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Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in February. Twenty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 8 states had increases, and 20 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states had increases, and 3 states had no change. The national jobless rate, 4.9 percent, was unchanged from January and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in February 2015.

In February 2016, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 14 states. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+39,900), New York (+25,100), and Pennsylvania (+21,100). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in New Jersey (-8,600), followed by Iowa (-6,200) and Louisiana (-4,700). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Hawaii and New Hampshire (+0.7 percent each), followed by Arkansas and Utah (+0.5 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in North Dakota (-1.0 percent), followed by Iowa (-0.4 percent) and Delaware (-0.3 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 43 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 7 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in Idaho (+4.0 percent), Utah (+3.3 percent), and Oregon, Tennessee, and Washington (+3.1 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment occurred in North Dakota (-4.9 percent), followed by Wyoming (-3.0 percent) and West Virginia (-1.5 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from that of the U.S. Over the month, only the West had a statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.9 point), South (-0.5 point), and Midwest (-0.3 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest rate, 3.7 percent in February, while the East South Central and Pacific had the highest rates, 5.7 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively. No other division had a rate significantly different from that of the U.S. Over the month, no division had a significant unemployment rate change. Seven divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the Middle Atlantic (-1.1 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

New Hampshire and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in February, 2.7 percent each, followed by North Dakota, 2.9 percent. Alaska had the highest rate, 6.6 percent, closely followed by Mississippi and West Virginia, 6.5 percent each. The District of Columbia also had an unemployment rate of 6.5 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

In February, nine states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines, the largest of which occurred in Tennessee (-0.5 percentage point). Three states had significant over-the-month rate increases, the largest of which was in Wyoming (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 38 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably 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.)

New Jersey had the largest unemployment rate decline from February 2015 (-2.0 percentage points). Twenty other states also had statistically significant rate decreases from a year earlier. The only significant over-the-year rate increase was in Wyoming (+1.2 percentage points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February 2016, 17 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, 15 of which were positive. The largest significant job gains occurred in California (+39,900), New York (+25,100), and Pennsylvania (+21,100). The significant job decreases occurred in Iowa (-6,200) and North Dakota (-4,400). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 38 states had statistically significant changes in employment, 35 of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in California (+451,600), followed by Florida (+243,200) and Texas (+170,900). The significant over-the-year job decreases occurred in North Dakota (-22,700), West Virginia (-11,700), and Wyoming (-8,800). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.9
Alabama	6.2
Alaska	6.6
Arkansas	4.2
California	5.5
Colorado	3.0
District of Columbia	6.5
Hawaii	3.1
Idaho	3.9
Illinois	6.4
Iowa	3.7
Kansas	4.0
Kentucky	5.8
Louisiana	5.9
Maine	3.6
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	6.5
Montana	4.2
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	5.9
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	6.4
North Dakota	2.9
Oklahoma	4.2
South Dakota	2.7
Texas	4.4
Utah	3.4
Vermont	3.4
Virginia	4.1
Washington	5.8
West Virginia	6.5

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	January 2016	February 2016 ^P	
Arkansas	4.4	4.2	-0.2
California	5.7	5.5	-.2
Colorado	3.2	3.0	-.2
Iowa	3.5	3.7	.2
Maine	3.8	3.6	-.2
Nevada	6.2	5.9	-.3
New Hampshire	2.9	2.7	-.2
North Dakota	2.8	2.9	.1
Oregon	5.1	4.8	-.3
Tennessee	5.4	4.9	-.5
Texas	4.5	4.4	-.1
Wyoming	4.7	5.0	.3

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	February 2015	February 2016 ^P	
Arkansas	5.6	4.2	-1.4
California	6.7	5.5	-1.2
Colorado	4.1	3.0	-1.1
Florida	5.6	4.9	-.7
Georgia	6.2	5.4	-.8
Hawaii	4.0	3.1	-.9
Maine	4.7	3.6	-1.1
Maryland	5.4	4.7	-.7
Michigan	5.9	4.8	-1.1
Missouri	5.3	4.2	-1.1
Nevada	7.0	5.9	-1.1
New Hampshire	3.7	2.7	-1.0
New Jersey	6.3	4.3	-2.0
New York	5.7	4.8	-.9
Oregon	5.8	4.8	-1.0
Pennsylvania	5.3	4.6	-.7
Rhode Island	6.4	5.4	-1.0
South Carolina	6.5	5.5	-1.0
South Dakota	3.3	2.7	-.6
Tennessee	6.0	4.9	-1.1
Virginia	4.8	4.1	-.7
Wyoming	3.8	5.0	1.2

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2016 to February 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2016	February 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arkansas	1,222,900	1,229,000	6,100
California	16,270,100	16,310,000	39,900
Georgia	4,330,200	4,342,100	11,900
Hawaii	644,300	649,000	4,700
Illinois	5,975,700	5,993,800	18,100
Iowa	1,580,600	1,574,400	-6,200
Massachusetts	3,516,600	3,529,900	13,300
Minnesota	2,870,700	2,879,700	9,000
Mississippi	1,140,100	1,145,200	5,100
Missouri	2,789,100	2,798,500	9,400
New Hampshire	660,900	665,700	4,800
New York	9,298,500	9,323,600	25,100
North Dakota	445,500	441,100	-4,400
Pennsylvania	5,855,100	5,876,200	21,100
Utah	1,399,300	1,406,800	7,500
Virginia	3,901,500	3,914,300	12,800
Washington	3,209,300	3,219,900	10,600

^P = preliminary.

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

State	February 2015	February 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,938,400	1,959,800	21,400
Arizona	2,611,100	2,688,600	77,500
Arkansas	1,201,100	1,229,000	27,900
California	15,858,400	16,310,000	451,600
Colorado	2,521,800	2,584,800	63,000
Delaware	445,300	456,200	10,900
Florida	7,998,500	8,241,700	243,200
Georgia	4,226,100	4,342,100	116,000
Hawaii	633,400	649,000	15,600
Idaho	665,000	691,400	26,400
Illinois	5,928,100	5,993,800	65,700
Indiana	3,021,800	3,072,800	51,000
Kentucky	1,876,500	1,905,300	28,800
Maryland	2,644,700	2,682,300	37,600
Massachusetts	3,462,800	3,529,900	67,100
Michigan	4,222,100	4,312,900	90,800
Minnesota	2,842,300	2,879,700	37,400
Mississippi	1,128,800	1,145,200	16,400
Nebraska	1,000,900	1,013,800	12,900
Nevada	1,246,500	1,275,200	28,700
New Hampshire	651,300	665,700	14,400
New Jersey	3,988,700	4,048,500	59,800
New York	9,193,300	9,323,600	130,300
North Carolina	4,208,500	4,295,200	86,700
North Dakota	463,800	441,100	-22,700
Ohio	5,399,000	5,477,700	78,700
Oregon	1,762,000	1,817,300	55,300
Pennsylvania	5,822,900	5,876,200	53,300
Rhode Island	480,800	488,200	7,400
South Carolina	1,988,400	2,030,600	42,200
Tennessee	2,861,500	2,950,800	89,300
Texas	11,793,500	11,964,400	170,900
Utah	1,362,300	1,406,800	44,500
Virginia	3,817,800	3,914,300	96,500
Washington	3,123,400	3,219,900	96,500
West Virginia	769,700	758,000	-11,700
Wisconsin	2,880,800	2,918,500	37,700
Wyoming	294,200	285,400	-8,800

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2015, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for the nine census divisions, as well as the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on similar model-based approaches. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to the national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective

division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made at 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 (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) 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 program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide supersector level. In some states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection

and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.7 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 394 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016
Northeast	28,384.4	28,478.3	28,530.0	28,590.0	1,598.9	1,374.8	1,347.1	1,327.0	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.6
New England	7,795.4	7,759.4	7,766.1	7,775.0	409.0	368.0	359.7	351.0	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5
Middle Atlantic	20,589.0	20,718.9	20,763.9	20,815.0	1,189.9	1,006.8	987.4	976.0	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.7
South	57,201.7	57,564.0	57,704.8	57,883.2	3,147.8	2,976.3	2,932.2	2,887.3	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
South Atlantic	30,411.2	30,630.1	30,707.6	30,780.2	1,760.6	1,590.5	1,576.3	1,562.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.1
East South Central	8,422.2	8,465.2	8,490.1	8,526.4	502.2	512.3	501.1	483.1	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.7
West South Central	18,368.3	18,468.7	18,507.2	18,576.6	885.0	873.6	854.7	841.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5
Midwest	34,461.0	34,666.3	34,787.0	34,923.6	1,757.3	1,640.9	1,647.0	1,659.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
East North Central	23,295.6	23,415.1	23,507.9	23,611.9	1,287.6	1,211.4	1,222.0	1,235.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2
West North Central	11,165.4	11,251.2	11,279.1	11,311.8	469.7	429.5	425.0	423.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7
West	36,850.8	37,073.7	37,147.2	37,237.7	2,234.3	2,033.9	1,980.6	1,927.4	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.2
Mountain	11,376.8	11,458.8	11,485.6	11,522.9	602.6	552.6	534.4	518.8	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
Pacific	25,474.0	25,614.9	25,661.6	25,714.8	1,631.7	1,481.3	1,446.2	1,408.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.5

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast	28,267.9	28,370.1	28,286.9	28,487.5	1,774.6	1,466.7	1,722.1	1,459.3	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.1
New England	7,753.2	7,710.6	7,745.5	7,727.1	461.3	390.0	443.4	377.9	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.9
Middle Atlantic	20,514.7	20,659.6	20,541.4	20,760.4	1,313.4	1,076.7	1,278.7	1,081.4	6.4	5.2	6.2	5.2
South	56,925.3	57,371.6	56,968.5	57,720.0	3,309.8	2,956.4	3,152.3	2,892.5	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.0
South Atlantic	30,261.5	30,528.4	30,303.9	30,648.0	1,827.8	1,604.2	1,763.4	1,574.0	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.1
East South Central	8,377.4	8,429.9	8,369.5	8,509.4	548.5	495.7	511.9	480.3	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.6
West South Central	18,286.4	18,413.4	18,295.1	18,562.6	933.6	856.5	877.0	838.1	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5
Midwest	34,233.0	34,585.4	34,259.8	34,830.8	2,002.1	1,845.9	1,902.8	1,868.3	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.4
East North Central	23,142.9	23,371.4	23,141.0	23,544.7	1,461.7	1,357.6	1,373.9	1,372.0	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.8
West North Central	11,090.2	11,214.0	11,118.7	11,286.1	540.4	488.3	528.9	496.3	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.4
West	36,735.9	37,019.5	36,806.0	37,240.8	2,417.3	2,040.2	2,323.7	1,998.5	6.6	5.5	6.3	5.4
Mountain	11,323.4	11,446.5	11,348.0	11,525.8	647.5	548.7	625.2	536.8	5.7	4.8	5.5	4.7
Pacific	25,412.5	25,573.0	25,458.0	25,715.0	1,769.9	1,491.5	1,698.5	1,461.6	7.0	5.8	6.7	5.7

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016P	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016P	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016P
Alabama	2,139.7	2,145.9	2,154.7	2,167.7	129.1	134.4	134.4	134.3	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2
Alaska	364.1	363.3	363.4	363.0	23.3	24.0	23.9	23.9	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Arizona	3,133.3	3,167.3	3,187.6	3,213.1	197.2	185.5	179.2	176.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.5
Arkansas	1,323.0	1,337.0	1,343.4	1,351.8	73.6	63.5	59.5	57.2	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.2
California	18,921.0	19,001.7	19,019.1	19,045.1	1,260.0	1,124.1	1,089.3	1,053.0	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,032.0	4,982.4	4,989.1	5,004.0	376.7	299.2	291.3	281.3	7.5	6.0	5.8	5.6
Colorado	2,820.3	2,832.3	2,843.8	2,861.2	115.2	98.5	90.5	85.0	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.0
Connecticut	1,900.1	1,885.2	1,892.3	1,896.2	114.4	102.1	103.8	104.6	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.5
Delaware	461.9	473.6	475.5	477.3	22.8	23.0	22.5	21.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6
District of Columbia	385.7	390.7	391.8	392.8	28.3	25.7	25.4	25.7	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.5
Florida	9,603.1	9,723.8	9,765.8	9,792.9	542.4	493.0	494.1	484.1	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,332.2	1,341.6	1,341.4	1,336.0	84.4	81.8	80.8	78.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8
Georgia	4,750.7	4,784.4	4,800.9	4,818.0	296.1	260.9	258.8	261.2	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.4
Hawaii	674.1	681.1	684.3	687.6	26.7	22.4	21.6	21.2	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.1
Idaho	789.1	804.6	806.4	806.7	32.9	31.7	31.4	31.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9
Illinois	6,489.2	6,542.9	6,575.7	6,607.5	386.6	400.7	412.5	420.3	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,776.1	3,783.5	3,792.1	3,812.6	232.3	220.1	224.9	231.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.1
Indiana	3,250.2	3,279.5	3,300.5	3,323.2	169.8	149.4	151.3	157.4	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.7
Iowa	1,701.2	1,705.4	1,709.5	1,714.1	63.8	59.4	60.2	63.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7
Kansas	1,494.2	1,507.4	1,511.2	1,513.4	63.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
Kentucky	1,956.2	1,952.7	1,963.4	1,975.3	103.6	112.0	114.3	114.4	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.8
Louisiana	2,186.0	2,129.6	2,135.9	2,146.4	147.4	124.4	125.1	127.6	6.7	5.8	5.9	5.9
Maine	685.4	674.0	673.9	673.8	32.4	27.0	25.7	24.0	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.6
Maryland	3,137.9	3,159.7	3,163.3	3,167.7	169.1	158.4	153.4	149.5	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.7
Massachusetts	3,588.8	3,561.7	3,563.2	3,569.9	183.6	174.6	166.4	159.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5
Michigan	4,741.7	4,770.7	4,798.0	4,829.5	279.2	243.3	237.4	233.0	5.9	5.1	4.9	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,001.0	2,004.6	2,016.9	2,032.2	134.7	121.3	119.8	117.1	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8
Minnesota	2,998.6	3,021.7	3,037.0	3,055.7	110.2	111.4	111.6	112.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Mississippi	1,255.1	1,289.1	1,299.1	1,305.5	82.9	87.3	87.4	85.5	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.5
Missouri	3,103.3	3,126.9	3,136.2	3,152.7	164.9	137.2	133.2	132.0	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.2
Montana	520.0	523.9	523.9	524.1	21.3	21.6	21.7	22.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Nebraska	1,009.7	1,016.8	1,017.9	1,018.2	28.7	30.8	30.6	30.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nevada	1,416.1	1,431.7	1,433.1	1,431.1	99.7	90.6	89.4	85.0	7.0	6.3	6.2	5.9
New Hampshire	741.3	740.3	740.5	742.2	27.6	23.0	21.6	20.2	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7
New Jersey	4,546.6	4,560.9	4,561.9	4,565.4	285.5	220.0	207.1	198.2	6.3	4.8	4.5	4.3
New Mexico	921.7	914.7	914.9	916.4	59.7	60.1	59.2	58.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4
New York	9,672.7	9,712.5	9,741.8	9,774.0	546.9	480.8	479.3	472.6	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.8
New York City	4,197.6	4,215.0	4,229.2	4,241.5	262.5	218.9	224.6	227.0	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.4
North Carolina	4,724.2	4,781.8	4,797.9	4,823.4	270.2	268.4	266.4	266.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
North Dakota	417.1	413.0	415.1	416.3	11.2	11.1	11.6	12.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
Ohio	5,706.6	5,694.0	5,719.9	5,753.8	291.4	273.4	279.3	284.6	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033.0	1,018.4	1,020.0	1,024.8	55.2	44.1	44.4	46.3	5.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
Oklahoma	1,830.4	1,847.6	1,854.0	1,861.9	75.8	76.4	75.5	77.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Oregon	1,947.8	1,994.9	2,004.6	2,018.1	112.2	109.6	102.3	96.6	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.8
Pennsylvania	6,416.9	6,437.1	6,449.8	6,471.0	341.5	299.6	296.0	300.1	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.6
Rhode Island	555.1	552.2	552.1	552.1	35.6	30.0	29.6	29.7	6.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
South Carolina	2,248.6	2,263.4	2,275.0	2,288.6	145.8	124.4	124.5	125.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
South Dakota	451.2	453.1	453.7	454.4	14.7	13.3	12.6	12.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7
Tennessee	3,054.3	3,068.3	3,092.2	3,121.3	184.6	172.9	165.5	153.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.9
Texas	13,021.3	13,142.4	13,167.8	13,215.8	571.2	610.6	594.2	575.0	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4
Utah	1,449.7	1,472.5	1,474.9	1,478.5	50.9	50.0	49.5	50.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Vermont	345.8	343.2	343.2	343.8	12.8	12.1	11.8	11.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4
Virginia	4,231.4	4,241.6	4,245.9	4,245.1	201.3	176.6	175.5	172.5	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1
Washington	3,523.9	3,568.8	3,588.3	3,605.7	200.1	206.2	209.9	209.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,571.6	1,588.5	1,594.4	1,601.4	69.6	78.7	81.1	80.9	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.0
West Virginia	781.8	782.4	785.2	786.3	52.7	48.4	49.5	50.8	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.5
Wisconsin	3,088.0	3,108.7	3,122.8	3,136.3	143.9	143.2	144.7	144.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Wyoming	306.5	304.2	303.3	302.1	11.8	13.3	14.2	15.0	3.8	4.4	4.7	5.0
Puerto Rico	1,130.6	1,144.1	1,138.1	1,135.7	137.9	139.6	135.4	132.6	12.2	12.2	11.9	11.7

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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Table 4. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Alabama	2,132.5	2,126.4	2,131.6	2,148.7	136.1	134.1	131.6	138.9	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5
Alaska	360.1	357.1	360.6	357.1	26.0	26.1	26.6	27.6	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7
Arizona	3,132.8	3,189.0	3,133.5	3,219.4	205.8	169.9	193.1	166.7	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.2
Arkansas	1,302.2	1,330.7	1,315.2	1,354.1	84.1	62.5	80.0	63.6	6.5	4.7	6.1	4.7
California	18,932.8	18,947.2	18,961.8	19,039.1	1,365.4	1,107.0	1,300.9	1,079.3	7.2	5.8	6.9	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,027.2	4,975.6	5,047.6	5,020.1	395.6	297.0	374.5	277.0	7.9	6.0	7.4	5.5
Colorado	2,813.3	2,832.8	2,819.4	2,868.8	135.1	91.4	132.5	95.4	4.8	3.2	4.7	3.3
Connecticut	1,881.1	1,881.4	1,880.2	1,879.1	124.8	113.1	122.4	112.8	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.0
Delaware	459.4	474.3	459.1	474.9	25.1	24.0	24.5	22.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.8
District of Columbia	384.9	392.2	386.8	394.8	29.8	26.0	29.3	27.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.9
Florida	9,597.8	9,713.6	9,604.1	9,719.5	566.9	498.2	536.2	455.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,340.9	1,346.8	1,334.2	1,325.2	82.8	76.6	80.0	69.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.2
Georgia	4,759.7	4,793.3	4,759.7	4,815.4	311.0	261.0	298.2	270.6	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.6
Hawaii	674.9	688.1	673.3	688.2	27.9	21.9	26.2	21.2	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.1
Idaho	781.8	796.6	785.1	799.2	40.5	37.7	38.8	36.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5
Illinois	6,455.0	6,537.3	6,459.6	6,575.2	441.6	461.4	418.3	458.7	6.8	7.1	6.5	7.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,756.4	3,772.7	3,760.3	3,827.1	258.1	247.3	244.4	257.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7
Indiana	3,239.4	3,297.1	3,227.0	3,312.5	197.2	167.3	180.8	180.0	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.4
Iowa	1,693.9	1,698.3	1,696.6	1,711.7	80.7	76.4	75.2	77.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5
Kansas	1,488.3	1,503.1	1,490.5	1,505.7	71.1	65.9	68.2	64.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.3
Kentucky	1,955.2	1,941.2	1,948.5	1,959.9	118.6	120.3	113.7	122.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.3
Louisiana	2,163.4	2,122.4	2,156.3	2,129.5	158.2	133.7	139.6	122.7	7.3	6.3	6.5	5.8
Maine	677.5	665.3	674.4	665.5	39.7	30.4	38.9	29.6	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.5
Maryland	3,124.5	3,143.2	3,119.2	3,148.6	183.6	153.8	176.3	153.4	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.9
Massachusetts	3,557.9	3,535.2	3,558.8	3,551.0	207.9	174.3	197.1	165.6	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.7
Michigan	4,717.4	4,768.9	4,713.8	4,815.4	314.9	241.7	286.4	241.8	6.7	5.1	6.1	5.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,987.9	2,011.6	1,977.0	2,026.9	142.8	114.2	127.0	109.5	7.2	5.7	6.4	5.4
Minnesota	2,975.3	3,031.6	2,979.7	3,048.2	138.9	137.1	133.1	134.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Mississippi	1,244.9	1,291.5	1,249.9	1,289.2	91.9	90.7	82.8	79.5	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.2
Missouri	3,078.5	3,111.3	3,090.7	3,142.4	184.6	145.1	189.6	157.3	6.0	4.7	6.1	5.0
Montana	514.6	518.6	515.9	520.3	27.1	26.3	25.3	26.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1
Nebraska	999.8	1,009.6	1,003.3	1,014.0	33.6	34.5	31.6	33.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3
Nevada	1,411.3	1,426.1	1,418.7	1,425.4	106.2	93.1	102.6	80.6	7.5	6.5	7.2	5.7
New Hampshire	739.2	738.2	737.5	742.7	32.3	23.9	31.6	23.2	4.4	3.2	4.3	3.1
New Jersey	4,514.1	4,517.1	4,529.0	4,552.2	313.4	213.4	308.7	218.2	6.9	4.7	6.8	4.8
New Mexico	920.1	913.7	922.1	918.6	62.0	59.0	61.5	58.2	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.3
New York	9,614.3	9,706.5	9,643.1	9,749.6	613.8	527.8	604.6	522.9	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.4
New York City	4,189.5	4,218.8	4,214.7	4,250.8	288.0	248.1	284.2	250.4	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.9
North Carolina	4,703.1	4,766.0	4,726.6	4,818.7	283.9	273.2	278.2	276.8	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.7
North Dakota	411.6	413.0	411.9	413.1	13.9	15.1	14.0	15.1	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Ohio	5,661.5	5,664.7	5,661.8	5,715.9	342.5	324.6	318.0	319.4	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,024.8	1,012.7	1,030.0	1,029.3	59.8	49.2	62.7	58.8	5.8	4.9	6.1	5.7
Oklahoma	1,816.3	1,846.8	1,822.1	1,857.3	80.1	78.8	79.2	85.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
Oregon	1,930.7	1,991.4	1,935.2	2,014.4	123.9	102.1	121.1	105.0	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,386.3	6,436.0	6,369.3	6,458.6	386.2	335.5	365.4	340.4	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.3
Rhode Island	553.2	549.0	551.0	547.6	41.7	34.7	39.5	34.1	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.2
South Carolina	2,229.7	2,261.1	2,233.8	2,278.7	152.9	127.5	147.2	127.7	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.6
South Dakota	442.8	447.1	446.1	451.0	17.5	14.3	17.2	14.6	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
Tennessee	3,044.7	3,070.8	3,039.5	3,111.5	201.9	150.7	183.8	139.0	6.6	4.9	6.0	4.5
Texas	13,004.5	13,113.5	13,001.4	13,221.7	611.2	581.5	578.2	566.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
Utah	1,445.5	1,470.3	1,449.6	1,475.3	56.9	53.8	58.1	56.7	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
Vermont	344.3	341.3	343.7	343.3	15.0	13.7	13.9	12.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6
Virginia	4,228.2	4,207.9	4,233.9	4,216.5	217.5	183.2	212.0	179.3	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.3
Washington	3,514.0	3,589.2	3,527.2	3,616.1	226.7	234.5	223.8	228.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,554.1	1,584.3	1,575.6	1,613.6	71.1	83.0	71.6	80.2	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.0
West Virginia	774.3	776.8	780.8	781.0	57.0	57.3	61.5	60.9	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.8
Wisconsin	3,069.6	3,103.3	3,078.9	3,125.7	165.6	162.6	170.3	172.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5
Wyoming	304.1	299.5	303.7	298.7	13.9	17.5	13.2	16.8	4.6	5.8	4.4	5.6
Puerto Rico	1,138.0	1,138.5	1,135.9	1,142.0	123.3	127.4	128.8	133.2	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,938.4	1,957.5	1,955.1	1,959.8	80.9	81.9	82.9	81.8	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	339.9	339.2	339.2	339.6	18.4	16.9	16.7	16.9	14.2	14.8	14.2	14.4
Arizona.....	2,611.1	2,681.6	2,683.1	2,688.6	126.4	130.1	131.8	132.7	156.9	160.3	161.7	159.5
Arkansas.....	1,201.1	1,227.0	1,222.9	1,229.0	48.2	50.2	49.2	50.1	155.8	154.6	154.6	155.2
California.....	15,858.4	16,274.1	16,270.1	16,310.0	706.9	748.5	748.4	760.7	1,289.0	1,290.4	1,286.6	1,286.6
Colorado.....	2,521.8	2,578.6	2,582.3	2,584.8	148.0	156.2	154.6	154.4	140.2	143.9	144.9	143.6
Connecticut.....	1,669.6	1,680.0	1,681.2	1,685.4	56.7	57.4	58.1	58.0	158.7	158.5	158.8	159.8
Delaware ³	445.3	456.0	457.5	456.2	20.7	21.8	21.7	21.3	27.0	27.6	27.8	28.1
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	764.3	768.1	775.2	775.4	14.0	14.5	14.7	14.5	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	7,998.5	8,211.5	8,235.8	8,241.7	418.6	440.6	446.2	444.4	337.8	348.8	349.2	350.0
Georgia.....	4,226.1	4,330.1	4,330.2	4,342.1	164.4	172.4	172.5	173.4	376.0	385.6	386.3	385.1
Hawaii ³	633.4	642.0	644.3	649.0	33.0	37.9	38.5	39.3	14.2	13.7	14.1	14.3
Idaho.....	665.0	687.4	689.2	691.4	38.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	61.1	63.6	63.0	63.4
Illinois.....	5,928.1	5,974.2	5,975.7	5,993.8	209.9	217.8	218.0	215.6	583.3	576.4	577.1	580.6
Indiana.....	3,021.8	3,059.7	3,065.4	3,072.8	127.4	131.0	132.6	132.9	517.0	520.2	520.3	517.7
Iowa.....	1,558.6	1,573.9	1,580.6	1,574.4	78.2	82.9	82.6	82.5	217.1	215.7	214.2	214.0
Kansas.....	1,401.3	1,401.7	1,397.8	1,395.9	61.1	61.8	59.0	57.1	162.8	162.2	162.5	161.3
Kentucky.....	1,876.5	1,908.4	1,904.9	1,905.3	75.6	78.3	76.1	78.3	238.8	244.9	243.8	242.9
Louisiana.....	1,997.2	1,980.0	1,983.2	1,978.5	139.9	145.0	148.0	143.3	147.1	141.0	140.3	140.0
Maine.....	607.5	610.9	614.6	613.3	26.2	26.9	27.8	26.8	50.5	50.6	51.3	50.5
Maryland ³	2,644.7	2,683.3	2,684.1	2,682.3	152.7	158.4	159.6	159.8	103.8	106.0	106.8	107.1
Massachusetts.....	3,462.8	3,515.4	3,516.6	3,529.9	133.1	144.8	147.1	147.7	250.9	250.4	250.9	250.7
Michigan.....	4,222.1	4,288.6	4,307.4	4,312.9	147.6	152.3	151.8	155.7	583.2	593.6	599.6	596.3
Minnesota.....	2,842.3	2,875.7	2,870.7	2,879.7	112.3	115.8	117.7	120.9	317.0	317.6	316.7	316.5
Mississippi.....	1,128.8	1,144.7	1,140.1	1,145.2	47.6	47.3	46.5	46.8	140.8	143.6	143.9	145.0
Missouri.....	2,779.8	2,783.3	2,789.1	2,798.5	114.5	117.8	119.4	119.8	261.0	260.2	261.0	259.7
Montana.....	459.8	461.1	462.4	463.7	26.5	27.1	27.7	27.2	19.1	19.2	19.5	19.7
Nebraska ³	1,000.9	1,013.9	1,013.8	1,013.8	49.3	50.0	51.0	50.0	97.8	96.7	98.2	98.1
Nevada.....	1,246.5	1,267.7	1,273.5	1,275.2	68.2	72.0	73.4	73.2	41.9	42.3	42.6	42.8
New Hampshire.....	651.3	661.1	660.9	665.7	23.6	25.4	25.6	26.0	66.8	66.4	65.7	66.1
New Jersey.....	3,988.7	4,072.8	4,057.1	4,048.5	146.0	150.7	150.5	149.9	237.7	238.0	237.7	238.2
New Mexico.....	826.2	828.0	826.5	826.8	43.5	43.4	44.5	45.4	28.0	27.3	27.0	27.3
New York.....	9,193.3	9,298.4	9,298.5	9,323.6	350.1	373.5	364.7	369.2	455.0	453.1	456.1	456.7
North Carolina.....	4,208.5	4,275.0	4,296.1	4,295.2	187.2	193.8	197.7	196.3	458.8	458.5	460.5	460.6
North Dakota.....	463.8	444.7	445.5	441.1	36.5	32.3	31.5	31.2	25.8	24.9	24.6	24.4
Ohio.....	5,399.0	5,475.4	5,465.3	5,477.7	198.4	206.6	207.2	209.3	685.5	692.6	692.9	690.6
Oklahoma.....	1,675.7	1,663.1	1,667.6	1,668.5	78.0	79.8	80.3	81.1	141.4	132.3	132.3	129.9
Oregon.....	1,762.0	1,803.7	1,813.0	1,817.3	83.1	84.1	85.4	87.3	184.6	187.9	189.0	188.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,822.9	5,868.1	5,855.1	5,876.2	231.7	231.7	229.6	228.5	570.9	566.4	567.6	565.4
Rhode Island.....	480.8	488.5	487.9	488.2	16.4	18.4	18.8	18.8	41.1	41.6	41.6	41.2
South Carolina.....	1,988.4	2,035.2	2,028.7	2,030.6	85.5	88.6	90.9	91.2	234.7	237.9	237.3	238.6
South Dakota ³	426.7	431.2	431.5	432.3	22.9	23.5	24.0	23.7	42.9	41.8	41.5	41.5
Tennessee ³	2,861.5	2,941.2	2,952.4	2,950.8	115.9	121.9	126.1	126.1	329.7	338.0	340.0	340.4
Texas.....	11,793.5	11,931.1	11,962.3	11,964.4	679.6	698.2	694.3	689.0	895.4	858.7	862.6	855.8
Utah.....	1,362.3	1,398.1	1,399.3	1,406.8	83.4	86.5	87.4	87.7	122.9	124.4	124.5	125.4
Vermont.....	311.2	313.5	316.3	316.0	15.2	15.8	16.2	16.4	30.9	30.3	30.5	30.5
Virginia.....	3,817.8	3,902.1	3,901.5	3,914.3	181.3	187.8	182.4	184.2	232.3	233.2	232.4	231.3
Washington.....	3,123.4	3,195.3	3,209.3	3,219.9	171.3	176.8	177.5	183.0	290.4	289.8	290.1	287.6
West Virginia.....	769.7	761.5	759.3	758.0	33.2	31.8	31.3	30.9	48.1	46.9	47.9	47.9
Wisconsin.....	2,880.8	2,904.1	2,911.3	2,918.5	108.1	112.7	112.6	113.6	469.1	471.4	470.7	469.0
Wyoming.....	294.2	286.6	285.9	285.4	23.7	22.7	22.3	22.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.7
Puerto Rico ³	905.9	901.3	892.3	890.5	26.8	24.6	22.8	23.2	74.8	73.5	72.6	72.2
Virgin Islands ²	37.5	37.6	37.4	37.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	375.7	381.5	378.6	380.6	95.0	96.1	96.4	97.7	226.5	229.0	228.7	229.5
Alaska.....	65.3	67.6	67.7	67.6	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	30.4	29.0	29.1	28.7
Arizona.....	500.1	513.2	512.3	511.6	191.6	198.8	202.1	203.7	392.6	412.6	411.6	410.1
Arkansas.....	249.5	257.3	256.2	258.8	49.1	49.4	49.9	49.9	136.3	141.6	140.3	140.1
California.....	2,905.7	2,969.3	2,982.6	2,976.0	790.4	806.1	799.4	798.6	2,459.2	2,553.3	2,530.8	2,526.6
Colorado.....	442.2	448.7	447.8	448.3	157.2	162.7	162.2	160.7	396.8	398.8	406.5	402.3
Connecticut.....	295.6	299.3	298.5	297.8	129.7	130.3	131.5	131.2	216.1	217.4	216.9	217.5
Delaware.....	80.8	82.5	80.9	81.7	46.3	47.0	46.7	46.4	59.9	61.5	63.1	62.2
District of Columbia.....	31.6	33.3	33.4	33.5	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.4	160.5	161.4	162.4	162.7
Florida.....	1,664.0	1,696.0	1,702.1	1,705.5	529.7	541.1	543.3	547.0	1,199.5	1,255.4	1,256.6	1,251.7
Georgia.....	895.6	917.8	918.1	924.1	232.8	236.9	238.7	238.5	633.1	657.9	659.1	662.8
Hawaii.....	119.2	118.0	119.2	120.0	28.0	27.9	28.4	28.5	83.2	83.7	84.2	84.1
Idaho.....	134.6	137.3	138.8	139.1	33.1	33.9	34.0	33.9	80.5	83.3	83.4	83.8
Illinois.....	1,192.7	1,198.7	1,202.3	1,206.8	378.2	379.9	378.2	377.8	915.5	915.7	915.6	922.2
Indiana.....	579.5	592.9	591.0	596.0	129.8	131.3	132.9	132.5	327.7	327.9	326.3	323.3
Iowa.....	315.4	317.2	320.0	318.9	104.7	106.9	107.3	107.8	138.1	139.6	138.7	136.3
Kansas.....	264.1	266.6	263.7	264.0	79.3	79.3	80.4	80.8	178.7	177.0	177.0	176.8
Kentucky.....	384.1	390.1	396.2	396.2	91.8	94.3	94.3	94.0	213.3	223.7	221.0	216.6
Louisiana.....	394.1	389.3	393.8	395.2	92.6	89.9	89.1	89.7	213.2	211.0	207.8	208.6
Maine.....	119.4	118.4	119.5	119.7	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.0	64.2	64.9	65.0	64.4
Maryland.....	459.9	466.1	466.4	467.4	145.5	147.6	148.3	148.4	426.5	434.5	435.8	430.6
Massachusetts.....	564.2	564.6	569.9	570.1	218.0	221.2	219.5	221.8	526.5	538.4	537.0	541.0
Michigan.....	768.2	773.7	774.8	777.8	204.5	210.9	213.5	212.5	633.7	645.5	649.9	648.4
Minnesota.....	521.7	524.4	522.3	525.9	180.2	183.0	182.8	184.2	357.1	357.8	356.2	354.6
Mississippi.....	223.4	227.6	227.6	229.4	43.5	43.2	43.6	43.2	103.4	106.3	102.2	102.5
Missouri.....	529.6	529.1	529.3	530.6	165.6	166.0	167.6	168.8	363.1	371.9	370.9	371.5
Montana.....	94.0	94.8	95.6	95.2	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.9	40.4	40.2	40.6	40.0
Nebraska.....	206.2	207.7	206.8	206.2	71.3	72.7	72.6	72.7	115.6	119.2	118.8	118.5
Nevada.....	236.4	241.0	244.6	246.1	58.8	59.6	58.4	59.8	162.4	168.4	169.0	168.7
New Hampshire.....	137.3	138.5	138.3	139.6	35.0	36.6	36.9	36.6	75.8	77.6	77.1	77.0
New Jersey.....	846.5	864.6	865.3	866.8	247.1	254.8	251.7	253.6	644.7	669.2	659.4	653.8
New Mexico.....	139.7	138.6	136.2	136.4	33.3	33.1	33.2	33.0	99.2	100.4	100.2	99.3
New York.....	1,570.8	1,567.3	1,582.3	1,581.1	701.1	708.5	705.9	706.7	1,252.3	1,275.2	1,278.5	1,275.5
North Carolina.....	788.5	806.2	808.8	808.5	216.3	219.3	221.1	219.9	581.8	600.9	601.3	605.5
North Dakota.....	107.0	100.6	100.7	99.1	24.4	23.9	23.9	23.8	36.7	36.7	37.3	36.4
Ohio.....	1,009.5	1,019.0	1,019.8	1,025.6	291.3	292.2	293.3	297.2	713.3	719.7	711.6	711.6
Oklahoma.....	306.4	308.5	307.2	306.6	79.9	80.6	81.0	81.3	186.9	181.1	183.8	183.9
Oregon.....	332.5	338.4	336.6	338.1	94.1	96.4	96.8	97.7	225.2	233.2	235.5	236.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,116.8	1,130.2	1,125.9	1,132.9	315.8	315.8	318.5	320.5	773.4	778.3	780.9	786.1
Rhode Island.....	76.0	76.6	75.6	75.7	32.7	33.2	33.4	33.3	62.4	64.3	65.7	65.6
South Carolina.....	380.6	389.1	385.7	389.2	96.7	97.0	97.2	96.6	258.1	272.5	272.2	265.5
South Dakota.....	87.0	89.1	89.4	89.8	29.5	29.7	29.8	29.9	30.5	31.4	31.4	31.5
Tennessee.....	595.2	614.7	616.4	616.8	146.5	149.8	150.8	151.0	384.4	402.1	405.2	402.1
Texas.....	2,371.3	2,413.6	2,419.7	2,425.2	713.7	728.4	733.9	731.6	1,588.0	1,607.1	1,609.6	1,613.5
Utah.....	260.5	269.0	267.8	268.6	77.7	81.2	81.7	82.1	190.7	194.1	193.3	194.2
Vermont.....	55.7	55.2	55.9	55.9	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	27.0	27.3	28.0	27.8
Virginia.....	648.1	665.8	667.2	666.8	196.6	199.7	199.7	200.3	687.5	714.4	715.6	722.9
Washington.....	582.7	597.5	602.1	603.8	146.6	149.3	150.6	150.6	382.0	398.2	396.6	398.5
West Virginia.....	135.1	135.3	135.1	135.3	36.4	36.4	37.0	36.7	67.7	66.6	66.6	66.4
Wisconsin.....	527.8	534.1	536.6	541.1	150.9	150.9	151.3	152.3	311.4	311.8	314.5	311.1
Wyoming.....	56.2	55.8	55.5	54.9	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.7	18.5	17.9	18.2	18.6
Puerto Rico.....	173.8	174.5	173.3	174.7	42.1	42.1	41.8	41.5	112.9	111.9	110.4	109.9
Virgin Islands ¹	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p	Feb. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	225.5	230.5	229.9	232.0	188.6	192.5	192.1	192.8	376.7	375.4	375.4	374.7
Alaska.....	47.1	47.8	47.9	48.3	34.8	34.8	34.7	35.1	81.9	81.6	81.9	81.6
Arizona.....	391.3	405.9	407.9	410.5	295.2	304.4	303.2	304.2	410.1	407.9	403.2	407.4
Arkansas.....	173.5	178.4	178.3	179.1	110.3	115.7	116.0	117.5	212.7	213.4	213.3	213.1
California.....	2,414.0	2,500.4	2,506.6	2,516.7	1,803.7	1,864.8	1,867.3	1,885.6	2,441.9	2,477.6	2,481.9	2,481.5
Colorado.....	308.1	318.7	316.8	320.5	308.9	325.2	325.9	328.5	413.1	420.5	420.6	422.2
Connecticut.....	326.2	327.6	325.1	330.4	150.7	153.9	154.9	153.5	239.4	237.5	238.3	237.5
Delaware.....	74.6	76.0	77.0	76.4	48.0	50.8	51.3	51.4	64.7	65.6	65.7	65.1
District of Columbia.....	128.9	126.9	129.0	128.2	72.8	74.2	75.7	77.1	237.4	238.7	239.9	240.6
Florida.....	1,184.7	1,219.1	1,221.0	1,224.0	1,116.7	1,149.1	1,159.9	1,159.5	1,077.8	1,086.8	1,082.7	1,085.8
Georgia.....	533.4	546.9	542.9	543.8	443.0	459.8	461.7	462.1	678.9	681.1	682.4	684.0
Hawaii.....	80.7	82.7	83.2	83.4	113.8	115.6	116.9	117.2	125.9	126.9	124.1	126.2
Idaho.....	95.8	98.9	100.0	100.2	67.3	72.7	72.4	72.2	118.4	121.1	121.8	121.5
Illinois.....	890.0	906.6	909.8	907.8	567.6	583.8	584.5	588.7	828.3	832.6	830.0	831.3
Indiana.....	448.7	459.5	458.9	463.4	299.2	304.6	308.5	309.8	425.4	426.6	429.1	429.6
Iowa.....	223.6	226.6	227.5	229.7	139.2	141.6	143.9	140.8	255.6	254.8	256.7	255.5
Kansas.....	193.5	195.0	194.8	195.8	126.0	127.5	127.7	128.7	257.1	255.9	255.8	255.6
Kentucky.....	262.3	269.2	269.4	273.2	186.3	189.5	187.9	189.5	320.0	316.6	316.3	315.0
Louisiana.....	302.5	307.5	308.4	308.9	226.6	228.9	229.1	226.4	328.4	325.3	326.1	325.8
Maine.....	122.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	63.6	64.5	64.5	65.9	99.4	99.4	99.0	98.6
Maryland.....	433.5	438.5	434.1	439.5	266.6	274.6	275.6	273.2	503.6	502.7	503.4	501.2
Massachusetts.....	753.9	769.2	767.1	771.2	344.8	349.2	348.3	349.3	449.4	452.0	452.3	453.1
Michigan.....	647.1	659.0	660.5	658.2	411.7	420.7	425.5	429.8	594.1	598.6	597.6	599.0
Minnesota.....	504.4	516.1	519.1	524.0	257.0	262.3	263.2	262.2	419.9	424.8	421.0	420.0
Mississippi.....	137.2	138.7	140.3	140.5	127.2	130.6	129.8	131.5	243.7	245.9	245.2	246.0
Missouri.....	444.7	449.3	452.5	453.2	292.0	285.6	284.6	290.0	435.8	431.6	431.3	433.4
Montana.....	70.8	72.7	73.2	74.1	61.8	61.2	61.1	61.4	90.1	90.0	90.1	91.0
Nebraska.....	148.5	151.8	152.2	151.9	87.9	89.2	90.9	90.7	169.8	171.9	171.5	171.5
Nevada.....	119.4	124.2	124.1	125.0	341.2	339.0	339.7	340.1	153.7	156.7	158.2	155.7
New Hampshire.....	116.9	118.8	118.5	120.8	67.8	69.1	69.1	70.0	90.2	89.4	90.4	89.6
New Jersey.....	652.9	670.7	667.8	665.6	355.9	364.2	365.4	362.9	613.4	614.6	611.1	612.7
New Mexico.....	131.0	136.0	138.1	137.8	92.5	94.9	95.2	95.6	190.0	190.7	189.9	190.5
New York.....	1,871.2	1,896.4	1,895.5	1,906.5	887.5	899.6	903.4	902.5	1,433.8	1,444.9	1,433.2	1,439.6
North Carolina.....	571.9	575.5	576.8	575.0	454.4	466.2	470.2	469.7	719.1	718.6	723.6	724.1
North Dakota.....	60.0	61.3	62.0	61.3	40.7	40.3	41.0	40.1	80.2	82.4	82.2	82.8
Ohio.....	899.1	917.1	916.6	920.9	534.3	551.3	554.1	551.9	768.7	775.6	766.9	770.3
Oklahoma.....	229.6	231.4	233.0	234.0	159.4	165.1	165.8	168.0	350.5	352.4	352.5	352.7
Oregon.....	254.8	263.0	265.2	265.1	188.6	194.4	195.6	195.4	298.3	303.4	304.5	304.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,188.4	1,206.2	1,192.6	1,204.8	543.0	557.5	558.6	558.0	705.4	706.8	706.2	705.4
Rhode Island.....	105.0	104.9	103.3	105.0	55.2	57.3	57.1	56.8	60.6	60.0	60.3	60.1
South Carolina.....	231.9	239.7	239.6	240.5	237.8	241.7	238.2	241.3	359.2	362.5	363.7	362.5
South Dakota.....	68.7	69.2	69.3	69.8	45.9	46.5	47.0	47.2	77.6	78.2	77.4	77.6
Tennessee.....	410.9	423.0	423.8	424.8	304.1	312.6	312.1	312.6	424.3	427.6	425.6	424.4
Texas.....	1,560.6	1,604.4	1,614.4	1,620.5	1,224.0	1,276.1	1,285.8	1,289.7	1,842.5	1,867.0	1,870.1	1,870.6
Utah.....	179.3	185.9	187.3	189.5	131.6	138.7	139.7	139.3	232.6	235.7	235.5	236.7
Vermont.....	63.0	64.7	64.8	64.8	35.9	36.4	36.2	36.5	55.8	55.9	56.7	56.2
Virginia.....	505.2	518.2	522.0	523.4	379.2	393.2	393.4	393.3	711.7	710.4	711.0	711.6
Washington.....	455.3	461.4	465.2	465.0	304.8	315.7	317.3	320.1	557.3	566.8	567.1	567.7
West Virginia.....	129.1	129.1	128.8	128.1	74.3	74.7	73.5	73.8	152.5	152.5	151.7	151.8
Wisconsin.....	433.8	440.6	440.8	444.9	268.2	268.1	269.3	270.1	411.1	412.9	414.3	413.5
Wyoming.....	26.8	27.4	27.6	27.2	36.1	34.8	34.8	35.0	70.9	71.9	71.6	72.1
Puerto Rico.....	123.3	124.3	121.6	119.4	81.1	82.4	82.8	82.3	233.1	229.6	228.8	229.1
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8

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. Estimates are currently estimated from 2015 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,911.5	1,934.0	1,922.2	1,946.3	11.5	10.7	11.4	10.6	78.5	79.8	79.1	79.7
Alaska.....	321.6	322.5	325.6	326.2	17.5	15.8	17.5	15.9	14.9	14.0	15.3	14.2
Arizona.....	2,596.0	2,674.8	2,620.9	2,700.1	12.6	11.6	12.7	11.5	122.5	129.2	123.8	131.9
Arkansas.....	1,181.4	1,209.2	1,193.3	1,220.5	8.7	7.1	8.7	7.1	45.9	46.9	46.2	47.7
California.....	15,675.6	16,118.1	15,770.9	16,219.4	30.4	26.0	29.0	25.7	681.1	727.8	687.6	740.0
Colorado.....	2,482.4	2,552.0	2,499.1	2,565.9	35.6	28.3	34.5	27.6	139.8	146.6	140.6	146.1
Connecticut.....	1,645.7	1,655.5	1,641.9	1,656.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	52.0	52.8	50.7	51.8
Delaware ¹	434.6	447.0	434.5	445.7	-	-	-	-	19.4	20.6	19.4	19.8
District of Columbia ¹	755.8	767.6	759.8	771.2	-	-	-	-	13.6	14.1	13.5	14.0
Florida.....	7,940.7	8,202.1	8,013.6	8,267.1	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	407.1	437.4	412.4	437.2
Georgia.....	4,161.8	4,289.3	4,188.1	4,308.1	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	159.1	168.0	161.3	171.2
Hawaii ¹	627.9	639.5	633.4	648.2	-	-	-	-	32.0	37.9	32.3	38.9
Idaho.....	646.8	670.6	652.6	678.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	34.0	35.6	34.5	36.0
Illinois.....	5,790.0	5,851.0	5,819.9	5,888.1	9.6	9.0	9.4	8.8	182.2	190.1	181.8	187.6
Indiana.....	2,956.4	3,003.4	2,973.2	3,022.9	6.9	6.1	6.7	6.0	112.9	117.4	112.3	116.8
Iowa.....	1,525.2	1,547.6	1,532.1	1,549.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	67.2	72.6	66.8	71.9
Kansas.....	1,374.8	1,375.7	1,387.8	1,381.8	9.9	7.8	9.3	7.6	55.1	53.9	56.1	52.2
Kentucky.....	1,846.8	1,873.5	1,843.9	1,873.3	15.3	12.7	15.1	12.0	69.1	72.0	68.8	70.8
Louisiana.....	1,982.2	1,962.7	1,987.9	1,966.7	54.5	41.9	52.4	40.7	136.6	143.1	137.5	141.4
Maine.....	586.5	593.3	585.4	592.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	23.3	24.8	22.7	23.4
Maryland.....	2,578.2	2,622.2	2,596.9	2,636.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	144.1	154.1	143.8	151.7
Massachusetts.....	3,386.7	3,438.2	3,389.7	3,456.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	123.8	134.0	119.0	131.6
Michigan.....	4,141.7	4,221.0	4,158.0	4,246.7	7.7	6.8	7.6	6.7	130.6	131.4	128.6	133.5
Minnesota.....	2,773.8	2,814.0	2,785.3	2,827.4	6.8	5.5	6.9	5.5	94.4	99.2	93.9	99.8
Mississippi.....	1,114.5	1,130.6	1,123.3	1,139.0	8.9	7.5	8.7	7.4	44.5	44.9	45.8	46.0
Missouri.....	2,717.7	2,737.6	2,735.5	2,758.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	104.1	110.5	104.1	109.2
Montana.....	444.8	447.3	448.8	450.6	8.8	6.8	8.6	6.8	22.4	23.4	22.7	22.6
Nebraska.....	981.0	998.5	985.9	998.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	42.9	45.3	43.3	44.1
Nevada.....	1,228.8	1,256.2	1,234.1	1,265.2	14.3	13.7	14.3	13.6	65.1	70.2	65.7	71.4
New Hampshire.....	640.1	649.8	641.0	654.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	21.8	23.2	21.1	23.3
New Jersey.....	3,899.0	3,969.0	3,906.4	3,970.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	134.7	140.2	132.0	136.8
New Mexico.....	816.7	814.7	821.8	822.1	28.9	21.6	28.1	20.4	42.3	43.1	42.1	43.8
New York.....	8,989.8	9,107.3	9,060.8	9,191.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	323.7	334.9	316.6	331.2
North Carolina.....	4,141.6	4,236.4	4,165.0	4,252.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	178.4	189.1	180.1	190.0
North Dakota.....	455.7	436.1	455.2	433.5	30.5	18.3	28.6	17.5	32.2	26.6	31.4	26.2
Ohio.....	5,273.5	5,347.4	5,295.5	5,378.0	15.2	12.0	14.8	11.6	175.9	184.1	173.9	182.9
Oklahoma.....	1,655.7	1,648.9	1,663.6	1,655.6	63.0	49.1	60.4	47.6	75.1	78.3	76.2	78.7
Oregon.....	1,725.6	1,787.4	1,740.9	1,797.6	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.2	77.3	81.0	77.7	82.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,709.5	5,751.0	5,737.0	5,791.7	38.2	29.1	36.8	27.8	209.3	209.4	205.8	204.9
Rhode Island.....	469.9	474.9	468.5	476.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	14.8	16.9	14.0	16.0
South Carolina.....	1,944.8	1,997.7	1,960.2	2,009.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	83.1	89.6	83.7	90.5
South Dakota.....	414.2	418.8	416.2	421.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	18.7	20.0	18.6	19.3
Tennessee.....	2,820.8	2,910.2	2,831.7	2,923.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	105.7	116.5	106.4	116.6
Texas.....	11,637.6	11,825.7	11,720.2	11,892.9	313.0	251.9	301.0	244.9	662.1	682.4	673.2	685.2
Utah.....	1,340.7	1,382.0	1,350.4	1,395.1	11.7	9.7	11.1	9.5	76.8	81.7	77.7	82.2
Vermont.....	310.5	315.4	311.1	317.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	13.2	14.1	12.8	13.6
Virginia.....	3,758.3	3,848.1	3,766.5	3,859.4	9.4	8.5	9.3	8.3	173.3	177.2	172.9	178.0
Washington.....	3,072.1	3,166.7	3,084.2	3,180.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.7	162.3	170.3	163.3	175.0
West Virginia.....	755.3	742.9	755.6	745.6	28.5	22.4	27.8	22.3	29.3	27.1	28.5	26.3
Wisconsin.....	2,805.0	2,847.1	2,824.4	2,864.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5	94.4	97.3	93.2	97.2
Wyoming.....	285.9	277.3	286.1	277.0	27.4	21.7	26.6	21.2	21.0	19.7	21.0	19.1
Puerto Rico.....	898.8	889.8	902.1	891.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	25.3	21.6	25.4	22.5
Virgin Islands ¹	38.0	37.4	38.0	37.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	255.5	257.8	256.3	258.5	371.2	375.9	370.3	375.7	21.6	21.1	21.8	21.1
Alaska.....	11.6	11.6	13.0	12.9	61.3	63.9	61.3	63.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1
Arizona.....	156.1	160.1	156.6	158.7	499.0	512.9	497.9	510.1	44.1	47.7	45.4	47.6
Arkansas.....	155.9	154.2	155.6	154.1	245.8	254.5	245.5	255.1	13.2	13.7	13.2	13.7
California.....	1,271.1	1,272.4	1,277.1	1,274.4	2,895.5	2,973.1	2,874.1	2,939.8	466.3	482.7	475.6	497.7
Colorado.....	138.6	143.8	139.0	142.8	438.7	446.0	436.8	443.2	70.3	71.3	70.6	71.5
Connecticut.....	158.2	158.3	158.0	158.1	295.6	296.1	290.1	290.9	32.1	32.9	32.1	33.5
Delaware.....	26.8	27.6	26.8	27.8	79.2	79.9	78.8	79.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	31.4	33.3	31.3	33.1	16.6	16.9	16.7	17.0
Florida.....	335.1	347.5	336.7	350.2	1,661.2	1,705.0	1,661.0	1,701.8	135.7	133.2	135.8	134.1
Georgia.....	373.1	385.8	374.8	385.3	887.2	914.7	884.1	913.9	103.3	100.7	104.1	101.7
Hawaii.....	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.1	119.3	119.3	118.6	118.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8
Idaho.....	60.3	62.1	60.4	62.5	132.1	135.4	131.7	135.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3
Illinois.....	579.4	572.9	580.1	576.9	1,177.4	1,189.1	1,169.3	1,179.8	99.5	98.8	99.5	98.0
Indiana.....	513.0	516.5	513.6	513.6	569.8	582.4	567.1	583.0	34.0	32.4	33.8	32.2
Iowa.....	215.8	212.3	215.3	211.8	310.8	316.4	309.1	313.2	25.1	23.9	25.2	23.6
Kansas.....	159.7	161.0	162.4	160.2	261.8	262.5	259.7	260.9	21.2	20.3	21.2	20.0
Kentucky.....	238.6	242.5	238.4	241.8	380.1	391.1	377.3	388.7	25.5	24.3	25.4	24.4
Louisiana.....	147.1	139.7	146.3	138.5	392.4	390.5	389.7	390.1	24.8	23.8	26.6	25.5
Maine.....	49.5	50.0	49.1	49.5	116.4	117.4	114.5	115.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4
Maryland.....	102.8	105.8	102.8	106.1	454.9	461.5	449.2	457.3	38.8	36.9	38.3	36.7
Massachusetts.....	249.0	249.4	249.0	248.4	563.9	564.5	551.3	554.6	86.9	88.3	86.5	87.7
Michigan.....	576.2	594.1	577.9	594.9	756.6	764.2	750.7	760.1	56.5	56.0	56.3	56.9
Minnesota.....	312.5	312.6	312.4	312.1	514.0	520.1	509.6	516.0	51.4	50.6	51.2	50.3
Mississippi.....	140.3	144.2	140.5	144.1	221.5	226.5	221.0	226.9	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4
Missouri.....	258.6	257.2	259.1	257.6	522.7	522.9	519.1	520.5	54.5	53.3	54.3	52.4
Montana.....	18.6	19.1	18.7	19.3	92.3	93.4	91.9	92.8	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.3
Nebraska.....	97.1	97.6	97.4	97.5	203.2	204.5	202.5	202.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4
Nevada.....	41.5	42.1	41.6	42.4	234.7	243.7	232.9	243.7	13.3	13.2	13.8	13.4
New Hampshire.....	66.5	65.5	66.3	65.8	136.9	138.3	134.1	136.0	11.9	12.7	11.9	12.9
New Jersey.....	236.0	236.4	235.3	237.0	838.6	859.4	829.4	850.9	74.2	74.6	73.8	73.6
New Mexico.....	27.7	26.5	27.4	26.7	138.5	135.8	138.0	134.9	11.7	11.5	12.2	11.9
New York.....	448.7	450.1	449.2	451.0	1,558.9	1,569.7	1,538.9	1,547.1	261.8	265.0	263.2	268.7
North Carolina.....	455.4	458.2	456.8	458.5	776.6	798.9	775.3	795.9	74.2	75.3	74.7	74.8
North Dakota.....	25.4	24.2	25.3	24.0	106.0	99.5	105.7	97.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6
Ohio.....	680.4	688.4	681.0	685.8	996.7	1,007.7	989.2	1,003.1	70.7	71.8	71.1	71.5
Oklahoma.....	140.9	132.1	141.1	129.5	302.6	304.4	302.2	302.7	20.8	21.2	20.9	21.3
Oregon.....	180.5	185.1	181.4	185.5	327.8	334.6	326.2	331.9	32.1	34.6	32.4	34.6
Pennsylvania.....	566.1	564.2	565.7	560.7	1,112.2	1,120.2	1,098.5	1,114.5	83.6	85.4	83.9	85.6
Rhode Island.....	41.1	41.6	40.8	41.3	75.1	74.9	74.2	73.8	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.5
South Carolina.....	233.4	236.9	234.6	238.0	373.5	382.0	373.3	383.0	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.4
South Dakota.....	42.7	40.8	42.6	40.9	85.5	88.3	85.2	88.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.9
Tennessee.....	328.2	338.5	328.9	339.2	589.2	610.6	585.8	608.6	43.3	43.7	43.5	43.6
Texas.....	894.8	859.0	893.7	854.2	2,352.2	2,406.0	2,346.4	2,399.6	198.5	198.8	198.1	200.6
Utah.....	121.8	123.6	122.0	124.6	256.8	265.4	257.0	265.7	32.9	34.2	33.3	35.0
Vermont.....	30.5	29.7	30.8	30.1	55.4	55.5	54.7	55.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Virginia.....	230.7	231.3	230.4	229.1	643.2	663.7	635.1	654.2	70.0	68.6	69.5	69.2
Washington.....	286.7	285.1	286.6	284.2	573.5	596.5	571.1	591.4	109.9	117.6	110.8	118.5
West Virginia.....	47.6	47.3	47.5	47.3	133.7	133.5	132.4	132.7	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.0
Wisconsin.....	463.5	468.6	463.0	466.4	519.4	531.3	514.3	526.5	48.5	48.3	48.1	48.3
Wyoming.....	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.5	55.1	54.8	54.8	53.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	74.2	72.6	74.4	72.4	174.6	176.1	171.8	174.4	20.0	20.6	19.9	20.6
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 6. 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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	94.2	96.1	94.3	97.0	221.8	225.6	223.5	228.5	223.3	228.8	225.9	231.8
Alaska.....	11.6	12.1	11.6	12.2	29.0	27.6	29.2	27.7	46.7	48.0	47.1	48.7
Arizona.....	190.7	201.7	191.7	203.8	391.4	407.8	391.0	407.8	388.5	408.9	392.4	412.0
Arkansas.....	48.8	49.7	48.7	49.5	131.9	138.3	137.2	139.4	172.8	178.3	173.3	179.4
California.....	783.5	796.5	786.5	797.4	2,427.6	2,501.3	2,440.9	2,512.9	2,396.4	2,493.6	2,426.8	2,527.9
Colorado.....	156.2	162.2	156.9	160.7	386.7	394.8	388.6	395.1	305.6	315.9	308.4	321.1
Connecticut.....	128.9	130.4	128.7	130.5	209.9	211.1	211.4	211.5	324.8	323.5	326.2	331.5
Delaware.....	45.8	46.6	46.0	46.3	59.0	62.0	57.9	60.8	74.1	76.6	74.4	76.3
District of Columbia.....	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.2	158.2	160.9	159.3	161.4	129.0	128.5	130.6	131.4
Florida.....	525.3	541.4	527.1	545.1	1,184.6	1,241.6	1,197.6	1,251.2	1,176.4	1,217.8	1,186.8	1,230.2
Georgia.....	231.2	238.3	231.7	237.1	617.8	644.9	625.3	651.8	529.4	542.6	533.3	544.9
Hawaii.....	27.7	28.2	27.9	28.5	82.6	83.3	83.0	83.9	79.7	82.2	80.8	83.4
Idaho.....	32.7	33.2	32.7	33.4	77.8	81.4	77.9	80.9	95.2	99.1	96.2	100.4
Illinois.....	375.0	376.4	374.9	375.8	886.4	888.5	891.4	898.6	884.9	904.5	891.3	911.0
Indiana.....	128.3	131.7	128.6	131.7	317.3	315.6	316.4	314.0	439.7	456.5	450.6	466.4
Iowa.....	104.0	106.7	104.0	107.0	134.6	135.3	135.1	133.4	222.4	227.3	225.0	231.7
Kansas.....	78.4	79.8	78.7	80.1	175.0	173.6	175.8	173.4	192.0	193.6	193.2	194.8
Kentucky.....	91.1	94.2	91.1	93.8	210.7	216.7	206.5	211.2	259.7	268.0	261.9	272.6
Louisiana.....	92.3	88.9	92.0	89.4	211.8	205.5	212.5	206.8	302.2	307.3	302.6	308.6
Maine.....	30.1	30.6	30.0	30.5	61.7	62.4	62.3	62.1	122.6	124.7	123.1	126.2
Maryland.....	143.9	146.5	144.1	147.0	415.4	425.8	417.0	422.6	429.0	431.3	434.5	439.0
Massachusetts.....	215.9	217.6	215.5	219.2	512.0	523.3	512.1	527.3	740.9	760.7	754.2	774.1
Michigan.....	202.8	210.6	202.4	210.3	623.8	641.5	627.2	644.0	641.7	653.7	647.3	659.9
Minnesota.....	178.6	181.8	178.7	182.5	346.9	348.4	348.0	349.4	498.9	515.5	505.5	524.4
Mississippi.....	43.3	43.2	43.3	42.9	102.2	102.0	103.4	102.2	136.7	140.1	137.8	141.4
Missouri.....	163.9	166.5	164.1	167.4	354.0	364.0	357.2	365.4	441.6	449.2	444.9	455.6
Montana.....	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.8	38.5	38.6	38.9	38.8	70.6	73.1	71.0	74.0
Nebraska.....	71.1	71.8	70.9	72.0	112.9	116.9	113.8	116.7	147.8	151.7	148.4	152.2
Nevada.....	57.9	58.2	58.4	59.4	163.4	167.3	161.5	167.3	118.0	123.2	119.2	124.5
New Hampshire.....	34.6	36.6	34.6	36.3	73.3	75.4	74.3	75.3	117.0	118.5	117.5	121.5
New Jersey.....	243.8	249.9	244.0	250.9	624.5	637.0	626.6	633.9	646.5	661.7	651.5	665.1
New Mexico.....	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.0	98.4	99.4	98.5	98.5	131.0	137.7	131.9	138.0
New York.....	693.4	700.5	694.7	700.4	1,221.0	1,247.4	1,227.8	1,251.5	1,847.1	1,878.4	1,894.3	1,932.7
North Carolina.....	212.7	217.3	213.9	216.3	567.9	592.4	573.8	597.5	566.6	572.8	571.8	577.6
North Dakota.....	24.4	23.7	24.3	23.6	35.4	36.3	35.6	35.7	59.5	61.6	60.0	61.2
Ohio.....	288.4	291.1	289.0	294.1	696.0	697.1	693.9	697.0	891.5	909.8	899.2	925.5
Oklahoma.....	79.5	80.5	79.4	80.8	185.5	179.3	184.4	180.3	228.5	232.3	229.1	233.5
Oregon.....	92.7	96.4	92.8	96.9	218.9	230.4	220.8	232.8	251.3	264.6	257.0	267.4
Pennsylvania.....	312.8	315.8	313.5	316.9	755.4	762.3	757.0	769.9	1,174.8	1,185.5	1,198.6	1,215.7
Rhode Island.....	32.3	33.2	32.5	33.0	60.0	62.9	59.9	62.7	104.4	102.0	105.8	106.6
South Carolina.....	95.1	96.8	95.3	96.1	251.6	265.6	253.4	261.3	229.8	238.0	232.3	240.9
South Dakota.....	29.4	29.6	29.3	29.7	29.7	30.5	29.7	30.6	67.9	68.8	68.5	69.9
Tennessee.....	145.4	150.0	145.8	150.0	378.1	397.6	377.9	397.6	408.7	420.9	411.4	426.0
Texas.....	707.7	727.2	710.0	726.4	1,565.0	1,583.3	1,575.1	1,592.5	1,540.3	1,606.3	1,555.7	1,619.8
Utah.....	76.9	81.4	77.4	82.0	185.8	188.3	186.6	189.4	179.9	188.1	181.8	191.5
Vermont.....	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.0	25.8	26.7	25.9	26.7	62.9	64.4	62.8	65.0
Virginia.....	194.1	199.4	194.8	199.2	678.0	704.3	678.8	709.6	504.6	521.7	506.6	525.5
Washington.....	145.0	149.4	145.3	149.5	373.2	389.3	375.1	391.3	453.1	463.4	457.6	467.0
West Virginia.....	36.3	36.6	36.1	36.4	66.9	65.2	66.5	65.4	127.9	127.8	128.3	128.3
Wisconsin.....	149.6	150.4	149.5	150.9	302.6	305.8	303.4	304.2	427.6	434.8	434.8	445.1
Wyoming.....	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.7	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.6	26.9	27.6	26.9	27.4
Puerto Rico.....	42.0	41.8	41.9	41.5	111.6	110.2	112.1	110.4	120.8	118.9	123.0	121.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	178.8	183.7	182.1	186.5	79.2	80.4	79.3	80.3	375.9	374.1	378.2	376.6
Alaska.....	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.7	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.7	81.6	81.5	82.7	82.6
Arizona.....	292.1	299.7	297.2	305.6	87.2	88.5	88.3	89.6	411.8	406.7	423.9	421.5
Arkansas.....	104.4	111.4	106.1	114.1	42.8	43.8	43.0	44.1	211.2	211.3	215.8	216.3
California.....	1,746.2	1,821.5	1,770.5	1,850.4	531.3	539.9	536.8	548.5	2,446.2	2,483.3	2,466.0	2,504.7
Colorado.....	303.0	325.5	305.4	328.1	101.5	103.6	101.6	104.1	406.4	414.0	416.7	425.6
Connecticut.....	141.1	146.2	140.0	143.0	62.6	64.7	62.5	64.6	240.0	239.0	241.7	241.0
Delaware.....	43.0	45.8	43.3	46.2	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.5	64.2	65.0	64.8	65.9
District of Columbia.....	70.1	73.5	70.4	74.4	70.2	70.0	70.6	69.6	235.5	238.7	236.0	238.9
Florida.....	1,096.7	1,140.5	1,123.3	1,167.2	326.1	334.0	328.7	334.5	1,086.8	1,097.9	1,098.4	1,109.8
Georgia.....	422.0	446.8	428.1	447.9	152.4	156.2	153.6	157.0	677.3	682.4	682.8	688.5
Hawaii.....	112.8	116.3	113.2	116.8	26.4	26.7	26.6	27.0	124.9	123.0	128.3	128.2
Idaho.....	63.3	68.8	63.8	69.4	22.7	23.4	22.8	23.6	116.0	119.1	119.9	123.2
Illinois.....	533.6	554.2	537.7	559.0	248.3	249.7	249.4	253.8	813.7	817.8	835.1	838.8
Indiana.....	282.0	289.9	284.4	293.9	124.3	124.9	124.6	127.1	428.2	430.0	435.1	438.2
Iowa.....	130.2	133.8	131.7	132.6	58.6	62.6	58.5	62.8	254.7	254.9	259.5	260.1
Kansas.....	119.5	122.2	120.9	123.1	47.5	48.0	47.9	47.8	254.7	253.0	262.6	261.7
Kentucky.....	175.0	175.9	176.3	179.6	62.6	62.0	62.7	62.4	319.1	314.1	320.4	316.0
Louisiana.....	221.3	224.9	224.1	224.4	73.0	73.7	73.3	73.6	326.2	323.4	330.9	327.7
Maine.....	52.9	53.6	52.3	54.7	20.7	20.9	20.5	20.5	99.5	99.0	101.1	100.5
Maryland.....	244.8	253.5	245.8	252.2	111.9	116.0	112.1	116.3	491.2	489.4	507.9	506.1
Massachusetts.....	318.8	318.3	313.4	317.9	130.3	132.2	128.6	131.6	444.3	449.0	459.2	463.4
Michigan.....	386.4	397.8	386.9	399.5	164.7	168.8	164.8	170.0	594.7	596.1	608.3	610.9
Minnesota.....	240.3	246.7	240.8	246.1	111.8	114.8	112.2	114.6	418.2	418.8	426.1	426.7
Mississippi.....	122.2	124.9	124.3	127.9	39.2	39.9	39.5	39.2	242.3	244.1	245.6	247.6
Missouri.....	269.1	264.5	270.9	269.2	112.7	114.3	113.2	114.7	432.5	431.3	444.6	442.4
Montana.....	57.7	56.8	58.4	57.3	17.7	17.5	17.8	17.5	88.5	89.1	91.0	91.4
Nebraska.....	82.9	85.7	83.5	85.9	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.8	168.2	170.0	171.0	172.5
Nevada.....	332.8	333.7	335.8	335.3	35.2	35.5	35.4	35.9	152.6	155.4	155.5	158.3
New Hampshire.....	62.8	63.9	62.5	64.3	24.5	25.3	24.5	25.7	89.9	89.5	93.3	93.0
New Jersey.....	324.0	332.1	324.1	330.5	165.1	167.5	164.7	166.7	610.2	608.9	623.6	623.4
New Mexico.....	89.7	91.6	89.9	93.1	27.5	28.0	27.8	28.2	187.8	186.5	192.7	193.6
New York.....	826.7	840.9	835.6	851.2	394.4	400.3	395.4	404.8	1,409.5	1,415.7	1,440.5	1,448.3
North Carolina.....	428.9	441.5	431.4	443.0	147.2	152.6	147.7	153.7	728.2	732.8	734.0	739.9
North Dakota.....	39.1	39.5	39.4	39.3	16.7	17.3	16.8	17.6	79.9	82.6	81.5	84.3
Ohio.....	495.5	515.2	498.1	514.0	208.1	214.6	208.9	214.2	755.1	755.6	776.4	778.3
Oklahoma.....	152.4	161.0	154.5	162.9	60.7	61.1	61.1	61.4	346.7	349.6	354.3	356.9
Oregon.....	178.9	186.3	181.2	187.2	58.9	61.1	59.5	61.0	299.7	306.1	304.3	310.8
Pennsylvania.....	506.2	521.5	506.3	520.2	250.6	255.9	251.2	256.6	700.3	701.7	719.7	718.9
Rhode Island.....	50.2	51.1	49.6	51.3	22.4	22.8	22.2	22.4	60.9	60.7	60.9	60.7
South Carolina.....	218.3	223.3	222.5	228.5	72.0	73.0	72.4	73.8	357.5	361.9	362.2	366.5
South Dakota.....	41.5	42.0	42.1	42.5	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.2	76.7	76.6	78.0	78.2
Tennessee.....	287.4	296.7	289.2	297.6	105.1	106.8	105.7	107.6	425.4	424.6	432.7	432.2
Texas.....	1,165.7	1,238.6	1,191.6	1,255.1	407.3	415.7	410.7	419.4	1,831.0	1,856.5	1,864.7	1,895.2
Utah.....	128.1	136.9	130.1	138.4	38.0	36.8	38.4	37.7	232.0	235.9	235.0	239.1
Vermont.....	38.4	39.6	38.7	39.9	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.4	57.0	57.8	58.1	59.1
Virginia.....	354.7	368.1	356.4	367.5	193.9	197.6	194.0	200.4	706.4	707.7	718.7	718.4
Washington.....	290.0	303.2	291.9	307.2	112.4	116.1	112.8	116.6	559.7	570.2	563.4	573.8
West Virginia.....	71.3	70.2	71.0	70.4	54.7	55.1	54.7	54.9	149.5	148.5	153.2	152.6
Wisconsin.....	247.3	250.5	248.5	250.1	145.1	147.9	145.6	148.8	403.1	408.7	420.0	423.0
Wyoming.....	33.2	31.7	33.2	31.7	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	69.8	70.6	71.1	72.4
Puerto Rico.....	79.9	82.4	80.7	82.1	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.5	232.1	227.6	234.5	229.0
Virgin Islands.....	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.8

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

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)



