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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JANUARY 2017

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in January in 5 states and stable in 45 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Six states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 44 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in January, little changed from that of both December 2016 and January 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 13 states in January 2017, decreased in Alaska, and was essentially unchanged in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 28 states added nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 20 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

New Hampshire had the lowest unemployment rate in January, 2.7 percent, closely followed by Hawaii, 2.8 percent, and Colorado and South Dakota, 2.9 percent each. The rates in both Arkansas (3.8 percent) and Oregon (4.3 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) New Mexico had the highest jobless rate, 6.7 percent, followed by Alaska and Alabama, 6.5 percent and 6.4 percent, respectively. In total, 20 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In January, five states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Maine (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 45 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not significantly 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.)

State Employment and Unemployment Changes

The news release title and content have been changed. Also, in accordance with standard practices, historical data have been revised in the tables of this news release. For detailed information, see the box notes at the end of the news release.

Six states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2016, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in Nevada (-1.2 percentage points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Thirteen states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and one state had a significant decrease in January 2017. The largest increases in employment over the month occurred in Florida (+54,300), Texas (+51,300), and New York (+28,700). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in New Hampshire (+1.0 percent), followed by Idaho and Maine (+0.7 percent each). Alaska had the only significant job loss (-2,100, or -0.6 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-eight states had statistically significant over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in January. The largest job gains occurred in California (+330,400), Florida (+277,900), and Texas (+225,300). The largest percentage gains occurred in Idaho (+4.0 percent), Nevada (+3.5 percent), and Florida (+3.4 percent). Two states had significant over-the-year declines in employment: Wyoming (-9,100, or -3.2 percent) and Alaska (-9,000, or -2.7 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

News Release Title and Content Changes

The title of this news release has been changed from “Regional and State Employment and Unemployment” to “State Employment and Unemployment,” and the regional unemployment analysis and tables have been removed. Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the four census regions and nine geographic divisions continue to be available in the BLS time series database.

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

On Tuesday, February 28, 2017, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, re-estimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Estimates in tables A, B, C, and 1 of this news release also reflect revised seasonal adjustment. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data were subject to revision from January 2012 forward.

Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas (tables 3 and 4) have been revised as a result of annual benchmark processing to reflect 2016 employment counts primarily from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2015 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2012 were subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990. For more information on annual processing, see www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.8
Alabama	6.4
Alaska	6.5
Arkansas	3.8
Colorado	2.9
District of Columbia	5.7
Georgia	5.5
Hawaii	2.8
Idaho	3.6
Illinois	5.7
Indiana	4.0
Iowa	3.3
Kansas	4.1
Louisiana	5.9
Maine	3.5
Maryland	4.2
Massachusetts	3.2
Minnesota	4.0
Mississippi	5.5
Montana	3.9
Nebraska	3.3
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	6.7
North Dakota	3.0
South Dakota	2.9
Utah	3.1
Vermont	3.1
Virginia	4.0
West Virginia	5.6
Wisconsin	3.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2016 to January 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	December 2016	January 2017 ^P	
Iowa	3.5	3.3	-0.2
Kansas	4.3	4.1	-.2
Maine	3.8	3.5	-.3
New York	4.8	4.6	-.2
Pennsylvania	5.4	5.2	-.2

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	January 2016	January 2017 ^P	
California	5.7	5.1	-0.6
Connecticut	5.5	4.5	-1.0
Massachusetts	4.3	3.2	-1.1
Nevada	6.2	5.0	-1.2
New York	4.9	4.6	-.3
South Carolina	5.5	4.4	-1.1

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2016 to January 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2016	January 2017 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,983,700	1,995,300	11,600	0.6
Alaska	329,400	327,300	-2,100	-.6
Florida	8,492,400	8,546,700	54,300	.6
Idaho	707,900	712,800	4,900	.7
Iowa	1,571,800	1,581,700	9,900	.6
Maine	617,600	622,000	4,400	.7
Massachusetts	3,586,400	3,599,400	13,000	.4
Michigan	4,368,900	4,383,600	14,700	.3
Montana	471,700	474,400	2,700	.6
New Hampshire	673,600	680,400	6,800	1.0
New Jersey	4,103,700	4,116,300	12,600	.3
New York	9,458,300	9,487,000	28,700	.3
Texas	12,137,800	12,189,100	51,300	.4
Virginia	3,936,300	3,950,500	14,200	.4

^P = preliminary.

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

State	January 2016	January 2017 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,966,900	1,995,300	28,400	1.4
Alaska	336,300	327,300	-9,000	-2.7
Arizona	2,672,900	2,727,600	54,700	2.0
California	16,317,200	16,647,600	330,400	2.0
Colorado	2,576,000	2,626,200	50,200	1.9
Florida	8,268,800	8,546,700	277,900	3.4
Georgia	4,327,500	4,442,200	114,700	2.7
Idaho	685,300	712,800	27,500	4.0
Indiana	3,066,300	3,102,700	36,400	1.2
Kentucky	1,904,300	1,934,900	30,600	1.6
Maryland	2,697,500	2,737,500	40,000	1.5
Massachusetts	3,534,300	3,599,400	65,100	1.8
Michigan	4,289,900	4,383,600	93,700	2.2
Minnesota	2,880,800	2,913,100	32,300	1.1
Missouri	2,823,800	2,876,400	52,600	1.9
Montana	465,400	474,400	9,000	1.9
Nevada	1,277,900	1,322,300	44,400	3.5
New Hampshire	663,900	680,400	16,500	2.5
New Jersey	4,046,600	4,116,300	69,700	1.7
New York	9,347,200	9,487,000	139,800	1.5
North Carolina	4,296,900	4,376,100	79,200	1.8
Oregon	1,811,900	1,855,200	43,300	2.4
Pennsylvania	5,861,300	5,931,600	70,300	1.2
South Carolina	2,035,500	2,076,000	40,500	2.0
Tennessee	2,936,500	2,995,300	58,800	2.0
Texas	11,963,800	12,189,100	225,300	1.9
Utah	1,405,600	1,452,000	46,400	3.3
Virginia	3,894,200	3,950,500	56,300	1.4
Washington	3,193,900	3,284,300	90,400	2.8
Wyoming	287,100	278,000	-9,100	-3.2

^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							
	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,165,981	2,183,650	2,185,628	2,195,472	131,483	136,135	137,875	141,268	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
Alaska.....	361,359	359,745	359,743	360,667	23,659	23,691	23,597	23,417	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5
Arizona.....	3,207,678	3,257,465	3,260,480	3,277,752	177,711	162,652	162,015	163,608	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Arkansas.....	1,344,399	1,338,739	1,337,311	1,336,036	56,691	53,168	52,779	50,681	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
California.....	18,984,717	19,164,659	19,164,633	19,162,461	1,075,888	1,006,961	999,208	986,493	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,011,409	5,060,065	5,060,023	5,058,543	280,590	257,458	255,678	248,995	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.9
Colorado.....	2,864,392	2,907,353	2,908,395	2,911,857	96,859	88,592	86,281	84,682	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
Connecticut.....	1,890,341	1,887,486	1,886,206	1,892,068	103,872	84,279	82,098	85,089	5.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Delaware.....	473,891	470,434	470,053	470,730	21,521	20,388	20,380	20,600	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
District of Columbia.....	390,965	393,325	393,752	395,641	24,715	22,672	22,423	22,380	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.7
Florida.....	9,743,781	9,924,184	9,942,473	9,995,023	488,475	490,060	491,981	503,362	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,328,313	1,357,760	1,360,429	1,359,388	74,073	74,695	75,159	74,535	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Georgia.....	4,856,899	4,973,933	4,982,691	4,998,652	270,440	272,252	273,934	276,127	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Hawaii.....	679,953	690,799	691,547	693,569	21,191	19,992	19,859	19,714	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Idaho.....	806,420	820,620	821,440	823,863	31,933	30,211	29,947	29,786	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6
Illinois.....	6,563,494	6,504,520	6,500,846	6,522,007	403,101	374,409	372,800	374,753	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,809,076	3,790,951	3,787,945	3,780,277	3,180,277	3,180,277	3,180,277	3,180,277	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.7
Indiana.....	3,316,273	3,313,308	3,308,196	3,315,358	154,861	135,806	132,737	133,555	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.0
Iowa.....	1,702,200	1,695,296	1,693,623	1,694,202	64,494	59,844	59,004	56,577	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.3
Kansas.....	1,489,464	1,479,477	1,478,785	1,479,615	60,997	63,735	63,498	61,384	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1
Kentucky.....	1,982,450	2,006,806	2,007,499	2,025,253	104,893	97,878	97,008	100,967	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0
Louisiana.....	2,140,755	2,102,642	2,100,414	2,099,558	132,272	126,841	125,915	123,116	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9
Maine.....	682,213	695,168	695,036	696,110	25,610	26,642	26,095	24,265	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5
Maryland.....	3,160,901	3,180,866	3,182,680	3,191,597	144,882	133,638	133,157	134,064	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,584,407	3,584,510	3,583,515	3,599,626	154,231	112,267	110,093	113,775	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Michigan.....	4,797,400	4,858,145	4,862,253	4,885,633	240,239	246,327	246,327	252,009	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,048,850	2,082,619	2,084,281	2,088,403	111,848	116,857	117,772	120,854	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
Minnesota.....	2,990,354	3,002,955	3,003,239	3,006,195	116,271	121,208	121,394	121,027	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Mississippi.....	1,285,843	1,283,179	1,283,461	1,291,220	78,778	71,833	71,107	71,472	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.5
Missouri.....	3,102,326	3,104,646	3,102,945	3,104,627	139,751	140,666	137,545	131,885	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2
Montana.....	524,157	528,070	528,349	527,516	21,947	21,127	21,027	20,730	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9
Nebraska.....	1,010,283	1,011,893	1,012,237	1,012,332	32,114	33,313	33,408	33,221	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Nevada.....	1,421,052	1,433,564	1,434,386	1,435,806	87,983	74,661	73,712	71,191	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
New Hampshire.....	744,715	751,229	751,316	751,880	21,131	20,698	20,515	20,235	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,516,882	4,509,982	4,507,830	4,513,886	226,823	215,405	212,501	205,613	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
New Mexico.....	924,482	928,535	928,823	930,736	60,392	62,676	62,449	62,756	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7
New York.....	9,563,512	9,522,738	9,513,807	9,523,370	467,923	462,772	456,692	435,840	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6
New York City.....	4,118,204	4,119,693	4,113,073	4,120,101	218,987	207,853	201,137	186,575	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.5
North Carolina.....	4,834,351	4,912,477	4,920,437	4,934,991	258,370	254,665	256,852	260,150	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
North Dakota.....	413,941	417,400	417,465	418,476	13,126	12,614	12,603	12,594	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
Ohio.....	5,709,684	5,691,174	5,686,703	5,704,075	282,675	284,934	284,380	287,057	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,025,819	1,028,107	1,027,316	1,025,598	50,195	58,020	58,303	59,694	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.8
Oklahoma.....	1,836,022	1,823,846	1,823,830	1,827,519	85,699	89,161	88,312	85,324	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7
Oregon.....	2,027,976	2,065,048	2,064,850	2,068,181	101,446	95,514	93,177	89,469	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,432,495	6,455,357	6,454,219	6,440,410	341,989	353,825	351,535	332,946	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2
Rhode Island.....	552,150	551,140	550,587	550,943	29,958	27,785	27,250	26,130	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.7
South Carolina.....	2,292,362	2,298,141	2,298,087	2,310,701	125,149	99,867	98,225	101,466	5.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
South Dakota.....	451,325	454,081	454,029	455,213	12,356	13,125	13,100	13,018	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,107,552	3,166,396	3,167,839	3,184,161	149,050	161,072	162,603	171,535	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.4
Texas.....	13,169,288	13,347,755	13,360,842	13,400,828	599,074	636,048	637,553	642,504	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Utah.....	1,488,266	1,526,504	1,528,430	1,533,891	52,864	48,845	48,668	47,759	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1
Vermont.....	344,147	345,154	345,093	345,997	11,408	10,954	10,894	10,634	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Virginia.....	4,216,790	4,264,458	4,268,228	4,274,272	170,031	174,905	174,273	171,570	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Washington.....	3,595,518	3,674,364	3,677,114	3,684,706	202,215	191,280	189,172	188,170	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,599,405	1,636,867	1,638,614	1,644,036	70,897	61,738	61,206	61,077	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7
West Virginia.....	783,929	782,915	782,578	782,594	49,670	45,629	45,151	43,520	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.6
Wisconsin.....	3,110,228	3,116,966	3,114,899	3,120,011	132,291	128,422	126,791	121,643	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9
Wyoming.....	303,229	300,998	300,872	302,223	15,445	14,709	14,539	14,581	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,127,195	1,117,076	1,119,349	1,118,027	133,586	136,751	138,800	136,710	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.2

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	December		January		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	December		January		December		January	
					2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama	2,158,154	2,180,260	2,141,628	2,169,898	127,389	129,295	134,592	146,623	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.8
Alaska	357,258	355,793	356,376	355,920	23,522	23,311	25,900	25,668	6.6	6.6	7.3	7.2
Arizona	3,192,695	3,261,413	3,197,977	3,283,062	172,789	152,384	178,545	168,132	5.4	4.7	5.6	5.1
Arkansas	1,334,397	1,327,109	1,321,884	1,315,096	55,666	50,559	61,989	54,664	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.2
California	18,895,858	19,098,452	18,916,318	19,082,543	1,053,227	957,110	1,112,542	1,049,247	5.6	5.0	5.9	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,997,880	5,047,898	4,993,511	5,037,215	274,091	237,504	286,490	257,391	5.5	4.7	5.7	5.1
Colorado	2,844,996	2,892,195	2,848,862	2,896,673	98,229	78,247	108,016	96,181	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.3
Connecticut	1,881,638	1,875,808	1,880,245	1,886,783	97,111	73,548	114,735	102,421	5.2	3.9	6.1	5.4
Delaware	473,091	470,318	471,876	469,697	18,471	18,141	23,227	22,771	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.8
District of Columbia	389,065	392,765	389,396	397,115	24,094	21,456	25,527	23,540	6.2	5.5	6.6	5.9
Florida	9,642,554	9,909,607	9,668,561	9,973,791	469,345	467,212	485,449	519,406	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,328,519	1,361,651	1,333,962	1,360,727	73,990	72,959	70,081	69,648	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1
Georgia	4,829,221	4,981,511	4,834,499	4,988,140	259,434	258,411	265,324	279,931	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.6
Hawaii	679,784	691,469	680,740	696,037	19,180	17,691	21,331	20,377	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.9
Idaho	800,220	816,378	798,986	816,461	33,062	28,961	38,813	36,407	4.1	3.5	4.9	4.5
Illinois	6,533,874	6,481,471	6,517,381	6,489,376	390,322	363,140	439,742	423,393	6.0	5.6	6.7	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,778,060	3,758,619	3,781,009	3,751,302	217,386	205,362	247,654	219,109	5.8	5.5	6.5	5.8
Indiana	3,293,171	3,287,532	3,291,001	3,303,781	151,023	131,025	164,921	153,730	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.7
Iowa	1,693,983	1,684,529	1,692,611	1,681,957	64,455	60,330	76,883	68,113	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.0
Kansas	1,486,238	1,474,815	1,483,297	1,470,913	53,343	56,522	63,725	63,260	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.3
Kentucky	1,975,251	2,009,243	1,956,786	2,025,037	103,425	90,832	114,577	118,133	5.2	4.5	5.9	5.8
Louisiana	2,119,466	2,084,212	2,111,622	2,073,964	114,227	112,436	136,134	125,703	5.4	5.4	6.4	6.1
Maine	676,495	688,709	672,505	688,462	25,847	24,167	31,061	27,811	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.0
Maryland	3,143,936	3,172,633	3,134,982	3,179,859	138,190	122,921	149,803	143,205	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.5
Massachusetts	3,576,971	3,575,041	3,569,436	3,597,817	150,878	98,949	175,361	144,165	4.2	2.8	4.9	4.0
Michigan	4,758,781	4,830,685	4,751,237	4,863,951	210,115	215,298	241,886	275,806	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,029,521	2,068,225	2,031,314	2,082,674	97,251	99,229	109,066	128,490	4.8	4.8	5.4	6.2
Minnesota	2,974,678	2,994,599	2,975,603	2,990,254	110,918	121,941	136,200	148,377	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.0
Mississippi	1,292,201	1,289,299	1,272,194	1,289,838	84,622	73,153	82,377	79,281	6.5	5.7	6.5	6.1
Missouri	3,076,700	3,081,307	3,082,328	3,067,580	122,050	121,063	140,552	140,844	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.6
Montana	519,002	522,823	518,896	520,372	22,598	22,598	27,530	25,028	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.8
Nebraska	1,005,234	1,007,426	999,380	1,001,585	29,866	31,903	35,162	36,585	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7
Nevada	1,416,133	1,429,013	1,415,888	1,428,686	87,584	70,178	93,218	72,649	6.2	4.9	6.6	5.1
New Hampshire	740,933	747,463	742,972	748,994	20,176	18,907	24,654	23,681	2.7	2.5	3.3	3.2
New Jersey	4,511,058	4,491,251	4,485,206	4,486,203	204,122	187,578	232,767	212,968	4.5	4.2	5.2	4.7
New Mexico	926,662	934,596	921,162	930,107	57,862	58,415	62,184	64,823	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.0
New York	9,551,737	9,437,309	9,575,623	9,499,659	452,588	420,764	509,899	470,435	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.0
New York City	4,123,117	4,092,225	4,135,417	4,132,333	213,056	180,559	232,648	197,767	5.2	4.4	5.6	4.8
North Carolina	4,767,426	4,888,173	4,783,164	4,896,994	248,697	238,340	260,255	269,270	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.5
North Dakota	408,369	412,466	408,127	414,765	12,068	12,674	16,099	15,331	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.7
Ohio	5,679,381	5,663,487	5,649,557	5,657,602	268,825	269,865	317,810	338,993	4.7	4.8	5.6	6.0
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,008,381	1,012,466	1,015,153	1,016,073	44,631	53,394	52,236	67,005	4.4	5.3	5.1	6.6
Oklahoma	1,832,130	1,821,171	1,823,746	1,820,596	79,353	83,463	87,307	84,864	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oregon	2,007,644	2,052,822	2,003,414	2,048,607	98,945	85,717	105,493	91,842	4.9	4.2	5.3	4.5
Pennsylvania	6,397,621	6,395,720	6,425,448	6,379,947	297,838	306,757	362,723	337,717	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.3
Rhode Island	552,912	550,196	549,590	548,997	28,357	24,653	35,567	30,222	5.1	4.5	6.5	5.5
South Carolina	2,267,022	2,283,712	2,265,096	2,303,328	122,137	95,277	126,284	112,401	5.4	4.2	5.6	4.9
South Dakota	448,769	450,700	443,642	449,888	13,007	13,748	14,459	15,061	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Tennessee	3,083,677	3,156,140	3,070,950	3,162,588	146,609	155,435	148,116	181,640	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.7
Texas	13,093,682	13,353,321	13,112,957	13,357,997	552,984	605,992	591,497	660,876	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.9
Utah	1,481,231	1,527,220	1,483,167	1,532,241	49,669	44,456	58,060	50,087	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.3
Vermont	342,701	343,751	342,359	345,454	10,341	9,760	13,564	12,188	3.0	2.8	4.0	3.5
Virginia	4,172,390	4,237,986	4,179,096	4,243,709	161,126	160,026	175,530	177,641	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2
Washington	3,575,366	3,666,401	3,580,828	3,677,264	208,260	193,221	222,835	212,620	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,582,202	1,623,073	1,580,460	1,636,699	68,632	57,743	71,670	63,341	4.3	3.6	4.5	3.9
West Virginia	773,280	771,785	774,279	770,517	45,944	39,261	55,903	47,516	5.9	5.1	7.2	6.2
Wisconsin	3,096,798	3,098,335	3,084,452	3,094,532	127,324	114,831	144,473	130,641	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.2
Wyoming	300,859	299,114	300,160	301,259	14,459	14,866	17,939	16,803	4.8	5.0	6.0	5.6
Puerto Rico	1,140,082	1,138,998	1,122,044	1,124,443	117,829	136,773	125,139	131,322	10.3	12.0	11.2	11.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,966.9	1,983.5	1,983.7	1,995.3	85.2	84.6	82.5	86.1	259.3	261.4	263.5	264.8
Alaska.....	336.3	329.9	329.4	327.3	16.9	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.0	12.5	13.0	10.3
Arizona.....	2,672.9	2,728.2	2,735.4	2,727.6	131.5	134.5	136.4	135.4	160.1	160.4	161.4	162.2
Arkansas.....	1,221.7	1,233.5	1,237.3	1,233.0	50.4	50.2	50.0	50.3	154.5	155.8	156.1	156.8
California.....	16,317.2	16,633.1	16,637.9	16,647.6	761.5	786.9	783.9	777.0	1,309.3	1,304.5	1,304.3	1,304.5
Colorado.....	2,576.0	2,618.0	2,618.3	2,626.2	152.3	155.0	156.3	154.6	142.1	140.9	141.7	140.9
Connecticut.....	1,677.8	1,678.2	1,677.5	1,683.2	59.6	58.1	58.0	58.7	156.5	156.0	156.2	156.0
Delaware ²	451.4	453.8	454.4	456.7	21.0	20.5	20.6	21.2	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.0
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	777.9	785.9	787.6	788.0	16.2	14.6	14.7	14.9	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	8,268.8	8,481.4	8,492.4	8,546.7	458.8	482.8	484.5	495.2	350.5	358.5	357.7	361.7
Georgia.....	4,327.5	4,428.1	4,435.7	4,442.2	171.8	178.3	178.0	178.9	385.2	391.8	390.9	392.0
Hawaii ²	642.6	651.6	651.9	649.9	37.9	37.5	37.7	37.9	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8
Idaho.....	685.3	705.2	707.9	712.8	39.7	41.7	43.1	44.2	63.8	65.5	66.0	66.4
Illinois.....	6,007.1	6,019.3	6,021.3	6,023.0	218.7	212.7	210.4	217.2	577.4	570.5	569.9	567.3
Indiana.....	3,066.3	3,108.3	3,103.9	3,102.7	130.5	129.1	128.8	134.9	521.4	524.6	526.9	526.2
Iowa.....	1,568.3	1,570.2	1,571.8	1,581.7	79.9	80.8	81.1	81.0	215.5	210.1	210.9	212.0
Kansas.....	1,409.4	1,408.7	1,410.5	1,407.0	61.9	60.5	60.9	61.1	161.4	160.1	160.2	159.2
Kentucky.....	1,904.3	1,927.4	1,931.3	1,934.9	77.4	77.3	76.5	79.4	245.0	250.2	250.1	252.6
Louisiana.....	1,982.5	1,966.0	1,969.0	1,975.0	140.6	143.1	142.9	150.5	138.8	131.2	132.9	134.9
Maine.....	615.7	617.1	617.6	622.0	27.6	27.4	28.1	28.6	50.9	50.5	50.3	50.1
Maryland ²	2,697.5	2,722.2	2,730.8	2,737.5	161.2	162.3	162.6	164.4	104.1	105.0	104.3	103.9
Massachusetts.....	3,534.3	3,583.4	3,586.4	3,599.4	144.6	146.1	147.9	149.9	247.5	244.0	244.5	244.3
Michigan.....	4,289.9	4,368.0	4,368.9	4,383.6	152.2	159.7	157.5	161.3	598.4	601.2	601.8	603.6
Minnesota.....	2,880.8	2,915.6	2,921.4	2,913.1	114.8	117.5	118.9	118.0	318.2	318.3	317.9	316.3
Mississippi.....	1,145.5	1,146.8	1,145.0	1,145.5	46.0	42.9	42.3	43.8	143.6	142.6	141.7	142.4
Missouri.....	2,823.8	2,864.2	2,871.7	2,876.4	119.2	122.5	123.0	122.8	262.2	262.2	262.5	263.1
Montana.....	465.4	472.1	471.7	474.4	26.8	28.2	27.6	28.1	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7
Nebraska ²	1,010.5	1,021.8	1,021.9	1,019.5	51.1	52.5	52.1	50.9	97.2	97.2	97.0	97.2
Nevada.....	1,277.9	1,318.8	1,321.3	1,322.3	74.2	78.8	81.3	81.8	43.0	44.1	44.4	44.9
New Hampshire.....	663.9	674.3	673.6	680.4	25.4	25.9	26.3	26.9	68.0	68.1	68.5	68.5
New Jersey.....	4,046.6	4,094.8	4,103.7	4,116.3	153.9	150.6	150.9	154.7	241.2	239.5	239.9	242.4
New Mexico.....	828.5	835.4	836.4	833.7	44.1	43.5	43.7	43.8	27.4	26.4	26.5	26.4
New York.....	9,347.2	9,435.8	9,458.3	9,487.0	373.4	368.3	370.3	378.5	455.1	446.2	444.0	441.0
North Carolina.....	4,296.9	4,375.0	4,382.7	4,376.1	196.7	203.7	204.0	205.1	465.2	465.8	466.8	462.1
North Dakota.....	438.3	434.2	433.8	435.1	30.8	33.0	32.0	32.4	25.0	24.2	23.9	23.7
Ohio.....	5,470.5	5,501.2	5,503.7	5,501.6	207.8	206.3	203.4	211.2	687.1	687.6	688.7	690.6
Oklahoma.....	1,661.7	1,649.2	1,650.2	1,651.7	77.7	76.8	76.5	80.4	132.0	126.9	127.5	127.5
Oregon.....	1,811.9	1,849.3	1,852.5	1,855.2	86.9	94.1	94.8	96.9	188.6	187.3	187.3	187.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,861.3	5,913.4	5,916.3	5,931.6	240.3	238.5	240.9	246.8	562.3	553.6	557.5	554.8
Rhode Island.....	488.1	492.2	491.3	492.7	17.9	18.5	18.6	19.5	40.8	40.0	40.0	39.9
South Carolina.....	2,035.5	2,068.8	2,070.7	2,076.0	91.2	99.8	98.4	98.3	237.1	240.4	241.6	241.5
South Dakota ²	430.4	435.3	435.4	435.3	23.0	24.2	23.9	23.9	42.5	41.4	41.5	40.6
Tennessee ²	2,936.5	2,990.6	2,994.1	2,995.3	119.7	120.9	122.2	124.5	339.1	344.0	344.9	344.8
Texas.....	11,963.8	12,114.6	12,137.8	12,189.1	696.5	705.5	704.9	710.2	858.9	841.3	841.9	849.2
Utah.....	1,405.6	1,446.3	1,449.4	1,452.0	89.8	93.2	92.2	94.0	124.9	127.3	128.1	128.3
Vermont.....	312.3	312.6	313.9	315.2	15.3	14.9	15.4	15.6	30.5	29.2	29.3	29.1
Virginia.....	3,894.2	3,932.8	3,936.3	3,950.5	187.7	189.0	189.3	189.3	233.9	232.6	233.1	232.5
Washington.....	3,193.9	3,283.5	3,291.5	3,284.3	178.8	191.2	192.1	191.1	292.7	286.8	286.5	286.5
West Virginia.....	751.7	754.4	746.8	747.2	31.2	30.2	30.5	30.6	47.2	46.5	46.4	45.9
Wisconsin.....	2,918.4	2,933.8	2,934.3	2,934.5	111.5	111.0	112.8	114.4	466.4	466.2	468.4	467.8
Wyoming.....	287.1	276.6	276.8	278.0	22.2	20.3	20.4	21.0	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.3
Puerto Rico ²	896.1	890.9	893.1	884.2	23.6	23.0	24.5	22.3	74.3	73.3	73.9	72.6
Virgin Islands ³	38.1	38.2	38.2	38.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.7	379.4	379.0	380.7	95.9	98.0	98.1	98.5	233.4	234.6	235.3	237.2
Alaska.....	65.7	65.2	65.0	64.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	29.1	27.2	27.1	27.7
Arizona.....	510.6	520.1	520.1	516.6	198.1	206.4	205.9	208.0	406.2	419.3	420.3	415.5
Arkansas.....	252.9	252.3	254.2	252.3	51.1	51.1	51.2	51.6	140.0	145.2	144.6	143.0
California.....	2,962.5	3,013.8	3,023.1	3,002.0	814.5	832.3	831.5	833.2	2,521.6	2,557.8	2,543.7	2,556.2
Colorado.....	451.3	457.7	458.9	458.9	161.8	163.2	163.7	166.7	402.4	410.1	409.7	411.1
Connecticut.....	298.5	298.5	298.1	299.8	130.1	130.2	130.2	131.6	218.3	215.8	216.4	218.3
Delaware.....	82.7	82.0	82.2	83.5	47.2	46.9	47.0	47.0	61.3	61.1	61.1	61.3
District of Columbia.....	32.3	31.7	31.9	32.2	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	163.8	166.8	167.3	168.6
Florida.....	1,701.6	1,734.1	1,737.8	1,744.5	541.7	551.9	553.0	555.8	1,258.9	1,301.8	1,303.0	1,314.8
Georgia.....	919.1	929.6	933.9	937.6	236.1	241.5	240.1	244.4	644.1	668.8	671.1	663.4
Hawaii.....	119.4	121.1	121.9	120.7	28.3	28.6	28.5	28.6	83.0	83.4	84.3	84.1
Idaho.....	136.5	139.1	139.6	140.8	33.6	34.9	35.1	35.6	85.0	88.3	88.6	88.7
Illinois.....	1,207.6	1,205.5	1,209.5	1,212.2	382.1	382.8	385.1	388.9	931.0	944.6	945.8	942.7
Indiana.....	593.9	598.8	598.4	592.0	132.8	134.9	134.8	136.1	332.6	340.7	337.3	335.8
Iowa.....	315.4	316.6	317.0	318.2	107.6	109.6	110.0	110.6	138.0	139.1	139.2	142.2
Kansas.....	266.5	265.6	266.0	266.7	84.9	85.2	86.0	86.3	178.3	179.1	179.0	177.2
Kentucky.....	393.3	399.2	402.2	402.6	92.9	95.0	95.8	95.2	219.1	223.8	225.1	222.6
Louisiana.....	391.0	387.3	387.7	387.0	92.5	92.3	92.3	92.3	210.9	210.8	211.3	209.5
Maine.....	120.3	119.3	120.1	122.2	31.0	30.8	30.4	30.7	65.7	65.6	66.0	66.0
Maryland.....	465.5	465.7	468.9	472.5	148.3	149.8	149.1	150.3	438.6	445.0	447.7	446.6
Massachusetts.....	571.7	573.1	572.2	578.6	222.8	224.1	224.7	227.8	541.9	554.8	556.4	553.8
Michigan.....	778.0	783.3	782.4	781.6	210.4	215.7	216.6	217.9	642.0	662.7	662.1	663.5
Minnesota.....	528.6	534.9	535.6	531.5	173.9	177.0	177.5	177.4	370.0	374.2	375.8	372.6
Mississippi.....	228.4	230.2	230.9	232.3	44.1	43.3	43.3	43.8	108.6	105.6	105.6	103.8
Missouri.....	543.6	547.2	550.5	557.3	168.1	170.0	170.2	170.4	374.6	381.7	385.0	386.5
Montana.....	95.3	95.2	95.1	95.8	23.8	24.2	24.3	24.3	40.6	41.0	41.2	42.2
Nebraska.....	205.2	205.6	206.9	205.4	72.8	73.8	74.0	73.5	116.7	120.1	120.0	120.4
Nevada.....	238.6	243.4	243.2	243.7	61.9	62.9	62.6	63.3	171.2	180.5	180.1	179.4
New Hampshire.....	139.3	140.7	139.5	142.6	36.8	37.4	37.5	37.3	77.3	78.3	78.9	79.1
New Jersey.....	858.2	873.1	875.1	876.1	247.3	249.3	250.1	250.5	655.2	672.1	670.1	675.7
New Mexico.....	139.2	138.6	139.3	138.1	33.5	33.1	33.2	33.7	100.0	102.0	102.8	102.2
New York.....	1,572.8	1,576.9	1,578.6	1,584.1	712.6	709.4	713.0	710.5	1,282.4	1,314.8	1,320.8	1,324.8
North Carolina.....	808.1	818.8	820.9	822.7	223.8	228.8	229.2	230.9	599.0	617.8	619.0	617.8
North Dakota.....	99.4	94.3	95.4	96.1	24.1	24.4	24.6	24.5	35.2	35.4	34.9	34.7
Ohio.....	1,021.0	1,023.6	1,027.3	1,028.2	296.9	300.1	300.4	304.9	720.4	722.3	724.1	724.3
Oklahoma.....	307.4	308.0	307.6	305.8	79.1	78.9	79.5	80.3	181.9	179.8	179.8	180.2
Oregon.....	338.4	342.6	342.7	345.0	95.6	98.8	98.4	99.3	235.7	240.2	241.5	241.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,125.3	1,129.2	1,125.9	1,130.8	316.9	316.9	317.9	316.6	789.4	799.0	797.3	802.1
Rhode Island.....	76.6	76.3	76.6	76.2	33.6	33.0	32.8	33.2	65.2	66.7	66.4	66.9
South Carolina.....	390.8	397.4	399.8	398.5	99.4	99.6	99.7	102.5	266.6	269.4	268.2	272.2
South Dakota.....	88.2	88.6	89.1	89.3	29.4	29.6	29.6	30.3	31.0	31.7	31.6	31.6
Tennessee.....	612.3	620.3	621.2	625.3	150.3	154.6	155.0	153.9	400.2	413.7	410.7	411.1
Texas.....	2,409.6	2,438.7	2,446.7	2,454.8	726.8	738.9	739.1	744.9	1,615.7	1,644.1	1,647.2	1,661.2
Utah.....	268.0	275.6	276.6	277.5	80.4	82.9	82.5	82.2	199.4	206.9	207.8	208.2
Vermont.....	55.6	55.1	55.2	55.8	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.8
Virginia.....	659.0	663.7	666.5	669.0	199.5	201.0	202.1	204.2	708.5	717.5	718.6	728.3
Washington.....	595.0	617.7	619.2	617.9	148.8	151.9	152.0	153.3	398.0	406.9	406.8	407.3
West Virginia.....	134.3	132.0	132.2	131.6	27.9	27.2	27.2	27.2	65.5	64.5	64.6	64.9
Wisconsin.....	538.2	537.9	535.8	537.6	151.2	151.6	152.2	154.0	322.6	320.7	320.3	321.5
Wyoming.....	55.3	53.4	53.4	52.8	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.5	18.1	17.5	17.6	17.2
Puerto Rico.....	174.2	171.6	171.2	170.1	42.5	42.1	42.5	41.7	113.5	115.1	114.9	114.8
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	8.0	7.9	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			
	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p	Jan. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	229.6	234.9	235.9	236.2	194.9	199.6	199.1	202.5	377.3	380.4	379.8	379.3
Alaska.....	48.1	49.1	49.0	48.8	35.0	36.2	36.1	36.4	81.9	81.0	80.8	80.7
Arizona.....	406.3	414.8	417.2	418.5	304.0	317.1	318.3	318.1	409.3	411.8	411.7	409.9
Arkansas.....	178.4	184.3	185.1	185.2	113.9	116.1	116.3	114.5	212.8	211.1	211.2	211.3
California.....	2,497.8	2,564.5	2,570.5	2,590.3	1,874.6	1,916.6	1,922.6	1,917.9	2,486.8	2,539.0	2,545.6	2,546.5
Colorado.....	321.2	333.7	332.8	332.6	319.6	328.8	327.0	328.6	424.0	427.8	428.0	431.7
Connecticut.....	327.3	331.2	331.3	328.5	152.0	155.3	155.3	158.4	238.1	234.3	233.9	233.7
Delaware.....	76.3	77.9	78.1	78.5	48.8	51.2	51.0	51.3	65.2	65.1	65.0	64.6
District of Columbia.....	133.4	136.2	136.4	135.0	73.2	77.0	77.5	77.7	239.3	239.9	240.3	240.5
Florida.....	1,224.5	1,261.7	1,262.7	1,268.8	1,160.9	1,192.5	1,194.0	1,198.7	1,086.4	1,098.5	1,100.1	1,103.7
Georgia.....	553.0	568.5	569.7	568.6	459.7	479.5	481.6	485.8	681.4	692.1	691.1	692.7
Hawaii.....	83.0	83.3	83.3	82.6	116.8	119.2	120.1	119.6	124.6	128.2	126.2	126.1
Idaho.....	99.3	102.1	102.3	103.5	71.0	72.7	72.5	72.6	120.1	123.2	123.0	122.7
Illinois.....	910.2	920.3	918.1	919.6	591.7	596.8	596.9	593.4	828.8	831.6	831.6	827.6
Indiana.....	458.0	472.1	470.0	470.5	304.8	309.5	310.2	308.3	426.4	431.4	430.6	431.6
Iowa.....	228.0	227.8	228.2	229.3	142.3	143.8	142.7	145.5	257.0	257.9	258.5	258.3
Kansas.....	195.4	197.3	197.0	196.5	127.2	127.5	127.0	127.5	255.3	255.9	257.3	255.2
Kentucky.....	266.2	272.0	272.9	271.1	191.6	192.1	190.6	192.9	319.2	318.9	318.8	318.6
Louisiana.....	307.4	311.3	313.1	314.9	231.7	231.5	230.3	228.6	326.6	323.7	323.1	324.3
Maine.....	124.5	126.3	125.9	127.5	65.0	66.0	65.6	65.7	99.1	99.8	99.5	99.4
Maryland.....	454.2	463.8	464.8	462.7	271.8	273.2	273.8	277.7	502.9	505.8	506.1	505.3
Massachusetts.....	772.6	789.5	791.4	791.8	356.7	360.9	363.2	364.4	450.9	462.7	457.5	460.4
Michigan.....	660.1	666.5	667.6	668.2	421.2	434.0	434.4	438.5	594.9	609.2	609.9	610.7
Minnesota.....	517.1	529.0	531.2	530.5	264.0	262.4	261.6	264.9	422.6	428.7	429.7	427.0
Mississippi.....	139.2	141.0	141.1	140.7	131.6	136.8	136.5	134.3	244.0	245.2	244.9	245.6
Missouri.....	451.8	463.7	464.0	463.7	298.0	306.6	307.1	306.4	432.4	435.7	435.9	434.6
Montana.....	73.1	75.1	75.2	75.8	63.7	65.2	65.2	65.1	90.6	91.9	91.9	91.5
Nebraska.....	151.0	154.1	154.0	154.6	89.5	91.4	91.1	89.6	171.7	171.4	171.0	171.4
Nevada.....	124.6	131.2	131.1	129.5	342.0	348.9	349.7	351.3	155.9	159.2	159.0	159.1
New Hampshire.....	119.6	122.2	121.8	122.1	69.4	72.5	72.5	75.4	90.3	91.3	90.6	91.1
New Jersey.....	667.7	683.4	686.6	685.9	364.7	372.4	375.2	377.7	613.2	612.0	611.4	609.4
New Mexico.....	136.7	141.0	140.9	140.8	94.5	97.4	97.8	98.7	191.4	192.3	191.4	188.9
New York.....	1,922.4	1,970.0	1,969.7	1,986.7	910.3	914.2	926.5	924.0	1,443.5	1,451.0	1,451.2	1,451.4
North Carolina.....	578.7	586.8	589.0	589.9	473.3	486.6	485.6	483.7	719.2	730.9	732.4	727.2
North Dakota.....	60.9	62.6	62.5	63.0	39.9	39.5	39.5	38.6	83.1	83.3	83.4	84.4
Ohio.....	915.3	932.3	934.2	923.4	549.8	556.4	555.9	551.5	774.8	775.1	771.6	771.5
Oklahoma.....	233.8	234.9	234.6	234.9	164.5	164.5	166.2	162.8	353.7	353.3	353.5	354.4
Oregon.....	262.7	271.5	272.6	271.5	196.6	200.3	200.1	200.0	303.8	308.5	308.5	307.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,204.3	1,240.0	1,242.5	1,243.8	551.9	565.5	565.1	566.0	702.2	703.6	703.1	701.5
Rhode Island.....	105.4	106.9	106.8	106.9	57.1	58.9	58.6	58.7	60.2	60.8	60.7	60.5
South Carolina.....	238.3	244.3	245.4	245.9	244.7	247.3	247.5	245.9	362.1	365.1	365.1	364.5
South Dakota.....	69.7	71.0	71.1	70.8	46.7	47.7	47.8	46.9	78.0	79.2	79.0	79.6
Tennessee.....	419.2	428.8	430.4	425.1	315.4	323.5	325.5	327.8	425.5	428.9	428.3	426.7
Texas.....	1,610.6	1,651.8	1,658.6	1,657.7	1,275.3	1,310.1	1,312.6	1,319.6	1,903.6	1,937.5	1,940.4	1,945.8
Utah.....	187.9	196.0	195.6	195.2	135.6	140.2	140.7	141.9	235.2	240.1	240.7	239.9
Vermont.....	64.0	64.4	64.6	65.1	35.8	37.9	37.9	38.2	55.5	55.4	55.7	55.7
Virginia.....	523.7	539.4	538.1	535.9	395.8	399.5	398.4	403.1	710.8	714.5	715.1	713.5
Washington.....	457.0	470.4	471.2	474.2	317.0	331.1	334.0	329.0	566.5	578.7	580.3	576.7
West Virginia.....	130.0	130.8	131.2	132.6	75.0	74.7	74.6	73.5	154.5	164.7	155.8	155.6
Wisconsin.....	441.0	449.6	449.2	450.4	275.2	274.3	274.3	273.0	410.1	420.5	418.2	412.6
Wyoming.....	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.8	35.8	34.9	35.0	36.1	71.8	70.8	70.9	70.5
Puerto Rico.....	122.4	123.0	122.8	122.8	80.9	81.8	82.0	80.8	228.6	225.9	226.3	224.4
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama.....	1,975.5	1,992.6	1,941.2	1,967.9	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.6	84.2	83.1	82.9	82.7
Alaska.....	321.5	315.0	317.9	310.2	16.3	13.1	15.7	12.8	15.0	13.9	13.9	12.7
Arizona.....	2,716.8	2,773.0	2,662.6	2,716.3	12.1	11.5	11.8	11.5	130.9	134.0	128.6	132.6
Arkansas.....	1,232.9	1,240.6	1,204.5	1,216.3	7.4	6.1	7.0	5.9	50.4	49.1	48.3	48.1
California.....	16,454.9	16,763.5	16,158.1	16,456.0	26.7	23.1	25.7	22.4	757.6	774.2	737.3	746.1
Colorado.....	2,592.0	2,631.0	2,543.7	2,588.2	27.1	22.2	26.0	22.1	150.4	153.5	145.0	145.7
Connecticut.....	1,698.1	1,693.8	1,651.8	1,653.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	59.3	56.9	54.7	52.7
Delaware ¹	456.9	457.4	441.4	446.4	—	—	—	—	20.8	20.8	19.8	20.1
District of Columbia ¹	784.0	788.9	770.2	780.1	—	—	—	—	15.9	14.3	15.8	14.3
Florida.....	8,359.5	8,581.4	8,236.3	8,498.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	454.6	487.2	449.3	482.8
Georgia.....	4,356.6	4,462.9	4,277.4	4,396.1	9.1	9.8	9.3	9.8	171.3	178.1	166.9	174.3
Hawaii ¹	655.8	659.6	637.8	644.8	—	—	—	—	37.9	37.8	37.2	37.1
Idaho.....	682.0	707.2	667.5	693.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	38.3	42.3	36.3	40.1
Illinois.....	6,052.6	6,053.6	5,881.0	5,892.3	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.7	214.0	201.7	192.3	188.8
Indiana.....	3,097.5	3,118.6	3,008.5	3,048.3	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	129.7	125.7	117.1	120.8
Iowa.....	1,575.1	1,576.7	1,534.7	1,548.6	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	78.0	77.4	68.6	69.4
Kansas.....	1,422.7	1,418.3	1,387.3	1,385.2	7.7	6.7	7.2	6.7	61.2	58.7	57.3	56.7
Kentucky.....	1,929.3	1,952.4	1,874.7	1,905.9	12.4	10.1	11.6	9.8	77.1	76.7	71.3	73.6
Louisiana.....	2,002.7	1,980.1	1,965.5	1,952.5	43.1	34.8	42.3	34.5	140.4	142.7	136.4	145.2
Maine.....	613.0	615.5	593.6	599.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	26.9	27.8	24.8	26.3
Maryland.....	2,720.3	2,745.0	2,636.7	2,670.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	159.5	160.8	153.8	156.2
Massachusetts.....	3,559.6	3,602.0	3,452.5	3,515.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	144.3	146.9	134.9	138.6
Michigan.....	4,307.9	4,379.6	4,215.0	4,302.3	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.7	147.3	151.3	137.2	142.3
Minnesota.....	2,882.3	2,915.0	2,818.7	2,853.7	6.4	6.2	5.5	6.1	110.8	109.4	97.3	100.7
Mississippi.....	1,152.1	1,147.9	1,133.5	1,133.0	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.8	45.5	41.9	43.8	41.6
Missouri.....	2,839.0	2,881.0	2,768.2	2,823.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	117.8	121.5	111.1	115.4
Montana.....	465.0	468.1	451.5	459.2	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.7	25.9	25.7	23.1	23.8
Nebraska.....	1,020.1	1,026.8	992.3	1,003.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	49.0	48.3	45.4	45.4
Nevada.....	1,288.9	1,325.9	1,264.2	1,305.0	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.6	74.8	80.6	72.4	77.7
New Hampshire.....	668.6	678.9	652.0	667.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	25.1	26.7	23.6	24.9
New Jersey.....	4,093.3	4,141.2	3,957.6	4,018.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	152.8	153.0	143.0	142.8
New Mexico.....	833.8	840.9	820.6	821.5	22.9	18.7	22.1	18.9	43.7	44.1	42.9	42.9
New York.....	9,465.0	9,542.2	9,143.2	9,275.4	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	370.0	362.6	345.6	345.5
North Carolina.....	4,330.3	4,410.8	4,240.1	4,317.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	194.2	203.2	190.5	196.4
North Dakota.....	445.9	435.2	428.2	426.6	18.6	15.4	17.2	15.5	31.3	29.4	26.0	27.4
Ohio.....	5,498.8	5,515.8	5,353.6	5,375.2	12.6	11.2	11.6	10.9	202.5	197.1	185.6	187.9
Oklahoma.....	1,678.9	1,661.9	1,642.4	1,632.2	48.4	42.6	47.5	42.9	77.5	76.0	75.8	76.7
Oregon.....	1,817.3	1,856.1	1,782.4	1,820.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.2	84.6	93.1	82.1	90.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,912.6	5,958.5	5,753.9	5,810.7	29.4	23.1	27.3	22.7	234.8	233.1	218.2	224.6
Rhode Island.....	492.8	493.4	474.8	479.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.9	19.1	16.0	17.3
South Carolina.....	2,046.1	2,081.4	1,997.0	2,038.6	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	90.3	97.4	89.7	96.3
South Dakota.....	430.1	433.2	418.1	423.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	21.4	21.5	18.9	19.8
Tennessee.....	2,974.2	3,027.1	2,898.0	2,952.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.0	114.9	118.6	110.1	115.2
Texas.....	12,038.8	12,224.9	11,839.4	12,072.7	251.4	218.4	241.3	218.8	688.5	701.8	683.8	696.5
Utah.....	1,416.0	1,458.8	1,388.0	1,431.8	9.5	8.1	9.1	8.1	88.2	90.9	84.2	88.0
Vermont.....	318.4	320.3	310.3	314.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	15.1	15.1	13.4	13.7
Virginia.....	3,930.4	3,953.8	3,835.9	3,887.7	8.5	7.7	8.0	7.8	187.7	186.3	180.1	182.4
Washington.....	3,189.4	3,285.9	3,151.5	3,235.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	174.3	186.8	171.7	179.9
West Virginia.....	764.3	753.6	735.9	731.1	23.3	20.7	21.7	20.7	31.0	29.5	27.0	26.3
Wisconsin.....	2,928.9	2,935.2	2,847.9	2,868.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	108.0	106.3	98.3	100.5
Wyoming.....	286.8	274.5	278.3	269.0	21.7	18.5	21.2	18.4	21.7	19.4	19.6	18.3
Puerto Rico.....	931.9	914.6	887.9	881.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	26.7	24.0	22.1	21.0
Virgin Islands ¹	38.3	38.4	38.1	38.2	—	—	—	—	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama.....	260.0	263.8	258.6	263.4	390.3	387.7	376.6	377.4	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.0
Alaska.....	7.7	6.7	11.5	8.2	63.9	62.8	61.6	61.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
Arizona.....	160.8	162.1	159.5	161.7	530.3	534.8	510.6	516.8	44.6	44.8	44.9	44.6
Arkansas.....	155.3	155.9	154.3	156.4	257.8	257.3	249.8	250.1	13.8	13.4	13.6	13.0
California.....	1,301.7	1,298.4	1,292.7	1,286.9	3,057.9	3,121.8	2,952.3	2,999.7	502.9	524.9	508.3	518.0
Colorado.....	142.2	141.8	141.1	140.3	464.6	470.1	448.9	457.1	71.3	71.4	71.0	71.3
Connecticut.....	156.7	155.8	155.8	155.1	311.7	311.3	298.0	298.7	32.6	31.7	32.3	31.3
Delaware.....	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.6	86.2	84.8	81.4	82.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	33.7	32.7	32.1	31.9	17.6	16.9	16.9	16.7
Florida.....	350.7	359.7	348.9	360.5	1,764.0	1,787.6	1,700.0	1,749.3	138.9	138.2	136.3	135.8
Georgia.....	384.9	390.8	384.7	391.7	944.9	956.9	914.0	932.5	115.6	112.3	109.2	111.4
Hawaii.....	14.3	13.9	14.0	13.6	123.5	124.2	119.7	121.1	9.7	9.2	8.2	9.0
Idaho.....	63.2	66.1	63.1	65.6	139.6	141.2	134.4	137.9	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.3
Illinois.....	579.3	572.6	573.7	564.6	1,241.4	1,242.9	1,193.6	1,199.4	101.7	98.8	98.3	97.5
Indiana.....	520.8	526.5	518.1	523.7	605.8	608.7	586.0	584.9	33.2	31.9	32.8	32.1
Iowa.....	214.8	210.1	213.9	210.3	321.4	322.3	311.5	315.0	23.3	21.7	23.1	21.6
Kansas.....	161.8	161.4	160.6	158.6	272.7	270.7	264.2	265.1	21.0	20.6	21.0	19.9
Kentucky.....	246.1	252.0	244.7	252.1	402.3	413.7	390.1	399.7	22.6	23.7	22.6	23.6
Louisiana.....	141.1	133.5	138.5	133.6	401.5	395.9	389.0	384.7	26.2	23.4	24.8	21.6
Maine.....	51.4	50.5	49.7	49.1	123.7	124.0	117.3	120.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6
Maryland.....	105.4	104.4	103.2	103.0	484.9	482.8	461.4	467.9	38.5	38.2	37.6	37.5
Massachusetts.....	248.5	245.1	246.0	243.2	589.1	588.4	568.1	574.2	88.9	90.2	88.5	90.3
Michigan.....	595.4	603.6	593.7	599.2	797.5	797.2	767.1	771.7	56.5	57.5	56.7	58.0
Minnesota.....	317.3	316.6	314.2	312.4	539.5	546.2	521.6	525.9	50.9	50.7	50.2	51.3
Mississippi.....	143.1	142.2	143.5	142.3	234.7	236.1	227.0	230.8	12.8	11.8	12.4	11.6
Missouri.....	262.3	262.4	260.2	260.4	556.7	560.6	537.3	549.8	54.1	53.1	53.3	51.1
Montana.....	19.6	19.8	19.2	19.4	97.2	96.3	93.8	94.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4
Nebraska.....	97.5	97.3	96.7	96.8	212.9	212.7	203.0	204.1	18.6	18.9	18.5	18.9
Nevada.....	43.0	44.5	42.7	44.4	248.4	249.8	237.5	243.5	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3
New Hampshire.....	67.8	68.4	67.6	68.4	143.6	143.8	138.4	141.1	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5
New Jersey.....	241.8	241.3	239.4	240.3	886.4	901.2	850.8	869.8	74.6	73.1	73.0	72.6
New Mexico.....	27.7	26.5	26.9	26.0	142.5	142.5	138.3	137.4	11.9	12.9	11.5	12.6
New York.....	456.6	442.8	449.9	434.1	1,631.4	1,630.9	1,561.1	1,574.5	270.9	270.3	260.8	266.6
North Carolina.....	467.1	467.6	463.0	462.1	828.8	840.1	798.4	814.6	77.9	78.5	77.3	76.8
North Dakota.....	25.0	24.0	24.5	23.5	102.5	97.2	98.5	95.3	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.0
Ohio.....	690.0	687.5	682.8	684.9	1,052.1	1,050.9	1,009.7	1,015.2	72.5	74.1	71.4	72.8
Oklahoma.....	133.4	127.6	131.9	128.0	317.2	314.3	304.0	302.4	21.8	21.4	21.2	21.2
Oregon.....	186.5	184.7	185.4	183.6	347.9	352.3	334.6	340.4	33.3	34.3	32.7	34.1
Pennsylvania.....	563.1	557.2	557.9	550.5	1,165.4	1,166.7	1,119.8	1,123.0	85.1	85.6	83.6	84.4
Rhode Island.....	41.4	40.1	40.5	39.7	79.6	78.8	75.6	75.7	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.8
South Carolina.....	237.6	242.5	236.5	241.1	398.5	410.5	385.3	394.8	27.3	27.4	26.9	27.3
South Dakota.....	42.5	41.1	42.1	40.0	89.2	89.9	86.8	88.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1
Tennessee.....	338.6	344.7	338.0	343.0	628.3	636.2	607.2	621.2	45.6	45.8	44.9	44.9
Texas.....	862.7	846.5	855.6	847.1	2,472.4	2,506.8	2,397.6	2,443.4	203.4	202.0	200.4	197.0
Utah.....	125.3	127.5	124.2	127.1	274.4	284.2	265.0	274.7	36.2	36.9	35.7	35.8
Vermont.....	30.9	29.5	30.0	28.3	57.4	57.0	55.1	55.4	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Virginia.....	235.1	233.1	232.3	231.7	681.5	687.1	652.9	664.4	69.2	65.7	68.5	65.7
Washington.....	290.5	284.5	288.7	282.3	607.9	630.3	587.4	610.2	116.9	124.0	116.3	121.7
West Virginia.....	47.5	46.2	47.0	45.6	140.7	136.8	132.7	130.0	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.8
Wisconsin.....	465.3	465.7	462.0	464.0	550.6	551.2	530.3	530.7	49.6	48.0	49.2	47.5
Wyoming.....	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.2	56.0	53.8	54.4	52.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	76.0	74.5	73.5	72.5	185.3	180.9	175.1	172.8	18.9	17.7	18.8	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama.....	95.7	98.0	95.1	97.8	234.0	235.5	229.1	232.3	231.8	237.5	227.5	234.7
Alaska.....	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	28.4	26.4	27.6	26.1	47.9	49.1	47.8	48.8
Arizona.....	198.8	207.7	197.1	207.2	416.9	429.3	405.1	412.9	409.3	420.4	405.8	418.7
Arkansas.....	51.2	51.5	50.7	51.2	142.8	145.0	136.4	139.1	179.1	185.7	177.9	184.4
California.....	815.8	834.8	809.0	827.8	2,560.8	2,559.7	2,490.9	2,520.7	2,517.8	2,584.9	2,484.8	2,569.3
Colorado.....	162.7	165.3	161.4	166.3	401.9	408.2	393.4	400.8	322.2	331.9	319.6	330.2
Connecticut.....	130.1	130.4	129.2	131.0	220.0	216.1	212.3	210.9	331.5	334.2	325.5	325.4
Delaware.....	46.9	47.0	46.8	46.8	64.4	62.5	60.2	60.3	76.6	78.5	76.1	78.1
District of Columbia.....	29.5	29.8	29.5	29.2	164.2	168.4	162.1	166.3	138.0	137.8	133.7	135.1
Florida.....	543.4	556.3	538.3	552.2	1,265.8	1,311.6	1,250.1	1,294.8	1,230.5	1,273.8	1,219.8	1,264.6
Georgia.....	236.6	241.5	235.0	243.4	645.9	670.9	632.6	651.0	553.5	573.8	550.8	566.1
Hawaii.....	28.3	28.5	28.1	28.3	84.5	85.1	82.6	83.5	83.7	84.1	82.4	81.9
Idaho.....	33.4	35.2	33.1	34.9	81.8	87.4	81.4	85.2	99.9	103.4	98.9	103.0
Illinois.....	382.7	386.3	378.7	387.1	935.4	943.6	908.0	912.0	913.6	923.2	903.1	913.3
Indiana.....	133.2	134.7	131.6	134.5	339.8	340.9	321.9	327.3	462.7	472.8	453.6	466.9
Iowa.....	107.4	110.4	107.1	110.0	137.6	138.5	134.4	138.2	231.1	232.4	226.9	229.7
Kansas.....	83.5	85.8	84.2	86.1	181.7	179.5	174.8	173.1	196.4	197.3	194.7	195.1
Kentucky.....	93.2	95.8	92.4	94.7	231.9	234.4	216.5	220.9	269.6	273.7	264.0	269.3
Louisiana.....	93.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	212.2	211.6	208.6	207.8	310.0	314.3	306.8	312.5
Maine.....	30.8	30.3	30.5	30.2	64.7	65.0	63.3	63.0	124.3	126.4	124.3	126.2
Maryland.....	148.7	149.1	146.9	148.9	436.8	445.7	427.3	433.6	457.4	469.7	450.9	458.1
Massachusetts.....	222.2	225.3	220.7	226.1	543.3	552.7	527.2	537.1	780.3	799.1	762.3	786.5
Michigan.....	209.3	216.0	208.6	215.1	643.5	661.3	632.3	654.8	666.4	672.5	654.5	663.6
Minnesota.....	174.1	177.0	172.6	176.2	370.2	376.1	360.8	363.5	516.0	531.5	514.1	527.4
Mississippi.....	44.4	43.5	43.8	43.3	112.2	105.7	107.5	102.9	139.9	141.9	138.9	141.3
Missouri.....	168.1	169.7	166.5	168.9	377.8	385.2	365.7	378.6	451.3	465.3	448.1	460.7
Montana.....	24.0	24.5	23.5	24.0	39.8	40.2	38.8	40.2	73.1	75.5	73.1	75.4
Nebraska.....	73.1	74.1	72.5	72.9	116.4	120.4	114.0	117.9	152.8	154.7	149.9	154.1
Nevada.....	62.4	62.8	61.5	62.7	173.3	181.3	172.0	179.0	124.7	130.5	123.5	128.6
New Hampshire.....	36.5	37.1	36.5	37.0	77.8	78.3	75.6	76.9	120.3	122.5	119.3	121.9
New Jersey.....	248.0	251.4	244.4	248.9	666.7	677.8	635.2	648.8	673.7	693.4	663.0	681.6
New Mexico.....	33.7	33.5	33.5	33.5	100.4	103.0	99.1	101.4	136.4	141.3	137.3	140.5
New York.....	713.4	710.6	706.1	705.6	1,288.5	1,324.6	1,251.7	1,290.2	1,963.0	2,011.1	1,898.2	1,963.4
North Carolina.....	223.4	228.2	221.3	228.1	601.7	618.9	587.1	604.0	582.6	594.3	574.8	586.4
North Dakota.....	24.2	24.7	24.0	24.5	35.5	34.8	33.8	34.0	61.2	62.6	60.8	62.6
Ohio.....	296.1	302.2	294.5	300.9	723.6	724.9	702.0	703.5	921.4	940.6	908.2	917.4
Oklahoma.....	79.5	79.8	78.6	80.0	182.9	179.6	179.1	176.9	234.1	235.6	232.7	234.1
Oregon.....	96.2	98.3	94.4	98.1	234.8	241.2	230.1	234.9	264.8	274.4	261.0	270.5
Pennsylvania.....	316.7	317.3	314.4	314.2	799.0	798.1	773.1	780.0	1,213.3	1,257.1	1,193.2	1,227.6
Rhode Island.....	34.0	32.8	33.3	33.0	65.2	66.0	62.9	64.3	107.7	108.6	104.0	105.3
South Carolina.....	98.8	99.9	97.8	100.5	274.4	271.1	259.2	264.7	239.5	247.0	236.3	243.5
South Dakota.....	29.8	29.9	29.1	29.9	30.9	31.5	30.2	30.8	70.1	71.7	69.1	70.5
Tennessee.....	151.0	155.3	149.3	153.5	412.3	422.4	393.6	402.8	423.4	431.8	416.8	422.5
Texas.....	726.5	742.7	722.4	739.6	1,626.2	1,657.3	1,596.2	1,639.2	1,614.7	1,663.2	1,596.7	1,650.7
Utah.....	80.7	83.2	79.9	82.0	200.8	208.8	195.1	202.4	189.8	197.4	189.0	195.6
Vermont.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	27.4	27.3	26.3	26.6	64.6	64.9	63.7	64.3
Virginia.....	199.6	201.9	197.5	202.0	720.0	720.2	700.3	716.3	522.4	540.0	523.8	535.4
Washington.....	147.9	152.1	147.4	152.0	397.5	403.4	390.2	397.1	456.6	473.5	455.6	473.5
West Virginia.....	28.0	27.2	27.7	27.1	66.9	64.6	64.4	63.8	131.2	133.2	128.7	131.1
Wisconsin.....	151.6	151.9	150.0	152.6	321.8	317.8	314.4	312.2	444.8	452.4	435.9	445.4
Wyoming.....	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.4	17.9	17.1	17.0	16.4	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.9
Puerto Rico.....	43.0	42.7	42.4	41.9	118.9	119.0	112.4	113.9	129.6	126.4	118.8	119.6
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5

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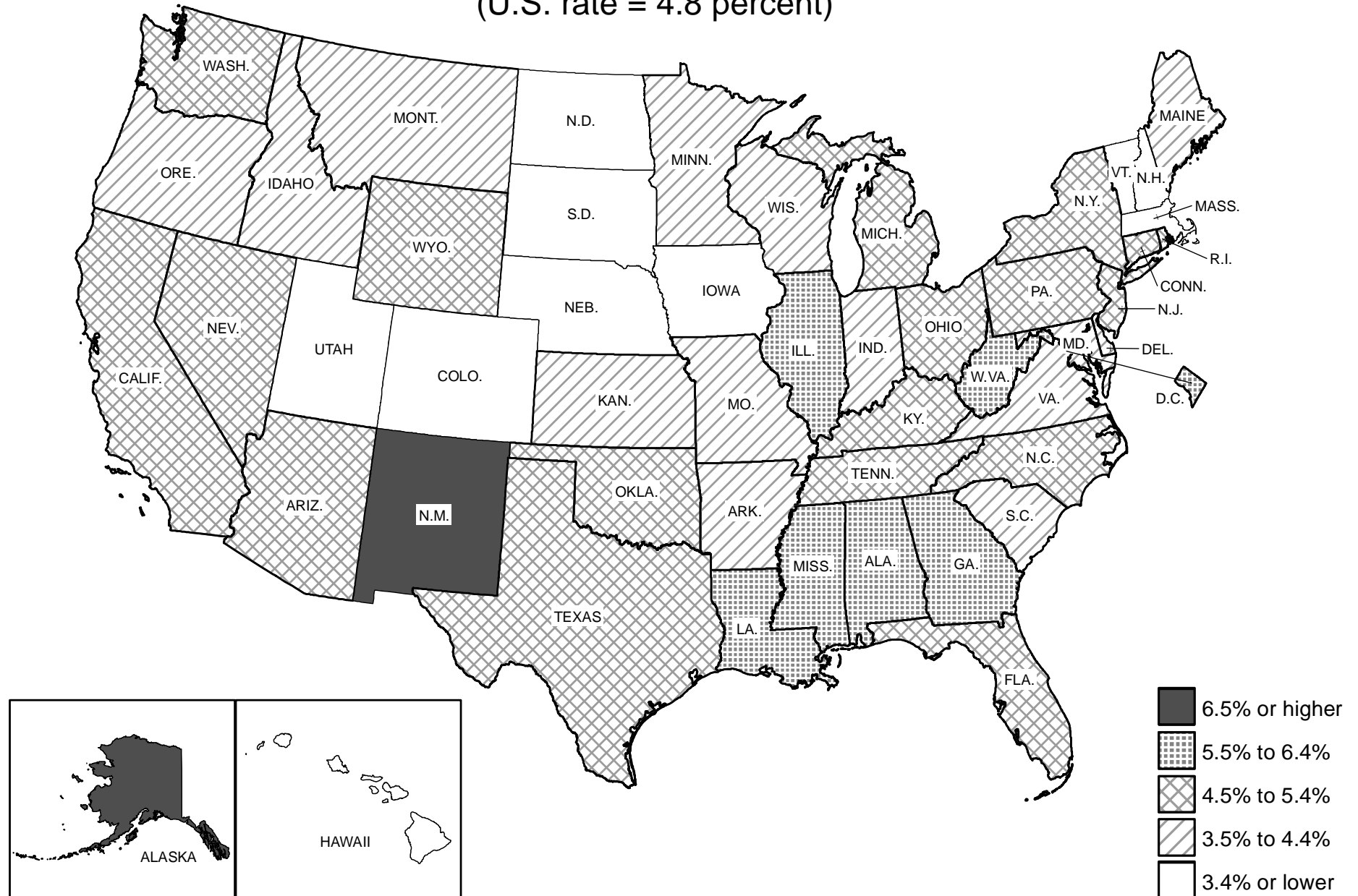
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^p	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^p	2015	2016	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	189.6	195.1	186.2	192.2	79.4	79.8	79.0	79.5	379.1	381.9	375.6	378.3
Alaska.....	30.7	32.1	29.9	31.0	11.0	11.4	10.8	11.7	82.6	81.6	81.2	80.0
Arizona.....	302.6	317.7	300.3	314.7	88.3	87.5	88.4	86.1	422.2	423.2	410.5	409.5
Arkansas.....	111.8	112.6	108.9	110.2	46.4	48.5	46.5	48.4	216.9	215.5	211.1	209.5
California.....	1,854.9	1,914.7	1,824.5	1,864.0	547.6	561.3	541.8	556.4	2,511.2	2,565.7	2,490.8	2,544.7
Colorado.....	318.4	326.7	316.1	327.4	103.6	106.2	103.5	106.8	427.6	433.7	417.7	420.2
Connecticut.....	149.1	152.7	142.1	148.8	64.1	65.7	63.3	65.2	242.4	238.4	238.1	234.1
Delaware.....	46.6	48.1	44.0	46.2	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.3	66.5	66.5	64.6	64.2
District of Columbia.....	73.7	76.7	70.2	75.1	71.4	71.4	71.1	70.5	238.9	239.7	237.6	239.8
Florida.....	1,160.6	1,188.0	1,147.7	1,182.0	343.0	358.2	342.3	360.1	1,102.2	1,115.1	1,097.8	1,110.7
Georgia.....	451.7	475.2	441.2	468.2	155.9	157.5	154.5	155.9	687.2	696.1	679.2	691.8
Hawaii.....	117.1	120.1	115.8	118.8	27.0	27.2	26.9	27.0	129.8	129.5	122.9	124.5
Idaho.....	67.7	70.1	67.2	68.7	23.6	24.3	23.3	24.3	121.2	124.2	117.4	120.3
Illinois.....	581.2	582.8	561.1	561.8	252.2	247.9	248.7	246.0	842.5	845.9	815.3	814.1
Indiana.....	298.2	300.6	288.1	290.5	126.0	127.9	124.4	127.5	441.6	442.7	428.7	434.0
Iowa.....	137.5	136.7	133.1	134.9	59.3	60.0	58.6	59.7	262.6	264.9	255.8	257.8
Kansas.....	125.1	124.3	121.1	121.4	49.7	50.5	49.5	49.8	261.9	262.8	252.7	252.7
Kentucky.....	186.5	184.3	180.1	180.5	64.3	65.8	63.9	65.4	323.3	322.2	317.5	316.3
Louisiana.....	230.7	227.8	227.2	223.4	75.1	76.6	75.0	75.1	329.1	327.4	324.8	322.0
Maine.....	57.2	57.1	53.9	54.2	21.6	21.4	21.1	21.3	102.2	103.0	98.6	99.3
Maryland.....	261.7	262.2	251.0	254.9	112.0	115.9	111.3	114.7	514.0	514.9	492.0	494.1
Massachusetts.....	342.7	344.7	327.8	332.5	134.0	135.4	131.2	133.2	465.2	473.2	444.8	453.3
Michigan.....	405.2	417.1	396.6	411.5	168.2	172.1	165.7	170.2	611.2	624.3	595.5	609.2
Minnesota.....	253.0	249.1	248.1	248.4	114.9	116.2	113.3	116.5	429.2	436.0	421.0	425.3
Mississippi.....	129.6	133.1	126.9	128.2	39.9	39.8	39.9	39.9	242.7	245.0	242.6	244.3
Missouri.....	289.2	296.0	276.6	284.6	115.4	116.7	114.4	115.4	442.3	446.3	431.0	434.2
Montana.....	61.4	62.0	59.9	60.7	18.2	18.0	17.9	18.3	91.9	92.8	88.8	90.2
Nebraska.....	87.5	88.5	84.8	84.7	37.0	37.1	36.4	37.3	174.3	173.8	170.2	170.3
Nevada.....	337.3	345.9	334.7	344.7	37.4	41.0	37.5	39.9	159.8	161.5	154.8	156.6
New Hampshire.....	64.9	68.3	64.4	69.6	24.1	24.2	23.9	23.5	94.9	96.1	89.2	90.5
New Jersey.....	354.2	356.9	332.6	340.6	169.2	168.7	166.7	166.2	624.5	623.0	608.2	605.5
New Mexico.....	93.0	96.1	92.3	95.2	27.5	28.5	27.3	28.3	194.1	193.8	189.4	184.8
New York.....	895.8	901.4	847.3	859.3	406.5	408.6	397.9	403.0	1,463.6	1,474.4	1,420.2	1,428.8
North Carolina.....	459.3	472.1	448.8	455.4	148.3	151.2	147.1	152.3	741.5	751.0	726.2	735.9
North Dakota.....	39.9	39.4	38.2	37.7	16.3	15.7	16.0	15.2	84.7	85.2	82.6	83.9
Ohio.....	531.3	536.0	513.0	513.8	212.3	208.6	210.1	209.7	784.4	782.7	764.7	758.2
Oklahoma.....	161.7	162.8	158.3	157.6	62.4	61.4	62.4	61.0	360.0	360.8	350.9	351.4
Oregon.....	190.0	192.7	187.4	189.4	62.1	64.2	61.6	63.6	309.4	313.3	305.5	309.1
Pennsylvania.....	534.2	544.1	516.8	528.7	254.9	257.3	252.4	257.5	716.7	718.9	697.2	697.5
Rhode Island.....	54.5	56.0	51.1	52.6	22.9	22.3	22.5	22.1	61.2	61.6	60.7	61.1
South Carolina.....	234.0	237.2	227.0	228.3	74.1	74.1	73.3	74.5	367.6	370.1	361.0	363.3
South Dakota.....	44.4	44.4	42.5	42.1	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.0	79.2	80.5	77.1	78.7
Tennessee.....	309.8	320.3	300.4	309.5	108.8	109.2	107.9	109.0	437.1	438.8	425.5	427.0
Texas.....	1,248.1	1,292.5	1,227.9	1,275.4	416.5	426.4	411.8	424.5	1,928.4	1,967.3	1,905.7	1,940.5
Utah.....	134.6	139.3	132.9	139.0	38.8	39.5	38.4	39.3	237.7	243.0	234.5	239.8
Vermont.....	37.4	40.1	38.1	41.7	10.4	11.0	10.2	10.7	57.8	58.1	56.2	56.4
Virginia.....	384.9	386.5	370.6	374.3	198.0	200.2	195.5	197.4	723.5	725.1	706.4	710.3
Washington.....	310.2	326.7	304.2	315.7	114.7	117.8	114.4	116.9	566.6	580.4	569.5	580.3
West Virginia.....	74.1	72.6	71.8	70.3	54.2	54.1	53.6	54.2	157.7	158.7	151.7	152.2
Wisconsin.....	263.4	259.3	254.3	252.4	149.3	151.6	146.9	150.4	420.6	427.4	403.1	409.7
Wyoming.....	33.3	32.0	32.8	32.3	11.3	10.9	11.1	10.8	72.7	71.7	70.7	69.4
Puerto Rico.....	83.3	83.2	80.1	81.2	18.1	18.0	17.2	17.3	231.5	227.7	227.0	223.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.6

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2016 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2015 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2016 – January 2017

