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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2016

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in October in 7 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 5 states had increases, and 38 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in October, little changed from that of both September 2016 and October 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states in October 2016, decreased in 5 states, and was essentially unchanged in 34 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 31 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 17 states were essentially unchanged.

Regional Unemployment

In October, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.3 percentage point) and South (-0.2 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, New England had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.9 percent in October, followed by the West North Central, 4.2 percent. The Middle Atlantic and Pacific had the highest rates, 5.4 percent each. Over the month, New England had the only statistically significant unemployment rate decline (-0.2 percentage point), while the South Atlantic had the only notable rate increase (+0.2 point). Three divisions had significant jobless rate declines from a year earlier: New England (-0.9 percentage point), East South Central (-0.6 point), and South Atlantic (-0.4 point). Significant over-the-year rate increases occurred in the Middle Atlantic (+0.5 percentage point) and West North Central (+0.4 point).

State Unemployment

New Hampshire and South Dakota had the lowest unemployment rates in October, 2.8 percent each. Alaska and New Mexico had the highest jobless rates, 6.8 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

In October, seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in Arizona, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nevada, and Wyoming (-0.3 percentage point each). Two states had notable rate increases: Virginia (+0.2 percentage point) and Nebraska (+0.1 point). The remaining 41 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.)

Seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from October 2015. The largest decline was in Massachusetts (-1.5 percentage points). Five states had significant unemployment rate increases over the year, the largest of which were in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania (+1.0 percentage point each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Eleven states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and five states had significant decreases in October 2016. The largest job gains occurred in California (+31,200), Michigan (+18,900), and Washington (+10,600). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in Montana (+0.5 percent), followed by Louisiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin (+0.4 percent each). The largest significant decreases in employment over the month occurred in Minnesota (-12,500), South Carolina (-9,900), and Connecticut (-7,200). In percentage terms, the largest decreases occurred in Vermont (-0.7 percent), Maine (-0.6 percent), and South Carolina (-0.5 percent). (See tables D and 5.)

Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in October. The largest job gains occurred in California (+389,500), Florida (+253,300), and Texas (+207,500). The largest percentage gain occurred in Washington (+3.5 percent), followed by Oregon (+3.3 percent) and Florida (+3.1 percent). Two states had significant over-the-year declines in employment: Wyoming (-10,200, or -3.5 percent) and North Dakota (-8,100, or -1.8 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	4.9
Alabama	5.7
Alaska	6.8
Arkansas	4.0
California	5.5
Colorado	3.5
District of Columbia	6.1
Hawaii	3.2
Idaho	3.8
Illinois	5.6
Iowa	4.1
Louisiana	6.3
Maine	4.0
Maryland	4.2
Massachusetts	3.3
Minnesota	4.0
Mississippi	5.9
Montana	4.3
Nebraska	3.3
New Hampshire	2.8
New Mexico	6.7
North Dakota	3.0
Pennsylvania	5.8
South Dakota	2.8
Utah	3.2
Vermont	3.3
Virginia	4.2
West Virginia	6.0
Wisconsin	4.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	September 2016	October 2016 ^p	
Arizona	5.5	5.2	-0.3
Connecticut	5.4	5.1	-.3
Iowa	4.2	4.1	-.1
Massachusetts	3.6	3.3	-.3
Nebraska	3.2	3.3	.1
Nevada	5.8	5.5	-.3
Utah	3.4	3.2	-.2
Virginia	4.0	4.2	.2
Wyoming	5.4	5.1	-.3

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	October 2015	October 2016 ^p	
Arkansas	4.9	4.0	-0.9
California	5.9	5.5	-.4
Iowa	3.5	4.1	.6
Maryland	5.0	4.2	-.8
Massachusetts	4.8	3.3	-1.5
Nevada	6.5	5.5	-1.0
New York	4.9	5.2	.3
North Carolina	5.6	4.9	-.7
Oklahoma	4.2	5.2	1.0
Pennsylvania	4.8	5.8	1.0
South Carolina	5.5	4.7	-.8
Wyoming	4.3	5.1	.8

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2016 to October 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2016	October 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,968,000	1,974,600	6,600	0.3
Arizona	2,708,400	2,717,700	9,300	.3
California	16,555,600	16,586,800	31,200	.2
Connecticut	1,683,600	1,676,400	-7,200	-.4
Louisiana	1,968,100	1,975,400	7,300	.4
Maine	613,100	609,500	-3,600	-.6
Michigan	4,341,700	4,360,600	18,900	.4
Minnesota	2,905,600	2,893,100	-12,500	-.4
Missouri	2,829,200	2,838,500	9,300	.3
Montana	462,200	464,400	2,200	.5
Oregon	1,849,000	1,855,100	6,100	.3
South Carolina	2,070,900	2,061,000	-9,900	-.5
Tennessee	2,981,100	2,988,600	7,500	.3
Vermont	317,500	315,400	-2,100	-.7
Washington	3,272,500	3,283,100	10,600	.3
Wisconsin	2,924,600	2,935,000	10,400	.4

^P = preliminary.

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

State	October 2015	October 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,951,400	1,974,600	23,200	1.2
Arizona	2,664,700	2,717,700	53,000	2.0
California	16,197,300	16,586,800	389,500	2.4
Colorado	2,562,700	2,626,800	64,100	2.5
Delaware	452,700	461,200	8,500	1.9
District of Columbia	768,000	781,800	13,800	1.8
Florida	8,181,400	8,434,700	253,300	3.1
Georgia	4,313,200	4,410,300	97,100	2.3
Hawaii	640,200	654,200	14,000	2.2
Idaho	680,600	695,300	14,700	2.2
Indiana	3,047,500	3,077,700	30,200	1.0
Iowa	1,565,900	1,583,900	18,000	1.1
Maryland	2,677,500	2,712,200	34,700	1.3
Massachusetts	3,505,300	3,576,700	71,400	2.0
Michigan	4,266,300	4,360,600	94,300	2.2
Minnesota	2,861,000	2,893,100	32,100	1.1
Missouri	2,787,600	2,838,500	50,900	1.8
Nevada	1,271,000	1,299,800	28,800	2.3
New Hampshire	659,700	673,700	14,000	2.1
New York	9,281,900	9,381,900	100,000	1.1
North Carolina	4,259,700	4,344,400	84,700	2.0
North Dakota	449,300	441,200	-8,100	-1.8
Ohio	5,446,100	5,496,600	50,500	.9
Oregon	1,795,100	1,855,100	60,000	3.3
Pennsylvania	5,862,000	5,900,400	38,400	.7
South Carolina	2,021,000	2,061,000	40,000	2.0
South Dakota	428,500	439,300	10,800	2.5
Tennessee	2,917,900	2,988,600	70,700	2.4
Texas	11,893,800	12,101,300	207,500	1.7
Utah	1,390,700	1,432,500	41,800	3.0
Virginia	3,881,400	3,948,700	67,300	1.7
Washington	3,173,400	3,283,100	109,700	3.5
Wisconsin	2,906,600	2,935,000	28,400	1.0
Wyoming	289,000	278,800	-10,200	-3.5

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above 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 detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made 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 issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

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

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the

current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

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

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.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 of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used.

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016
Northeast.	28,431,070	28,537,973	28,571,492	28,582,162	1,390,693	1,390,965	1,411,070	1,420,282	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
New England.	7,760,825	7,872,183	7,875,134	7,865,199	368,903	334,287	323,744	308,416	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9
Middle Atlantic.	20,670,245	20,665,790	20,696,358	20,716,963	1,021,790	1,056,678	1,087,326	1,111,866	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4
South.	57,434,596	58,030,133	58,179,494	58,354,279	2,950,531	2,718,472	2,788,979	2,845,472	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
South Atlantic.	30,556,249	30,794,593	30,875,192	31,013,940	1,594,006	1,393,272	1,423,510	1,474,343	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.8
East South Central.	8,443,324	8,581,968	8,620,158	8,662,818	495,268	428,937	443,633	460,325	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.3
West South Central.	18,435,023	18,653,572	18,684,144	18,677,521	861,257	896,263	921,836	910,804	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Midwest.	34,575,548	34,968,359	34,966,320	34,931,691	1,613,175	1,585,260	1,611,591	1,638,569	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7
East North Central.	23,347,435	23,718,409	23,710,881	23,674,476	1,181,905	1,122,306	1,139,456	1,164,293	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
West North Central.	11,228,113	11,249,950	11,255,439	11,257,215	431,270	462,954	472,135	474,276	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2
West.	37,012,540	37,618,849	37,763,370	37,894,487	2,042,123	1,981,808	1,977,979	1,956,721	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Mountain.	11,442,928	11,617,412	11,625,649	11,650,472	560,070	565,703	548,582	533,260	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6
Pacific.	25,569,612	26,001,437	26,137,721	26,244,015	1,482,053	1,416,105	1,429,397	1,423,461	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.4

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	September		October		September		October	
					2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast.	28,231,058	28,527,384	28,375,497	28,490,748	1,338,492	1,373,678	1,296,868	1,307,731	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6
New England.	7,727,030	7,828,992	7,754,359	7,824,020	355,930	298,403	338,393	260,377	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.3
Middle Atlantic.	20,504,028	20,698,392	20,621,138	20,666,728	982,562	1,075,275	958,475	1,047,354	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1
South.	57,226,028	58,351,733	57,437,461	58,465,047	2,907,708	2,889,773	2,873,665	2,787,044	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8
South Atlantic.	30,442,754	30,989,973	30,551,206	31,146,351	1,587,245	1,479,313	1,567,479	1,488,709	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.8
East South Central.	8,400,356	8,642,400	8,431,354	8,685,071	467,780	453,636	461,191	452,951	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2
West South Central.	18,382,918	18,719,360	18,454,901	18,633,625	852,683	956,824	844,995	845,384	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.5
Midwest.	34,381,510	34,877,576	34,600,326	34,842,308	1,448,451	1,520,658	1,466,024	1,487,935	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3
East North Central.	23,226,239	23,653,100	23,375,728	23,604,886	1,060,904	1,097,001	1,093,867	1,092,167	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
West North Central.	11,155,271	11,224,476	11,224,598	11,237,422	387,547	423,657	372,157	395,768	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.5
West.	36,913,131	37,879,017	37,051,076	37,984,423	1,940,753	1,874,219	1,968,694	1,864,711	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.9
Mountain.	11,429,585	11,644,537	11,460,324	11,689,068	542,908	511,971	534,332	503,291	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.3
Pacific.	25,483,546	26,234,480	25,590,752	26,295,355	1,397,845	1,362,248	1,434,362	1,361,420	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.2

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,142,579	2,156,813	2,165,629	2,182,384	131,421	116,296	117,100	123,892	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.7
Alaska.....	363,266	359,375	359,870	359,735	23,870	24,311	24,647	24,634	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8
Arizona.....	3,157,151	3,213,513	3,221,981	3,236,617	186,247	186,959	178,741	169,440	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.2
Arkansas.....	1,334,668	1,356,091	1,356,711	1,354,538	65,111	53,304	54,927	54,559	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
California.....	18,979,714	19,231,079	19,348,395	19,437,972	1,128,244	1,061,209	1,070,605	1,069,269	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,984,540	5,080,142	5,118,986	5,144,399	305,712	249,016	257,259	262,710	6.1	4.9	5.0	5.1
Colorado.....	2,826,007	2,891,295	2,897,980	2,909,220	101,030	109,064	104,476	100,714	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5
Connecticut.....	1,883,788	1,902,402	1,904,151	1,903,537	100,836	106,128	103,151	97,855	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.1
Delaware.....	471,552	479,354	477,623	475,662	22,967	20,706	20,721	20,644	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
District of Columbia.....	390,102	394,920	392,957	394,117	25,823	23,689	24,108	24,202	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.1
Florida.....	9,687,166	9,718,435	9,753,778	9,817,718	494,236	454,291	458,711	472,818	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,337,186	1,312,101	1,317,329	1,326,347	80,644	67,083	68,112	69,815	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.3
Georgia.....	4,770,319	4,892,768	4,918,155	4,945,950	262,703	241,690	248,467	254,789	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.2
Hawaii.....	679,917	684,602	687,696	692,792	22,941	23,555	22,588	21,837	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2
Idaho.....	802,074	812,259	813,204	813,017	32,283	30,961	31,104	30,924	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Illinois.....	6,524,459	6,570,831	6,565,550	6,564,448	387,310	363,657	360,500	366,647	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,769,970	3,836,454	3,825,575	3,816,353	213,221	204,161	204,207	214,472	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.6
Indiana.....	3,274,691	3,378,244	3,374,152	3,358,100	148,432	152,933	151,425	146,178	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Iowa.....	1,702,713	1,714,812	1,722,741	1,725,517	60,196	72,781	72,581	70,326	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
Kansas.....	1,504,141	1,484,958	1,483,039	1,483,372	60,603	63,557	65,004	65,435	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4
Kentucky.....	1,945,817	1,969,189	1,981,798	1,996,795	106,919	97,090	99,225	101,291	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.1
Louisiana.....	2,137,239	2,139,606	2,132,984	2,124,132	126,467	134,246	136,999	134,203	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.3
Maine.....	675,750	689,365	691,934	693,067	28,125	27,753	28,112	27,940	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Maryland.....	3,155,537	3,164,756	3,169,351	3,179,545	158,961	134,975	132,676	134,544	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,563,481	3,610,627	3,611,102	3,608,821	172,720	141,781	129,148	117,294	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.3
Michigan.....	4,755,510	4,804,657	4,820,887	4,843,110	241,939	216,470	219,776	227,802	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,996,267	2,054,497	2,065,569	2,071,271	117,194	101,464	105,818	108,761	5.9	4.9	5.1	5.3
Minnesota.....	3,017,725	3,003,331	2,993,784	2,986,393	109,810	121,563	119,645	118,049	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Mississippi.....	1,282,066	1,269,970	1,271,609	1,278,310	83,431	76,059	75,885	74,953	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.9
Missouri.....	3,122,055	3,119,702	3,130,428	3,140,311	141,142	157,920	161,227	158,985	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.1
Montana.....	523,772	523,308	523,264	524,360	21,590	22,599	22,445	22,301	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Nebraska.....	1,015,843	1,018,473	1,018,467	1,017,919	30,910	32,265	33,097	34,030	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
Nevada.....	1,430,736	1,434,638	1,431,456	1,430,208	92,633	90,138	83,634	78,967	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.5
New Hampshire.....	740,968	757,005	757,233	755,995	23,694	22,481	22,107	21,085	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8
New Jersey.....	4,549,186	4,559,430	4,562,736	4,561,406	228,746	242,703	243,335	239,328	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2
New Mexico.....	915,593	927,534	928,594	928,563	59,947	61,296	62,205	62,360	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
New York.....	9,695,941	9,551,532	9,579,173	9,608,227	479,679	461,226	480,960	495,163	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.2
New York City.....	4,202,854	4,114,329	4,132,112	4,146,349	216,250	223,177	238,818	245,435	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.9
North Carolina.....	4,772,467	4,810,511	4,823,630	4,853,891	268,787	221,706	227,110	237,205	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.9
North Dakota.....	412,896	422,892	425,730	428,005	11,108	13,088	13,030	12,784	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.0
Ohio.....	5,686,668	5,762,258	5,747,606	5,728,641	265,213	271,493	275,126	279,863	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,018,337	1,033,557	1,031,375	1,029,854	44,422	52,900	53,452	55,394	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.4
Oklahoma.....	1,845,974	1,821,459	1,815,694	1,815,604	77,087	92,255	95,325	94,976	4.2	5.1	5.3	5.2
Oregon.....	1,985,738	2,066,355	2,075,204	2,082,275	111,787	112,269	113,462	110,958	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,432,474	6,515,223	6,522,960	6,531,339	307,467	369,679	371,148	375,905	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.8
Rhode Island.....	553,097	556,885	557,568	557,258	30,712	30,986	31,144	30,624	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
South Carolina.....	2,258,065	2,298,223	2,298,073	2,301,525	124,395	117,003	111,941	108,508	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.7
South Dakota.....	452,914	457,418	457,143	456,923	13,614	13,134	13,082	12,898	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,058,556	3,130,375	3,153,967	3,174,634	170,717	138,196	146,024	151,217	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.8
Texas.....	13,109,532	13,311,681	13,355,657	13,377,024	596,088	621,727	637,095	631,513	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7
Utah.....	1,470,663	1,499,619	1,501,873	1,507,295	50,604	54,852	50,742	48,561	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2
Vermont.....	343,456	346,186	345,445	344,886	12,417	11,447	11,513	11,322	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3
Virginia.....	4,231,844	4,201,707	4,220,958	4,247,959	176,354	162,418	168,437	176,503	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2
Washington.....	3,555,934	3,631,371	3,653,170	3,676,122	202,544	207,664	202,915	199,003	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,585,257	1,609,941	1,624,779	1,639,262	74,781	66,150	63,939	62,010	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8
West Virginia.....	783,351	787,053	790,854	794,701	50,229	44,752	45,548	47,929	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.0
Wisconsin.....	3,102,026	3,127,874	3,132,449	3,135,033	142,461	131,188	129,955	129,299	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1
Wyoming.....	304,996	299,302	300,142	301,394	13,102	16,578	16,058	15,497	4.3	5.5	5.4	5.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,137,606	1,132,227	1,132,691	1,124,112	138,249	128,338	134,692	136,506	12.2	11.3	11.9	12.1

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. 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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		September		October	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,136,040	2,189,369	2,148,602	2,212,911	125,914	124,763	124,703	132,840	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0
Alaska.....	363,813	360,640	361,078	356,491	21,229	22,926	22,367	22,621	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.3
Arizona.....	3,160,727	3,248,843	3,171,338	3,260,826	194,679	182,125	189,172	169,943	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.2
Arkansas.....	1,332,722	1,355,110	1,335,461	1,348,580	61,935	53,485	57,984	46,233	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.4
California.....	18,917,335	19,435,024	18,995,347	19,463,437	1,063,374	1,028,577	1,094,641	1,031,052	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,987,547	5,150,253	4,992,899	5,141,965	308,654	269,395	300,484	261,022	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.1
Colorado.....	2,828,252	2,906,858	2,833,658	2,919,356	90,350	87,455	90,094	89,463	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
Connecticut.....	1,874,414	1,897,757	1,882,726	1,896,552	96,189	96,029	95,007	85,546	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5
Delaware.....	466,336	472,321	471,473	473,343	20,116	22,560	22,355	19,981	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.2
District of Columbia.....	387,821	389,882	390,409	399,144	26,332	25,377	25,983	24,607	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2
Florida.....	9,696,612	9,870,136	9,698,746	9,887,458	513,732	492,692	495,501	488,986	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,325,898	1,319,008	1,338,131	1,339,329	81,929	74,133	80,539	71,911	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.4
Georgia.....	4,750,081	4,929,794	4,772,874	4,948,431	264,442	260,606	265,087	256,725	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.2
Hawaii.....	675,909	687,529	676,437	694,772	24,844	21,823	22,709	21,392	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1
Idaho.....	799,319	812,813	803,823	811,589	29,005	27,857	28,286	26,810	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
Illinois.....	6,485,397	6,566,619	6,529,418	6,561,428	345,322	355,724	366,098	364,025	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,738,481	3,797,621	3,763,177	3,794,855	190,723	198,375	198,353	217,567	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7
Indiana.....	3,259,874	3,356,777	3,283,775	3,334,449	133,431	140,653	139,610	128,834	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9
Iowa.....	1,692,426	1,723,464	1,706,137	1,724,006	54,914	64,521	53,403	59,243	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4
Kansas.....	1,494,757	1,479,930	1,504,437	1,491,746	55,984	59,264	55,675	59,552	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0
Kentucky.....	1,937,687	1,997,899	1,938,168	2,004,254	95,534	95,662	93,529	92,265	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
Louisiana.....	2,140,415	2,126,692	2,150,874	2,120,716	129,006	143,305	126,997	124,426	6.0	6.7	5.9	5.9
Maine.....	676,651	693,086	678,333	695,794	23,991	23,769	24,059	23,838	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
Maryland.....	3,146,530	3,162,738	3,162,575	3,195,793	156,050	126,330	156,868	135,163	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,542,718	3,590,161	3,557,973	3,584,892	172,206	118,770	158,980	97,878	4.9	3.3	4.5	2.7
Michigan.....	4,723,231	4,860,588	4,754,223	4,858,107	216,640	214,153	223,097	224,961	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,997,382	2,088,499	2,010,141	2,078,802	112,407	112,339	122,750	111,928	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.4
Minnesota.....	3,003,330	2,982,084	3,015,656	2,974,717	96,316	100,824	90,896	95,510	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,276,864	1,279,603	1,283,181	1,292,579	78,257	73,755	79,922	73,619	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.7
Missouri.....	3,096,299	3,152,466	3,116,491	3,148,836	131,841	146,636	125,554	130,159	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.1
Montana.....	522,517	519,654	522,181	523,004	17,775	18,242	19,326	20,094	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Nebraska.....	1,005,920	1,006,695	1,015,740	1,013,569	27,840	30,930	27,346	31,293	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1
Nevada.....	1,431,378	1,428,550	1,432,183	1,429,737	94,032	76,783	89,743	75,664	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.3
New Hampshire.....	736,887	750,006	738,395	749,416	22,307	19,618	21,514	17,453	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3
New Jersey.....	4,501,453	4,543,411	4,537,695	4,536,158	228,213	237,947	216,593	220,679	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.9
New Mexico.....	913,291	923,175	918,660	928,567	58,552	61,466	58,327	60,306	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.5
New York.....	9,602,631	9,628,422	9,668,199	9,623,563	458,211	486,668	457,318	476,427	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.0
New York City.....	4,157,635	4,160,139	4,197,197	4,162,179	203,189	240,282	214,728	235,161	4.9	5.8	5.1	5.6
North Carolina.....	4,755,224	4,854,750	4,786,211	4,897,108	256,616	231,057	260,600	237,804	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.9
North Dakota.....	412,703	427,140	412,906	428,444	8,603	10,540	7,962	9,237	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.2
Ohio.....	5,667,021	5,732,869	5,703,746	5,716,385	243,270	277,133	243,005	264,423	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,015,720	1,028,930	1,013,298	1,024,773	42,472	50,750	38,981	51,489	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.0
Oklahoma.....	1,842,550	1,821,032	1,854,140	1,829,773	74,965	98,138	77,457	89,947	4.1	5.4	4.2	4.9
Oregon.....	1,987,029	2,087,905	1,995,937	2,092,696	103,493	102,687	105,083	100,129	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,399,944	6,526,559	6,415,244	6,507,007	296,138	350,660	284,564	350,249	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.4
Rhode Island.....	552,889	554,828	553,739	553,837	28,470	28,392	28,373	26,535	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8
South Carolina.....	2,251,834	2,297,671	2,261,830	2,298,744	127,250	111,702	127,480	106,069	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.6
South Dakota.....	449,835	452,699	453,231	456,102	12,049	10,943	11,320	10,773	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4
Tennessee.....	3,049,764	3,175,531	3,061,405	3,175,327	168,074	159,457	163,038	154,227	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.9
Texas.....	13,067,230	13,416,525	13,114,424	13,334,556	586,777	661,895	582,556	584,778	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.4
Utah.....	1,469,003	1,503,819	1,473,640	1,513,045	47,280	44,020	47,435	47,097	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1
Vermont.....	343,470	343,154	343,193	343,529	12,767	11,824	10,460	9,127	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.7
Virginia.....	4,203,877	4,218,301	4,221,613	4,245,351	174,284	169,396	169,890	174,634	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Washington.....	3,539,460	3,663,383	3,561,952	3,687,960	184,904	186,236	189,562	186,226	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,579,726	1,644,271	1,579,458	1,642,936	73,667	66,224	74,879	62,024	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.8
West Virginia.....	784,441	794,380	785,475	800,977	45,979	42,038	43,716	44,739	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.6
Wisconsin.....	3,090,716	3,136,247	3,104,566	3,134,516	122,240	109,338	122,057	109,924	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Wyoming.....	305,097	300,824	304,839	302,944	11,235	14,022	11,948	13,914	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,129,581	1,129,793	1,150,518	1,112,969	137,518	147,595	162,851	139,369	12.2	13.1	14.2	12.5

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,951.4	1,974.0	1,968.0	1,974.6	81.3	77.8	77.8	78.7	—	—	—	—
Alaska	339.3	338.3	337.2	338.9	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.2	14.3	13.9	14.1	14.6
Arizona	2,664.7	2,702.7	2,708.4	2,717.7	127.7	136.8	139.7	139.7	159.4	158.3	158.1	158.1
Arkansas	1,219.6	1,229.5	1,230.8	1,231.1	50.3	49.4	48.2	49.9	154.9	153.0	154.0	153.4
California	16,197.3	16,519.6	16,555.6	16,586.8	738.3	764.9	770.9	772.4	1,291.2	1,286.1	1,278.9	1,275.4
Colorado	2,562.7	2,621.7	2,620.8	2,626.8	152.1	165.8	168.7	168.5	142.3	143.6	142.6	141.1
Connecticut	1,673.2	1,690.2	1,683.6	1,676.4	57.0	56.3	56.4	57.2	158.4	159.8	159.2	159.8
Delaware ³	452.7	460.3	461.6	461.2	21.8	21.2	21.1	20.5	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.1
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	768.0	779.2	782.8	781.8	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.2	—	—	—	—
Florida	8,181.4	8,405.0	8,429.0	8,434.7	433.4	455.3	458.3	461.8	346.3	359.7	361.0	360.6
Georgia	4,313.2	4,385.3	4,403.6	4,410.3	168.2	176.1	177.5	177.8	383.5	384.0	384.5	384.2
Hawaii ³	640.2	653.0	654.2	654.2	36.9	39.4	39.0	39.4	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8
Idaho	680.6	694.8	695.7	695.3	38.8	41.5	42.1	41.0	62.9	62.9	63.4	64.3
Illinois	5,993.1	6,008.9	6,020.4	6,022.6	215.9	212.7	213.7	210.4	578.5	568.7	566.9	568.5
Indiana	3,047.5	3,068.9	3,075.9	3,077.7	126.8	130.2	131.7	131.6	521.2	513.5	514.6	514.0
Iowa	1,565.9	1,588.7	1,588.4	1,583.9	78.6	91.5	91.2	89.0	214.9	211.0	211.4	209.7
Kansas	1,402.0	1,396.4	1,395.8	1,396.7	61.6	56.4	56.6	56.9	161.2	160.5	160.2	160.9
Kentucky	1,895.9	1,904.9	1,914.4	1,914.4	77.6	74.3	74.1	74.1	242.9	241.7	242.2	244.6
Louisiana	1,982.2	1,969.9	1,968.1	1,975.4	142.5	140.4	141.8	146.4	142.7	136.3	135.4	134.6
Maine	609.7	614.7	613.1	609.5	26.6	24.9	24.7	24.6	50.6	51.3	51.0	51.0
Maryland ³	2,677.5	2,707.2	2,711.5	2,712.2	158.6	158.8	159.6	158.7	105.2	105.9	106.1	107.0
Massachusetts	3,505.3	3,574.1	3,582.2	3,576.7	139.4	150.9	149.7	149.6	250.0	250.2	251.0	251.1
Michigan	4,266.3	4,326.4	4,341.7	4,360.6	146.9	151.1	150.5	156.5	589.6	597.7	598.3	600.7
Minnesota	2,861.0	2,903.4	2,905.6	2,893.1	113.6	119.9	118.2	117.7	316.5	316.6	317.1	315.8
Mississippi	1,140.9	1,143.7	1,140.6	1,139.9	46.5	48.1	48.0	46.7	142.9	143.7	143.7	141.8
Missouri	2,787.6	2,819.1	2,829.2	2,838.5	115.6	116.1	117.8	117.5	259.7	259.4	258.3	259.0
Montana	460.8	460.0	462.2	464.4	26.4	24.5	24.2	25.3	19.2	19.7	19.8	19.6
Nebraska ³	1,012.4	1,013.5	1,017.9	1,016.3	50.8	49.6	49.6	49.4	97.2	96.9	96.8	97.4
Nevada	1,271.0	1,301.1	1,298.8	1,299.8	71.3	76.8	76.9	80.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	42.5
New Hampshire	659.7	671.3	671.2	673.7	25.2	25.5	25.5	25.5	66.8	66.3	66.3	66.8
New Jersey	4,051.4	4,082.3	4,087.2	4,081.6	147.5	153.9	153.8	153.6	238.5	242.1	243.2	241.3
New Mexico	826.2	826.6	823.4	823.1	43.8	43.0	43.5	43.7	27.3	26.0	25.8	26.0
New York	9,281.9	9,386.1	9,388.1	9,381.9	363.3	360.8	364.9	366.0	454.9	452.2	448.1	448.9
North Carolina	4,259.7	4,327.6	4,338.7	4,344.4	193.3	196.3	199.7	201.6	459.1	461.0	460.4	460.3
North Dakota	449.3	442.8	441.5	441.2	33.7	32.1	31.3	32.1	25.3	24.8	24.9	24.3
Ohio	5,446.1	5,501.0	5,499.4	5,496.6	202.3	206.4	204.0	206.5	691.7	686.1	686.1	689.6
Oklahoma	1,668.3	1,660.2	1,655.9	1,656.0	78.0	82.8	82.9	80.9	132.9	125.1	125.1	125.6
Oregon	1,795.1	1,844.7	1,849.0	1,855.1	83.0	88.8	87.4	89.2	187.2	185.2	184.9	185.2
Pennsylvania	5,862.0	5,900.5	5,902.2	5,900.4	236.0	237.1	233.8	233.0	565.3	565.9	565.5	564.4
Rhode Island	485.8	491.1	490.7	492.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	41.6	41.9	41.8	41.3
South Carolina	2,021.0	2,063.1	2,070.9	2,061.0	88.1	91.1	89.9	90.4	236.7	239.9	241.5	239.6
South Dakota ³	428.5	438.0	438.9	439.3	22.7	24.0	24.4	24.0	42.4	42.2	41.6	42.0
Tennessee ³	2,917.9	2,965.3	2,981.1	2,988.6	120.0	124.9	125.3	125.0	334.4	341.7	341.3	341.3
Texas	11,893.8	12,046.5	12,087.6	12,101.3	690.3	692.4	695.8	692.6	865.4	843.5	843.7	845.7
Utah	1,390.7	1,423.7	1,429.1	1,432.5	86.3	89.3	88.1	88.0	124.3	128.0	128.1	128.1
Vermont	313.6	318.2	317.5	315.4	15.1	15.6	15.5	15.5	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.4
Virginia	3,881.4	3,931.9	3,943.8	3,948.7	185.2	187.1	188.8	189.6	234.1	230.4	229.5	228.7
Washington	3,173.4	3,248.6	3,272.5	3,283.1	172.2	185.8	187.6	189.5	289.6	284.7	284.4	282.7
West Virginia	761.2	761.1	761.8	761.4	30.6	31.5	31.2	30.6	47.2	46.8	46.7	46.5
Wisconsin	2,906.6	2,933.7	2,924.6	2,935.0	109.3	115.4	115.0	113.9	470.6	470.9	471.4	473.8
Wyoming	289.0	279.6	279.0	278.8	23.0	21.7	20.9	21.3	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7
Puerto Rico ³	899.2	892.9	892.1	889.0	23.6	22.0	22.0	21.7	74.3	72.3	72.1	71.6
Virgin Islands ²	37.3	37.8	37.8	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	378.7	381.7	384.4	386.4	95.1	99.4	98.8	100.3	229.3	231.8	229.6	229.7
Alaska.....	68.0	66.7	66.8	66.8	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	29.7	28.1	27.1	26.7
Arizona.....	513.0	518.9	517.9	518.6	198.3	205.1	204.4	205.0	404.9	408.3	408.0	411.1
Arkansas.....	255.2	256.9	257.2	255.2	49.7	49.6	50.0	50.5	140.5	144.7	143.2	145.0
California.....	2,960.4	3,005.4	3,003.0	3,008.8	801.8	813.6	812.5	817.3	2,524.4	2,597.7	2,602.0	2,605.4
Colorado.....	447.6	452.0	453.3	456.2	162.0	164.8	161.5	161.0	400.7	407.1	407.4	407.7
Connecticut.....	297.2	297.2	296.6	295.7	130.2	132.7	131.9	132.1	216.4	218.5	219.3	216.7
Delaware.....	81.3	82.2	81.3	80.8	47.0	47.9	47.6	47.5	60.5	64.1	65.4	65.3
District of Columbia.....	33.0	34.1	34.0	33.4	30.2	30.9	30.8	30.6	162.8	164.3	165.9	166.3
Florida.....	1,692.6	1,728.4	1,731.1	1,724.4	538.9	555.8	555.5	557.8	1,248.5	1,290.6	1,290.6	1,300.1
Georgia.....	915.7	937.8	937.5	937.6	238.2	240.5	242.7	244.5	651.9	664.7	671.9	676.3
Hawaii.....	118.8	119.4	119.2	119.2	27.8	28.7	28.2	28.6	83.6	84.6	84.5	83.9
Idaho.....	137.3	140.5	140.0	139.5	33.5	35.0	34.7	35.3	81.7	84.9	84.4	84.3
Illinois.....	1,208.0	1,207.6	1,208.2	1,207.2	381.0	377.4	375.6	375.9	918.6	940.4	945.2	950.0
Indiana.....	584.9	598.6	595.9	596.7	132.5	132.8	133.7	133.3	328.3	324.9	325.4	324.7
Iowa.....	316.9	317.6	318.1	319.2	106.5	110.1	109.6	110.0	139.9	136.3	136.2	136.3
Kansas.....	267.6	266.0	267.7	268.0	79.0	80.8	80.7	80.9	179.8	180.3	178.7	178.7
Kentucky.....	388.8	396.3	395.6	396.3	93.7	96.8	97.3	97.5	218.2	216.2	222.1	221.0
Louisiana.....	391.8	391.1	390.7	389.4	90.1	90.8	90.7	90.4	211.0	210.0	209.6	212.0
Maine.....	118.6	121.1	120.2	119.7	30.6	31.6	31.1	30.7	64.1	64.8	64.5	63.9
Maryland.....	464.4	471.2	469.8	468.7	147.5	147.2	149.1	147.9	433.5	439.0	440.1	442.7
Massachusetts.....	567.5	573.9	573.5	571.1	220.2	224.2	223.8	222.9	536.0	551.6	552.4	554.1
Michigan.....	770.7	773.2	774.1	772.2	209.1	217.2	215.1	215.7	645.7	663.9	665.1	668.9
Minnesota.....	524.0	532.9	532.2	529.7	181.9	183.7	183.3	184.4	356.3	357.2	367.0	364.6
Mississippi.....	226.7	230.1	229.6	228.8	43.6	42.6	42.6	42.2	105.7	100.5	99.8	101.7
Missouri.....	530.9	535.3	533.1	535.5	165.6	171.6	172.9	172.7	373.3	382.8	386.3	391.4
Montana.....	95.3	94.4	94.6	94.6	24.0	24.5	24.6	24.8	40.1	40.3	40.7	41.4
Nebraska.....	207.0	205.2	205.5	206.6	72.0	72.6	72.8	72.1	119.3	119.2	120.1	120.9
Nevada.....	240.8	249.2	249.6	250.2	60.2	60.5	61.3	62.0	171.0	173.8	171.9	170.9
New Hampshire.....	137.8	143.3	142.1	143.6	35.7	36.6	36.8	36.8	78.7	79.8	78.8	79.7
New Jersey.....	863.5	876.4	878.5	872.8	254.2	257.0	256.8	256.1	661.0	653.8	660.8	665.2
New Mexico.....	139.5	136.4	136.2	135.9	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.4	99.9	102.1	102.3	101.6
New York.....	1,571.6	1,579.4	1,576.1	1,583.1	706.7	710.3	708.2	705.1	1,271.4	1,273.3	1,278.9	1,282.7
North Carolina.....	802.2	818.7	822.7	821.8	218.7	217.6	219.3	219.7	598.4	618.1	620.3	625.8
North Dakota.....	102.4	96.7	96.4	96.7	24.4	23.0	22.9	22.9	36.9	36.3	36.5	36.5
Ohio.....	1,016.6	1,024.4	1,025.6	1,023.6	291.8	297.5	300.2	300.1	716.7	715.4	715.8	710.8
Oklahoma.....	310.3	304.9	304.8	305.8	80.3	81.0	80.8	81.2	184.2	180.8	179.3	177.1
Oregon.....	337.3	342.2	343.6	344.1	96.0	99.2	98.3	98.7	232.0	245.8	247.7	246.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,126.7	1,134.5	1,133.8	1,133.5	315.0	315.4	317.2	316.5	778.0	785.7	792.1	790.1
Rhode Island.....	76.2	76.2	77.1	76.9	33.0	32.5	32.5	32.6	63.3	65.7	65.2	66.1
South Carolina.....	385.8	391.6	393.5	392.2	96.8	101.0	100.4	98.8	268.2	277.7	282.5	283.0
South Dakota.....	88.3	91.3	90.2	90.8	29.3	30.3	30.5	30.3	30.7	31.9	31.5	31.3
Tennessee.....	607.6	615.7	617.4	615.9	149.0	151.7	152.1	152.3	398.2	406.8	408.7	411.6
Texas.....	2,406.1	2,441.9	2,445.9	2,454.1	726.0	742.6	744.1	748.5	1,599.6	1,622.8	1,628.5	1,627.0
Utah.....	264.2	273.1	272.6	273.8	80.6	86.2	86.6	87.5	196.0	198.4	199.7	200.2
Vermont.....	55.2	56.1	55.7	54.9	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	27.4	27.9	27.7	27.2
Virginia.....	663.7	674.9	678.3	677.4	198.6	199.7	200.8	200.2	705.7	723.8	724.9	731.8
Washington.....	593.5	613.4	615.1	616.5	148.2	153.8	153.3	153.0	394.5	402.7	407.7	409.3
West Virginia.....	134.6	134.5	134.2	134.5	36.7	36.1	35.9	34.7	67.3	66.3	67.0	67.2
Wisconsin.....	535.8	544.5	545.5	544.7	151.2	155.2	154.4	154.4	314.6	318.6	317.3	318.2
Wyoming.....	55.9	52.7	52.2	52.4	11.1	10.5	10.8	10.6	18.6	18.0	18.6	18.5
Puerto Rico.....	174.0	176.9	176.7	174.6	42.1	40.9	41.2	40.9	111.9	111.9	112.4	112.3
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p	Oct. 2015	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Oct. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	229.3	234.1	231.5	232.0	191.2	192.9	190.2	189.7	376.3	378.4	379.0	381.4
Alaska.....	47.6	49.8	50.3	49.6	34.6	36.3	36.2	36.2	81.5	82.4	82.0	84.0
Arizona.....	403.4	415.1	418.4	419.1	302.7	309.2	309.3	311.0	407.4	405.4	406.5	407.2
Arkansas.....	176.7	182.2	183.8	184.1	113.3	115.5	115.6	114.9	213.1	213.9	213.8	213.3
California.....	2,486.7	2,564.0	2,570.5	2,577.4	1,852.8	1,893.1	1,905.3	1,916.1	2,478.5	2,519.9	2,533.5	2,533.3
Colorado.....	316.8	326.3	327.6	330.6	317.8	329.3	330.5	332.6	419.8	430.4	427.0	426.1
Connecticut.....	326.7	329.1	329.2	327.5	152.7	155.5	153.6	152.2	237.5	241.1	238.7	235.7
Delaware.....	75.8	77.6	77.5	77.5	49.9	50.8	51.8	52.8	65.9	65.4	65.9	65.7
District of Columbia.....	127.2	129.2	129.2	128.7	72.8	74.6	75.6	75.3	238.8	242.6	243.3	244.0
Florida.....	1,212.7	1,249.3	1,254.8	1,261.3	1,146.9	1,186.1	1,194.1	1,188.7	1,086.2	1,100.5	1,105.6	1,102.4
Georgia.....	544.7	556.0	555.1	556.1	457.7	474.8	477.9	476.3	681.5	685.5	688.5	688.9
Hawaii.....	82.1	85.2	85.9	84.8	114.9	120.1	119.7	121.5	127.2	126.2	128.1	127.4
Idaho.....	98.4	99.0	99.2	99.9	70.5	70.3	72.5	72.9	120.9	122.5	122.3	121.1
Illinois.....	909.4	908.5	913.1	913.6	583.3	600.6	598.6	599.8	834.0	828.4	834.2	836.2
Indiana.....	458.8	472.9	472.5	476.1	303.0	306.6	307.3	307.7	425.3	424.3	430.2	428.6
Iowa.....	225.6	230.1	232.9	230.5	140.1	144.4	142.9	144.1	255.7	258.8	258.0	255.2
Kansas.....	194.5	195.8	195.1	194.8	125.7	127.0	126.1	126.1	256.1	255.3	256.5	256.5
Kentucky.....	266.4	275.7	277.1	275.5	190.0	189.9	191.7	192.3	316.7	315.2	315.8	314.2
Louisiana.....	304.3	313.5	313.8	314.9	231.2	225.1	224.7	226.0	325.6	323.8	324.3	323.1
Maine.....	124.6	126.2	125.9	125.3	64.6	65.0	64.0	63.9	99.2	98.9	100.7	99.3
Maryland.....	437.3	444.7	443.3	445.8	273.4	280.0	276.9	275.5	503.3	505.0	509.9	508.4
Massachusetts.....	766.3	784.0	793.2	789.1	349.6	360.5	359.7	358.1	451.0	453.8	455.5	456.2
Michigan.....	654.5	668.4	669.9	669.9	417.7	418.8	426.2	434.4	597.4	598.4	603.9	603.4
Minnesota.....	514.7	532.6	529.0	526.8	258.6	265.3	261.7	257.8	421.3	422.5	424.1	424.3
Mississippi.....	138.0	140.5	139.6	140.5	130.6	132.7	131.7	132.1	245.7	245.9	245.7	246.3
Missouri.....	450.6	448.6	451.8	454.7	287.6	298.5	299.2	299.8	432.2	435.6	438.5	437.1
Montana.....	72.3	73.8	74.0	73.8	61.4	61.9	62.7	63.9	90.2	89.8	90.3	90.1
Nebraska.....	150.7	153.9	154.0	153.6	89.1	91.3	90.8	89.1	171.5	170.5	174.0	172.5
Nevada.....	124.3	127.2	126.6	128.2	340.7	349.8	349.2	344.6	156.0	158.6	157.8	157.8
New Hampshire.....	118.6	119.9	121.2	121.7	68.2	71.1	71.0	71.7	89.8	88.9	88.7	87.3
New Jersey.....	666.4	665.6	672.6	672.8	363.1	369.7	361.7	360.5	613.7	614.9	614.7	613.7
New Mexico.....	134.5	140.8	140.7	140.7	93.0	94.4	94.6	94.0	189.9	190.7	188.4	188.8
New York.....	1,890.0	1,957.8	1,951.8	1,944.4	902.6	918.6	920.2	918.6	1,444.6	1,447.9	1,450.9	1,448.7
North Carolina.....	574.3	584.6	585.1	583.9	459.8	468.1	465.1	468.7	719.0	726.0	727.5	726.9
North Dakota.....	61.4	62.0	62.2	62.0	40.6	40.6	42.6	42.0	81.5	86.7	83.4	82.2
Ohio.....	914.1	927.1	925.5	926.1	546.3	558.7	556.0	557.6	767.1	784.7	782.4	779.2
Oklahoma.....	233.5	235.2	236.2	237.0	164.1	169.0	167.2	168.5	352.5	353.7	351.9	352.7
Oregon.....	261.0	271.6	271.8	273.7	194.1	197.6	196.8	197.8	302.3	308.2	311.8	312.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,203.1	1,221.7	1,221.7	1,220.8	556.7	557.3	561.0	563.5	706.2	715.2	710.8	709.3
Rhode Island.....	105.3	106.4	104.6	106.0	56.8	57.6	59.9	59.8	60.4	61.3	60.6	60.5
South Carolina.....	238.3	247.4	249.9	247.9	240.0	241.8	243.6	241.8	362.4	367.9	364.5	363.1
South Dakota.....	69.3	70.8	71.4	71.0	46.3	46.7	48.3	49.4	78.0	78.9	80.1	79.5
Tennessee.....	419.1	433.8	435.9	438.7	311.7	314.1	315.0	318.0	426.6	421.0	429.0	430.8
Texas.....	1,598.3	1,655.8	1,658.1	1,660.9	1,269.3	1,294.7	1,311.6	1,310.9	1,861.9	1,899.6	1,906.3	1,906.7
Utah.....	184.2	191.6	191.8	192.4	137.6	139.4	140.5	141.3	235.1	234.4	237.8	237.1
Vermont.....	64.2	65.8	65.4	65.0	37.0	37.7	38.2	38.2	56.1	56.8	57.0	56.5
Virginia.....	516.7	530.9	530.7	532.0	389.2	387.4	394.0	397.4	711.1	717.1	716.0	712.7
Washington.....	459.9	471.7	475.9	477.0	312.8	314.1	314.5	321.9	562.9	574.4	583.5	581.9
West Virginia.....	128.8	132.8	133.3	133.8	75.0	77.3	77.1	76.9	152.5	151.5	152.7	152.0
Wisconsin.....	440.7	439.1	438.4	440.5	270.0	272.2	273.1	275.5	412.2	414.7	408.3	412.7
Wyoming.....	27.0	27.8	27.6	27.5	35.6	35.2	35.7	35.3	71.7	71.5	71.1	71.1
Puerto Rico.....	123.6	121.5	119.5	119.9	81.5	81.9	82.1	82.7	229.9	228.2	228.9	227.9
Virgin Islands ¹	—	—	—	—	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2015 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,951.9	1,970.5	1,957.9	1,982.4	10.8	10.1	10.9	10.4	82.1	78.5	82.1	79.9
Alaska.....	351.8	349.1	332.9	333.1	17.5	15.2	17.0	14.9	19.5	18.9	17.4	17.6
Arizona.....	2,646.4	2,705.4	2,683.8	2,733.4	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	128.8	139.2	129.1	139.6
Arkansas.....	1,221.4	1,233.5	1,226.1	1,237.8	7.7	6.5	7.7	6.4	52.3	50.1	51.4	51.0
California.....	16,151.0	16,519.5	16,290.8	16,658.4	28.8	25.5	29.0	25.1	754.1	785.4	753.9	783.1
Colorado.....	2,558.0	2,625.8	2,564.5	2,628.7	29.1	25.6	29.2	25.7	152.5	172.8	156.0	172.3
Connecticut.....	1,674.0	1,682.4	1,687.7	1,690.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	60.5	59.4	60.4	59.6
Delaware ¹	450.9	461.4	454.4	462.6	—	—	—	—	21.9	21.5	22.4	21.1
District of Columbia ¹	766.6	781.5	772.0	785.6	—	—	—	—	14.6	14.4	14.5	14.4
Florida.....	8,100.7	8,378.5	8,182.0	8,440.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	440.0	467.6	439.1	466.8
Georgia.....	4,284.1	4,393.4	4,334.4	4,428.1	9.1	8.6	9.2	8.7	168.5	181.1	171.0	180.7
Hawaii ¹	635.5	652.6	642.5	656.7	—	—	—	—	35.7	39.3	37.2	39.7
Idaho.....	683.0	703.2	689.5	704.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	40.0	43.7	40.4	42.7
Illinois.....	6,008.9	6,055.7	6,059.3	6,090.0	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.0	229.2	229.2	231.0	225.6
Indiana.....	3,068.7	3,103.7	3,082.2	3,111.5	6.7	6.2	6.7	6.2	132.6	139.4	135.0	139.2
Iowa.....	1,567.9	1,591.9	1,583.1	1,600.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	82.6	95.7	83.6	94.0
Kansas.....	1,404.9	1,400.8	1,416.8	1,411.4	8.1	7.6	8.3	7.5	62.6	58.8	63.8	59.1
Kentucky.....	1,895.9	1,917.2	1,908.6	1,921.9	13.6	11.2	13.6	11.2	79.1	76.1	80.1	76.8
Louisiana.....	1,983.2	1,970.3	1,994.3	1,988.3	46.3	39.7	45.5	39.6	142.9	143.9	145.2	149.2
Maine.....	623.5	624.6	620.1	620.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	28.2	26.4	28.2	26.6
Maryland.....	2,672.7	2,715.2	2,695.6	2,725.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	158.8	160.8	160.2	159.8
Massachusetts.....	3,514.0	3,595.0	3,542.8	3,613.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	145.6	156.5	147.2	157.1
Michigan.....	4,273.5	4,368.5	4,314.9	4,402.4	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.3	158.2	163.2	158.2	168.3
Minnesota.....	2,875.5	2,917.0	2,891.8	2,923.1	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.8	126.9	132.1	125.9	130.4
Mississippi.....	1,140.7	1,142.7	1,148.2	1,145.5	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.2	46.6	48.3	47.6	47.8
Missouri.....	2,804.6	2,843.6	2,814.8	2,862.8	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	118.5	122.6	120.2	122.1
Montana.....	467.9	469.5	465.2	468.6	8.0	7.4	7.8	7.5	28.2	27.2	28.4	27.7
Nebraska.....	1,010.4	1,019.3	1,022.1	1,024.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	51.0	50.7	52.0	50.7
Nevada.....	1,269.8	1,302.0	1,281.7	1,306.6	14.0	13.4	14.2	13.4	73.0	80.0	72.4	82.1
New Hampshire.....	661.1	673.3	664.0	677.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	25.9	26.3	26.2	26.5
New Jersey.....	4,044.2	4,095.0	4,074.8	4,104.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	153.2	160.2	153.0	159.1
New Mexico.....	827.3	826.3	831.6	828.7	24.7	17.7	24.5	18.0	43.5	44.2	45.4	45.3
New York.....	9,263.3	9,386.7	9,372.8	9,466.9	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.3	376.3	386.4	380.5	380.9
North Carolina.....	4,271.1	4,354.0	4,298.7	4,379.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	193.4	201.3	196.3	203.2
North Dakota.....	452.9	445.3	456.3	448.4	20.8	16.8	19.7	17.3	36.9	35.0	36.5	34.8
Ohio.....	5,449.4	5,525.9	5,497.2	5,547.1	13.5	11.2	13.3	11.6	211.6	218.8	215.6	219.8
Oklahoma.....	1,668.1	1,658.1	1,678.5	1,667.1	51.6	44.3	50.2	44.1	78.7	83.5	79.3	82.3
Oregon.....	1,792.7	1,855.3	1,810.1	1,871.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	86.8	91.9	85.7	92.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.9	5,914.9	5,922.2	5,959.2	31.9	24.0	31.2	24.4	249.4	245.8	246.7	243.7
Rhode Island.....	490.1	495.6	491.6	498.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.5
South Carolina.....	2,016.1	2,069.3	2,027.0	2,069.7	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.4	87.9	89.7	88.3	91.4
South Dakota.....	431.9	440.8	432.2	442.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	23.5	25.2	23.7	24.7
Tennessee.....	2,922.1	2,985.7	2,938.2	3,007.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	116.5	122.0	117.6	122.4
Texas.....	11,862.7	12,073.0	11,949.1	12,153.6	258.2	224.5	257.2	225.4	689.3	697.2	698.2	700.4
Utah.....	1,394.4	1,435.5	1,401.8	1,443.7	10.1	9.3	10.4	9.2	87.9	91.3	89.9	91.7
Vermont.....	313.4	316.8	317.9	318.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	16.4	16.9	16.4	16.8
Virginia.....	3,873.1	3,942.8	3,901.0	3,967.5	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.0	188.3	190.1	186.6	190.8
Washington.....	3,183.2	3,282.4	3,196.3	3,303.8	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	179.1	195.3	176.9	194.0
West Virginia.....	766.8	766.3	771.0	771.0	24.9	20.1	24.1	21.0	34.3	33.9	34.0	34.0
Wisconsin.....	2,907.5	2,949.3	2,938.8	2,968.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	116.7	123.4	116.9	121.9
Wyoming.....	295.2	285.0	291.6	281.1	22.8	18.5	22.9	18.7	24.7	23.0	24.5	22.8
Puerto Rico.....	892.9	885.7	897.8	888.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	23.4	21.9	23.1	21.3
Virgin Islands ¹	36.9	37.5	37.0	37.7	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	258.7	263.3	257.4	263.9	377.0	382.9	378.8	387.0	21.0	21.3	21.0	21.3
Alaska.....	15.9	15.3	11.0	10.9	69.0	68.6	66.1	65.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2
Arizona.....	158.6	158.0	159.3	158.2	506.0	513.1	514.1	518.2	44.3	46.7	45.7	47.6
Arkansas.....	154.8	153.9	155.2	153.7	252.7	254.9	254.3	254.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6
California.....	1,312.9	1,295.7	1,295.8	1,280.8	2,949.4	2,990.3	2,970.8	3,016.4	488.7	497.8	488.2	500.8
Colorado.....	141.9	143.1	143.0	141.9	446.8	452.3	445.6	454.1	70.7	71.9	70.5	72.2
Connecticut.....	159.1	159.3	158.8	159.6	295.6	295.0	298.3	297.8	32.2	33.1	32.8	33.3
Delaware.....	27.3	27.2	27.4	27.2	81.4	81.3	81.7	81.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.9
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	32.5	33.5	33.0	33.4	17.1	16.9	17.0	16.8
Florida.....	345.5	357.5	345.2	359.4	1,670.8	1,709.7	1,685.7	1,717.1	135.6	131.6	135.7	133.0
Georgia.....	380.4	384.1	383.0	383.8	905.9	929.0	918.1	938.5	105.2	103.4	106.1	105.4
Hawaii.....	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	119.0	119.2	118.7	119.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.7
Idaho.....	63.0	64.4	63.9	65.3	137.5	140.8	138.1	140.2	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.5
Illinois.....	580.7	568.2	579.7	569.7	1,202.9	1,206.1	1,216.4	1,215.8	100.7	97.1	100.7	96.5
Indiana.....	520.8	516.1	522.7	515.6	584.0	595.5	587.0	598.9	33.1	31.5	32.8	31.2
Iowa.....	215.2	211.1	214.5	209.3	314.1	315.5	317.0	319.2	24.2	23.1	23.9	22.7
Kansas.....	161.3	160.5	161.4	161.0	265.5	266.3	268.3	268.8	20.6	19.1	20.6	19.2
Kentucky.....	243.5	243.6	243.8	245.3	387.2	394.4	390.0	395.8	24.9	24.1	24.7	24.2
Louisiana.....	142.6	135.2	143.6	135.7	390.7	388.6	391.0	389.8	23.3	24.4	23.4	24.8
Maine.....	51.1	51.3	50.9	51.3	120.8	121.2	120.6	121.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4
Maryland.....	104.1	106.3	105.4	107.2	464.7	466.2	466.1	469.2	37.5	38.7	38.6	38.6
Massachusetts.....	249.1	250.7	249.6	250.8	568.2	572.4	571.3	574.5	87.8	88.4	87.7	88.1
Michigan.....	592.4	600.8	591.0	600.3	772.1	773.3	774.0	773.9	56.5	58.2	57.0	58.8
Minnesota.....	318.5	317.8	318.4	317.1	524.4	528.5	526.4	531.9	51.7	50.8	51.7	50.9
Mississippi.....	142.4	142.8	143.5	142.2	224.6	228.1	226.2	229.0	13.6	13.1	13.5	13.1
Missouri.....	261.7	259.3	259.5	258.8	532.7	533.9	533.8	538.7	53.6	51.9	52.6	51.5
Montana.....	19.3	20.0	19.6	20.0	95.0	94.4	95.6	94.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.2
Nebraska.....	97.2	96.9	97.2	97.4	205.8	204.3	208.4	207.9	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.8
Nevada.....	42.2	42.6	42.3	42.7	239.1	248.6	242.7	251.8	13.5	12.4	14.2	12.5
New Hampshire.....	67.2	66.4	66.8	66.7	137.2	141.2	137.4	143.2	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.6
New Jersey.....	239.7	244.1	239.0	242.1	858.2	875.9	864.6	875.1	74.2	75.7	73.9	74.9
New Mexico.....	27.9	26.4	27.8	26.4	138.6	135.5	139.4	136.1	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.2
New York.....	457.3	452.5	458.1	451.7	1,571.6	1,577.1	1,579.2	1,586.5	266.2	271.8	269.7	270.3
North Carolina.....	462.9	462.0	461.7	461.8	797.0	820.1	800.7	821.6	75.8	74.0	76.1	73.1
North Dakota.....	25.6	25.0	25.7	24.8	102.2	96.1	103.1	97.1	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.6
Ohio.....	686.4	686.9	690.2	688.1	1,009.0	1,020.2	1,020.5	1,027.8	71.1	71.1	71.3	71.8
Oklahoma.....	134.9	125.4	132.8	125.5	306.1	303.0	310.0	305.6	20.7	21.6	20.6	21.7
Oregon.....	189.5	188.2	187.6	186.7	338.9	345.4	339.0	345.6	33.8	35.5	33.6	35.7
Pennsylvania.....	567.1	565.1	565.7	565.0	1,121.6	1,127.7	1,133.3	1,138.9	85.0	84.7	86.0	86.2
Rhode Island.....	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.5	76.9	77.3	76.4	77.2	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.4
South Carolina.....	236.7	241.2	236.6	239.9	385.3	391.6	386.6	391.9	26.9	26.1	27.0	26.1
South Dakota.....	42.5	41.8	42.6	42.2	87.3	89.6	88.1	90.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Tennessee.....	334.9	342.4	334.9	341.7	605.8	613.3	608.2	615.9	43.8	45.1	43.5	45.0
Texas.....	869.9	844.0	866.5	846.7	2,397.4	2,440.0	2,407.6	2,455.8	200.3	201.7	200.1	201.0
Utah.....	124.1	128.2	124.8	128.6	264.5	271.0	265.1	274.6	34.8	35.2	34.1	35.4
Vermont.....	30.9	30.6	30.7	30.5	54.9	55.0	55.5	55.2	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3
Virginia.....	234.1	229.7	234.2	229.4	655.5	672.0	665.2	679.9	69.1	67.8	69.2	67.6
Washington.....	295.1	289.1	292.0	285.8	596.0	617.3	595.5	620.1	117.0	123.7	116.8	122.6
West Virginia.....	47.7	46.8	47.3	46.6	135.0	133.6	135.4	135.0	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.8
Wisconsin.....	469.1	472.3	470.3	472.2	535.0	546.2	543.3	550.9	49.1	48.4	49.0	48.3
Wyoming.....	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	56.0	52.4	55.6	52.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	74.1	71.9	74.3	71.8	170.3	173.0	171.8	173.2	20.6	19.8	20.7	20.0
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	95.3	98.7	94.9	100.1	229.4	230.1	232.4	232.4	228.9	232.4	229.8	233.3
Alaska.....	12.3	12.5	12.3	12.6	30.7	28.3	29.6	26.6	47.0	49.9	47.2	49.5
Arizona.....	195.7	203.5	197.8	205.1	397.0	405.3	407.1	413.3	399.7	417.5	405.9	421.7
Arkansas.....	49.3	50.0	49.5	50.6	140.6	144.4	141.3	145.9	177.3	184.3	178.5	186.0
California.....	801.9	813.4	801.3	817.4	2,514.1	2,608.3	2,540.0	2,621.1	2,468.0	2,554.8	2,508.2	2,596.0
Colorado.....	159.7	161.5	161.8	160.8	402.9	410.3	403.5	410.3	314.5	326.5	317.0	331.2
Connecticut.....	129.5	131.5	129.8	131.8	217.2	219.6	218.1	218.2	325.2	328.8	330.4	332.1
Delaware.....	47.1	47.6	47.0	47.6	58.4	64.2	60.3	65.0	75.4	77.3	76.3	77.9
District of Columbia.....	30.1	30.9	30.3	30.7	161.6	164.7	162.9	166.3	128.0	130.0	130.4	132.3
Florida.....	537.3	554.9	539.6	557.5	1,224.3	1,288.6	1,248.1	1,303.4	1,204.8	1,250.8	1,218.8	1,266.3
Georgia.....	234.9	242.2	239.2	245.0	646.1	672.0	657.7	681.7	543.9	553.8	549.0	560.9
Hawaii.....	28.1	28.3	27.8	28.6	83.1	84.7	84.2	84.5	81.3	85.5	82.4	85.2
Idaho.....	33.2	34.9	33.7	35.5	83.5	85.6	83.0	85.7	97.2	99.4	99.7	101.3
Illinois.....	379.8	375.2	380.8	375.8	930.4	957.6	935.0	966.3	897.2	908.6	916.2	920.8
Indiana.....	131.5	133.5	131.8	132.7	331.6	327.9	333.3	329.3	457.7	474.1	464.9	482.4
Iowa.....	105.9	109.9	106.2	110.1	139.6	136.7	143.0	138.8	225.8	231.8	230.3	235.1
Kansas.....	79.5	81.3	78.8	80.6	179.7	178.9	181.4	180.4	193.9	194.7	196.1	196.4
Kentucky.....	92.6	97.1	93.8	97.3	215.6	220.4	220.5	222.8	265.8	276.4	268.2	276.5
Louisiana.....	91.1	90.7	90.1	90.4	211.9	211.3	213.2	214.3	305.0	314.4	307.0	317.4
Maine.....	30.9	31.3	30.6	30.7	65.2	65.8	65.2	64.9	124.7	126.0	126.2	127.0
Maryland.....	146.3	148.4	147.7	148.1	432.1	441.9	437.0	446.3	435.2	442.3	439.1	448.4
Massachusetts.....	220.6	224.3	220.4	223.8	538.8	557.2	542.6	559.8	758.0	784.6	773.1	795.5
Michigan.....	207.7	215.6	208.5	215.6	639.6	665.5	655.1	678.9	649.1	668.6	660.7	675.2
Minnesota.....	181.8	184.4	181.2	185.0	356.3	366.3	361.7	368.3	513.3	527.7	519.2	530.9
Mississippi.....	43.6	42.5	43.6	42.4	106.0	100.7	107.0	101.9	139.5	140.4	140.3	142.2
Missouri.....	166.3	173.5	165.7	172.8	372.0	387.0	376.4	395.1	446.2	452.8	455.2	458.1
Montana.....	24.0	24.6	23.8	24.7	40.9	41.0	40.9	41.9	71.7	74.0	72.5	74.0
Nebraska.....	72.0	72.2	72.1	72.1	118.0	120.8	120.7	121.3	149.6	153.7	151.6	154.5
Nevada.....	59.9	61.3	60.6	62.0	167.9	172.0	173.1	172.0	123.6	126.0	124.9	128.3
New Hampshire.....	36.0	37.0	35.4	36.4	77.6	78.9	79.0	80.1	117.4	120.6	119.1	122.4
New Jersey.....	253.4	256.9	254.3	256.1	656.9	667.3	666.7	670.8	658.1	666.3	671.5	676.5
New Mexico.....	32.9	33.1	32.8	33.3	99.7	102.4	100.0	101.7	133.9	140.6	135.1	141.3
New York.....	706.6	710.0	708.0	706.3	1,272.9	1,281.4	1,278.8	1,289.6	1,869.7	1,929.2	1,921.6	1,977.2
North Carolina.....	221.7	221.0	219.8	220.7	598.8	623.0	605.0	632.6	574.5	583.4	580.3	587.2
North Dakota.....	24.1	22.8	24.1	22.9	36.9	36.4	37.1	36.8	60.8	61.9	61.8	62.5
Ohio.....	292.9	301.5	293.2	301.2	719.0	720.1	728.4	722.3	906.2	923.4	921.5	933.5
Oklahoma.....	79.8	80.8	80.3	81.2	184.5	180.1	186.6	179.5	232.9	236.6	234.6	238.6
Oregon.....	95.8	98.6	96.3	98.8	231.7	250.6	233.7	249.0	259.7	271.4	264.4	276.4
Pennsylvania.....	316.7	318.1	315.7	317.1	779.4	795.3	787.8	798.3	1,195.4	1,216.6	1,219.7	1,239.8
Rhode Island.....	33.0	32.8	33.2	32.6	64.4	66.6	64.5	67.3	104.4	104.1	107.3	108.0
South Carolina.....	97.5	100.2	96.7	99.5	263.9	282.5	270.1	285.0	236.4	248.3	240.2	249.9
South Dakota.....	29.7	30.4	29.3	30.3	30.7	31.3	30.5	31.5	69.1	70.7	69.6	71.2
Tennessee.....	148.7	152.4	149.7	153.1	397.1	407.1	403.0	416.7	418.1	436.9	422.5	442.4
Texas.....	723.4	745.0	728.3	750.8	1,601.6	1,635.2	1,614.2	1,639.0	1,598.2	1,661.3	1,611.6	1,674.9
Utah.....	79.8	86.5	80.8	87.7	197.5	201.8	198.7	202.9	185.2	193.4	187.2	195.6
Vermont.....	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.1	27.9	28.3	28.0	27.9	63.0	65.0	64.8	65.6
Virginia.....	198.3	200.8	199.7	201.0	699.0	726.0	709.8	734.9	515.4	529.8	521.3	536.7
Washington.....	148.9	153.5	148.9	153.0	397.0	412.0	397.4	412.4	454.4	472.3	462.6	480.1
West Virginia.....	36.3	35.9	36.9	35.1	66.7	67.1	67.7	67.7	129.1	134.1	130.8	135.5
Wisconsin.....	150.9	154.5	150.7	154.2	314.3	322.1	320.5	323.1	435.9	438.3	442.5	443.5
Wyoming.....	11.1	10.7	11.0	10.6	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.6	27.2	27.6	27.6	28.0
Puerto Rico.....	42.2	41.1	42.0	40.8	110.1	110.8	111.3	111.7	122.7	118.9	124.8	120.9
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

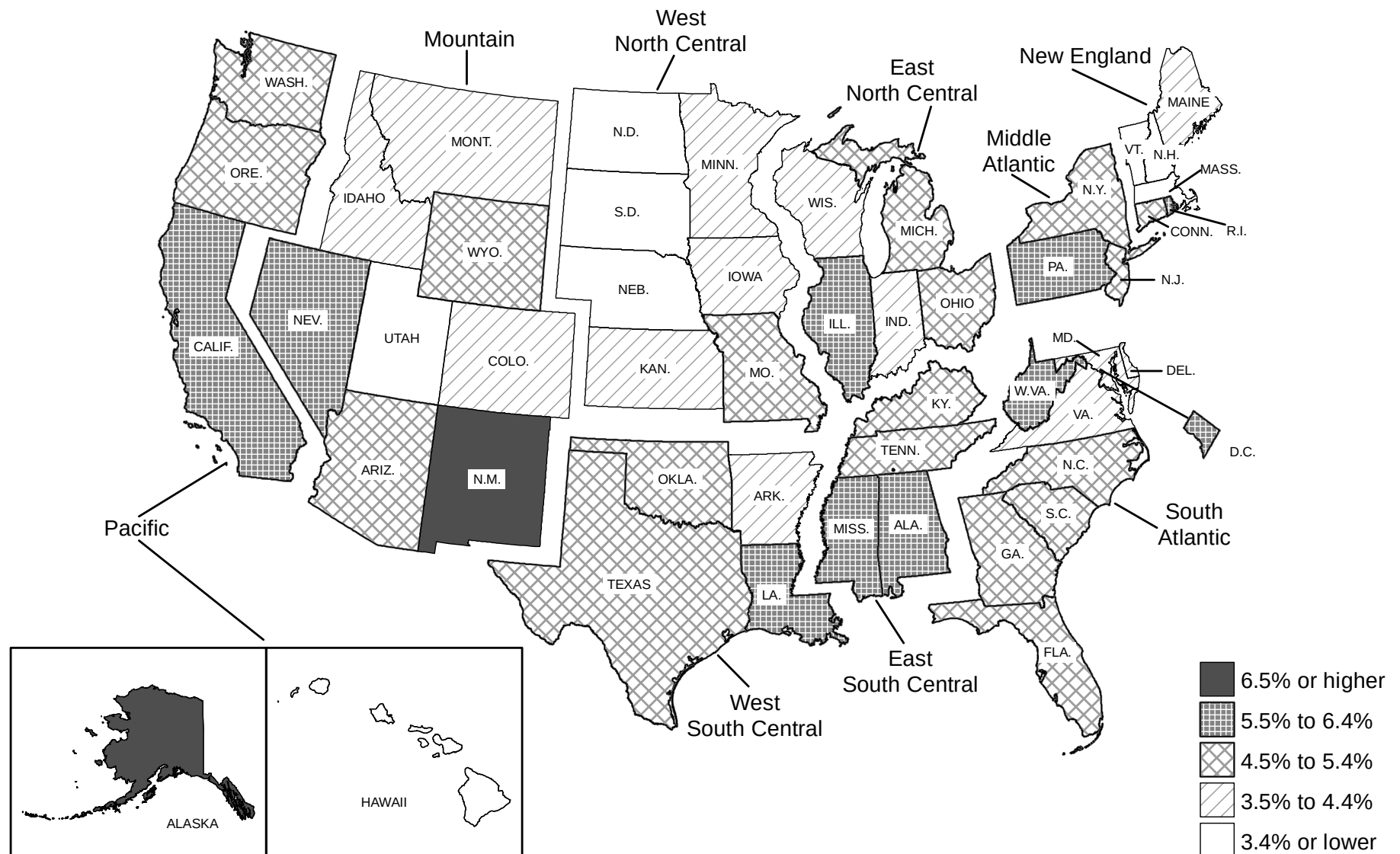
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	191.5	192.3	190.6	188.8	80.7	81.8	81.2	81.2	376.5	379.1	378.8	384.1
Alaska.....	39.2	39.9	31.7	33.3	11.6	11.4	11.7	11.4	82.8	83.0	82.7	85.0
Arizona.....	297.1	305.7	301.3	309.3	87.8	86.5	89.2	86.9	418.9	417.9	422.3	421.5
Arkansas.....	114.5	116.0	112.9	114.5	43.7	44.7	44.7	44.8	215.1	215.2	217.1	217.1
California.....	1,851.7	1,917.6	1,855.4	1,912.6	550.1	552.4	551.3	557.8	2,431.3	2,478.3	2,496.9	2,547.3
Colorado.....	316.9	328.9	305.7	319.9	103.4	104.3	103.4	104.6	419.6	428.6	428.8	435.7
Connecticut.....	153.3	154.6	153.3	151.7	63.9	64.6	63.6	65.7	236.9	235.9	241.6	240.2
Delaware.....	51.0	53.4	49.3	52.1	18.6	18.9	18.4	19.1	65.2	65.1	66.9	66.6
District of Columbia.....	73.3	75.7	73.8	75.9	71.0	71.9	71.1	71.6	237.2	242.3	237.9	243.0
Florida.....	1,118.4	1,168.3	1,126.4	1,173.4	330.1	336.0	332.7	337.9	1,088.1	1,107.7	1,104.9	1,119.6
Georgia.....	453.3	473.0	456.0	473.6	156.7	155.5	156.2	154.4	680.1	690.7	688.9	695.4
Hawaii.....	114.5	119.8	114.7	121.2	26.8	27.2	26.9	27.0	124.6	126.0	128.1	128.3
Idaho.....	71.7	75.1	69.6	71.5	23.6	24.1	23.8	24.1	120.0	121.7	124.1	124.3
Illinois.....	589.8	608.5	586.9	603.4	252.0	257.6	254.7	256.1	836.7	838.4	848.4	851.0
Indiana.....	307.0	311.7	304.3	308.9	127.1	126.8	127.3	127.7	436.6	441.0	436.4	439.4
Iowa.....	142.5	145.2	138.7	142.4	60.0	62.2	61.3	64.7	255.6	258.4	262.2	261.7
Kansas.....	127.2	127.4	126.1	126.5	47.9	47.6	48.2	47.8	258.6	258.6	263.8	264.1
Kentucky.....	191.3	194.1	191.4	192.4	63.2	63.2	63.5	63.3	319.1	316.6	319.0	316.3
Louisiana.....	227.5	223.7	230.1	224.8	74.0	73.5	74.4	74.4	327.9	324.9	330.8	327.9
Maine.....	71.3	71.8	65.3	64.9	21.3	21.3	20.8	21.3	99.9	99.6	102.3	102.0
Maryland.....	274.6	283.6	272.0	272.2	115.8	117.7	116.0	118.4	502.0	507.8	511.9	516.1
Massachusetts.....	361.2	371.9	353.5	362.0	134.6	134.1	136.2	135.2	448.9	453.8	460.0	465.1
Michigan.....	427.3	438.3	417.6	430.2	168.1	171.3	170.3	172.8	594.8	606.3	614.8	621.1
Minnesota.....	267.6	271.3	257.4	256.9	114.5	115.8	115.9	115.8	413.6	416.4	427.2	430.1
Mississippi.....	131.1	133.4	130.9	132.3	39.8	39.3	39.7	39.0	245.7	246.8	248.2	248.4
Missouri.....	299.7	305.0	290.9	301.2	114.9	114.9	114.8	114.6	434.8	438.6	441.5	445.7
Montana.....	65.7	66.7	59.8	62.3	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.5	90.8	90.2	92.4	92.3
Nebraska.....	90.6	92.3	89.3	89.5	37.0	36.5	37.0	36.7	170.6	173.4	175.0	175.8
Nevada.....	343.9	349.8	342.5	344.5	36.3	37.8	36.3	37.5	156.4	158.1	158.5	159.8
New Hampshire.....	70.9	72.8	67.9	71.0	25.3	27.2	25.5	27.0	90.5	89.2	93.2	90.7
New Jersey.....	378.2	377.8	359.5	357.1	169.1	168.2	167.2	168.1	601.8	601.3	623.7	623.1
New Mexico.....	93.6	95.0	92.3	93.3	28.3	28.7	28.2	28.7	191.5	190.2	193.6	192.4
New York.....	918.5	941.1	911.3	926.9	400.7	409.1	402.7	410.7	1,417.8	1,422.7	1,457.3	1,461.5
North Carolina.....	466.7	476.8	460.3	470.3	152.4	158.4	153.8	157.7	722.3	728.4	739.1	745.8
North Dakota.....	40.9	42.6	40.6	42.1	16.5	18.1	16.9	18.7	81.6	84.2	84.3	84.8
Ohio.....	556.0	567.4	546.5	557.8	212.3	219.1	214.1	218.4	771.4	786.2	782.6	794.8
Oklahoma.....	164.6	168.9	163.1	167.6	62.4	61.9	62.2	62.1	351.9	352.0	358.8	358.9
Oregon.....	198.9	203.5	193.4	197.2	61.0	64.4	61.2	64.1	288.7	298.1	307.4	318.0
Pennsylvania.....	559.2	569.7	555.7	563.6	255.7	256.4	258.3	258.2	706.5	711.5	722.1	724.0
Rhode Island.....	59.9	62.4	57.5	60.3	23.1	23.3	22.9	23.3	60.0	60.4	61.0	61.5
South Carolina.....	241.8	245.3	238.1	240.1	73.6	74.8	73.3	73.6	362.1	365.3	366.1	367.9
South Dakota.....	48.3	50.2	46.3	48.7	15.8	15.0	15.6	15.1	78.1	79.8	79.7	80.9
Tennessee.....	314.7	318.9	311.3	318.5	107.6	110.4	107.2	109.4	430.4	432.8	435.8	438.3
Texas.....	1,261.2	1,311.2	1,260.7	1,299.7	419.3	427.7	420.8	429.6	1,843.9	1,885.2	1,883.9	1,930.3
Utah.....	136.0	140.6	134.0	137.6	38.7	39.4	37.6	39.2	235.8	238.8	239.2	241.2
Vermont.....	35.8	36.3	35.0	35.6	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4	56.6	57.1	59.5	59.1
Virginia.....	394.6	401.9	388.4	395.5	199.0	203.9	198.6	203.3	710.9	712.5	719.1	720.4
Washington.....	321.0	325.4	312.0	318.5	116.3	122.1	117.8	122.9	552.1	565.5	570.3	588.2
West Virginia.....	76.0	78.6	75.5	77.4	55.2	54.8	55.3	55.1	152.4	152.5	154.9	154.8
Wisconsin.....	279.9	283.1	270.2	275.6	147.4	149.9	149.9	149.6	405.0	407.1	421.3	425.0
Wyoming.....	39.0	38.7	34.2	33.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.3	72.2	71.6	73.1	72.5
Puerto Rico.....	81.2	81.7	81.0	82.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.4	230.1	228.8	230.6	228.9
Virgin Islands.....	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7

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

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2015 – October 2016

