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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JANUARY 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in January in 6 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 44 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Sixteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 34 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged from December at 4.1 percent but was 0.7 percentage point lower than in January 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 3 states in January 2018, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 21 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 29 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in January, 2.1 percent. The rates in Alabama (3.7 percent), California (4.4 percent), Maine (3.0 percent), and Mississippi (4.6 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.3 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In January, six states had unemployment rate decreases: Kentucky, Mississippi, and Ohio (-0.2 percentage point each) and California, Maine, and Wisconsin (-0.1 point each). The District of Columbia

Changes to Employment and Unemployment Data

In accordance with standard practices, historical data have been revised in the tables of this news release. For detailed information on changes to the data, see the box notes at the end of the news release.

also had a rate decline (-0.1 percentage point). The remaining 44 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.

Sixteen states had unemployment rate changes from January 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in Alabama (-1.8 percentage points), followed by Louisiana and Tennessee (-1.2 points each). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Three states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in January 2018: California (+35,500, or +0.2 percent), New Jersey (+13,000, or +0.3 percent), and Maryland (+12,900, or +0.5 percent). One state had an over-the-month decrease in nonfarm payroll employment in January: North Dakota (-2,600, or -0.6 percent). (See tables C and 3.)

Twenty-one states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in January. The largest job gains occurred in California (+400,100), Texas (+240,500), and Florida (+150,900). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.1 percent), followed by Idaho, Nevada, and Washington (+2.8 percent each). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

On Tuesday, February 27, 2018, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for the states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. In addition, a new procedure for seasonally adjusting the data was implemented. While the not seasonally adjusted data were subject to revision from 2013 forward, the seasonally adjusted data were revised back to 1976. Information on the new seasonal adjustment procedure is available at www.bls.gov/lau/ssachanges2018.htm.

Changes to Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

Effective with this news release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas (tables 3 and 4) have been revised as a result of annual benchmark processing to reflect 2017 employment counts primarily from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2016 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2013 were subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990.

Also effective with the release of January 2018 estimates, the CES program converted to concurrent seasonal adjustment, which uses all available estimates, including those for the current month, in developing seasonal factors. Previously, the CES program developed seasonal factors once a year during the annual benchmark process.

In addition, the data were updated to the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) from the 2012 NAICS. This update resulted in minor changes to several industries. Information on the 2017 NAICS updates, concurrent seasonal adjustment, and annual benchmark processing is available at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., January 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.1
Alaska	7.3
Colorado	3.0
District of Columbia	5.8
Hawaii	2.1
Idaho	3.0
Illinois	4.8
Indiana	3.3
Iowa	2.9
Kansas	3.5
Maine	3.0
Massachusetts	3.5
Minnesota	3.3
Nebraska	2.9
Nevada	4.9
New Hampshire	2.6
New Mexico	5.9
New York	4.7
North Dakota	2.6
Ohio	4.7
Pennsylvania	4.8
South Dakota	3.4
Tennessee	3.3
Utah	3.1
Vermont	2.9
Virginia	3.6
Washington	4.7
West Virginia	5.4
Wisconsin	3.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2017 to January 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	January 2017	January 2018 ^P	
Alabama	5.5	3.7	-1.8
California	5.2	4.4	-.8
Florida	4.6	3.9	-.7
Georgia	5.3	4.5	-.8
Hawaii	2.7	2.1	-.6
Idaho	3.5	3.0	-.5
Iowa	3.4	2.9	-.5
Kentucky	5.2	4.3	-.9
Louisiana	5.8	4.6	-1.2
Minnesota	3.8	3.3	-.5
Mississippi	5.4	4.6	-.8
New Mexico	6.5	5.9	-.6
Tennessee	4.5	3.3	-1.2
Texas	4.8	4.0	-.8
Virginia	4.0	3.6	-.4
Wyoming	4.7	4.1	-.6

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2017 to January 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2017	January 2018 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
California	17,002,900	17,038,400	35,500	0.2
Maryland	2,716,100	2,729,000	12,900	.5
New Jersey	4,146,800	4,159,800	13,000	.3
North Dakota	426,200	423,600	-2,600	-.6

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2017 to January 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2017	January 2018 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,742,800	2,801,500	58,700	2.1
California	16,638,300	17,038,400	400,100	2.4
Colorado	2,626,500	2,693,900	67,400	2.6
Florida	8,519,600	8,670,500	150,900	1.8
Georgia	4,421,300	4,486,600	65,300	1.5
Idaho	708,900	728,600	19,700	2.8
Illinois	6,034,300	6,081,400	47,100	.8
Michigan	4,355,100	4,400,300	45,200	1.0
Missouri	2,856,100	2,885,500	29,400	1.0
Nevada	1,323,400	1,361,100	37,700	2.8
New Jersey	4,109,100	4,159,800	50,700	1.2
New York	9,476,800	9,570,200	93,400	1.0
North Carolina	4,387,700	4,457,900	70,200	1.6
Oklahoma	1,647,500	1,673,900	26,400	1.6
Oregon	1,851,200	1,901,800	50,600	2.7
Pennsylvania	5,923,100	5,987,300	64,200	1.1
South Carolina	2,084,300	2,113,100	28,800	1.4
Tennessee	2,993,500	3,025,500	32,000	1.1
Texas	12,127,800	12,368,300	240,500	2.0
Utah	1,449,900	1,495,200	45,300	3.1
Washington	3,285,700	3,376,700	91,000	2.8

^P = 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. Prior to 2018, the benchmarked trend component of each measure had been smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter. With changes implemented in early 2018, 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.

In early 2018, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994 to incorporate the changes to the seasonal adjustment and smoothing procedures described above.

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 July 15, 2015. 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.

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, 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. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

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. 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. 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 7,000 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							
	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,178,674	2,163,722	2,163,554	2,160,712	120,788	81,970	82,378	80,841	5.5	3.8	3.8	3.7
Alaska.....	363,173	362,458	362,473	362,490	25,568	26,234	26,220	26,331	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3
Arizona.....	3,273,927	3,340,656	3,339,431	3,345,392	169,181	157,536	157,747	160,116	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.8
Arkansas.....	1,347,430	1,357,161	1,356,940	1,355,419	49,615	50,451	50,413	50,771	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
California.....	19,197,424	19,390,563	19,386,465	19,387,771	1,002,547	864,790	866,372	850,897	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,090,718	5,147,347	5,145,895	5,145,674	253,910	231,749	231,986	230,989	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
Colorado.....	2,936,962	3,031,291	3,029,796	3,034,337	81,013	92,220	91,834	92,361	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0
Connecticut.....	1,923,018	1,912,251	1,912,551	1,909,900	93,875	86,247	86,384	86,784	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
Delaware.....	475,504	477,911	477,882	478,409	21,937	21,675	21,694	21,512	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
District of Columbia.....	398,432	401,402	401,428	401,754	23,915	23,708	23,740	23,160	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
Florida.....	10,015,169	10,139,552	10,138,193	10,151,565	461,183	396,170	397,032	397,051	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,365,171	1,387,698	1,387,964	1,385,937	70,145	65,122	65,218	65,813	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
Georgia.....	5,012,051	5,093,090	5,091,491	5,099,628	263,664	227,826	228,219	227,612	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hawaii.....	688,770	682,710	682,852	683,052	18,743	14,606	14,670	14,377	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
Idaho.....	821,968	842,083	841,774	844,004	28,424	25,132	25,163	25,220	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Illinois.....	6,499,374	6,501,460	6,500,446	6,492,132	340,258	318,377	318,122	311,528	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,777,718	3,810,955	3,809,750	3,803,568	193,312	196,841	196,375	194,945	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Indiana.....	3,317,246	3,320,822	3,320,260	3,312,966	126,982	113,726	113,473	109,368	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3
Iowa.....	1,683,420	1,674,753	1,674,894	1,673,561	57,364	49,153	49,267	48,260	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Kansas.....	1,480,401	1,478,545	1,478,476	1,476,794	57,376	52,219	52,249	51,031	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Kentucky.....	2,040,337	2,053,968	2,053,713	2,049,675	105,264	92,954	93,188	87,768	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.3
Louisiana.....	2,110,480	2,115,739	2,115,536	2,120,732	121,866	99,270	99,639	96,573	5.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Maine.....	698,617	700,226	700,192	699,732	23,447	22,033	22,048	20,995	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0
Maryland.....	3,208,134	3,221,982	3,221,685	3,221,367	138,808	130,500	130,611	132,214	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,646,271	3,657,358	3,657,291	3,659,461	140,485	128,589	128,878	127,148	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan.....	4,871,909	4,901,592	4,900,207	4,897,338	242,632	231,758	230,939	231,575	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,104,754	2,120,369	2,119,694	2,116,440	107,693	94,017	93,642	94,165	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.4
Minnesota.....	3,053,201	3,070,156	3,069,832	3,076,445	116,066	101,459	101,630	100,701	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
Mississippi.....	1,282,448	1,277,521	1,277,573	1,274,982	69,658	60,818	60,933	58,297	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.6
Missouri.....	3,056,831	3,048,438	3,048,394	3,042,795	126,649	111,187	111,386	112,357	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7
Montana.....	522,837	526,986	526,944	526,719	20,861	21,559	21,531	21,528	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nebraska.....	1,006,904	1,007,038	1,007,050	1,007,854	30,723	29,308	29,309	28,809	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nevada.....	1,445,143	1,474,055	1,473,704	1,476,099	76,164	71,891	71,981	72,099	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire.....	746,324	746,717	746,676	746,673	20,780	19,431	19,431	19,365	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,524,882	4,513,889	4,513,664	4,508,575	209,881	213,938	213,490	211,576	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
New Mexico.....	927,876	931,671	931,571	933,282	60,578	55,748	55,772	55,046	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.9
New York.....	9,667,870	9,709,880	9,708,580	9,702,045	456,210	455,011	454,939	452,535	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
New York City.....	4,204,998	4,227,145	4,226,764	4,225,748	197,426	186,661	186,749	183,609	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,904,409	4,967,600	4,966,113	4,970,025	242,519	221,920	221,849	222,256	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
North Dakota.....	414,764	413,548	413,573	413,550	11,532	10,932	10,905	10,936	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,761,919	5,782,715	5,782,017	5,768,199	297,098	280,917	281,000	271,285	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033,379	1,028,059	1,028,091	1,026,136	62,028	55,717	55,740	54,499	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.3
Oklahoma.....	1,825,368	1,842,189	1,841,801	1,842,333	84,711	76,153	76,235	76,220	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Oregon.....	2,074,335	2,121,596	2,120,955	2,125,670	86,653	88,076	87,979	88,040	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,445,319	6,418,195	6,418,025	6,413,641	338,055	309,445	309,542	310,286	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
Rhode Island.....	552,931	556,343	556,267	556,601	25,383	25,133	25,118	25,122	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
South Carolina.....	2,303,205	2,319,133	2,318,724	2,321,486	103,670	97,944	97,879	100,178	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3
South Dakota.....	453,449	456,318	456,271	457,345	14,471	15,578	15,555	15,606	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,173,953	3,219,852	3,218,569	3,218,335	144,329	106,378	106,726	106,821	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
Texas.....	13,456,962	13,593,505	13,591,013	13,612,796	644,480	536,176	537,688	538,529	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
Utah.....	1,538,459	1,574,271	1,573,889	1,575,773	50,697	50,123	50,150	49,199	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Vermont.....	344,930	344,895	344,870	345,146	10,826	10,042	10,050	9,883	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Virginia.....	4,283,392	4,319,320	4,318,483	4,317,155	172,915	156,151	156,280	153,989	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
Washington.....	3,675,547	3,756,204	3,754,871	3,757,944	178,300	176,900	176,864	178,333	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,631,814	1,666,584	1,666,021	1,674,496	60,259	64,439	64,373	65,802	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
West Virginia.....	778,089	782,030	781,852	783,071	41,470	42,337	42,251	42,140	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,136,931	3,158,682	3,158,257	3,157,582	110,468	100,952	100,861	96,678	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
Wyoming.....	296,087	292,293	292,305	291,757	13,951	12,131	12,105	11,821	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,120,434	1,092,451	1,095,052	1,094,901	133,395	118,481	119,918	119,271	11.9	10.8	11.0	10.9

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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							
	December		January		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	December		January		December		January	
					2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama	2,172,732	2,150,786	2,166,222	2,140,002	119,416	73,328	131,097	88,788	5.5	3.4	6.1	4.1
Alaska	358,887	357,686	357,885	357,615	25,482	25,985	27,889	29,053	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.1
Arizona	3,255,748	3,347,605	3,269,210	3,349,661	158,121	153,192	171,978	170,187	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.1
Arkansas	1,334,800	1,342,354	1,324,831	1,326,514	48,194	48,463	55,766	57,887	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.4
California	19,074,644	19,318,482	19,134,501	19,294,630	981,571	803,663	1,075,469	886,694	5.1	4.2	5.6	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,072,907	5,129,929	5,066,895	5,118,030	240,336	211,073	264,074	242,653	4.7	4.1	5.2	4.7
Colorado	2,912,079	3,031,829	2,921,097	3,016,296	78,662	89,514	93,987	100,974	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3
Connecticut	1,901,689	1,895,645	1,913,714	1,889,133	82,526	75,196	105,609	99,821	4.3	4.0	5.5	5.3
Delaware	474,152	477,137	473,939	478,773	19,500	19,425	23,805	22,678	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.7
District of Columbia	395,158	400,171	397,637	401,814	22,418	21,616	24,698	22,251	5.7	5.4	6.2	5.5
Florida	9,910,346	10,091,645	9,961,431	10,136,137	445,600	371,952	478,626	417,073	4.5	3.7	4.8	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,364,173	1,397,491	1,370,095	1,382,657	70,518	67,872	65,241	65,322	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.7
Georgia	4,987,777	5,090,476	4,999,275	5,109,078	253,114	218,200	271,227	233,101	5.1	4.3	5.4	4.6
Hawaii	687,191	682,638	689,890	684,967	16,678	12,014	19,417	14,091	2.4	1.8	2.8	2.1
I Idaho	814,865	840,982	815,245	840,156	28,222	24,269	35,223	32,522	3.5	2.9	4.3	3.9
Illinois	6,468,250	6,464,968	6,463,342	6,409,025	342,424	302,301	396,820	338,868	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,752,535	3,782,099	3,755,969	3,742,620	191,837	184,399	213,863	208,225	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.6
Indiana	3,289,777	3,280,820	3,297,408	3,267,470	129,271	100,908	147,369	116,349	3.9	3.1	4.5	3.6
Iowa	1,676,850	1,664,423	1,672,857	1,659,476	58,553	47,974	72,507	59,893	3.5	2.9	4.3	3.6
Kansas	1,476,368	1,471,948	1,473,335	1,463,524	51,817	44,738	62,172	50,994	3.5	3.0	4.2	3.5
Kentucky	2,028,148	2,038,066	2,025,656	2,024,976	98,425	77,872	119,983	86,632	4.9	3.8	5.9	4.3
Louisiana	2,088,190	2,103,197	2,083,942	2,111,818	109,992	84,742	128,914	93,973	5.3	4.0	6.2	4.4
Maine	692,853	692,068	688,389	688,658	23,597	18,043	27,862	23,106	3.4	2.6	4.0	3.4
Maryland	3,187,898	3,198,599	3,190,881	3,205,095	130,727	122,544	150,410	149,087	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.0
Massachusetts	3,619,871	3,636,531	3,627,043	3,651,720	125,054	111,847	162,189	145,884	3.5	3.1	4.5	4.0
Michigan	4,828,255	4,875,550	4,834,917	4,834,934	222,138	216,550	274,946	254,758	4.6	4.4	5.7	5.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,086,295	2,111,754	2,091,883	2,082,971	96,185	86,219	119,363	101,103	4.6	4.1	5.7	4.9
Minnesota	3,042,760	3,061,445	3,040,215	3,087,785	122,390	103,858	143,494	124,159	4.0	3.4	4.7	4.0
Mississippi	1,281,002	1,277,300	1,276,189	1,258,859	68,919	56,337	77,435	57,420	5.4	4.4	6.1	4.6
Missouri	3,035,649	3,020,519	3,031,770	2,996,565	116,931	99,395	135,084	121,960	3.9	3.3	4.5	4.1
Montana	517,766	522,394	518,281	520,150	22,125	22,008	26,010	26,502	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.1
Nebraska	1,001,110	1,001,779	997,092	1,000,205	29,790	28,001	35,531	30,752	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.1
Nevada	1,436,949	1,476,211	1,440,271	1,474,324	74,368	69,474	80,288	77,280	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.2
New Hampshire	742,857	740,737	744,046	744,354	19,305	16,849	24,220	22,917	2.6	2.3	3.3	3.1
New Jersey	4,504,128	4,479,374	4,491,221	4,457,434	190,096	186,168	225,051	213,611	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.8
New Mexico	931,945	937,403	923,909	934,178	57,415	51,696	62,251	53,774	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.8
New York	9,570,093	9,586,148	9,619,811	9,660,257	434,380	424,725	504,064	495,166	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.1
New York City	4,175,723	4,189,865	4,198,273	4,229,084	188,083	165,902	210,580	193,695	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.6
North Carolina	4,846,495	4,927,249	4,862,112	4,936,295	233,335	213,913	254,184	230,510	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.7
North Dakota	408,953	406,978	408,548	407,849	11,896	10,669	14,617	13,853	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.4
Ohio	5,714,376	5,732,467	5,707,205	5,664,761	285,099	259,783	348,531	288,940	5.0	4.5	6.1	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,013,960	1,005,220	1,020,714	1,009,745	57,180	48,039	67,500	56,457	5.6	4.8	6.6	5.6
Oklahoma	1,822,280	1,840,707	1,814,031	1,829,474	82,306	72,319	87,175	78,520	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.3
Oregon	2,051,368	2,111,916	2,046,258	2,109,910	81,002	81,190	92,291	91,447	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.3
Pennsylvania	6,378,452	6,358,094	6,404,529	6,357,047	307,475	278,310	362,867	334,393	4.8	4.4	5.7	5.3
Rhode Island	552,583	556,897	550,631	553,971	23,648	23,412	30,506	29,414	4.3	4.2	5.5	5.3
South Carolina	2,279,600	2,300,845	2,286,257	2,311,069	102,401	96,152	111,744	116,489	4.5	4.2	4.9	5.0
South Dakota	449,994	453,465	446,373	453,811	14,943	15,962	16,731	17,827	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9
Tennessee	3,148,644	3,202,657	3,155,420	3,191,120	140,504	98,979	157,652	120,411	4.5	3.1	5.0	3.8
Texas	13,392,778	13,598,061	13,417,349	13,622,067	609,193	501,845	668,364	567,978	4.5	3.7	5.0	4.2
Utah	1,529,690	1,577,752	1,533,230	1,569,425	46,407	44,924	54,321	49,129	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.1
Vermont	343,733	342,891	343,487	344,592	9,683	8,556	12,709	11,293	2.8	2.5	3.7	3.3
Virginia	4,236,792	4,274,412	4,250,782	4,280,035	162,858	142,929	185,374	156,865	3.8	3.3	4.4	3.7
Washington	3,646,617	3,748,141	3,663,456	3,740,630	180,652	182,468	204,904	208,639	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,613,459	1,663,045	1,619,926	1,686,825	56,047	60,936	61,630	72,866	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3
West Virginia	767,366	773,775	768,887	776,029	39,608	40,372	47,255	45,394	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.8
Wisconsin	3,114,613	3,132,675	3,107,321	3,126,200	104,301	84,035	125,018	96,542	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.1
Wyoming	295,135	289,592	293,765	287,074	14,684	11,632	16,787	13,076	5.0	4.0	5.7	4.6
Puerto Rico	1,135,009	1,110,787	1,119,964	1,098,935	136,076	109,768	130,462	117,735	12.0	9.9	11.6	10.7

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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			
	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,011.1	2,020.0	2,020.2	2,025.1	85.4	85.9	85.1	85.3	263.2	263.2	265.0	264.6
Alaska.....	329.1	326.5	326.5	327.2	15.3	15.5	15.8	16.2	11.7	11.9	12.5	12.4
Arizona.....	2,742.8	2,791.0	2,795.1	2,801.5	139.9	149.9	151.3	152.0	161.2	167.3	169.1	169.0
Arkansas.....	1,234.7	1,241.9	1,239.0	1,240.3	51.1	51.8	51.3	51.0	156.2	158.0	157.9	158.1
California.....	16,638.3	16,967.9	17,002.9	17,038.4	772.3	831.5	836.7	847.8	1,313.7	1,314.6	1,316.4	1,318.5
Colorado.....	2,626.5	2,680.7	2,686.8	2,693.9	159.5	167.2	169.7	171.2	143.4	144.0	144.2	144.5
Connecticut.....	1,683.5	1,679.9	1,685.6	1,689.0	58.4	58.0	57.3	57.0	157.6	161.9	163.8	163.3
Delaware ²	456.5	457.2	455.5	457.6	21.7	22.2	22.5	22.4	26.0	25.7	25.8	25.9
District of Columbia ²	786.8	793.5	794.0	793.9	15.0	15.6	15.7	15.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,519.6	8,631.4	8,660.0	8,670.5	495.6	514.1	519.1	524.2	361.2	365.8	366.8	366.6
Georgia.....	4,421.3	4,482.2	4,487.2	4,486.6	182.8	188.3	189.6	188.9	394.3	399.7	399.8	399.0
Hawaii ²	652.3	652.8	657.0	658.9	36.8	37.3	37.3	37.2	14.0	14.2	14.0	13.9
Idaho.....	708.9	726.1	728.1	728.6	43.6	46.8	47.3	47.4	65.4	67.9	68.2	68.3
Illinois.....	6,034.3	6,081.9	6,081.2	6,081.4	217.4	222.7	222.7	221.6	565.9	583.3	586.0	586.1
Indiana.....	3,095.7	3,111.3	3,114.9	3,116.0	136.5	137.3	138.7	141.1	527.6	531.2	532.7	532.9
Iowa.....	1,569.7	1,577.1	1,582.6	1,583.5	78.5	74.8	73.5	73.9	213.3	220.4	223.0	224.3
Kansas.....	1,402.4	1,408.9	1,411.3	1,411.5	61.6	59.5	60.1	60.1	160.4	162.6	162.5	163.1
Kentucky.....	1,917.2	1,923.2	1,924.0	1,922.2	77.3	76.2	75.8	75.7	250.3	249.9	249.7	250.8
Louisiana.....	1,970.1	1,968.0	1,970.3	1,970.6	145.7	142.9	144.4	142.3	134.4	132.9	134.2	134.9
Maine.....	622.6	622.2	623.8	623.0	28.0	28.3	28.0	27.6	50.9	51.1	51.3	51.0
Maryland ²	2,720.3	2,727.1	2,716.1	2,729.0	163.6	162.3	161.5	163.8	106.3	107.7	107.6	107.8
Massachusetts.....	3,593.5	3,626.0	3,628.6	3,622.5	148.6	156.0	157.2	155.8	244.8	245.3	246.3	245.5
Michigan.....	4,355.1	4,389.3	4,394.8	4,400.3	158.7	165.2	167.6	169.0	614.4	616.4	617.8	615.8
Minnesota.....	2,923.9	2,941.2	2,943.7	2,946.2	118.6	120.9	122.5	122.6	317.9	318.5	317.9	318.2
Mississippi.....	1,150.4	1,158.7	1,162.0	1,162.6	44.2	42.6	43.0	43.6	143.7	143.8	144.9	143.7
Missouri.....	2,856.1	2,879.5	2,880.6	2,885.5	122.2	123.2	121.6	119.2	264.8	268.2	269.4	269.9
Montana.....	470.9	474.1	476.7	476.7	27.8	27.4	27.8	28.3	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.9
Nebraska ²	1,017.9	1,019.3	1,021.1	1,021.7	51.9	51.2	51.5	50.3	97.3	99.1	99.4	99.3
Nevada.....	1,323.4	1,353.3	1,359.8	1,361.1	80.6	84.7	86.5	88.4	44.9	50.3	50.6	51.0
New Hampshire.....	672.4	679.9	677.9	680.1	26.0	27.3	26.9	27.4	68.8	69.9	69.8	69.7
New Jersey.....	4,109.1	4,150.5	4,146.8	4,159.8	154.9	153.3	151.5	153.3	243.4	244.9	246.5	246.5
New Mexico.....	829.8	836.3	835.8	837.7	44.3	47.1	47.2	48.6	26.5	26.9	27.0	27.1
New York.....	9,476.8	9,567.6	9,573.0	9,570.2	381.8	386.7	386.9	386.9	447.8	444.5	444.1	444.9
North Carolina.....	4,387.7	4,437.2	4,449.2	4,457.9	206.0	209.5	210.5	212.3	465.5	467.5	468.1	469.2
North Dakota.....	431.2	427.0	426.2	423.6	29.1	25.5	24.9	24.5	24.4	24.9	24.9	25.0
Ohio.....	5,521.8	5,532.5	5,534.3	5,546.4	209.7	214.8	213.5	216.1	686.3	692.7	695.3	693.9
Oklahoma.....	1,647.5	1,676.0	1,677.9	1,673.9	77.9	77.6	79.3	78.9	126.0	129.5	129.1	129.2
Oregon.....	1,851.2	1,887.0	1,896.8	1,901.8	93.2	98.3	99.7	100.7	188.1	190.0	191.7	192.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,923.1	5,976.8	5,993.6	5,987.3	243.7	253.4	256.2	251.9	559.8	560.8	562.6	563.3
Rhode Island.....	491.6	497.6	497.9	497.7	18.4	18.7	18.7	19.0	40.3	41.0	41.5	41.6
South Carolina.....	2,084.3	2,105.2	2,110.0	2,113.1	101.2	101.7	102.8	102.9	238.7	241.9	242.8	245.9
South Dakota ²	433.7	436.8	438.2	439.5	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.7	42.2	43.5	44.1	44.2
Tennessee ²	2,993.5	3,028.3	3,027.0	3,025.5	122.6	125.3	124.4	125.1	347.8	350.2	349.5	348.4
Texas.....	12,127.8	12,338.0	12,352.3	12,368.3	705.2	727.1	731.8	733.3	841.8	857.2	858.1	860.5
Utah.....	1,449.9	1,485.7	1,490.3	1,495.2	94.3	100.3	101.6	102.2	128.1	129.8	130.6	131.4
Vermont.....	313.7	314.5	313.5	314.1	15.3	15.0	14.9	15.0	29.7	29.3	29.2	29.4
Virginia.....	3,940.2	3,956.6	3,954.1	3,960.1	191.6	196.1	197.3	196.7	233.2	234.3	236.4	236.6
Washington.....	3,285.7	3,361.4	3,369.9	3,376.7	194.1	205.7	207.5	210.6	286.5	282.4	284.5	285.2
West Virginia.....	745.3	747.1	748.6	748.8	29.8	33.9	34.3	34.1	46.7	47.0	47.2	47.0
Wisconsin.....	2,940.6	2,946.2	2,953.3	2,962.5	115.0	116.5	117.3	118.1	465.6	471.6	472.6	474.6
Wyoming.....	280.7	281.9	283.3	284.3	20.0	19.1	19.5	19.6	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico ²	890.7	842.2	846.4	847.9	22.0	20.3	21.1	20.2	73.0	70.2	69.8	69.7
Virgin Islands ³	38.4	35.9	35.3	35.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2017 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2013 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	380.5	378.0	375.7	376.7	96.3	96.4	96.3	96.4	236.8	240.9	240.6	241.3
Alaska.....	65.1	63.5	63.3	63.1	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.8	28.1	27.9	27.8	28.3
Arizona.....	522.0	524.5	523.3	526.1	210.5	217.6	215.5	217.6	417.3	422.1	422.0	422.5
Arkansas.....	251.8	250.9	249.6	249.8	52.5	53.1	53.4	53.6	143.3	145.2	144.9	145.6
California.....	3,025.3	3,062.1	3,064.5	3,075.3	828.8	834.0	835.5	836.5	2,536.2	2,582.3	2,591.8	2,584.5
Colorado.....	458.6	463.2	464.2	466.7	166.1	167.4	166.6	167.6	407.7	417.6	418.1	418.0
Connecticut.....	298.9	297.6	299.6	301.2	128.5	128.0	127.8	128.0	218.4	216.9	219.3	220.8
Delaware.....	81.7	81.2	80.6	81.5	47.8	48.0	47.8	47.6	62.1	62.7	61.7	62.6
District of Columbia.....	33.0	33.6	33.2	33.6	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.8	166.4	166.6	166.9	166.8
Florida.....	1,739.8	1,754.8	1,758.4	1,751.5	555.7	571.2	572.5	570.7	1,311.8	1,336.1	1,339.5	1,347.8
Georgia.....	933.2	944.3	945.0	946.9	240.0	241.2	239.7	239.7	666.9	674.5	675.5	678.8
Hawaii.....	121.5	121.1	120.7	121.8	28.8	28.3	28.4	28.5	81.8	81.5	82.0	83.0
Idaho.....	139.4	140.9	141.5	140.8	34.8	36.0	36.2	36.6	89.8	90.2	90.2	89.8
Illinois.....	1,216.3	1,215.3	1,215.1	1,213.0	389.3	392.9	392.1	393.4	934.8	941.9	941.5	939.7
Indiana.....	598.1	597.5	598.1	599.5	134.9	137.3	135.8	135.7	334.4	340.0	337.7	337.0
Iowa.....	315.5	313.8	315.5	313.6	108.4	110.1	111.3	111.4	137.6	140.6	140.7	140.1
Kansas.....	268.1	268.8	268.9	267.2	78.7	77.8	77.8	77.7	176.5	179.9	179.5	180.1
Kentucky.....	399.7	405.5	406.4	407.7	93.7	92.5	93.0	93.0	215.4	214.0	213.7	213.1
Louisiana.....	385.5	377.1	376.4	376.3	92.3	91.6	91.4	91.2	208.5	216.1	215.9	215.2
Maine.....	120.5	119.1	119.9	120.8	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.4	66.4	67.1	67.5	67.4
Maryland.....	468.6	468.1	465.7	466.8	145.6	146.4	146.0	145.2	445.1	445.5	442.3	449.0
Massachusetts.....	579.5	578.8	577.7	577.4	221.2	221.5	221.9	221.6	561.0	570.5	571.8	574.3
Michigan.....	787.7	788.5	788.2	789.1	217.1	218.7	218.8	219.5	646.4	648.4	649.8	652.5
Minnesota.....	538.1	537.8	540.1	540.5	179.7	179.5	179.4	178.0	374.9	376.1	376.1	376.6
Mississippi.....	232.2	232.5	233.3	232.8	44.1	45.0	44.9	45.2	107.5	110.8	112.4	112.1
Missouri.....	546.8	545.2	545.4	548.0	172.2	173.3	174.2	174.5	378.9	391.2	390.8	391.8
Montana.....	94.7	94.5	94.9	94.5	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.7	40.9	41.4	41.8	41.8
Nebraska.....	202.9	203.7	203.4	203.9	73.6	74.1	74.4	74.9	117.7	117.3	117.9	117.5
Nevada.....	246.4	252.8	255.2	251.9	63.9	65.6	65.5	65.0	179.9	179.2	182.5	183.8
New Hampshire.....	140.7	141.1	140.4	141.6	35.1	35.3	35.1	34.9	81.0	81.7	81.5	81.6
New Jersey.....	877.9	893.8	891.1	895.2	247.4	248.1	246.4	247.4	667.3	665.9	667.3	673.1
New Mexico.....	138.0	136.3	136.2	137.2	33.6	34.4	34.6	34.6	103.8	105.0	104.4	104.1
New York.....	1,576.2	1,579.6	1,578.8	1,573.8	713.3	719.4	719.7	719.8	1,305.7	1,327.6	1,329.9	1,332.9
North Carolina.....	824.3	831.4	833.7	832.7	230.2	234.2	235.0	235.8	613.6	627.2	631.7	634.7
North Dakota.....	95.0	93.9	94.2	94.0	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.1	34.7	34.4	34.1	33.8
Ohio.....	1,027.6	1,021.1	1,021.2	1,022.5	304.8	308.2	310.7	311.0	727.5	719.5	714.2	720.1
Oklahoma.....	303.6	306.0	306.1	306.2	78.3	79.8	79.6	79.0	182.6	186.0	186.0	185.8
Oregon.....	349.4	351.2	352.0	351.9	98.6	100.8	101.2	101.6	240.8	244.9	245.8	245.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,131.0	1,127.1	1,128.2	1,130.0	318.7	322.2	322.5	322.7	799.8	809.4	809.5	808.5
Rhode Island.....	76.5	76.6	75.9	76.1	35.7	36.5	36.7	36.4	66.5	68.6	68.9	68.5
South Carolina.....	398.7	399.1	398.7	401.1	101.7	101.9	101.6	101.1	276.1	280.5	278.7	276.9
South Dakota.....	87.7	86.4	86.2	86.5	29.3	29.4	29.6	30.0	31.4	31.4	31.8	32.6
Tennessee.....	620.6	622.0	620.5	621.4	156.0	159.3	159.4	159.9	405.3	406.2	409.6	408.1
Texas.....	2,443.7	2,470.4	2,470.4	2,472.8	745.7	765.5	764.5	764.5	1,651.7	1,689.2	1,691.9	1,693.9
Utah.....	275.0	281.4	281.4	282.4	83.3	84.8	84.9	85.6	204.3	207.3	206.8	207.8
Vermont.....	55.6	54.7	54.8	55.0	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	28.3	28.4	28.1	28.1
Virginia.....	664.0	660.1	662.0	659.3	203.4	206.1	206.2	205.9	721.1	732.8	730.0	733.3
Washington.....	618.0	634.8	633.8	637.3	151.4	156.6	156.4	155.7	409.4	422.9	423.3	425.3
West Virginia.....	132.6	132.2	131.9	132.2	26.7	26.9	26.8	26.8	66.1	65.8	66.6	65.5
Wisconsin.....	543.2	538.6	539.6	543.2	153.0	151.6	150.8	151.0	323.4	326.5	327.9	325.6
Wyoming.....	52.3	52.2	52.4	52.4	10.7	11.0	10.9	11.0	18.1	18.9	19.1	19.2
Puerto Rico.....	173.9	160.3	161.0	162.6	42.6	41.9	41.9	42.0	116.2	113.0	113.1	113.0
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2017 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2013 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p	Jan. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	240.4	243.4	243.0	244.2	200.7	202.4	204.9	207.0	384.1	384.8	384.4	383.7
Alaska.....	49.3	49.9	49.7	49.5	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	81.6	80.8	80.4	80.5
Arizona.....	421.3	431.3	431.7	433.9	313.3	320.5	323.9	322.3	412.5	412.7	412.7	411.9
Arkansas.....	185.5	187.7	188.0	188.7	116.0	116.8	115.7	115.4	210.4	211.4	211.3	211.2
California.....	2,590.6	2,671.3	2,675.6	2,686.3	1,927.6	1,974.5	1,979.6	1,986.0	2,541.1	2,574.6	2,579.1	2,580.2
Colorado.....	330.3	333.7	334.5	336.5	328.4	339.3	340.4	340.3	429.7	439.7	440.0	439.8
Connecticut.....	333.2	335.8	336.1	336.5	156.4	153.5	154.6	154.5	234.6	231.2	231.1	230.8
Delaware.....	77.4	78.6	78.3	78.3	50.2	49.1	49.0	49.4	66.2	66.5	66.4	66.6
District of Columbia.....	133.1	137.4	137.2	137.2	75.2	76.9	76.9	76.7	241.7	239.0	238.5	237.9
Florida.....	1,265.4	1,275.0	1,279.8	1,282.5	1,193.2	1,214.0	1,221.7	1,225.6	1,104.8	1,109.2	1,111.4	1,111.3
Georgia.....	564.5	575.3	579.0	579.6	472.9	481.7	485.6	484.0	685.4	691.0	686.4	686.0
Hawaii.....	84.1	85.3	86.1	85.8	121.4	125.3	126.1	126.6	127.0	123.2	125.5	125.0
Idaho.....	101.3	104.5	104.8	105.0	73.9	76.6	76.4	77.1	123.3	125.0	125.1	125.3
Illinois.....	919.2	925.7	923.7	925.4	604.0	613.9	613.9	617.9	828.8	831.2	830.8	829.9
Indiana.....	462.9	474.7	476.7	476.3	308.2	304.5	306.6	308.3	428.2	426.1	426.0	424.1
Iowa.....	230.6	231.3	232.2	232.4	143.2	144.9	146.4	146.3	260.4	259.6	259.2	260.5
Kansas.....	196.5	198.2	198.5	199.0	128.1	129.5	131.2	131.6	255.1	256.6	256.8	256.7
Kentucky.....	270.8	272.9	273.0	271.9	196.0	197.3	197.6	195.1	315.7	314.9	314.6	315.4
Louisiana.....	313.1	315.3	315.6	317.8	230.5	234.5	236.3	236.4	328.2	326.2	325.6	325.2
Maine.....	126.9	128.3	128.5	128.3	67.3	66.0	66.1	66.0	99.7	100.1	99.8	99.8
Maryland.....	454.7	467.6	467.4	470.9	279.7	275.8	273.0	274.5	505.1	503.5	503.4	501.7
Massachusetts.....	791.0	796.7	795.6	790.8	365.2	374.6	375.6	375.1	453.6	452.2	452.8	450.9
Michigan.....	669.2	671.1	671.7	673.6	430.3	439.0	437.9	436.4	600.4	609.4	610.0	609.7
Minnesota.....	528.1	538.9	540.3	538.6	269.1	269.5	269.2	270.4	423.5	428.0	427.0	429.7
Mississippi.....	142.2	145.8	145.7	146.1	134.4	136.6	136.4	137.0	243.0	243.2	243.1	243.7
Missouri.....	461.8	468.1	467.1	470.4	302.2	305.5	307.8	305.9	434.8	432.8	432.3	433.2
Montana.....	76.0	76.5	77.0	76.8	64.6	66.0	66.5	66.6	91.0	91.7	91.7	92.1
Nebraska.....	154.6	154.6	154.9	155.1	91.4	92.6	93.5	94.6	173.2	172.4	172.0	172.9
Nevada.....	130.7	136.0	136.8	137.4	348.9	350.5	349.1	349.3	158.7	163.8	163.2	163.8
New Hampshire.....	123.2	124.4	124.7	125.5	70.4	72.1	71.7	71.2	89.5	89.9	89.8	89.9
New Jersey.....	686.1	705.2	704.5	705.0	372.7	378.4	380.8	378.2	614.1	615.3	614.0	615.9
New Mexico.....	139.0	140.2	140.1	140.4	96.1	97.8	97.8	97.9	187.6	187.0	187.2	187.2
New York.....	1,980.9	2,026.6	2,026.2	2,022.0	935.2	944.2	947.5	947.8	1,451.6	1,448.4	1,449.1	1,450.7
North Carolina.....	595.0	601.8	602.7	603.5	488.8	494.8	496.7	498.8	728.5	734.5	734.5	735.6
North Dakota.....	62.8	63.0	63.1	63.0	39.3	38.2	37.7	37.4	83.3	81.7	81.6	81.2
Ohio.....	924.3	928.9	929.7	931.3	556.8	564.0	566.1	564.4	786.4	782.3	782.0	785.2
Oklahoma.....	232.8	235.2	236.1	233.9	165.7	171.6	171.6	170.8	349.2	351.2	351.0	351.5
Oregon.....	268.6	276.3	276.8	297.2	203.1	210.4	213.5	212.8	306.1	309.0	309.9	293.2
Pennsylvania.....	1,234.2	1,265.7	1,270.0	1,265.4	564.0	568.0	572.9	575.7	701.9	701.3	699.7	699.2
Rhode Island.....	106.2	107.9	108.0	108.3	58.1	58.0	57.7	57.3	60.5	60.9	60.9	60.8
South Carolina.....	243.9	248.3	248.7	248.8	252.5	255.1	259.6	259.8	364.6	366.5	366.8	367.2
South Dakota.....	71.1	73.3	73.1	73.0	47.1	46.8	47.5	46.9	78.9	79.8	79.7	80.0
Tennessee.....	428.0	437.0	436.5	436.7	326.0	335.0	335.5	335.3	428.9	432.4	430.9	430.7
Texas.....	1,656.9	1,674.0	1,674.3	1,677.1	1,311.1	1,355.2	1,359.7	1,358.0	1,935.0	1,940.8	1,942.7	1,946.3
Utah.....	195.3	200.4	201.3	201.2	140.9	148.5	149.8	149.3	242.1	245.4	245.7	246.9
Vermont.....	65.0	65.9	65.9	65.9	36.9	38.1	37.2	37.0	55.2	55.8	55.9	55.8
Virginia.....	528.3	532.0	528.9	531.0	403.7	400.1	397.9	400.5	716.7	716.3	716.1	715.3
Washington.....	468.7	481.6	482.1	481.0	328.1	332.6	336.0	335.7	580.1	589.4	589.9	589.6
West Virginia.....	130.4	130.9	130.9	132.1	73.9	73.9	74.0	73.9	155.3	153.6	153.6	153.7
Wisconsin.....	448.4	452.3	453.0	453.2	280.0	281.5	283.3	284.2	408.9	404.8	406.3	407.5
Wyoming.....	27.8	27.6	27.9	28.0	36.2	36.0	36.2	36.6	70.4	69.5	69.4	69.4
Puerto Rico.....	122.2	116.3	116.4	116.4	81.0	72.9	77.0	78.2	224.2	212.9	211.6	211.6
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.7	6.3	6.1	5.9	10.9	10.7	10.5	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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^P	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^P	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	2,013.7	2,028.3	1,982.5	2,000.2	9.3	9.8	9.6	9.7	84.7	84.3	83.2	81.8
Alaska.....	316.1	312.3	310.5	309.2	13.7	12.6	13.1	12.2	13.5	14.4	12.2	13.7
Arizona.....	2,782.3	2,838.2	2,731.2	2,791.4	11.5	11.6	11.3	11.5	137.6	151.1	136.8	148.9
Arkansas.....	1,241.9	1,244.9	1,216.6	1,222.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	49.6	50.9	48.7	49.0
California.....	16,788.0	17,140.0	16,457.4	16,855.4	21.4	21.9	20.9	21.3	782.0	827.0	746.5	811.9
Colorado.....	2,646.0	2,704.7	2,591.6	2,657.8	23.4	27.5	23.5	27.5	157.1	168.7	151.9	162.0
Connecticut.....	1,697.4	1,700.2	1,657.6	1,662.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	57.8	56.0	53.0	50.5
Delaware ¹	458.7	458.7	446.5	447.3	—	—	—	—	21.5	22.7	20.7	21.3
District of Columbia ¹	789.4	797.1	779.5	786.9	—	—	—	—	15.2	15.5	14.5	15.3
Florida.....	8,596.2	8,754.5	8,487.9	8,644.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	494.0	521.1	487.9	514.8
Georgia.....	4,455.0	4,515.4	4,366.8	4,434.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	182.2	189.9	178.4	183.1
Hawaii ¹	656.2	665.5	645.5	654.2	—	—	—	—	37.2	37.5	35.9	36.7
Idaho.....	701.3	726.9	688.4	710.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	41.5	45.9	39.0	43.1
Illinois.....	6,083.5	6,117.4	5,907.3	5,948.3	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.2	211.7	215.7	191.4	193.4
Indiana.....	3,114.6	3,133.9	3,041.8	3,060.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	132.7	136.3	124.2	127.1
Iowa.....	1,578.5	1,586.0	1,536.3	1,552.7	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	77.3	70.5	66.9	63.1
Kansas.....	1,417.8	1,424.6	1,379.9	1,390.5	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	60.3	59.2	57.5	55.8
Kentucky.....	1,936.9	1,943.1	1,886.7	1,892.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.2	76.7	75.3	71.5	70.6
Louisiana.....	1,976.1	1,982.9	1,950.3	1,951.1	35.6	34.2	34.6	34.0	139.9	144.2	141.4	138.7
Maine.....	619.5	622.1	601.7	602.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	27.3	27.5	25.5	25.2
Maryland.....	2,739.3	2,726.1	2,659.8	2,664.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	163.2	159.6	156.3	157.1
Massachusetts.....	3,610.1	3,645.6	3,506.7	3,540.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	148.0	156.6	137.5	145.4
Michigan.....	4,368.7	4,410.2	4,281.6	4,322.8	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	151.9	161.1	143.5	151.8
Minnesota.....	2,911.1	2,941.5	2,866.5	2,886.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	110.0	114.6	100.7	104.5
Mississippi.....	1,153.6	1,167.5	1,137.6	1,151.3	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.6	43.3	43.1	42.4	42.2
Missouri.....	2,864.2	2,894.8	2,802.6	2,835.8	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	122.0	122.0	115.5	111.4
Montana.....	468.7	473.5	457.6	463.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6	26.1	26.5	23.5	24.7
Nebraska.....	1,020.5	1,024.8	998.4	1,004.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	49.0	48.5	46.1	44.3
Nevada.....	1,323.6	1,365.9	1,306.9	1,342.7	14.0	14.3	13.9	14.1	78.1	86.5	77.1	84.9
New Hampshire.....	678.2	681.6	661.3	669.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	25.6	26.8	24.4	25.7
New Jersey.....	4,149.5	4,186.1	4,021.5	4,067.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	154.8	151.7	143.8	142.5
New Mexico.....	833.5	840.9	818.5	825.5	19.3	21.1	19.6	20.3	43.4	47.3	42.8	46.9
New York.....	9,578.6	9,660.9	9,272.6	9,364.1	4.8	4.9	4.2	4.2	375.6	381.1	355.4	355.9
North Carolina.....	4,409.2	4,484.6	4,319.9	4,397.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	204.9	211.5	198.8	205.9
North Dakota.....	432.1	427.6	421.3	415.4	15.5	18.7	15.4	17.9	27.5	22.8	23.8	20.3
Ohio.....	5,534.9	5,560.6	5,404.8	5,428.9	11.2	11.5	10.4	11.2	201.9	206.5	187.6	194.5
Oklahoma.....	1,665.1	1,691.0	1,624.6	1,653.1	44.3	50.7	44.1	49.4	76.8	79.0	75.0	75.9
Oregon.....	1,860.5	1,904.0	1,814.8	1,867.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	91.6	97.8	87.2	95.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,957.1	6,037.8	5,811.5	5,874.1	24.3	27.6	24.1	27.0	234.6	250.9	221.1	231.4
Rhode Island.....	493.6	499.0	477.5	483.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.2	18.9	16.4	17.2
South Carolina.....	2,084.9	2,114.5	2,045.7	2,077.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	100.5	102.4	99.0	101.9
South Dakota.....	432.5	435.4	421.3	426.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	21.5	21.4	19.2	19.8
Tennessee.....	3,028.8	3,061.3	2,947.4	2,986.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	117.1	120.3	113.6	116.3
Texas.....	12,177.3	12,435.6	11,990.6	12,257.0	206.2	231.2	208.8	233.7	696.8	729.7	688.4	721.5
Utah.....	1,455.9	1,500.4	1,432.0	1,473.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2	91.5	99.4	88.4	95.9
Vermont.....	319.5	319.5	311.8	313.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	14.8	14.8	13.5	13.3
Virginia.....	3,956.4	3,976.6	3,874.4	3,896.2	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.1	190.6	195.3	183.9	190.3
Washington.....	3,284.2	3,370.3	3,233.7	3,325.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	190.4	201.7	184.8	198.9
West Virginia.....	751.6	756.7	729.5	732.3	20.5	21.8	20.5	22.2	29.0	34.0	26.1	29.2
Wisconsin.....	2,945.2	2,957.8	2,870.4	2,894.9	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.1	109.4	112.9	102.0	105.3
Wyoming.....	278.4	280.4	272.0	275.7	18.6	20.6	18.5	20.6	19.4	18.5	17.5	17.3
Puerto Rico.....	927.2	866.8	881.2	842.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	24.4	21.6	20.6	19.2
Virgin Islands ¹	38.5	35.4	38.2	35.6	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.1

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-

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[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	262.2	265.6	261.5	263.3	388.9	384.8	376.8	374.8	20.8	21.3	20.5	21.3
Alaska.....	7.2	6.7	9.6	9.1	63.1	61.4	61.0	59.3	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.8
Arizona.....	161.9	169.9	160.9	168.8	540.2	540.9	521.8	526.7	44.9	44.9	44.6	44.7
Arkansas.....	156.2	158.0	155.8	158.2	257.1	253.5	249.5	246.9	13.6	12.8	13.4	12.3
California.....	1,307.8	1,310.2	1,298.5	1,302.9	3,117.5	3,171.7	3,019.1	3,075.2	532.7	537.9	515.4	522.3
Colorado.....	143.6	144.7	142.2	143.3	470.1	473.9	456.3	465.1	72.1	73.6	71.3	73.4
Connecticut.....	157.5	164.1	157.0	162.2	311.0	310.8	299.1	302.1	32.0	30.6	31.7	30.5
Delaware.....	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.7	84.3	83.4	80.6	80.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	33.7	34.0	32.7	33.3	17.3	18.5	17.1	18.6
Florida.....	360.7	368.5	358.6	366.2	1,794.7	1,809.5	1,742.7	1,757.8	138.5	137.9	137.8	137.0
Georgia.....	394.1	402.0	393.1	399.7	962.7	964.7	929.9	942.2	113.0	117.0	113.2	110.6
Hawaii.....	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.8	125.3	123.4	121.7	122.1	8.7	9.1	8.9	8.8
Idaho.....	64.6	68.5	64.7	67.6	141.4	143.3	136.9	138.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.2
Illinois.....	572.5	588.0	563.0	581.5	1,254.6	1,249.7	1,205.0	1,201.2	99.7	96.5	98.3	95.3
Indiana.....	527.3	533.4	525.2	530.3	610.7	609.8	590.1	592.4	32.3	30.3	32.4	29.8
Iowa.....	213.3	222.8	212.1	223.0	322.5	320.5	311.5	310.5	22.1	22.0	22.0	21.3
Kansas.....	160.5	163.5	159.7	162.1	275.6	274.6	266.0	265.4	19.9	19.5	20.0	19.3
Kentucky.....	250.9	250.5	249.5	250.5	413.0	416.5	395.7	404.6	23.1	22.7	22.6	21.8
Louisiana.....	134.3	134.3	133.6	133.9	395.0	384.4	383.4	374.6	22.5	21.7	21.9	21.6
Maine.....	51.2	51.8	49.9	49.9	123.6	123.1	118.0	119.6	7.7	7.1	7.6	7.1
Maryland.....	106.7	107.7	105.2	107.0	486.2	480.9	464.2	463.3	38.5	36.5	37.5	35.9
Massachusetts.....	245.5	246.8	243.4	244.9	595.2	593.0	574.9	573.2	90.5	89.8	89.7	90.7
Michigan.....	611.7	619.1	610.2	611.8	805.1	805.3	776.8	779.7	57.1	55.9	56.5	55.0
Minnesota.....	316.3	316.7	313.9	313.9	546.3	551.5	531.9	534.7	50.8	50.3	50.4	49.8
Mississippi.....	144.0	145.3	143.6	143.3	238.6	239.2	230.9	232.1	12.1	11.4	11.7	11.1
Missouri.....	265.0	269.9	262.8	267.6	558.8	555.7	541.4	544.0	51.7	51.5	51.2	52.0
Montana.....	19.9	20.4	19.4	19.6	95.7	95.9	93.1	92.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6
Nebraska.....	97.4	99.6	96.8	99.1	207.8	208.2	200.6	201.9	18.6	17.9	18.4	17.5
Nevada.....	45.0	50.5	44.6	50.7	252.8	263.2	245.3	250.6	14.0	14.4	14.4	14.4
New Hampshire.....	68.9	70.0	68.5	69.3	145.5	144.6	140.0	141.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4
New Jersey.....	244.2	247.2	241.3	244.4	907.8	919.8	872.4	890.8	72.4	69.9	70.8	69.2
New Mexico.....	26.3	27.0	26.1	26.9	140.9	139.5	136.9	136.3	13.6	11.5	12.9	11.1
New York.....	449.5	443.5	442.4	437.7	1,631.4	1,629.6	1,566.2	1,568.4	273.4	270.3	262.9	262.8
North Carolina.....	466.4	469.9	462.7	468.4	846.0	855.3	815.5	825.6	79.2	80.7	78.2	79.5
North Dakota.....	24.0	25.1	23.9	24.7	96.6	95.8	94.2	93.4	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4
Ohio.....	686.8	696.5	682.8	690.5	1,061.6	1,051.2	1,016.6	1,014.3	72.1	71.7	71.4	70.7
Oklahoma.....	127.5	129.4	125.4	129.4	312.7	312.6	300.9	302.4	21.3	20.1	20.9	19.9
Oregon.....	186.9	190.4	184.4	188.0	355.7	362.4	345.1	348.3	33.8	34.0	33.6	33.5
Pennsylvania.....	559.7	564.2	556.0	558.5	1,169.8	1,166.7	1,126.4	1,125.1	84.1	82.1	83.0	80.7
Rhode Island.....	40.6	41.7	40.1	41.3	79.1	78.1	75.5	75.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1
South Carolina.....	238.2	243.6	237.9	245.5	405.4	407.1	392.6	396.7	27.8	28.0	27.3	27.5
South Dakota.....	42.2	44.2	41.9	43.2	88.8	86.8	86.3	85.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
Tennessee.....	348.4	349.6	346.0	346.1	637.3	635.5	614.5	617.8	45.5	45.7	45.1	43.9
Texas.....	843.3	859.7	837.5	857.6	2,508.8	2,530.9	2,436.1	2,465.9	203.0	201.3	201.0	198.8
Utah.....	128.0	131.2	127.1	130.5	281.8	288.6	272.7	279.7	38.0	39.4	38.0	38.9
Vermont.....	30.1	29.3	29.3	28.7	57.3	56.4	55.2	54.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
Virginia.....	233.5	236.6	231.3	235.8	683.7	682.9	657.0	656.1	68.3	67.8	67.8	67.3
Washington.....	284.6	282.0	282.5	281.5	629.0	646.6	609.9	631.6	123.9	129.3	123.2	127.9
West Virginia.....	46.9	47.2	46.3	46.5	138.4	137.3	130.9	131.1	9.5	8.3	9.2	8.3
Wisconsin.....	463.5	471.8	461.1	471.1	555.3	553.3	536.7	537.6	48.9	47.4	48.7	46.4
Wyoming.....	9.3	9.8	9.2	9.5	52.9	52.9	51.4	51.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	75.3	70.9	72.4	69.6	185.5	168.3	174.7	163.8	17.4	17.0	17.5	16.7
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	7.3	8.1	7.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	96.6	96.4	95.5	96.0	234.8	239.4	231.5	236.3	242.4	245.2	237.2	242.8
Alaska.....	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.5	27.5	26.7	26.6	26.8	49.2	49.9	49.0	49.4
Arizona.....	211.2	217.1	210.1	217.3	423.8	430.3	415.8	421.3	425.4	436.1	420.2	435.0
Arkansas.....	52.4	53.5	52.1	53.4	144.5	145.8	139.2	141.3	187.2	188.6	185.1	188.1
California.....	830.9	837.5	822.3	833.0	2,551.0	2,607.4	2,497.1	2,548.6	2,605.3	2,690.4	2,576.2	2,674.5
Colorado.....	166.9	168.9	165.5	167.5	407.7	417.3	398.5	408.5	330.4	335.4	327.9	335.3
Connecticut.....	128.4	127.4	127.9	127.4	219.6	220.0	212.6	214.4	335.4	340.4	330.3	332.1
Delaware.....	47.6	48.0	47.3	47.3	64.2	63.4	61.1	61.7	77.8	78.6	76.8	77.7
District of Columbia.....	30.1	30.2	29.8	30.6	165.9	167.6	164.7	165.4	137.3	139.0	134.6	136.8
Florida.....	558.3	574.9	552.9	566.9	1,313.2	1,354.3	1,300.9	1,336.4	1,274.0	1,288.4	1,261.0	1,280.9
Georgia.....	241.5	241.3	238.5	239.0	669.0	678.0	652.2	662.2	567.7	583.1	560.5	575.9
Hawaii.....	28.8	28.6	28.5	28.4	82.6	82.6	81.2	82.9	83.7	86.8	82.9	84.7
Idaho.....	34.8	36.3	34.4	36.1	87.3	89.7	86.0	87.3	100.3	105.5	100.9	104.4
Illinois.....	388.1	391.8	385.8	392.1	940.5	942.5	907.4	908.4	923.1	928.8	913.3	917.8
Indiana.....	135.4	135.7	133.5	134.2	339.4	340.5	324.3	329.4	466.9	479.6	459.9	472.2
Iowa.....	108.9	111.7	108.0	110.8	138.4	139.9	133.8	136.5	234.1	235.1	229.0	231.1
Kansas.....	78.8	77.9	78.1	77.4	179.1	179.8	172.3	176.6	197.6	199.9	195.1	197.5
Kentucky.....	94.7	93.3	93.1	92.4	222.4	222.9	213.2	210.3	272.7	275.0	267.9	269.5
Louisiana.....	92.8	91.4	91.7	91.0	208.2	217.3	206.3	212.5	313.9	316.5	311.6	316.2
Maine.....	31.0	31.3	30.8	31.0	66.0	67.0	64.2	65.1	126.9	129.6	126.7	127.6
Maryland.....	145.5	145.8	143.9	144.0	442.6	439.2	433.7	435.5	457.6	470.2	450.3	464.3
Massachusetts.....	221.4	222.3	218.8	219.5	558.1	569.4	543.9	556.4	798.0	804.3	779.4	784.6
Michigan.....	215.1	218.6	215.4	216.9	647.9	651.5	637.2	643.1	674.1	676.4	663.6	667.8
Minnesota.....	178.9	179.5	178.4	176.8	375.4	377.0	366.1	367.9	529.9	541.5	525.3	533.5
Mississippi.....	44.2	45.1	43.8	45.1	108.9	113.9	105.9	110.4	141.9	146.7	141.8	146.8
Missouri.....	170.8	173.5	170.2	173.4	378.7	392.5	369.5	383.3	461.3	468.8	458.2	469.1
Montana.....	24.4	25.0	24.0	24.4	40.0	40.8	39.2	40.5	76.0	77.2	76.2	76.9
Nebraska.....	73.6	74.5	73.2	74.1	117.8	117.9	114.9	115.3	154.7	155.9	153.2	154.7
Nevada.....	63.9	65.8	63.5	64.5	177.8	181.8	180.6	182.2	131.4	137.5	129.7	136.0
New Hampshire.....	34.6	35.0	34.8	34.7	80.9	81.4	79.1	79.1	124.0	125.1	123.3	125.5
New Jersey.....	246.8	246.8	244.8	245.5	678.9	673.4	646.3	648.6	689.8	713.7	682.3	700.7
New Mexico.....	33.7	34.9	33.6	34.7	102.3	104.7	102.0	103.2	140.4	140.3	139.3	140.2
New York.....	717.2	721.9	706.0	714.0	1,312.3	1,335.7	1,273.9	1,304.6	2,017.9	2,059.2	1,954.0	1,998.0
North Carolina.....	230.0	233.6	226.9	234.0	609.8	633.1	598.0	620.7	595.4	608.5	590.2	598.7
North Dakota.....	24.4	24.5	24.1	24.0	34.0	33.6	33.4	32.8	63.2	63.4	62.6	62.8
Ohio.....	304.6	310.4	302.3	308.4	728.0	717.4	707.4	699.9	927.5	937.3	916.8	920.9
Oklahoma.....	79.4	80.0	77.8	78.9	182.1	187.0	178.3	182.0	235.3	237.1	231.3	233.3
Oregon.....	98.7	101.3	97.2	101.0	239.5	245.2	234.1	238.7	272.0	279.7	265.6	295.4
Pennsylvania.....	318.8	323.3	316.5	320.4	803.1	809.6	783.0	787.8	1,241.4	1,282.4	1,219.5	1,251.5
Rhode Island.....	35.8	36.5	35.5	36.3	66.6	68.6	64.2	66.1	107.5	109.6	104.2	106.5
South Carolina.....	101.4	101.0	100.2	100.5	277.0	279.8	270.2	270.3	244.6	250.4	241.7	247.3
South Dakota.....	29.5	29.5	29.0	29.8	31.5	31.6	30.6	32.0	71.5	73.5	70.4	72.3
Tennessee.....	156.1	159.6	154.8	159.4	417.3	419.2	397.0	402.2	431.2	440.2	424.5	432.8
Texas.....	747.2	766.8	741.4	761.6	1,649.3	1,702.3	1,629.6	1,670.2	1,656.9	1,680.9	1,642.8	1,668.8
Utah.....	83.6	85.3	82.7	85.0	204.5	207.2	199.6	201.9	197.1	204.0	196.5	201.7
Vermont.....	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.2	27.8	27.7	26.9	26.9	65.6	66.3	64.5	65.4
Virginia.....	203.6	206.5	201.2	203.8	725.6	733.7	710.2	718.5	525.2	530.5	527.6	527.9
Washington.....	151.4	155.9	149.8	154.1	406.7	421.5	399.8	415.5	472.0	486.3	465.8	479.9
West Virginia.....	26.9	26.9	26.5	26.4	65.5	66.6	64.8	64.2	131.7	132.3	130.1	131.1
Wisconsin.....	152.5	150.6	151.7	149.8	322.4	326.5	314.2	316.6	451.0	455.6	443.1	448.6
Wyoming.....	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.9	17.5	18.7	17.1	18.4	27.7	27.9	27.7	28.1
Puerto Rico.....	43.5	42.3	42.4	41.9	123.2	116.9	115.4	112.3	128.9	119.9	119.0	113.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4

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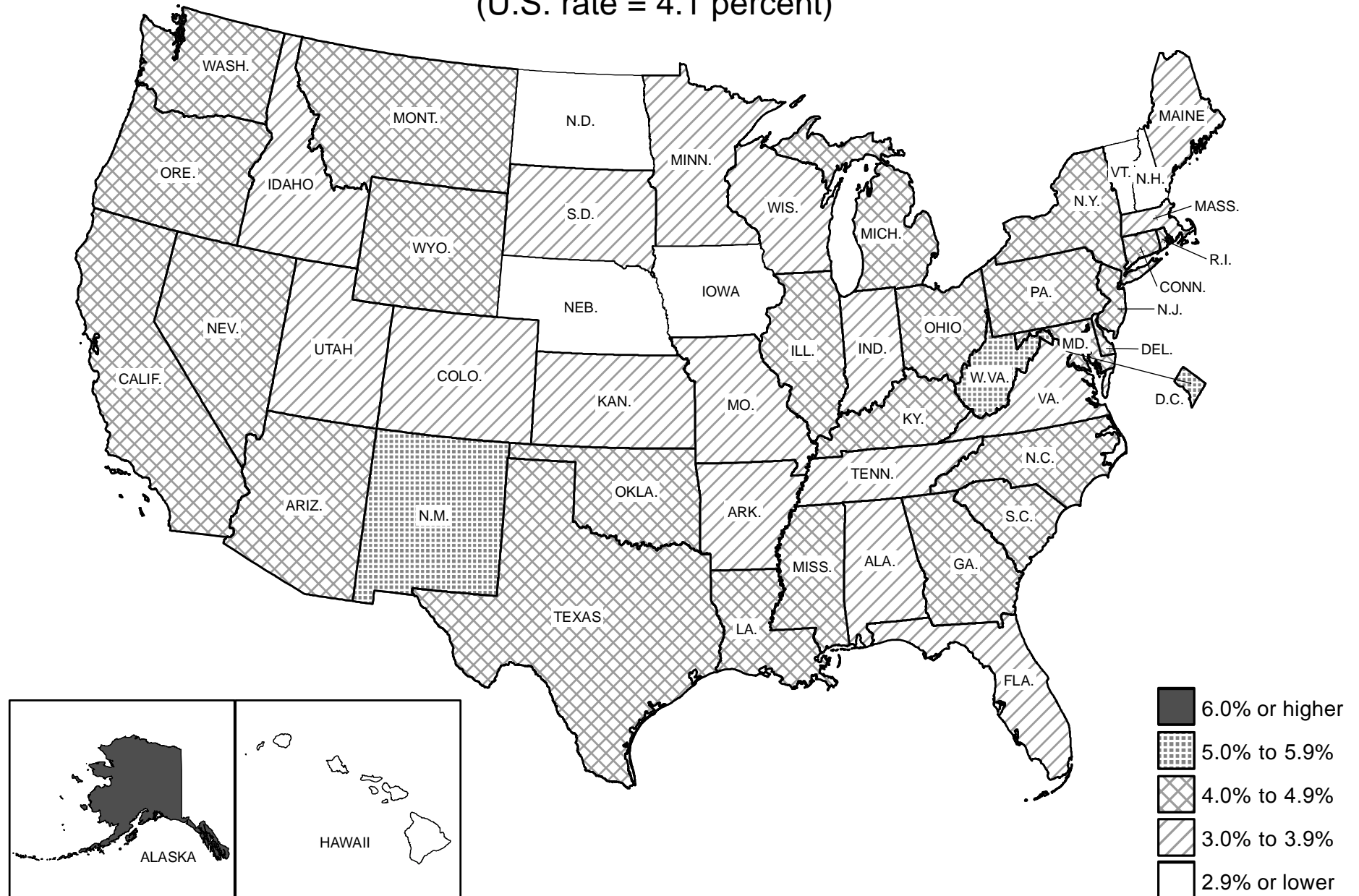
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p	2016	2017	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	194.4	200.5	192.2	198.2	92.8	93.7	92.5	93.7	386.8	387.3	382.0	382.3
Alaska.....	31.0	31.3	29.8	31.0	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	82.1	80.9	80.9	79.6
Arizona.....	312.6	322.9	309.5	318.1	88.3	88.9	87.3	88.5	424.9	424.5	412.9	410.6
Arkansas.....	112.7	112.0	110.6	110.1	48.0	48.6	48.0	48.6	214.6	215.4	208.4	209.4
California.....	1,914.7	1,971.7	1,871.8	1,930.0	556.8	562.1	547.7	557.9	2,567.9	2,602.2	2,541.9	2,577.8
Colorado.....	327.6	341.1	324.9	339.2	107.4	107.8	106.5	107.2	439.7	445.8	423.1	428.8
Connecticut.....	152.0	151.1	146.1	146.3	64.8	64.4	63.9	64.9	238.3	234.9	235.5	231.1
Delaware.....	46.8	45.6	45.4	44.2	18.6	18.8	18.5	18.4	67.2	67.7	65.6	66.0
District of Columbia.....	73.5	76.6	71.3	73.5	73.8	75.8	73.0	74.3	241.4	238.6	240.6	237.8
Florida.....	1,186.4	1,216.2	1,179.8	1,210.3	349.8	350.3	346.1	346.1	1,121.0	1,127.8	1,114.5	1,122.7
Georgia.....	467.0	479.3	454.4	469.2	156.8	160.1	155.6	158.2	691.5	690.4	681.6	684.9
Hawaii.....	120.9	126.6	120.4	126.2	27.5	27.9	27.4	28.0	127.1	128.9	124.7	122.6
Idaho.....	71.3	73.5	69.8	73.3	24.1	25.3	23.9	25.0	122.8	126.2	120.2	122.7
Illinois.....	587.4	599.6	572.6	585.8	251.4	251.1	248.6	248.6	846.7	846.2	814.3	817.0
Indiana.....	300.6	298.6	292.5	291.6	126.0	125.3	124.7	123.3	437.4	438.4	429.3	424.6
Iowa.....	137.9	140.0	134.5	137.3	57.6	56.0	57.0	56.8	264.3	265.2	259.6	260.4
Kansas.....	125.1	129.0	121.8	126.1	50.7	50.4	50.0	49.4	263.5	263.9	252.8	254.1
Kentucky.....	189.5	191.4	184.4	182.5	65.4	67.3	64.7	66.4	318.2	317.9	314.0	313.6
Louisiana.....	228.6	235.3	226.2	231.1	73.5	74.2	73.5	73.7	331.8	329.4	326.1	323.8
Maine.....	59.2	57.7	56.1	54.4	21.6	21.5	21.4	20.7	102.6	103.2	99.2	99.1
Maryland.....	269.6	260.3	260.1	253.2	113.2	113.2	112.2	111.1	514.8	511.5	495.1	491.6
Massachusetts.....	350.7	358.7	336.3	343.1	135.3	137.7	132.8	135.4	466.3	465.9	449.0	445.9
Michigan.....	415.0	421.5	406.2	411.8	166.7	170.2	164.6	170.3	617.2	623.6	601.0	607.9
Minnesota.....	256.2	254.7	254.0	252.6	116.0	115.6	115.1	114.7	425.1	433.8	424.6	432.2
Mississippi.....	130.9	134.1	129.1	131.2	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.3	242.5	242.2	241.5	242.2
Missouri.....	290.4	296.8	280.7	282.3	115.9	116.4	115.1	115.2	445.5	443.4	434.0	433.4
Montana.....	62.5	63.2	60.8	62.2	18.5	18.7	18.1	18.5	92.4	92.5	90.2	90.7
Nebraska.....	88.3	90.4	86.3	89.3	36.7	36.4	36.3	35.3	175.6	174.5	171.7	171.9
Nevada.....	343.9	343.5	341.5	343.2	40.0	41.2	39.7	41.0	162.7	167.2	156.6	161.1
New Hampshire.....	66.2	67.0	65.6	66.4	24.0	24.2	23.8	24.6	94.9	94.1	88.3	89.3
New Jersey.....	357.2	363.3	338.9	341.6	172.3	172.6	169.2	170.2	624.0	626.4	610.5	612.9
New Mexico.....	94.8	96.3	93.4	94.7	27.6	27.8	27.3	27.6	191.2	190.5	184.6	183.6
New York.....	914.3	926.5	872.8	879.8	412.7	417.1	405.8	409.8	1,469.5	1,471.1	1,429.0	1,428.9
North Carolina.....	475.5	483.9	461.5	470.1	150.2	150.8	148.9	148.5	746.2	751.6	733.6	740.8
North Dakota.....	38.8	37.6	37.8	36.1	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.1	85.2	83.3	83.4	80.9
Ohio.....	539.0	548.6	519.2	526.4	213.6	217.3	212.3	217.8	788.6	792.2	778.0	774.3
Oklahoma.....	163.3	168.2	158.8	164.8	65.8	69.0	65.6	68.6	356.6	357.9	346.5	348.5
Oregon.....	197.6	206.8	193.0	201.7	63.8	65.5	61.1	64.7	313.9	314.0	306.9	293.6
Pennsylvania.....	542.6	553.7	528.0	538.6	259.3	262.6	257.3	259.0	719.4	714.7	696.6	694.1
Rhode Island.....	55.0	54.7	51.9	51.2	23.0	22.8	22.4	22.6	61.4	61.8	60.9	61.2
South Carolina.....	241.0	248.3	234.8	241.2	75.2	77.8	74.5	76.2	369.5	371.9	363.3	365.8
South Dakota.....	44.4	44.2	42.9	41.8	16.4	16.7	16.3	16.6	80.1	80.9	78.1	79.1
Tennessee.....	319.2	331.6	310.1	317.3	111.9	114.2	111.0	113.4	440.8	441.3	426.8	433.1
Texas.....	1,282.3	1,337.3	1,260.7	1,316.0	420.9	426.8	413.2	422.2	1,962.6	1,968.7	1,931.1	1,940.7
Utah.....	139.0	148.9	137.8	146.5	39.3	39.8	39.2	39.6	245.0	248.3	241.9	245.4
Vermont.....	38.4	39.2	39.4	40.4	10.2	10.2	9.9	10.2	57.8	58.2	55.9	56.5
Virginia.....	390.9	386.3	376.9	374.3	200.9	202.9	199.2	202.5	726.1	725.9	711.4	711.6
Washington.....	322.3	329.5	314.1	320.8	117.9	119.7	116.4	118.7	579.9	591.8	581.5	591.0
West Virginia.....	72.5	72.5	70.3	69.9	53.6	53.3	53.3	52.7	157.1	156.5	151.5	150.7
Wisconsin.....	264.5	267.9	259.8	261.8	150.8	151.1	148.7	152.7	423.3	416.4	400.9	400.9
Wyoming.....	33.2	32.9	33.1	33.2	13.8	14.3	13.7	14.1	71.5	70.2	69.4	68.2
Puerto Rico.....	82.3	78.5	80.3	77.7	18.1	17.8	17.5	17.1	228.1	213.1	220.9	210.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.9	6.2	7.8	6.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.4

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2017 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2016 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2018

(U.S. rate = 4.1 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2017 - January 2018

