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Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in January. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from December, 8 states had increases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, nine states had increases, and four states had no change. The national jobless rate, 4.9 percent, was little changed from December and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in January 2015.

In January 2016, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 30 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 20 states. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Florida (+32,200), Texas (+31,400), and North Carolina (+23,200). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Pennsylvania (-16,100), followed by New Jersey (-14,100) and South Carolina (-10,100). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in the District of Columbia and Vermont (+0.9 percent each), followed by Nevada (+0.6 percent). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in South Carolina (-0.5 percent), followed by Arkansas (-0.4 percent) and Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 44 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 6 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Idaho (+3.9 percent), followed by Oregon and Tennessee (+3.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment occurred in North Dakota (-4.5 percent), followed by Wyoming (-3.0 percent) and West Virginia (-1.6 percent).

Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series Changes

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

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, the only region with an unemployment rate measurably different from that of the U.S. was the West at 5.3 percent. Over the month, the West also had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.8 point), Midwest (-0.5 point), and South (-0.4 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.8 percent in January, while the East South Central and Pacific had the highest rates, 5.9 percent and 5.6 percent, respectively. These were the only three divisions with rates significantly different from that of the U.S. Over the month, the Mountain division had the only significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Seven divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the Middle Atlantic (-1.0 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

North Dakota and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in January, 2.8 percent each, closely followed by New Hampshire, 2.9 percent. Mississippi had the highest rate, 6.7 percent, followed by Alaska, 6.6 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In January, 10 states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines, the largest of which occurred in Oregon (-0.4 percentage point). The only significant over-the-month rate increase was in Wyoming (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 39 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

New Jersey had the largest unemployment rate decline from January 2015 (-1.9 percentage points). Twenty other states and the District of Columbia also had statistically significant rate decreases from a year earlier. The only significant over-the-year rate increase was in Wyoming (+0.9 percentage point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January 2016, 11 states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-month increases in employment and 5 states had decreases. The largest significant job gains occurred in Florida (+32,200), Texas (+31,400), and North Carolina (+23,200). The largest significant job decreases occurred in Pennsylvania (-16,100), New Jersey (-14,100), and South Carolina (-10,100). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 34 states had statistically significant changes in employment, 31 of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in California (+444,900), followed by Florida (+263,900) and Texas (+187,400). The significant over-the-year job decreases occurred in North Dakota (-21,100), West Virginia (-12,700), and Wyoming (-8,700). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2016 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for February 2016 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 25, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2015 Annual Averages on February 26, 2016, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release were revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Estimates in tables A, B, C, 1, and 3 of this news release also reflect revised seasonal adjustment. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data were subject to revision from January 2011 forward.

Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas have been revised as a result of annual benchmark processing to reflect 2015 employment counts primarily from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) (tables 5 and 6), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2014 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2011 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/benchmark2016.pdf.

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.9
Alabama	6.2
Alaska	6.6
California	5.7
Colorado	3.2
District of Columbia	6.5
Hawaii	3.2
Idaho	3.9
Illinois	6.3
Iowa	3.5
Kansas	4.0
Kentucky	5.8
Louisiana	5.9
Maine	3.8
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	6.7
Montana	4.1
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	6.2
New Hampshire	2.9
New Mexico	6.5
North Dakota	2.8
Oklahoma	4.1
South Dakota	2.8
Utah	3.4
Vermont	3.4
Virginia	4.1
Washington	5.8
West Virginia	6.3

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2015 to January 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	December 2015	January 2016 ^p	
Arizona	5.9	5.6	-0.3
Arkansas	4.7	4.4	-.3
California	5.9	5.7	-.2
Colorado	3.5	3.2	-.3
Maine	4.0	3.8	-.2
New Hampshire	3.1	2.9	-.2
New Jersey	4.8	4.5	-.3
Oregon	5.5	5.1	-.4
South Dakota	2.9	2.8	-.1
Tennessee	5.6	5.4	-.2
Wyoming	4.4	4.7	.3

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	January 2015	January 2016 ^P	
Arkansas	5.6	4.4	-1.2
California	6.8	5.7	-1.1
Colorado	4.1	3.2	-.9
District of Columbia	7.4	6.5	-.9
Florida	5.7	5.0	-.7
Georgia	6.3	5.4	-.9
Hawaii	4.0	3.2	-.8
Louisiana	6.9	5.9	-1.0
Maine	4.9	3.8	-1.1
Maryland	5.4	4.9	-.5
Michigan	6.0	4.9	-1.1
Missouri	5.4	4.3	-1.1
Nevada	7.1	6.2	-.9
New Hampshire	3.8	2.9	-.9
New Jersey	6.4	4.5	-1.9
New York	5.7	4.9	-.8
Oregon	5.9	5.1	-.8
Pennsylvania	5.3	4.6	-.7
Rhode Island	6.5	5.3	-1.2
South Carolina	6.5	5.5	-1.0
South Dakota	3.3	2.8	-.5
Virginia	4.8	4.1	-.7
Wyoming	3.8	4.7	.9

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2015 to January 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2015	January 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama	1,957,500	1,951,300	-6,200
Arkansas	1,227,000	1,221,900	-5,100
District of Columbia	768,100	774,700	6,600
Florida	8,211,500	8,243,700	32,200
Idaho	687,400	690,500	3,100
Iowa	1,573,900	1,581,800	7,900
Michigan	4,288,600	4,307,400	18,800
Nevada	1,267,700	1,275,500	7,800
New Jersey	4,072,800	4,058,700	-14,100
North Carolina	4,275,000	4,298,200	23,200
Oregon	1,803,700	1,813,600	9,900
Pennsylvania	5,868,100	5,852,000	-16,100
South Carolina	2,035,200	2,025,100	-10,100
Tennessee	2,941,200	2,954,300	13,100
Texas	11,931,100	11,962,500	31,400
Vermont	313,500	316,200	2,700
Washington	3,195,300	3,208,100	12,800

^P = preliminary.

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

State	January 2015	January 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,605,700	2,682,400	76,700
Arkansas	1,198,900	1,221,900	23,000
California	15,827,700	16,272,600	444,900
Colorado	2,514,700	2,583,800	69,100
Delaware	444,900	457,300	12,400
Florida	7,979,800	8,243,700	263,900
Georgia	4,210,900	4,330,200	119,300
Hawaii	632,400	643,800	11,400
Idaho	664,300	690,500	26,200
Illinois	5,918,100	5,967,700	49,600
Indiana	3,016,500	3,062,300	45,800
Iowa	1,558,300	1,581,800	23,500
Kentucky	1,877,200	1,903,300	26,100
Maryland	2,640,400	2,685,200	44,800
Massachusetts	3,464,000	3,512,900	48,900
Michigan	4,220,100	4,307,400	87,300
Minnesota	2,837,500	2,868,900	31,400
Mississippi	1,127,200	1,142,300	15,100
Nebraska	999,300	1,013,800	14,500
Nevada	1,241,600	1,275,500	33,900
New Jersey	3,987,900	4,058,700	70,800
New York	9,186,200	9,301,700	115,500
North Carolina	4,193,900	4,298,200	104,300
North Dakota	466,300	445,200	-21,100
Ohio	5,394,700	5,475,500	80,800
Oregon	1,754,000	1,813,600	59,600
South Carolina	1,981,900	2,025,100	43,200
Tennessee	2,858,300	2,954,300	96,000
Texas	11,775,100	11,962,500	187,400
Utah	1,357,600	1,398,200	40,600
Virginia	3,815,400	3,904,000	88,600
Washington	3,115,200	3,208,100	92,900
West Virginia	772,000	759,300	-12,700
Wyoming	294,800	286,100	-8,700

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made at the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of times-series models in early 2015, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016
Northeast	28,368.0	28,453.4	28,478.3	28,530.0	1,610.2	1,379.6	1,374.8	1,347.1	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.7
New England	7,797.9	7,759.5	7,759.4	7,766.1	414.8	368.0	368.0	359.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,570.1	20,694.0	20,718.9	20,763.9	1,195.4	1,011.6	1,006.8	987.4	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
South	57,177.4	57,498.7	57,564.0	57,704.8	3,169.8	2,960.1	2,976.3	2,932.2	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.1
South Atlantic	30,391.3	30,593.0	30,630.1	30,707.6	1,771.1	1,589.6	1,590.5	1,576.3	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.1
East South Central	8,424.3	8,453.8	8,465.2	8,490.1	506.7	503.3	512.3	501.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9
West South Central	18,361.8	18,451.9	18,468.7	18,507.2	892.0	867.2	873.6	854.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Midwest	34,450.6	34,619.9	34,666.3	34,787.0	1,776.8	1,624.3	1,640.9	1,647.0	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7
East North Central	23,295.1	23,380.1	23,415.1	23,507.9	1,305.0	1,194.6	1,211.4	1,222.0	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.2
West North Central	11,155.5	11,239.8	11,251.2	11,279.1	471.7	429.7	429.5	425.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
West	36,822.9	37,042.4	37,073.7	37,147.2	2,258.9	2,034.8	2,033.9	1,980.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.3
Mountain	11,364.6	11,451.0	11,458.8	11,485.6	606.3	555.6	552.6	534.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7
Pacific	25,458.3	25,591.5	25,614.9	25,661.6	1,652.6	1,479.1	1,481.3	1,446.2	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.6

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. Data have been revised back to January 2011 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016	2014	2015	2015	2016	2014	2015	2015	2016
Northeast	28,192.4	28,398.7	28,267.9	28,370.1	1,501.6	1,259.4	1,774.6	1,466.7	5.3	4.4	6.3	5.2
New England	7,762.8	7,733.4	7,753.2	7,710.6	390.0	341.6	461.3	390.0	5.0	4.4	5.9	5.1
Middle Atlantic	20,429.7	20,665.3	20,514.7	20,659.6	1,111.6	917.9	1,313.4	1,076.7	5.4	4.4	6.4	5.2
South	56,843.8	57,414.3	56,925.3	57,371.6	2,969.8	2,769.9	3,309.8	2,956.4	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.2
South Atlantic	30,163.6	30,520.3	30,261.5	30,528.4	1,668.3	1,482.8	1,827.8	1,604.2	5.5	4.9	6.0	5.3
East South Central	8,406.6	8,469.3	8,377.4	8,429.9	477.6	489.4	548.5	495.7	5.7	5.8	6.5	5.9
West South Central	18,273.6	18,424.7	18,286.4	18,413.4	823.9	797.8	933.6	856.5	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.7
Midwest	34,239.5	34,564.7	34,233.0	34,585.4	1,681.1	1,549.0	2,002.1	1,845.9	4.9	4.5	5.8	5.3
East North Central	23,153.2	23,353.4	23,142.9	23,371.4	1,233.9	1,148.3	1,461.7	1,357.6	5.3	4.9	6.3	5.8
West North Central	11,086.3	11,211.3	11,090.2	11,214.0	447.2	400.7	540.4	488.3	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.4
West	36,658.8	37,029.5	36,735.9	37,019.5	2,202.5	1,972.5	2,417.3	2,040.2	6.0	5.3	6.6	5.5
Mountain	11,312.0	11,438.9	11,323.4	11,446.5	582.9	524.5	647.5	548.7	5.2	4.6	5.7	4.8
Pacific	25,346.8	25,590.6	25,412.5	25,573.0	1,619.6	1,448.0	1,769.9	1,491.5	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.8

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. Data have been revised back to January 2011 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new national control totals.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^P	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^P	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^P
Alabama	2,139.3	2,144.0	2,145.9	2,154.1	129.3	132.8	134.4	134.4	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.2
Alaska	364.2	363.3	363.3	363.4	23.4	24.0	24.0	23.9	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Arizona	3,130.5	3,162.5	3,167.3	3,187.5	199.2	185.9	185.5	179.2	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.6
Arkansas	1,321.1	1,335.9	1,337.0	1,343.1	73.7	64.2	63.5	59.5	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.4
California	18,912.7	18,990.3	19,001.7	19,018.8	1,277.7	1,124.3	1,124.1	1,088.8	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,033.2	4,982.6	4,982.4	4,988.2	382.4	301.5	299.2	290.9	7.6	6.1	6.0	5.8
Colorado	2,820.0	2,829.1	2,832.3	2,843.8	116.6	99.5	98.5	90.6	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.2
Connecticut	1,900.2	1,884.3	1,885.2	1,892.5	116.2	101.4	102.1	103.9	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.5
Delaware	460.8	472.7	473.6	475.5	23.1	23.0	23.0	22.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7
District of Columbia	385.2	390.4	390.7	391.8	28.7	25.7	25.7	25.4	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
Florida	9,604.3	9,706.7	9,723.8	9,764.3	549.3	493.1	493.0	491.9	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,332.8	1,339.4	1,341.6	1,341.0	85.2	81.2	81.8	80.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.0
Georgia	4,748.5	4,777.6	4,784.4	4,801.0	299.3	261.3	260.9	259.1	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
Hawaii	673.5	680.6	681.1	684.2	27.0	22.6	22.4	21.6	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
Idaho	787.0	803.5	804.6	806.2	33.2	32.0	31.7	31.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
Illinois	6,487.7	6,533.7	6,542.9	6,574.6	389.6	393.8	400.7	412.6	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,775.2	3,776.3	3,783.5	3,792.8	234.7	216.3	220.1	225.0	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.9
Indiana	3,248.9	3,277.2	3,279.5	3,299.9	174.3	148.7	149.4	151.3	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.6
Iowa	1,702.3	1,704.1	1,705.4	1,709.3	65.0	59.7	59.4	59.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Kansas	1,494.6	1,506.0	1,507.4	1,511.3	63.8	60.6	60.7	60.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
Kentucky	1,959.0	1,949.1	1,952.7	1,963.0	104.3	109.4	112.0	114.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.8
Louisiana	2,189.3	2,132.9	2,129.6	2,135.9	150.0	125.3	124.4	125.1	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.9
Maine	686.8	674.8	674.0	673.8	33.6	27.5	27.0	25.7	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.8
Maryland	3,135.9	3,157.7	3,159.7	3,163.9	170.6	158.6	158.4	153.9	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
Massachusetts	3,589.2	3,562.2	3,561.7	3,563.3	185.6	173.5	174.6	166.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
Michigan	4,744.7	4,763.1	4,770.7	4,797.7	286.3	242.1	243.3	237.3	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,002.0	2,000.0	2,004.6	2,016.4	138.1	118.9	121.3	119.8	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.9
Minnesota	2,996.0	3,019.8	3,021.7	3,037.3	111.4	110.6	111.4	111.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Mississippi	1,251.2	1,285.7	1,289.1	1,299.7	83.6	85.3	87.3	87.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7
Missouri	3,098.9	3,124.8	3,126.9	3,136.3	166.3	138.9	137.2	133.5	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Montana	518.8	523.9	523.9	524.0	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.7	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nebraska	1,009.9	1,016.4	1,016.8	1,017.6	28.9	30.9	30.8	30.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nevada	1,414.2	1,431.4	1,431.7	1,433.4	101.0	91.6	90.6	89.4	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.2
New Hampshire	741.0	740.6	740.3	740.6	28.1	23.3	23.0	21.6	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.9
New Jersey	4,546.7	4,555.0	4,560.9	4,562.2	289.6	223.7	220.0	207.2	6.4	4.9	4.8	4.5
New Mexico	921.5	915.1	914.7	914.9	59.3	60.0	60.1	59.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
New York	9,661.3	9,704.0	9,712.5	9,743.1	551.3	479.3	480.8	480.3	5.7	4.9	5.0	4.9
New York City	4,193.6	4,208.9	4,215.0	4,229.7	266.3	217.1	218.9	225.2	6.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
North Carolina	4,712.6	4,777.2	4,781.8	4,798.6	268.4	268.3	268.4	267.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
North Dakota	417.9	412.9	413.0	414.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Ohio	5,707.2	5,689.7	5,694.0	5,721.7	291.4	268.7	273.4	279.3	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033.3	1,018.0	1,018.4	1,020.3	55.3	44.0	44.1	44.4	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Oklahoma	1,824.4	1,846.8	1,847.6	1,853.8	73.9	76.6	76.4	75.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Oregon	1,947.3	1,990.7	1,994.9	2,004.5	114.3	110.6	109.6	102.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,415.2	6,434.9	6,437.1	6,448.0	341.8	303.0	299.6	294.6	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.6
Rhode Island	554.7	552.6	552.2	551.8	36.0	30.3	30.0	29.4	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
South Carolina	2,246.5	2,260.8	2,263.4	2,274.5	146.8	124.2	124.4	124.7	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
South Dakota	450.8	453.0	453.1	453.7	14.9	13.4	13.3	12.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8
Tennessee	3,050.0	3,063.3	3,068.3	3,092.7	186.9	171.6	172.9	165.5	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.4
Texas	13,018.5	13,127.1	13,142.4	13,168.2	575.0	603.7	610.6	594.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
Utah	1,446.2	1,471.7	1,472.5	1,474.7	50.9	50.2	50.0	49.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Vermont	346.0	343.3	343.2	343.2	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
Virginia	4,232.9	4,236.7	4,241.6	4,246.5	203.3	176.2	176.6	176.0	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.1
Washington	3,521.2	3,562.6	3,568.8	3,588.1	202.7	204.4	206.2	209.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,569.8	1,587.0	1,588.5	1,594.6	69.9	76.8	78.7	81.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1
West Virginia	781.3	782.8	782.4	785.2	51.4	49.2	48.4	49.4	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3
Wisconsin	3,089.6	3,105.5	3,108.7	3,123.0	146.4	142.7	143.2	144.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Wyoming	306.4	304.6	304.2	303.3	11.7	13.2	13.3	14.2	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,130.4	1,141.3	1,144.1	1,138.1	139.4	139.2	139.6	135.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	11.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016P	2014	2015	2015	2016P	2014	2015	2015	2016P
Alabama	2,142.3	2,145.5	2,132.5	2,124.7	120.2	126.3	136.1	134.1	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.3
Alaska	360.1	360.1	360.1	357.0	23.7	24.1	26.0	26.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.3
Arizona	3,128.5	3,171.0	3,132.8	3,188.7	193.7	173.9	205.8	169.9	6.2	5.5	6.6	5.3
Arkansas	1,312.0	1,330.3	1,302.2	1,330.0	73.0	61.3	84.1	62.4	5.6	4.6	6.5	4.7
California	18,863.5	18,993.9	18,932.8	18,948.2	1,248.4	1,088.8	1,365.4	1,107.4	6.6	5.7	7.2	5.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,030.4	4,991.7	5,027.2	4,973.6	368.2	284.1	395.6	296.1	7.3	5.7	7.9	6.0
Colorado	2,812.0	2,829.2	2,813.3	2,832.8	117.0	93.3	135.1	91.5	4.2	3.3	4.8	3.2
Connecticut	1,877.5	1,876.3	1,881.1	1,882.1	105.3	92.9	124.8	113.5	5.6	4.9	6.6	6.0
Delaware	460.0	474.5	459.4	474.3	21.0	20.5	25.1	23.9	4.6	4.3	5.5	5.0
District of Columbia	383.0	390.0	384.9	392.2	28.1	24.8	29.8	26.0	7.3	6.3	7.8	6.6
Florida	9,567.9	9,704.0	9,597.8	9,709.9	531.3	464.1	566.9	493.0	5.6	4.8	5.9	5.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,328.7	1,342.5	1,340.9	1,345.8	81.7	77.7	82.8	75.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.6
Georgia	4,752.3	4,795.2	4,759.7	4,793.7	290.5	245.3	311.0	261.8	6.1	5.1	6.5	5.5
Hawaii	672.2	681.6	674.9	687.9	25.0	19.9	27.9	21.8	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.2
Idaho	781.1	801.8	781.8	796.1	34.0	31.7	40.5	37.7	4.4	3.9	5.2	4.7
Illinois	6,453.0	6,534.9	6,455.0	6,534.4	374.3	390.6	441.6	461.5	5.8	6.0	6.8	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,743.0	3,771.4	3,756.4	3,774.6	217.7	208.6	258.1	247.3	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.6
Indiana	3,233.6	3,274.7	3,239.4	3,295.6	177.6	149.0	197.2	167.4	5.8	4.5	6.1	5.1
Iowa	1,694.2	1,700.3	1,693.9	1,697.9	68.9	60.6	80.7	75.4	4.1	3.6	4.8	4.4
Kansas	1,488.2	1,505.2	1,488.3	1,503.5	57.5	54.6	71.1	66.1	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.4
Kentucky	1,963.7	1,955.5	1,955.2	1,940.4	95.7	107.8	118.6	119.8	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.2
Louisiana	2,175.1	2,112.3	2,163.4	2,122.3	140.5	106.2	158.2	133.7	6.5	5.0	7.3	6.3
Maine	683.9	669.6	677.5	665.1	34.9	26.0	39.7	30.4	5.1	3.9	5.9	4.6
Maryland	3,123.7	3,149.2	3,124.5	3,144.6	162.5	146.6	183.6	155.1	5.2	4.7	5.9	4.9
Massachusetts	3,562.9	3,554.6	3,557.9	3,535.5	175.5	162.4	207.9	174.3	4.9	4.6	5.8	4.9
Michigan	4,711.9	4,752.8	4,717.4	4,768.3	263.4	213.5	314.9	241.5	5.6	4.5	6.7	5.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,988.4	2,001.8	1,987.9	2,010.4	123.5	107.4	142.8	114.2	6.2	5.4	7.2	5.7
Minnesota	2,979.1	3,020.2	2,975.3	3,032.4	111.1	110.3	138.9	137.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.5
Mississippi	1,257.4	1,299.2	1,244.9	1,292.9	86.5	92.3	91.9	91.1	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.0
Missouri	3,057.9	3,114.6	3,078.5	3,111.6	154.7	121.0	184.6	145.9	5.1	3.9	6.0	4.7
Montana	512.0	518.2	514.6	518.9	22.6	22.1	27.1	26.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	5.1
Nebraska	1,006.4	1,012.6	999.8	1,008.9	28.5	29.4	33.6	34.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.4
Nevada	1,407.9	1,424.5	1,411.3	1,426.8	101.3	87.2	106.2	93.0	7.2	6.1	7.5	6.5
New Hampshire	738.2	737.8	739.2	738.3	27.4	21.3	32.3	23.9	3.7	2.9	4.4	3.2
New Jersey	4,521.4	4,554.9	4,514.1	4,518.0	272.1	197.9	313.4	213.8	6.0	4.3	6.9	4.7
New Mexico	926.3	921.4	920.1	913.8	55.6	57.1	62.0	59.0	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.5
New York	9,546.3	9,692.9	9,614.3	9,709.7	527.8	459.5	613.8	530.3	5.5	4.7	6.4	5.5
New York City	4,162.1	4,222.2	4,189.5	4,220.0	257.2	211.6	288.0	249.4	6.2	5.0	6.9	5.9
North Carolina	4,669.1	4,758.6	4,703.1	4,767.9	251.2	250.3	283.9	274.8	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.8
North Dakota	413.3	408.2	411.6	412.6	10.9	11.3	13.9	14.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.6
Ohio	5,680.5	5,692.6	5,661.5	5,669.2	279.0	263.9	342.5	324.6	4.9	4.6	6.0	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,018.5	1,007.7	1,024.8	1,013.5	50.9	39.9	59.8	49.2	5.0	4.0	5.8	4.9
Oklahoma	1,811.1	1,845.2	1,816.3	1,846.4	69.9	73.6	80.1	78.8	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.3
Oregon	1,938.5	1,986.2	1,930.7	1,991.2	113.7	104.1	123.9	101.7	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,361.9	6,417.5	6,386.3	6,431.9	311.7	260.5	386.2	332.6	4.9	4.1	6.0	5.2
Rhode Island	555.4	553.5	553.2	548.2	34.6	28.4	41.7	34.2	6.2	5.1	7.5	6.2
South Carolina	2,226.0	2,248.8	2,229.7	2,259.8	143.1	120.3	152.9	127.8	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.7
South Dakota	447.3	450.2	442.8	447.1	15.5	13.7	17.5	14.3	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.2
Tennessee	3,043.2	3,069.1	3,044.7	3,071.9	175.2	163.0	201.9	150.8	5.8	5.3	6.6	4.9
Texas	12,975.4	13,136.9	13,004.5	13,114.6	540.4	556.7	611.2	581.5	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.4
Utah	1,439.8	1,470.5	1,445.5	1,469.7	47.3	45.0	56.9	53.8	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.7
Vermont	344.8	341.7	344.3	341.3	12.4	10.7	15.0	13.7	3.6	3.1	4.4	4.0
Virginia	4,208.2	4,224.1	4,228.2	4,209.4	194.1	165.0	217.5	184.5	4.6	3.9	5.1	4.4
Washington	3,512.5	3,568.8	3,514.0	3,588.7	208.7	211.0	226.7	234.6	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,557.4	1,579.8	1,554.1	1,584.9	64.9	74.2	71.1	83.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.3
West Virginia	773.4	776.0	774.3	776.6	46.6	45.9	57.0	57.3	6.0	5.9	7.4	7.4
Wisconsin	3,074.2	3,098.5	3,069.6	3,103.9	139.7	131.3	165.6	162.6	4.5	4.2	5.4	5.2
Wyoming	304.3	302.3	304.1	299.6	11.6	13.9	13.9	17.5	3.8	4.6	4.6	5.8
Puerto Rico	1,133.0	1,147.8	1,138.0	1,138.5	136.8	118.7	123.3	127.4	12.1	10.3	10.8	11.2

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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			
	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,936.2	1,957.5	1,957.5	1,951.3	81.0	81.8	81.9	82.7	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	340.4	338.1	339.2	338.6	18.3	16.7	16.9	16.7	14.2	14.3	14.8	14.0
Arizona.....	2,605.7	2,677.7	2,681.6	2,682.4	126.1	131.1	130.1	131.7	156.6	160.1	160.3	161.7
Arkansas.....	1,198.9	1,220.2	1,227.0	1,221.9	47.7	49.7	50.2	49.1	156.0	153.6	154.6	154.8
California.....	15,827.7	16,226.4	16,274.1	16,272.6	703.8	740.0	748.5	749.5	1,287.3	1,290.2	1,290.4	1,290.8
Colorado.....	2,514.7	2,564.9	2,578.6	2,583.8	146.7	154.3	156.2	154.2	139.7	143.0	143.9	144.8
Connecticut.....	1,671.1	1,678.5	1,680.0	1,680.9	56.9	57.7	57.4	57.8	158.8	158.8	158.5	158.9
Delaware ³	444.9	454.4	456.0	457.3	20.4	21.2	21.8	21.8	27.0	27.5	27.6	27.8
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	764.6	768.4	768.1	774.7	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.6	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	7,979.8	8,201.1	8,211.5	8,243.7	418.0	439.0	440.6	448.5	337.0	347.9	348.8	349.8
Georgia.....	4,210.9	4,324.2	4,330.1	4,330.2	163.5	170.2	172.4	173.3	374.3	385.3	385.6	387.2
Hawaii ³	632.4	640.5	642.0	643.8	32.7	37.6	37.9	37.8	14.1	13.8	13.7	14.0
Idaho.....	664.3	683.9	687.4	690.5	37.4	39.1	40.0	39.3	61.0	63.5	63.6	62.9
Illinois.....	5,918.1	5,982.5	5,974.2	5,967.7	208.8	212.5	217.8	218.6	583.4	577.8	576.4	578.3
Indiana.....	3,016.5	3,050.0	3,059.7	3,062.3	127.2	129.0	131.0	132.2	517.4	520.1	520.2	519.9
Iowa.....	1,558.3	1,570.1	1,573.9	1,581.8	77.6	81.3	82.9	82.5	217.7	215.1	215.7	216.0
Kansas.....	1,396.3	1,398.7	1,401.7	1,397.7	60.2	60.8	61.8	58.9	160.2	161.7	162.2	162.4
Kentucky.....	1,877.2	1,901.9	1,908.4	1,903.3	75.4	76.9	78.3	76.2	239.1	244.2	244.9	243.8
Louisiana.....	1,998.2	1,981.7	1,980.0	1,982.8	140.8	144.0	145.0	148.5	147.1	141.7	141.0	140.3
Maine.....	608.7	609.6	610.9	613.6	26.3	26.7	26.9	27.8	50.7	50.6	50.6	51.1
Maryland ³	2,640.4	2,680.0	2,683.3	2,685.2	152.4	158.8	158.4	159.2	103.7	106.1	106.0	106.9
Massachusetts.....	3,464.0	3,512.5	3,515.4	3,512.9	133.8	143.7	144.8	147.0	250.8	250.0	250.4	251.1
Michigan.....	4,220.1	4,275.5	4,288.6	4,307.4	147.1	149.9	152.3	152.1	581.7	593.2	593.6	598.8
Minnesota.....	2,837.5	2,867.8	2,875.7	2,868.9	111.5	115.3	115.8	118.2	316.5	316.6	317.6	315.5
Mississippi.....	1,127.2	1,142.1	1,144.7	1,142.3	47.0	47.0	47.3	47.6	140.6	143.3	143.6	144.1
Missouri.....	2,774.7	2,785.1	2,783.3	2,788.7	113.4	115.9	117.8	119.0	261.0	259.8	260.2	260.2
Montana.....	459.0	461.0	461.1	463.0	26.1	26.9	27.1	28.0	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.6
Nebraska ³	999.3	1,013.8	1,013.9	1,013.8	48.7	50.4	50.0	50.8	97.7	97.3	96.7	98.4
Nevada.....	1,241.6	1,267.6	1,267.7	1,275.5	66.7	71.7	72.0	73.5	41.7	42.1	42.3	42.6
New Hampshire.....	652.6	660.2	661.1	660.7	24.0	25.5	25.4	25.4	66.9	66.5	66.4	65.7
New Jersey.....	3,987.9	4,060.4	4,072.8	4,058.7	145.7	149.5	150.7	150.5	238.2	237.7	238.0	238.3
New Mexico.....	825.0	828.2	828.0	826.7	43.4	43.7	43.4	44.5	28.2	27.0	27.3	27.0
New York.....	9,186.2	9,293.8	9,298.4	9,301.7	351.9	370.5	373.5	367.6	454.5	454.3	453.1	456.1
North Carolina.....	4,193.9	4,271.4	4,275.0	4,298.2	185.2	189.8	193.8	197.6	457.9	459.7	458.5	461.2
North Dakota.....	466.3	447.6	444.7	445.2	36.8	32.7	32.3	31.5	25.9	25.1	24.9	24.5
Ohio.....	5,394.7	5,456.6	5,475.4	5,475.5	197.4	204.9	206.6	207.3	685.5	691.3	692.6	693.2
Oklahoma.....	1,675.5	1,667.0	1,663.1	1,666.0	76.9	79.1	79.8	80.4	141.2	132.7	132.3	132.2
Oregon.....	1,754.0	1,802.4	1,803.7	1,813.6	81.9	83.7	84.1	86.0	183.7	187.1	187.9	189.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,817.5	5,856.4	5,868.1	5,852.0	233.1	232.3	231.7	229.5	570.2	565.9	566.4	569.6
Rhode Island.....	483.8	487.2	488.5	487.3	16.6	17.3	18.4	18.7	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.6
South Carolina.....	1,981.9	2,025.5	2,035.2	2,025.1	84.7	88.5	88.6	89.7	234.0	236.5	237.9	238.3
South Dakota ³	426.4	429.8	431.2	431.3	22.8	23.1	23.5	24.0	43.1	42.0	41.8	41.4
Tennessee ³	2,858.3	2,927.4	2,941.2	2,954.3	115.6	120.6	121.9	126.1	329.1	336.5	338.0	339.8
Texas.....	11,775.1	11,915.5	11,931.1	11,962.5	675.4	696.5	698.2	694.1	899.1	866.4	858.7	863.0
Utah.....	1,357.6	1,393.8	1,398.1	1,398.2	82.5	86.3	86.5	87.2	122.7	123.8	124.4	124.7
Vermont.....	312.3	314.6	313.5	316.2	15.2	15.5	15.8	16.2	31.1	30.6	30.3	30.5
Virginia.....	3,815.4	3,896.2	3,902.1	3,904.0	180.9	186.9	187.8	181.4	232.6	234.9	233.2	233.2
Washington.....	3,115.2	3,188.1	3,195.3	3,208.1	170.0	175.3	176.8	177.2	290.5	289.6	289.8	290.6
West Virginia.....	772.0	761.0	761.5	759.3	33.7	31.0	31.8	31.2	47.9	47.1	46.9	47.9
Wisconsin.....	2,876.9	2,903.1	2,904.1	2,903.9	107.8	110.4	112.7	111.7	468.3	470.8	471.4	471.0
Wyoming.....	294.8	288.0	286.6	286.1	23.7	22.8	22.7	22.5	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.7
Puerto Rico ³	906.2	899.3	901.3	893.8	27.0	23.7	24.6	22.8	75.0	73.6	73.5	72.6
Virgin Islands ²	38.0	37.5	37.6	37.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2015 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2011 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 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			
	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	375.2	382.0	381.5	379.3	95.1	95.9	96.1	96.3	226.4	229.5	229.0	229.5
Alaska.....	65.3	67.3	67.6	67.3	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.3	30.5	28.7	29.0	29.3
Arizona.....	498.4	514.3	513.2	512.3	191.5	197.1	198.8	201.6	392.1	408.7	412.6	412.5
Arkansas.....	248.9	255.1	257.3	256.0	49.2	49.6	49.4	49.9	135.6	141.1	141.6	140.6
California.....	2,901.8	2,965.1	2,969.3	2,970.7	788.9	805.4	806.1	800.4	2,458.0	2,535.1	2,553.3	2,536.0
Colorado.....	441.7	448.1	448.7	448.0	156.8	161.7	162.7	162.7	396.0	398.9	398.8	406.3
Connecticut.....	296.3	298.5	299.3	298.0	129.8	130.1	130.3	131.6	215.6	216.7	217.4	216.1
Delaware.....	80.5	82.0	82.5	81.4	46.1	46.9	47.0	46.7	60.1	61.4	61.5	62.9
District of Columbia.....	31.6	33.1	33.3	33.2	30.3	30.1	30.4	30.7	160.3	162.4	161.4	162.3
Florida.....	1,661.9	1,693.8	1,696.0	1,701.8	528.9	541.5	541.1	542.6	1,195.8	1,253.7	1,255.4	1,262.1
Georgia.....	892.9	917.7	917.8	918.6	232.2	238.3	236.9	238.8	628.9	654.9	657.9	661.7
Hawaii.....	119.1	118.2	118.0	119.0	27.9	28.0	27.9	28.4	83.0	83.3	83.7	84.2
Idaho.....	134.2	136.9	137.3	138.9	33.0	33.8	33.9	34.3	81.2	82.5	83.3	83.9
Illinois.....	1,190.0	1,204.7	1,198.7	1,200.0	378.1	380.8	379.9	378.5	913.4	917.5	915.7	917.9
Indiana.....	578.7	586.4	592.9	590.6	129.6	131.8	131.3	132.8	328.5	327.3	327.9	324.8
Iowa.....	315.1	316.7	317.2	319.4	104.5	106.6	106.9	107.6	138.2	139.8	139.6	139.0
Kansas.....	264.1	266.6	266.6	264.1	79.0	79.4	79.3	80.2	178.3	177.2	177.0	177.1
Kentucky.....	384.1	389.9	390.1	395.1	91.4	94.2	94.3	94.4	213.7	219.7	223.7	220.9
Louisiana.....	394.5	390.8	389.3	392.0	92.8	90.0	89.9	89.1	213.8	210.7	211.0	207.9
Maine.....	119.4	118.7	118.4	119.6	30.5	30.2	30.5	31.0	64.1	64.4	64.9	64.7
Maryland.....	459.1	464.9	466.1	464.8	145.3	147.3	147.6	148.3	426.2	433.9	434.5	437.3
Massachusetts.....	567.2	567.3	564.6	568.4	218.1	221.8	221.2	219.5	525.3	537.2	538.4	536.1
Michigan.....	767.7	771.7	773.7	775.6	204.6	210.1	210.9	214.2	634.4	644.1	645.5	647.1
Minnesota.....	520.9	524.1	524.4	522.5	179.9	182.1	183.0	182.7	356.7	359.3	357.8	355.6
Mississippi.....	223.2	226.7	227.6	227.5	43.5	43.7	43.2	43.8	103.5	105.0	106.3	103.4
Missouri.....	529.4	530.5	529.1	528.5	165.5	166.4	166.0	167.6	362.1	371.6	371.9	371.1
Montana.....	94.0	94.8	94.8	95.6	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.7	40.4	40.4	40.2	40.7
Nebraska.....	205.5	207.7	207.7	205.3	71.4	72.5	72.7	72.4	115.3	119.8	119.2	118.7
Nevada.....	235.9	240.4	241.0	244.0	58.2	60.0	59.6	58.4	162.4	168.6	168.4	171.6
New Hampshire.....	137.9	138.8	138.5	138.8	34.9	35.9	36.6	36.9	74.9	77.4	77.6	77.2
New Jersey.....	846.5	863.0	864.6	865.6	247.0	254.5	254.8	253.1	644.1	665.9	669.2	659.1
New Mexico.....	139.3	139.6	138.6	135.9	33.3	33.2	33.1	33.3	99.2	100.1	100.4	100.3
New York.....	1,571.1	1,568.9	1,567.3	1,583.5	700.4	708.1	708.5	705.6	1,250.6	1,272.8	1,275.2	1,278.9
North Carolina.....	786.5	805.5	806.2	808.8	215.3	219.6	219.3	220.8	575.9	602.3	600.9	600.4
North Dakota.....	107.3	101.5	100.6	100.2	24.5	24.3	23.9	23.9	36.7	37.0	36.7	37.4
Ohio.....	1,009.4	1,015.5	1,019.0	1,023.4	290.8	293.1	292.2	293.6	715.7	717.8	719.7	713.2
Oklahoma.....	305.4	308.5	308.5	306.5	80.1	80.9	80.6	81.1	188.5	182.2	181.1	182.5
Oregon.....	331.7	339.1	338.4	335.9	93.8	96.3	96.4	96.9	224.3	233.5	233.2	235.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,117.8	1,125.9	1,130.2	1,124.6	315.2	315.2	315.8	318.5	773.3	777.2	778.3	776.7
Rhode Island.....	76.0	76.3	76.6	75.2	32.6	33.0	33.2	33.5	62.8	63.7	64.3	64.9
South Carolina.....	379.2	387.0	389.1	385.2	96.6	96.4	97.0	97.2	257.7	269.7	272.5	268.0
South Dakota.....	86.9	88.4	89.1	89.2	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.7	30.5	31.3	31.4	31.5
Tennessee.....	594.5	611.0	614.7	617.5	146.3	150.6	149.8	150.8	384.3	398.5	402.1	404.5
Texas.....	2,364.2	2,408.9	2,413.6	2,417.5	712.7	728.2	728.4	735.2	1,586.7	1,602.5	1,607.1	1,611.8
Utah.....	259.6	267.2	269.0	267.1	77.4	81.1	81.2	81.6	189.9	196.2	194.1	193.2
Vermont.....	55.9	54.9	55.2	55.9	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	27.0	27.4	27.3	28.0
Virginia.....	647.7	665.8	665.8	666.2	196.3	199.0	199.7	199.8	687.5	708.9	714.4	716.9
Washington.....	580.4	596.0	597.5	599.6	146.6	148.1	149.3	150.6	380.8	399.0	398.2	395.3
West Virginia.....	135.1	134.9	135.3	135.3	36.6	36.6	36.4	37.0	68.0	67.1	66.6	66.1
Wisconsin.....	527.3	538.3	534.1	533.1	150.7	150.9	150.9	151.0	311.2	311.4	311.8	313.6
Wyoming.....	56.2	55.9	55.8	55.3	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	18.5	18.2	17.9	18.2
Puerto Rico.....	173.7	175.0	174.5	173.2	42.1	41.9	42.1	41.8	112.7	111.4	111.9	110.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p	Jan. 2015	Nov. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	225.3	230.0	230.5	230.1	187.2	191.9	192.5	188.6	377.2	375.8	375.4	373.8
Alaska.....	47.0	47.6	47.8	47.8	34.8	35.3	34.8	34.7	82.2	81.6	81.6	81.8
Arizona.....	389.6	405.4	405.9	407.2	295.6	304.3	304.4	303.5	410.4	409.4	407.9	403.2
Arkansas.....	173.4	177.4	178.4	177.7	109.4	114.5	115.7	115.5	213.0	213.3	213.4	213.3
California.....	2,409.2	2,494.7	2,500.4	2,509.9	1,796.5	1,857.9	1,864.8	1,870.6	2,442.1	2,476.4	2,477.6	2,480.4
Colorado.....	306.7	316.9	318.7	316.3	306.5	319.4	325.2	326.4	412.6	419.5	420.5	421.4
Connecticut.....	326.5	327.9	327.6	325.3	151.2	153.5	153.9	155.9	239.5	237.7	237.5	238.3
Delaware.....	74.3	76.1	76.0	76.3	47.9	50.0	50.8	51.4	65.2	65.8	65.6	65.6
District of Columbia.....	128.6	127.6	126.9	129.9	73.7	73.3	74.2	75.5	237.3	238.9	238.7	239.3
Florida.....	1,182.5	1,215.6	1,219.1	1,220.0	1,111.2	1,147.5	1,149.1	1,161.7	1,075.4	1,085.7	1,086.8	1,083.0
Georgia.....	532.0	545.8	546.9	541.5	439.9	458.7	459.8	461.8	678.9	682.0	681.1	679.3
Hawaii.....	80.5	82.2	82.7	83.3	113.7	115.2	115.6	117.0	126.1	126.8	126.9	124.4
Idaho.....	95.3	98.4	98.9	100.5	67.2	72.1	72.7	72.1	118.9	121.0	121.1	121.9
Illinois.....	890.4	906.8	906.6	908.2	564.2	584.1	583.8	584.9	827.6	832.3	832.6	821.1
Indiana.....	443.2	459.7	459.5	457.9	298.3	303.8	304.6	309.3	426.2	425.6	426.6	428.5
Iowa.....	223.5	226.0	226.6	226.9	139.1	141.3	141.6	143.7	255.7	255.7	254.8	256.7
Kansas.....	192.7	194.4	195.0	194.7	125.5	126.3	127.5	127.9	257.0	255.9	255.9	255.6
Kentucky.....	261.4	267.9	269.2	269.4	186.2	191.0	189.5	187.2	321.1	316.8	316.6	316.3
Louisiana.....	302.3	305.1	307.5	309.5	225.7	229.9	229.3	229.3	328.9	326.3	325.3	326.0
Maine.....	123.3	124.6	124.6	124.6	63.9	64.3	64.5	64.5	99.6	99.2	99.4	99.0
Maryland.....	432.1	436.9	438.5	433.6	265.8	273.4	274.6	274.9	503.2	503.6	502.7	505.0
Massachusetts.....	749.8	767.3	769.2	766.8	347.5	349.3	349.2	347.1	448.5	451.6	452.0	452.2
Michigan.....	647.1	657.0	659.0	661.0	411.7	419.1	420.7	425.4	593.4	597.2	598.6	599.2
Minnesota.....	502.5	514.6	516.1	518.5	256.3	260.1	262.3	262.9	420.5	421.5	424.8	421.3
Mississippi.....	137.0	138.8	138.7	140.1	126.7	130.5	130.6	129.6	243.8	245.9	245.9	244.9
Missouri.....	445.3	449.5	449.3	454.1	290.5	287.2	285.6	284.7	433.8	432.0	431.6	431.5
Montana.....	70.7	72.5	72.7	73.3	61.4	61.4	61.2	60.6	90.1	90.3	90.0	90.3
Nebraska.....	149.1	151.2	151.8	151.6	87.6	88.4	89.2	90.6	169.6	171.5	171.9	171.8
Nevada.....	119.0	123.7	124.2	124.4	340.1	339.8	339.0	339.0	153.7	156.7	156.7	158.7
New Hampshire.....	117.2	118.7	118.8	117.9	68.2	68.8	69.1	69.3	90.8	89.4	89.4	90.3
New Jersey.....	652.4	668.1	670.7	669.0	355.6	364.0	364.2	363.7	613.4	614.4	614.6	611.3
New Mexico.....	130.4	135.3	136.0	138.7	92.2	94.5	94.9	95.3	189.9	190.0	190.7	190.0
New York.....	1,866.1	1,897.9	1,896.4	1,895.0	886.5	900.5	899.6	903.8	1,433.2	1,444.9	1,444.9	1,433.6
North Carolina.....	570.6	576.4	575.5	578.3	453.3	464.0	466.2	471.2	719.2	718.8	718.6	723.6
North Dakota.....	59.7	61.3	61.3	62.0	40.8	40.7	40.3	41.0	80.1	82.2	82.4	82.3
Ohio.....	898.1	914.5	917.1	920.0	533.0	550.3	551.3	554.3	766.2	768.9	775.6	768.0
Oklahoma.....	229.5	233.2	231.4	233.1	158.3	165.5	165.1	165.8	350.2	352.7	352.4	352.5
Oregon.....	253.1	263.3	263.0	264.8	187.5	194.4	194.4	196.2	298.0	302.4	303.4	304.2
Pennsylvania.....	1,185.2	1,205.0	1,206.2	1,195.0	540.7	554.4	557.5	557.3	704.0	706.0	706.8	705.2
Rhode Island.....	105.8	105.6	104.9	103.7	56.2	57.3	57.3	57.2	60.7	60.2	60.0	60.4
South Carolina.....	231.2	239.9	239.7	240.6	236.4	240.5	241.7	238.2	358.3	362.0	362.5	364.0
South Dakota.....	68.5	69.1	69.2	69.2	45.8	46.4	46.5	47.0	77.5	78.0	78.2	77.7
Tennessee.....	411.0	419.8	423.0	424.2	302.4	311.2	312.6	311.3	424.7	427.3	427.6	427.2
Texas.....	1,553.8	1,600.9	1,604.4	1,615.9	1,215.0	1,270.7	1,276.1	1,283.4	1,839.3	1,863.2	1,867.0	1,869.4
Utah.....	178.9	184.2	185.9	187.1	130.5	137.2	138.7	139.3	232.2	235.4	235.7	235.9
Vermont.....	63.2	64.5	64.7	64.5	35.9	37.6	36.4	36.4	56.3	56.2	55.9	56.7
Virginia.....	504.8	518.2	518.2	522.0	378.9	392.8	393.2	394.3	710.4	710.7	710.4	712.6
Washington.....	455.1	460.1	461.4	464.7	303.5	315.5	315.7	318.5	556.2	565.5	566.8	568.4
West Virginia.....	129.4	129.2	129.1	128.6	74.8	74.7	74.7	73.6	152.6	152.0	152.5	151.7
Wisconsin.....	432.8	440.0	440.6	440.2	268.4	268.8	268.1	268.5	410.0	410.7	412.9	414.1
Wyoming.....	26.9	27.4	27.4	27.6	36.0	35.0	34.8	34.7	70.9	71.9	71.9	71.8
Puerto Rico.....	124.0	124.0	124.3	123.1	80.5	82.2	82.4	82.9	233.0	229.1	229.6	228.7
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8

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

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2015 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2011 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,950.1	1,965.0	1,911.5	1,930.3	11.5	10.7	11.5	10.7	81.0	81.0	78.5	79.6
Alaska.....	323.7	324.6	321.6	322.1	17.8	16.1	17.5	15.8	15.8	15.4	14.9	14.0
Arizona.....	2,648.2	2,722.7	2,596.0	2,674.1	13.2	11.9	12.6	11.6	124.4	130.0	122.5	129.1
Arkansas.....	1,208.6	1,232.7	1,181.4	1,208.2	9.1	7.5	8.7	7.0	47.7	49.5	45.9	46.8
California.....	15,951.1	16,407.8	15,675.6	16,120.5	31.7	27.3	30.4	25.7	682.4	743.6	681.1	728.9
Colorado.....	2,528.4	2,598.1	2,482.4	2,553.4	36.4	29.0	35.6	28.6	146.1	154.4	139.8	146.2
Connecticut.....	1,689.5	1,700.3	1,645.7	1,655.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	56.7	56.8	52.0	52.5
Delaware ¹	449.5	460.2	434.6	446.8	-	-	-	-	20.8	22.1	19.4	20.7
District of Columbia ¹	763.8	771.2	755.8	767.1	-	-	-	-	14.2	14.2	13.6	14.0
Florida.....	8,057.0	8,302.1	7,940.7	8,209.9	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	412.7	443.4	407.1	439.7
Georgia.....	4,242.4	4,360.3	4,161.8	4,289.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	162.1	172.3	159.1	168.8
Hawaii ¹	638.5	651.1	627.9	639.0	-	-	-	-	33.1	38.2	32.0	37.2
Idaho.....	661.3	686.6	646.8	671.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	36.3	39.1	34.0	35.7
Illinois.....	5,969.2	6,017.0	5,790.0	5,843.2	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.0	205.4	210.7	182.2	190.7
Indiana.....	3,045.1	3,080.9	2,956.4	3,000.3	7.2	6.4	6.9	6.1	124.0	129.2	112.9	117.0
Iowa.....	1,564.6	1,578.5	1,525.2	1,548.9	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	74.9	80.2	67.2	72.5
Kansas.....	1,412.4	1,413.2	1,374.8	1,375.6	10.3	8.1	9.9	7.8	58.7	60.0	55.1	53.8
Kentucky.....	1,898.5	1,924.5	1,846.8	1,871.9	16.5	13.1	15.3	12.9	74.4	76.9	69.1	72.1
Louisiana.....	2,018.3	1,993.8	1,982.2	1,962.3	55.6	43.2	54.5	41.9	139.6	144.9	136.6	143.6
Maine.....	608.5	611.0	586.5	592.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	25.8	26.4	23.3	24.8
Maryland.....	2,663.1	2,699.2	2,578.2	2,623.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	151.7	158.0	144.1	153.7
Massachusetts.....	3,501.8	3,531.7	3,386.7	3,434.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	133.1	143.1	123.8	133.9
Michigan.....	4,251.7	4,303.8	4,141.7	4,220.9	8.1	7.2	7.7	6.7	142.4	144.9	130.6	131.7
Minnesota.....	2,844.2	2,874.6	2,773.8	2,812.2	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.8	105.2	107.5	94.4	99.7
Mississippi.....	1,135.6	1,149.6	1,114.5	1,132.8	9.3	7.5	8.9	7.5	46.8	47.5	44.5	46.0
Missouri.....	2,778.8	2,797.6	2,717.7	2,737.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	111.5	116.4	104.1	110.1
Montana.....	454.5	458.9	444.8	447.9	9.2	7.5	8.8	6.9	24.6	25.7	22.4	23.7
Nebraska.....	1,005.9	1,017.9	981.0	996.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	46.6	47.4	42.9	45.1
Nevada.....	1,245.0	1,274.3	1,228.8	1,258.2	14.7	13.8	14.3	13.7	65.8	71.8	65.1	70.3
New Hampshire.....	657.8	665.9	640.1	649.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	23.5	25.6	21.8	23.0
New Jersey.....	4,036.2	4,106.5	3,899.0	3,971.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	145.7	152.3	134.7	140.2
New Mexico.....	832.2	833.0	816.7	814.9	29.0	22.7	28.9	21.2	43.7	43.8	42.3	43.1
New York.....	9,309.6	9,395.1	8,989.8	9,110.4	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.4	351.1	369.0	323.7	337.8
North Carolina.....	4,227.2	4,310.9	4,141.6	4,238.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	184.3	194.4	178.4	189.0
North Dakota.....	471.6	446.6	455.7	435.8	32.0	18.8	30.5	18.4	35.6	29.7	32.2	26.6
Ohio.....	5,437.9	5,495.7	5,273.5	5,357.5	15.8	12.7	15.2	12.0	195.6	200.4	175.9	184.2
Oklahoma.....	1,688.4	1,675.4	1,655.7	1,647.3	64.5	50.2	63.0	49.5	76.5	79.5	75.1	78.4
Oregon.....	1,759.1	1,813.9	1,725.6	1,788.0	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.3	79.2	82.4	77.3	81.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,879.4	5,915.2	5,709.5	5,748.3	38.9	30.0	38.2	29.2	226.1	225.7	209.3	209.3
Rhode Island.....	487.0	489.8	469.9	474.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.8	18.4	14.8	16.8
South Carolina.....	1,989.9	2,038.5	1,944.8	1,994.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	84.6	88.4	83.1	88.5
South Dakota.....	425.5	428.5	414.2	418.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	20.8	21.5	18.7	20.1
Tennessee.....	2,897.3	2,976.2	2,820.8	2,912.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	110.2	117.8	105.7	116.5
Texas.....	11,850.2	12,008.2	11,637.6	11,826.1	320.1	255.1	313.0	252.9	670.3	692.9	662.1	682.2
Utah.....	1,364.1	1,407.9	1,340.7	1,380.8	12.1	10.0	11.7	9.7	80.8	85.0	76.8	81.5
Vermont.....	317.3	320.9	310.5	315.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	15.0	15.7	13.2	14.1
Virginia.....	3,824.6	3,926.6	3,758.3	3,850.4	9.3	8.6	9.4	8.5	179.4	185.2	173.3	176.2
Washington.....	3,117.9	3,198.2	3,072.1	3,165.5	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.6	165.8	172.1	162.3	170.0
West Virginia.....	780.5	767.7	755.3	742.9	29.0	23.7	28.5	22.8	33.2	31.2	29.3	27.0
Wisconsin.....	2,891.1	2,915.7	2,805.0	2,839.8	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	103.1	108.9	94.4	96.4
Wyoming.....	293.0	283.9	285.9	277.4	27.9	22.1	27.4	21.8	22.8	21.4	21.0	19.9
Puerto Rico.....	945.6	921.9	898.8	891.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	29.9	24.5	25.3	21.6
Virgin Islands ¹	38.6	37.8	38.0	37.4	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2015 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2014 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month 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-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	257.0	257.7	255.5	258.0	385.8	390.7	371.2	376.6	21.9	21.1	21.6	21.1
Alaska.....	7.8	7.5	11.6	11.4	63.2	65.7	61.3	63.7	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
Arizona.....	157.8	160.6	156.1	160.1	517.5	531.2	499.0	512.9	44.4	47.4	44.1	47.2
Arkansas.....	155.7	155.1	155.9	154.4	253.7	262.4	245.8	254.3	13.4	13.8	13.2	13.7
California.....	1,281.1	1,284.3	1,271.1	1,276.5	3,002.9	3,070.2	2,895.5	2,961.3	473.1	490.8	466.3	482.5
Colorado.....	139.5	144.8	138.6	143.7	452.6	458.8	438.7	446.2	70.7	71.5	70.3	71.3
Connecticut.....	159.0	158.6	158.2	158.4	309.0	311.6	295.6	295.6	32.5	32.8	32.1	32.7
Delaware.....	26.8	27.7	26.8	27.6	84.0	85.5	79.2	80.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	32.1	34.4	31.4	33.1	17.1	17.0	16.6	16.9
Florida.....	337.4	350.3	335.1	348.1	1,715.4	1,743.3	1,661.2	1,704.7	136.7	135.2	135.7	133.2
Georgia.....	373.7	386.3	373.1	386.7	920.2	940.4	887.2	915.2	106.6	104.2	103.3	100.5
Hawaii.....	14.2	13.9	14.0	13.8	122.7	120.8	119.3	119.1	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.7
Idaho.....	60.7	63.7	60.3	62.0	136.1	139.2	132.1	135.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.2
Illinois.....	584.2	579.2	579.4	574.1	1,225.5	1,234.9	1,177.4	1,186.9	99.9	100.1	99.5	99.0
Indiana.....	516.5	519.6	513.0	516.1	593.3	605.6	569.8	582.0	34.4	33.2	34.0	32.5
Iowa.....	216.8	214.7	215.8	214.1	321.3	323.1	310.8	315.8	25.5	23.9	25.1	23.9
Kansas.....	163.6	163.1	159.7	160.9	270.6	272.1	261.8	262.9	21.6	20.3	21.2	20.2
Kentucky.....	239.5	245.6	238.6	242.5	395.7	401.5	380.1	390.0	25.7	25.3	25.5	24.3
Louisiana.....	148.5	141.8	147.1	139.7	405.4	398.2	392.4	388.7	26.8	24.1	24.8	23.7
Maine.....	51.3	51.2	49.5	49.8	123.9	122.8	116.4	117.4	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4
Maryland.....	103.3	106.1	102.8	105.9	478.3	482.7	454.9	459.9	38.9	38.1	38.8	37.0
Massachusetts.....	251.3	250.4	249.0	249.6	587.6	581.9	563.9	563.0	87.2	87.7	86.9	88.2
Michigan.....	585.3	595.9	576.2	593.3	787.7	790.8	756.6	765.0	57.6	56.8	56.5	55.9
Minnesota.....	315.5	316.7	312.5	311.4	533.4	535.0	514.0	520.3	52.4	52.1	51.4	50.6
Mississippi.....	140.9	144.2	140.3	144.4	229.8	232.7	221.5	226.4	13.8	13.4	13.4	13.3
Missouri.....	259.8	260.4	258.6	256.4	541.5	540.4	522.7	522.1	54.8	52.6	54.5	52.8
Montana.....	19.2	19.5	18.6	19.2	95.3	96.4	92.3	93.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1
Nebraska.....	98.0	97.3	97.1	97.8	212.4	212.3	203.2	203.0	17.4	17.7	17.3	17.2
Nevada.....	41.7	42.3	41.5	42.1	242.8	248.9	234.7	243.1	13.7	14.0	13.3	13.0
New Hampshire.....	66.8	66.1	66.5	65.5	143.0	143.3	136.9	138.8	11.7	12.5	11.9	12.7
New Jersey.....	238.6	239.1	236.0	237.0	876.3	893.7	838.6	859.7	74.6	74.0	74.2	74.7
New Mexico.....	27.8	27.3	27.7	26.5	142.5	141.7	138.5	135.5	13.0	12.0	11.7	11.5
New York.....	455.7	453.5	448.7	450.1	1,630.6	1,620.4	1,558.9	1,570.8	269.4	269.4	261.8	263.1
North Carolina.....	457.6	460.3	455.4	458.9	809.3	826.5	776.6	798.9	75.0	76.9	74.2	75.4
North Dakota.....	26.0	25.0	25.4	24.1	109.6	101.9	106.0	99.0	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5
Ohio.....	685.9	691.4	680.4	688.7	1,041.7	1,047.9	996.7	1,011.2	72.1	72.3	70.7	71.9
Oklahoma.....	142.4	132.5	140.9	132.0	313.5	313.9	302.6	303.7	21.2	20.9	20.8	21.0
Oregon.....	181.6	186.1	186.1	185.7	340.7	349.2	327.8	333.9	32.7	34.3	32.1	34.6
Pennsylvania.....	571.4	567.5	566.1	566.2	1,158.1	1,170.7	1,112.2	1,118.9	85.6	86.5	83.6	85.4
Rhode Island.....	41.4	41.9	41.1	41.6	78.8	78.6	75.1	74.5	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6
South Carolina.....	234.3	238.8	233.4	237.9	388.5	397.0	373.5	381.5	27.0	27.0	26.6	26.5
South Dakota.....	43.0	41.7	42.7	40.7	87.8	89.9	85.5	88.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0
Tennessee.....	329.7	339.0	328.2	338.3	613.2	631.2	589.2	611.7	43.9	44.0	43.3	43.8
Texas.....	902.8	863.5	894.8	859.4	2,425.3	2,469.9	2,352.2	2,403.9	202.6	200.3	198.5	198.6
Utah.....	122.0	124.3	121.8	123.8	265.2	275.9	256.8	264.7	33.7	34.8	32.9	34.1
Vermont.....	31.5	30.5	30.5	29.7	58.1	57.3	55.4	55.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
Virginia.....	232.7	233.8	230.7	232.1	673.8	686.5	643.2	662.7	70.0	69.6	70.0	68.6
Washington.....	288.4	287.3	286.7	285.6	594.2	613.1	573.5	594.0	110.5	117.6	109.9	117.7
West Virginia.....	47.9	46.9	47.6	47.3	141.2	138.7	133.7	133.7	9.7	9.2	9.6	9.3
Wisconsin.....	467.0	470.3	463.5	468.9	542.9	550.1	519.4	527.8	48.8	49.5	48.5	48.3
Wyoming.....	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	56.5	56.2	55.1	54.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	77.6	74.3	74.2	72.6	186.0	183.9	174.6	176.0	21.2	20.8	20.0	20.7
Virgin Islands.....	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have BEEN revised to reflect 2015 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2014 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month 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-

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	95.2	96.3	94.2	96.0	227.8	228.9	221.8	226.4	227.6	231.9	223.3	229.0
Alaska.....	11.8	12.0	11.6	12.1	29.3	28.0	29.0	27.8	46.8	48.2	46.7	47.9
Arizona.....	192.7	201.0	190.7	201.2	402.9	419.5	391.4	408.7	393.9	411.0	388.5	408.2
Arkansas.....	49.3	49.6	48.8	49.7	138.0	140.7	131.9	138.6	174.7	179.4	172.8	177.7
California.....	790.3	806.8	783.5	797.5	2,495.5	2,564.3	2,427.6	2,506.5	2,420.3	2,521.3	2,396.4	2,496.9
Colorado.....	157.8	165.1	156.2	162.6	394.7	398.8	386.7	394.6	306.5	319.5	305.6	315.4
Connecticut.....	129.3	130.5	128.9	130.5	215.8	218.3	209.9	210.3	330.7	331.9	324.8	323.7
Delaware.....	46.1	47.3	45.8	46.6	62.8	63.5	59.0	61.8	74.3	76.5	74.1	75.9
District of Columbia.....	30.3	30.6	30.2	30.5	159.4	162.0	158.2	160.8	132.2	128.9	129.0	129.4
Florida.....	530.2	543.0	525.3	540.7	1,205.3	1,266.8	1,184.6	1,247.1	1,188.1	1,228.4	1,176.4	1,216.8
Georgia.....	233.1	238.5	231.2	238.4	632.4	660.8	617.8	647.5	534.3	549.7	529.4	541.2
Hawaii.....	28.1	28.1	27.7	28.2	83.9	84.5	82.6	83.3	80.8	83.4	79.7	82.3
Idaho.....	32.8	33.6	32.7	33.5	79.9	82.5	77.8	81.9	96.0	99.8	95.2	99.6
Illinois.....	378.0	381.1	375.0	376.7	922.1	916.0	886.4	890.7	898.7	914.0	884.9	902.9
Indiana.....	129.5	131.7	128.3	131.6	333.9	330.0	317.3	314.1	448.8	463.9	439.7	455.5
Iowa.....	104.7	107.2	104.0	107.0	137.5	138.1	134.6	135.6	227.5	231.5	222.4	226.7
Kansas.....	79.1	79.2	78.4	79.6	181.8	177.9	175.0	173.7	193.0	196.3	192.0	193.5
Kentucky.....	92.2	94.5	91.1	94.3	224.4	231.2	210.7	216.6	263.2	270.5	259.7	268.0
Louisiana.....	93.5	89.9	92.3	88.9	216.6	211.1	211.8	205.6	303.1	308.8	302.2	308.4
Maine.....	30.4	30.5	30.1	30.4	63.2	64.1	61.7	62.1	123.1	125.9	122.6	124.2
Maryland.....	145.4	147.4	143.9	146.5	427.3	433.7	415.4	427.3	437.4	441.8	429.0	430.9
Massachusetts.....	218.1	221.7	215.9	217.6	526.5	536.8	512.0	522.4	761.8	776.3	740.9	760.4
Michigan.....	204.3	211.0	202.8	211.2	637.7	646.6	623.8	638.7	651.6	664.3	641.7	654.2
Minnesota.....	178.7	183.2	178.6	181.7	357.5	357.3	346.9	347.8	505.4	518.3	498.9	514.9
Mississippi.....	43.7	43.4	43.3	43.4	106.2	106.9	102.2	103.2	137.6	140.4	136.7	139.9
Missouri.....	165.4	166.4	163.9	166.5	364.2	373.0	354.0	364.2	441.9	451.6	441.6	450.8
Montana.....	23.8	24.1	23.4	23.4	38.4	39.3	38.5	38.7	71.1	73.3	70.6	73.2
Nebraska.....	71.7	72.7	71.1	71.6	114.5	118.8	112.9	116.8	149.9	153.0	147.8	151.1
Nevada.....	58.5	59.8	57.9	58.2	160.9	168.6	163.4	169.9	119.3	125.0	118.0	123.5
New Hampshire.....	34.9	36.4	34.6	36.6	75.2	77.4	73.3	75.5	117.5	119.5	117.0	117.9
New Jersey.....	247.1	255.1	243.8	251.3	653.6	672.0	624.5	636.7	660.9	675.9	646.5	662.9
New Mexico.....	33.4	33.3	33.2	33.1	99.7	100.4	98.4	99.5	131.3	137.0	131.0	138.3
New York.....	703.6	708.7	693.4	700.2	1,256.8	1,278.6	1,221.0	1,247.8	1,907.9	1,938.4	1,847.1	1,877.9
North Carolina.....	215.1	217.9	212.7	217.0	581.7	601.8	567.9	591.5	576.6	580.8	566.6	574.3
North Dakota.....	24.8	23.9	24.4	23.7	36.6	36.1	35.4	36.4	60.0	61.6	59.5	61.6
Ohio.....	290.7	292.4	288.4	291.4	722.6	722.5	696.0	698.7	905.5	925.8	891.5	913.2
Oklahoma.....	80.4	80.8	79.5	80.6	187.2	182.4	185.5	178.0	230.4	232.6	228.5	232.4
Oregon.....	94.0	96.6	92.7	96.5	224.1	232.9	218.9	230.2	255.6	265.9	251.3	264.2
Pennsylvania.....	316.1	316.2	312.8	315.8	777.7	778.2	755.4	758.3	1,201.2	1,218.1	1,174.8	1,187.8
Rhode Island.....	32.6	33.1	32.3	33.3	62.9	64.2	60.0	62.1	108.2	106.5	104.4	102.4
South Carolina.....	96.2	97.4	95.1	96.8	263.2	272.6	251.6	261.4	232.9	241.0	229.8	239.0
South Dakota.....	29.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	30.3	31.1	29.7	30.6	69.0	69.6	67.9	68.7
Tennessee.....	146.4	150.1	145.4	150.0	396.9	411.2	378.1	396.9	412.9	426.4	408.7	421.3
Texas.....	713.9	730.7	707.7	728.5	1,590.1	1,614.9	1,565.0	1,585.5	1,555.0	1,612.7	1,540.3	1,607.8
Utah.....	77.4	82.1	76.9	81.3	192.3	194.5	185.8	188.2	179.7	187.9	179.9	187.9
Vermont.....	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.2	26.7	26.9	25.8	26.7	63.3	65.2	62.9	64.1
Virginia.....	195.7	199.7	194.1	199.5	684.4	717.4	678.0	705.5	499.5	522.8	504.6	521.7
Washington.....	145.9	149.4	145.0	149.4	381.7	396.7	373.2	388.0	459.4	464.2	453.1	462.9
West Virginia.....	36.6	36.8	36.3	36.6	69.3	66.7	66.9	64.7	128.8	130.6	127.9	127.6
Wisconsin.....	150.9	151.3	149.6	150.1	311.6	310.8	302.6	304.9	438.1	443.1	427.6	434.2
Wyoming.....	11.4	10.9	11.2	10.8	18.2	17.4	17.5	17.3	26.9	27.5	26.9	27.6
Puerto Rico.....	44.3	42.5	42.0	41.8	120.5	115.4	111.6	110.2	129.7	127.2	120.8	120.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p	2014	2015	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	181.4	188.3	178.8	180.3	79.3	80.8	79.2	80.1	381.6	377.6	375.9	372.5
Alaska.....	30.3	30.9	29.7	30.1	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.7	83.1	82.8	81.6	81.4
Arizona.....	291.1	302.4	292.1	300.0	88.3	88.9	87.2	88.4	422.0	418.8	411.8	406.7
Arkansas.....	106.4	112.2	104.4	110.9	43.4	45.0	42.8	43.8	217.2	217.5	211.2	211.3
California.....	1,775.4	1,856.1	1,746.2	1,824.7	538.1	545.4	531.3	538.2	2,460.3	2,497.7	2,446.2	2,481.8
Colorado.....	305.5	325.3	303.0	326.0	101.9	104.2	101.5	104.0	416.7	426.7	406.4	414.8
Connecticut.....	148.0	150.8	141.1	147.2	63.4	64.9	62.6	64.8	244.5	243.5	240.0	239.0
Delaware.....	45.0	47.6	43.0	45.9	18.7	18.3	18.3	18.2	66.2	66.9	64.2	64.9
District of Columbia.....	70.2	73.8	70.1	73.3	70.8	70.6	70.2	69.8	236.4	238.6	235.5	238.1
Florida.....	1,102.8	1,145.7	1,096.7	1,142.2	328.1	335.9	326.1	333.4	1,094.6	1,104.3	1,086.8	1,098.2
Georgia.....	432.1	454.0	422.0	446.9	153.7	158.7	152.4	155.9	685.1	686.4	677.3	679.3
Hawaii.....	113.7	116.2	112.8	116.4	27.0	27.0	26.4	26.7	126.3	130.2	124.9	123.3
Idaho.....	64.1	70.0	63.3	68.5	22.5	23.4	22.7	23.4	119.6	122.4	116.0	119.2
Illinois.....	551.9	573.1	533.6	554.6	251.8	253.5	248.3	249.5	841.5	845.1	813.7	809.1
Indiana.....	291.7	297.3	282.0	290.7	125.2	124.9	124.3	125.3	440.6	439.1	428.2	429.4
Iowa.....	134.0	135.2	130.2	133.7	58.9	62.2	58.6	62.9	261.3	260.2	254.7	254.9
Kansas.....	122.1	125.2	119.5	122.4	48.2	48.5	47.5	48.0	263.4	262.5	254.7	252.8
Kentucky.....	179.3	183.5	175.0	175.2	63.2	63.0	62.6	61.9	324.4	319.4	319.1	314.1
Louisiana.....	223.6	227.7	221.3	225.1	73.3	74.1	73.0	73.4	332.3	330.0	326.2	323.3
Maine.....	56.6	56.6	52.9	53.6	21.0	21.0	20.7	21.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	99.0
Maryland.....	253.9	262.1	244.8	252.9	113.9	117.7	111.9	117.0	511.6	510.1	491.2	491.0
Massachusetts.....	334.7	332.7	318.8	317.3	133.1	136.0	130.3	132.5	467.4	464.0	444.3	448.9
Michigan.....	398.2	402.9	386.4	397.7	168.2	171.0	164.7	168.8	610.6	612.4	594.7	597.7
Minnesota.....	245.6	251.1	240.3	246.4	113.0	116.8	111.8	114.5	430.4	430.8	418.2	419.1
Mississippi.....	124.8	127.7	122.2	124.7	39.4	40.5	39.2	40.2	243.3	245.4	242.3	243.8
Missouri.....	280.9	275.7	269.1	264.7	113.7	115.0	112.7	114.3	441.0	442.1	432.5	431.5
Montana.....	58.4	57.8	57.7	56.4	17.4	17.9	17.7	17.7	90.8	91.0	88.5	89.2
Nebraska.....	84.8	86.4	82.9	85.5	36.9	37.1	36.6	36.8	172.6	174.2	168.2	170.3
Nevada.....	335.5	334.7	332.8	333.0	35.5	35.6	35.2	35.5	156.6	159.8	152.6	155.9
New Hampshire.....	64.0	64.6	62.8	64.1	24.5	25.5	24.5	25.2	95.7	94.0	89.9	89.4
New Jersey.....	339.8	346.2	324.0	330.8	168.1	169.3	165.1	167.3	630.0	627.5	610.2	609.1
New Mexico.....	90.2	93.2	89.7	91.7	27.9	28.1	27.5	27.9	193.7	193.5	187.8	186.6
New York.....	871.1	879.9	826.7	841.3	401.4	406.3	394.4	400.9	1,456.8	1,465.8	1,409.5	1,416.1
North Carolina.....	440.3	454.3	428.9	442.4	148.9	153.8	147.2	152.7	732.9	738.7	728.2	732.8
North Dakota.....	40.9	40.4	39.1	39.5	17.0	17.3	16.7	17.3	82.4	85.3	79.9	82.7
Ohio.....	514.9	529.8	495.5	515.4	211.1	215.5	208.1	214.1	782.0	785.0	755.1	756.7
Oklahoma.....	155.8	161.9	152.4	161.0	61.0	61.3	60.7	61.1	355.5	359.4	346.7	349.6
Oregon.....	181.1	188.3	178.9	186.9	59.4	61.4	58.9	61.3	303.1	309.5	299.7	305.8
Pennsylvania.....	526.7	538.0	506.2	520.5	253.4	258.9	250.6	256.2	724.2	725.4	700.3	700.7
Rhode Island.....	53.2	54.3	50.2	51.2	22.9	22.9	22.4	22.8	61.2	61.0	60.9	60.8
South Carolina.....	223.7	229.7	218.3	223.3	72.4	75.0	72.0	73.0	363.2	367.5	357.5	362.2
South Dakota.....	43.6	43.2	41.5	42.0	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	78.8	79.2	76.7	76.9
Tennessee.....	296.4	307.3	287.4	296.0	105.9	107.3	105.1	107.2	437.4	437.5	425.4	426.2
Texas.....	1,190.8	1,254.8	1,165.7	1,236.3	412.0	419.8	407.3	415.2	1,867.3	1,893.8	1,831.0	1,855.8
Utah.....	129.2	137.7	128.1	136.5	37.7	37.2	38.0	36.9	234.0	238.5	232.0	236.2
Vermont.....	37.0	38.4	38.4	39.8	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.3	58.1	58.9	57.0	57.8
Virginia.....	363.8	381.6	354.7	368.9	194.7	200.2	193.9	197.4	721.3	721.2	706.4	709.3
Washington.....	295.0	308.2	290.0	304.4	114.3	115.6	112.4	116.4	556.4	568.2	559.7	571.5
West Virginia.....	73.4	73.0	71.3	70.3	55.2	55.3	54.7	55.1	156.2	155.6	149.5	148.5
Wisconsin.....	255.2	255.9	247.3	249.8	146.5	149.0	145.1	147.4	422.8	423.0	403.1	408.5
Wyoming.....	33.5	31.9	33.2	31.6	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	71.8	72.7	69.8	70.7
Puerto Rico.....	82.0	83.5	79.9	82.5	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.4	235.3	231.2	232.1	227.5
Virgin Islands.....	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.6

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted January 2016

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

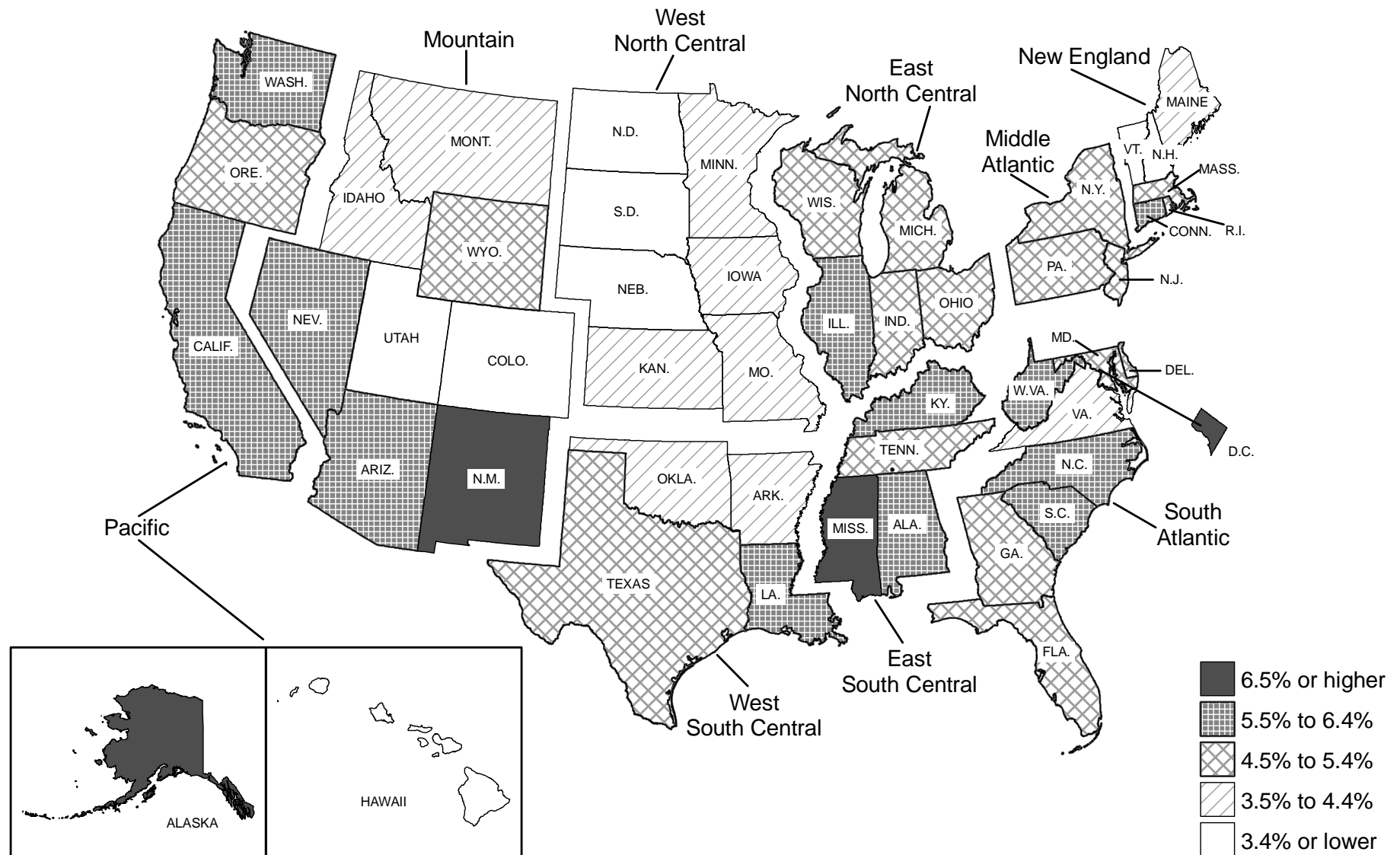


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2015 – January 2016

