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## STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2021

Unemployment rates were lower in September in 27 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 1 state, and stable in 22 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-eight states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and two states were little changed. The national unemployment rate, 4.8 percent, fell by 0.4 percentage point over the month and was 3.0 points lower than in September 2020.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 36 states and the District of Columbia in September 2021. Over the year, 47 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs and 3 states were essentially unchanged.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

### Unemployment

California and Nevada had the highest unemployment rates in September, 7.5 percent each. Nebraska and Utah had the lowest jobless rates, 2.0 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively. The rates in Georgia (3.2 percent) and Nebraska (2.0 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 16 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 15 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In September, Rhode Island had the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease (-0.6 percentage point), closely followed by Arizona (-0.5 point). The next largest rate declines were in Connecticut, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Wyoming (-0.4 percentage point each). Massachusetts had the only jobless rate increase (+0.2 percentage point). Twenty-two states had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

The largest unemployment rate decrease from September 2020 occurred in Hawaii (-8.2 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases were in Rhode Island (-5.7 percentage points) and Nevada (-5.5 points), with another 11 states experiencing declines of 3.0 points or more. (See table C.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 36 states and the District of Columbia in September 2021. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+95,800), Florida (+84,500), and California (+47,400). The largest percentage increase occurred in Florida (+1.0 percent), followed by Oklahoma and Texas (+0.8 percent each). Employment decreased in Louisiana (-29,600, or -1.6 percent), Idaho (-4,400, or -0.6 percent), and Vermont (-2,900, or -1.0 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 47 states and District of Columbia and was essentially unchanged in 3 states. The largest job increases occurred in California (+795,800), Texas (+711,500), and Florida (+405,900). The largest percentage increases occurred in Hawaii (+12.9 percent), Nevada (+6.6 percent), and Texas (+5.9 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on September 2021 Establishment and Household Survey Data**

Data collection for both surveys was affected by the pandemic. In the establishment survey, more data continued to be collected by web than in months prior to the pandemic. In the household survey, for the safety of both interviewers and respondents, in-person interviews were conducted only when telephone interviews could not be done.

For information on the modifications made to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimation and methodological procedures due to the impact of COVID-19, see [www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm).

For the September 2021 estimates of household employment and unemployment from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, BLS continued to implement level-shift outliers in the employment and/or unemployment inputs to the models, based on statistical evaluation of movements in each area's inputs. These level shifts preserved movements in the published estimates that the models otherwise would have discounted, without requiring changes to how the models create estimates at other points in the time series.

The "Frequently asked questions" document at [www.bls.gov/covid19/employment-situation-covid19-faq-september-2021.htm](http://www.bls.gov/covid19/employment-situation-covid19-faq-september-2021.htm) extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for September 2021. Despite the considerable decline in its degree relative to prior months, this misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for September 2021.

Household data for Puerto Rico are not modeled, but rather are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. The Puerto Rico Department of Labor has reported a misclassification in its household survey similar in nature to the misclassification in the Current Population Survey.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., September 2021, seasonally adjusted**

| State                            | Rate <sup>P</sup> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| United States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 4.8               |
| Alabama .....                    | 3.1               |
| Alaska .....                     | 6.3               |
| Arizona .....                    | 5.7               |
| Arkansas .....                   | 4.0               |
| California .....                 | 7.5               |
| Colorado .....                   | 5.6               |
| Connecticut .....                | 6.8               |
| District of Columbia .....       | 6.5               |
| Georgia .....                    | 3.2               |
| Hawaii .....                     | 6.6               |
| Idaho .....                      | 2.9               |
| Illinois .....                   | 6.8               |
| Indiana .....                    | 4.0               |
| Iowa .....                       | 4.0               |
| Kansas .....                     | 3.9               |
| Louisiana .....                  | 5.8               |
| Maryland .....                   | 5.9               |
| Minnesota .....                  | 3.7               |
| Mississippi .....                | 5.8               |
| Missouri .....                   | 3.8               |
| Montana .....                    | 3.3               |
| Nebraska .....                   | 2.0               |
| Nevada .....                     | 7.5               |
| New Hampshire .....              | 2.9               |
| New Jersey .....                 | 7.1               |
| New Mexico .....                 | 6.9               |
| New York .....                   | 7.1               |
| North Dakota .....               | 3.5               |
| Oklahoma .....                   | 3.0               |
| Pennsylvania .....               | 6.2               |
| South Dakota .....               | 2.9               |
| Texas .....                      | 5.6               |
| Utah .....                       | 2.4               |
| Vermont .....                    | 2.9               |
| Virginia .....                   | 3.8               |
| Wisconsin .....                  | 3.9               |

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2021 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted**

| State                      | Rate        |                             | Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | August 2021 | September 2021 <sup>P</sup> |                                    |
| Arizona .....              | 6.2         | 5.7                         | -0.5                               |
| Arkansas .....             | 4.2         | 4.0                         | -.2                                |
| Colorado .....             | 5.9         | 5.6                         | -.3                                |
| Connecticut .....          | 7.2         | 6.8                         | -.4                                |
| District of Columbia ..... | 6.7         | 6.5                         | -.2                                |
| Florida .....              | 5.0         | 4.9                         | -.1                                |
| Georgia .....              | 3.5         | 3.2                         | -.3                                |
| Hawaii .....               | 7.0         | 6.6                         | -.4                                |
| Illinois .....             | 7.0         | 6.8                         | -.2                                |
| Iowa .....                 | 4.1         | 4.0                         | -.1                                |
| Louisiana .....            | 6.2         | 5.8                         | -.4                                |
| Massachusetts .....        | 5.0         | 5.2                         | .2                                 |
| Mississippi .....          | 6.0         | 5.8                         | -.2                                |
| Missouri .....             | 4.0         | 3.8                         | -.2                                |
| Montana .....              | 3.5         | 3.3                         | -.2                                |
| Nebraska .....             | 2.2         | 2.0                         | -.2                                |
| New Mexico .....           | 7.2         | 6.9                         | -.3                                |
| New York .....             | 7.4         | 7.1                         | -.3                                |
| Oklahoma .....             | 3.3         | 3.0                         | -.3                                |
| Oregon .....               | 5.0         | 4.7                         | -.3                                |
| Pennsylvania .....         | 6.4         | 6.2                         | -.2                                |
| Rhode Island .....         | 5.8         | 5.2                         | -.6                                |
| Tennessee .....            | 4.6         | 4.4                         | -.2                                |
| Texas .....                | 5.9         | 5.6                         | -.3                                |
| Utah .....                 | 2.5         | 2.4                         | -.1                                |
| Vermont .....              | 3.0         | 2.9                         | -.1                                |
| Virginia .....             | 4.0         | 3.8                         | -.2                                |
| West Virginia .....        | 4.8         | 4.6                         | -.2                                |
| Wyoming .....              | 4.9         | 4.5                         | -.4                                |

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2020 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted**

| State                      | Rate           |                             | Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup> |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                            | September 2020 | September 2021 <sup>P</sup> |                                   |
| Alabama .....              | 6.7            | 3.1                         | -3.6                              |
| Alaska .....               | 7.0            | 6.3                         | -.7                               |
| Arizona .....              | 6.9            | 5.7                         | -1.2                              |
| Arkansas .....             | 5.9            | 4.0                         | -1.9                              |
| California .....           | 10.6           | 7.5                         | -3.1                              |
| Colorado .....             | 7.0            | 5.6                         | -1.4                              |
| Connecticut .....          | 8.3            | 6.8                         | -1.5                              |
| Delaware .....             | 7.6            | 5.3                         | -2.3                              |
| District of Columbia ..... | 8.7            | 6.5                         | -2.2                              |
| Florida .....              | 7.2            | 4.9                         | -2.3                              |
| Georgia .....              | 6.5            | 3.2                         | -3.3                              |
| Hawaii .....               | 14.8           | 6.6                         | -8.2                              |
| Idaho .....                | 6.0            | 2.9                         | -3.1                              |
| Illinois .....             | 10.4           | 6.8                         | -3.6                              |
| Indiana .....              | 6.3            | 4.0                         | -2.3                              |
| Iowa .....                 | 4.7            | 4.0                         | -.7                               |
| Kansas .....               | 6.1            | 3.9                         | -2.2                              |
| Kentucky .....             | 5.5            | 4.3                         | -1.2                              |
| Louisiana .....            | 8.0            | 5.8                         | -2.2                              |
| Maryland .....             | 7.0            | 5.9                         | -1.1                              |
| Massachusetts .....        | 8.9            | 5.2                         | -3.7                              |
| Michigan .....             | 8.2            | 4.6                         | -3.6                              |
| Minnesota .....            | 5.8            | 3.7                         | -2.1                              |
| Mississippi .....          | 7.2            | 5.8                         | -1.4                              |
| Missouri .....             | 5.4            | 3.8                         | -1.6                              |
| Montana .....              | 5.2            | 3.3                         | -1.9                              |
| Nebraska .....             | 3.8            | 2.0                         | -1.8                              |
| Nevada .....               | 13.0           | 7.5                         | -5.5                              |
| New Hampshire .....        | 5.5            | 2.9                         | -2.6                              |
| New Mexico .....           | 8.6            | 6.9                         | -1.7                              |
| New York .....             | 10.0           | 7.1                         | -2.9                              |
| North Carolina .....       | 7.3            | 4.2                         | -3.1                              |
| North Dakota .....         | 4.7            | 3.5                         | -1.2                              |
| Ohio .....                 | 7.4            | 5.4                         | -2.0                              |
| Oklahoma .....             | 5.7            | 3.0                         | -2.7                              |
| Oregon .....               | 7.5            | 4.7                         | -2.8                              |
| Pennsylvania .....         | 7.1            | 6.2                         | -.9                               |
| Rhode Island .....         | 10.9           | 5.2                         | -5.7                              |
| South Carolina .....       | 5.4            | 4.1                         | -1.3                              |
| South Dakota .....         | 4.0            | 2.9                         | -1.1                              |
| Tennessee .....            | 7.9            | 4.4                         | -3.5                              |
| Texas .....                | 7.9            | 5.6                         | -2.3                              |
| Utah .....                 | 4.2            | 2.4                         | -1.8                              |
| Vermont .....              | 4.6            | 2.9                         | -1.7                              |
| Virginia .....             | 6.6            | 3.8                         | -2.8                              |
| Washington .....           | 8.0            | 4.9                         | -3.1                              |
| West Virginia .....        | 7.9            | 4.6                         | -3.3                              |
| Wisconsin .....            | 5.2            | 3.9                         | -1.3                              |
| Wyoming .....              | 5.7            | 4.5                         | -1.2                              |

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2021 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted**

| State               | August<br>2021 | September<br>2021 <sup>P</sup> | Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup> |         |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                     |                |                                | Level                              | Percent |
| Alabama .....       | 2,032,800      | 2,044,200                      | 11,400                             | 0.6     |
| California .....    | 16,622,500     | 16,669,900                     | 47,400                             | .3      |
| Florida .....       | 8,782,200      | 8,866,700                      | 84,500                             | 1.0     |
| Georgia .....       | 4,563,900      | 4,578,200                      | 14,300                             | .3      |
| Idaho .....         | 789,600        | 785,200                        | -4,400                             | -.6     |
| Iowa .....          | 1,531,200      | 1,538,200                      | 7,000                              | .5      |
| Louisiana .....     | 1,847,600      | 1,818,000                      | -29,600                            | -1.6    |
| Massachusetts ..... | 3,504,300      | 3,516,200                      | 11,900                             | .3      |
| Minnesota .....     | 2,852,600      | 2,869,700                      | 17,100                             | .6      |
| New Jersey .....    | 3,979,000      | 4,000,500                      | 21,500                             | .5      |
| Oklahoma .....      | 1,636,700      | 1,650,100                      | 13,400                             | .8      |
| Texas .....         | 12,761,500     | 12,857,300                     | 95,800                             | .8      |
| Vermont .....       | 298,700        | 295,800                        | -2,900                             | -1.0    |
| Washington .....    | 3,417,100      | 3,434,700                      | 17,600                             | .5      |

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2020 to September 2021, seasonally adjusted**

| State                      | September 2020 | September 2021 <sup>P</sup> | Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup> |         |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                            |                |                             | Level                             | Percent |
| Alabama .....              | 1,980,100      | 2,044,200                   | 64,100                            | 3.2     |
| Alaska .....               | 294,900        | 305,500                     | 10,600                            | 3.6     |
| Arizona .....              | 2,838,100      | 2,972,100                   | 134,000                           | 4.7     |
| Arkansas .....             | 1,239,600      | 1,269,800                   | 30,200                            | 2.4     |
| California .....           | 15,874,100     | 16,669,900                  | 795,800                           | 5.0     |
| Colorado .....             | 2,639,000      | 2,741,100                   | 102,100                           | 3.9     |
| Connecticut .....          | 1,569,200      | 1,609,700                   | 40,500                            | 2.6     |
| Delaware .....             | 441,900        | 449,300                     | 7,400                             | 1.7     |
| District of Columbia ..... | 735,400        | 752,100                     | 16,700                            | 2.3     |
| Florida .....              | 8,460,800      | 8,866,700                   | 405,900                           | 4.8     |
| Georgia .....              | 4,383,800      | 4,578,200                   | 194,400                           | 4.4     |
| Hawaii .....               | 510,400        | 576,000                     | 65,600                            | 12.9    |
| Idaho .....                | 762,600        | 785,200                     | 22,600                            | 3.0     |
| Illinois .....             | 5,655,600      | 5,813,500                   | 157,900                           | 2.8     |
| Indiana .....              | 2,999,800      | 3,058,800                   | 59,000                            | 2.0     |
| Iowa .....                 | 1,502,100      | 1,538,200                   | 36,100                            | 2.4     |
| Kansas .....               | 1,354,800      | 1,387,000                   | 32,200                            | 2.4     |
| Kentucky .....             | 1,842,600      | 1,882,300                   | 39,700                            | 2.2     |
| Maine .....                | 599,800        | 611,900                     | 12,100                            | 2.0     |
| Maryland .....             | 2,563,900      | 2,669,600                   | 105,700                           | 4.1     |
| Massachusetts .....        | 3,341,000      | 3,516,200                   | 175,200                           | 5.2     |
| Michigan .....             | 4,081,900      | 4,180,900                   | 99,000                            | 2.4     |
| Minnesota .....            | 2,763,800      | 2,869,700                   | 105,900                           | 3.8     |
| Mississippi .....          | 1,111,900      | 1,138,200                   | 26,300                            | 2.4     |
| Missouri .....             | 2,775,200      | 2,846,000                   | 70,800                            | 2.6     |
| Nebraska .....             | 989,300        | 1,017,700                   | 28,400                            | 2.9     |
| Nevada .....               | 1,265,200      | 1,349,300                   | 84,100                            | 6.6     |
| New Hampshire .....        | 646,000        | 661,700                     | 15,700                            | 2.4     |
| New Jersey .....           | 3,860,500      | 4,000,500                   | 140,000                           | 3.6     |
| New Mexico .....           | 786,700        | 811,600                     | 24,900                            | 3.2     |
| New York .....             | 8,747,200      | 8,959,200                   | 212,000                           | 2.4     |
| North Carolina .....       | 4,382,800      | 4,522,300                   | 139,500                           | 3.2     |
| North Dakota .....         | 408,800        | 416,300                     | 7,500                             | 1.8     |
| Ohio .....                 | 5,267,200      | 5,355,900                   | 88,700                            | 1.7     |
| Oklahoma .....             | 1,609,700      | 1,650,100                   | 40,400                            | 2.5     |
| Oregon .....               | 1,817,900      | 1,880,600                   | 62,700                            | 3.4     |
| Pennsylvania .....         | 5,602,700      | 5,733,700                   | 131,000                           | 2.3     |
| Rhode Island .....         | 462,600        | 480,300                     | 17,700                            | 3.8     |
| South Carolina .....       | 2,080,700      | 2,147,500                   | 66,800                            | 3.2     |
| South Dakota .....         | 429,200        | 437,800                     | 8,600                             | 2.0     |
| Tennessee .....            | 2,997,600      | 3,093,700                   | 96,100                            | 3.2     |
| Texas .....                | 12,145,800     | 12,857,300                  | 711,500                           | 5.9     |
| Utah .....                 | 1,538,800      | 1,618,900                   | 80,100                            | 5.2     |
| Vermont .....              | 287,800        | 295,800                     | 8,000                             | 2.8     |
| Virginia .....             | 3,856,000      | 3,929,000                   | 73,000                            | 1.9     |
| Washington .....           | 3,259,600      | 3,434,700                   | 175,100                           | 5.4     |
| West Virginia .....        | 670,800        | 691,000                     | 20,200                            | 3.0     |
| Wisconsin .....            | 2,826,500      | 2,876,400                   | 49,900                            | 1.8     |

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.



# Technical Note

Special technical note: This technical note describes the procedures regularly used on a monthly basis to develop estimates from the CES survey and the LAUS program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the procedures described in this technical note have been modified. The modifications are briefly described in the box note of this news release. More information on the changes to the CES business birth-death model is available at [www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm).

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed people and unemployed people on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed people are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation.

Unemployed people 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; people on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed people. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2021, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and

the balance of New York State. Estimates for the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach.

Each month, estimates for the nine census divisions first are modeled using inputs from the CPS only and controlled to the national totals. State estimates then are controlled to their respective census division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above also are controlled to their respective state totals. This tiered process of controlling model-based estimates to the U.S. totals is called real-time benchmarking. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A more detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

**Annual revisions.** Civilian labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of time-series models in 2021, 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 people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website.

During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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 2017 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/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

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

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates, including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

**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. Each state series is subject to larger relative sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series. Summing state estimates cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

## Reliability of the estimates

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

**Use of error measures.** Changes in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). The underlying standard error measures for 1-month, 3-month, and 12-month changes in payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels for states, and total nonfarm level for metropolitan areas and divisions, are available at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

## Additional information

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State and area                                          | Civilian labor force |              |              |                            | Unemployed    |              |              |                            |                        |              |              |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                                         | Sept.<br>2020        | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Number        |              |              |                            | Percent of labor force |              |              |                            |
|                                                         |                      |              |              |                            | Sept.<br>2020 | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020          | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....                                            | 2,212,712            | 2,210,686    | 2,207,602    | 2,207,637                  | 147,334       | 71,678       | 69,014       | 68,544                     | 6.7                    | 3.2          | 3.1          | 3.1                        |
| Alaska.....                                             | 333,247              | 348,944      | 349,367      | 349,238                    | 23,272        | 23,114       | 22,507       | 22,007                     | 7.0                    | 6.6          | 6.4          | 6.3                        |
| Arizona.....                                            | 3,541,969            | 3,631,819    | 3,637,679    | 3,644,010                  | 242,642       | 238,243      | 225,161      | 209,125                    | 6.9                    | 6.6          | 6.2          | 5.7                        |
| Arkansas.....                                           | 1,337,649            | 1,355,738    | 1,357,416    | 1,358,010                  | 79,430        | 58,971       | 57,226       | 54,259                     | 5.9                    | 4.3          | 4.2          | 4.0                        |
| California.....                                         | 18,385,558           | 18,927,453   | 18,982,838   | 19,013,323                 | 1,950,055     | 1,433,827    | 1,431,518    | 1,418,760                  | 10.6                   | 7.6          | 7.5          | 7.5                        |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....      | 4,757,442            | 5,107,745    | 5,098,818    | 5,085,956                  | 618,425       | 529,648      | 516,981      | 500,801                    | 13.0                   | 10.4         | 10.1         | 9.8                        |
| Colorado.....                                           | 3,133,342            | 3,195,484    | 3,193,194    | 3,192,317                  | 218,916       | 195,976      | 188,947      | 178,798                    | 7.0                    | 6.1          | 5.9          | 5.6                        |
| Connecticut.....                                        | 1,844,073            | 1,809,246    | 1,810,194    | 1,812,136                  | 152,627       | 132,133      | 129,886      | 123,375                    | 8.3                    | 7.3          | 7.2          | 6.8                        |
| Delaware.....                                           | 490,907              | 489,094      | 488,914      | 488,797                    | 37,502        | 27,180       | 26,371       | 26,073                     | 7.6                    | 5.6          | 5.4          | 5.3                        |
| District of Columbia.....                               | 407,913              | 407,200      | 409,695      | 410,752                    | 35,646        | 27,398       | 27,585       | 26,711                     | 8.7                    | 6.7          | 6.7          | 6.5                        |
| Florida.....                                            | 10,052,895           | 10,478,498   | 10,543,063   | 10,593,005                 | 719,205       | 529,945      | 529,573      | 517,021                    | 7.2                    | 5.1          | 5.0          | 4.9                        |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....            | 1,355,797            | 1,329,507    | 1,340,742    | 1,350,321                  | 165,593       | 91,956       | 89,777       | 85,303                     | 12.2                   | 6.9          | 6.7          | 6.3                        |
| Georgia.....                                            | 4,940,860            | 5,170,467    | 5,174,216    | 5,168,175                  | 320,076       | 193,457      | 181,591      | 167,828                    | 6.5                    | 3.7          | 3.5          | 3.2                        |
| Hawaii.....                                             | 610,118              | 645,946      | 647,340      | 646,827                    | 90,426        | 47,177       | 45,558       | 42,982                     | 14.8                   | 7.3          | 7.0          | 6.6                        |
| Idaho.....                                              | 908,599              | 902,899      | 904,921      | 906,191                    | 54,849        | 26,696       | 26,555       | 25,908                     | 6.0                    | 3.0          | 2.9          | 2.9                        |
| Illinois.....                                           | 6,363,924            | 6,206,554    | 6,217,605    | 6,223,034                  | 660,663       | 437,840      | 435,949      | 421,711                    | 10.4                   | 7.1          | 7.0          | 6.8                        |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> ..... | 3,701,089            | 3,633,193    | 3,634,929    | 3,631,501                  | 455,635       | 296,184      | 290,653      | 277,197                    | 12.3                   | 8.2          | 8.0          | 7.6                        |
| Indiana.....                                            | 3,331,816            | 3,346,157    | 3,342,971    | 3,341,532                  | 210,506       | 138,073      | 137,437      | 134,842                    | 6.3                    | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.0                        |
| Iowa.....                                               | 1,632,810            | 1,661,401    | 1,660,533    | 1,660,470                  | 76,059        | 67,616       | 68,005       | 66,105                     | 4.7                    | 4.1          | 4.1          | 4.0                        |
| Kansas.....                                             | 1,472,356            | 1,514,491    | 1,515,213    | 1,514,766                  | 90,154        | 57,737       | 57,952       | 59,039                     | 6.1                    | 3.8          | 3.8          | 3.9                        |
| Kentucky.....                                           | 1,979,845            | 1,980,784    | 1,985,736    | 1,987,352                  | 108,971       | 86,594       | 85,010       | 84,707                     | 5.5                    | 4.4          | 4.3          | 4.3                        |
| Louisiana.....                                          | 2,095,001            | 2,069,445    | 2,065,886    | 2,062,162                  | 167,013       | 136,220      | 128,320      | 120,149                    | 8.0                    | 6.6          | 6.2          | 5.8                        |
| Maine.....                                              | 666,384              | 678,229      | 677,717      | 679,310                    | 32,384        | 33,172       | 33,226       | 32,946                     | 4.9                    | 4.9          | 4.9          | 4.8                        |
| Maryland.....                                           | 3,009,144            | 3,135,820    | 3,142,393    | 3,143,066                  | 209,143       | 187,594      | 187,997      | 185,591                    | 7.0                    | 6.0          | 6.0          | 5.9                        |
| Massachusetts.....                                      | 3,655,222            | 3,701,567    | 3,709,495    | 3,720,746                  | 324,459       | 180,418      | 185,393      | 192,858                    | 8.9                    | 4.9          | 5.0          | 5.2                        |
| Michigan.....                                           | 4,848,757            | 4,715,139    | 4,726,020    | 4,738,080                  | 398,010       | 227,397      | 223,885      | 220,290                    | 8.2                    | 4.8          | 4.7          | 4.6                        |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....              | 2,118,599            | 2,031,536    | 2,038,006    | 2,045,535                  | 217,386       | 86,616       | 84,529       | 80,723                     | 10.3                   | 4.3          | 4.1          | 3.9                        |
| Minnesota.....                                          | 3,086,445            | 3,029,978    | 3,030,629    | 3,034,729                  | 180,491       | 117,688      | 114,921      | 110,970                    | 5.8                    | 3.9          | 3.8          | 3.7                        |
| Mississippi.....                                        | 1,261,776            | 1,278,797    | 1,277,882    | 1,275,285                  | 91,440        | 78,301       | 77,135       | 73,982                     | 7.2                    | 6.1          | 6.0          | 5.8                        |
| Missouri.....                                           | 3,079,960            | 3,075,368    | 3,072,693    | 3,069,979                  | 165,932       | 128,606      | 123,102      | 118,110                    | 5.4                    | 4.2          | 4.0          | 3.8                        |
| Montana.....                                            | 539,685              | 539,397      | 540,678      | 541,232                    | 27,902        | 19,494       | 19,138       | 18,116                     | 5.2                    | 3.6          | 3.5          | 3.3                        |
| Nebraska.....                                           | 1,028,194            | 1,021,405    | 1,021,905    | 1,022,921                  | 38,568        | 23,860       | 22,359       | 20,687                     | 3.8                    | 2.3          | 2.2          | 2.0                        |
| Nevada.....                                             | 1,535,174            | 1,577,589    | 1,571,422    | 1,562,609                  | 199,734       | 121,592      | 120,483      | 117,302                    | 13.0                   | 7.7          | 7.7          | 7.5                        |
| New Hampshire.....                                      | 760,650              | 751,567      | 750,901      | 749,678                    | 41,842        | 22,081       | 22,185       | 21,876                     | 5.5                    | 2.9          | 3.0          | 2.9                        |
| New Jersey.....                                         | 4,376,641            | 4,425,912    | 4,430,209    | 4,432,054                  | 341,289       | 321,061      | 319,773      | 315,720                    | 7.8                    | 7.3          | 7.2          | 7.1                        |
| New Mexico.....                                         | 960,687              | 954,277      | 953,740      | 951,929                    | 83,091        | 72,474       | 68,782       | 65,585                     | 8.6                    | 7.6          | 7.2          | 6.9                        |
| New York.....                                           | 9,300,792            | 9,355,119    | 9,338,579    | 9,316,186                  | 927,834       | 707,957      | 690,745      | 663,530                    | 10.0                   | 7.6          | 7.4          | 7.1                        |
| New York City.....                                      | 3,984,874            | 4,004,063    | 3,997,354    | 3,989,338                  | 583,998       | 418,597      | 407,282      | 390,169                    | 14.7                   | 10.5         | 10.2         | 9.8                        |
| North Carolina.....                                     | 5,006,976            | 4,999,813    | 5,011,471    | 5,021,894                  | 364,282       | 222,455      | 216,574      | 211,500                    | 7.3                    | 4.4          | 4.3          | 4.2                        |
| North Dakota.....                                       | 404,556              | 403,367      | 401,898      | 402,027                    | 18,965        | 15,821       | 14,569       | 14,029                     | 4.7                    | 3.9          | 3.6          | 3.5                        |
| Ohio.....                                               | 5,668,842            | 5,604,558    | 5,638,328    | 5,661,313                  | 418,441       | 300,395      | 304,977      | 303,344                    | 7.4                    | 5.4          | 5.4          | 5.4                        |
| Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 904,470              | 1,007,395    | 1,006,765    | 1,003,942                  | 82,333        | 50,757       | 52,855       | 52,826                     | 9.1                    | 5.0          | 5.2          | 5.3                        |
| Oklahoma.....                                           | 1,858,861            | 1,863,423    | 1,862,553    | 1,860,980                  | 105,228       | 64,754       | 60,554       | 55,122                     | 5.7                    | 3.5          | 3.3          | 3.0                        |
| Oregon.....                                             | 2,107,097            | 2,170,615    | 2,170,411    | 2,169,686                  | 159,018       | 113,936      | 107,512      | 102,074                    | 7.5                    | 5.2          | 5.0          | 4.7                        |
| Pennsylvania.....                                       | 6,317,241            | 6,301,955    | 6,293,200    | 6,276,837                  | 450,013       | 411,744      | 404,715      | 390,373                    | 7.1                    | 6.5          | 6.4          | 6.2                        |
| Rhode Island.....                                       | 557,723              | 536,074      | 534,673      | 577,228                    | 60,694        | 30,815       | 30,887       | 30,112                     | 10.9                   | 5.7          | 5.8          | 5.2                        |
| South Carolina.....                                     | 2,422,918            | 2,402,803    | 2,404,401    | 2,405,257                  | 130,400       | 103,454      | 101,481      | 98,170                     | 5.4                    | 4.3          | 4.2          | 4.1                        |
| South Dakota.....                                       | 475,666              | 470,703      | 471,280      | 471,059                    | 19,189        | 13,541       | 13,647       | 13,460                     | 4.0                    | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9                        |
| Tennessee.....                                          | 3,388,990            | 3,333,802    | 3,333,192    | 3,322,354                  | 266,911       | 158,337      | 154,306      | 146,887                    | 7.9                    | 4.7          | 4.6          | 4.4                        |
| Texas.....                                              | 13,978,180           | 14,105,493   | 14,127,472   | 14,166,005                 | 1,105,923     | 876,677      | 835,698      | 796,980                    | 7.9                    | 6.2          | 5.9          | 5.6                        |
| Utah.....                                               | 1,640,259            | 1,662,442    | 1,667,686    | 1,670,056                  | 69,160        | 43,435       | 42,525       | 40,111                     | 4.2                    | 2.6          | 2.5          | 2.4                        |
| Vermont.....                                            | 320,189              | 316,149      | 317,426      | 318,222                    | 14,600        | 9,625        | 9,653        | 9,071                      | 4.6                    | 3.0          | 3.0          | 2.9                        |
| Virginia.....                                           | 4,302,424            | 4,241,771    | 4,248,055    | 4,244,196                  | 282,214       | 176,193      | 168,392      | 159,786                    | 6.6                    | 4.2          | 4.0          | 3.8                        |
| Washington.....                                         | 3,870,014            | 3,906,287    | 3,922,962    | 3,936,942                  | 309,301       | 199,207      | 198,818      | 193,976                    | 8.0                    | 5.1          | 5.1          | 4.9                        |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....             | 1,733,054            | 1,750,977    | 1,754,814    | 1,757,014                  | 126,215       | 89,218       | 88,712       | 85,206                     | 7.3                    | 5.1          | 5.1          | 4.8                        |
| West Virginia.....                                      | 791,421              | 793,063      | 792,740      | 791,797                    | 62,323        | 39,933       | 38,121       | 36,028                     | 7.9                    | 5.0          | 4.8          | 4.6                        |
| Wisconsin.....                                          | 3,128,082            | 3,104,354    | 3,109,998    | 3,114,389                  | 162,696       | 121,562      | 122,632      | 121,372                    | 5.2                    | 3.9          | 3.9          | 3.9                        |
| Wyoming.....                                            | 296,176              | 295,672      | 294,747      | 293,654                    | 16,997        | 15,430       | 14,510       | 13,227                     | 5.7                    | 5.2          | 4.9          | 4.5                        |
| Puerto Rico.....                                        | 1,058,501            | 1,066,895    | 1,071,268    | 1,076,201                  | 90,817        | 87,484       | 89,554       | 89,020                     | 8.6                    | 8.2          | 8.4          | 8.3                        |

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**LABOR FORCE DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State and area                                          | Civilian labor force |            |            |                   | Unemployed |           |           |                   |                        |      |           |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                                         | August               |            | September  |                   | Number     |           |           |                   | Percent of labor force |      |           |                   |
|                                                         |                      |            |            |                   | August     |           | September |                   | August                 |      | September |                   |
|                                                         | 2020                 | 2021       | 2020       | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020       | 2021      | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020                   | 2021 | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....                                            | 2,234,629            | 2,217,397  | 2,213,645  | 2,217,042         | 163,319    | 76,391    | 151,290   | 66,033            | 7.3                    | 3.4  | 6.8       | 3.0               |
| Alaska.....                                             | 339,540              | 353,294    | 335,688    | 350,446           | 20,973     | 17,934    | 21,941    | 18,376            | 6.2                    | 5.1  | 6.5       | 5.2               |
| Arizona.....                                            | 3,518,126            | 3,634,888  | 3,557,313  | 3,660,529         | 249,959    | 193,802   | 249,405   | 159,033           | 7.1                    | 5.3  | 7.0       | 4.3               |
| Arkansas.....                                           | 1,347,895            | 1,358,013  | 1,340,180  | 1,356,947         | 84,611     | 51,612    | 77,940    | 42,743            | 6.3                    | 3.8  | 5.8       | 3.1               |
| California.....                                         | 18,690,463           | 19,024,036 | 18,494,445 | 19,041,573        | 2,299,887  | 1,423,841 | 1,933,139 | 1,216,588         | 12.3                   | 7.5  | 10.5      | 6.4               |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....      | 4,938,493            | 5,023,392  | 4,804,945  | 5,034,521         | 862,109    | 485,330   | 631,853   | 413,027           | 17.5                   | 9.7  | 13.2      | 8.2               |
| Colorado.....                                           | 3,125,930            | 3,195,523  | 3,152,249  | 3,211,153         | 219,516    | 171,047   | 213,829   | 148,515           | 7.0                    | 5.4  | 6.8       | 4.6               |
| Connecticut.....                                        | 1,854,836            | 1,804,289  | 1,843,886  | 1,815,726         | 154,840    | 110,185   | 150,477   | 97,764            | 8.3                    | 6.1  | 8.2       | 5.4               |
| Delaware.....                                           | 490,448              | 489,477    | 485,471    | 484,084           | 37,775     | 26,090    | 35,588    | 23,681            | 7.7                    | 5.3  | 7.3       | 4.9               |
| District of Columbia.....                               | 406,441              | 411,618    | 404,522    | 408,435           | 36,135     | 27,170    | 35,648    | 23,925            | 8.9                    | 6.6  | 8.8       | 5.9               |
| Florida.....                                            | 10,003,284           | 10,626,658 | 10,109,604 | 10,668,860        | 803,812    | 525,543   | 740,593   | 459,994           | 8.0                    | 4.9  | 7.3       | 4.3               |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....            | 1,296,605            | 1,358,403  | 1,352,247  | 1,365,072         | 118,303    | 90,389    | 170,076   | 77,110            | 9.1                    | 6.7  | 12.6      | 5.6               |
| Georgia.....                                            | 4,930,238            | 5,147,237  | 4,933,424  | 5,141,352         | 343,514    | 161,381   | 315,517   | 128,098           | 7.0                    | 3.1  | 6.4       | 2.5               |
| Hawaii.....                                             | 645,049              | 648,495    | 608,565    | 646,829           | 91,155     | 43,012    | 93,068    | 41,144            | 14.1                   | 6.6  | 15.3      | 6.4               |
| Idaho.....                                              | 891,663              | 912,707    | 907,941    | 907,657           | 38,766     | 24,655    | 50,384    | 19,504            | 4.3                    | 2.7  | 5.5       | 2.1               |
| Illinois.....                                           | 6,275,238            | 6,240,743  | 6,358,334  | 6,219,714         | 690,102    | 425,211   | 640,189   | 343,756           | 11.0                   | 6.8  | 10.1      | 5.5               |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> ..... | 3,584,783            | 3,638,891  | 3,690,447  | 3,612,893         | 465,537    | 271,600   | 451,442   | 219,529           | 13.0                   | 7.5  | 12.2      | 6.1               |
| Indiana.....                                            | 3,339,458            | 3,331,182  | 3,321,153  | 3,327,038         | 238,890    | 134,618   | 200,335   | 115,552           | 7.2                    | 4.0  | 6.0       | 3.5               |
| Iowa.....                                               | 1,631,247            | 1,648,868  | 1,635,725  | 1,655,423         | 79,510     | 63,457    | 69,064    | 47,973            | 4.9                    | 3.8  | 4.2       | 2.9               |
| Kansas.....                                             | 1,508,539            | 1,509,740  | 1,471,196  | 1,504,579         | 96,273     | 60,604    | 86,186    | 52,930            | 6.4                    | 4.0  | 5.9       | 3.5               |
| Kentucky.....                                           | 1,976,599            | 1,991,418  | 1,970,842  | 1,989,064         | 102,890    | 74,661    | 102,131   | 76,689            | 5.2                    | 3.7  | 5.2       | 3.9               |
| Louisiana.....                                          | 2,101,254            | 2,060,445  | 2,090,267  | 2,052,375         | 174,030    | 113,383   | 170,842   | 101,491           | 8.3                    | 5.5  | 8.2       | 4.9               |
| Maine.....                                              | 684,574              | 694,570    | 664,210    | 680,931           | 29,554     | 30,905    | 26,682    | 27,014            | 4.3                    | 4.4  | 4.0       | 4.0               |
| Maryland.....                                           | 3,176,646            | 3,154,097  | 3,004,854  | 3,127,321         | 268,849    | 185,176   | 260,005   | 170,045           | 8.5                    | 5.9  | 6.9       | 5.4               |
| Massachusetts.....                                      | 3,664,525            | 3,752,957  | 3,641,540  | 3,703,455         | 334,996    | 203,555   | 325,035   | 195,143           | 9.1                    | 5.4  | 8.9       | 5.3               |
| Michigan.....                                           | 4,883,260            | 4,778,899  | 4,851,512  | 4,736,735         | 404,670    | 210,125   | 378,479   | 180,047           | 8.3                    | 4.4  | 7.8       | 3.8               |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....              | 2,137,372            | 2,074,807  | 2,133,276  | 2,056,112         | 226,810    | 77,280    | 216,078   | 60,079            | 10.6                   | 3.7  | 10.1      | 2.9               |
| Minnesota.....                                          | 3,126,078            | 3,035,823  | 3,084,862  | 3,033,209         | 195,939    | 101,882   | 169,776   | 85,056            | 6.3                    | 3.4  | 5.5       | 2.8               |
| Mississippi.....                                        | 1,255,536            | 1,271,613  | 1,262,195  | 1,264,518         | 96,874     | 74,812    | 88,775    | 59,263            | 7.7                    | 5.9  | 7.0       | 4.7               |
| Missouri.....                                           | 3,093,781            | 3,055,940  | 3,067,041  | 3,047,662         | 187,462    | 106,650   | 147,973   | 87,257            | 6.1                    | 3.5  | 4.8       | 2.9               |
| Montana.....                                            | 547,995              | 548,165    | 540,272    | 542,252           | 28,535     | 15,655    | 24,489    | 10,503            | 5.2                    | 2.9  | 4.5       | 1.9               |
| Nebraska.....                                           | 1,031,473            | 1,022,109  | 1,023,637  | 1,018,835         | 39,782     | 18,765    | 37,866    | 14,253            | 3.9                    | 1.8  | 3.7       | 1.4               |
| Nevada.....                                             | 1,523,321            | 1,533,153  | 1,539,088  | 1,532,345         | 219,299    | 109,883   | 200,711   | 97,755            | 14.4                   | 7.2  | 13.0      | 6.4               |
| New Hampshire.....                                      | 768,870              | 756,979    | 758,568    | 742,972           | 48,630     | 21,503    | 40,858    | 18,089            | 6.3                    | 2.8  | 5.4       | 2.4               |
| New Jersey.....                                         | 4,548,021            | 4,446,146  | 4,348,286  | 4,385,187         | 494,604    | 308,503   | 333,020   | 273,063           | 10.9                   | 6.9  | 7.7       | 6.2               |
| New Mexico.....                                         | 915,617              | 950,216    | 961,466    | 945,592           | 85,672     | 59,845    | 82,725    | 54,575            | 9.4                    | 6.3  | 8.6       | 5.8               |
| New York.....                                           | 9,477,391            | 9,335,246  | 9,303,744  | 9,248,590         | 1,096,540  | 662,810   | 916,728   | 579,501           | 11.6                   | 7.1  | 9.9       | 6.3               |
| New York City.....                                      | 3,987,015            | 3,973,834  | 3,965,032  | 3,951,746         | 592,670    | 388,409   | 581,307   | 352,651           | 14.9                   | 9.8  | 14.7      | 8.9               |
| North Carolina.....                                     | 4,913,809            | 5,026,291  | 5,016,045  | 5,045,589         | 337,266    | 221,150   | 357,508   | 189,745           | 6.9                    | 4.4  | 7.1       | 3.8               |
| North Dakota.....                                       | 415,991              | 406,639    | 406,373    | 404,240           | 24,206     | 13,032    | 16,530    | 10,481            | 5.8                    | 3.2  | 4.1       | 2.6               |
| Ohio.....                                               | 5,850,096            | 5,684,431  | 5,669,149  | 5,644,075         | 505,548    | 290,837   | 413,661   | 261,688           | 8.6                    | 5.1  | 7.3       | 4.6               |
| Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 990,490              | 1,004,762  | 904,577    | 987,748           | 79,764     | 53,122    | 79,698    | 43,823            | 8.1                    | 5.3  | 8.8       | 4.4               |
| Oklahoma.....                                           | 1,851,733            | 1,852,559  | 1,864,238  | 1,858,126         | 112,985    | 52,360    | 103,246   | 37,504            | 6.1                    | 2.8  | 5.5       | 2.0               |
| Oregon.....                                             | 2,110,616            | 2,177,183  | 2,116,300  | 2,171,365         | 176,159    | 98,775    | 155,374   | 88,944            | 8.3                    | 4.5  | 7.3       | 4.1               |
| Pennsylvania.....                                       | 6,307,843            | 6,318,696  | 6,331,317  | 6,262,637         | 646,398    | 416,980   | 444,222   | 339,004           | 10.2                   | 6.6  | 7.0       | 5.4               |
| Rhode Island.....                                       | 535,226              | 535,607    | 557,852    | 574,410           | 67,083     | 32,452    | 57,597    | 25,032            | 12.5                   | 6.1  | 10.3      | 4.4               |
| South Carolina.....                                     | 2,414,177            | 2,416,939  | 2,411,907  | 2,386,123         | 130,920    | 101,911   | 122,607   | 77,799            | 5.4                    | 4.2  | 5.1       | 3.3               |
| South Dakota.....                                       | 459,134              | 475,612    | 475,314    | 468,846           | 21,131     | 13,596    | 17,295    | 10,103            | 4.6                    | 2.9  | 3.6       | 2.2               |
| Tennessee.....                                          | 3,371,004            | 3,316,555  | 3,379,104  | 3,286,244         | 262,028    | 141,341   | 256,163   | 116,278           | 7.8                    | 4.3  | 7.6       | 3.5               |
| Texas.....                                              | 14,090,773           | 14,191,262 | 13,993,842 | 14,254,432        | 973,671    | 758,342   | 1,116,437 | 705,249           | 6.9                    | 5.3  | 8.0       | 4.9               |
| Utah.....                                               | 1,646,330            | 1,674,737  | 1,641,771  | 1,678,988         | 78,638     | 42,373    | 66,216    | 26,563            | 4.8                    | 2.5  | 4.0       | 1.6               |
| Vermont.....                                            | 325,514              | 322,525    | 318,926    | 317,639           | 16,427     | 9,486     | 14,262    | 6,366             | 5.0                    | 2.9  | 4.5       | 2.0               |
| Virginia.....                                           | 4,401,474            | 4,266,523  | 4,289,848  | 4,208,762         | 312,141    | 161,031   | 276,693   | 134,733           | 7.1                    | 3.8  | 6.4       | 3.2               |
| Washington.....                                         | 3,886,399            | 3,959,899  | 3,869,556  | 3,962,743         | 335,071    | 197,137   | 293,324   | 164,113           | 8.6                    | 5.0  | 7.6       | 4.1               |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....             | 1,732,288            | 1,769,259  | 1,731,367  | 1,764,863         | 137,176    | 87,828    | 127,947   | 78,838            | 7.9                    | 5.0  | 7.4       | 4.5               |
| West Virginia.....                                      | 793,761              | 794,965    | 794,260    | 790,318           | 65,786     | 33,706    | 57,454    | 25,475            | 8.3                    | 4.2  | 7.2       | 3.2               |
| Wisconsin.....                                          | 3,079,474            | 3,130,893  | 3,129,027  | 3,116,580         | 179,297    | 125,982   | 153,718   | 103,902           | 5.8                    | 4.0  | 4.9       | 3.3               |
| Wyoming.....                                            | 299,955              | 294,877    | 298,662    | 292,802           | 17,661     | 10,917    | 16,320    | 8,082             | 5.9                    | 3.7  | 5.5       | 2.8               |
| Puerto Rico.....                                        | 1,069,818            | 1,087,221  | 1,069,225  | 1,091,928         | 90,330     | 99,221    | 100,195   | 86,320            | 8.4                    | 9.1  | 9.4       | 7.9               |

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

<sup>p</sup> 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 definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                                   | Total <sup>1</sup> |              |              |                            | Construction  |              |              |                            | Manufacturing |              |              |                            |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                         | Sept.<br>2020      | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020 | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020 | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....                            | 1,980.1            | 2,028.8      | 2,032.8      | 2,044.2                    | 91.0          | 89.6         | 89.5         | 91.0                       | 258.7         | 267.1        | 267.6        | 266.5                      |
| Alaska.....                             | 294.9              | 305.2        | 305.9        | 305.5                      | 15.9          | 16.9         | 16.4         | 15.6                       | 11.0          | 11.2         | 11.9         | 13.1                       |
| Arizona.....                            | 2,838.1            | 2,977.0      | 2,975.0      | 2,972.1                    | 172.9         | 174.3        | 173.5        | 176.0                      | 175.2         | 179.7        | 180.0        | 180.2                      |
| Arkansas.....                           | 1,239.6            | 1,270.3      | 1,268.8      | 1,269.8                    | 52.5          | 52.4         | 51.7         | 51.8                       | 153.9         | 161.4        | 161.0        | 161.1                      |
| California.....                         | 15,874.1           | 16,527.8     | 16,622.5     | 16,669.9                   | 845.1         | 877.8        | 879.3        | 880.7                      | 1,248.3       | 1,255.7      | 1,260.0      | 1,265.7                    |
| Colorado.....                           | 2,639.0            | 2,731.0      | 2,736.0      | 2,741.1                    | 171.9         | 170.5        | 170.9        | 171.3                      | 146.4         | 145.7        | 145.6        | 145.6                      |
| Connecticut.....                        | 1,569.2            | 1,602.0      | 1,605.0      | 1,609.7                    | 57.2          | 56.7         | 57.6         | 59.3                       | 152.0         | 151.7        | 152.6        | 153.0                      |
| Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....             | 441.9              | 451.7        | 451.8        | 449.3                      | 22.3          | 23.3         | 23.9         | 24.6                       | 25.2          | 24.5         | 24.5         | 24.4                       |
| District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> ..... | 735.4              | 750.4        | 749.5        | 752.1                      | 15.4          | 15.7         | 15.8         | 15.9                       | 1.0           | 1.0          | 1.0          | 1.0                        |
| Florida.....                            | 8,460.8            | 8,761.7      | 8,782.2      | 8,866.7                    | 557.9         | 570.9        | 570.5        | 577.4                      | 373.7         | 381.9        | 382.7        | 386.2                      |
| Georgia.....                            | 4,383.8            | 4,564.6      | 4,563.9      | 4,578.2                    | 200.1         | 205.9        | 204.2        | 205.2                      | 382.7         | 390.7        | 392.3        | 392.7                      |
| Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....               | 510.4              | 582.1        | 575.9        | 576.0                      | 35.6          | 37.4         | 37.0         | 37.1                       | 11.2          | 11.5         | 11.5         | 11.5                       |
| Idaho.....                              | 762.6              | 790.3        | 789.6        | 785.2                      | 56.2          | 59.2         | 59.0         | 60.1                       | 68.2          | 67.7         | 67.4         | 67.1                       |
| Illinois.....                           | 5,655.6            | 5,796.8      | 5,804.2      | 5,813.5                    | 213.7         | 226.6        | 226.4        | 228.9                      | 551.1         | 547.8        | 554.4        | 551.6                      |
| Indiana.....                            | 2,999.8            | 3,064.2      | 3,061.9      | 3,058.8                    | 144.6         | 144.8        | 144.8        | 143.4                      | 511.1         | 535.9        | 533.1        | 534.5                      |
| Iowa.....                               | 1,502.1            | 1,534.9      | 1,531.2      | 1,538.2                    | 73.8          | 75.5         | 74.7         | 74.7                       | 214.4         | 222.9        | 221.4        | 223.3                      |
| Kansas.....                             | 1,354.8            | 1,382.4      | 1,385.1      | 1,387.0                    | 62.7          | 64.8         | 63.0         | 63.0                       | 156.9         | 160.7        | 163.1        | 162.7                      |
| Kentucky.....                           | 1,842.6            | 1,860.4      | 1,878.3      | 1,882.3                    | 76.6          | 81.5         | 80.6         | 81.4                       | 238.4         | 245.2        | 250.3        | 250.1                      |
| Louisiana.....                          | 1,803.3            | 1,847.2      | 1,847.6      | 1,818.0                    | 116.3         | 116.3        | 115.9        | 115.0                      | 128.6         | 125.1        | 125.7        | 124.4                      |
| Maine.....                              | 599.8              | 618.4        | 614.9        | 611.9                      | 30.1          | 29.8         | 29.6         | 30.2                       | 51.7          | 53.3         | 53.4         | 52.8                       |
| Maryland.....                           | 2,563.9            | 2,657.9      | 2,668.4      | 2,669.6                    | 159.2         | 159.2        | 159.3        | 158.5                      | 107.5         | 108.5        | 110.0        | 110.3                      |
| Massachusetts.....                      | 3,341.0            | 3,500.9      | 3,504.3      | 3,516.2                    | 155.5         | 165.7        | 167.8        | 166.9                      | 228.2         | 236.4        | 236.2        | 236.8                      |
| Michigan.....                           | 4,081.9            | 4,167.3      | 4,172.9      | 4,180.9                    | 172.1         | 177.4        | 176.2        | 177.2                      | 572.1         | 570.9        | 571.8        | 573.0                      |
| Minnesota.....                          | 2,763.8            | 2,848.4      | 2,852.6      | 2,869.7                    | 122.1         | 127.3        | 128.7        | 131.0                      | 304.8         | 312.8        | 315.5        | 315.1                      |
| Mississippi.....                        | 1,111.9            | 1,136.6      | 1,134.3      | 1,138.2                    | 44.1          | 45.1         | 44.6         | 45.0                       | 140.9         | 143.9        | 142.7        | 143.7                      |
| Missouri.....                           | 2,775.2            | 2,832.1      | 2,838.5      | 2,846.0                    | 125.4         | 127.7        | 128.0        | 126.4                      | 267.0         | 270.8        | 274.1        | 272.2                      |
| Montana.....                            | 474.1              | 484.0        | 481.8        | 481.6                      | 31.1          | 30.1         | 29.6         | 29.2                       | 20.5          | 21.6         | 21.2         | 21.4                       |
| Nebraska.....                           | 989.3              | 1,014.4      | 1,017.1      | 1,017.7                    | 54.2          | 56.2         | 56.4         | 56.2                       | 97.6          | 100.8        | 101.3        | 100.9                      |
| Nevada.....                             | 1,265.2            | 1,338.5      | 1,344.9      | 1,349.3                    | 92.4          | 90.8         | 93.1         | 92.1                       | 55.8          | 60.2         | 59.7         | 59.1                       |
| New Hampshire.....                      | 646.0              | 660.2        | 659.6        | 661.7                      | 28.1          | 27.1         | 27.9         | 28.0                       | 67.3          | 66.9         | 66.4         | 66.6                       |
| New Jersey.....                         | 3,860.5            | 3,960.7      | 3,979.0      | 4,000.5                    | 152.5         | 149.2        | 149.6        | 151.8                      | 237.0         | 244.4        | 245.8        | 246.9                      |
| New Mexico.....                         | 786.7              | 806.1        | 810.7        | 811.6                      | 46.8          | 48.5         | 49.1         | 49.0                       | 26.7          | 27.9         | 27.8         | 27.8                       |
| New York.....                           | 8,747.2            | 8,936.1      | 8,951.2      | 8,959.2                    | 372.6         | 354.9        | 360.3        | 360.9                      | 400.8         | 408.9        | 410.2        | 413.7                      |
| North Carolina.....                     | 4,382.8            | 4,530.9      | 4,518.6      | 4,522.3                    | 226.7         | 240.7        | 240.3        | 241.1                      | 449.5         | 469.2        | 470.9        | 470.6                      |
| North Dakota.....                       | 408.8              | 417.1        | 416.6        | 416.3                      | 25.2          | 26.7         | 26.6         | 26.9                       | 25.2          | 25.9         | 26.0         | 25.8                       |
| Ohio.....                               | 5,267.2            | 5,348.3      | 5,346.0      | 5,355.9                    | 220.1         | 224.2        | 224.6        | 228.1                      | 655.0         | 661.7        | 661.2        | 658.4                      |
| Oklahoma.....                           | 1,609.7            | 1,630.3      | 1,636.7      | 1,650.1                    | 75.7          | 78.9         | 81.1         | 82.1                       | 128.7         | 128.7        | 128.8        | 129.0                      |
| Oregon.....                             | 1,817.9            | 1,871.9      | 1,880.8      | 1,880.6                    | 107.1         | 108.6        | 109.5        | 108.1                      | 182.5         | 183.9        | 184.5        | 184.9                      |
| Pennsylvania.....                       | 5,602.7            | 5,737.9      | 5,741.6      | 5,733.7                    | 246.0         | 243.6        | 245.6        | 245.2                      | 534.3         | 546.9        | 549.9        | 550.3                      |
| Rhode Island.....                       | 462.6              | 477.1        | 478.3        | 480.3                      | 19.1          | 21.1         | 21.2         | 21.1                       | 37.5          | 40.5         | 39.9         | 40.1                       |
| South Carolina.....                     | 2,080.7            | 2,134.7      | 2,142.8      | 2,147.5                    | 102.3         | 109.8        | 110.2        | 109.9                      | 244.0         | 249.2        | 249.3        | 247.7                      |
| South Dakota.....                       | 429.2              | 438.3        | 437.2        | 437.8                      | 24.7          | 25.6         | 25.5         | 25.8                       | 42.6          | 44.5         | 44.4         | 44.4                       |
| Tennessee.....                          | 2,997.6            | 3,090.4      | 3,098.9      | 3,093.7                    | 128.8         | 128.8        | 130.5        | 127.7                      | 338.2         | 347.6        | 350.2        | 347.4                      |
| Texas.....                              | 12,145.8           | 12,721.0     | 12,761.5     | 12,857.3                   | 716.3         | 723.7        | 723.8        | 732.7                      | 852.1         | 882.8        | 881.7        | 886.4                      |
| Utah.....                               | 1,538.8            | 1,613.3      | 1,619.9      | 1,618.9                    | 116.2         | 121.6        | 121.2        | 123.6                      | 135.3         | 145.5        | 145.6        | 146.0                      |
| Vermont.....                            | 287.8              | 300.9        | 298.7        | 295.8                      | 14.6          | 13.9         | 13.9         | 14.1                       | 28.1          | 30.4         | 30.0         | 30.1                       |
| Virginia.....                           | 3,856.0            | 3,902.7      | 3,926.3      | 3,929.0                    | 201.2         | 204.8        | 205.1        | 204.9                      | 233.0         | 236.6        | 237.0        | 239.0                      |
| Washington.....                         | 3,259.6            | 3,400.7      | 3,417.1      | 3,434.7                    | 216.0         | 225.8        | 225.9        | 229.5                      | 262.5         | 260.8        | 264.2        | 265.0                      |
| West Virginia.....                      | 670.8              | 690.2        | 691.8        | 691.0                      | 27.7          | 30.1         | 30.0         | 30.7                       | 43.8          | 46.2         | 45.8         | 45.3                       |
| Wisconsin.....                          | 2,826.5            | 2,887.2      | 2,876.4      | 2,876.4                    | 122.6         | 121.8        | 121.3        | 121.4                      | 456.0         | 476.3        | 474.9        | 479.0                      |
| Wyoming.....                            | 270.4              | 273.0        | 272.7        | 272.1                      | 20.8          | 19.5         | 19.1         | 19.3                       | 9.5           | 9.9          | 9.7          | 9.7                        |
| Puerto Rico.....                        | 837.9              | 858.5        | 860.7        | 862.5                      | 27.0          | 29.2         | 29.4         | 29.8                       | 75.7          | 78.1         | 78.0         | 78.1                       |
| Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....       | 34.3               | 35.0         | 35.1         | 35.0                       | 3.0           | 2.9          | 2.9          | 2.9                        | —             | —            | —            | —                          |

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

<sup>2</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2020 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                             | Trade, transportation, and utilities |              |              |                            | Financial activities |              |              |                            | Professional and business services |              |              |                            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                   | Sept.<br>2020                        | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020        | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020                      | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....                      | 376.9                                | 382.1        | 383.8        | 387.6                      | 96.0                 | 96.6         | 97.2         | 98.0                       | 243.3                              | 246.3        | 248.3        | 252.3                      |
| Alaska.....                       | 56.8                                 | 59.7         | 59.3         | 59.5                       | 10.8                 | 10.5         | 10.7         | 10.7                       | 25.4                               | 26.2         | 26.4         | 26.2                       |
| Arizona.....                      | 555.9                                | 583.2        | 583.7        | 586.7                      | 232.4                | 235.4        | 234.9        | 233.8                      | 423.5                              | 450.4        | 454.1        | 449.5                      |
| Arkansas.....                     | 247.6                                | 251.2        | 249.9        | 252.7                      | 63.7                 | 65.9         | 66.0         | 66.8                       | 138.0                              | 147.5        | 148.3        | 148.2                      |
| California.....                   | 2,909.6                              | 2,991.3      | 2,994.1      | 2,996.0                    | 806.1                | 806.6        | 809.0        | 810.3                      | 2,549.2                            | 2,680.6      | 2,696.8      | 2,703.7                    |
| Colorado.....                     | 472.0                                | 486.2        | 487.0        | 489.4                      | 172.0                | 174.2        | 173.1        | 173.6                      | 426.2                              | 447.6        | 448.6        | 449.7                      |
| Connecticut.....                  | 282.8                                | 287.3        | 287.4        | 291.0                      | 119.1                | 117.1        | 117.8        | 117.9                      | 203.2                              | 209.5        | 211.4        | 210.3                      |
| Delaware.....                     | 79.0                                 | 83.5         | 82.6         | 82.5                       | 47.5                 | 46.6         | 46.3         | 46.3                       | 61.5                               | 61.1         | 61.6         | 60.2                       |
| District of Columbia.....         | 28.2                                 | 28.8         | 29.0         | 29.2                       | 28.9                 | 27.8         | 27.8         | 27.7                       | 164.8                              | 167.4        | 167.4        | 166.7                      |
| Florida.....                      | 1,753.8                              | 1,793.0      | 1,787.9      | 1,807.1                    | 593.2                | 612.9        | 621.2        | 622.3                      | 1,355.3                            | 1,404.5      | 1,418.5      | 1,428.9                    |
| Georgia.....                      | 926.6                                | 956.1        | 958.5        | 968.3                      | 248.7                | 253.9        | 255.1        | 254.7                      | 687.2                              | 741.4        | 749.0        | 749.8                      |
| Hawaii.....                       | 94.5                                 | 104.8        | 105.2        | 105.1                      | 26.1                 | 27.7         | 27.4         | 27.5                       | 62.2                               | 70.3         | 69.9         | 69.5                       |
| Idaho.....                        | 148.5                                | 154.8        | 153.7        | 152.5                      | 37.9                 | 41.8         | 41.6         | 41.1                       | 99.4                               | 99.7         | 100.0        | 100.1                      |
| Illinois.....                     | 1,166.8                              | 1,189.7      | 1,189.3      | 1,193.0                    | 406.0                | 399.3        | 399.2        | 398.1                      | 868.0                              | 912.5        | 913.2        | 913.0                      |
| Indiana.....                      | 595.4                                | 605.5        | 605.9        | 606.1                      | 139.6                | 138.8        | 139.0        | 138.7                      | 323.6                              | 327.4        | 326.8        | 327.7                      |
| Iowa.....                         | 301.7                                | 303.0        | 304.1        | 307.9                      | 109.4                | 109.7        | 109.7        | 110.6                      | 132.2                              | 135.2        | 135.4        | 134.7                      |
| Kansas.....                       | 262.4                                | 270.7        | 270.7        | 272.9                      | 76.6                 | 74.7         | 74.8         | 74.2                       | 168.0                              | 172.3        | 173.6        | 174.8                      |
| Kentucky.....                     | 400.5                                | 405.8        | 407.1        | 409.7                      | 92.2                 | 95.6         | 95.6         | 95.0                       | 208.2                              | 206.9        | 208.1        | 207.4                      |
| Louisiana.....                    | 358.2                                | 360.6        | 359.0        | 357.4                      | 89.5                 | 89.3         | 89.9         | 89.5                       | 201.7                              | 209.4        | 209.1        | 208.9                      |
| Maine.....                        | 112.8                                | 117.3        | 117.3        | 117.1                      | 32.7                 | 32.3         | 32.0         | 32.2                       | 67.9                               | 71.2         | 70.5         | 70.0                       |
| Maryland.....                     | 450.5                                | 464.0        | 463.6        | 462.5                      | 135.4                | 137.9        | 137.3        | 135.8                      | 435.9                              | 457.3        | 460.5        | 461.2                      |
| Massachusetts.....                | 527.6                                | 554.4        | 553.6        | 557.5                      | 215.4                | 218.3        | 217.6        | 218.7                      | 574.0                              | 611.2        | 609.2        | 608.3                      |
| Michigan.....                     | 761.8                                | 778.4        | 779.0        | 780.5                      | 225.1                | 225.2        | 224.2        | 225.8                      | 599.8                              | 627.0        | 627.6        | 630.0                      |
| Minnesota.....                    | 503.3                                | 509.8        | 511.5        | 514.1                      | 192.9                | 190.9        | 191.3        | 190.4                      | 352.5                              | 370.3        | 371.6        | 374.0                      |
| Mississippi.....                  | 231.6                                | 235.7        | 236.1        | 238.1                      | 42.4                 | 43.1         | 42.9         | 43.1                       | 107.7                              | 108.5        | 107.9        | 111.5                      |
| Missouri.....                     | 531.5                                | 536.4        | 539.0        | 543.5                      | 174.6                | 168.3        | 168.1        | 166.7                      | 360.0                              | 376.3        | 379.0        | 383.5                      |
| Montana.....                      | 93.0                                 | 95.1         | 95.9         | 95.9                       | 26.3                 | 25.9         | 26.0         | 26.2                       | 43.9                               | 44.3         | 43.5         | 44.1                       |
| Nebraska.....                     | 192.0                                | 196.2        | 197.5        | 198.2                      | 74.3                 | 73.0         | 72.9         | 73.0                       | 115.5                              | 119.8        | 121.1        | 121.4                      |
| Nevada.....                       | 261.5                                | 280.4        | 278.4        | 279.8                      | 65.5                 | 67.6         | 68.5         | 69.0                       | 176.4                              | 194.5        | 195.2        | 193.7                      |
| New Hampshire.....                | 134.9                                | 137.1        | 136.7        | 137.6                      | 34.0                 | 33.8         | 33.3         | 33.5                       | 81.6                               | 84.4         | 84.8         | 84.7                       |
| New Jersey.....                   | 840.1                                | 864.3        | 864.8        | 867.1                      | 241.2                | 246.0        | 246.4        | 246.6                      | 640.5                              | 668.9        | 673.2        | 677.5                      |
| New Mexico.....                   | 132.0                                | 133.7        | 133.8        | 134.5                      | 34.0                 | 32.6         | 32.8         | 33.1                       | 105.4                              | 108.8        | 110.6        | 110.5                      |
| New York.....                     | 1,372.3                              | 1,399.3      | 1,403.8      | 1,405.7                    | 703.9                | 688.3        | 689.3        | 689.0                      | 1,217.6                            | 1,276.6      | 1,272.0      | 1,275.3                    |
| North Carolina.....               | 850.8                                | 869.4        | 865.9        | 871.6                      | 257.4                | 260.3        | 261.1        | 260.4                      | 636.0                              | 670.4        | 671.5        | 675.4                      |
| North Dakota.....                 | 88.2                                 | 89.9         | 89.4         | 89.5                       | 24.4                 | 24.8         | 24.6         | 24.5                       | 31.2                               | 31.3         | 31.7         | 31.4                       |
| Ohio.....                         | 1,015.2                              | 1,030.6      | 1,031.9      | 1,039.4                    | 300.8                | 303.7        | 302.4        | 301.5                      | 693.6                              | 703.1        | 708.7        | 708.0                      |
| Oklahoma.....                     | 302.6                                | 302.6        | 303.2        | 306.1                      | 75.2                 | 75.8         | 77.0         | 77.9                       | 180.2                              | 184.5        | 184.6        | 186.0                      |
| Oregon.....                       | 350.7                                | 359.0        | 359.4        | 360.0                      | 101.3                | 106.6        | 106.4        | 107.2                      | 238.6                              | 252.9        | 254.9        | 257.4                      |
| Pennsylvania.....                 | 1,075.1                              | 1,097.7      | 1,097.3      | 1,100.6                    | 324.3                | 329.2        | 329.8        | 330.1                      | 752.6                              | 771.0        | 774.5        | 772.5                      |
| Rhode Island.....                 | 72.1                                 | 74.9         | 74.8         | 75.2                       | 34.2                 | 34.5         | 34.4         | 34.1                       | 65.4                               | 64.7         | 64.7         | 65.3                       |
| South Carolina.....               | 404.7                                | 415.5        | 417.7        | 419.5                      | 105.6                | 103.0        | 103.3        | 103.7                      | 283.1                              | 284.1        | 284.1        | 282.6                      |
| South Dakota.....                 | 84.5                                 | 86.1         | 85.7         | 85.9                       | 28.1                 | 27.9         | 27.9         | 27.9                       | 32.4                               | 33.3         | 33.5         | 33.8                       |
| Tennessee.....                    | 631.9                                | 647.3        | 647.2        | 649.9                      | 170.4                | 173.4        | 173.6        | 174.3                      | 411.4                              | 449.5        | 446.0        | 441.2                      |
| Texas.....                        | 2,477.5                              | 2,575.3      | 2,584.8      | 2,601.5                    | 800.4                | 829.9        | 831.2        | 832.9                      | 1,739.2                            | 1,876.6      | 1,904.9      | 1,921.3                    |
| Utah.....                         | 295.1                                | 308.5        | 307.5        | 308.1                      | 93.6                 | 97.7         | 98.0         | 98.7                       | 226.7                              | 241.5        | 243.3        | 240.7                      |
| Vermont.....                      | 50.4                                 | 50.0         | 50.8         | 50.5                       | 11.8                 | 12.1         | 12.0         | 12.1                       | 28.2                               | 30.7         | 29.7         | 29.7                       |
| Virginia.....                     | 643.0                                | 656.8        | 654.6        | 653.5                      | 208.9                | 202.8        | 203.8        | 203.2                      | 757.2                              | 775.7        | 771.1        | 781.0                      |
| Washington.....                   | 633.7                                | 653.6        | 653.9        | 657.2                      | 157.2                | 161.5        | 161.7        | 161.6                      | 417.3                              | 442.2        | 445.0        | 442.1                      |
| West Virginia.....                | 121.3                                | 122.6        | 121.8        | 122.6                      | 29.2                 | 29.8         | 29.7         | 29.4                       | 64.3                               | 67.0         | 67.3         | 67.2                       |
| Wisconsin.....                    | 525.9                                | 533.4        | 532.4        | 530.9                      | 152.0                | 149.4        | 149.5        | 150.4                      | 307.1                              | 322.9        | 320.2        | 320.3                      |
| Wyoming.....                      | 50.3                                 | 50.6         | 50.7         | 50.9                       | 10.8                 | 10.8         | 10.9         | 10.9                       | 18.0                               | 18.7         | 18.9         | 18.9                       |
| Puerto Rico.....                  | 166.4                                | 173.5        | 173.8        | 174.1                      | 43.7                 | 42.5         | 43.2         | 42.6                       | 119.1                              | 117.8        | 118.7        | 119.5                      |
| Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> ..... | 6.2                                  | 6.4          | 6.4          | 6.4                        | —                    | —            | —            | —                          | —                                  | —            | —            | —                          |

<sup>1</sup> 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 2020 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.



**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                     | Education and health services |              |              |                            | Leisure and hospitality |              |              |                            | Government    |              |              |                            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                           | Sept.<br>2020                 | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020           | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> | Sept.<br>2020 | July<br>2021 | Aug.<br>2021 | Sept.<br>2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....              | 234.3                         | 243.2        | 242.1        | 242.4                      | 175.2                   | 195.6        | 195.5        | 196.8                      | 385.8         | 387.3        | 387.8        | 388.3                      |
| Alaska.....               | 49.4                          | 50.6         | 50.6         | 50.2                       | 22.8                    | 26.7         | 27.0         | 27.5                       | 77.3          | 76.9         | 76.9         | 76.0                       |
| Arizona.....              | 456.6                         | 473.5        | 479.0        | 478.7                      | 263.6                   | 311.6        | 310.9        | 312.9                      | 411.3         | 417.1        | 409.5        | 405.3                      |
| Arkansas.....             | 186.3                         | 190.4        | 189.7        | 187.5                      | 107.8                   | 111.3        | 113.1        | 112.9                      | 208.4         | 204.6        | 203.4        | 202.9                      |
| California.....           | 2,723.8                       | 2,793.3      | 2,792.2      | 2,794.8                    | 1,350.8                 | 1,627.4      | 1,663.0      | 1,686.3                    | 2,464.1       | 2,439.4      | 2,460.1      | 2,463.2                    |
| Colorado.....             | 339.0                         | 345.3        | 343.2        | 341.6                      | 276.7                   | 310.3        | 314.7        | 318.5                      | 433.9         | 447.4        | 446.6        | 443.3                      |
| Connecticut.....          | 323.4                         | 331.7        | 331.1        | 332.2                      | 120.7                   | 131.6        | 133.4        | 133.6                      | 224.9         | 227.8        | 224.6        | 224.4                      |
| Delaware.....             | 77.8                          | 78.0         | 78.0         | 78.0                       | 42.2                    | 47.6         | 48.6         | 47.1                       | 66.2          | 66.7         | 66.0         | 66.3                       |
| District of Columbia..... | 123.0                         | 128.9        | 127.0        | 126.8                      | 38.9                    | 49.5         | 52.5         | 54.1                       | 243.0         | 241.9        | 239.9        | 241.4                      |
| Florida.....              | 1,300.9                       | 1,336.5      | 1,341.0      | 1,347.3                    | 964.5                   | 1,086.3      | 1,081.3      | 1,107.9                    | 1,108.4       | 1,095.2      | 1,091.1      | 1,102.9                    |
| Georgia.....              | 584.4                         | 609.6        | 607.6        | 607.8                      | 408.7                   | 448.6        | 443.7        | 445.6                      | 677.3         | 677.2        | 674.5        | 675.0                      |
| Hawaii.....               | 80.3                          | 81.8         | 81.7         | 82.4                       | 52.4                    | 95.4         | 95.5         | 95.5                       | 120.8         | 123.9        | 118.4        | 117.9                      |
| Idaho.....                | 112.3                         | 115.0        | 114.5        | 112.3                      | 77.9                    | 85.8         | 86.5         | 87.7                       | 125.3         | 129.1        | 129.3        | 126.6                      |
| Illinois.....             | 883.5                         | 900.9        | 894.5        | 894.9                      | 458.5                   | 501.4        | 507.4        | 512.9                      | 780.6         | 783.1        | 784.6        | 785.5                      |
| Indiana.....              | 461.9                         | 469.0        | 471.7        | 471.0                      | 268.6                   | 286.6        | 284.5        | 284.4                      | 412.6         | 412.0        | 410.9        | 408.1                      |
| Iowa.....                 | 221.3                         | 221.2        | 222.4        | 222.0                      | 119.5                   | 135.0        | 131.6        | 133.3                      | 253.7         | 255.4        | 255.4        | 254.7                      |
| Kansas.....               | 197.8                         | 197.9        | 198.1        | 197.4                      | 111.2                   | 117.7        | 118.7        | 119.8                      | 248.3         | 252.6        | 251.7        | 252.5                      |
| Kentucky.....             | 275.1                         | 278.3        | 280.2        | 279.4                      | 168.2                   | 174.7        | 171.9        | 171.6                      | 294.8         | 282.5        | 293.9        | 297.4                      |
| Louisiana.....            | 304.8                         | 318.3        | 316.9        | 309.7                      | 176.4                   | 201.7        | 202.9        | 188.9                      | 316.0         | 313.6        | 315.3        | 311.3                      |
| Maine.....                | 125.3                         | 126.3        | 127.0        | 125.9                      | 52.0                    | 58.6         | 57.4         | 56.9                       | 98.5          | 98.2         | 96.7         | 96.2                       |
| Maryland.....             | 434.6                         | 453.0        | 455.1        | 453.6                      | 210.3                   | 228.1        | 231.0        | 233.4                      | 495.8         | 510.6        | 512.2        | 514.9                      |
| Massachusetts.....        | 748.8                         | 761.8        | 761.9        | 768.3                      | 259.3                   | 301.0        | 302.0        | 305.3                      | 432.1         | 443.7        | 447.7        | 440.6                      |
| Michigan.....             | 640.1                         | 646.1        | 646.0        | 639.9                      | 336.4                   | 352.0        | 355.6        | 362.4                      | 574.0         | 586.8        | 588.0        | 586.7                      |
| Minnesota.....            | 528.4                         | 535.2        | 533.1        | 535.0                      | 205.0                   | 237.0        | 239.0        | 248.8                      | 405.5         | 412.3        | 410.3        | 409.7                      |
| Mississippi.....          | 137.8                         | 141.8        | 141.6        | 141.7                      | 116.8                   | 127.6        | 126.9        | 125.6                      | 235.8         | 234.5        | 234.7        | 232.4                      |
| Missouri.....             | 476.0                         | 485.7        | 485.6        | 487.1                      | 254.9                   | 278.5        | 281.1        | 284.2                      | 426.1         | 429.4        | 424.9        | 423.8                      |
| Montana.....              | 78.2                          | 78.1         | 77.9         | 77.7                       | 60.4                    | 66.9         | 65.4         | 64.9                       | 90.0          | 89.6         | 90.1         | 90.3                       |
| Nebraska.....             | 152.6                         | 158.8        | 159.2        | 158.4                      | 80.8                    | 85.8         | 85.7         | 85.9                       | 169.6         | 170.9        | 169.2        | 169.5                      |
| Nevada.....               | 142.7                         | 141.1        | 142.2        | 143.1                      | 246.3                   | 271.5        | 274.5        | 277.2                      | 159.2         | 161.0        | 161.6        | 162.3                      |
| New Hampshire.....        | 116.8                         | 119.1        | 119.7        | 119.3                      | 61.5                    | 68.3         | 67.1         | 68.9                       | 85.8          | 87.0         | 86.8         | 86.6                       |
| New Jersey.....           | 661.7                         | 685.4        | 686.9        | 687.3                      | 283.7                   | 316.5        | 318.8        | 321.3                      | 591.0         | 567.8        | 578.3        | 587.9                      |
| New Mexico.....           | 134.6                         | 136.6        | 137.5        | 137.3                      | 77.4                    | 88.2         | 91.8         | 91.0                       | 177.1         | 177.4        | 174.7        | 173.4                      |
| New York.....             | 1,998.5                       | 2,043.1      | 2,043.8      | 2,039.3                    | 605.5                   | 697.2        | 702.3        | 713.3                      | 1,474.9       | 1,444.7      | 1,441.1      | 1,434.3                    |
| North Carolina.....       | 597.2                         | 599.0        | 597.8        | 594.5                      | 420.3                   | 463.7        | 459.5        | 460.0                      | 711.9         | 717.1        | 710.1        | 705.7                      |
| North Dakota.....         | 65.9                          | 65.5         | 64.7         | 65.2                       | 35.0                    | 37.8         | 37.6         | 37.5                       | 80.4          | 80.0         | 80.5         | 80.2                       |
| Ohio.....                 | 892.6                         | 901.3        | 896.8        | 895.5                      | 471.3                   | 504.7        | 503.4        | 502.4                      | 752.6         | 755.4        | 753.5        | 759.3                      |
| Oklahoma.....             | 235.4                         | 234.8        | 236.9        | 238.5                      | 155.9                   | 172.5        | 171.2        | 173.1                      | 346.8         | 342.8        | 343.2        | 346.8                      |
| Oregon.....               | 295.1                         | 298.3        | 298.7        | 298.1                      | 159.1                   | 169.9        | 171.1        | 173.3                      | 286.6         | 290.5        | 293.4        | 289.6                      |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 1,228.0                       | 1,245.0      | 1,247.0      | 1,247.2                    | 427.8                   | 475.3        | 467.8        | 473.9                      | 683.8         | 687.0        | 686.0        | 669.5                      |
| Rhode Island.....         | 100.2                         | 102.0        | 102.2        | 101.8                      | 46.6                    | 50.5         | 52.9         | 51.2                       | 62.4          | 63.0         | 62.6         | 66.0                       |
| South Carolina.....       | 247.9                         | 257.3        | 254.1        | 256.2                      | 224.6                   | 243.3        | 246.3        | 249.7                      | 366.0         | 366.8        | 372.4        | 371.7                      |
| South Dakota.....         | 73.8                          | 73.6         | 73.0         | 72.5                       | 42.1                    | 44.2         | 44.5         | 44.9                       | 78.3          | 79.5         | 79.5         | 79.0                       |
| Tennessee.....            | 431.5                         | 428.2        | 429.0        | 428.8                      | 287.8                   | 311.7        | 314.6        | 316.0                      | 433.6         | 433.3        | 436.8        | 437.1                      |
| Texas.....                | 1,677.2                       | 1,729.5      | 1,743.0      | 1,744.2                    | 1,150.7                 | 1,313.8      | 1,289.6      | 1,321.5                    | 1,977.5       | 1,979.9      | 1,984.0      | 1,994.5                    |
| Utah.....                 | 206.6                         | 213.8        | 213.5        | 213.0                      | 133.6                   | 150.0        | 152.9        | 151.8                      | 245.0         | 245.9        | 248.6        | 247.8                      |
| Vermont.....              | 63.3                          | 63.5         | 62.7         | 62.6                       | 25.1                    | 30.8         | 31.1         | 30.1                       | 52.3          | 54.2         | 53.4         | 51.6                       |
| Virginia.....             | 524.7                         | 531.4        | 531.7        | 534.6                      | 325.6                   | 345.2        | 346.9        | 344.9                      | 709.3         | 695.5        | 717.8        | 713.0                      |
| Washington.....           | 491.4                         | 521.8        | 520.8        | 522.1                      | 249.5                   | 293.6        | 299.6        | 306.1                      | 560.5         | 561.6        | 566.4        | 565.9                      |
| West Virginia.....        | 127.8                         | 129.3        | 129.7        | 128.6                      | 62.8                    | 67.2         | 69.2         | 68.7                       | 147.0         | 149.0        | 150.2        | 150.1                      |
| Wisconsin.....            | 451.3                         | 456.5        | 450.3        | 445.4                      | 229.9                   | 239.4        | 242.0        | 243.4                      | 389.4         | 389.7        | 387.4        | 387.5                      |
| Wyoming.....              | 28.4                          | 27.7         | 27.8         | 28.2                       | 32.5                    | 34.5         | 34.0         | 34.2                       | 66.8          | 66.6         | 66.1         | 64.5                       |
| Puerto Rico.....          | 107.9                         | 113.0        | 112.6        | 112.9                      | 66.8                    | 76.7         | 77.0         | 77.5                       | 200.7         | 195.4        | 195.7        | 195.6                      |
| Virgin Islands.....       | 2.1                           | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.2                        | 4.3                     | 4.8          | 4.8          | 4.9                        | 10.9          | 10.7         | 10.7         | 10.6                       |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                                   | Total    |          |           |                   | Mining and logging |       |           |                   | Construction |       |           |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                         | August   |          | September |                   | August             |       | September |                   | August       |       | September |                   |
|                                         | 2020     | 2021     | 2020      | 2021 <sup>P</sup> | 2020               | 2021  | 2020      | 2021 <sup>P</sup> | 2020         | 2021  | 2020      | 2021 <sup>P</sup> |
| Alabama.....                            | 1,969.9  | 2,025.4  | 1,979.9   | 2,043.0           | 9.5                | 8.9   | 9.5       | 8.9               | 91.2         | 88.9  | 91.6      | 91.8              |
| Alaska.....                             | 308.9    | 323.6    | 306.2     | 315.8             | 11.0               | 10.9  | 10.6      | 10.7              | 18.3         | 19.0  | 17.9      | 17.5              |
| Arizona.....                            | 2,803.5  | 2,957.0  | 2,833.5   | 2,977.4           | 12.1               | 12.5  | 12.0      | 12.6              | 172.6        | 173.8 | 172.9     | 176.8             |
| Arkansas.....                           | 1,226.9  | 1,259.5  | 1,242.8   | 1,276.8           | 5.5                | 5.6   | 5.4       | 5.6               | 53.6         | 52.1  | 53.6      | 52.8              |
| California.....                         | 15,691.7 | 16,583.3 | 15,824.9  | 16,690.1          | 19.6               | 19.1  | 19.4      | 19.0              | 864.2        | 893.3 | 858.0     | 893.3             |
| Colorado.....                           | 2,632.0  | 2,752.2  | 2,638.3   | 2,744.3           | 19.4               | 20.5  | 19.3      | 20.8              | 176.9        | 176.2 | 174.7     | 175.3             |
| Connecticut.....                        | 1,536.1  | 1,593.8  | 1,574.4   | 1,618.6           | 0.5                | 0.5   | 0.5       | 0.5               | 59.8         | 60.8  | 59.6      | 60.7              |
| Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....             | 440.1    | 455.2    | 442.5     | 450.1             | —                  | —     | —         | —                 | 22.7         | 24.7  | 22.5      | 24.9              |
| District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> ..... | 729.7    | 747.6    | 733.2     | 750.8             | —                  | —     | —         | —                 | 15.6         | 16.2  | 15.5      | 16.0              |
| Florida.....                            | 8,347.5  | 8,756.0  | 8,399.7   | 8,836.2           | 5.4                | 5.6   | 5.4       | 5.6               | 561.2        | 572.7 | 558.6     | 578.0             |
| Georgia.....                            | 4,361.9  | 4,562.2  | 4,378.4   | 4,570.5           | 9.4                | 9.6   | 9.3       | 9.6               | 200.7        | 204.5 | 201.4     | 205.5             |
| Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....               | 519.1    | 571.1    | 508.1     | 575.2             | —                  | —     | —         | —                 | 36.4         | 37.3  | 35.9      | 37.2              |
| Idaho.....                              | 762.2    | 794.2    | 767.3     | 788.4             | 4.0                | 4.4   | 4.0       | 4.4               | 58.4         | 61.6  | 57.8      | 61.6              |
| Illinois.....                           | 5,652.4  | 5,821.2  | 5,684.0   | 5,849.8           | 6.6                | 6.8   | 6.6       | 6.8               | 229.1        | 242.5 | 226.5     | 244.3             |
| Indiana.....                            | 2,998.6  | 3,073.5  | 3,012.3   | 3,084.0           | 5.2                | 5.6   | 5.2       | 5.6               | 148.3        | 150.1 | 148.5     | 149.2             |
| Iowa.....                               | 1,487.3  | 1,529.2  | 1,506.8   | 1,544.1           | 2.4                | 2.4   | 2.4       | 2.4               | 81.7         | 81.8  | 78.5      | 79.8              |
| Kansas.....                             | 1,348.9  | 1,376.1  | 1,355.9   | 1,392.5           | 5.7                | 6.0   | 5.6       | 6.0               | 64.8         | 65.9  | 63.6      | 64.2              |
| Kentucky.....                           | 1,831.5  | 1,879.9  | 1,848.4   | 1,887.7           | 7.5                | 7.1   | 7.4       | 7.0               | 79.0         | 82.8  | 79.5      | 84.1              |
| Louisiana.....                          | 1,799.1  | 1,840.6  | 1,797.9   | 1,815.6           | 28.8               | 29.8  | 28.8      | 30.0              | 114.8        | 116.2 | 116.8     | 115.9             |
| Maine.....                              | 600.6    | 636.2    | 610.9     | 621.9             | 2.3                | 2.3   | 2.3       | 2.3               | 31.9         | 31.8  | 31.4      | 31.8              |
| Maryland.....                           | 2,543.0  | 2,669.2  | 2,563.6   | 2,666.0           | 1.2                | 1.3   | 1.2       | 1.3               | 160.9        | 162.5 | 160.9     | 160.2             |
| Massachusetts.....                      | 3,330.3  | 3,541.6  | 3,349.7   | 3,539.5           | 1.1                | 1.1   | 1.1       | 1.1               | 161.7        | 176.2 | 160.5     | 172.5             |
| Michigan.....                           | 4,043.8  | 4,183.9  | 4,099.9   | 4,207.3           | 6.9                | 7.3   | 6.8       | 7.2               | 182.4        | 186.9 | 181.3     | 185.2             |
| Minnesota.....                          | 2,770.2  | 2,879.2  | 2,777.5   | 2,884.9           | 6.5                | 6.8   | 6.5       | 6.7               | 136.1        | 143.6 | 132.8     | 142.8             |
| Mississippi.....                        | 1,103.6  | 1,133.5  | 1,116.7   | 1,140.6           | 5.7                | 5.9   | 5.6       | 5.9               | 44.2         | 45.1  | 44.4      | 45.7              |
| Missouri.....                           | 2,752.7  | 2,836.2  | 2,781.3   | 2,855.9           | 4.4                | 4.7   | 4.3       | 4.7               | 129.8        | 133.1 | 128.0     | 130.6             |
| Montana.....                            | 474.9    | 490.8    | 478.3     | 486.7             | 6.8                | 7.0   | 6.8       | 6.8               | 33.2         | 32.6  | 32.5      | 31.3              |
| Nebraska.....                           | 985.5    | 1,018.6  | 990.9     | 1,019.5           | 1.0                | 1.0   | 1.0       | 1.0               | 56.6         | 59.5  | 55.9      | 57.8              |
| Nevada.....                             | 1,241.9  | 1,343.7  | 1,268.5   | 1,356.6           | 15.0               | 15.1  | 15.0      | 14.8              | 93.3         | 94.6  | 93.4      | 93.1              |
| New Hampshire.....                      | 636.0    | 665.8    | 646.4     | 664.0             | 1.0                | 1.0   | 1.0       | 1.0               | 28.9         | 29.2  | 29.0      | 28.7              |
| New Jersey.....                         | 3,768.2  | 3,994.3  | 3,861.8   | 4,006.3           | 1.4                | 1.4   | 1.4       | 1.4               | 155.8        | 155.3 | 156.0     | 157.0             |
| New Mexico.....                         | 780.2    | 813.2    | 789.0     | 814.8             | 17.3               | 17.3  | 17.1      | 17.8              | 47.2         | 49.2  | 46.9      | 49.0              |
| New York.....                           | 8,530.6  | 8,955.0  | 8,720.4   | 8,945.3           | 5.4                | 5.9   | 5.3       | 5.7               | 387.4        | 381.4 | 384.8     | 375.2             |
| North Carolina.....                     | 4,344.2  | 4,505.9  | 4,379.5   | 4,528.1           | 5.6                | 5.8   | 5.6       | 5.7               | 228.7        | 243.6 | 228.2     | 244.0             |
| North Dakota.....                       | 406.2    | 418.6    | 413.2     | 420.7             | 12.6               | 14.7  | 12.8      | 14.7              | 29.0         | 30.4  | 28.6      | 29.6              |
| Ohio.....                               | 5,243.6  | 5,374.9  | 5,271.2   | 5,378.4           | 9.0                | 8.9   | 8.9       | 8.6               | 230.1        | 239.5 | 229.4     | 239.9             |
| Oklahoma.....                           | 1,597.7  | 1,628.9  | 1,614.4   | 1,655.8           | 26.7               | 29.2  | 26.3      | 29.0              | 77.6         | 82.3  | 77.3      | 83.3              |
| Oregon.....                             | 1,805.5  | 1,881.1  | 1,817.0   | 1,885.5           | 6.8                | 6.7   | 6.6       | 6.5               | 111.9        | 115.2 | 109.6     | 111.8             |
| Pennsylvania.....                       | 5,530.1  | 5,727.2  | 5,619.9   | 5,767.2           | 22.3               | 22.0  | 22.2      | 21.8              | 256.6        | 257.7 | 255.6     | 253.8             |
| Rhode Island.....                       | 457.9    | 484.7    | 467.8     | 485.1             | 0.2                | 0.2   | 0.2       | 0.2               | 19.8         | 22.4  | 19.9      | 21.8              |
| South Carolina.....                     | 2,071.0  | 2,142.0  | 2,077.6   | 2,145.5           | 4.4                | 4.4   | 4.4       | 4.4               | 103.1        | 109.8 | 102.6     | 107.9             |
| South Dakota.....                       | 429.8    | 442.7    | 432.8     | 439.9             | 1.1                | 1.2   | 1.0       | 1.1               | 27.0         | 27.5  | 26.3      | 27.1              |
| Tennessee.....                          | 2,967.5  | 3,090.6  | 3,008.6   | 3,104.7           | 4.1                | 4.4   | 4.1       | 4.3               | 130.2        | 132.5 | 130.8     | 128.5             |
| Texas.....                              | 12,042.7 | 12,715.4 | 12,112.2  | 12,836.0          | 171.6              | 194.7 | 170.4     | 198.3             | 720.8        | 726.0 | 717.7     | 735.0             |
| Utah.....                               | 1,529.2  | 1,614.5  | 1,545.6   | 1,625.2           | 8.5                | 8.5   | 8.5       | 8.3               | 118.8        | 124.2 | 117.7     | 124.8             |
| Vermont.....                            | 279.1    | 296.0    | 288.4     | 295.6             | 0.8                | 0.9   | 0.8       | 0.9               | 15.6         | 15.6  | 15.6      | 15.5              |
| Virginia.....                           | 3,823.3  | 3,923.4  | 3,849.7   | 3,933.0           | 6.9                | 7.8   | 6.8       | 7.8               | 203.7        | 209.0 | 203.1     | 206.6             |
| Washington.....                         | 3,249.7  | 3,436.0  | 3,271.1   | 3,448.9           | 5.7                | 5.5   | 5.6       | 5.5               | 219.7        | 231.3 | 220.1     | 234.2             |
| West Virginia.....                      | 665.9    | 690.8    | 676.2     | 693.6             | 16.5               | 19.4  | 18.5      | 19.9              | 31.2         | 31.4  | 31.3      | 32.1              |
| Wisconsin.....                          | 2,830.6  | 2,897.0  | 2,834.5   | 2,886.9           | 3.5                | 3.8   | 3.5       | 3.8               | 132.0        | 131.0 | 128.6     | 128.2             |
| Wyoming.....                            | 274.9    | 280.3    | 275.7     | 277.6             | 14.8               | 15.7  | 14.6      | 16.1              | 22.3         | 20.8  | 21.9      | 20.7              |
| Puerto Rico.....                        | 818.9    | 854.8    | 834.5     | 862.0             | 0.6                | 0.7   | 0.6       | 0.7               | 25.7         | 29.1  | 27.1      | 29.7              |
| Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....       | 35.0     | 35.0     | 33.8      | 34.8              | —                  | —     | —         | —                 | 3.2          | 2.9   | 3.0       | 2.9               |

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                     | Manufacturing |         |           |                   | Trade, transportation, and utilities |         |           |                   | Information |       |           |                   |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|
|                           | August        |         | September |                   | August                               |         | September |                   | August      |       | September |                   |
|                           | 2020          | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020                                 | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020        | 2021  | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....              | 257.2         | 267.8   | 258.6     | 266.0             | 373.9                                | 380.5   | 374.8     | 385.0             | 18.8        | 20.4  | 18.8      | 20.6              |
| Alaska.....               | 16.0          | 17.9    | 12.3      | 14.3              | 59.3                                 | 63.6    | 59.3      | 62.3              | 4.8         | 4.8   | 4.9       | 4.8               |
| Arizona.....              | 175.3         | 180.9   | 175.1     | 180.1             | 544.2                                | 579.9   | 550.6     | 584.1             | 43.5        | 43.4  | 44.5      | 43.4              |
| Arkansas.....             | 153.0         | 160.5   | 154.1     | 161.5             | 247.4                                | 249.9   | 247.1     | 253.5             | 11.3        | 12.6  | 11.4      | 12.3              |
| California.....           | 1,260.8       | 1,275.1 | 1,259.9   | 1,279.2           | 2,872.8                              | 2,981.9 | 2,890.6   | 2,986.9           | 507.7       | 555.4 | 509.4     | 556.7             |
| Colorado.....             | 146.3         | 146.2   | 146.2     | 146.6             | 468.2                                | 487.2   | 468.7     | 486.1             | 73.2        | 74.0  | 73.8      | 74.2              |
| Connecticut.....          | 152.3         | 153.4   | 151.5     | 152.9             | 272.4                                | 281.5   | 280.7     | 290.7             | 28.4        | 27.5  | 28.5      | 27.8              |
| Delaware.....             | 25.4          | 24.7    | 25.2      | 24.5              | 77.6                                 | 82.5    | 78.7      | 82.5              | 3.5         | 3.8   | 3.6       | 3.6               |
| District of Columbia..... | 1.0           | 1.0     | 1.0       | 1.0               | 27.9                                 | 28.8    | 28.1      | 28.9              | 19.6        | 18.7  | 19.5      | 18.8              |
| Florida.....              | 372.5         | 381.2   | 372.7     | 383.5             | 1,723.8                              | 1,776.0 | 1,729.2   | 1,789.2           | 127.0       | 136.4 | 128.2     | 135.6             |
| Georgia.....              | 380.7         | 392.0   | 382.6     | 391.7             | 914.7                                | 953.2   | 920.5     | 963.9             | 103.0       | 116.2 | 108.2     | 117.3             |
| Hawaii.....               | 11.5          | 11.6    | 11.2      | 11.6              | 98.1                                 | 104.5   | 93.9      | 105.1             | 6.6         | 6.5   | 6.6       | 6.9               |
| Idaho.....                | 68.2          | 68.1    | 68.3      | 67.6              | 148.5                                | 155.2   | 148.7     | 152.3             | 7.4         | 7.6   | 7.4       | 7.8               |
| Illinois.....             | 550.6         | 556.7   | 550.4     | 552.1             | 1,161.7                              | 1,188.3 | 1,159.7   | 1,191.5           | 84.7        | 87.9  | 85.3      | 87.5              |
| Indiana.....              | 508.6         | 535.3   | 510.1     | 536.1             | 592.0                                | 606.8   | 592.5     | 604.8             | 24.9        | 25.1  | 25.1      | 25.1              |
| Iowa.....                 | 213.8         | 222.4   | 214.3     | 223.0             | 298.6                                | 304.1   | 299.5     | 305.9             | 18.7        | 18.3  | 18.6      | 18.3              |
| Kansas.....               | 157.3         | 163.0   | 157.0     | 163.1             | 261.1                                | 270.9   | 260.9     | 273.3             | 16.3        | 16.3  | 16.4      | 16.1              |
| Kentucky.....             | 236.1         | 250.2   | 237.7     | 250.6             | 395.0                                | 405.1   | 397.8     | 408.0             | 19.8        | 19.8  | 20.0      | 20.0              |
| Louisiana.....            | 128.0         | 126.1   | 128.0     | 124.0             | 357.4                                | 358.9   | 355.2     | 355.4             | 17.0        | 16.7  | 17.1      | 16.1              |
| Maine.....                | 47.9          | 54.3    | 52.0      | 52.8              | 114.0                                | 120.9   | 113.6     | 118.2             | 6.3         | 6.6   | 6.2       | 6.5               |
| Maryland.....             | 107.6         | 110.3   | 107.7     | 110.0             | 441.6                                | 462.6   | 447.8     | 459.1             | 31.9        | 31.2  | 31.8      | 30.7              |
| Massachusetts.....        | 228.3         | 238.4   | 227.5     | 237.4             | 523.1                                | 556.9   | 524.6     | 557.0             | 86.8        | 93.1  | 86.1      | 92.8              |
| Michigan.....             | 571.6         | 575.8   | 571.8     | 573.7             | 756.3                                | 784.4   | 758.7     | 778.2             | 49.2        | 50.2  | 49.0      | 49.9              |
| Minnesota.....            | 309.1         | 320.9   | 306.4     | 317.7             | 502.7                                | 514.0   | 499.5     | 513.2             | 42.6        | 40.4  | 42.2      | 40.2              |
| Mississippi.....          | 138.8         | 142.5   | 140.4     | 143.4             | 228.1                                | 235.1   | 230.1     | 237.7             | 9.2         | 9.6   | 9.5       | 9.6               |
| Missouri.....             | 266.8         | 276.0   | 266.8     | 272.1             | 526.5                                | 537.1   | 528.0     | 541.7             | 44.1        | 43.0  | 44.3      | 42.2              |
| Montana.....              | 20.6          | 21.4    | 20.6      | 21.8              | 93.0                                 | 96.6    | 92.8      | 95.8              | 5.7         | 5.4   | 5.7       | 5.4               |
| Nebraska.....             | 97.2          | 101.7   | 97.7      | 101.0             | 191.0                                | 197.4   | 190.6     | 196.6             | 15.9        | 16.3  | 15.9      | 16.2              |
| Nevada.....               | 55.2          | 60.0    | 55.7      | 59.3              | 255.8                                | 275.6   | 260.5     | 278.0             | 12.9        | 13.9  | 13.3      | 14.3              |
| New Hampshire.....        | 67.3          | 67.1    | 67.0      | 66.6              | 134.1                                | 138.1   | 133.8     | 136.2             | 11.6        | 12.1  | 11.7      | 11.7              |
| New Jersey.....           | 236.5         | 247.5   | 236.6     | 248.0             | 827.1                                | 860.4   | 834.4     | 863.5             | 67.4        | 67.6  | 67.5      | 67.3              |
| New Mexico.....           | 27.1          | 28.6    | 27.2      | 28.4              | 131.3                                | 133.7   | 131.2     | 135.0             | 8.1         | 9.0   | 9.0       | 8.5               |
| New York.....             | 399.8         | 413.2   | 401.3     | 415.2             | 1,341.2                              | 1,391.6 | 1,364.6   | 1,398.0           | 254.7       | 279.8 | 258.2     | 278.3             |
| North Carolina.....       | 446.8         | 471.0   | 449.9     | 471.4             | 840.1                                | 862.1   | 844.8     | 867.8             | 71.8        | 78.0  | 71.5      | 77.2              |
| North Dakota.....         | 25.3          | 26.3    | 25.4      | 26.1              | 88.3                                 | 89.8    | 88.0      | 89.2              | 5.7         | 5.8   | 5.7       | 5.8               |
| Ohio.....                 | 650.9         | 663.2   | 652.7     | 655.2             | 1,006.6                              | 1,029.7 | 1,005.8   | 1,032.8           | 62.6        | 65.3  | 63.0      | 64.4              |
| Oklahoma.....             | 128.3         | 128.6   | 128.3     | 129.2             | 299.7                                | 302.7   | 300.9     | 305.1             | 17.3        | 17.3  | 17.7      | 17.5              |
| Oregon.....               | 184.4         | 187.6   | 184.1     | 186.7             | 350.4                                | 360.6   | 351.4     | 360.4             | 32.7        | 34.1  | 33.0      | 34.0              |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 532.6         | 551.0   | 533.5     | 550.1             | 1,050.9                              | 1,081.3 | 1,067.9   | 1,098.0           | 81.0        | 85.7  | 81.7      | 85.2              |
| Rhode Island.....         | 37.2          | 40.2    | 37.5      | 40.3              | 70.8                                 | 75.0    | 71.9      | 75.5              | 5.1         | 5.1   | 5.1       | 5.1               |
| South Carolina.....       | 242.5         | 250.1   | 243.7     | 248.5             | 401.1                                | 416.6   | 401.2     | 418.8             | 24.2        | 25.3  | 24.6      | 24.8              |
| South Dakota.....         | 42.6          | 44.5    | 42.6      | 44.4              | 84.7                                 | 86.7    | 84.1      | 84.9              | 4.9         | 4.7   | 4.9       | 4.7               |
| Tennessee.....            | 336.0         | 349.1   | 338.7     | 345.3             | 624.8                                | 644.9   | 628.7     | 647.5             | 42.0        | 44.3  | 43.2      | 44.9              |
| Texas.....                | 852.3         | 882.2   | 851.9     | 885.6             | 2,453.2                              | 2,577.6 | 2,463.5   | 2,588.2           | 192.7       | 207.1 | 195.1     | 206.4             |
| Utah.....                 | 135.3         | 147.0   | 135.3     | 146.2             | 292.2                                | 307.7   | 294.0     | 307.4             | 38.4        | 40.1  | 38.5      | 40.2              |
| Vermont.....              | 27.9          | 30.1    | 28.0      | 30.3              | 49.8                                 | 50.9    | 50.0      | 50.2              | 3.9         | 3.9   | 3.9       | 3.9               |
| Virginia.....             | 232.6         | 237.3   | 233.6     | 239.1             | 635.5                                | 653.8   | 638.3     | 649.1             | 64.3        | 65.8  | 65.1      | 65.6              |
| Washington.....           | 267.1         | 267.3   | 265.6     | 268.7             | 633.4                                | 659.8   | 635.8     | 658.2             | 150.2       | 158.4 | 151.2     | 161.2             |
| West Virginia.....        | 43.9          | 45.5    | 43.9      | 45.1              | 119.8                                | 121.6   | 120.7     | 122.7             | 6.9         | 7.1   | 7.2       | 6.9               |
| Wisconsin.....            | 458.0         | 481.0   | 456.5     | 479.0             | 523.4                                | 537.5   | 522.6     | 530.0             | 44.5        | 46.4  | 44.7      | 45.2              |
| Wyoming.....              | 9.4           | 9.8     | 9.6       | 9.8               | 51.0                                 | 52.0    | 50.5      | 51.1              | 3.0         | 2.8   | 2.9       | 2.7               |
| Puerto Rico.....          | 73.6          | 77.8    | 75.5      | 78.6              | 161.9                                | 172.0   | 164.1     | 171.7             | 14.3        | 14.8  | 14.3      | 14.9              |
| Virgin Islands.....       | 0.8           | 0.8     | 0.8       | 0.8               | 6.1                                  | 6.3     | 6.0       | 6.3               | 0.5         | 0.5   | 0.5       | 0.5               |

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**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State                     | Financial activities |       |           |                   | Professional and business services |         |           |                   | Education and health services |         |           |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                           | August               |       | September |                   | August                             |         | September |                   | August                        |         | September |                   |
|                           | 2020                 | 2021  | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020                               | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020                          | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....              | 96.9                 | 97.5  | 96.4      | 98.4              | 241.4                              | 249.6   | 242.2     | 252.8             | 234.0                         | 240.3   | 235.9     | 242.8             |
| Alaska.....               | 11.0                 | 11.1  | 10.8      | 10.7              | 26.2                               | 27.7    | 26.1      | 26.9              | 48.8                          | 50.3    | 49.0      | 49.9              |
| Arizona.....              | 231.5                | 234.7 | 231.6     | 233.7             | 422.1                              | 451.8   | 421.1     | 447.9             | 453.4                         | 477.2   | 457.7     | 480.3             |
| Arkansas.....             | 63.9                 | 66.5  | 63.4      | 67.4              | 135.3                              | 147.9   | 137.5     | 147.5             | 183.7                         | 187.3   | 187.1     | 188.5             |
| California.....           | 807.1                | 812.4 | 802.7     | 809.9             | 2,549.2                            | 2,708.3 | 2,550.6   | 2,722.9           | 2,680.4                       | 2,773.6 | 2,702.0   | 2,783.3           |
| Colorado.....             | 171.8                | 174.5 | 171.4     | 173.8             | 430.8                              | 455.6   | 428.2     | 453.1             | 335.8                         | 342.2   | 337.2     | 340.2             |
| Connecticut.....          | 120.4                | 118.0 | 119.0     | 117.6             | 204.9                              | 213.2   | 205.1     | 212.3             | 315.5                         | 325.7   | 323.6     | 333.1             |
| Delaware.....             | 47.5                 | 46.5  | 47.4      | 46.3              | 61.6                               | 61.4    | 61.1      | 59.1              | 77.0                          | 77.7    | 77.6      | 77.9              |
| District of Columbia..... | 29.0                 | 28.0  | 28.8      | 27.8              | 164.6                              | 167.3   | 163.7     | 165.3             | 119.5                         | 124.5   | 122.8     | 125.7             |
| Florida.....              | 591.2                | 621.9 | 590.7     | 621.1             | 1,352.4                            | 1,413.6 | 1,346.7   | 1,424.4           | 1,285.2                       | 1,333.4 | 1,296.9   | 1,348.1           |
| Georgia.....              | 249.0                | 256.0 | 248.3     | 254.3             | 686.7                              | 752.5   | 687.5     | 749.5             | 579.6                         | 603.9   | 583.5     | 604.5             |
| Hawaii.....               | 26.3                 | 27.4  | 26.0      | 27.5              | 62.4                               | 69.9    | 61.7      | 69.6              | 80.4                          | 81.6    | 80.5      | 82.4              |
| Idaho.....                | 38.1                 | 42.1  | 37.9      | 41.0              | 100.9                              | 101.6   | 100.1     | 100.5             | 110.0                         | 111.6   | 111.4     | 111.3             |
| Illinois.....             | 408.1                | 402.0 | 405.8     | 397.2             | 883.3                              | 927.8   | 880.7     | 925.9             | 870.2                         | 881.5   | 881.3     | 889.7             |
| Indiana.....              | 141.2                | 140.5 | 139.6     | 139.0             | 328.1                              | 331.7   | 325.6     | 332.4             | 460.0                         | 466.5   | 461.0     | 472.0             |
| Iowa.....                 | 109.7                | 110.1 | 109.3     | 110.3             | 134.0                              | 137.4   | 133.1     | 134.3             | 213.3                         | 216.1   | 220.7     | 221.7             |
| Kansas.....               | 77.3                 | 75.4  | 76.5      | 74.6              | 170.1                              | 174.1   | 168.8     | 174.7             | 197.0                         | 196.9   | 197.1     | 195.9             |
| Kentucky.....             | 92.7                 | 95.9  | 92.5      | 95.0              | 207.6                              | 207.3   | 208.4     | 206.8             | 271.2                         | 279.5   | 276.2     | 280.4             |
| Louisiana.....            | 89.1                 | 90.5  | 89.4      | 89.2              | 200.0                              | 207.8   | 200.3     | 209.1             | 308.5                         | 318.0   | 305.1     | 310.8             |
| Maine.....                | 33.0                 | 32.6  | 32.8      | 32.3              | 69.1                               | 72.2    | 68.5      | 70.7              | 122.1                         | 125.3   | 125.6     | 126.3             |
| Maryland.....             | 136.2                | 138.5 | 135.5     | 136.4             | 439.7                              | 463.4   | 437.8     | 461.2             | 428.5                         | 449.0   | 432.7     | 450.0             |
| Massachusetts.....        | 218.7                | 219.8 | 214.9     | 218.3             | 583.1                              | 621.8   | 575.5     | 613.0             | 735.9                         | 753.8   | 745.1     | 765.6             |
| Michigan.....             | 225.7                | 227.0 | 225.0     | 225.7             | 588.6                              | 622.8   | 598.0     | 629.4             | 629.4                         | 636.7   | 638.8     | 638.7             |
| Minnesota.....            | 194.7                | 193.0 | 192.7     | 190.6             | 358.8                              | 376.9   | 354.8     | 376.1             | 520.7                         | 528.9   | 528.5     | 532.9             |
| Mississippi.....          | 42.8                 | 43.2  | 42.3      | 43.1              | 106.8                              | 108.2   | 107.9     | 111.8             | 136.7                         | 140.8   | 139.2     | 142.3             |
| Missouri.....             | 175.1                | 169.5 | 174.2     | 166.7             | 363.4                              | 380.4   | 360.6     | 384.4             | 469.1                         | 479.1   | 475.4     | 485.2             |
| Montana.....              | 26.5                 | 26.1  | 26.4      | 26.1              | 44.5                               | 44.9    | 44.3      | 44.1              | 76.8                          | 77.1    | 77.7      | 77.5              |
| Nebraska.....             | 74.6                 | 73.3  | 74.2      | 73.0              | 116.4                              | 121.7   | 116.1     | 122.2             | 151.6                         | 158.3   | 152.4     | 157.5             |
| Nevada.....               | 65.4                 | 68.9  | 65.5      | 68.8              | 174.4                              | 196.6   | 175.9     | 195.1             | 140.8                         | 142.0   | 142.2     | 143.1             |
| New Hampshire.....        | 34.1                 | 33.6  | 33.9      | 33.7              | 82.5                               | 86.5    | 82.3      | 84.8              | 111.8                         | 117.4   | 115.9     | 118.7             |
| New Jersey.....           | 243.1                | 248.8 | 241.5     | 247.4             | 641.4                              | 682.0   | 645.9     | 683.2             | 634.3                         | 674.0   | 659.1     | 683.9             |
| New Mexico.....           | 34.2                 | 33.2  | 33.8      | 33.1              | 106.3                              | 111.9   | 105.8     | 111.6             | 132.2                         | 136.2   | 135.1     | 136.9             |
| New York.....             | 709.4                | 697.2 | 702.1     | 687.5             | 1,223.9                            | 1,278.1 | 1,218.9   | 1,271.3           | 1,911.3                       | 1,981.3 | 1,969.1   | 2,012.6           |
| North Carolina.....       | 259.0                | 263.5 | 257.8     | 261.1             | 634.8                              | 674.8   | 636.6     | 675.0             | 594.5                         | 595.0   | 594.1     | 593.0             |
| North Dakota.....         | 24.4                 | 24.7  | 24.3      | 24.4              | 32.1                               | 32.9    | 31.7      | 31.9              | 65.1                          | 64.7    | 65.7      | 64.9              |
| Ohio.....                 | 302.5                | 305.3 | 300.2     | 301.6             | 697.4                              | 720.2   | 695.1     | 715.6             | 882.8                         | 888.0   | 892.5     | 894.7             |
| Oklahoma.....             | 75.6                 | 77.4  | 75.2      | 77.6              | 181.8                              | 186.5   | 181.7     | 188.6             | 234.7                         | 236.2   | 235.9     | 239.7             |
| Oregon.....               | 102.5                | 107.3 | 101.5     | 107.4             | 241.0                              | 257.1   | 239.3     | 259.6             | 289.8                         | 294.6   | 294.0     | 297.5             |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 326.4                | 332.6 | 324.0     | 330.5             | 753.3                              | 778.4   | 755.2     | 776.2             | 1,199.9                       | 1,218.8 | 1,231.3   | 1,247.0           |
| Rhode Island.....         | 34.2                 | 35.0  | 34.2      | 34.3              | 65.8                               | 65.7    | 66.0      | 66.2              | 95.8                          | 99.5    | 100.1     | 101.1             |
| South Carolina.....       | 106.6                | 103.8 | 105.1     | 103.8             | 280.9                              | 283.2   | 282.3     | 281.4             | 246.5                         | 253.5   | 247.8     | 255.6             |
| South Dakota.....         | 28.4                 | 28.0  | 28.1      | 27.7              | 32.7                               | 33.7    | 32.4      | 33.6              | 71.8                          | 71.9    | 73.8      | 72.5              |
| Tennessee.....            | 170.5                | 174.1 | 170.3     | 174.6             | 411.0                              | 447.5   | 412.2     | 443.4             | 426.5                         | 425.6   | 433.9     | 431.4             |
| Texas.....                | 801.5                | 833.5 | 800.6     | 834.1             | 1,745.2                            | 1,916.1 | 1,738.7   | 1,926.9           | 1,676.8                       | 1,740.4 | 1,680.1   | 1,746.2           |
| Utah.....                 | 94.0                 | 98.7  | 93.6      | 99.1              | 228.4                              | 247.5   | 228.5     | 242.1             | 202.8                         | 208.2   | 207.3     | 214.1             |
| Vermont.....              | 12.0                 | 12.2  | 11.9      | 12.2              | 28.8                               | 30.6    | 28.6      | 30.2              | 57.1                          | 60.3    | 62.7      | 61.6              |
| Virginia.....             | 209.9                | 205.1 | 208.2     | 202.6             | 757.0                              | 775.7   | 752.6     | 780.9             | 516.1                         | 526.9   | 526.8     | 537.1             |
| Washington.....           | 158.2                | 163.7 | 158.1     | 162.8             | 420.1                              | 452.8   | 422.3     | 446.7             | 477.7                         | 514.7   | 488.8     | 519.3             |
| West Virginia.....        | 29.2                 | 29.6  | 29.2      | 29.2              | 65.0                               | 68.1    | 65.0      | 67.4              | 127.3                         | 129.0   | 128.0     | 129.0             |
| Wisconsin.....            | 154.1                | 151.1 | 152.2     | 149.7             | 310.5                              | 322.6   | 308.6     | 321.7             | 448.0                         | 444.8   | 450.4     | 443.0             |
| Wyoming.....              | 10.9                 | 11.0  | 10.8      | 11.0              | 18.7                               | 19.3    | 18.5      | 19.0              | 27.6                          | 27.6    | 28.5      | 27.9              |
| Puerto Rico.....          | 43.2                 | 43.2  | 43.4      | 42.9              | 116.5                              | 118.0   | 117.6     | 119.9             | 105.1                         | 111.0   | 108.9     | 113.4             |
| Virgin Islands.....       | 1.8                  | 1.9   | 1.7       | 1.9               | 3.4                                | 3.3     | 3.4       | 3.3               | 2.1                           | 2.1     | 2.1       | 2.2               |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

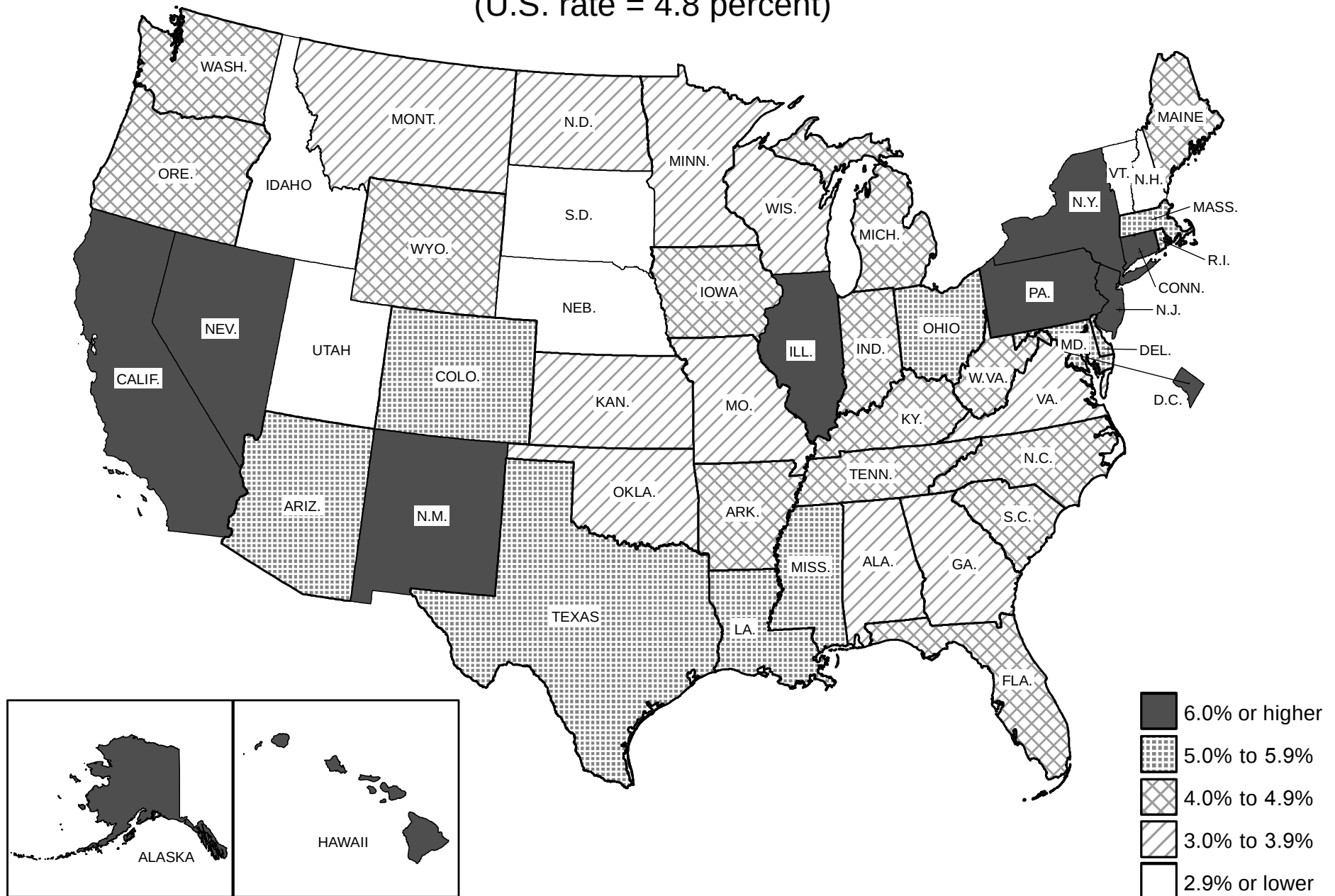
| State                     | Leisure and hospitality |         |           |                   | Other services |       |           |                   | Government |         |           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                           | August                  |         | September |                   | August         |       | September |                   | August     |         | September |                   |
|                           | 2020                    | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020           | 2021  | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> | 2020       | 2021    | 2020      | 2021 <sup>p</sup> |
| Alabama.....              | 177.9                   | 198.6   | 175.7     | 196.1             | 90.6           | 91.8  | 90.6      | 91.9              | 378.5      | 381.1   | 385.8     | 388.7             |
| Alaska.....               | 28.1                    | 33.4    | 27.2      | 30.9              | 10.0           | 11.5  | 10.1      | 11.4              | 75.4       | 73.4    | 78.0      | 76.4              |
| Arizona.....              | 249.1                   | 308.7   | 260.3     | 310.9             | 88.2           | 92.6  | 88.9      | 92.0              | 411.5      | 401.5   | 418.8     | 415.6             |
| Arkansas.....             | 107.7                   | 116.5   | 108.2     | 114.4             | 64.8           | 67.2  | 64.8      | 67.9              | 200.7      | 193.4   | 210.2     | 205.4             |
| California.....           | 1,326.9                 | 1,704.1 | 1,354.0   | 1,704.3           | 428.5          | 501.1 | 449.3     | 496.0             | 2,374.5    | 2,359.0 | 2,429.0   | 2,438.6           |
| Colorado.....             | 279.4                   | 329.5   | 276.0     | 317.7             | 107.0          | 113.2 | 106.9     | 112.3             | 423.2      | 433.1   | 435.9     | 444.2             |
| Connecticut.....          | 122.6                   | 144.3   | 122.3     | 136.6             | 56.6           | 62.8  | 56.4      | 60.1              | 202.7      | 206.1   | 227.2     | 226.3             |
| Delaware.....             | 44.7                    | 54.9    | 43.9      | 49.1              | 16.7           | 16.6  | 16.5      | 16.2              | 63.4       | 62.4    | 66.0      | 66.0              |
| District of Columbia..... | 38.1                    | 53.9    | 39.1      | 55.4              | 72.4           | 71.1  | 72.4      | 70.8              | 242.0      | 238.1   | 242.3     | 241.1             |
| Florida.....              | 930.6                   | 1,083.6 | 941.2     | 1,092.2           | 311.8          | 344.2 | 314.2     | 342.8             | 1,086.4    | 1,087.4 | 1,115.9   | 1,115.7           |
| Georgia.....              | 407.9                   | 449.5   | 408.0     | 444.6             | 149.4          | 154.7 | 149.8     | 153.1             | 680.8      | 670.1   | 679.3     | 676.5             |
| Hawaii.....               | 59.5                    | 97.3    | 51.7      | 95.1              | 22.7           | 22.9  | 20.8      | 22.7              | 115.2      | 112.1   | 119.8     | 117.1             |
| Idaho.....                | 81.8                    | 93.0    | 80.1      | 89.8              | 26.1           | 26.7  | 25.7      | 25.4              | 118.8      | 122.3   | 125.9     | 126.7             |
| Illinois.....             | 473.3                   | 536.5   | 465.4     | 522.4             | 234.5          | 242.0 | 233.2     | 239.8             | 750.3      | 749.2   | 789.1     | 792.6             |
| Indiana.....              | 274.4                   | 296.1   | 271.7     | 288.3             | 111.9          | 115.0 | 111.2     | 112.6             | 404.0      | 400.8   | 421.8     | 418.9             |
| Iowa.....                 | 123.9                   | 141.4   | 121.2     | 136.3             | 55.0           | 56.3  | 54.9      | 56.1              | 236.2      | 238.9   | 254.3     | 256.0             |
| Kansas.....               | 112.8                   | 122.7   | 111.6     | 121.4             | 49.1           | 48.6  | 48.7      | 47.9              | 237.4      | 236.3   | 249.7     | 255.3             |
| Kentucky.....             | 169.4                   | 178.5   | 169.9     | 174.0             | 61.1           | 64.4  | 61.1      | 62.5              | 292.1      | 289.3   | 297.9     | 299.3             |
| Louisiana.....            | 179.7                   | 203.4   | 176.0     | 187.3             | 65.7           | 67.3  | 65.1      | 66.5              | 310.1      | 305.9   | 316.1     | 311.3             |
| Maine.....                | 63.6                    | 79.1    | 58.6      | 62.3              | 20.6           | 23.0  | 20.5      | 21.8              | 89.8       | 88.1    | 99.4      | 96.9              |
| Maryland.....             | 216.2                   | 249.4   | 214.4     | 240.0             | 100.8          | 108.5 | 100.6     | 107.5             | 478.4      | 492.5   | 493.2     | 509.6             |
| Massachusetts.....        | 270.9                   | 349.2   | 269.5     | 319.6             | 112.7          | 121.0 | 111.7     | 118.8             | 408.0      | 410.3   | 433.2     | 443.4             |
| Michigan.....             | 345.1                   | 391.2   | 344.8     | 374.6             | 144.1          | 149.8 | 144.1     | 148.9             | 544.5      | 551.8   | 581.6     | 595.8             |
| Minnesota.....            | 219.9                   | 264.2   | 213.2     | 257.4             | 100.9          | 105.6 | 100.2     | 104.7             | 378.2      | 384.9   | 400.7     | 402.6             |
| Mississippi.....          | 119.4                   | 129.0   | 119.3     | 125.5             | 39.4           | 41.8  | 39.7      | 41.6              | 232.5      | 232.3   | 238.3     | 234.0             |
| Missouri.....             | 262.6                   | 296.3   | 258.8     | 290.0             | 110.9          | 113.1 | 110.5     | 112.2             | 400.0      | 403.9   | 430.4     | 426.1             |
| Montana.....              | 64.6                    | 72.8    | 62.5      | 67.0              | 18.4           | 20.6  | 18.3      | 19.9              | 84.8       | 86.3    | 90.7      | 91.0              |
| Nebraska.....             | 83.3                    | 90.5    | 81.9      | 87.6              | 36.2           | 36.8  | 35.8      | 37.1              | 161.7      | 162.1   | 169.4     | 169.5             |
| Nevada.....               | 241.6                   | 280.0   | 247.4     | 280.4             | 36.4           | 43.5  | 37.1      | 45.0              | 151.1      | 153.5   | 162.5     | 164.7             |
| New Hampshire.....        | 64.3                    | 79.3    | 62.5      | 70.9              | 23.1           | 24.3  | 22.9      | 23.8              | 77.3       | 77.2    | 86.4      | 87.9              |
| New Jersey.....           | 290.4                   | 364.8   | 296.7     | 332.3             | 139.7          | 150.7 | 142.8     | 145.4             | 531.1      | 541.8   | 579.9     | 576.9             |
| New Mexico.....           | 74.9                    | 95.1    | 77.8      | 91.5              | 27.0           | 27.5  | 26.0      | 28.3              | 174.6      | 171.5   | 179.1     | 174.7             |
| New York.....             | 604.0                   | 767.6   | 622.2     | 739.2             | 333.4          | 351.2 | 336.5     | 346.2             | 1,360.1    | 1,407.7 | 1,457.4   | 1,416.1           |
| North Carolina.....       | 419.4                   | 478.9   | 420.2     | 462.7             | 155.6          | 158.3 | 154.7     | 158.1             | 687.9      | 674.9   | 716.1     | 712.1             |
| North Dakota.....         | 35.9                    | 39.6    | 35.5      | 38.3              | 14.8           | 15.4  | 14.8      | 15.2              | 73.0       | 74.3    | 80.7      | 80.6              |
| Ohio.....                 | 486.0                   | 536.6   | 477.5     | 514.0             | 191.3          | 190.5 | 193.0     | 189.9             | 724.4      | 727.7   | 753.1     | 761.7             |
| Oklahoma.....             | 158.1                   | 173.4   | 158.0     | 173.4             | 65.9           | 65.2  | 65.3      | 64.0              | 332.0      | 330.1   | 347.8     | 348.4             |
| Oregon.....               | 164.9                   | 183.9   | 163.6     | 178.7             | 57.4           | 62.4  | 57.6      | 61.3              | 263.7      | 271.6   | 276.3     | 281.6             |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 435.4                   | 507.8   | 433.9     | 486.5             | 223.9          | 242.8 | 225.7     | 237.9             | 647.8      | 649.1   | 688.9     | 680.2             |
| Rhode Island.....         | 50.0                    | 60.9    | 49.7      | 54.8              | 19.9           | 21.4  | 19.7      | 20.4              | 59.1       | 59.3    | 63.5      | 65.4              |
| South Carolina.....       | 230.0                   | 258.4   | 226.2     | 250.2             | 73.5           | 76.4  | 73.0      | 77.5              | 358.2      | 360.5   | 366.7     | 372.6             |
| South Dakota.....         | 46.7                    | 51.4    | 43.8      | 46.9              | 16.9           | 17.6  | 16.9      | 17.7              | 73.0       | 75.5    | 78.9      | 79.3              |
| Tennessee.....            | 289.4                   | 323.6   | 290.7     | 317.6             | 116.5          | 123.5 | 116.7     | 122.3             | 416.5      | 421.1   | 439.3     | 444.9             |
| Texas.....                | 1,136.8                 | 1,315.7 | 1,151.0   | 1,319.2           | 389.0          | 421.3 | 386.7     | 419.2             | 1,902.8    | 1,900.8 | 1,956.5   | 1,976.9           |
| Utah.....                 | 135.0                   | 156.8   | 134.3     | 151.9             | 40.2           | 42.0  | 40.2      | 41.3              | 235.6      | 233.8   | 247.7     | 249.8             |
| Vermont.....              | 25.4                    | 33.7    | 24.9      | 28.5              | 9.4            | 10.7  | 9.3       | 10.3              | 48.4       | 47.1    | 52.7      | 52.0              |
| Virginia.....             | 328.8                   | 366.4   | 326.5     | 351.1             | 179.8          | 187.5 | 179.1     | 182.2             | 688.7      | 688.1   | 709.6     | 710.9             |
| Washington.....           | 254.7                   | 316.2   | 257.5     | 316.4             | 116.8          | 121.9 | 116.7     | 121.9             | 546.1      | 544.4   | 549.4     | 554.0             |
| West Virginia.....        | 63.6                    | 72.4    | 63.9      | 70.2              | 21.5           | 21.9  | 21.4      | 21.4              | 141.0      | 144.8   | 147.1     | 149.7             |
| Wisconsin.....            | 246.1                   | 271.3   | 236.8     | 252.7             | 144.8          | 149.8 | 144.1     | 148.6             | 365.7      | 357.7   | 386.5     | 385.0             |
| Wyoming.....              | 36.7                    | 40.8    | 35.2      | 37.9              | 15.9           | 16.9  | 15.8      | 16.3              | 64.6       | 63.6    | 67.4      | 65.1              |
| Puerto Rico.....          | 64.1                    | 77.2    | 66.5      | 77.4              | 16.1           | 16.7  | 16.0      | 16.7              | 197.8      | 194.3   | 200.5     | 196.1             |
| Virgin Islands.....       | 4.7                     | 4.8     | 3.9       | 4.7               | 1.5            | 1.6   | 1.5       | 1.6               | 10.9       | 10.8    | 10.9      | 10.6              |

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# Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2021

(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2020 - September 2021

