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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in October in 12 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 37 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-three states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states and the District had increases, and 25 states had little or no change. The national unemployment rate edged down to 4.1 percent in October and was 0.7 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 9 states in October 2017, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 38 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 27 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 23 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.2 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.5 percent. The rates in Alabama (3.6 percent), Hawaii (2.2 percent), and Texas (3.9 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.2 percent. In total, 14 states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rates higher than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 13 states had lower rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

Data for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

The Puerto Rico household survey was conducted for the October 2017 reference period. However, the response rate was below average, in part as a result of difficulties accessing some remote areas that were significantly affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As more information becomes available, the October not-seasonally-adjusted estimates for Puerto Rico published in table 2 of this news release may be subject to special revision. Furthermore, BLS was not able to seasonally adjust the October estimates because the household survey was not conducted in September. BLS is researching how best to resume the seasonal adjustment process for Puerto Rico's household data.

Response rates for the October 2017 establishment survey were lower than average in Puerto Rico. In addition, a modification was made to the estimation process that accounts for business births and deaths. As of this release, a sufficient amount of establishment data was collected to produce final estimates for September.

The U.S. Virgin Islands was not able to administer its establishment survey for either September or October 2017.

More information on the effects of the recent hurricanes on BLS data collection and reporting can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/hurricanes-harvey-irma-maria.htm.

In October, 12 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Minnesota (-0.4 percentage point). The only over-the-month rate increase occurred in North Dakota (+0.1 percentage point). The remaining 37 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-three states had unemployment rate decreases from October 2016. The largest declines occurred in Alabama and Tennessee (-2.5 percentage points and -2.0 points, respectively). The only over-the-year rate increases were in the District of Columbia (+0.8 percentage point) and Alaska and South Dakota (+0.6 point each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nine states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in October 2017. The largest increase in employment over the month occurred in Florida (+125,300), followed by Texas (+71,500) and California (+31,700). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in Florida (+1.5 percent), followed by Oregon and Texas (+0.6 percent each). Three states had over-the-month decreases in nonfarm payroll employment in October: Connecticut (-6,600, or -0.4 percent), Nebraska (-6,600, or -0.6 percent), and South Dakota (-2,400, or -0.5 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-seven states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in October. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+316,100), California (+256,800), and Florida (+197,500). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+2.8 percent), followed by Utah (+2.7 percent) and Texas (+2.6 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Conversion to the 2017 North American Industry Classification System

With the release of January 2018 data on March 12, 2018, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to the 2017 NAICS for all states and metropolitan areas. The conversion to NAICS 2017 will result in minor revisions reflecting content and coding changes within the retail trade and information sectors. Several industry titles and descriptions also will be updated. Details of new, discontinued, and collapsed industries as a result of the NAICS 2017 update, as well as changes due to the annual benchmarking process, will be available on March 12, 2018.

For more information on NAICS 2017, see www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., October 2017, seasonally adjusted

| State | Rate ^P |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| United States ¹ | 4.1 |
| Alaska | 7.2 |
| California | 4.9 |
| Colorado | 2.7 |
| Delaware | 4.8 |
| District of Columbia | 6.6 |
| Hawaii | 2.2 |
| Idaho | 2.9 |
| Illinois | 4.9 |
| Iowa | 3.0 |
| Kentucky | 5.0 |
| Louisiana | 4.8 |
| Minnesota | 3.3 |
| Mississippi | 4.9 |
| Nebraska | 2.7 |
| Nevada | 5.0 |
| New Hampshire | 2.7 |
| New Jersey | 4.9 |
| New Mexico | 6.1 |
| New York | 4.8 |
| North Dakota | 2.5 |
| Ohio | 5.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 4.7 |
| South Dakota | 3.5 |
| Tennessee | 3.0 |
| Utah | 3.3 |
| Vermont | 2.9 |
| West Virginia | 5.1 |
| Wisconsin | 3.4 |

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

| State | Rate | | Over-the-month change ^P |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | September 2017 | October 2017 ^P | |
| Alabama | 3.8 | 3.6 | -0.2 |
| Arizona | 4.7 | 4.5 | -.2 |
| California | 5.1 | 4.9 | -.2 |
| Florida | 3.8 | 3.6 | -.2 |
| Hawaii | 2.5 | 2.2 | -.3 |
| Iowa | 3.2 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Kansas | 3.8 | 3.6 | -.2 |
| Minnesota | 3.7 | 3.3 | -.4 |
| Missouri | 3.8 | 3.5 | -.3 |
| North Dakota | 2.4 | 2.5 | .1 |
| Pennsylvania | 4.8 | 4.7 | -.1 |
| Texas | 4.0 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Utah | 3.4 | 3.3 | -.1 |

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2016 to October 2017, seasonally adjusted

| State | Rate | | Over-the-year change ^P |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | October 2016 | October 2017 ^P | |
| Alabama | 6.1 | 3.6 | -2.5 |
| Alaska | 6.6 | 7.2 | .6 |
| California | 5.3 | 4.9 | -.4 |
| District of Columbia | 5.8 | 6.6 | .8 |
| Florida | 4.9 | 3.6 | -1.3 |
| Georgia | 5.4 | 4.3 | -1.1 |
| Hawaii | 2.9 | 2.2 | -.7 |
| Idaho | 3.7 | 2.9 | -.8 |
| Illinois | 5.8 | 4.9 | -.9 |
| Iowa | 3.6 | 3.0 | -.6 |
| Kansas | 4.3 | 3.6 | -.7 |
| Louisiana | 6.1 | 4.8 | -1.3 |
| Minnesota | 4.0 | 3.3 | -.7 |
| Missouri | 4.6 | 3.5 | -1.1 |
| Nebraska | 3.3 | 2.7 | -.6 |
| New Mexico | 6.8 | 6.1 | -.7 |
| North Carolina | 5.1 | 4.1 | -1.0 |
| North Dakota | 3.0 | 2.5 | -.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.5 | 4.7 | -.8 |
| Rhode Island | 5.1 | 4.2 | -.9 |
| South Dakota | 2.9 | 3.5 | .6 |
| Tennessee | 5.0 | 3.0 | -2.0 |
| Texas | 4.8 | 3.9 | -.9 |
| Washington | 5.3 | 4.5 | -.8 |
| Wisconsin | 4.2 | 3.4 | -.8 |
| Wyoming | 5.0 | 4.2 | -.8 |

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2017 to October 2017, seasonally adjusted

| State | September 2017 | October 2017 ^P | Over-the-month change ^P | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Level | Percent |
| California | 16,828,600 | 16,860,300 | 31,700 | 0.2 |
| Connecticut | 1,687,200 | 1,680,600 | -6,600 | -.4 |
| Florida | 8,529,800 | 8,655,100 | 125,300 | 1.5 |
| Georgia | 4,494,300 | 4,510,100 | 15,800 | .4 |
| Idaho | 715,800 | 719,400 | 3,600 | .5 |
| Nebraska | 1,034,000 | 1,027,400 | -6,600 | -.6 |
| North Carolina | 4,427,900 | 4,439,300 | 11,400 | .3 |
| Oregon | 1,879,500 | 1,891,100 | 11,600 | .6 |
| South Carolina | 2,092,400 | 2,102,500 | 10,100 | .5 |
| South Dakota | 437,300 | 434,900 | -2,400 | -.5 |
| Texas | 12,323,400 | 12,394,900 | 71,500 | .6 |
| Wisconsin | 2,962,000 | 2,972,500 | 10,500 | .4 |

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2016 to October 2017, seasonally adjusted

| State | October 2016 | October 2017 ^P | Over-the-year change ^P | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Level | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,983,000 | 2,012,200 | 29,200 | 1.5 |
| Arizona | 2,731,000 | 2,762,500 | 31,500 | 1.2 |
| Arkansas | 1,234,700 | 1,258,200 | 23,500 | 1.9 |
| California | 16,603,500 | 16,860,300 | 256,800 | 1.5 |
| Colorado | 2,621,200 | 2,659,000 | 37,800 | 1.4 |
| Florida | 8,457,600 | 8,655,100 | 197,500 | 2.3 |
| Georgia | 4,422,300 | 4,510,100 | 87,800 | 2.0 |
| Idaho | 702,700 | 719,400 | 16,700 | 2.4 |
| Kentucky | 1,920,800 | 1,949,400 | 28,600 | 1.5 |
| Maryland | 2,721,800 | 2,776,200 | 54,400 | 2.0 |
| Massachusetts | 3,574,500 | 3,643,500 | 69,000 | 1.9 |
| Michigan | 4,364,900 | 4,410,000 | 45,100 | 1.0 |
| Minnesota | 2,908,400 | 2,951,000 | 42,600 | 1.5 |
| Missouri | 2,860,300 | 2,891,000 | 30,700 | 1.1 |
| Nevada | 1,315,300 | 1,351,900 | 36,600 | 2.8 |
| New Mexico | 830,800 | 844,000 | 13,200 | 1.6 |
| New York | 9,420,800 | 9,523,400 | 102,600 | 1.1 |
| North Carolina | 4,364,100 | 4,439,300 | 75,200 | 1.7 |
| Ohio | 5,491,500 | 5,550,900 | 59,400 | 1.1 |
| Oregon | 1,844,800 | 1,891,100 | 46,300 | 2.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,908,000 | 5,973,800 | 65,800 | 1.1 |
| South Carolina | 2,060,000 | 2,102,500 | 42,500 | 2.1 |
| Tennessee | 2,988,600 | 3,023,400 | 34,800 | 1.2 |
| Texas | 12,078,800 | 12,394,900 | 316,100 | 2.6 |
| Utah | 1,442,700 | 1,481,700 | 39,000 | 2.7 |
| Washington | 3,274,900 | 3,343,400 | 68,500 | 2.1 |
| Wisconsin | 2,930,100 | 2,972,500 | 42,400 | 1.4 |

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This 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 persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed persons 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 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 civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. 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 persons into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The trend component of each measure is then smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter, which combines the Henderson trend filter with a seasonal filter. This combined filter suppresses variability due to real-time benchmarking while simultaneously removing any residual seasonality that may be present in the series. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website. During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on 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 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. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

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 to 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.

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/sae/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 persons, unemployed persons, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State and area | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | | | | | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 2,180,736 | 2,148,116 | 2,151,656 | 2,156,934 | 133,875 | 90,756 | 82,562 | 77,358 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Alaska..... | 359,784 | 365,088 | 364,072 | 363,331 | 23,796 | 26,146 | 26,235 | 26,163 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Arizona..... | 3,253,295 | 3,303,219 | 3,315,109 | 3,317,898 | 163,462 | 164,825 | 156,649 | 147,946 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,340,169 | 1,378,157 | 1,379,610 | 1,378,419 | 53,565 | 47,729 | 48,635 | 49,314 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| California..... | 19,159,462 | 19,169,290 | 19,295,733 | 19,358,025 | 1,014,757 | 972,953 | 987,010 | 952,152 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 5,058,837 | 5,132,182 | 5,163,733 | 5,176,447 | 258,979 | 245,244 | 251,214 | 245,523 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Colorado..... | 2,905,146 | 2,991,860 | 3,010,114 | 3,020,646 | 91,049 | 72,589 | 76,526 | 81,366 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,888,778 | 1,923,215 | 1,913,982 | 1,906,087 | 86,887 | 92,184 | 87,100 | 85,647 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Delaware..... | 470,912 | 478,011 | 478,982 | 478,257 | 20,408 | 23,511 | 23,423 | 22,731 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| District of Columbia..... | 392,862 | 402,330 | 402,005 | 400,847 | 22,942 | 25,712 | 26,231 | 26,553 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Florida..... | 9,900,774 | 10,095,925 | 10,115,461 | 10,117,011 | 487,137 | 408,109 | 385,319 | 368,524 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,354,062 | 1,392,300 | 1,395,347 | 1,390,829 | 73,922 | 63,730 | 62,659 | 62,411 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Georgia..... | 4,962,078 | 5,046,000 | 5,070,396 | 5,085,519 | 269,621 | 235,690 | 225,171 | 219,660 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Hawaii..... | 689,772 | 690,397 | 688,776 | 686,615 | 20,164 | 18,038 | 17,007 | 15,144 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Idaho..... | 819,510 | 819,892 | 823,696 | 828,546 | 30,485 | 23,417 | 23,018 | 23,622 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Illinois..... | 6,507,953 | 6,425,845 | 6,424,858 | 6,424,376 | 375,351 | 323,009 | 321,617 | 317,157 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹ | 3,793,345 | 3,756,616 | 3,765,208 | 3,765,868 | 223,368 | 182,146 | 190,466 | 192,593 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Indiana..... | 3,318,151 | 3,336,497 | 3,341,796 | 3,330,102 | 138,972 | 116,707 | 126,375 | 128,726 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Iowa..... | 1,697,013 | 1,683,061 | 1,686,979 | 1,686,691 | 60,840 | 55,281 | 54,680 | 50,980 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Kansas..... | 1,480,104 | 1,483,721 | 1,487,227 | 1,487,690 | 63,818 | 57,217 | 56,781 | 53,861 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Kentucky..... | 2,005,474 | 2,060,365 | 2,061,849 | 2,061,944 | 98,662 | 112,443 | 107,148 | 102,836 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Louisiana..... | 2,105,475 | 2,082,352 | 2,083,328 | 2,086,965 | 127,783 | 107,474 | 105,736 | 100,275 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Maine..... | 695,060 | 705,160 | 705,266 | 704,153 | 27,153 | 26,770 | 26,101 | 24,975 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Maryland..... | 3,178,220 | 3,242,268 | 3,251,906 | 3,251,538 | 133,973 | 127,133 | 122,395 | 122,335 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,585,359 | 3,680,507 | 3,669,467 | 3,656,098 | 115,209 | 154,238 | 142,538 | 134,795 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Michigan..... | 4,851,673 | 4,832,984 | 4,851,275 | 4,859,067 | 243,558 | 189,919 | 208,573 | 217,823 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ² | 2,079,728 | 2,076,652 | 2,087,118 | 2,089,990 | 115,053 | 67,418 | 75,905 | 82,137 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Minnesota..... | 3,002,158 | 3,054,016 | 3,069,062 | 3,073,826 | 120,714 | 116,241 | 112,150 | 102,919 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,282,625 | 1,282,978 | 1,277,975 | 1,272,070 | 72,627 | 68,318 | 66,040 | 62,534 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Missouri..... | 2,105,710 | 2,042,669 | 2,055,733 | 2,051,938 | 143,475 | 120,183 | 116,159 | 105,479 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Montana..... | 527,716 | 524,996 | 525,882 | 525,681 | 21,275 | 20,255 | 20,391 | 20,389 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,011,465 | 1,008,161 | 1,010,354 | 1,010,777 | 33,173 | 28,064 | 27,832 | 27,039 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Nevada..... | 1,432,366 | 1,445,620 | 1,451,447 | 1,457,092 | 75,872 | 70,610 | 71,764 | 72,465 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| New Hampshire..... | 750,989 | 751,965 | 750,028 | 747,906 | 20,921 | 20,018 | 20,063 | 20,129 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,511,792 | 4,515,791 | 4,524,302 | 4,520,764 | 218,554 | 201,813 | 212,993 | 220,874 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 928,137 | 929,297 | 930,322 | 931,506 | 62,861 | 58,221 | 57,652 | 57,127 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| New York..... | 9,530,003 | 9,657,374 | 9,693,682 | 9,712,825 | 467,406 | 466,141 | 472,629 | 470,688 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| New York City..... | 4,125,135 | 4,233,610 | 4,243,870 | 4,247,333 | 213,823 | 207,175 | 214,579 | 213,855 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,901,670 | 4,902,196 | 4,931,077 | 4,946,249 | 251,275 | 200,167 | 200,222 | 203,890 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| North Dakota..... | 417,273 | 418,029 | 417,976 | 418,521 | 12,661 | 9,527 | 9,924 | 10,315 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Ohio..... | 5,694,926 | 5,751,074 | 5,757,728 | 5,762,217 | 284,596 | 310,559 | 305,213 | 295,949 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| Cleveland-Elyria ² | 1,028,650 | 1,037,668 | 1,036,275 | 1,033,182 | 57,380 | 65,714 | 66,105 | 64,121 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,823,784 | 1,819,372 | 1,827,368 | 1,835,540 | 90,000 | 81,521 | 81,726 | 80,403 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Oregon..... | 2,064,709 | 2,128,660 | 2,131,170 | 2,135,010 | 97,952 | 86,405 | 90,020 | 92,354 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 6,455,269 | 6,429,009 | 6,414,524 | 6,399,091 | 355,679 | 317,632 | 309,293 | 297,851 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Rhode Island..... | 551,668 | 556,266 | 555,203 | 554,495 | 28,378 | 23,745 | 23,242 | 23,258 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,297,919 | 2,318,954 | 2,324,112 | 2,325,691 | 101,772 | 93,069 | 91,342 | 91,091 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| South Dakota..... | 454,044 | 458,172 | 458,775 | 459,073 | 13,143 | 15,322 | 15,758 | 15,986 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Tennessee..... | 3,163,163 | 3,152,638 | 3,183,060 | 3,208,324 | 158,721 | 103,024 | 95,648 | 95,177 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Texas..... | 13,330,692 | 13,373,330 | 13,408,314 | 13,427,736 | 633,349 | 556,969 | 541,098 | 517,417 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Utah..... | 1,523,918 | 1,573,527 | 1,575,177 | 1,575,758 | 49,127 | 54,578 | 53,852 | 51,570 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Vermont..... | 345,202 | 344,342 | 344,734 | 345,212 | 11,030 | 10,447 | 10,166 | 10,011 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Virginia..... | 4,258,723 | 4,320,613 | 4,340,173 | 4,339,212 | 174,951 | 162,184 | 159,586 | 157,695 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Washington..... | 3,669,886 | 3,725,363 | 3,754,537 | 3,768,587 | 193,456 | 170,081 | 171,901 | 170,959 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,634,286 | 1,641,342 | 1,650,213 | 1,654,733 | 62,345 | 60,180 | 62,189 | 62,730 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| West Virginia..... | 783,163 | 778,922 | 780,337 | 779,641 | 46,095 | 39,224 | 39,837 | 39,866 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,118,631 | 3,158,412 | 3,162,031 | 3,162,138 | 129,826 | 106,270 | 109,414 | 107,940 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Wyoming..... | 301,210 | 294,375 | 293,821 | 293,421 | 14,982 | 11,721 | 11,882 | 12,216 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 1,116,212 | 1,094,563 | - | - | 134,857 | 110,362 | - | - | 12.1 | 10.1 | - | - |

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

p Preliminary

- Data not available.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State and area | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | | | | | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p |
| Alabama | 2,176,728 | 2,171,138 | 2,193,487 | 2,178,323 | 134,032 | 72,327 | 136,336 | 76,101 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 3.5 |
| Alaska | 360,761 | 363,078 | 357,474 | 359,815 | 21,892 | 23,919 | 22,232 | 24,116 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.7 |
| Arizona | 3,263,107 | 3,337,835 | 3,264,008 | 3,315,610 | 175,080 | 156,238 | 167,206 | 146,026 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Arkansas | 1,345,513 | 1,375,221 | 1,342,421 | 1,374,813 | 52,163 | 46,479 | 46,406 | 43,601 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| California | 19,186,046 | 19,450,716 | 19,201,496 | 19,353,387 | 1,004,338 | 918,466 | 1,007,701 | 837,435 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 5,072,873 | 5,199,489 | 5,071,969 | 5,164,039 | 268,540 | 252,659 | 259,901 | 224,997 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Colorado | 2,911,124 | 3,023,493 | 2,915,022 | 3,021,697 | 84,799 | 68,704 | 82,055 | 79,763 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Connecticut | 1,883,920 | 1,896,424 | 1,885,732 | 1,899,380 | 86,819 | 76,205 | 79,435 | 81,970 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Delaware | 467,885 | 475,250 | 470,204 | 474,839 | 20,185 | 19,814 | 19,414 | 20,723 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| District of Columbia | 390,933 | 399,623 | 394,704 | 401,102 | 24,088 | 27,986 | 23,389 | 27,497 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| Florida | 9,946,538 | 10,190,863 | 9,932,052 | 10,094,694 | 508,834 | 373,013 | 490,603 | 360,126 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.6 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,345,375 | 1,390,750 | 1,357,687 | 1,385,367 | 76,973 | 65,231 | 74,553 | 63,285 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 |
| Georgia | 4,957,356 | 5,088,267 | 4,972,208 | 5,075,140 | 274,962 | 214,507 | 276,234 | 221,641 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Hawaii | 685,456 | 684,363 | 687,426 | 681,770 | 21,042 | 16,596 | 20,269 | 12,863 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Idaho | 817,802 | 827,472 | 819,947 | 832,290 | 27,770 | 20,654 | 26,793 | 21,829 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Illinois | 6,517,022 | 6,419,956 | 6,520,067 | 6,431,632 | 364,791 | 293,870 | 363,282 | 301,911 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹ | 3,780,509 | 3,747,227 | 3,783,546 | 3,753,860 | 212,408 | 179,252 | 216,835 | 183,914 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Indiana | 3,325,272 | 3,338,417 | 3,328,690 | 3,305,053 | 134,378 | 119,137 | 130,358 | 112,589 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| Iowa | 1,698,623 | 1,688,336 | 1,702,903 | 1,686,191 | 57,646 | 50,349 | 54,397 | 39,727 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Kansas | 1,478,192 | 1,486,519 | 1,483,972 | 1,490,265 | 60,371 | 50,985 | 59,924 | 45,235 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Kentucky | 2,000,277 | 2,064,324 | 1,997,151 | 2,050,783 | 96,448 | 89,043 | 91,044 | 87,272 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Louisiana | 2,118,949 | 2,090,122 | 2,118,476 | 2,098,942 | 134,882 | 110,115 | 124,482 | 89,835 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 4.3 |
| Maine | 695,467 | 705,304 | 697,727 | 704,739 | 23,693 | 21,341 | 23,884 | 21,150 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Maryland | 3,177,815 | 3,243,578 | 3,187,678 | 3,242,860 | 132,464 | 113,145 | 133,706 | 122,939 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Massachusetts | 3,568,057 | 3,645,166 | 3,576,746 | 3,624,329 | 119,229 | 128,032 | 101,927 | 119,461 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Michigan | 4,860,874 | 4,900,400 | 4,868,988 | 4,863,876 | 233,070 | 218,734 | 234,794 | 206,388 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ² | 2,095,472 | 2,116,422 | 2,088,594 | 2,097,185 | 118,095 | 93,633 | 118,523 | 89,105 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| Minnesota | 3,001,492 | 3,071,418 | 3,003,265 | 3,058,874 | 108,951 | 89,217 | 103,221 | 72,447 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| Mississippi | 1,282,108 | 1,276,800 | 1,287,090 | 1,269,054 | 72,753 | 59,839 | 73,056 | 56,152 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 4.4 |
| Missouri | 3,108,513 | 3,081,857 | 3,107,424 | 3,042,240 | 141,820 | 101,865 | 126,662 | 75,233 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Montana | 525,693 | 524,037 | 526,549 | 522,363 | 17,809 | 17,701 | 19,296 | 18,750 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Nebraska | 1,003,800 | 1,000,642 | 1,011,427 | 1,007,339 | 31,006 | 25,525 | 30,561 | 23,541 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Nevada | 1,432,348 | 1,457,856 | 1,432,972 | 1,461,238 | 77,259 | 72,336 | 73,890 | 70,685 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| New Hampshire | 746,963 | 743,355 | 748,222 | 742,912 | 19,415 | 19,453 | 18,430 | 17,924 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| New Jersey | 4,500,021 | 4,502,188 | 4,505,268 | 4,489,080 | 220,483 | 216,281 | 205,724 | 211,561 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| New Mexico | 925,371 | 928,397 | 929,347 | 933,259 | 62,481 | 56,362 | 61,112 | 54,760 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| New York | 9,554,863 | 9,738,498 | 9,548,033 | 9,712,111 | 471,384 | 460,959 | 455,099 | 449,212 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| New York City | 4,141,323 | 4,258,079 | 4,138,355 | 4,251,519 | 222,170 | 212,745 | 217,199 | 208,276 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| North Carolina | 4,902,908 | 4,966,385 | 4,928,025 | 4,955,159 | 243,039 | 196,033 | 251,212 | 204,020 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.1 |
| North Dakota | 417,632 | 417,181 | 417,255 | 418,634 | 10,058 | 7,839 | 9,260 | 7,277 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Ohio | 5,719,701 | 5,766,709 | 5,722,196 | 5,773,564 | 281,698 | 270,913 | 268,016 | 260,672 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Cleveland-Elyria ² | 1,029,181 | 1,034,018 | 1,023,257 | 1,026,403 | 54,249 | 58,729 | 52,168 | 52,900 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Oklahoma | 1,827,050 | 1,839,031 | 1,833,474 | 1,849,959 | 89,975 | 79,804 | 88,124 | 75,681 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| Oregon | 2,075,688 | 2,139,304 | 2,076,489 | 2,151,230 | 95,099 | 88,695 | 94,169 | 88,502 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,474,896 | 6,405,318 | 6,461,574 | 6,373,489 | 345,629 | 282,534 | 339,080 | 265,262 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Rhode Island | 552,409 | 551,661 | 552,117 | 552,300 | 27,069 | 20,518 | 25,753 | 21,265 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| South Carolina | 2,301,557 | 2,322,981 | 2,299,345 | 2,314,286 | 108,274 | 88,921 | 102,913 | 90,403 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| South Dakota | 451,351 | 456,119 | 454,982 | 458,671 | 11,406 | 13,924 | 11,096 | 13,804 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Tennessee | 3,160,765 | 3,222,167 | 3,162,841 | 3,214,048 | 164,593 | 92,838 | 157,787 | 97,859 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Texas | 13,359,661 | 13,498,742 | 13,338,725 | 13,392,285 | 646,980 | 543,922 | 612,866 | 470,201 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Utah | 1,521,521 | 1,574,968 | 1,527,871 | 1,572,099 | 46,235 | 48,033 | 47,409 | 45,596 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Vermont | 344,666 | 343,273 | 344,510 | 343,689 | 11,186 | 10,084 | 8,720 | 7,902 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Virginia | 4,251,219 | 4,335,900 | 4,258,096 | 4,293,410 | 177,096 | 155,475 | 170,163 | 151,002 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Washington | 3,666,453 | 3,772,310 | 3,681,300 | 3,762,673 | 185,885 | 164,255 | 184,152 | 158,960 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,636,498 | 1,666,034 | 1,631,040 | 1,643,223 | 66,044 | 66,506 | 62,494 | 62,692 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| West Virginia | 787,174 | 784,270 | 788,123 | 781,779 | 42,749 | 34,521 | 41,772 | 33,096 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| Wisconsin | 3,127,214 | 3,169,419 | 3,127,427 | 3,165,270 | 117,402 | 95,442 | 114,870 | 88,788 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Wyoming | 301,548 | 292,553 | 300,979 | 292,325 | 13,574 | 10,258 | 13,436 | 11,087 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,119,147 | — | 1,102,730 | 1,061,157 | 146,222 | — | 137,831 | 121,137 | 13.1 | — | 12.5 | 11.4 |

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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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 | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 1,983.0 | 2,005.3 | 2,012.2 | 2,012.2 | 84.7 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 89.2 | 261.3 | 265.5 | 266.7 | 267.4 |
| Alaska..... | 330.6 | 332.0 | 331.1 | 330.9 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| Arizona..... | 2,731.0 | 2,754.6 | 2,767.1 | 2,762.5 | 135.4 | 139.1 | 139.6 | 138.4 | 159.7 | 164.4 | 164.4 | 164.8 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,234.7 | 1,253.5 | 1,255.1 | 1,258.2 | 50.5 | 50.2 | 51.6 | 52.4 | 155.2 | 158.6 | 159.8 | 160.8 |
| California..... | 16,603.5 | 16,778.3 | 16,828.6 | 16,860.3 | 784.1 | 822.3 | 826.6 | 828.5 | 1,301.8 | 1,299.7 | 1,297.2 | 1,297.1 |
| Colorado..... | 2,621.2 | 2,652.2 | 2,657.6 | 2,659.0 | 155.2 | 154.4 | 155.5 | 158.7 | 141.8 | 141.6 | 142.0 | 141.5 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,679.2 | 1,686.9 | 1,687.2 | 1,680.6 | 58.6 | 57.7 | 56.5 | 58.7 | 156.6 | 157.0 | 156.7 | 156.8 |
| Delaware ² | 453.9 | 456.9 | 457.1 | 457.1 | 20.4 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 26.0 |
| District of Columbia ^{3, 2} | 786.4 | 794.0 | 794.1 | 793.8 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Florida..... | 8,457.6 | 8,646.5 | 8,529.8 | 8,655.1 | 480.7 | 514.4 | 492.5 | 516.3 | 360.1 | 368.8 | 367.5 | 372.3 |
| Georgia..... | 4,422.3 | 4,497.7 | 4,494.3 | 4,510.1 | 178.1 | 177.3 | 173.4 | 178.9 | 390.2 | 388.9 | 385.8 | 387.7 |
| Hawaii ² | 650.8 | 655.8 | 658.4 | 657.9 | 37.6 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 38.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 |
| Idaho..... | 702.7 | 714.4 | 715.8 | 719.4 | 42.2 | 44.1 | 42.8 | 44.1 | 64.7 | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.6 |
| Illinois..... | 6,022.6 | 6,044.9 | 6,037.0 | 6,040.4 | 214.9 | 214.1 | 212.5 | 211.4 | 572.2 | 570.9 | 571.3 | 572.9 |
| Indiana..... | 3,100.6 | 3,122.7 | 3,129.1 | 3,130.0 | 130.7 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 133.7 | 522.8 | 530.3 | 531.7 | 531.3 |
| Iowa..... | 1,573.2 | 1,590.6 | 1,586.7 | 1,586.7 | 80.6 | 75.2 | 74.8 | 75.3 | 211.5 | 214.8 | 215.3 | 217.5 |
| Kansas..... | 1,412.3 | 1,405.5 | 1,408.8 | 1,407.1 | 60.3 | 61.9 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 160.4 | 157.1 | 159.2 | 158.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,920.8 | 1,947.0 | 1,951.3 | 1,949.4 | 76.6 | 82.3 | 83.8 | 82.2 | 249.3 | 250.1 | 250.4 | 250.1 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,969.1 | 1,983.2 | 1,980.5 | 1,977.7 | 142.6 | 152.9 | 153.0 | 149.7 | 133.8 | 134.6 | 134.2 | 133.9 |
| Maine..... | 616.0 | 621.9 | 621.4 | 621.2 | 27.2 | 28.7 | 28.4 | 28.2 | 50.6 | 50.4 | 50.4 | 50.6 |
| Maryland ² | 2,721.8 | 2,778.5 | 2,781.7 | 2,776.2 | 162.7 | 171.2 | 170.6 | 171.1 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 104.1 | 104.3 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,574.5 | 3,628.4 | 3,638.7 | 3,643.5 | 145.4 | 149.2 | 152.1 | 152.3 | 244.3 | 244.4 | 244.8 | 245.3 |
| Michigan..... | 4,364.9 | 4,392.9 | 4,407.0 | 4,410.0 | 158.6 | 161.7 | 162.7 | 161.9 | 602.2 | 607.3 | 601.5 | 603.7 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,908.4 | 2,948.9 | 2,955.5 | 2,951.0 | 114.0 | 121.7 | 121.4 | 119.1 | 318.4 | 321.0 | 321.8 | 322.4 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,147.1 | 1,152.1 | 1,151.5 | 1,153.6 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 142.8 | 143.4 | 144.6 | 143.4 |
| Missouri..... | 2,860.3 | 2,899.4 | 2,890.0 | 2,891.0 | 120.1 | 117.5 | 115.2 | 114.3 | 262.9 | 269.2 | 267.4 | 269.8 |
| Montana..... | 469.6 | 474.6 | 474.1 | 475.4 | 26.2 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 27.7 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.6 | 19.7 |
| Nebraska ² | 1,017.6 | 1,027.8 | 1,034.0 | 1,027.4 | 51.6 | 50.7 | 52.3 | 50.5 | 96.7 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 97.6 |
| Nevada..... | 1,315.3 | 1,347.8 | 1,349.1 | 1,351.9 | 78.2 | 87.1 | 86.7 | 88.8 | 44.0 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 45.7 |
| New Hampshire..... | 674.3 | 683.8 | 678.1 | 680.6 | 25.8 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 68.2 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 69.3 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,095.7 | 4,130.5 | 4,124.0 | 4,125.7 | 151.4 | 158.1 | 157.9 | 157.1 | 240.1 | 246.4 | 245.9 | 247.6 |
| New Mexico..... | 830.8 | 839.6 | 842.6 | 844.0 | 42.8 | 45.9 | 45.7 | 44.8 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 26.5 |
| New York..... | 9,420.8 | 9,553.7 | 9,538.0 | 9,523.4 | 368.6 | 373.8 | 371.0 | 376.7 | 448.7 | 432.9 | 433.2 | 431.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,364.1 | 4,420.0 | 4,427.9 | 4,439.3 | 203.7 | 199.0 | 200.5 | 200.4 | 464.5 | 462.3 | 466.1 | 465.9 |
| North Dakota..... | 435.4 | 441.0 | 440.2 | 438.0 | 33.0 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 23.9 |
| Ohio..... | 5,491.5 | 5,546.5 | 5,546.6 | 5,550.9 | 202.7 | 212.3 | 213.4 | 212.3 | 688.9 | 687.6 | 687.6 | 691.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,652.0 | 1,668.8 | 1,668.0 | 1,672.2 | 77.0 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 127.3 | 130.3 | 130.1 | 130.8 |
| Oregon..... | 1,844.8 | 1,880.6 | 1,879.5 | 1,891.1 | 92.7 | 101.2 | 103.9 | 103.4 | 187.2 | 193.1 | 193.1 | 194.1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,908.0 | 5,960.1 | 5,978.1 | 5,973.8 | 238.0 | 242.3 | 245.6 | 246.3 | 555.4 | 553.4 | 552.7 | 551.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | 491.2 | 498.8 | 496.0 | 495.8 | 18.3 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 20.5 | 40.0 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.1 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,060.0 | 2,095.9 | 2,092.4 | 2,102.5 | 98.1 | 95.2 | 97.7 | 97.9 | 239.1 | 248.0 | 249.4 | 247.2 |
| South Dakota ² | 434.3 | 435.9 | 437.3 | 434.9 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 41.7 |
| Tennessee ² | 2,988.6 | 3,025.8 | 3,025.7 | 3,023.4 | 120.3 | 126.2 | 126.7 | 125.4 | 343.9 | 346.1 | 344.4 | 345.0 |
| Texas..... | 12,078.8 | 12,328.4 | 12,323.4 | 12,394.9 | 703.2 | 711.3 | 715.9 | 720.4 | 841.0 | 878.0 | 877.7 | 876.8 |
| Utah..... | 1,442.7 | 1,472.3 | 1,479.9 | 1,481.7 | 91.6 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 95.7 | 126.7 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 128.8 |
| Vermont..... | 313.9 | 316.5 | 317.6 | 317.1 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 29.6 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 28.7 |
| Virginia..... | 3,939.4 | 3,978.0 | 3,978.9 | 3,973.1 | 190.1 | 191.2 | 192.0 | 192.4 | 231.9 | 233.6 | 233.9 | 233.4 |
| Washington..... | 3,274.9 | 3,325.2 | 3,336.5 | 3,343.4 | 190.1 | 197.5 | 197.9 | 200.6 | 285.5 | 284.5 | 284.1 | 283.9 |
| West Virginia..... | 745.5 | 745.9 | 746.9 | 748.7 | 29.2 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 46.4 | 45.2 | 45.5 | 45.8 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,930.1 | 2,949.8 | 2,962.0 | 2,972.5 | 110.7 | 112.3 | 113.4 | 112.5 | 467.1 | 474.7 | 476.7 | 480.1 |
| Wyoming..... | 277.0 | 277.7 | 275.5 | 275.6 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Puerto Rico ² | 892.8 | 877.5 | 873.6 | 842.0 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 73.5 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 69.6 |
| Virgin Islands ^{3, 4} | 38.2 | 38.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State | Trade, transportation, and utilities | | | | Financial activities | | | | Professional and business services | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 381.0 | 372.9 | 375.2 | 375.8 | 97.9 | 98.0 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 233.8 | 241.7 | 241.4 | 240.1 |
| Alaska..... | 66.1 | 64.9 | 66.2 | 65.9 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 27.5 | 28.1 |
| Arizona..... | 520.5 | 519.9 | 521.2 | 520.2 | 206.2 | 209.8 | 210.8 | 210.8 | 419.1 | 419.0 | 423.5 | 424.6 |
| Arkansas..... | 253.7 | 255.6 | 256.0 | 258.2 | 51.3 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 144.0 | 147.6 | 147.5 | 148.4 |
| California..... | 3,005.5 | 3,018.8 | 3,031.8 | 3,034.5 | 831.6 | 831.7 | 833.7 | 836.2 | 2,541.9 | 2,550.3 | 2,553.4 | 2,553.1 |
| Colorado..... | 457.3 | 467.3 | 465.5 | 464.3 | 164.9 | 168.5 | 166.9 | 166.3 | 410.7 | 416.0 | 423.0 | 423.8 |
| Connecticut..... | 298.1 | 298.0 | 299.1 | 297.7 | 130.4 | 132.1 | 133.4 | 132.4 | 216.6 | 216.5 | 218.2 | 217.8 |
| Delaware..... | 82.4 | 80.5 | 79.9 | 80.3 | 47.0 | 48.4 | 47.9 | 48.0 | 60.7 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 62.2 |
| District of Columbia..... | 32.6 | 33.0 | 32.7 | 33.1 | 30.2 | 29.8 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 166.7 | 169.3 | 169.4 | 169.9 |
| Florida..... | 1,727.1 | 1,761.3 | 1,751.4 | 1,765.4 | 551.6 | 559.0 | 560.1 | 562.5 | 1,302.2 | 1,336.7 | 1,309.6 | 1,341.1 |
| Georgia..... | 931.0 | 946.4 | 945.3 | 942.7 | 240.8 | 248.8 | 248.3 | 246.6 | 665.9 | 685.9 | 685.6 | 690.8 |
| Hawaii..... | 121.0 | 122.8 | 123.7 | 123.2 | 28.7 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 27.5 | 83.3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.3 |
| Idaho..... | 138.5 | 141.0 | 141.3 | 142.5 | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 35.0 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 87.1 |
| Illinois..... | 1,207.8 | 1,204.9 | 1,201.8 | 1,204.6 | 383.2 | 392.7 | 396.1 | 397.5 | 941.2 | 948.7 | 947.1 | 946.8 |
| Indiana..... | 598.2 | 591.0 | 594.5 | 596.6 | 134.9 | 137.6 | 138.0 | 141.4 | 338.0 | 341.6 | 340.4 | 337.4 |
| Iowa..... | 318.3 | 320.9 | 321.0 | 318.7 | 109.0 | 111.5 | 112.6 | 112.4 | 138.9 | 143.3 | 141.4 | 140.2 |
| Kansas..... | 267.0 | 266.3 | 263.3 | 261.9 | 85.9 | 86.4 | 86.5 | 86.8 | 180.2 | 178.8 | 180.5 | 180.8 |
| Kentucky..... | 398.9 | 404.7 | 405.2 | 404.8 | 93.9 | 95.6 | 95.4 | 94.6 | 219.7 | 229.3 | 230.7 | 230.3 |
| Louisiana..... | 387.6 | 380.7 | 381.9 | 380.5 | 92.2 | 93.3 | 92.3 | 93.2 | 210.7 | 211.0 | 208.6 | 213.5 |
| Maine..... | 120.2 | 119.8 | 121.2 | 120.9 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 30.4 | 65.0 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 66.1 |
| Maryland..... | 467.9 | 473.1 | 471.1 | 467.9 | 150.1 | 148.8 | 150.3 | 149.8 | 444.6 | 465.3 | 465.3 | 462.8 |
| Massachusetts..... | 573.2 | 578.0 | 579.8 | 578.6 | 223.1 | 229.4 | 228.0 | 228.6 | 552.3 | 567.3 | 568.0 | 572.8 |
| Michigan..... | 784.7 | 784.1 | 783.5 | 782.7 | 214.3 | 218.1 | 218.6 | 219.3 | 659.9 | 663.3 | 671.4 | 669.6 |
| Minnesota..... | 533.9 | 538.4 | 540.8 | 539.2 | 177.0 | 175.6 | 176.3 | 175.8 | 376.2 | 376.9 | 379.0 | 378.9 |
| Mississippi..... | 230.3 | 232.8 | 232.9 | 233.4 | 43.4 | 44.2 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 107.8 | 105.4 | 102.4 | 105.5 |
| Missouri..... | 547.6 | 547.3 | 549.5 | 548.1 | 169.4 | 173.7 | 174.1 | 175.1 | 383.8 | 390.3 | 393.3 | 393.9 |
| Montana..... | 95.6 | 95.8 | 95.1 | 94.0 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 41.0 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.3 |
| Nebraska..... | 204.7 | 204.9 | 205.7 | 203.2 | 73.8 | 74.9 | 75.0 | 74.2 | 118.9 | 122.4 | 123.1 | 123.2 |
| Nevada..... | 243.9 | 244.5 | 243.5 | 242.6 | 62.9 | 63.0 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 180.5 | 187.5 | 189.8 | 191.1 |
| New Hampshire..... | 141.4 | 140.2 | 140.2 | 141.0 | 37.2 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 78.6 | 80.1 | 79.7 | 78.2 |
| New Jersey..... | 872.8 | 870.7 | 870.0 | 873.1 | 249.1 | 252.9 | 252.3 | 250.3 | 667.9 | 667.0 | 666.8 | 665.7 |
| New Mexico..... | 139.2 | 139.7 | 141.4 | 140.9 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 101.2 | 105.5 | 104.9 | 104.8 |
| New York..... | 1,575.2 | 1,569.6 | 1,567.1 | 1,572.1 | 709.6 | 713.8 | 710.6 | 716.2 | 1,310.8 | 1,341.3 | 1,345.7 | 1,340.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 818.0 | 822.2 | 823.4 | 828.3 | 228.0 | 231.9 | 229.9 | 229.2 | 614.1 | 639.5 | 640.2 | 645.8 |
| North Dakota..... | 95.5 | 95.3 | 95.1 | 94.5 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 24.9 | 35.1 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 36.7 |
| Ohio..... | 1,021.4 | 1,015.9 | 1,019.4 | 1,021.7 | 299.8 | 309.9 | 307.4 | 306.2 | 722.9 | 730.6 | 729.9 | 728.6 |
| Oklahoma..... | 308.1 | 301.6 | 304.7 | 303.3 | 79.0 | 81.2 | 80.7 | 81.1 | 181.2 | 184.6 | 182.7 | 182.1 |
| Oregon..... | 343.5 | 345.3 | 345.6 | 345.4 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 98.2 | 238.9 | 246.2 | 243.6 | 248.9 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,129.9 | 1,127.7 | 1,135.8 | 1,130.9 | 315.9 | 316.2 | 319.3 | 317.7 | 796.4 | 817.3 | 814.9 | 820.9 |
| Rhode Island..... | 76.2 | 77.1 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 33.3 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 33.3 | 66.3 | 65.2 | 64.9 | 65.6 |
| South Carolina..... | 396.0 | 399.1 | 403.6 | 402.8 | 99.5 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 100.1 | 267.8 | 279.4 | 275.6 | 279.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 89.1 | 87.4 | 89.1 | 87.5 | 29.3 | 30.1 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 31.3 | 31.9 |
| Tennessee..... | 619.8 | 628.1 | 631.6 | 630.2 | 154.4 | 155.8 | 154.9 | 155.1 | 409.7 | 416.8 | 415.1 | 411.4 |
| Texas..... | 2,428.5 | 2,450.8 | 2,448.2 | 2,458.5 | 738.3 | 757.3 | 762.2 | 765.2 | 1,635.9 | 1,674.9 | 1,679.6 | 1,685.9 |
| Utah..... | 275.4 | 280.4 | 282.7 | 281.7 | 83.0 | 84.2 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 204.8 | 213.9 | 215.0 | 214.7 |
| Vermont..... | 55.5 | 56.0 | 55.8 | 55.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 28.5 | 29.0 |
| Virginia..... | 664.4 | 661.2 | 663.9 | 661.7 | 200.8 | 206.5 | 206.9 | 205.8 | 720.0 | 735.9 | 734.1 | 732.5 |
| Washington..... | 615.9 | 624.5 | 625.3 | 628.7 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 157.8 | 158.1 | 406.1 | 409.3 | 409.3 | 414.1 |
| West Virginia..... | 133.4 | 129.0 | 129.8 | 129.0 | 27.2 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 65.1 | 65.8 | 65.3 | 64.7 |
| Wisconsin..... | 538.2 | 541.0 | 543.8 | 542.5 | 151.8 | 152.8 | 153.1 | 151.6 | 321.1 | 321.2 | 323.6 | 327.9 |
| Wyoming..... | 53.2 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 17.4 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 172.7 | 170.7 | 169.4 | 161.7 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 115.1 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 110.9 |
| Virgin Islands ^{1, 2} | 8.0 | 8.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State | Education and health services | | | | Leisure and hospitality | | | | Government | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p | Oct. 2016 | Aug. 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Oct. 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 235.3 | 238.2 | 238.9 | 241.2 | 198.7 | 206.4 | 205.9 | 205.7 | 380.5 | 380.7 | 381.8 | 381.7 |
| Alaska..... | 49.0 | 49.5 | 48.9 | 49.2 | 36.0 | 35.4 | 36.2 | 36.7 | 81.0 | 81.5 | 81.4 | 81.0 |
| Arizona..... | 414.4 | 422.7 | 427.5 | 425.1 | 316.3 | 323.2 | 324.5 | 325.0 | 412.2 | 416.3 | 414.3 | 411.9 |
| Arkansas..... | 184.8 | 189.5 | 189.4 | 189.0 | 116.7 | 121.3 | 119.5 | 118.8 | 211.1 | 211.2 | 210.6 | 210.5 |
| California..... | 2,561.6 | 2,624.8 | 2,629.5 | 2,638.0 | 1,918.2 | 1,938.2 | 1,940.4 | 1,955.7 | 2,543.5 | 2,559.0 | 2,574.1 | 2,578.9 |
| Colorado..... | 332.4 | 334.3 | 338.9 | 337.5 | 330.0 | 331.5 | 331.2 | 333.1 | 427.1 | 433.3 | 430.4 | 427.5 |
| Connecticut..... | 330.7 | 333.3 | 333.2 | 333.7 | 155.3 | 158.8 | 157.0 | 154.0 | 233.9 | 232.8 | 231.9 | 230.9 |
| Delaware..... | 77.6 | 79.4 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 50.9 | 51.9 | 52.5 | 50.6 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 66.2 | 66.1 |
| District of Columbia..... | 136.4 | 139.4 | 137.9 | 137.0 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 81.1 | 81.5 | 239.4 | 237.8 | 239.2 | 238.5 |
| Florida..... | 1,258.9 | 1,278.8 | 1,269.5 | 1,276.5 | 1,181.1 | 1,203.1 | 1,163.1 | 1,196.6 | 1,099.2 | 1,108.8 | 1,109.0 | 1,106.9 |
| Georgia..... | 567.6 | 576.6 | 580.9 | 582.9 | 478.2 | 490.1 | 493.3 | 492.7 | 690.9 | 699.6 | 697.8 | 701.0 |
| Hawaii..... | 83.6 | 85.0 | 86.0 | 85.4 | 119.6 | 122.1 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 126.7 | 124.2 | 125.8 | 125.3 |
| Idaho..... | 102.2 | 104.2 | 105.9 | 106.5 | 72.7 | 72.8 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 123.0 | 125.6 | 126.6 | 126.2 |
| Illinois..... | 917.2 | 929.2 | 927.9 | 930.1 | 598.2 | 597.9 | 596.6 | 596.3 | 832.8 | 825.6 | 825.1 | 823.3 |
| Indiana..... | 469.4 | 476.1 | 474.0 | 474.6 | 308.6 | 306.5 | 308.3 | 309.1 | 431.6 | 437.2 | 440.0 | 438.4 |
| Iowa..... | 227.8 | 238.2 | 234.0 | 233.6 | 143.3 | 143.8 | 145.9 | 147.7 | 258.7 | 258.6 | 257.5 | 258.6 |
| Kansas..... | 197.0 | 196.7 | 198.6 | 197.4 | 127.4 | 125.2 | 125.8 | 126.7 | 256.4 | 256.9 | 255.9 | 255.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 272.2 | 272.5 | 273.8 | 275.2 | 192.9 | 193.3 | 193.6 | 192.8 | 319.0 | 317.8 | 316.9 | 317.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 311.9 | 316.8 | 315.9 | 316.3 | 231.3 | 237.2 | 238.1 | 235.9 | 323.9 | 321.4 | 320.9 | 319.9 |
| Maine..... | 125.7 | 128.5 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 64.6 | 67.2 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 100.2 | 101.6 | 100.8 | 99.7 |
| Maryland..... | 463.3 | 475.3 | 476.4 | 477.9 | 273.0 | 275.9 | 278.0 | 276.6 | 504.6 | 511.9 | 512.5 | 513.4 |
| Massachusetts..... | 787.7 | 806.9 | 812.4 | 804.5 | 361.9 | 360.9 | 362.2 | 367.6 | 459.4 | 458.3 | 459.1 | 459.8 |
| Michigan..... | 667.1 | 669.1 | 674.6 | 671.7 | 433.5 | 431.8 | 434.5 | 437.7 | 608.3 | 617.3 | 618.7 | 622.2 |
| Minnesota..... | 525.2 | 540.6 | 541.2 | 538.8 | 261.3 | 268.4 | 266.9 | 268.3 | 429.1 | 428.9 | 430.6 | 431.1 |
| Mississippi..... | 140.7 | 145.4 | 145.5 | 144.4 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 135.0 | 137.5 | 245.3 | 244.7 | 245.3 | 244.1 |
| Missouri..... | 463.8 | 469.5 | 467.0 | 468.4 | 303.2 | 309.3 | 311.6 | 313.7 | 436.1 | 449.2 | 438.9 | 435.4 |
| Montana..... | 75.2 | 76.6 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 64.5 | 65.5 | 65.0 | 66.4 | 92.1 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 93.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 153.8 | 155.3 | 155.6 | 155.8 | 90.8 | 93.3 | 94.1 | 93.3 | 171.6 | 171.0 | 173.2 | 172.1 |
| Nevada..... | 130.6 | 135.4 | 135.7 | 134.4 | 346.7 | 351.2 | 351.8 | 353.8 | 159.3 | 164.0 | 164.2 | 163.0 |
| New Hampshire..... | 122.0 | 124.0 | 124.1 | 124.1 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 71.4 | 72.3 | 91.5 | 93.4 | 90.7 | 90.8 |
| New Jersey..... | 683.3 | 689.1 | 695.4 | 696.8 | 372.8 | 390.3 | 384.9 | 383.4 | 612.3 | 613.0 | 609.1 | 608.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 140.6 | 140.4 | 141.5 | 142.6 | 95.7 | 99.4 | 98.6 | 99.7 | 191.0 | 188.9 | 189.4 | 190.3 |
| New York..... | 1,960.0 | 2,031.9 | 2,025.3 | 2,011.8 | 915.1 | 951.1 | 937.4 | 933.3 | 1,450.8 | 1,455.6 | 1,458.0 | 1,455.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 587.2 | 604.5 | 604.4 | 605.3 | 482.6 | 491.9 | 489.0 | 492.0 | 731.1 | 734.6 | 740.8 | 740.1 |
| North Dakota..... | 62.8 | 63.2 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 38.7 | 38.4 | 83.0 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 83.5 |
| Ohio..... | 932.4 | 946.5 | 953.0 | 950.3 | 551.6 | 568.3 | 570.8 | 569.1 | 774.4 | 776.3 | 769.3 | 772.6 |
| Oklahoma..... | 234.8 | 239.6 | 239.8 | 240.1 | 165.0 | 168.4 | 167.3 | 169.3 | 353.4 | 353.9 | 354.1 | 354.8 |
| Oregon..... | 270.7 | 279.1 | 278.4 | 278.5 | 200.2 | 202.7 | 199.1 | 202.9 | 308.0 | 309.4 | 312.3 | 313.1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,235.1 | 1,246.8 | 1,255.9 | 1,258.0 | 564.3 | 583.3 | 583.4 | 581.9 | 704.5 | 705.8 | 704.6 | 701.7 |
| Rhode Island..... | 106.9 | 108.1 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 58.4 | 61.9 | 60.3 | 59.4 | 60.7 | 60.4 | 60.8 | 60.7 |
| South Carolina..... | 243.7 | 248.8 | 249.2 | 251.0 | 246.8 | 248.0 | 244.8 | 249.3 | 363.7 | 371.0 | 368.7 | 370.0 |
| South Dakota..... | 71.0 | 71.6 | 71.7 | 71.3 | 47.6 | 47.8 | 47.3 | 46.9 | 78.6 | 80.4 | 80.6 | 80.1 |
| Tennessee..... | 428.6 | 430.0 | 433.2 | 434.5 | 323.3 | 331.3 | 328.9 | 328.9 | 431.7 | 433.2 | 433.8 | 436.2 |
| Texas..... | 1,649.0 | 1,688.3 | 1,680.5 | 1,682.5 | 1,304.6 | 1,330.5 | 1,310.9 | 1,345.6 | 1,934.2 | 1,959.2 | 1,963.6 | 1,971.0 |
| Utah..... | 195.3 | 198.9 | 199.7 | 200.7 | 140.9 | 142.0 | 144.2 | 146.3 | 240.4 | 242.1 | 245.0 | 244.8 |
| Vermont..... | 64.7 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 37.8 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 38.7 | 55.5 | 56.2 | 56.7 | 55.5 |
| Virginia..... | 540.7 | 553.0 | 554.7 | 555.4 | 399.2 | 408.9 | 403.7 | 402.5 | 716.5 | 714.7 | 715.6 | 714.2 |
| Washington..... | 468.8 | 479.6 | 482.2 | 478.2 | 330.6 | 333.3 | 335.7 | 334.8 | 578.2 | 586.9 | 591.1 | 592.0 |
| West Virginia..... | 130.3 | 133.9 | 133.3 | 134.0 | 74.3 | 73.8 | 75.1 | 75.8 | 155.7 | 154.1 | 154.3 | 155.6 |
| Wisconsin..... | 448.8 | 451.0 | 451.6 | 452.7 | 274.6 | 282.1 | 280.1 | 281.7 | 415.6 | 412.5 | 417.6 | 418.6 |
| Wyoming..... | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.4 | 35.1 | 34.8 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 70.9 | 69.9 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 122.9 | 124.9 | 122.3 | 118.9 | 81.8 | 82.5 | 81.6 | 65.8 | 226.4 | 217.5 | 218.2 | 218.5 |
| Virgin Islands ^{1, 2} | - | - | - | - | 7.5 | 7.8 | - | - | 10.9 | 11.2 | - | - |

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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 | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|--------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 1,983.2 | 2,014.7 | 1,991.8 | 2,021.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 84.6 | 90.8 | 86.5 | 91.1 |
| Alaska..... | 342.1 | 343.1 | 324.6 | 325.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 16.7 |
| Arizona..... | 2,726.3 | 2,763.8 | 2,750.5 | 2,782.5 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 137.4 | 140.5 | 137.5 | 140.5 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,237.4 | 1,258.8 | 1,243.3 | 1,266.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 51.3 | 53.7 | 51.9 | 53.9 |
| California..... | 16,549.2 | 16,805.3 | 16,686.5 | 16,944.7 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 796.1 | 842.5 | 795.2 | 840.3 |
| Colorado..... | 2,618.4 | 2,663.9 | 2,628.2 | 2,666.5 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 160.2 | 161.9 | 160.1 | 163.7 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,681.6 | 1,684.6 | 1,691.1 | 1,692.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 61.4 | 59.1 | 61.8 | 61.9 |
| Delaware ¹ | 455.2 | 457.7 | 455.1 | 458.2 | — | — | — | — | 21.4 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 |
| District of Columbia ¹ | 784.0 | 793.3 | 790.1 | 797.5 | — | — | — | — | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.6 |
| Florida..... | 8,402.0 | 8,492.0 | 8,466.5 | 8,664.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 484.8 | 503.7 | 486.1 | 521.9 |
| Georgia..... | 4,405.4 | 4,482.3 | 4,439.0 | 4,527.0 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 181.4 | 177.0 | 181.0 | 181.7 |
| Hawaii ¹ | 648.8 | 656.0 | 653.2 | 660.3 | — | — | — | — | 37.8 | 37.5 | 37.8 | 38.4 |
| Idaho..... | 707.9 | 722.5 | 709.6 | 726.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 43.6 | 45.4 |
| Illinois..... | 6,057.0 | 6,072.1 | 6,089.2 | 6,107.4 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 231.2 | 227.9 | 230.3 | 226.9 |
| Indiana..... | 3,123.9 | 3,157.5 | 3,134.2 | 3,163.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 138.9 | 144.6 | 139.0 | 142.1 |
| Iowa..... | 1,579.4 | 1,592.3 | 1,590.6 | 1,602.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 86.7 | 79.7 | 85.9 | 80.1 |
| Kansas..... | 1,418.5 | 1,413.0 | 1,428.2 | 1,423.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 62.9 | 64.2 | 62.9 | 65.0 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,924.2 | 1,954.7 | 1,928.4 | 1,957.4 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 79.1 | 85.5 | 79.4 | 85.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,967.3 | 1,980.8 | 1,982.8 | 1,992.0 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 36.0 | 141.7 | 155.4 | 147.6 | 155.1 |
| Maine..... | 630.5 | 634.0 | 625.7 | 630.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 29.7 |
| Maryland..... | 2,725.4 | 2,783.8 | 2,732.7 | 2,787.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 164.2 | 171.9 | 163.3 | 171.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,587.9 | 3,650.2 | 3,608.3 | 3,677.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 151.5 | 157.9 | 151.7 | 158.5 |
| Michigan..... | 4,365.5 | 4,428.3 | 4,408.7 | 4,453.3 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 164.9 | 172.2 | 170.1 | 173.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,923.2 | 2,964.8 | 2,934.1 | 2,976.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 127.0 | 133.4 | 125.2 | 130.2 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,149.6 | 1,153.8 | 1,153.0 | 1,159.6 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 44.4 | 44.6 | 44.1 | 44.2 |
| Missouri..... | 2,861.3 | 2,903.4 | 2,883.7 | 2,914.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 124.6 | 119.8 | 124.2 | 118.4 |
| Montana..... | 474.3 | 481.6 | 473.8 | 479.5 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 28.9 | 29.7 | 28.6 | 30.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,019.0 | 1,034.1 | 1,025.5 | 1,035.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 52.7 | 53.2 | 52.8 | 51.6 |
| Nevada..... | 1,316.5 | 1,353.7 | 1,323.3 | 1,360.2 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 78.2 | 89.5 | 80.1 | 91.0 |
| New Hampshire..... | 674.3 | 680.3 | 678.7 | 685.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 26.4 | 28.9 | 26.7 | 29.2 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,102.8 | 4,133.3 | 4,112.8 | 4,142.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 157.6 | 165.0 | 156.6 | 162.5 |
| New Mexico..... | 833.1 | 844.0 | 835.4 | 848.5 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 18.0 | 43.0 | 46.2 | 44.3 | 46.4 |
| New York..... | 9,420.0 | 9,527.5 | 9,512.7 | 9,615.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 390.3 | 392.8 | 384.6 | 392.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,370.7 | 4,437.3 | 4,393.0 | 4,468.1 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 204.6 | 202.5 | 206.5 | 203.3 |
| North Dakota..... | 439.7 | 444.4 | 442.8 | 445.5 | 14.9 | 19.4 | 15.4 | 19.0 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 35.1 |
| Ohio..... | 5,513.9 | 5,572.9 | 5,539.2 | 5,599.2 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 214.5 | 226.1 | 215.4 | 225.6 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,651.7 | 1,669.0 | 1,662.5 | 1,682.6 | 43.0 | 46.8 | 43.0 | 47.2 | 79.3 | 83.4 | 78.2 | 84.0 |
| Oregon..... | 1,846.4 | 1,886.2 | 1,860.5 | 1,907.2 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 94.5 | 107.8 | 95.6 | 106.6 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,924.5 | 5,993.7 | 5,963.1 | 6,029.0 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 24.4 | 23.7 | 249.8 | 257.1 | 247.9 | 256.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 494.7 | 499.9 | 497.6 | 502.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 19.4 | 21.7 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,065.7 | 2,094.4 | 2,064.4 | 2,106.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 96.0 | 95.9 | 98.4 | 98.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 436.6 | 439.3 | 437.9 | 438.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 24.7 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 23.6 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,994.7 | 3,036.4 | 3,012.2 | 3,047.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 117.9 | 123.1 | 117.7 | 122.5 |
| Texas..... | 12,051.0 | 12,309.5 | 12,132.6 | 12,448.6 | 215.0 | 247.7 | 215.3 | 251.6 | 707.9 | 718.9 | 713.4 | 730.6 |
| Utah..... | 1,446.0 | 1,485.3 | 1,453.2 | 1,492.6 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 94.4 | 99.0 | 95.3 | 99.6 |
| Vermont..... | 315.2 | 317.7 | 317.1 | 320.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 16.6 |
| Virginia..... | 3,939.0 | 3,981.1 | 3,960.6 | 3,994.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 191.2 | 194.2 | 192.0 | 194.3 |
| Washington..... | 3,280.7 | 3,345.9 | 3,297.7 | 3,366.3 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 195.5 | 204.6 | 193.9 | 204.4 |
| West Virginia..... | 749.2 | 751.3 | 755.0 | 758.1 | 19.1 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 31.9 | 33.1 | 31.9 | 34.2 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,941.9 | 2,979.0 | 2,961.6 | 3,004.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 118.9 | 120.8 | 117.5 | 119.2 |
| Wyoming..... | 284.1 | 282.1 | 280.0 | 278.6 | 17.9 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 20.3 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.1 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 890.9 | 869.6 | 893.7 | 843.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 22.6 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 19.9 |
| Virgin Islands ^{1, 2} | 37.5 | — | 37.8 | — | — | — | — | — | 1.5 | — | 1.4 | — |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

| State | Manufacturing | | | | Trade, transportation, and utilities | | | | Information | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 261.7 | 267.5 | 261.6 | 267.7 | 379.0 | 373.7 | 382.2 | 377.0 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 19.8 |
| Alaska..... | 14.1 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.1 |
| Arizona..... | 159.8 | 163.8 | 159.4 | 164.5 | 514.4 | 516.0 | 520.6 | 520.4 | 44.6 | 42.2 | 45.4 | 42.7 |
| Arkansas..... | 155.5 | 160.1 | 155.0 | 160.7 | 252.2 | 253.9 | 252.7 | 257.1 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.2 |
| California..... | 1,318.8 | 1,311.4 | 1,305.4 | 1,300.5 | 2,990.3 | 3,015.7 | 3,008.9 | 3,037.5 | 523.0 | 534.5 | 529.0 | 534.5 |
| Colorado..... | 142.7 | 142.3 | 142.4 | 142.1 | 454.8 | 464.8 | 456.7 | 463.8 | 71.6 | 73.0 | 72.2 | 75.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 156.4 | 156.6 | 156.4 | 156.5 | 296.5 | 296.8 | 299.4 | 299.0 | 32.2 | 31.8 | 32.1 | 31.5 |
| Delaware..... | 25.8 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 82.7 | 80.2 | 82.5 | 80.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 32.4 | 32.9 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.6 |
| Florida..... | 357.3 | 365.8 | 359.6 | 371.8 | 1,710.2 | 1,732.3 | 1,717.7 | 1,755.8 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 136.3 | 139.6 |
| Georgia..... | 388.8 | 385.0 | 389.4 | 387.0 | 924.7 | 937.6 | 932.3 | 944.1 | 111.2 | 112.5 | 112.4 | 113.4 |
| Hawaii..... | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 120.1 | 123.2 | 120.8 | 123.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| Idaho..... | 64.9 | 67.3 | 65.5 | 67.4 | 139.4 | 142.2 | 139.0 | 143.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| Illinois..... | 572.2 | 570.8 | 572.7 | 573.4 | 1,207.5 | 1,199.8 | 1,213.3 | 1,209.8 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 98.4 | 98.1 |
| Indiana..... | 522.2 | 533.0 | 523.9 | 532.4 | 595.6 | 592.7 | 599.8 | 597.9 | 32.2 | 30.0 | 31.9 | 30.3 |
| Iowa..... | 213.3 | 216.0 | 211.0 | 216.9 | 314.0 | 318.5 | 319.1 | 319.5 | 22.4 | 21.1 | 22.0 | 20.9 |
| Kansas..... | 160.1 | 159.1 | 160.6 | 159.1 | 267.0 | 263.0 | 268.5 | 263.5 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 20.6 | 18.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 250.0 | 251.2 | 250.7 | 251.5 | 397.1 | 402.9 | 397.3 | 403.3 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 24.3 |
| Louisiana..... | 134.8 | 134.2 | 135.3 | 135.4 | 384.6 | 378.9 | 386.2 | 379.1 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 22.6 | 21.5 |
| Maine..... | 51.1 | 50.9 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 122.0 | 122.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Maryland..... | 103.5 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 467.0 | 468.1 | 467.6 | 467.7 | 37.6 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 36.0 |
| Massachusetts..... | 244.6 | 244.8 | 244.2 | 245.3 | 573.5 | 579.2 | 575.6 | 580.9 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 89.1 | 88.9 |
| Michigan..... | 603.4 | 603.3 | 603.2 | 604.6 | 783.7 | 782.3 | 785.8 | 783.6 | 57.4 | 58.3 | 57.8 | 58.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 319.6 | 323.5 | 319.5 | 323.5 | 531.9 | 537.8 | 536.0 | 541.1 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 51.0 | 50.1 |
| Mississippi..... | 143.0 | 143.7 | 143.0 | 143.6 | 229.3 | 231.5 | 230.2 | 233.3 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| Missouri..... | 263.8 | 267.4 | 262.7 | 269.6 | 543.6 | 548.7 | 550.0 | 550.7 | 52.8 | 50.8 | 52.9 | 50.3 |
| Montana..... | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 95.2 | 95.0 | 95.6 | 94.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| Nebraska..... | 96.6 | 97.4 | 97.0 | 97.9 | 203.1 | 203.4 | 205.8 | 204.4 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Nevada..... | 43.9 | 45.7 | 44.1 | 45.8 | 243.5 | 242.5 | 245.3 | 243.9 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.1 |
| New Hampshire..... | 68.1 | 68.7 | 68.2 | 69.3 | 139.5 | 138.8 | 141.0 | 140.8 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.3 |
| New Jersey..... | 243.1 | 247.8 | 241.0 | 248.6 | 868.2 | 868.5 | 872.2 | 872.4 | 73.6 | 71.8 | 72.7 | 71.3 |
| New Mexico..... | 27.1 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 138.3 | 140.8 | 139.2 | 141.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.6 |
| New York..... | 452.7 | 436.6 | 451.7 | 434.6 | 1,570.0 | 1,566.3 | 1,579.8 | 1,576.6 | 271.6 | 268.5 | 270.9 | 267.7 |
| North Carolina..... | 465.0 | 467.2 | 465.8 | 467.2 | 814.8 | 820.5 | 816.2 | 826.1 | 78.1 | 72.8 | 77.5 | 72.3 |
| North Dakota..... | 24.8 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 24.4 | 95.3 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 95.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Ohio..... | 684.8 | 687.3 | 686.9 | 689.9 | 1,016.9 | 1,014.9 | 1,024.6 | 1,024.9 | 71.9 | 71.1 | 73.0 | 70.9 |
| Oklahoma..... | 127.1 | 130.1 | 127.5 | 131.0 | 305.0 | 301.7 | 307.2 | 302.5 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 20.9 |
| Oregon..... | 189.7 | 195.9 | 188.3 | 195.2 | 344.6 | 347.4 | 345.4 | 347.3 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 33.6 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 556.0 | 552.0 | 555.2 | 551.4 | 1,124.7 | 1,130.0 | 1,136.2 | 1,137.4 | 84.3 | 83.2 | 84.9 | 83.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 40.1 | 41.1 | 40.1 | 41.2 | 76.6 | 77.8 | 76.6 | 77.7 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| South Carolina..... | 239.1 | 249.2 | 238.6 | 246.7 | 394.1 | 401.6 | 395.1 | 401.7 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 26.7 | 26.3 |
| South Dakota..... | 41.8 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| Tennessee..... | 345.4 | 345.7 | 344.8 | 345.8 | 616.9 | 628.6 | 619.2 | 629.5 | 45.7 | 45.4 | 45.6 | 45.5 |
| Texas..... | 841.5 | 878.5 | 842.5 | 878.4 | 2,417.0 | 2,439.6 | 2,432.0 | 2,462.1 | 200.9 | 190.9 | 200.6 | 189.9 |
| Utah..... | 126.7 | 129.0 | 127.1 | 129.2 | 273.2 | 280.0 | 275.9 | 282.1 | 37.2 | 35.6 | 36.8 | 35.8 |
| Vermont..... | 29.9 | 29.0 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 55.5 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Virginia..... | 233.3 | 234.0 | 233.1 | 234.6 | 658.8 | 658.1 | 666.2 | 663.5 | 68.4 | 64.5 | 67.8 | 65.0 |
| Washington..... | 292.3 | 289.0 | 288.6 | 286.9 | 615.0 | 626.5 | 618.5 | 631.2 | 123.1 | 126.8 | 122.3 | 126.0 |
| West Virginia..... | 46.7 | 45.5 | 46.4 | 45.8 | 133.0 | 128.8 | 134.2 | 129.9 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.4 |
| Wisconsin..... | 465.4 | 476.8 | 466.6 | 479.7 | 539.6 | 544.3 | 544.2 | 548.5 | 48.6 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 46.9 |
| Wyoming..... | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 53.3 | 52.6 | 53.2 | 52.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 73.7 | 70.9 | 73.8 | 69.9 | 171.2 | 166.6 | 171.8 | 160.9 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.5 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | 0.6 | - | 0.6 | - | 7.9 | - | 8.0 | - | 0.6 | - | 0.6 | - |

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

| State | Financial activities | | | | Professional and business services | | | | Education and health services | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 96.7 | 99.3 | 97.8 | 99.2 | 234.3 | 241.3 | 236.1 | 242.5 | 235.7 | 239.7 | 236.5 | 242.4 |
| Alaska..... | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 27.2 | 27.9 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.9 |
| Arizona..... | 204.2 | 209.7 | 206.0 | 210.6 | 417.5 | 421.1 | 421.6 | 427.1 | 415.1 | 426.1 | 417.1 | 427.9 |
| Arkansas..... | 51.2 | 51.3 | 51.5 | 51.0 | 144.2 | 148.5 | 145.8 | 150.2 | 185.3 | 190.9 | 187.3 | 191.5 |
| California..... | 825.8 | 833.1 | 832.6 | 837.2 | 2,556.8 | 2,568.2 | 2,563.1 | 2,574.6 | 2,544.6 | 2,617.8 | 2,581.3 | 2,657.8 |
| Colorado..... | 164.4 | 166.3 | 164.6 | 166.0 | 411.0 | 426.0 | 414.3 | 427.8 | 328.5 | 337.4 | 334.1 | 339.2 |
| Connecticut..... | 129.4 | 132.3 | 129.9 | 131.9 | 219.4 | 219.3 | 218.3 | 219.4 | 331.3 | 332.9 | 334.5 | 337.5 |
| Delaware..... | 46.9 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 48.1 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 60.5 | 61.9 | 77.3 | 79.7 | 77.8 | 80.2 |
| District of Columbia..... | 30.3 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 29.6 | 165.1 | 168.6 | 167.4 | 170.7 | 136.5 | 138.4 | 139.9 | 140.5 |
| Florida..... | 548.6 | 557.9 | 551.0 | 561.8 | 1,292.0 | 1,306.1 | 1,308.8 | 1,347.9 | 1,248.9 | 1,266.2 | 1,265.4 | 1,283.2 |
| Georgia..... | 239.3 | 247.4 | 242.5 | 248.4 | 660.0 | 684.6 | 670.4 | 695.3 | 565.4 | 579.3 | 572.2 | 587.5 |
| Hawaii..... | 28.5 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 27.7 | 83.6 | 86.8 | 83.7 | 86.7 | 84.3 | 85.7 | 84.0 | 85.8 |
| Idaho..... | 34.2 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 88.0 | 88.4 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 101.5 | 105.4 | 103.3 | 107.6 |
| Illinois..... | 383.7 | 395.4 | 382.8 | 397.1 | 947.5 | 960.0 | 960.1 | 965.7 | 912.6 | 923.2 | 925.2 | 938.4 |
| Indiana..... | 134.4 | 138.3 | 133.9 | 140.4 | 339.8 | 343.4 | 342.6 | 342.0 | 471.1 | 475.6 | 476.9 | 482.3 |
| Iowa..... | 108.4 | 112.7 | 109.0 | 112.4 | 139.7 | 141.6 | 141.5 | 142.8 | 228.9 | 234.2 | 231.5 | 237.2 |
| Kansas..... | 86.0 | 87.1 | 85.7 | 86.6 | 180.4 | 180.4 | 182.5 | 183.2 | 196.5 | 197.5 | 198.0 | 198.3 |
| Kentucky..... | 93.6 | 95.5 | 93.6 | 94.3 | 218.2 | 229.4 | 220.9 | 231.5 | 271.5 | 273.9 | 273.0 | 276.0 |
| Louisiana..... | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 210.8 | 210.3 | 213.4 | 216.4 | 312.1 | 317.0 | 314.7 | 319.1 |
| Maine..... | 31.2 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 30.3 | 66.7 | 66.1 | 66.0 | 67.0 | 125.8 | 128.3 | 127.1 | 129.2 |
| Maryland..... | 149.8 | 150.6 | 150.6 | 150.4 | 445.9 | 466.1 | 448.4 | 466.7 | 458.0 | 474.0 | 466.3 | 481.0 |
| Massachusetts..... | 223.9 | 228.4 | 223.2 | 228.6 | 554.4 | 573.1 | 558.5 | 579.1 | 781.8 | 802.9 | 794.6 | 811.4 |
| Michigan..... | 213.2 | 218.1 | 213.6 | 218.6 | 653.1 | 670.7 | 669.6 | 678.9 | 665.9 | 672.1 | 672.6 | 677.2 |
| Minnesota..... | 176.2 | 176.6 | 177.0 | 175.8 | 377.3 | 378.6 | 380.9 | 383.6 | 523.8 | 538.0 | 527.4 | 540.8 |
| Mississippi..... | 43.9 | 43.6 | 43.7 | 44.1 | 107.2 | 103.9 | 108.8 | 106.6 | 141.5 | 146.0 | 142.1 | 145.8 |
| Missouri..... | 169.7 | 174.9 | 169.3 | 174.9 | 381.2 | 394.8 | 387.6 | 397.8 | 458.5 | 467.1 | 467.9 | 472.4 |
| Montana..... | 23.8 | 24.9 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 43.2 | 74.7 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 77.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 73.3 | 74.5 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 118.1 | 124.0 | 119.5 | 123.9 | 153.6 | 155.0 | 154.3 | 156.3 |
| Nevada..... | 63.0 | 63.0 | 63.9 | 63.5 | 179.8 | 190.5 | 182.2 | 193.0 | 129.0 | 134.6 | 130.8 | 134.6 |
| New Hampshire..... | 37.3 | 38.2 | 36.9 | 38.6 | 78.4 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 121.2 | 123.4 | 123.0 | 125.1 |
| New Jersey..... | 250.3 | 252.8 | 249.0 | 250.1 | 671.6 | 673.9 | 676.3 | 674.3 | 677.5 | 689.9 | 686.7 | 700.3 |
| New Mexico..... | 33.4 | 34.0 | 33.5 | 34.6 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 101.3 | 104.8 | 140.1 | 141.7 | 141.2 | 143.2 |
| New York..... | 711.3 | 712.1 | 708.8 | 715.2 | 1,305.6 | 1,344.0 | 1,319.0 | 1,348.6 | 1,942.6 | 1,996.6 | 1,998.2 | 2,050.1 |
| North Carolina..... | 228.7 | 230.4 | 228.2 | 229.4 | 613.2 | 641.2 | 620.0 | 651.6 | 587.1 | 603.3 | 590.9 | 609.3 |
| North Dakota..... | 24.0 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 35.1 | 36.9 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 62.6 | 63.1 | 63.0 | 63.6 |
| Ohio..... | 301.1 | 309.5 | 301.2 | 307.6 | 729.8 | 734.9 | 735.4 | 741.3 | 926.1 | 949.4 | 938.9 | 957.0 |
| Oklahoma..... | 78.4 | 80.6 | 79.1 | 81.2 | 181.7 | 183.9 | 183.1 | 184.0 | 234.5 | 239.9 | 236.4 | 241.7 |
| Oregon..... | 98.2 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 241.6 | 247.1 | 240.5 | 250.5 | 268.5 | 277.2 | 273.1 | 280.9 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 316.9 | 319.0 | 316.2 | 317.8 | 800.4 | 820.6 | 803.2 | 828.0 | 1,229.2 | 1,251.5 | 1,252.7 | 1,275.9 |
| Rhode Island..... | 33.5 | 33.0 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 66.6 | 65.8 | 67.2 | 66.5 | 106.0 | 105.7 | 109.1 | 108.8 |
| South Carolina..... | 100.5 | 101.5 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 270.6 | 277.4 | 269.4 | 280.9 | 244.4 | 248.6 | 245.8 | 253.2 |
| South Dakota..... | 29.4 | 29.9 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 31.8 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.4 |
| Tennessee..... | 154.1 | 155.1 | 155.3 | 156.0 | 408.9 | 414.8 | 415.0 | 416.9 | 428.4 | 434.4 | 433.0 | 438.9 |
| Texas..... | 735.5 | 762.3 | 740.4 | 767.6 | 1,640.7 | 1,686.4 | 1,647.6 | 1,697.7 | 1,647.8 | 1,682.1 | 1,660.6 | 1,694.1 |
| Utah..... | 82.3 | 83.4 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 205.2 | 216.2 | 207.3 | 217.3 | 196.0 | 201.1 | 198.3 | 203.8 |
| Vermont..... | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 27.9 | 29.5 | 64.1 | 65.5 | 65.0 | 66.1 |
| Virginia..... | 201.2 | 207.2 | 201.4 | 206.4 | 719.2 | 733.5 | 725.0 | 737.9 | 538.6 | 554.6 | 546.5 | 561.4 |
| Washington..... | 152.7 | 157.9 | 152.0 | 158.0 | 411.5 | 415.6 | 409.5 | 417.5 | 464.7 | 479.1 | 472.2 | 481.8 |
| West Virginia..... | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 65.4 | 65.7 | 65.8 | 65.4 | 131.3 | 134.3 | 132.3 | 136.0 |
| Wisconsin..... | 152.2 | 153.2 | 151.6 | 151.5 | 325.6 | 328.1 | 326.4 | 333.3 | 446.5 | 450.0 | 451.9 | 456.0 |
| Wyoming..... | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 17.0 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 27.8 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 42.6 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 114.9 | 112.5 | 115.1 | 111.0 | 122.7 | 121.4 | 124.1 | 120.1 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | 2.1 | - | 2.1 | - | 3.3 | - | 3.4 | - | 2.5 | - | 2.5 | - |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State | Leisure and hospitality | | | | Other services | | | | Government | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 200.5 | 207.6 | 197.4 | 204.5 | 80.4 | 82.8 | 80.0 | 82.5 | 380.5 | 382.7 | 383.7 | 384.9 |
| Alaska..... | 39.5 | 40.2 | 33.0 | 33.6 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 81.7 | 82.1 | 81.9 | 81.9 |
| Arizona..... | 308.9 | 320.6 | 315.0 | 323.9 | 89.2 | 86.8 | 89.2 | 86.5 | 423.7 | 425.6 | 427.2 | 427.0 |
| Arkansas..... | 117.5 | 119.2 | 116.9 | 118.9 | 47.5 | 49.8 | 47.7 | 50.0 | 213.1 | 212.2 | 214.9 | 214.3 |
| California..... | 1,916.1 | 1,951.2 | 1,917.1 | 1,955.1 | 562.0 | 581.3 | 567.0 | 585.2 | 2,491.3 | 2,526.1 | 2,562.9 | 2,598.6 |
| Colorado..... | 327.3 | 329.1 | 318.0 | 320.9 | 106.8 | 109.2 | 107.2 | 109.6 | 428.6 | 432.1 | 436.1 | 436.4 |
| Connecticut..... | 157.0 | 158.1 | 155.0 | 153.6 | 64.7 | 67.9 | 65.9 | 66.1 | 232.7 | 229.2 | 237.2 | 234.2 |
| Delaware..... | 51.9 | 53.8 | 50.3 | 50.0 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 66.6 | 67.2 |
| District of Columbia..... | 76.3 | 81.1 | 76.9 | 81.8 | 72.4 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 72.2 | 238.0 | 237.9 | 238.3 | 237.4 |
| Florida..... | 1,159.2 | 1,141.6 | 1,165.8 | 1,181.1 | 349.7 | 359.3 | 352.7 | 370.3 | 1,110.4 | 1,116.3 | 1,117.4 | 1,125.3 |
| Georgia..... | 474.9 | 489.1 | 474.8 | 489.2 | 158.3 | 159.9 | 157.4 | 162.7 | 691.9 | 699.6 | 697.0 | 707.3 |
| Hawaii..... | 118.6 | 120.6 | 119.7 | 121.9 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 125.4 | 124.2 | 127.9 | 126.5 |
| Idaho..... | 75.0 | 75.3 | 71.6 | 71.9 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 25.2 | 122.8 | 126.0 | 126.1 | 129.3 |
| Illinois..... | 605.6 | 605.4 | 601.2 | 599.3 | 250.4 | 251.3 | 249.3 | 251.9 | 840.0 | 832.1 | 848.0 | 838.6 |
| Indiana..... | 313.0 | 312.9 | 309.5 | 309.9 | 126.7 | 129.1 | 127.9 | 130.5 | 443.7 | 451.5 | 442.5 | 449.2 |
| Iowa..... | 145.1 | 148.2 | 142.6 | 147.0 | 58.9 | 59.3 | 60.7 | 59.3 | 259.5 | 258.3 | 264.8 | 264.0 |
| Kansas..... | 128.5 | 127.0 | 127.9 | 127.2 | 50.7 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 259.3 | 257.9 | 263.7 | 263.1 |
| Kentucky..... | 196.8 | 196.5 | 194.1 | 194.2 | 65.3 | 67.9 | 65.2 | 68.2 | 319.6 | 318.4 | 321.3 | 319.4 |
| Louisiana..... | 230.0 | 236.0 | 230.2 | 234.8 | 75.0 | 77.2 | 75.9 | 77.3 | 326.8 | 321.7 | 328.2 | 324.1 |
| Maine..... | 72.1 | 73.2 | 65.1 | 66.8 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 103.3 | 102.9 |
| Maryland..... | 279.8 | 283.8 | 268.4 | 271.8 | 113.7 | 116.3 | 113.7 | 115.6 | 504.6 | 511.1 | 511.9 | 520.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 374.5 | 374.6 | 364.8 | 370.5 | 135.1 | 140.3 | 135.9 | 142.8 | 457.8 | 458.3 | 469.6 | 469.9 |
| Michigan..... | 438.2 | 445.5 | 430.8 | 435.0 | 169.5 | 174.0 | 171.7 | 175.7 | 609.0 | 624.1 | 626.3 | 640.5 |
| Minnesota..... | 273.7 | 276.0 | 258.5 | 265.3 | 116.2 | 120.6 | 116.3 | 120.8 | 420.0 | 423.4 | 435.6 | 437.5 |
| Mississippi..... | 135.0 | 135.8 | 134.3 | 137.0 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 246.3 | 246.3 | 248.2 | 247.0 |
| Missouri..... | 306.5 | 317.3 | 303.8 | 314.2 | 116.3 | 117.8 | 115.8 | 117.0 | 440.2 | 440.4 | 445.3 | 444.6 |
| Montana..... | 67.6 | 68.8 | 62.9 | 64.8 | 18.6 | 17.7 | 18.3 | 17.3 | 91.7 | 92.7 | 94.0 | 94.9 |
| Nebraska..... | 92.8 | 96.0 | 90.5 | 93.0 | 36.7 | 38.8 | 37.0 | 38.8 | 172.6 | 172.2 | 175.0 | 175.5 |
| Nevada..... | 350.7 | 353.8 | 345.8 | 352.8 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 42.0 | 159.0 | 164.2 | 161.7 | 165.4 |
| New Hampshire..... | 73.1 | 73.2 | 71.3 | 71.6 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 92.4 | 91.9 | 94.9 | 94.3 |
| New Jersey..... | 386.1 | 397.1 | 365.5 | 375.6 | 170.2 | 168.3 | 169.1 | 168.0 | 603.2 | 596.9 | 622.3 | 618.1 |
| New Mexico..... | 96.7 | 98.8 | 94.6 | 98.6 | 28.1 | 29.1 | 28.4 | 29.0 | 192.3 | 190.5 | 194.2 | 193.4 |
| New York..... | 936.6 | 958.3 | 923.7 | 942.3 | 405.4 | 413.7 | 406.7 | 413.9 | 1,428.4 | 1,433.1 | 1,463.9 | 1,468.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 489.4 | 497.4 | 482.0 | 491.2 | 151.7 | 155.4 | 151.9 | 154.3 | 732.4 | 740.8 | 748.3 | 757.5 |
| North Dakota..... | 40.4 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 38.7 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 83.7 | 83.7 | 84.9 | 85.3 |
| Ohio..... | 563.6 | 580.3 | 549.9 | 567.1 | 212.7 | 213.0 | 212.0 | 215.0 | 781.4 | 775.2 | 790.5 | 788.6 |
| Oklahoma..... | 166.1 | 168.4 | 164.3 | 168.5 | 62.6 | 59.5 | 62.9 | 60.6 | 352.9 | 353.8 | 359.6 | 361.0 |
| Oregon..... | 206.0 | 206.1 | 199.6 | 202.3 | 64.4 | 64.6 | 64.3 | 65.4 | 296.7 | 299.7 | 313.4 | 318.6 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 569.8 | 591.4 | 565.3 | 583.0 | 257.6 | 256.3 | 258.3 | 257.0 | 711.4 | 708.6 | 718.8 | 715.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | 60.8 | 63.0 | 59.2 | 60.2 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 23.2 | 60.4 | 60.3 | 61.5 | 61.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 250.0 | 247.8 | 244.9 | 247.3 | 74.9 | 73.1 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 365.3 | 369.1 | 367.2 | 373.5 |
| South Dakota..... | 49.0 | 49.4 | 47.9 | 47.3 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 79.2 | 80.9 | 80.2 | 81.7 |
| Tennessee..... | 326.4 | 332.3 | 325.1 | 330.9 | 111.1 | 111.4 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 435.9 | 441.3 | 441.8 | 446.6 |
| Texas..... | 1,302.3 | 1,311.3 | 1,295.7 | 1,336.2 | 427.1 | 445.6 | 428.7 | 447.9 | 1,915.3 | 1,946.2 | 1,955.8 | 1,992.5 |
| Utah..... | 140.8 | 145.4 | 137.4 | 142.8 | 39.8 | 41.5 | 39.6 | 42.0 | 242.0 | 246.2 | 244.3 | 248.9 |
| Vermont..... | 36.4 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 36.7 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 56.8 | 56.7 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
| Virginia..... | 404.6 | 411.9 | 397.5 | 400.9 | 200.1 | 201.4 | 200.1 | 202.0 | 715.8 | 713.9 | 723.4 | 721.0 |
| Washington..... | 336.1 | 343.6 | 329.6 | 333.8 | 118.1 | 121.2 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 565.2 | 574.8 | 585.2 | 599.1 |
| West Virginia..... | 76.1 | 76.2 | 74.6 | 76.0 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 54.2 | 53.7 | 154.5 | 154.6 | 158.4 | 158.3 |
| Wisconsin..... | 283.6 | 289.8 | 274.9 | 282.0 | 149.5 | 152.0 | 149.9 | 153.7 | 408.2 | 413.2 | 426.4 | 429.3 |
| Wyoming..... | 38.8 | 37.9 | 34.1 | 33.0 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 71.4 | 69.9 | 72.1 | 70.7 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 80.8 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 65.5 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 226.7 | 218.8 | 227.0 | 219.2 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | 7.1 | - | 7.2 | - | 1.2 | - | 1.2 | - | 10.7 | - | 10.8 | - |

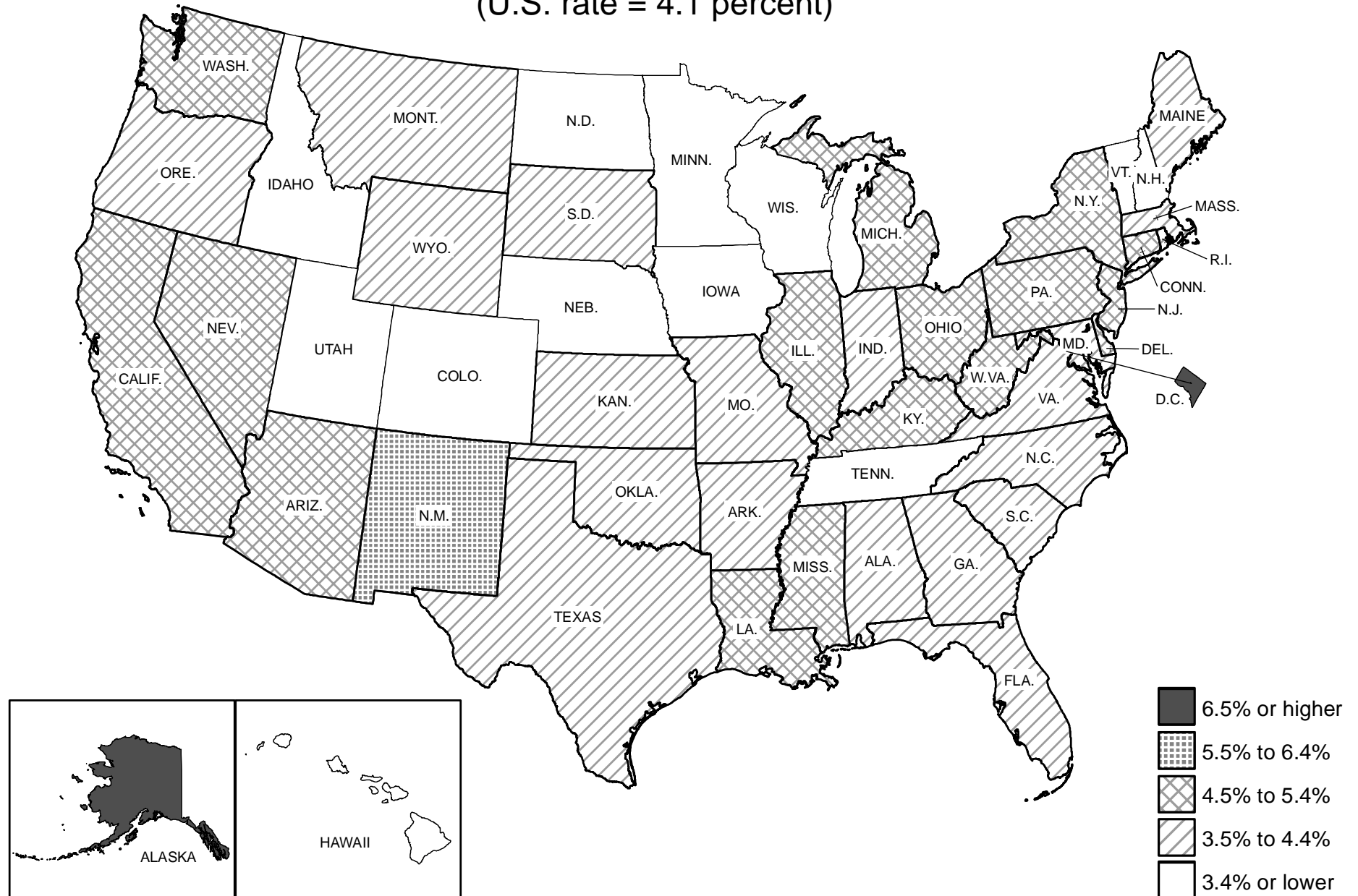
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Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2017

(U.S. rate = 4.1 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2016 - October 2017

