....	1,976,599	1,991,418	1,970,842	1,989,064	102,890	74,661	102,131	76,689	5.2	3.7	5.2	3.9
Louisiana.....	2,101,254	2,060,445	2,090,267	2,052,375	174,030	113,383	170,842	101,491	8.3	5.5	8.2	4.9
Maine.....	684,574	694,570	664,210	680,931	29,554	30,905	26,682	27,014	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0
Maryland.....	3,176,646	3,154,097	3,004,854	3,127,321	268,849	185,176	260,005	170,045	8.5	5.9	6.9	5.4
Massachusetts.....	3,664,525	3,752,957	3,641,540	3,703,455	334,996	203,555	325,035	195,143	9.1	5.4	8.9	5.3
Michigan.....	4,883,260	4,778,899	4,851,512	4,736,735	404,670	210,125	378,479	180,047	8.3	4.4	7.8	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,137,372	2,074,807	2,133,276	2,056,112	226,810	77,280	216,078	60,079	10.6	3.7	10.1	2.9
Minnesota.....	3,126,078	3,035,823	3,084,862	3,033,209	195,939	101,882	169,776	85,056	6.3	3.4	5.5	2.8
Mississippi.....	1,255,536	1,271,613	1,262,195	1,264,518	96,874	74,812	88,775	59,263	7.7	5.9	7.0	4.7
Missouri.....	3,093,781	3,055,940	3,067,041	3,047,662	187,462	106,650	147,973	87,257	6.1	3.5	4.8	2.9
Montana.....	547,995	548,165	540,272	542,252	28,535	15,655	24,489	10,503	5.2	2.9	4.5	1.9
Nebraska.....	1,031,473	1,022,109	1,023,637	1,018,835	39,782	18,765	37,866	14,253	3.9	1.8	3.7	1.4
Nevada.....	1,523,321	1,533,153	1,539,088	1,532,345	219,299	109,883	200,711	97,755	14.4	7.2	13.0	6.4
New Hampshire.....	768,870	756,979	758,568	742,972	48,630	21,503	40,858	18,089	6.3	2.8	5.4	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,548,021	4,446,146	4,348,286	4,385,187	494,604	308,503	333,020	273,063	10.9	6.9	7.7	6.2
New Mexico.....	915,617	950,216	961,466	945,592	85,672	59,845	82,725	54,575	9.4	6.3	8.6	5.8
New York.....	9,477,391	9,335,246	9,303,744	9,248,590	1,096,540	662,810	916,728	579,501	11.6	7.1	9.9	6.3
New York City.....	3,987,015	3,973,834	3,965,032	3,951,746	592,670	388,409	581,307	352,651	14.9	9.8	14.7	8.9
North Carolina.....	4,913,809	5,026,291	5,016,045	5,045,589	337,266	221,150	357,508	189,745	6.9	4.4	7.1	3.8
North Dakota.....	415,991	406,639	406,373	404,240	24,206	13,032	16,530	10,481	5.8	3.2	4.1	2.6
Ohio.....	5,850,096	5,684,431	5,669,149	5,644,075	505,548	290,837	413,661	261,688	8.6	5.1	7.3	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	990,490	1,004,762	904,577	987,748	79,764	53,122	79,698	43,823	8.1	5.3	8.8	4.4
Oklahoma.....	1,851,733	1,852,559	1,864,238	1,858,126	112,985	52,360	103,246	37,504	6.1	2.8	5.5	2.0
Oregon.....	2,110,616	2,177,183	2,116,300	2,171,365	176,159	98,775	155,374	88,944	8.3	4.5	7.3	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,307,843	6,318,696	6,331,317	6,262,637	646,398	416,980	444,222	339,004	10.2	6.6	7.0	5.4
Rhode Island.....	535,226	535,607	557,852	574,410	67,083	32,452	57,597	25,032	12.5	6.1	10.3	4.4
South Carolina.....	2,414,177	2,416,939	2,411,907	2,386,123	130,920	101,911	122,607	77,799	5.4	4.2	5.1	3.3
South Dakota.....	459,134	475,612	475,314	468,846	21,131	13,596	17,295	10,103	4.6	2.9	3.6	2.2
Tennessee.....	3,371,004	3,316,555	3,379,104	3,286,244	262,028	141,341	256,163	116,278	7.8	4.3	7.6	3.5
Texas.....	14,090,773	14,191,262	13,993,842	14,254,432	973,671	758,342	1,116,437	705,249	6.9	5.3	8.0	4.9
Utah.....	1,646,330	1,674,737	1,641,771	1,678,988	78,638	42,373	66,216	26,563	4.8	2.5	4.0	1.6
Vermont.....	325,514	322,525	318,926	317,639	16,427	9,486	14,262	6,366	5.0	2.9	4.5	2.0
Virginia.....	4,401,474	4,266,523	4,289,848	4,208,762	312,141	161,031	276,693	134,733	7.1	3.8	6.4	3.2
Washington.....	3,886,399	3,959,899	3,869,556	3,962,743	335,071	197,137	293,324	164,113	8.6	5.0	7.6	4.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,732,288	1,769,259	1,731,367	1,764,863	137,176	87,828	127,947	78,838	7.9	5.0	7.4	4.5
West Virginia.....	793,761	794,965	794,260	790,318	65,786	33,706	57,454	25,475	8.3	4.2	7.2	3.2
Wisconsin.....	3,079,474	3,130,893	3,129,027	3,116,580	179,297	125,982	153,718	103,902	5.8	4.0	4.9	3.3
Wyoming.....	299,955	294,877	298,662	292,802	17,661	10,917	16,320	8,082	5.9	3.7	5.5	2.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,069,818	1,087,221	1,069,225	1,091,928	90,330	99,221	100,195	86,320	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	1,980.1	2,028.8	2,032.8	2,044.2	91.0	89.6	89.5	91.0	258.7	267.1	267.6	266.5
Alaska.....	294.9	305.2	305.9	305.5	15.9	16.9	16.4	15.6	11.0	11.2	11.9	13.1
Arizona.....	2,838.1	2,977.0	2,975.0	2,972.1	172.9	174.3	173.5	176.0	175.2	179.7	180.0	180.2
Arkansas.....	1,239.6	1,270.3	1,268.8	1,269.8	52.5	52.4	51.7	51.8	153.9	161.4	161.0	161.1
California.....	15,874.1	16,527.8	16,622.5	16,669.9	845.1	877.8	879.3	880.7	1,248.3	1,255.7	1,260.0	1,265.7
Colorado.....	2,639.0	2,731.0	2,736.0	2,741.1	171.9	170.5	170.9	171.3	146.4	145.7	145.6	145.6
Connecticut.....	1,569.2	1,602.0	1,605.0	1,609.7	57.2	56.7	57.6	59.3	152.0	151.7	152.6	153.0
Delaware ²	441.9	451.7	451.8	449.3	22.3	23.3	23.9	24.6	25.2	24.5	24.5	24.4
District of Columbia ²	735.4	750.4	749.5	752.1	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Florida.....	8,460.8	8,761.7	8,782.2	8,866.7	557.9	570.9	570.5	577.4	373.7	381.9	382.7	386.2
Georgia.....	4,383.8	4,564.6	4,563.9	4,578.2	200.1	205.9	204.2	205.2	382.7	390.7	392.3	392.7
Hawaii ²	510.4	582.1	575.9	576.0	35.6	37.4	37.0	37.1	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.5
Idaho.....	762.6	790.3	789.6	785.2	56.2	59.2	59.0	60.1	68.2	67.7	67.4	67.1
Illinois.....	5,655.6	5,796.8	5,804.2	5,813.5	213.7	226.6	226.4	228.9	551.1	547.8	554.4	551.6
Indiana.....	2,999.8	3,064.2	3,061.9	3,058.8	144.6	144.8	144.8	143.4	511.1	535.9	533.1	534.5
Iowa.....	1,502.1	1,534.9	1,531.2	1,538.2	73.8	75.5	74.7	74.7	214.4	222.9	221.4	223.3
Kansas.....	1,354.8	1,382.4	1,385.1	1,387.0	62.7	64.8	63.0	63.0	156.9	160.7	163.1	162.7
Kentucky.....	1,842.6	1,860.4	1,878.3	1,882.3	76.6	81.5	80.6	81.4	238.4	245.2	250.3	250.1
Louisiana.....	1,803.3	1,847.2	1,847.6	1,818.0	116.3	116.3	115.9	115.0	128.6	125.1	125.7	124.4
Maine.....	599.8	618.4	614.9	611.9	30.1	29.8	29.6	30.2	51.7	53.3	53.4	52.8
Maryland.....	2,563.9	2,657.9	2,668.4	2,669.6	159.2	159.2	159.3	158.5	107.5	108.5	110.0	110.3
Massachusetts.....	3,341.0	3,500.9	3,504.3	3,516.2	155.5	165.7	167.8	166.9	228.2	236.4	236.2	236.8
Michigan.....	4,081.9	4,167.3	4,172.9	4,180.9	172.1	177.4	176.2	177.2	572.1	570.9	571.8	573.0
Minnesota.....	2,763.8	2,848.4	2,852.6	2,869.7	122.1	127.3	128.7	131.0	304.8	312.8	315.5	315.1
Mississippi.....	1,111.9	1,136.6	1,134.3	1,138.2	44.1	45.1	44.6	45.0	140.9	143.9	142.7	143.7
Missouri.....	2,775.2	2,832.1	2,838.5	2,846.0	125.4	127.7	128.0	126.4	267.0	270.8	274.1	272.2
Montana.....	474.1	484.0	481.8	481.6	31.1	30.1	29.6	29.2	20.5	21.6	21.2	21.4
Nebraska.....	989.3	1,014.4	1,017.1	1,017.7	54.2	56.2	56.4	56.2	97.6	100.8	101.3	100.9
Nevada.....	1,265.2	1,338.5	1,344.9	1,349.3	92.4	90.8	93.1	92.1	55.8	60.2	59.7	59.1
New Hampshire.....	646.0	660.2	659.6	661.7	28.1	27.1	27.9	28.0	67.3	66.9	66.4	66.6
New Jersey.....	3,860.5	3,960.7	3,979.0	4,000.5	152.5	149.2	149.6	151.8	237.0	244.4	245.8	246.9
New Mexico.....	786.7	806.1	810.7	811.6	46.8	48.5	49.1	49.0	26.7	27.9	27.8	27.8
New York.....	8,747.2	8,936.1	8,951.2	8,959.2	372.6	354.9	360.3	360.9	400.8	408.9	410.2	413.7
North Carolina.....	4,382.8	4,530.9	4,518.6	4,522.3	226.7	240.7	240.3	241.1	449.5	469.2	470.9	470.6
North Dakota.....	408.8	417.1	416.6	416.3	25.2	26.7	26.6	26.9	25.2	25.9	26.0	25.8
Ohio.....	5,267.2	5,348.3	5,346.0	5,355.9	220.1	224.2	224.6	228.1	655.0	661.7	661.2	658.4
Oklahoma.....	1,609.7	1,630.3	1,636.7	1,650.1	75.7	78.9	81.1	82.1	128.7	128.7	128.8	129.0
Oregon.....	1,817.9	1,871.9	1,880.8	1,880.6	107.1	108.6	109.5	108.1	182.5	183.9	184.5	184.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,602.7	5,737.9	5,741.6	5,733.7	246.0	243.6	245.6	245.2	534.3	546.9	549.9	550.3
Rhode Island.....	462.6	477.1	478.3	480.3	19.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	37.5	40.5	39.9	40.1
South Carolina.....	2,080.7	2,134.7	2,142.8	2,147.5	102.3	109.8	110.2	109.9	244.0	249.2	249.3	247.7
South Dakota.....	429.2	438.3	437.2	437.8	24.7	25.6	25.5	25.8	42.6	44.5	44.4	44.4
Tennessee.....	2,997.6	3,090.4	3,098.9	3,093.7	128.8	128.8	130.5	127.7	338.2	347.6	350.2	347.4
Texas.....	12,145.8	12,721.0	12,761.5	12,857.3	716.3	723.7	723.8	732.7	852.1	882.8	881.7	886.4
Utah.....	1,538.8	1,613.3	1,619.9	1,618.9	116.2	121.6	121.2	123.6	135.3	145.5	145.6	146.0
Vermont.....	287.8	300.9	298.7	295.8	14.6	13.9	13.9	14.1	28.1	30.4	30.0	30.1
Virginia.....	3,856.0	3,902.7	3,926.3	3,929.0	201.2	204.8	205.1	204.9	233.0	236.6	237.0	239.0
Washington.....	3,259.6	3,400.7	3,417.1	3,434.7	216.0	225.8	225.9	229.5	262.5	260.8	264.2	265.0
West Virginia.....	670.8	690.2	691.8	691.0	27.7	30.1	30.0	30.7	43.8	46.2	45.8	45.3
Wisconsin.....	2,826.5	2,887.2	2,876.4	2,876.4	122.6	121.8	121.3	121.4	456.0	476.3	474.9	479.0
Wyoming.....	270.4	273.0	272.7	272.1	20.8	19.5	19.1	19.3	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.7
Puerto Rico.....	837.9	858.5	860.7	862.5	27.0	29.2	29.4	29.8	75.7	78.1	78.0	78.1
Virgin Islands ³	34.3	35.0	35.1	35.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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**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			
	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	376.9	382.1	383.8	387.6	96.0	96.6	97.2	98.0	243.3	246.3	248.3	252.3
Alaska.....	56.8	59.7	59.3	59.5	10.8	10.5	10.7	10.7	25.4	26.2	26.4	26.2
Arizona.....	555.9	583.2	583.7	586.7	232.4	235.4	234.9	233.8	423.5	450.4	454.1	449.5
Arkansas.....	247.6	251.2	249.9	252.7	63.7	65.9	66.0	66.8	138.0	147.5	148.3	148.2
California.....	2,909.6	2,991.3	2,994.1	2,996.0	806.1	806.6	809.0	810.3	2,549.2	2,680.6	2,696.8	2,703.7
Colorado.....	472.0	486.2	487.0	489.4	172.0	174.2	173.1	173.6	426.2	447.6	448.6	449.7
Connecticut.....	282.8	287.3	287.4	291.0	119.1	117.1	117.8	117.9	203.2	209.5	211.4	210.3
Delaware.....	79.0	83.5	82.6	82.5	47.5	46.6	46.3	46.3	61.5	61.1	61.6	60.2
District of Columbia.....	28.2	28.8	29.0	29.2	28.9	27.8	27.8	27.7	164.8	167.4	167.4	166.7
Florida.....	1,753.8	1,793.0	1,787.9	1,807.1	593.2	612.9	621.2	622.3	1,355.3	1,404.5	1,418.5	1,428.9
Georgia.....	926.6	956.1	958.5	968.3	248.7	253.9	255.1	254.7	687.2	741.4	749.0	749.8
Hawaii.....	94.5	104.8	105.2	105.1	26.1	27.7	27.4	27.5	62.2	70.3	69.9	69.5
Idaho.....	148.5	154.8	153.7	152.5	37.9	41.8	41.6	41.1	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.1
Illinois.....	1,166.8	1,189.7	1,189.3	1,193.0	406.0	399.3	399.2	398.1	868.0	912.5	913.2	913.0
Indiana.....	595.4	605.5	605.9	606.1	139.6	138.8	139.0	138.7	323.6	327.4	326.8	327.7
Iowa.....	301.7	303.0	304.1	307.9	109.4	109.7	109.7	110.6	132.2	135.2	135.4	134.7
Kansas.....	262.4	270.7	270.7	272.9	76.6	74.7	74.8	74.2	168.0	172.3	173.6	174.8
Kentucky.....	400.5	405.8	407.1	409.7	92.2	95.6	95.6	95.0	208.2	206.9	208.1	207.4
Louisiana.....	358.2	360.6	359.0	357.4	89.5	89.3	89.9	89.5	201.7	209.4	209.1	208.9
Maine.....	112.8	117.3	117.3	117.1	32.7	32.3	32.0	32.2	67.9	71.2	70.5	70.0
Maryland.....	450.5	464.0	463.6	462.5	135.4	137.9	137.3	135.8	435.9	457.3	460.5	461.2
Massachusetts.....	527.6	554.4	553.6	557.5	215.4	218.3	217.6	218.7	574.0	611.2	609.2	608.3
Michigan.....	761.8	778.4	779.0	780.5	225.1	225.2	224.2	225.8	599.8	627.0	627.6	630.0
Minnesota.....	503.3	509.8	511.5	514.1	192.9	190.9	191.3	190.4	352.5	370.3	371.6	374.0
Mississippi.....	231.6	235.7	236.1	238.1	42.4	43.1	42.9	43.1	107.7	108.5	107.9	111.5
Missouri.....	531.5	536.4	539.0	543.5	174.6	168.3	168.1	166.7	360.0	376.3	379.0	383.5
Montana.....	93.0	95.1	95.9	95.9	26.3	25.9	26.0	26.2	43.9	44.3	43.5	44.1
Nebraska.....	192.0	196.2	197.5	198.2	74.3	73.0	72.9	73.0	115.5	119.8	121.1	121.4
Nevada.....	261.5	280.4	278.4	279.8	65.5	67.6	68.5	69.0	176.4	194.5	195.2	193.7
New Hampshire.....	134.9	137.1	136.7	137.6	34.0	33.8	33.3	33.5	81.6	84.4	84.8	84.7
New Jersey.....	840.1	864.3	864.8	867.1	241.2	246.0	246.4	246.6	640.5	668.9	673.2	677.5
New Mexico.....	132.0	133.7	133.8	134.5	34.0	32.6	32.8	33.1	105.4	108.8	110.6	110.5
New York.....	1,372.3	1,399.3	1,403.8	1,405.7	703.9	688.3	689.3	689.0	1,217.6	1,276.6	1,272.0	1,275.3
North Carolina.....	850.8	869.4	865.9	871.6	257.4	260.3	261.1	260.4	636.0	670.4	671.5	675.4
North Dakota.....	88.2	89.9	89.4	89.5	24.4	24.8	24.6	24.5	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.4
Ohio.....	1,015.2	1,030.6	1,031.9	1,039.4	300.8	303.7	302.4	301.5	693.6	703.1	708.7	708.0
Oklahoma.....	302.6	302.6	303.2	306.1	75.2	75.8	77.0	77.9	180.2	184.5	184.6	186.0
Oregon.....	350.7	359.0	359.4	360.0	101.3	106.6	106.4	107.2	238.6	252.9	254.9	257.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,075.1	1,097.7	1,097.3	1,100.6	324.3	329.2	329.8	330.1	752.6	771.0	774.5	772.5
Rhode Island.....	72.1	74.9	74.8	75.2	34.2	34.5	34.4	34.1	65.4	64.7	64.7	65.3
South Carolina.....	404.7	415.5	417.7	419.5	105.6	103.0	103.3	103.7	283.1	284.1	284.1	282.6
South Dakota.....	84.5	86.1	85.7	85.9	28.1	27.9	27.9	27.9	32.4	33.3	33.5	33.8
Tennessee.....	631.9	647.3	647.2	649.9	170.4	173.4	173.6	174.3	411.4	449.5	446.0	441.2
Texas.....	2,477.5	2,575.3	2,584.8	2,601.5	800.4	829.9	831.2	832.9	1,739.2	1,876.6	1,904.9	1,921.3
Utah.....	295.1	308.5	307.5	308.1	93.6	97.7	98.0	98.7	226.7	241.5	243.3	240.7
Vermont.....	50.4	50.0	50.8	50.5	11.8	12.1	12.0	12.1	28.2	30.7	29.7	29.7
Virginia.....	643.0	656.8	654.6	653.5	208.9	202.8	203.8	203.2	757.2	775.7	771.1	781.0
Washington.....	633.7	653.6	653.9	657.2	157.2	161.5	161.7	161.6	417.3	442.2	445.0	442.1
West Virginia.....	121.3	122.6	121.8	122.6	29.2	29.8	29.7	29.4	64.3	67.0	67.3	67.2
Wisconsin.....	525.9	533.4	532.4	530.9	152.0	149.4	149.5	150.4	307.1	322.9	320.2	320.3
Wyoming.....	50.3	50.6	50.7	50.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	18.0	18.7	18.9	18.9
Puerto Rico.....	166.4	173.5	173.8	174.1	43.7	42.5	43.2	42.6	119.1	117.8	118.7	119.5
Virgin Islands ¹	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p	Sept. 2020	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	234.3	243.2	242.1	242.4	175.2	195.6	195.5	196.8	385.8	387.3	387.8	388.3
Alaska.....	49.4	50.6	50.6	50.2	22.8	26.7	27.0	27.5	77.3	76.9	76.9	76.0
Arizona.....	456.6	473.5	479.0	478.7	263.6	311.6	310.9	312.9	411.3	417.1	409.5	405.3
Arkansas.....	186.3	190.4	189.7	187.5	107.8	111.3	113.1	112.9	208.4	204.6	203.4	202.9
California.....	2,723.8	2,793.3	2,792.2	2,794.8	1,350.8	1,627.4	1,663.0	1,686.3	2,464.1	2,439.4	2,460.1	2,463.2
Colorado.....	339.0	345.3	343.2	341.6	276.7	310.3	314.7	318.5	433.9	447.4	446.6	443.3
Connecticut.....	323.4	331.7	331.1	332.2	120.7	131.6	133.4	133.6	224.9	227.8	224.6	224.4
Delaware.....	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.0	42.2	47.6	48.6	47.1	66.2	66.7	66.0	66.3
District of Columbia.....	123.0	128.9	127.0	126.8	38.9	49.5	52.5	54.1	243.0	241.9	239.9	241.4
Florida.....	1,300.9	1,336.5	1,341.0	1,347.3	964.5	1,086.3	1,081.3	1,107.9	1,108.4	1,095.2	1,091.1	1,102.9
Georgia.....	584.4	609.6	607.6	607.8	408.7	448.6	443.7	445.6	677.3	677.2	674.5	675.0
Hawaii.....	80.3	81.8	81.7	82.4	52.4	95.4	95.5	95.5	120.8	123.9	118.4	117.9
Idaho.....	112.3	115.0	114.5	112.3	77.9	85.8	86.5	87.7	125.3	129.1	129.3	126.6
Illinois.....	883.5	900.9	894.5	894.9	458.5	501.4	507.4	512.9	780.6	783.1	784.6	785.5
Indiana.....	461.9	469.0	471.7	471.0	268.6	286.6	284.5	284.4	412.6	412.0	410.9	408.1
Iowa.....	221.3	221.2	222.4	222.0	119.5	135.0	131.6	133.3	253.7	255.4	255.4	254.7
Kansas.....	197.8	197.9	198.1	197.4	111.2	117.7	118.7	119.8	248.3	252.6	251.7	252.5
Kentucky.....	275.1	278.3	280.2	279.4	168.2	174.7	171.9	171.6	294.8	282.5	293.9	297.4
Louisiana.....	304.8	318.3	316.9	309.7	176.4	201.7	202.9	188.9	316.0	313.6	315.3	311.3
Maine.....	125.3	126.3	127.0	125.9	52.0	58.6	57.4	56.9	98.5	98.2	96.7	96.2
Maryland.....	434.6	453.0	455.1	453.6	210.3	228.1	231.0	233.4	495.8	510.6	512.2	514.9
Massachusetts.....	748.8	761.8	761.9	768.3	259.3	301.0	302.0	305.3	432.1	443.7	447.7	440.6
Michigan.....	640.1	646.1	646.0	639.9	336.4	352.0	355.6	362.4	574.0	586.8	588.0	586.7
Minnesota.....	528.4	535.2	533.1	535.0	205.0	237.0	239.0	248.8	405.5	412.3	410.3	409.7
Mississippi.....	137.8	141.8	141.6	141.7	116.8	127.6	126.9	125.6	235.8	234.5	234.7	232.4
Missouri.....	476.0	485.7	485.6	487.1	254.9	278.5	281.1	284.2	426.1	429.4	424.9	423.8
Montana.....	78.2	78.1	77.9	77.7	60.4	66.9	65.4	64.9	90.0	89.6	90.1	90.3
Nebraska.....	152.6	158.8	159.2	158.4	80.8	85.8	85.7	85.9	169.6	170.9	169.2	169.5
Nevada.....	142.7	141.1	142.2	143.1	246.3	271.5	274.5	277.2	159.2	161.0	161.6	162.3
New Hampshire.....	116.8	119.1	119.7	119.3	61.5	68.3	67.1	68.9	85.8	87.0	86.8	86.6
New Jersey.....	661.7	685.4	686.9	687.3	283.7	316.5	318.8	321.3	591.0	567.8	578.3	587.9
New Mexico.....	134.6	136.6	137.5	137.3	77.4	88.2	91.8	91.0	177.1	177.4	174.7	173.4
New York.....	1,998.5	2,043.1	2,043.8	2,039.3	605.5	697.2	702.3	713.3	1,474.9	1,444.7	1,441.1	1,434.3
North Carolina.....	597.2	599.0	597.8	594.5	420.3	463.7	459.5	460.0	711.9	717.1	710.1	705.7
North Dakota.....	65.9	65.5	64.7	65.2	35.0	37.8	37.6	37.5	80.4	80.0	80.5	80.2
Ohio.....	892.6	901.3	896.8	895.5	471.3	504.7	503.4	502.4	752.6	755.4	753.5	759.3
Oklahoma.....	235.4	234.8	236.9	238.5	155.9	172.5	171.2	173.1	346.8	342.8	343.2	346.8
Oregon.....	295.1	298.3	298.7	298.1	159.1	169.9	171.1	173.3	286.6	290.5	293.4	289.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,228.0	1,245.0	1,247.0	1,247.2	427.8	475.3	467.8	473.9	683.8	687.0	686.0	669.5
Rhode Island.....	100.2	102.0	102.2	101.8	46.6	50.5	52.9	51.2	62.4	63.0	62.6	66.0
South Carolina.....	247.9	257.3	254.1	256.2	224.6	243.3	246.3	249.7	366.0	366.8	372.4	371.7
South Dakota.....	73.8	73.6	73.0	72.5	42.1	44.2	44.5	44.9	78.3	79.5	79.5	79.0
Tennessee.....	431.5	428.2	429.0	428.8	287.8	311.7	314.6	316.0	433.6	433.3	436.8	437.1
Texas.....	1,677.2	1,729.5	1,743.0	1,744.2	1,150.7	1,313.8	1,289.6	1,321.5	1,977.5	1,979.9	1,984.0	1,994.5
Utah.....	206.6	213.8	213.5	213.0	133.6	150.0	152.9	151.8	245.0	245.9	248.6	247.8
Vermont.....	63.3	63.5	62.7	62.6	25.1	30.8	31.1	30.1	52.3	54.2	53.4	51.6
Virginia.....	524.7	531.4	531.7	534.6	325.6	345.2	346.9	344.9	709.3	695.5	717.8	713.0
Washington.....	491.4	521.8	520.8	522.1	249.5	293.6	299.6	306.1	560.5	561.6	566.4	565.9
West Virginia.....	127.8	129.3	129.7	128.6	62.8	67.2	69.2	68.7	147.0	149.0	150.2	150.1
Wisconsin.....	451.3	456.5	450.3	445.4	229.9	239.4	242.0	243.4	389.4	389.7	387.4	387.5
Wyoming.....	28.4	27.7	27.8	28.2	32.5	34.5	34.0	34.2	66.8	66.6	66.1	64.5
Puerto Rico.....	107.9	113.0	112.6	112.9	66.8	76.7	77.0	77.5	200.7	195.4	195.7	195.6
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p
Alabama.....	1,969.9	2,025.4	1,979.9	2,043.0	9.5	8.9	9.5	8.9	91.2	88.9	91.6	91.8
Alaska.....	308.9	323.6	306.2	315.8	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.7	18.3	19.0	17.9	17.5
Arizona.....	2,803.5	2,957.0	2,833.5	2,977.4	12.1	12.5	12.0	12.6	172.6	173.8	172.9	176.8
Arkansas.....	1,226.9	1,259.5	1,242.8	1,276.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	53.6	52.1	53.6	52.8
California.....	15,691.7	16,583.3	15,824.9	16,690.1	19.6	19.1	19.4	19.0	864.2	893.3	858.0	893.3
Colorado.....	2,632.0	2,752.2	2,638.3	2,744.3	19.4	20.5	19.3	20.8	176.9	176.2	174.7	175.3
Connecticut.....	1,536.1	1,593.8	1,574.4	1,618.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	59.8	60.8	59.6	60.7
Delaware ¹	440.1	455.2	442.5	450.1	-	-	-	-	22.7	24.7	22.5	24.9
District of Columbia ¹	729.7	747.6	733.2	750.8	-	-	-	-	15.6	16.2	15.5	16.0
Florida.....	8,347.5	8,756.0	8,399.7	8,836.2	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	561.2	572.7	558.6	578.0
Georgia.....	4,361.9	4,562.2	4,378.4	4,570.5	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.6	200.7	204.5	201.4	205.5
Hawaii ¹	519.1	571.1	508.1	575.2	-	-	-	-	36.4	37.3	35.9	37.2
Idaho.....	762.2	794.2	767.3	788.4	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4	58.4	61.6	57.8	61.6
Illinois.....	5,652.4	5,821.2	5,684.0	5,849.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.8	229.1	242.5	226.5	244.3
Indiana.....	2,998.6	3,073.5	3,012.3	3,084.0	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	148.3	150.1	148.5	149.2
Iowa.....	1,487.3	1,529.2	1,506.8	1,544.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	81.7	81.8	78.5	79.8
Kansas.....	1,348.9	1,376.1	1,355.9	1,392.5	5.7	6.0	5.6	6.0	64.8	65.9	63.6	64.2
Kentucky.....	1,831.5	1,879.9	1,848.4	1,887.7	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.0	79.0	82.8	79.5	84.1
Louisiana.....	1,799.1	1,840.6	1,797.9	1,815.6	28.8	29.8	28.8	30.0	114.8	116.2	116.8	115.9
Maine.....	600.6	636.2	610.9	621.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	31.9	31.8	31.4	31.8
Maryland.....	2,543.0	2,669.2	2,563.6	2,666.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	160.9	162.5	160.9	160.2
Massachusetts.....	3,330.3	3,541.6	3,349.7	3,539.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	161.7	176.2	160.5	172.5
Michigan.....	4,043.8	4,183.9	4,099.9	4,207.3	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.2	182.4	186.9	181.3	185.2
Minnesota.....	2,770.2	2,879.2	2,777.5	2,884.9	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	136.1	143.6	132.8	142.8
Mississippi.....	1,103.6	1,133.5	1,116.7	1,140.6	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	44.2	45.1	44.4	45.7
Missouri.....	2,752.7	2,836.2	2,781.3	2,855.9	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	129.8	133.1	128.0	130.6
Montana.....	474.9	490.8	478.3	486.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.8	33.2	32.6	32.5	31.3
Nebraska.....	985.5	1,018.6	990.9	1,019.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	56.6	59.5	55.9	57.8
Nevada.....	1,241.9	1,343.7	1,268.5	1,356.6	15.0	15.1	15.0	14.8	93.3	94.6	93.4	93.1
New Hampshire.....	636.0	665.8	646.4	664.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	28.9	29.2	29.0	28.7
New Jersey.....	3,768.2	3,994.3	3,861.8	4,006.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	155.8	155.3	156.0	157.0
New Mexico.....	780.2	813.2	789.0	814.8	17.3	17.3	17.1	17.8	47.2	49.2	46.9	49.0
New York.....	8,530.6	8,955.0	8,720.4	8,945.3	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.7	387.4	381.4	384.8	375.2
North Carolina.....	4,344.2	4,505.9	4,379.5	4,528.1	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	228.7	243.6	228.2	244.0
North Dakota.....	406.2	418.6	413.2	420.7	12.6	14.7	12.8	14.7	29.0	30.4	28.6	29.6
Ohio.....	5,243.6	5,374.9	5,271.2	5,378.4	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.6	230.1	239.5	229.4	239.9
Oklahoma.....	1,597.7	1,628.9	1,614.4	1,655.8	26.7	29.2	26.3	29.0	77.6	82.3	77.3	83.3
Oregon.....	1,805.5	1,881.1	1,817.0	1,885.5	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	111.9	115.2	109.6	111.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,530.1	5,727.2	5,619.9	5,767.2	22.3	22.0	22.2	21.8	256.6	257.7	255.6	253.8
Rhode Island.....	457.9	484.7	467.8	485.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.8	22.4	19.9	21.8
South Carolina.....	2,071.0	2,142.0	2,077.6	2,145.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	103.1	109.8	102.6	107.9
South Dakota.....	429.8	442.7	432.8	439.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	27.0	27.5	26.3	27.1
Tennessee.....	2,967.5	3,090.6	3,008.6	3,104.7	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	130.2	132.5	130.8	128.5
Texas.....	12,042.7	12,715.4	12,112.2	12,836.0	171.6	194.7	170.4	198.3	720.8	726.0	717.7	735.0
Utah.....	1,529.2	1,614.5	1,545.6	1,625.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	118.8	124.2	117.7	124.8
Vermont.....	279.1	296.0	288.4	295.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5
Virginia.....	3,823.3	3,923.4	3,849.7	3,933.0	6.9	7.8	6.8	7.8	203.7	209.0	203.1	206.6
Washington.....	3,249.7	3,436.0	3,271.1	3,448.9	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	219.7	231.3	220.1	234.2
West Virginia.....	665.9	690.8	676.2	693.6	16.5	19.4	18.5	19.9	31.2	31.4	31.3	32.1
Wisconsin.....	2,830.6	2,897.0	2,834.5	2,886.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	132.0	131.0	128.6	128.2
Wyoming.....	274.9	280.3	275.7	277.6	14.8	15.7	14.6	16.1	22.3	20.8	21.9	20.7
Puerto Rico.....	818.9	854.8	834.5	862.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	25.7	29.1	27.1	29.7
Virgin Islands ¹	35.0	35.0	33.8	34.8	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	257.2	267.8	258.6	266.0	373.9	380.5	374.8	385.0	18.8	20.4	18.8	20.6
Alaska.....	16.0	17.9	12.3	14.3	59.3	63.6	59.3	62.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Arizona.....	175.3	180.9	175.1	180.1	544.2	579.9	550.6	584.1	43.5	43.4	44.5	43.4
Arkansas.....	153.0	160.5	154.1	161.5	247.4	249.9	247.1	253.5	11.3	12.6	11.4	12.3
California.....	1,260.8	1,275.1	1,259.9	1,279.2	2,872.8	2,981.9	2,890.6	2,986.9	507.7	555.4	509.4	556.7
Colorado.....	146.3	146.2	146.2	146.6	468.2	487.2	468.7	486.1	73.2	74.0	73.8	74.2
Connecticut.....	152.3	153.4	151.5	152.9	272.4	281.5	280.7	290.7	28.4	27.5	28.5	27.8
Delaware.....	25.4	24.7	25.2	24.5	77.6	82.5	78.7	82.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.9	28.8	28.1	28.9	19.6	18.7	19.5	18.8
Florida.....	372.5	381.2	372.7	383.5	1,723.8	1,776.0	1,729.2	1,789.2	127.0	136.4	128.2	135.6
Georgia.....	380.7	392.0	382.6	391.7	914.7	953.2	920.5	963.9	103.0	116.2	108.2	117.3
Hawaii.....	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.6	98.1	104.5	93.9	105.1	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.9
Idaho.....	68.2	68.1	68.3	67.6	148.5	155.2	148.7	152.3	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.8
Illinois.....	550.6	556.7	550.4	552.1	1,161.7	1,188.3	1,159.7	1,191.5	84.7	87.9	85.3	87.5
Indiana.....	508.6	535.3	510.1	536.1	592.0	606.8	592.5	604.8	24.9	25.1	25.1	25.1
Iowa.....	213.8	222.4	214.3	223.0	298.6	304.1	299.5	305.9	18.7	18.3	18.6	18.3
Kansas.....	157.3	163.0	157.0	163.1	261.1	270.9	260.9	273.3	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.1
Kentucky.....	236.1	250.2	237.7	250.6	395.0	405.1	397.8	408.0	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.0
Louisiana.....	128.0	126.1	128.0	124.0	357.4	358.9	355.2	355.4	17.0	16.7	17.1	16.1
Maine.....	47.9	54.3	52.0	52.8	114.0	120.9	113.6	118.2	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.5
Maryland.....	107.6	110.3	107.7	110.0	441.6	462.6	447.8	459.1	31.9	31.2	31.8	30.7
Massachusetts.....	228.3	238.4	227.5	237.4	523.1	556.9	524.6	557.0	86.8	93.1	86.1	92.8
Michigan.....	571.6	575.8	571.8	573.7	756.3	784.4	758.7	778.2	49.2	50.2	49.0	49.9
Minnesota.....	309.1	320.9	306.4	317.7	502.7	514.0	499.5	513.2	42.6	40.4	42.2	40.2
Mississippi.....	138.8	142.5	140.4	143.4	228.1	235.1	230.1	237.7	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.6
Missouri.....	266.8	276.0	266.8	272.1	526.5	537.1	528.0	541.7	44.1	43.0	44.3	42.2
Montana.....	20.6	21.4	20.6	21.8	93.0	96.6	92.8	95.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4
Nebraska.....	97.2	101.7	97.7	101.0	191.0	197.4	190.6	196.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	16.2
Nevada.....	55.2	60.0	55.7	59.3	255.8	275.6	260.5	278.0	12.9	13.9	13.3	14.3
New Hampshire.....	67.3	67.1	67.0	66.6	134.1	138.1	133.8	136.2	11.6	12.1	11.7	11.7
New Jersey.....	236.5	247.5	236.6	248.0	827.1	860.4	834.4	863.5	67.4	67.6	67.5	67.3
New Mexico.....	27.1	28.6	27.2	28.4	131.3	133.7	131.2	135.0	8.1	9.0	9.0	8.5
New York.....	399.8	413.2	401.3	415.2	1,341.2	1,391.6	1,364.6	1,398.0	254.7	279.8	258.2	278.3
North Carolina.....	446.8	471.0	449.9	471.4	840.1	862.1	844.8	867.8	71.8	78.0	71.5	77.2
North Dakota.....	25.3	26.3	25.4	26.1	88.3	89.8	88.0	89.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8
Ohio.....	650.9	663.2	652.7	655.2	1,006.6	1,029.7	1,005.8	1,032.8	62.6	65.3	63.0	64.4
Oklahoma.....	128.3	128.6	128.3	129.2	299.7	302.7	300.9	305.1	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.5
Oregon.....	184.4	187.6	184.1	186.7	350.4	360.6	351.4	360.4	32.7	34.1	33.0	34.0
Pennsylvania.....	532.6	551.0	533.5	550.1	1,050.9	1,081.3	1,067.9	1,098.0	81.0	85.7	81.7	85.2
Rhode Island.....	37.2	40.2	37.5	40.3	70.8	75.0	71.9	75.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
South Carolina.....	242.5	250.1	243.7	248.5	401.1	416.6	401.2	418.8	24.2	25.3	24.6	24.8
South Dakota.....	42.6	44.5	42.6	44.4	84.7	86.7	84.1	84.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7
Tennessee.....	336.0	349.1	338.7	345.3	624.8	644.9	628.7	647.5	42.0	44.3	43.2	44.9
Texas.....	852.3	882.2	851.9	885.6	2,453.2	2,577.6	2,463.5	2,588.2	192.7	207.1	195.1	206.4
Utah.....	135.3	147.0	135.3	146.2	292.2	307.7	294.0	307.4	38.4	40.1	38.5	40.2
Vermont.....	27.9	30.1	28.0	30.3	49.8	50.9	50.0	50.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Virginia.....	232.6	237.3	233.6	239.1	635.5	653.8	638.3	649.1	64.3	65.8	65.1	65.6
Washington.....	267.1	267.3	265.6	268.7	633.4	659.8	635.8	658.2	150.2	158.4	151.2	161.2
West Virginia.....	43.9	45.5	43.9	45.1	119.8	121.6	120.7	122.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9
Wisconsin.....	458.0	481.0	456.5	479.0	523.4	537.5	522.6	530.0	44.5	46.4	44.7	45.2
Wyoming.....	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.8	51.0	52.0	50.5	51.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7
Puerto Rico.....	73.6	77.8	75.5	78.6	161.9	172.0	164.1	171.7	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.9
Virgin Islands.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p
Alabama.....	96.9	97.5	96.4	98.4	241.4	249.6	242.2	252.8	234.0	240.3	235.9	242.8
Alaska.....	11.0	11.1	10.8	10.7	26.2	27.7	26.1	26.9	48.8	50.3	49.0	49.9
Arizona.....	231.5	234.7	231.6	233.7	422.1	451.8	421.1	447.9	453.4	477.2	457.7	480.3
Arkansas.....	63.9	66.5	63.4	67.4	135.3	147.9	137.5	147.5	183.7	187.3	187.1	188.5
California.....	807.1	812.4	802.7	809.9	2,549.2	2,708.3	2,550.6	2,722.9	2,680.4	2,773.6	2,702.0	2,783.3
Colorado.....	171.8	174.5	171.4	173.8	430.8	455.6	428.2	453.1	335.8	342.2	337.2	340.2
Connecticut.....	120.4	118.0	119.0	117.6	204.9	213.2	205.1	212.3	315.5	325.7	323.6	333.1
Delaware.....	47.5	46.5	47.4	46.3	61.6	61.4	61.1	59.1	77.0	77.7	77.6	77.9
District of Columbia.....	29.0	28.0	28.8	27.8	164.6	167.3	163.7	165.3	119.5	124.5	122.8	125.7
Florida.....	591.2	621.9	590.7	621.1	1,352.4	1,413.6	1,346.7	1,424.4	1,285.2	1,333.4	1,296.9	1,348.1
Georgia.....	249.0	256.0	248.3	254.3	686.7	752.5	687.5	749.5	579.6	603.9	583.5	604.5
Hawaii.....	26.3	27.4	26.0	27.5	62.4	69.9	61.7	69.6	80.4	81.6	80.5	82.4
Idaho.....	38.1	42.1	37.9	41.0	100.9	101.6	100.1	100.5	110.0	111.6	111.4	111.3
Illinois.....	408.1	402.0	405.8	397.2	883.3	927.8	880.7	925.9	870.2	881.5	881.3	889.7
Indiana.....	141.2	140.5	139.6	139.0	328.1	331.7	325.6	332.4	460.0	466.5	461.0	472.0
Iowa.....	109.7	110.1	109.3	110.3	134.0	137.4	133.1	134.3	213.3	216.1	220.7	221.7
Kansas.....	77.3	75.4	76.5	74.6	170.1	174.1	168.8	174.7	197.0	196.9	197.1	195.9
Kentucky.....	92.7	95.9	92.5	95.0	207.6	207.3	208.4	206.8	271.2	279.5	276.2	280.4
Louisiana.....	89.1	90.5	89.4	89.2	200.0	207.8	200.3	209.1	308.5	318.0	305.1	310.8
Maine.....	33.0	32.6	32.8	32.3	69.1	72.2	68.5	70.7	122.1	125.3	125.6	126.3
Maryland.....	136.2	138.5	135.5	136.4	439.7	463.4	437.8	461.2	428.5	449.0	432.7	450.0
Massachusetts.....	218.7	219.8	214.9	218.3	583.1	621.8	575.5	613.0	735.9	753.8	745.1	765.6
Michigan.....	225.7	227.0	225.0	225.7	588.6	622.8	598.0	629.4	629.4	636.7	638.8	638.7
Minnesota.....	194.7	193.0	192.7	190.6	358.8	376.9	354.8	376.1	520.7	528.9	528.5	532.9
Mississippi.....	42.8	43.2	42.3	43.1	106.8	108.2	107.9	111.8	136.7	140.8	139.2	142.3
Missouri.....	175.1	169.5	174.2	166.7	363.4	380.4	360.6	384.4	469.1	479.1	475.4	485.2
Montana.....	26.5	26.1	26.4	26.1	44.5	44.9	44.3	44.1	76.8	77.1	77.7	77.5
Nebraska.....	74.6	73.3	74.2	73.0	116.4	121.7	116.1	122.2	151.6	158.3	152.4	157.5
Nevada.....	65.4	68.9	65.5	68.8	174.4	196.6	175.9	195.1	140.8	142.0	142.2	143.1
New Hampshire.....	34.1	33.6	33.9	33.7	82.5	86.5	82.3	84.8	111.8	117.4	115.9	118.7
New Jersey.....	243.1	248.8	241.5	247.4	641.4	682.0	645.9	683.2	634.3	674.0	659.1	683.9
New Mexico.....	34.2	33.2	33.8	33.1	106.3	111.9	105.8	111.6	132.2	136.2	135.1	136.9
New York.....	709.4	697.2	702.1	687.5	1,223.9	1,278.1	1,218.9	1,271.3	1,911.3	1,981.3	1,969.1	2,012.6
North Carolina.....	259.0	263.5	257.8	261.1	634.8	674.8	636.6	675.0	594.5	595.0	594.1	593.0
North Dakota.....	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.4	32.1	32.9	31.7	31.9	65.1	64.7	65.7	64.9
Ohio.....	302.5	305.3	300.2	301.6	697.4	720.2	695.1	715.6	882.8	888.0	892.5	894.7
Oklahoma.....	75.6	77.4	75.2	77.6	181.8	186.5	181.7	188.6	234.7	236.2	235.9	239.7
Oregon.....	102.5	107.3	101.5	107.4	241.0	257.1	239.3	259.6	289.8	294.6	294.0	297.5
Pennsylvania.....	326.4	332.6	324.0	330.5	753.3	778.4	755.2	776.2	1,199.9	1,218.8	1,231.3	1,247.0
Rhode Island.....	34.2	35.0	34.2	34.3	65.8	65.7	66.0	66.2	95.8	99.5	100.1	101.1
South Carolina.....	106.6	103.8	105.1	103.8	280.9	283.2	282.3	281.4	246.5	253.5	247.8	255.6
South Dakota.....	28.4	28.0	28.1	27.7	32.7	33.7	32.4	33.6	71.8	71.9	73.8	72.5
Tennessee.....	170.5	174.1	170.3	174.6	411.0	447.5	412.2	443.4	426.5	425.6	433.9	431.4
Texas.....	801.5	833.5	800.6	834.1	1,745.2	1,916.1	1,738.7	1,926.9	1,676.8	1,740.4	1,680.1	1,746.2
Utah.....	94.0	98.7	93.6	99.1	228.4	247.5	228.5	242.1	202.8	208.2	207.3	214.1
Vermont.....	12.0	12.2	11.9	12.2	28.8	30.6	28.6	30.2	57.1	60.3	62.7	61.6
Virginia.....	209.9	205.1	208.2	202.6	757.0	775.7	752.6	780.9	516.1	526.9	526.8	537.1
Washington.....	158.2	163.7	158.1	162.8	420.1	452.8	422.3	446.7	477.7	514.7	488.8	519.3
West Virginia.....	29.2	29.6	29.2	29.2	65.0	68.1	65.0	67.4	127.3	129.0	128.0	129.0
Wisconsin.....	154.1	151.1	152.2	149.7	310.5	322.6	308.6	321.7	448.0	444.8	450.4	443.0
Wyoming.....	10.9	11.0	10.8	11.0	18.7	19.3	18.5	19.0	27.6	27.6	28.5	27.9
Puerto Rico.....	43.2	43.2	43.4	42.9	116.5	118.0	117.6	119.9	105.1	111.0	108.9	113.4
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

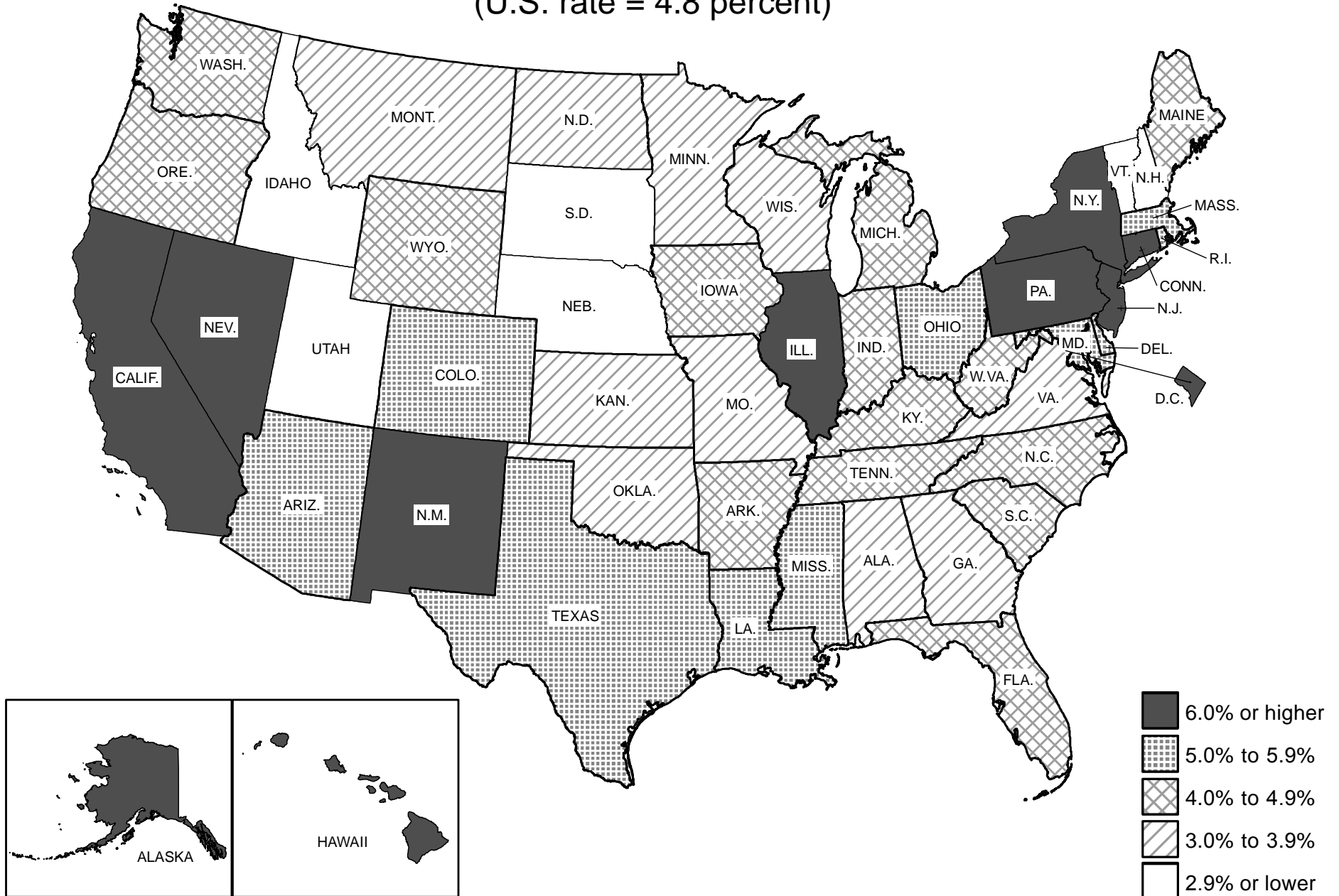
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	177.9	198.6	175.7	196.1	90.6	91.8	90.6	91.9	378.5	381.1	385.8	388.7
Alaska.....	28.1	33.4	27.2	30.9	10.0	11.5	10.1	11.4	75.4	73.4	78.0	76.4
Arizona.....	249.1	308.7	260.3	310.9	88.2	92.6	88.9	92.0	411.5	401.5	418.8	415.6
Arkansas.....	107.7	116.5	108.2	114.4	64.8	67.2	64.8	67.9	200.7	193.4	210.2	205.4
California.....	1,326.9	1,704.1	1,354.0	1,704.3	428.5	501.1	449.3	496.0	2,374.5	2,359.0	2,429.0	2,438.6
Colorado.....	279.4	329.5	276.0	317.7	107.0	113.2	106.9	112.3	423.2	433.1	435.9	444.2
Connecticut.....	122.6	144.3	122.3	136.6	56.6	62.8	56.4	60.1	202.7	206.1	227.2	226.3
Delaware.....	44.7	54.9	43.9	49.1	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	63.4	62.4	66.0	66.0
District of Columbia.....	38.1	53.9	39.1	55.4	72.4	71.1	72.4	70.8	242.0	238.1	242.3	241.1
Florida.....	930.6	1,083.6	941.2	1,092.2	311.8	344.2	314.2	342.8	1,086.4	1,087.4	1,115.9	1,115.7
Georgia.....	407.9	449.5	408.0	444.6	149.4	154.7	149.8	153.1	680.8	670.1	679.3	676.5
Hawaii.....	59.5	97.3	51.7	95.1	22.7	22.9	20.8	22.7	115.2	112.1	119.8	117.1
Idaho.....	81.8	93.0	80.1	89.8	26.1	26.7	25.7	25.4	118.8	122.3	125.9	126.7
Illinois.....	473.3	536.5	465.4	522.4	234.5	242.0	233.2	239.8	750.3	749.2	789.1	792.6
Indiana.....	274.4	296.1	271.7	288.3	111.9	115.0	111.2	112.6	404.0	400.8	421.8	418.9
Iowa.....	123.9	141.4	121.2	136.3	55.0	56.3	54.9	56.1	236.2	238.9	254.3	256.0
Kansas.....	112.8	122.7	111.6	121.4	49.1	48.6	48.7	47.9	237.4	236.3	249.7	255.3
Kentucky.....	169.4	178.5	169.9	174.0	61.1	64.4	61.1	62.5	292.1	289.3	297.9	299.3
Louisiana.....	179.7	203.4	176.0	187.3	65.7	67.3	65.1	66.5	310.1	305.9	316.1	311.3
Maine.....	63.6	79.1	58.6	62.3	20.6	23.0	20.5	21.8	89.8	88.1	99.4	96.9
Maryland.....	216.2	249.4	214.4	240.0	100.8	108.5	100.6	107.5	478.4	492.5	493.2	509.6
Massachusetts.....	270.9	349.2	269.5	319.6	112.7	121.0	111.7	118.8	408.0	410.3	433.2	443.4
Michigan.....	345.1	391.2	344.8	374.6	144.1	149.8	144.1	148.9	544.5	551.8	581.6	595.8
Minnesota.....	219.9	264.2	213.2	257.4	100.9	105.6	100.2	104.7	378.2	384.9	400.7	402.6
Mississippi.....	119.4	129.0	119.3	125.5	39.4	41.8	39.7	41.6	232.5	232.3	238.3	234.0
Missouri.....	262.6	296.3	258.8	290.0	110.9	113.1	110.5	112.2	400.0	403.9	430.4	426.1
Montana.....	64.6	72.8	62.5	67.0	18.4	20.6	18.3	19.9	84.8	86.3	90.7	91.0
Nebraska.....	83.3	90.5	81.9	87.6	36.2	36.8	35.8	37.1	161.7	162.1	169.4	169.5
Nevada.....	241.6	280.0	247.4	280.4	36.4	43.5	37.1	45.0	151.1	153.5	162.5	164.7
New Hampshire.....	64.3	79.3	62.5	70.9	23.1	24.3	22.9	23.8	77.3	77.2	86.4	87.9
New Jersey.....	290.4	364.8	296.7	332.3	139.7	150.7	142.8	145.4	531.1	541.8	579.9	576.9
New Mexico.....	74.9	95.1	77.8	91.5	27.0	27.5	26.0	28.3	174.6	171.5	179.1	174.7
New York.....	604.0	767.6	622.2	739.2	333.4	351.2	336.5	346.2	1,360.1	1,407.7	1,457.4	1,416.1
North Carolina.....	419.4	478.9	420.2	462.7	155.6	158.3	154.7	158.1	687.9	674.9	716.1	712.1
North Dakota.....	35.9	39.6	35.5	38.3	14.8	15.4	14.8	15.2	73.0	74.3	80.7	80.6
Ohio.....	486.0	536.6	477.5	514.0	191.3	190.5	193.0	189.9	724.4	727.7	753.1	761.7
Oklahoma.....	158.1	173.4	158.0	173.4	65.9	65.2	65.3	64.0	332.0	330.1	347.8	348.4
Oregon.....	164.9	183.9	163.6	178.7	57.4	62.4	57.6	61.3	263.7	271.6	276.3	281.6
Pennsylvania.....	435.4	507.8	433.9	486.5	223.9	242.8	225.7	237.9	647.8	649.1	688.9	680.2
Rhode Island.....	50.0	60.9	49.7	54.8	19.9	21.4	19.7	20.4	59.1	59.3	63.5	65.4
South Carolina.....	230.0	258.4	226.2	250.2	73.5	76.4	73.0	77.5	358.2	360.5	366.7	372.6
South Dakota.....	46.7	51.4	43.8	46.9	16.9	17.6	16.9	17.7	73.0	75.5	78.9	79.3
Tennessee.....	289.4	323.6	290.7	317.6	116.5	123.5	116.7	122.3	416.5	421.1	439.3	444.9
Texas.....	1,136.8	1,315.7	1,151.0	1,319.2	389.0	421.3	386.7	419.2	1,902.8	1,900.8	1,956.5	1,976.9
Utah.....	135.0	156.8	134.3	151.9	40.2	42.0	40.2	41.3	235.6	233.8	247.7	249.8
Vermont.....	25.4	33.7	24.9	28.5	9.4	10.7	9.3	10.3	48.4	47.1	52.7	52.0
Virginia.....	328.8	366.4	326.5	351.1	179.8	187.5	179.1	182.2	688.7	688.1	709.6	710.9
Washington.....	254.7	316.2	257.5	316.4	116.8	121.9	116.7	121.9	546.1	544.4	549.4	554.0
West Virginia.....	63.6	72.4	63.9	70.2	21.5	21.9	21.4	21.4	141.0	144.8	147.1	149.7
Wisconsin.....	246.1	271.3	236.8	252.7	144.8	149.8	144.1	148.6	365.7	357.7	386.5	385.0
Wyoming.....	36.7	40.8	35.2	37.9	15.9	16.9	15.8	16.3	64.6	63.6	67.4	65.1
Puerto Rico.....	64.1	77.2	66.5	77.4	16.1	16.7	16.0	16.7	197.8	194.3	200.5	196.1
Virgin Islands.....	4.7	4.8	3.9	4.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.6

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Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2021

(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2020 - September 2021

