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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2021

Unemployment rates were lower in August in 15 states and the District of Columbia and stable in 35 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-nine states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and one state was little changed. The national unemployment rate, 5.2 percent, declined by 0.2 percentage point over the month and was 3.2 points lower than in August 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 August 2021. Over the year, 49 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs and 1 state was 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

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate in August, 7.7 percent, followed by California and New York, 7.5 percent and 7.4 percent, respectively. Nebraska had the lowest jobless rate, 2.2 percent, which was also a new series low for the state. (All state series begin in 1976.) In total, 22 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 5.2 percent, 13 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 August, Arizona, Louisiana, and New Mexico had the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decreases (-0.4 percentage point each). Thirty-five 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 August 2020 occurred in Hawaii (-7.1 percentage points). The next largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases were in Nevada and Rhode Island (-6.8 percentage points each), with another six states experiencing declines of 4.0 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 August 2021. The largest job gains occurred in California (+104,300), Texas (+39,300), and New York (+23,500). The largest percentage increases occurred in Kentucky (+1.1 percent), Nevada (+0.9 percent), and New Mexico (+0.7 percent). Employment decreased in North Carolina (-13,200, or -0.3 percent), Iowa (-6,500, or -0.4 percent), and Hawaii (-5,700, or -1.0 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and remained essentially unchanged in 1 state. The largest job increases occurred in California (+874,300), Texas (+681,000), and New York (+411,100). The largest percentage increases occurred in Hawaii (+9.4 percent), Nevada (+8.3 percent), and Vermont (+6.4 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on August 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.

For the August 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-august-2021.htm extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for August 2021. Despite the considerable decline in its degree relative to prior months, this misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, with BLS analysis indicating that most states again were affected to at least some extent, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for August 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., August 2021, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	5.2
Alabama	3.1
Alaska	6.4
Arizona	6.2
Arkansas	4.2
California	7.5
Connecticut	7.2
District of Columbia	6.5
Georgia	3.5
Hawaii	7.0
Idaho	2.9
Illinois	7.0
Indiana	4.1
Iowa	4.1
Kansas	3.8
Kentucky	4.3
Louisiana	6.2
Minnesota	3.8
Missouri	4.0
Montana	3.5
Nebraska	2.2
Nevada	7.7
New Hampshire	3.0
New Jersey	7.2
New Mexico	7.2
New York	7.4
North Carolina	4.3
North Dakota	3.6
Oklahoma	3.2
Pennsylvania	6.4
South Carolina	4.2
South Dakota	2.9
Texas	5.9
Utah	2.6
Vermont	3.0
Virginia	4.0
Wisconsin	3.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	July 2021	August 2021 ^P	
Arizona	6.6	6.2	-0.4
Colorado	6.1	5.9	-.2
District of Columbia	6.7	6.5	-.2
Georgia	3.7	3.5	-.2
Hawaii	7.3	7.0	-.3
Louisiana	6.6	6.2	-.4
Missouri	4.2	4.0	-.2
Nebraska	2.3	2.2	-.1
New Mexico	7.6	7.2	-.4
North Dakota	3.9	3.6	-.3
Oklahoma	3.5	3.2	-.3
Oregon	5.2	4.9	-.3
Texas	6.2	5.9	-.3
Virginia	4.2	4.0	-.2
West Virginia	5.0	4.8	-.2
Wyoming	5.2	4.9	-.3

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	August 2020	August 2021 ^P	
Alabama	7.1	3.1	-4.0
Alaska	7.2	6.4	-.8
Arizona	7.0	6.2	-.8
Arkansas	6.5	4.2	-2.3
California	12.3	7.5	-4.8
Colorado	7.1	5.9	-1.2
Connecticut	8.4	7.2	-1.2
Delaware	7.9	5.4	-2.5
District of Columbia	8.8	6.5	-2.3
Florida	7.9	5.0	-2.9
Georgia	7.0	3.5	-3.5
Hawaii	14.1	7.0	-7.1
Idaho	4.9	2.9	-2.0
Illinois	11.1	7.0	-4.1
Indiana	7.3	4.1	-3.2
Iowa	5.3	4.1	-1.2
Kansas	6.2	3.8	-2.4
Kentucky	5.5	4.3	-1.2
Louisiana	8.2	6.2	-2.0
Maryland	8.6	5.9	-2.7
Massachusetts	9.3	5.0	-4.3
Michigan	8.5	4.7	-3.8
Minnesota	6.6	3.8	-2.8
Mississippi	7.8	6.0	-1.8
Missouri	6.0	4.0	-2.0
Montana	5.8	3.5	-2.3
Nebraska	4.0	2.2	-1.8
Nevada	14.5	7.7	-6.8
New Hampshire	6.6	3.0	-3.6
New Jersey	11.0	7.2	-3.8
New Mexico	9.3	7.2	-2.1
New York	11.7	7.4	-4.3
North Carolina	6.8	4.3	-2.5
North Dakota	6.1	3.6	-2.5
Ohio	9.0	5.4	-3.6
Oklahoma	6.3	3.2	-3.1
Oregon	8.4	4.9	-3.5
Pennsylvania	10.2	6.4	-3.8
Rhode Island	12.6	5.8	-6.8
South Carolina	5.4	4.2	-1.2
South Dakota	4.7	2.9	-1.8
Tennessee	8.1	4.6	-3.5
Texas	6.9	5.9	-1.0
Utah	4.8	2.6	-2.2
Vermont	5.4	3.0	-2.4
Virginia	7.0	4.0	-3.0
Washington	9.1	5.1	-4.0
West Virginia	8.5	4.8	-3.7
Wisconsin	6.1	3.9	-2.2
Wyoming	6.2	4.9	-1.3

^P = preliminary.

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

State	July 2021	August 2021 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
California	16,527,800	16,632,100	104,300	0.6
Hawaii	582,100	576,400	-5,700	-1.0
Iowa	1,534,900	1,528,400	-6,500	-.4
Kentucky	1,860,400	1,881,200	20,800	1.1
Maryland	2,657,900	2,669,800	11,900	.4
Nevada	1,338,500	1,350,400	11,900	.9
New Jersey	3,960,700	3,981,000	20,300	.5
New Mexico	806,100	811,500	5,400	.7
New York	8,936,100	8,959,600	23,500	.3
North Carolina	4,530,900	4,517,700	-13,200	-.3
Oregon	1,871,900	1,879,800	7,900	.4
Texas	12,721,000	12,760,300	39,300	.3
Utah	1,613,300	1,620,300	7,000	.4
Washington	3,400,700	3,417,500	16,800	.5

^P = preliminary.

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

State	August 2020	August 2021 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,969,900	2,030,400	60,500	3.1
Alaska	290,800	304,400	13,600	4.7
Arizona	2,825,900	2,983,500	157,600	5.6
Arkansas	1,236,400	1,268,800	32,400	2.6
California	15,757,800	16,632,100	874,300	5.5
Colorado	2,619,200	2,736,600	117,400	4.5
Connecticut	1,549,500	1,605,300	55,800	3.6
Delaware	437,800	452,500	14,700	3.4
District of Columbia	734,000	749,700	15,700	2.1
Florida	8,399,500	8,777,200	377,700	4.5
Georgia	4,360,100	4,559,600	199,500	4.6
Hawaii	527,100	576,400	49,300	9.4
Idaho	760,200	788,800	28,600	3.8
Illinois	5,635,600	5,799,300	163,700	2.9
Indiana	2,992,300	3,059,800	67,500	2.3
Iowa	1,491,000	1,528,400	37,400	2.5
Kansas	1,358,600	1,381,100	22,500	1.7
Kentucky	1,834,200	1,881,200	47,000	2.6
Louisiana	1,807,300	1,849,100	41,800	2.3
Maine	585,700	617,200	31,500	5.4
Maryland	2,542,800	2,669,800	127,000	5.0
Massachusetts	3,318,800	3,503,500	184,700	5.6
Michigan	4,043,500	4,172,000	128,500	3.2
Minnesota	2,751,600	2,852,700	101,100	3.7
Mississippi	1,104,900	1,132,500	27,600	2.5
Missouri	2,766,000	2,839,400	73,400	2.7
Montana	468,500	481,700	13,200	2.8
Nebraska	985,900	1,017,900	32,000	3.2
Nevada	1,247,100	1,350,400	103,300	8.3
New Hampshire	636,700	659,500	22,800	3.6
New Jersey	3,775,200	3,981,000	205,800	5.5
New Mexico	778,900	811,500	32,600	4.2
New York	8,548,500	8,959,600	411,100	4.8
North Carolina	4,356,300	4,517,700	161,400	3.7
North Dakota	407,200	417,500	10,300	2.5
Ohio	5,232,400	5,345,900	113,500	2.2
Oklahoma	1,607,700	1,636,200	28,500	1.8
Oregon	1,811,400	1,879,800	68,400	3.8
Pennsylvania	5,551,900	5,743,000	191,100	3.4
Rhode Island	457,300	477,900	20,600	4.5
South Carolina	2,069,300	2,137,800	68,500	3.3
South Dakota	424,800	437,800	13,000	3.1
Tennessee	2,973,200	3,094,800	121,600	4.1
Texas	12,079,300	12,760,300	681,000	5.6
Utah	1,538,900	1,620,300	81,400	5.3
Vermont	281,700	299,600	17,900	6.4
Virginia	3,830,700	3,913,200	82,500	2.2
Washington	3,245,800	3,417,500	171,700	5.3
West Virginia	665,900	690,000	24,100	3.6
Wisconsin	2,813,600	2,876,800	63,200	2.2

^P = 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/emp/sit/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.

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.

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	2,218,586	2,212,718	2,210,686	2,207,682	156,709	73,769	71,678	69,005	7.1	3.3	3.2	3.1
Alaska.....	332,996	350,460	348,944	349,312	24,073	23,130	23,114	22,510	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.4
Arizona.....	3,518,731	3,622,830	3,631,819	3,637,988	245,780	244,786	238,243	225,302	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2
Arkansas.....	1,341,356	1,358,172	1,355,738	1,357,389	86,531	59,911	58,971	57,210	6.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
California.....	18,666,663	18,877,205	18,927,453	18,982,792	2,301,320	1,439,638	1,433,827	1,431,645	12.3	7.6	7.6	7.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,956,547	5,108,131	5,107,745	5,098,952	850,259	540,451	529,648	517,011	17.2	10.6	10.4	10.1
Colorado.....	3,105,843	3,196,410	3,195,484	3,193,199	221,791	197,258	195,976	188,997	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.9
Connecticut.....	1,841,890	1,813,406	1,809,246	1,810,302	154,168	139,029	132,133	129,963	8.4	7.7	7.3	7.2
Delaware.....	490,233	488,825	489,094	488,950	38,635	28,382	27,180	26,367	7.9	5.8	5.6	5.4
District of Columbia.....	405,503	405,737	407,200	408,770	35,594	28,465	27,398	26,629	8.8	7.0	6.7	6.5
Florida.....	9,991,016	10,395,981	10,478,498	10,542,917	784,438	523,518	529,945	529,465	7.9	5.0	5.1	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,301,940	1,313,823	1,329,507	1,340,736	114,617	95,293	91,956	89,771	8.8	7.3	6.9	6.7
Georgia.....	4,951,494	5,164,168	5,170,467	5,174,352	345,147	208,381	193,457	181,656	7.0	4.0	3.7	3.5
Hawaii.....	643,435	646,147	645,946	647,367	90,683	49,666	47,177	45,559	14.1	7.7	7.3	7.0
Idaho.....	889,123	902,256	902,899	904,795	43,439	27,146	26,696	26,442	4.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Illinois.....	6,251,739	6,180,655	6,206,554	6,217,196	695,651	443,530	437,840	435,938	11.1	7.2	7.1	7.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,560,644	3,626,637	3,633,193	3,634,867	457,332	299,076	296,184	290,806	12.8	8.2	8.2	8.0
Indiana.....	3,320,857	3,347,800	3,346,157	3,343,658	243,522	138,487	138,073	137,260	7.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Iowa.....	1,634,482	1,654,560	1,661,401	1,660,056	85,971	66,639	67,616	67,868	5.3	4.0	4.1	4.1
Kansas.....	1,509,706	1,512,091	1,514,491	1,515,248	93,916	56,018	57,737	58,029	6.2	3.7	3.8	3.8
Kentucky.....	1,974,553	1,980,046	1,980,784	1,985,954	108,661	87,903	86,594	84,995	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Louisiana.....	2,096,160	2,068,698	2,069,445	2,066,009	171,696	143,333	136,220	128,354	8.2	6.9	6.6	6.2
Maine.....	666,897	674,763	678,229	678,061	34,518	32,471	33,172	33,229	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.9
Maryland.....	3,161,767	3,128,395	3,135,820	3,139,520	271,319	193,674	187,594	185,002	8.6	6.2	6.0	5.9
Massachusetts.....	3,614,444	3,696,738	3,701,567	3,709,444	336,838	180,511	180,418	185,417	9.3	4.9	4.9	5.0
Michigan.....	4,841,531	4,719,156	4,715,139	4,725,870	412,633	234,721	227,397	223,824	8.5	5.0	4.8	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,113,946	2,031,941	2,031,536	2,037,823	224,247	90,036	86,616	84,467	10.6	4.4	4.3	4.1
Minnesota.....	3,107,608	3,030,809	3,029,978	3,030,866	204,317	121,576	117,688	114,964	6.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
Mississippi.....	1,253,922	1,279,665	1,278,997	1,277,939	97,292	79,463	78,301	77,219	7.8	6.2	6.1	6.0
Missouri.....	3,089,395	3,075,721	3,075,368	3,072,710	185,023	133,324	128,606	123,158	6.0	4.3	4.2	4.0
Montana.....	542,642	537,513	539,397	540,553	31,335	19,667	19,494	19,145	5.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
Nebraska.....	1,028,809	1,021,094	1,021,405	1,021,927	41,294	25,885	23,860	22,364	4.0	2.5	2.3	2.2
Nevada.....	1,523,576	1,569,161	1,577,589	1,571,738	220,836	122,122	121,592	120,398	14.5	7.8	7.7	7.7
New Hampshire.....	759,862	752,701	751,567	750,915	50,074	21,592	22,081	22,214	6.6	2.9	2.9	3.0
New Jersey.....	4,519,468	4,417,536	4,425,912	4,430,536	498,957	320,043	321,061	319,937	11.0	7.2	7.3	7.2
New Mexico.....	913,887	951,662	954,277	953,661	85,002	74,795	72,474	68,723	9.3	7.9	7.6	7.2
New York.....	9,399,119	9,418,217	9,355,119	9,339,786	1,098,608	725,706	707,957	691,749	11.7	7.7	7.6	7.4
New York City.....	3,978,475	4,058,111	4,004,063	3,997,898	589,227	431,013	418,597	407,536	14.8	10.6	10.5	10.2
North Carolina.....	4,911,301	5,000,933	4,999,813	5,011,574	331,558	231,894	222,455	216,607	6.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
North Dakota.....	409,122	403,109	403,367	401,948	24,889	16,207	15,821	14,575	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.6
Ohio.....	5,803,203	5,578,950	5,604,558	5,638,430	522,877	291,176	300,395	305,227	9.0	5.2	5.4	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria ²	983,278	1,005,073	1,007,395	1,006,753	83,564	59,968	50,757	52,909	8.5	5.0	5.0	5.3
Oklahoma.....	1,853,864	1,863,951	1,863,423	1,862,422	116,974	69,649	64,754	60,409	6.3	3.7	3.5	3.2
Oregon.....	2,086,120	2,168,510	2,170,615	2,170,312	174,549	121,361	113,936	107,417	8.4	5.6	5.2	4.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,252,470	6,319,978	6,301,955	6,294,587	638,395	433,373	411,744	405,951	10.2	6.9	6.5	6.4
Rhode Island.....	529,982	536,881	536,074	534,689	66,705	31,885	30,815	30,936	12.6	5.9	5.7	5.8
South Carolina.....	2,402,563	2,396,359	2,402,803	2,404,270	130,549	107,067	103,454	101,527	5.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
South Dakota.....	453,588	470,397	470,703	471,296	21,405	13,469	13,541	13,643	4.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,377,475	3,334,155	3,333,802	3,333,062	273,108	164,663	158,337	154,153	8.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
Texas.....	14,095,792	14,068,729	14,105,493	14,128,367	977,406	908,950	876,677	835,862	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.9
Utah.....	1,642,626	1,649,932	1,662,442	1,667,705	78,088	44,221	43,435	42,569	4.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Vermont.....	322,293	314,662	316,149	317,435	17,252	9,649	9,625	9,664	5.4	3.1	3.0	3.0
Virginia.....	4,376,496	4,233,868	4,241,771	4,247,321	308,054	183,808	176,193	168,515	7.0	4.3	4.2	4.0
Washington.....	3,886,077	3,887,109	3,906,287	3,922,950	353,229	201,633	199,207	198,825	9.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,728,933	1,747,413	1,750,977	1,754,817	141,139	89,657	89,218	88,723	8.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
West Virginia.....	789,505	793,498	793,063	792,717	67,379	42,026	39,933	38,159	8.5	5.3	5.0	4.8
Wisconsin.....	3,050,916	3,094,690	3,104,354	3,109,892	186,240	121,470	121,562	122,633	6.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Wyoming.....	296,712	296,342	295,672	294,759	18,434	16,125	15,430	14,521	6.2	5.4	5.2	4.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,059,856	1,065,859	1,066,895	1,071,268	88,278	85,846	87,484	89,554	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.4

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p
Alabama	2,236,392	2,226,916	2,234,629	2,217,056	177,309	76,058	163,319	76,347	7.9	3.4	7.3	3.4
Alaska	353,072	355,856	339,540	353,087	35,864	21,021	20,973	17,925	10.2	5.9	6.2	5.1
Arizona	3,609,819	3,644,623	3,518,126	3,635,739	394,487	233,367	249,959	194,517	10.9	6.4	7.1	5.4
Arkansas	1,356,900	1,369,922	1,347,895	1,357,858	102,232	62,998	84,611	51,514	7.5	4.6	6.3	3.8
California	18,789,689	19,162,864	18,690,463	19,024,443	2,548,914	1,505,402	2,299,887	1,424,252	13.6	7.9	12.3	7.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,934,935	5,100,852	4,938,493	5,023,764	899,935	521,312	862,109	485,418	18.2	10.2	17.5	9.7
Colorado	3,083,369	3,193,950	3,125,930	3,195,524	230,437	190,072	219,516	171,287	7.5	6.0	7.0	5.4
Connecticut	1,928,598	1,835,117	1,854,836	1,804,681	222,745	126,865	154,840	110,390	11.5	6.9	8.3	6.1
Delaware	492,039	492,377	490,448	489,621	42,346	27,031	37,775	26,151	8.6	5.5	7.7	5.3
District of Columbia	407,168	419,413	406,441	410,599	38,812	27,612	36,135	26,045	9.5	6.6	8.9	6.3
Florida	10,113,079	10,646,695	10,003,284	10,627,415	1,205,307	545,882	803,812	526,445	11.9	5.1	8.0	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,266,534	1,366,295	1,296,605	1,358,384	192,170	88,702	118,303	90,370	15.2	9.1	6.7	6.7
Georgia	4,982,393	5,168,565	4,930,238	5,147,836	403,003	164,586	343,514	161,600	8.1	3.2	7.0	3.1
Hawaii	643,980	646,745	645,049	648,554	91,356	44,339	91,155	43,013	14.2	6.9	14.1	6.6
Idaho	895,098	912,147	891,663	912,060	50,728	26,396	38,766	24,077	5.7	2.9	4.3	2.6
Illinois	6,232,556	6,318,805	6,275,238	6,239,394	771,918	442,160	690,102	425,859	12.4	7.0	11.0	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,608,831	3,674,676	3,584,783	3,638,501	479,716	295,890	465,537	272,362	13.3	8.1	13.0	7.5
Indiana	3,336,724	3,354,296	3,339,458	3,334,878	298,074	142,656	238,890	133,638	8.9	4.3	7.2	4.0
Iowa	1,643,799	1,683,018	1,631,247	1,647,396	97,420	67,876	79,510	62,712	5.9	4.0	4.9	3.8
Kansas	1,518,534	1,538,271	1,508,539	1,509,879	111,208	72,351	96,273	60,966	7.3	4.7	6.4	4.0
Kentucky	1,981,728	1,995,108	1,976,599	1,991,642	120,009	94,148	102,890	74,395	6.1	4.7	5.2	3.7
Louisiana	1,983,701	2,089,612	2,101,254	2,060,627	198,185	132,366	174,030	113,530	10.0	6.3	8.3	5.5
Maine	703,421	703,353	684,574	695,007	59,187	35,265	29,554	30,842	8.4	5.0	4.3	4.4
Maryland	3,192,506	3,198,938	3,176,646	3,150,758	280,225	185,608	268,849	181,422	8.8	5.8	8.5	5.8
Massachusetts	3,610,552	3,751,308	3,664,525	3,752,473	364,930	212,560	334,996	203,481	10.1	5.7	9.1	5.4
Michigan	4,863,144	4,805,709	4,883,260	4,777,722	464,045	241,641	404,670	209,550	9.5	5.0	8.3	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,120,611	2,077,798	2,137,372	2,074,033	245,317	93,268	226,810	76,940	11.6	4.5	10.6	3.7
Minnesota	3,163,899	3,050,504	3,126,078	3,036,134	239,267	103,672	195,939	102,067	7.6	3.4	6.3	3.4
Mississippi	1,262,877	1,292,782	1,255,536	1,271,875	121,084	87,029	96,874	75,231	9.6	6.7	7.7	5.9
Missouri	3,140,441	3,099,297	3,093,781	3,056,710	228,801	119,647	187,462	106,901	7.3	3.9	6.1	3.5
Montana	552,688	549,555	547,995	547,971	34,476	17,489	28,535	15,687	6.2	3.2	5.2	2.9
Nebraska	1,042,865	1,034,150	1,031,473	1,022,095	49,400	21,733	39,782	18,780	4.7	2.1	3.9	1.8
Nevada	1,514,424	1,547,673	1,523,321	1,533,342	254,963	126,825	219,299	109,306	16.8	8.2	14.4	7.1
New Hampshire	770,338	760,531	768,870	757,045	62,617	25,914	48,630	21,649	8.1	3.4	6.3	2.9
New Jersey	4,657,034	4,496,967	4,548,021	4,437,037	631,398	339,199	494,604	298,831	13.6	7.5	10.9	6.7
New Mexico	945,825	957,319	915,617	950,043	126,619	73,983	85,672	59,762	13.4	7.7	9.4	6.3
New York	9,462,424	9,382,033	9,477,391	9,339,555	1,400,143	689,652	1,096,540	667,488	14.8	7.4	11.6	7.1
New York City	3,899,031	3,986,087	3,987,015	3,974,794	732,516	405,227	592,670	389,273	18.8	10.2	14.9	9.8
North Carolina	4,977,349	5,049,442	4,913,809	5,027,377	460,754	232,513	337,266	221,865	9.3	4.6	6.9	4.4
North Dakota	413,915	411,327	415,991	406,692	24,952	14,950	24,206	13,041	6.0	3.6	5.8	3.2
Ohio	5,803,597	5,699,962	5,850,096	5,683,876	551,931	337,903	505,548	291,845	9.5	5.9	8.6	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	994,711	1,036,127	990,490	1,004,690	91,227	60,703	79,764	53,399	9.2	5.9	8.1	5.3
Oklahoma	1,851,561	1,866,548	1,851,733	1,851,843	135,038	57,548	112,985	51,570	7.3	3.1	6.1	2.8
Oregon	2,054,752	2,190,809	2,110,616	2,176,876	204,520	105,813	176,159	98,497	10.0	4.8	8.3	4.5
Pennsylvania	6,516,443	6,363,999	6,307,843	6,325,232	879,551	428,251	646,398	423,494	13.5	6.7	10.2	6.7
Rhode Island	538,898	539,649	535,226	535,396	74,281	31,277	67,083	32,304	13.8	5.8	12.5	6.0
South Carolina	2,454,331	2,439,076	2,414,177	2,417,092	193,284	104,586	130,920	102,212	7.9	4.3	5.4	4.2
South Dakota	461,807	479,266	459,134	475,721	23,651	12,686	21,131	13,572	5.1	2.6	4.6	2.9
Tennessee	3,184,398	3,354,367	3,371,004	3,316,531	298,721	156,612	262,028	141,194	9.4	4.7	7.8	4.3
Texas	14,010,729	14,191,587	14,090,773	14,192,497	1,349,002	850,567	973,671	759,139	9.6	6.0	6.9	5.3
Utah	1,648,720	1,672,081	1,646,330	1,674,828	91,049	44,211	78,638	42,593	5.5	2.6	4.8	2.5
Vermont	330,100	324,858	325,514	322,573	21,934	10,276	16,427	9,543	6.6	3.2	5.0	3.0
Virginia	4,363,071	4,315,705	4,401,474	4,265,719	354,094	174,890	312,141	161,621	8.1	4.1	7.1	3.8
Washington	3,931,051	3,971,158	3,886,399	3,959,766	419,461	196,909	335,071	197,106	10.7	5.0	8.6	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,724,697	1,767,151	1,732,288	1,769,257	163,069	93,414	137,176	87,870	9.5	5.3	7.9	5.0
West Virginia	794,028	800,059	793,761	794,840	75,343	36,400	65,786	33,895	9.5	4.5	8.3	4.3
Wisconsin	3,090,324	3,165,804	3,079,474	3,130,288	224,423	129,295	179,297	125,946	7.3	4.1	5.8	4.0
Wyoming	301,260	296,818	299,955	294,925	20,340	13,098	17,661	10,969	6.8	4.4	5.9	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,062,180	1,071,410	1,069,818	1,087,221	77,104	98,980	90,330	99,221	7.3	9.2	8.4	9.1

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	1,969.9	2,023.9	2,028.8	2,030.4	91.0	88.7	89.6	87.7	257.0	268.7	267.1	267.6
Alaska.....	290.8	300.8	305.2	304.4	15.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	10.2	11.8	11.2	11.6
Arizona.....	2,825.9	2,951.1	2,977.0	2,983.5	172.5	174.7	174.3	175.7	174.5	179.5	179.7	179.5
Arkansas.....	1,236.4	1,266.8	1,270.3	1,268.8	52.7	53.4	52.4	51.9	152.8	160.9	161.4	160.5
California.....	15,757.8	16,414.6	16,527.8	16,632.1	842.5	877.1	877.8	878.4	1,245.3	1,258.3	1,255.7	1,258.6
Colorado.....	2,619.2	2,718.8	2,731.0	2,736.6	172.7	171.9	170.5	170.5	146.0	145.5	145.7	145.4
Connecticut.....	1,549.5	1,590.9	1,602.0	1,605.3	56.6	55.4	56.7	57.2	151.5	151.3	151.7	152.8
Delaware ²	437.8	447.3	451.7	452.5	22.3	23.0	23.3	23.6	25.3	24.5	24.5	24.5
District of Columbia ²	734.0	745.4	750.4	749.7	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Florida.....	8,399.5	8,688.2	8,761.7	8,777.2	558.7	570.6	570.9	570.4	372.7	381.4	381.9	382.3
Georgia.....	4,360.1	4,528.5	4,564.6	4,559.6	199.4	205.1	205.9	203.6	380.5	391.4	390.7	391.3
Hawaii ²	527.1	572.6	582.1	576.4	35.8	37.7	37.4	37.0	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4
Idaho.....	760.2	787.9	790.3	788.8	55.9	59.2	59.2	58.7	68.0	68.4	67.7	67.5
Illinois.....	5,635.6	5,758.7	5,796.8	5,799.3	214.2	223.8	226.6	225.9	548.9	544.1	547.8	551.7
Indiana.....	2,992.3	3,048.1	3,064.2	3,059.8	143.3	144.9	144.8	145.1	508.7	530.1	535.9	531.6
Iowa.....	1,491.0	1,525.4	1,534.9	1,528.4	75.1	75.2	75.5	74.8	213.2	220.8	222.9	221.3
Kansas.....	1,358.6	1,376.2	1,382.4	1,381.1	62.9	65.2	64.8	62.4	157.1	159.1	160.7	164.0
Kentucky.....	1,834.2	1,863.5	1,860.4	1,881.2	76.2	80.7	81.5	80.6	236.3	242.1	245.2	250.9
Louisiana.....	1,807.3	1,836.5	1,847.2	1,849.1	115.2	115.3	116.3	117.3	128.4	125.6	125.1	126.3
Maine.....	585.7	616.3	618.4	617.2	30.1	29.4	29.8	30.0	46.9	52.8	53.3	53.4
Maryland.....	2,542.8	2,638.5	2,657.9	2,669.8	158.0	159.0	159.2	159.8	106.7	107.5	108.5	109.8
Massachusetts.....	3,318.8	3,459.3	3,500.9	3,503.5	153.9	163.4	165.7	167.2	227.0	232.8	236.4	236.1
Michigan.....	4,043.5	4,134.6	4,167.3	4,172.0	170.4	176.5	177.4	176.1	568.2	570.9	570.9	572.6
Minnesota.....	2,751.6	2,831.3	2,848.4	2,852.7	122.2	126.5	127.3	127.9	304.5	309.3	312.8	315.1
Mississippi.....	1,104.9	1,131.1	1,136.6	1,132.5	44.0	45.1	45.1	44.6	139.2	141.8	143.9	142.3
Missouri.....	2,766.0	2,820.7	2,832.1	2,839.4	125.3	127.5	127.7	128.4	266.2	268.4	270.8	275.3
Montana.....	468.5	481.1	484.0	481.7	30.8	30.2	30.1	29.9	20.5	21.4	21.6	21.2
Nebraska.....	985.9	1,009.9	1,014.4	1,017.9	54.0	56.3	56.2	55.8	97.1	99.9	100.8	101.3
Nevada.....	1,247.1	1,331.1	1,338.5	1,350.4	92.5	92.0	90.8	93.8	55.3	60.2	60.2	60.0
New Hampshire.....	636.7	653.9	660.2	659.5	27.8	27.6	27.1	28.3	66.9	66.8	66.9	66.4
New Jersey.....	3,775.2	3,939.5	3,960.7	3,981.0	150.8	145.7	149.2	149.7	235.9	242.7	244.4	246.3
New Mexico.....	778.9	800.0	806.1	811.5	46.8	48.6	48.5	49.1	26.6	27.6	27.9	27.9
New York.....	8,548.5	8,891.8	8,936.1	8,959.6	369.2	356.2	354.9	357.5	397.4	405.4	408.9	411.3
North Carolina.....	4,356.3	4,505.2	4,530.9	4,517.7	226.0	237.2	240.7	240.3	446.0	465.3	469.2	469.2
North Dakota.....	407.2	416.8	417.1	417.5	25.2	26.5	26.7	26.6	25.1	25.6	25.9	26.0
Ohio.....	5,232.4	5,321.7	5,348.3	5,345.9	217.8	223.3	224.2	223.6	648.9	658.4	661.7	662.6
Oklahoma.....	1,607.7	1,631.3	1,630.3	1,636.2	76.3	80.8	78.9	80.7	129.1	129.9	128.7	128.7
Oregon.....	1,811.4	1,854.1	1,871.9	1,879.8	107.2	107.9	108.6	108.7	181.5	183.2	183.9	184.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,551.9	5,703.0	5,737.9	5,743.0	244.0	245.9	243.6	245.7	530.3	540.3	546.9	550.0
Rhode Island.....	457.3	471.5	477.1	477.9	18.7	21.4	21.1	21.3	37.2	39.5	40.5	39.9
South Carolina.....	2,069.3	2,119.3	2,134.7	2,137.8	102.4	107.1	109.8	110.3	242.2	247.7	249.2	249.4
South Dakota.....	424.8	435.9	438.3	437.8	24.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	42.5	43.9	44.5	44.6
Tennessee.....	2,973.2	3,094.9	3,090.4	3,094.8	128.5	127.5	128.8	131.4	334.9	347.4	347.6	350.8
Texas.....	12,079.3	12,627.4	12,721.0	12,760.3	717.5	726.0	723.7	724.0	850.9	874.4	882.8	880.6
Utah.....	1,538.9	1,598.0	1,613.3	1,620.3	115.8	121.5	121.6	121.6	135.1	144.6	145.5	145.3
Vermont.....	281.7	295.2	300.9	299.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.8	27.8	29.7	30.4	30.0
Virginia.....	3,830.7	3,900.2	3,902.7	3,913.2	200.0	204.6	204.8	205.4	231.6	236.4	236.6	236.7
Washington.....	3,245.8	3,376.4	3,400.7	3,417.5	214.0	224.8	225.8	224.2	263.6	259.8	260.8	262.8
West Virginia.....	665.9	687.7	690.2	690.0	27.7	29.9	30.1	29.9	43.8	45.8	46.2	45.6
Wisconsin.....	2,813.6	2,870.7	2,887.2	2,876.8	122.9	122.1	121.8	121.9	451.2	473.7	476.3	473.6
Wyoming.....	268.5	272.4	273.0	272.6	20.7	19.4	19.5	19.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	9.7
Puerto Rico.....	830.7	855.9	858.5	859.2	25.8	28.4	29.2	29.1	74.4	77.6	78.1	77.9
Virgin Islands ³	35.0	34.9	35.0	35.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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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			
	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	375.5	383.0	382.1	382.4	96.4	96.2	96.6	97.5	240.1	244.9	246.3	247.1
Alaska.....	55.4	58.7	59.7	58.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	25.1	26.2	26.2	26.1
Arizona.....	551.5	580.7	583.2	583.0	231.8	233.3	235.4	234.7	424.0	441.8	450.4	455.0
Arkansas.....	247.1	251.2	251.2	250.1	63.7	65.9	65.9	65.5	136.8	146.8	147.5	148.3
California.....	2,882.4	2,988.4	2,991.3	2,990.5	804.2	808.8	806.6	809.8	2,536.3	2,672.2	2,680.6	2,694.6
Colorado.....	468.2	489.6	486.2	487.3	171.1	174.8	174.2	173.0	424.6	442.9	447.6	449.1
Connecticut.....	278.7	285.4	287.3	287.7	119.1	117.4	117.1	117.7	201.9	208.0	209.5	211.1
Delaware.....	77.8	82.5	83.5	82.5	47.2	46.3	46.6	46.7	61.3	60.3	61.1	61.5
District of Columbia.....	28.1	29.1	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.0	27.8	28.0	164.7	167.1	167.4	167.6
Florida.....	1,741.6	1,783.4	1,793.0	1,785.9	591.1	608.0	612.9	621.8	1,354.1	1,392.7	1,404.5	1,412.4
Georgia.....	920.2	954.4	956.1	955.1	248.6	249.9	253.9	254.9	684.6	732.4	741.4	747.3
Hawaii.....	98.3	104.6	104.8	105.1	26.3	27.5	27.7	27.3	62.4	69.7	70.3	70.1
Idaho.....	147.5	154.8	154.8	153.7	37.7	41.2	41.8	41.6	98.8	99.6	99.7	99.9
Illinois.....	1,163.2	1,186.9	1,189.7	1,187.4	403.9	400.2	399.3	399.0	867.2	909.5	912.5	912.5
Indiana.....	593.1	600.5	605.5	605.4	139.7	140.0	138.8	139.0	323.5	324.6	327.4	327.3
Iowa.....	298.8	302.5	303.0	303.4	109.0	109.7	109.7	109.7	131.5	135.9	135.2	135.3
Kansas.....	261.4	268.6	270.7	270.7	76.6	75.3	74.7	74.8	168.4	171.7	172.3	172.9
Kentucky.....	397.4	405.6	405.8	406.8	92.1	95.6	95.6	95.6	206.8	205.7	206.9	209.0
Louisiana.....	358.1	360.5	360.6	358.8	89.1	89.1	89.3	89.9	200.3	209.0	209.4	208.4
Maine.....	111.0	117.6	117.3	117.1	32.4	32.6	32.3	32.1	67.4	70.4	71.2	70.7
Maryland.....	443.1	461.3	464.0	465.9	135.0	136.3	137.9	137.5	432.7	451.6	457.3	460.9
Massachusetts.....	520.7	554.7	554.4	553.6	214.8	218.0	218.3	217.2	571.7	603.8	611.2	610.4
Michigan.....	752.3	773.9	778.4	778.6	222.8	225.9	225.2	223.9	593.5	619.9	627.0	629.1
Minnesota.....	501.0	512.3	509.8	511.3	192.6	189.8	190.9	192.2	352.3	369.7	370.3	371.2
Mississippi.....	229.1	234.7	235.7	235.8	42.7	42.4	43.1	43.0	107.4	109.5	108.5	107.6
Missouri.....	527.7	534.3	536.4	536.4	173.7	169.3	168.3	168.1	360.2	374.1	376.3	377.9
Montana.....	92.4	94.2	95.1	95.7	26.2	25.9	25.9	25.9	43.1	44.2	44.3	43.9
Nebraska.....	191.1	195.4	196.2	197.6	74.3	73.0	73.0	73.0	115.7	120.0	119.8	121.4
Nevada.....	257.0	281.3	280.4	280.7	65.2	67.0	67.6	68.7	174.8	191.2	194.5	196.3
New Hampshire.....	133.6	136.8	137.1	136.8	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.3	80.7	83.7	84.4	84.6
New Jersey.....	831.9	858.7	864.3	863.8	240.4	246.7	246.0	246.2	637.0	659.0	668.9	672.6
New Mexico.....	131.3	134.0	133.7	133.9	34.1	32.7	32.6	32.8	105.2	108.3	108.8	110.5
New York.....	1,355.6	1,400.6	1,399.3	1,401.6	699.4	693.8	688.3	692.0	1,209.0	1,270.6	1,276.6	1,275.4
North Carolina.....	841.6	868.8	869.4	864.6	256.3	259.2	260.3	261.2	630.5	660.7	670.4	670.3
North Dakota.....	88.4	90.0	89.9	89.6	24.4	24.6	24.8	24.7	31.1	30.9	31.3	31.8
Ohio.....	1,009.3	1,026.2	1,030.6	1,029.7	300.2	304.9	303.7	302.1	689.5	699.1	703.1	709.4
Oklahoma.....	301.6	304.5	302.6	302.9	75.3	75.2	75.8	77.3	179.8	183.3	184.5	184.8
Oregon.....	349.4	362.4	359.0	358.9	100.9	104.8	106.6	107.4	238.1	253.1	252.9	253.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,063.8	1,097.0	1,097.7	1,097.2	323.5	327.0	329.2	330.6	749.3	768.1	771.0	774.2
Rhode Island.....	71.4	74.3	74.9	74.7	34.0	34.5	34.5	34.6	64.8	64.4	64.7	65.1
South Carolina.....	401.1	415.9	415.5	415.5	105.6	103.3	103.0	102.8	281.2	283.9	284.1	284.6
South Dakota.....	83.8	85.5	86.1	85.9	28.2	28.0	27.9	27.7	32.2	33.5	33.3	33.4
Tennessee.....	627.1	645.9	647.3	646.5	169.5	172.8	173.4	173.3	409.5	439.6	449.5	444.7
Texas.....	2,459.4	2,570.1	2,575.3	2,582.4	798.1	825.7	829.9	831.6	1,733.6	1,857.2	1,876.6	1,906.2
Utah.....	292.5	307.2	308.5	307.2	93.2	97.7	97.7	97.7	225.7	239.6	241.5	243.5
Vermont.....	49.9	50.3	50.0	50.4	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.0	27.8	29.9	30.7	29.8
Virginia.....	636.8	658.9	656.8	653.4	208.3	204.5	202.8	204.0	752.5	771.5	775.7	773.1
Washington.....	628.3	653.1	653.6	653.2	156.4	160.1	161.5	161.6	414.8	440.4	442.2	445.6
West Virginia.....	120.9	122.8	122.6	121.5	29.1	29.5	29.8	29.7	64.2	66.5	67.0	67.2
Wisconsin.....	522.2	531.0	533.4	533.5	152.0	149.3	149.4	149.4	305.4	322.4	322.9	321.4
Wyoming.....	49.9	50.8	50.6	50.5	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	17.7	18.9	18.7	18.9
Puerto Rico.....	164.3	172.7	173.5	173.5	43.6	43.0	42.5	43.1	118.2	117.9	117.8	117.4
Virgin Islands ¹	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p	Aug. 2020	June 2021	July 2021	Aug. 2021 ^p
Alabama.....	234.0	242.3	243.2	242.4	173.2	194.7	195.6	195.2	383.8	385.2	387.3	389.2
Alaska.....	48.9	50.1	50.6	50.5	20.4	25.6	26.7	26.9	79.0	74.7	76.9	76.7
Arizona.....	454.5	475.1	473.5	479.9	254.0	304.6	311.6	313.1	418.8	411.5	417.1	411.4
Arkansas.....	185.9	189.6	190.4	190.8	105.0	110.8	111.3	113.3	211.0	203.2	204.6	203.2
California.....	2,715.5	2,782.1	2,793.3	2,787.0	1,300.3	1,574.6	1,627.4	1,660.5	2,478.0	2,412.9	2,439.4	2,486.3
Colorado.....	336.6	345.0	345.3	343.7	266.9	305.9	310.3	314.0	435.1	441.4	447.4	448.0
Connecticut.....	322.3	329.7	331.7	330.5	114.0	129.8	131.6	133.4	221.3	224.8	227.8	225.6
Delaware.....	77.7	78.1	78.0	78.3	39.3	46.7	47.6	48.4	66.9	66.0	66.7	66.7
District of Columbia.....	123.1	126.6	128.9	127.5	38.0	47.7	49.5	52.1	243.1	241.3	241.9	239.7
Florida.....	1,296.1	1,328.9	1,336.5	1,342.6	944.3	1,056.9	1,086.3	1,082.0	1,093.9	1,092.2	1,095.2	1,091.3
Georgia.....	581.8	606.9	609.6	609.7	400.8	435.0	448.6	441.8	683.6	674.2	677.2	675.9
Hawaii.....	81.2	81.7	81.8	81.7	58.6	93.0	95.4	95.5	124.1	117.3	123.9	118.8
Idaho.....	112.9	115.4	115.0	115.0	76.3	84.9	85.8	86.2	126.5	127.1	129.1	128.5
Illinois.....	880.0	891.7	900.9	896.0	448.1	488.7	501.4	507.2	786.7	780.9	783.1	785.0
Indiana.....	461.9	465.7	469.0	470.9	264.8	284.2	286.6	284.2	416.2	414.7	412.0	411.0
Iowa.....	221.0	219.7	221.2	222.0	116.6	129.1	135.0	130.3	250.3	255.6	255.4	254.8
Kansas.....	198.2	197.0	197.9	197.3	109.4	116.7	117.7	119.2	253.5	251.4	252.6	248.4
Kentucky.....	272.5	277.6	278.3	280.8	164.0	173.2	174.7	171.9	301.0	293.6	282.5	294.9
Louisiana.....	306.4	316.0	318.3	316.4	179.0	197.9	201.7	203.9	319.3	309.7	313.6	314.3
Maine.....	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.3	45.6	59.8	58.6	58.2	99.5	97.2	98.2	97.1
Maryland.....	432.7	457.0	453.0	455.3	198.0	226.0	228.1	229.8	503.6	500.5	510.6	510.7
Massachusetts.....	750.8	763.8	761.8	761.6	238.9	284.9	301.0	301.4	448.2	431.1	443.7	447.5
Michigan.....	635.0	642.8	646.1	648.5	318.4	342.0	352.0	354.6	585.4	580.5	586.8	585.0
Minnesota.....	527.4	535.9	535.2	534.0	199.7	229.5	237.0	239.0	404.5	407.0	412.3	410.4
Mississippi.....	137.3	140.8	141.8	140.8	114.7	127.2	127.6	127.1	236.0	233.8	234.5	234.5
Missouri.....	474.4	491.2	485.7	486.5	248.1	275.0	278.5	281.8	432.4	423.2	429.4	426.2
Montana.....	78.0	78.4	78.1	78.0	58.4	64.2	66.9	65.7	88.6	90.9	89.6	89.1
Nebraska.....	152.3	158.0	158.8	159.5	80.0	85.3	85.8	86.2	168.5	169.8	170.9	169.2
Nevada.....	141.2	140.5	141.1	142.4	239.3	267.3	271.5	275.4	158.0	160.6	161.0	161.4
New Hampshire.....	117.7	118.9	119.1	119.6	54.4	66.7	68.3	67.0	87.1	84.0	87.0	86.4
New Jersey.....	653.5	685.3	685.4	688.5	252.5	315.0	316.5	319.2	567.4	570.3	567.8	577.9
New Mexico.....	134.2	135.8	136.6	137.4	71.9	87.2	88.2	93.3	178.4	174.4	177.4	174.5
New York.....	1,981.2	2,026.1	2,043.1	2,048.2	551.8	678.4	697.2	704.4	1,391.8	1,439.2	1,444.7	1,440.2
North Carolina.....	595.9	600.0	599.0	598.8	403.2	462.9	463.7	461.4	724.9	710.7	717.1	710.4
North Dakota.....	65.8	65.4	65.5	64.8	34.8	38.1	37.8	37.8	79.4	80.3	80.0	80.6
Ohio.....	887.5	897.0	901.3	896.5	461.4	494.8	504.7	503.2	757.5	755.4	755.4	755.2
Oklahoma.....	235.2	233.9	234.8	236.8	155.4	170.1	172.5	170.8	345.4	343.4	342.8	343.7
Oregon.....	296.2	299.0	298.3	298.4	156.0	163.8	169.9	171.1	286.2	279.4	290.5	294.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,232.2	1,244.6	1,245.0	1,246.4	399.8	458.6	475.3	466.5	686.3	683.0	687.0	685.8
Rhode Island.....	99.4	101.9	102.0	102.0	44.0	48.7	50.5	51.5	63.4	61.2	63.0	63.0
South Carolina.....	247.4	256.8	257.3	252.0	219.3	235.7	243.3	245.8	368.2	363.2	366.8	372.7
South Dakota.....	73.2	73.6	73.6	73.0	40.8	43.1	44.2	43.9	76.9	79.2	79.5	80.7
Tennessee.....	429.8	428.2	428.2	428.6	279.2	308.6	311.7	313.1	432.6	454.4	433.3	435.2
Texas.....	1,676.1	1,720.9	1,729.5	1,747.3	1,112.9	1,293.1	1,313.8	1,288.2	1,982.9	1,960.9	1,979.9	1,981.7
Utah.....	209.0	212.4	213.8	214.4	131.1	148.1	150.0	152.6	250.8	238.4	245.9	248.7
Vermont.....	59.4	63.3	63.5	63.2	23.9	29.8	30.8	31.5	53.0	51.2	54.2	53.9
Virginia.....	521.9	533.8	531.4	530.3	310.4	332.6	345.2	347.5	719.4	704.3	695.5	704.5
Washington.....	485.8	519.0	521.8	522.0	241.9	284.0	293.6	302.1	572.9	556.5	561.6	565.4
West Virginia.....	127.7	128.9	129.3	129.3	61.0	66.7	67.2	68.2	146.7	148.9	149.0	150.5
Wisconsin.....	451.2	453.0	456.5	449.4	223.1	234.5	239.4	242.3	394.6	385.5	389.7	387.5
Wyoming.....	28.4	27.9	27.7	27.6	31.3	34.6	34.5	34.1	66.8	66.0	66.6	66.4
Puerto Rico.....	109.3	112.6	113.0	113.2	64.1	75.2	76.7	76.9	200.1	196.7	195.4	195.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	1,950.8	2,022.6	1,969.9	2,024.1	9.7	8.7	9.5	8.9	91.5	90.0	91.2	87.2
Alaska.....	307.6	326.7	308.9	322.0	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9	17.9	19.1	18.3	19.1
Arizona.....	2,725.6	2,912.3	2,803.5	2,965.9	12.0	12.7	12.1	12.7	172.3	175.3	172.6	176.1
Arkansas.....	1,208.1	1,257.2	1,226.9	1,259.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	53.3	52.8	53.6	52.2
California.....	15,567.9	16,432.4	15,691.7	16,580.9	19.5	19.2	19.6	19.1	856.5	885.9	864.2	892.2
Colorado.....	2,605.3	2,749.3	2,632.0	2,752.2	19.5	20.4	19.4	20.0	177.3	175.4	176.9	176.0
Connecticut.....	1,517.3	1,599.9	1,536.1	1,595.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	58.8	59.4	59.8	60.7
Delaware ¹	438.0	458.1	440.1	455.8	-	-	-	-	22.5	24.2	22.7	24.4
District of Columbia ¹	735.4	762.4	729.7	748.2	-	-	-	-	15.4	16.2	15.6	16.2
Florida.....	8,252.1	8,657.0	8,347.5	8,753.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.6	559.6	575.0	561.2	573.1
Georgia.....	4,295.1	4,547.5	4,361.9	4,558.1	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	199.7	206.4	200.7	204.1
Hawaii ¹	521.4	574.6	519.1	571.0	-	-	-	-	36.0	37.6	36.4	37.3
Idaho.....	759.0	800.8	762.2	793.3	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4	58.2	62.3	58.4	61.3
Illinois.....	5,578.1	5,822.8	5,652.4	5,817.3	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	228.2	245.9	229.1	242.7
Indiana.....	2,934.9	3,044.5	2,998.6	3,071.1	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.6	147.3	149.9	148.3	150.2
Iowa.....	1,481.9	1,536.4	1,487.3	1,527.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	81.8	82.5	81.7	81.9
Kansas.....	1,327.6	1,365.2	1,348.9	1,374.6	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	65.1	68.1	64.8	65.6
Kentucky.....	1,798.4	1,852.2	1,831.5	1,882.1	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.1	78.4	84.1	79.0	83.0
Louisiana.....	1,773.9	1,838.1	1,799.1	1,841.1	29.0	30.6	28.8	30.0	114.4	116.8	114.8	117.6
Maine.....	593.5	640.3	600.6	638.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	31.6	32.6	31.9	32.4
Maryland.....	2,534.8	2,669.2	2,543.0	2,670.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	161.3	162.6	160.9	162.5
Massachusetts.....	3,282.1	3,553.5	3,330.3	3,540.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	158.1	174.8	161.7	175.5
Michigan.....	3,968.0	4,169.7	4,043.8	4,185.4	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.3	178.0	188.1	182.4	187.0
Minnesota.....	2,736.8	2,880.1	2,770.2	2,880.4	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.8	134.8	141.7	136.1	143.2
Mississippi.....	1,083.4	1,128.3	1,103.6	1,132.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	43.2	45.5	44.2	45.2
Missouri.....	2,728.8	2,824.4	2,752.7	2,838.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	129.5	132.3	129.8	133.1
Montana.....	471.1	492.5	474.9	490.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	33.3	32.6	33.2	32.8
Nebraska.....	976.5	1,014.3	985.5	1,019.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	57.3	59.2	56.6	58.6
Nevada.....	1,224.9	1,334.6	1,241.9	1,350.3	14.9	15.4	15.0	15.1	93.5	91.4	93.3	95.2
New Hampshire.....	624.7	665.6	636.0	665.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	28.6	28.2	28.9	29.7
New Jersey.....	3,713.0	3,998.0	3,768.2	3,998.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	153.9	156.0	155.8	156.1
New Mexico.....	770.5	802.2	780.2	813.0	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.2	47.5	49.0	47.2	49.0
New York.....	8,368.6	8,963.3	8,530.6	8,958.6	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.9	377.0	375.9	387.4	378.1
North Carolina.....	4,239.9	4,478.7	4,344.2	4,505.3	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	228.2	244.7	228.7	243.5
North Dakota.....	402.3	418.2	406.2	418.9	12.7	14.8	12.6	14.8	28.8	30.5	29.0	30.4
Ohio.....	5,205.9	5,376.3	5,243.6	5,374.2	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	227.9	240.1	230.1	239.0
Oklahoma.....	1,587.3	1,622.0	1,597.7	1,629.6	27.1	28.5	26.7	29.0	78.5	80.7	77.6	82.0
Oregon.....	1,787.5	1,870.4	1,805.5	1,879.5	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.7	110.6	113.1	111.9	114.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,484.5	5,730.8	5,530.1	5,730.7	22.6	22.0	22.3	22.5	252.5	256.9	256.6	257.6
Rhode Island.....	449.1	485.0	457.9	484.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.5	22.3	19.8	22.5
South Carolina.....	2,037.7	2,137.7	2,071.0	2,138.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	103.1	109.2	103.1	109.9
South Dakota.....	422.7	444.2	429.8	443.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	27.2	28.1	27.0	27.7
Tennessee.....	2,918.1	3,069.6	2,967.5	3,086.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	130.1	130.2	130.2	133.0
Texas.....	11,947.4	12,678.0	12,042.7	12,722.8	172.0	191.9	171.6	195.0	722.9	726.5	720.8	726.7
Utah.....	1,506.2	1,605.6	1,529.2	1,614.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	118.1	125.8	118.8	125.0
Vermont.....	272.7	298.6	279.1	296.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	15.6	15.8	15.6	15.5
Virginia.....	3,765.2	3,914.0	3,823.3	3,911.7	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.8	203.0	210.7	203.7	209.2
Washington.....	3,227.4	3,433.8	3,249.7	3,435.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	216.9	231.4	219.7	230.1
West Virginia.....	658.3	687.4	665.9	688.4	16.4	20.4	16.5	19.5	30.8	32.1	31.2	31.4
Wisconsin.....	2,800.7	2,915.3	2,830.6	2,898.2	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	131.7	132.3	132.0	131.7
Wyoming.....	271.9	281.4	274.9	280.4	14.9	15.2	14.8	15.5	22.2	21.5	22.3	20.9
Puerto Rico.....	808.2	850.0	818.9	854.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	25.7	29.0	25.7	29.0
Virgin Islands ¹	36.0	35.1	35.0	34.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.9

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	256.1	268.0	257.2	267.5	371.9	381.2	373.9	379.7	18.8	20.3	18.8	20.4
Alaska.....	19.7	21.0	16.0	17.8	58.6	64.0	59.3	62.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
Arizona.....	174.0	180.4	175.3	180.4	536.9	578.2	544.2	579.1	43.2	45.4	43.5	43.9
Arkansas.....	151.2	161.7	153.0	160.0	245.6	250.6	247.4	250.1	11.3	12.5	11.3	12.6
California.....	1,254.1	1,267.7	1,260.8	1,275.0	2,833.8	2,977.9	2,872.8	2,977.7	500.1	546.6	507.7	552.8
Colorado.....	146.5	146.8	146.3	146.0	465.6	488.2	468.2	486.9	73.1	73.5	73.2	73.9
Connecticut.....	152.6	153.0	152.3	153.7	268.6	283.9	272.4	282.5	28.0	27.5	28.4	27.6
Delaware.....	25.6	24.5	25.4	24.8	77.3	83.3	77.6	82.4	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.7
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.8	29.0	27.9	28.8	19.5	19.0	19.6	18.7
Florida.....	372.3	383.3	372.5	381.5	1,709.7	1,777.5	1,723.8	1,775.0	126.1	133.4	127.0	136.1
Georgia.....	378.6	392.7	380.7	391.0	905.7	950.5	914.7	950.0	102.1	118.9	103.0	118.1
Hawaii.....	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	97.8	104.8	98.1	104.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.5
Idaho.....	67.8	68.2	68.2	68.0	146.6	156.2	148.5	154.7	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.6
Illinois.....	548.4	549.2	550.6	554.9	1,154.7	1,190.2	1,161.7	1,186.4	84.3	87.7	84.7	87.6
Indiana.....	504.8	539.2	508.6	534.1	588.4	607.4	592.0	606.8	25.0	24.6	24.9	25.1
Iowa.....	214.5	225.9	213.8	222.4	299.6	304.8	298.6	303.7	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.4
Kansas.....	155.0	160.2	157.3	163.8	258.3	271.2	261.1	271.7	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.4
Kentucky.....	234.6	244.4	236.1	250.1	393.3	405.4	395.0	405.6	19.7	19.9	19.8	19.7
Louisiana.....	129.1	125.6	128.0	126.5	354.0	360.5	357.4	358.2	16.0	17.0	17.0	16.8
Maine.....	47.2	54.1	47.9	54.4	112.8	120.7	114.0	120.6	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.6
Maryland.....	107.4	109.3	107.6	110.1	440.5	465.6	441.6	464.6	32.1	32.2	31.9	32.0
Massachusetts.....	226.9	239.1	228.3	238.3	515.8	558.7	523.1	556.8	87.0	94.4	86.8	93.0
Michigan.....	565.6	570.6	571.6	577.1	747.4	784.8	756.3	784.6	49.1	50.0	49.2	50.3
Minnesota.....	306.6	318.1	309.1	320.4	496.9	511.4	502.7	513.6	42.4	40.6	42.6	40.1
Mississippi.....	137.3	143.5	138.8	142.2	225.8	234.7	228.1	235.1	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.6
Missouri.....	264.0	270.2	266.8	277.3	525.1	535.2	526.5	535.6	44.1	43.5	44.1	43.1
Montana.....	20.4	21.7	20.6	21.5	92.6	96.1	93.0	96.4	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5
Nebraska.....	96.6	101.5	97.2	101.7	190.6	196.1	191.0	197.5	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.2
Nevada.....	54.9	60.8	55.2	60.2	249.7	277.3	255.8	278.2	12.5	13.7	12.9	14.0
New Hampshire.....	66.1	67.3	67.3	67.0	132.8	138.6	134.1	138.3	11.6	12.1	11.6	12.2
New Jersey.....	234.9	246.0	236.5	248.2	820.6	864.1	827.1	859.3	66.9	68.2	67.4	68.0
New Mexico.....	26.9	28.2	27.1	28.6	130.1	133.5	131.3	134.1	7.7	8.6	8.1	8.5
New York.....	395.9	413.1	399.8	415.0	1,319.3	1,392.5	1,341.2	1,387.1	253.3	276.7	254.7	280.3
North Carolina.....	446.0	469.9	446.8	469.5	833.3	871.3	840.1	861.5	72.1	77.9	71.8	78.4
North Dakota.....	24.9	26.1	25.3	26.3	87.4	89.7	88.3	89.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8
Ohio.....	649.3	663.2	650.9	664.1	1,002.3	1,030.1	1,006.6	1,027.7	62.2	64.8	62.6	65.4
Oklahoma.....	127.4	128.7	128.3	128.7	297.9	301.6	299.7	302.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3
Oregon.....	185.7	187.4	184.4	187.7	347.2	359.9	350.4	359.9	32.3	34.1	32.7	34.0
Pennsylvania.....	533.1	550.2	532.6	551.5	1,045.8	1,084.6	1,050.9	1,082.4	80.9	86.8	81.0	87.3
Rhode Island.....	36.3	40.6	37.2	40.2	69.5	75.3	70.8	74.8	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3
South Carolina.....	240.0	250.5	242.5	249.9	398.8	416.2	401.1	414.6	24.1	25.2	24.2	25.3
South Dakota.....	42.5	44.9	42.6	44.5	84.4	87.5	84.7	87.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7
Tennessee.....	335.1	347.4	336.0	349.6	619.3	645.6	624.8	645.3	42.1	44.1	42.0	44.5
Texas.....	852.9	882.4	852.3	881.5	2,432.6	2,565.0	2,453.2	2,578.0	192.8	205.7	192.7	207.3
Utah.....	135.0	146.6	135.3	146.6	288.2	307.7	292.2	307.1	38.0	39.4	38.4	39.8
Vermont.....	27.7	30.4	27.9	30.1	49.1	50.8	49.8	50.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Virginia.....	231.4	237.3	232.6	237.4	631.4	656.8	635.5	652.8	64.5	65.9	64.3	65.5
Washington.....	270.1	265.1	267.1	266.4	626.0	660.8	633.4	658.6	148.6	157.4	150.2	158.9
West Virginia.....	43.6	46.2	43.9	45.4	119.2	122.4	119.8	121.3	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.1
Wisconsin.....	457.3	483.4	458.0	479.7	520.3	537.6	523.4	537.7	44.4	46.3	44.5	46.5
Wyoming.....	9.4	10.0	9.4	9.8	50.9	51.9	51.0	51.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
Puerto Rico.....	73.5	78.0	73.6	77.8	161.5	172.8	161.9	172.0	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8
Virgin Islands.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

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[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	96.4	97.4	96.9	97.8	237.2	245.3	241.4	248.7	231.3	241.9	234.0	240.7
Alaska.....	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	26.1	28.0	26.2	27.4	48.5	50.6	48.8	50.2
Arizona.....	231.2	235.0	231.5	234.2	415.6	447.1	422.1	452.4	443.0	466.2	453.4	478.0
Arkansas.....	63.9	67.0	63.9	66.1	133.7	146.9	135.3	147.8	180.7	186.5	183.7	188.2
California.....	806.5	811.9	807.1	813.0	2,534.5	2,686.8	2,549.2	2,705.8	2,660.0	2,764.0	2,680.4	2,767.7
Colorado.....	171.0	175.7	171.8	174.4	429.1	455.0	430.8	456.2	332.0	343.8	335.8	342.1
Connecticut.....	120.2	118.1	120.4	118.0	203.2	212.3	204.9	212.8	311.4	326.5	315.5	325.4
Delaware.....	47.5	47.1	47.5	46.9	61.6	61.2	61.6	61.2	76.1	78.0	77.0	77.9
District of Columbia.....	29.0	27.9	29.0	28.2	165.6	169.1	164.6	167.5	118.3	125.6	119.5	125.0
Florida.....	589.3	613.9	591.2	622.5	1,335.4	1,394.9	1,352.4	1,408.5	1,272.8	1,321.7	1,285.2	1,336.0
Georgia.....	248.4	253.9	249.0	255.9	675.1	742.3	686.7	749.3	569.8	601.4	579.6	606.0
Hawaii.....	26.5	27.5	26.3	27.3	62.5	70.4	62.4	70.0	80.8	81.0	80.4	81.6
Idaho.....	37.9	42.5	38.1	42.1	100.5	101.8	100.9	101.4	110.5	114.1	110.0	111.7
Illinois.....	406.9	402.9	408.1	401.4	874.3	923.8	883.3	926.7	861.7	886.0	870.2	883.2
Indiana.....	141.0	139.9	141.2	140.5	322.3	330.9	328.1	332.4	455.3	461.6	460.0	465.6
Iowa.....	109.7	110.8	109.7	110.3	134.9	137.1	134.0	137.3	212.5	214.8	213.3	215.6
Kansas.....	77.2	75.3	77.3	75.3	167.9	173.2	170.1	173.7	195.8	197.0	197.0	196.0
Kentucky.....	92.4	96.1	92.7	95.9	202.6	204.9	207.6	208.5	268.8	275.1	271.2	280.1
Louisiana.....	88.8	89.5	89.1	90.4	197.0	207.8	200.0	206.9	303.4	316.0	308.5	317.3
Maine.....	32.9	33.1	33.0	32.8	68.9	73.3	69.1	72.3	121.1	124.0	122.1	125.6
Maryland.....	136.2	138.9	136.2	138.6	438.2	462.1	439.7	464.4	426.4	446.6	428.5	448.5
Massachusetts.....	218.4	221.8	218.7	219.5	579.3	624.6	583.1	622.5	726.2	755.4	735.9	752.4
Michigan.....	223.7	228.5	225.7	226.8	578.8	619.6	588.6	625.1	620.0	637.7	629.4	638.8
Minnesota.....	194.6	192.7	194.7	193.9	355.0	376.1	358.8	377.1	514.2	532.1	520.7	530.3
Mississippi.....	42.9	43.5	42.8	43.4	103.2	108.0	106.8	108.0	133.9	138.7	136.7	140.0
Missouri.....	175.2	169.3	175.1	168.8	359.8	378.6	363.4	379.5	464.9	480.3	469.1	480.4
Montana.....	26.3	26.0	26.5	26.0	44.1	45.6	44.5	45.2	75.9	77.1	76.8	77.2
Nebraska.....	74.6	73.3	74.6	73.4	115.9	120.9	116.4	122.1	150.4	157.2	151.6	158.7
Nevada.....	65.0	67.0	65.4	69.2	172.0	194.5	174.4	197.5	139.5	140.6	140.8	142.6
New Hampshire.....	34.1	34.2	34.1	33.7	81.4	85.4	82.5	86.3	110.5	117.8	111.8	117.2
New Jersey.....	242.0	247.8	243.1	248.7	634.6	680.5	641.4	682.1	628.7	675.7	634.3	676.3
New Mexico.....	34.2	32.9	34.2	33.2	105.2	109.7	106.3	111.9	129.6	134.0	132.2	135.9
New York.....	705.1	695.3	709.4	699.9	1,215.0	1,283.6	1,223.9	1,281.8	1,889.2	1,986.0	1,911.3	1,983.3
North Carolina.....	258.2	263.6	259.0	263.7	626.6	672.9	634.8	674.1	585.7	594.5	594.5	594.7
North Dakota.....	24.3	24.9	24.4	24.8	31.9	32.6	32.1	33.0	64.6	65.3	65.1	64.7
Ohio.....	302.4	306.8	302.5	304.9	687.9	714.6	697.4	721.9	874.8	887.5	882.8	888.1
Oklahoma.....	76.0	76.6	75.6	77.6	180.3	187.4	181.8	187.3	232.5	233.8	234.7	236.1
Oregon.....	102.0	107.8	102.5	108.6	239.3	255.7	241.0	256.5	287.1	292.6	289.8	293.9
Pennsylvania.....	326.3	332.2	326.4	333.5	751.1	773.7	753.3	777.5	1,190.1	1,217.3	1,199.9	1,217.7
Rhode Island.....	34.1	35.0	34.2	35.1	64.6	65.8	65.8	66.2	94.5	99.8	95.8	99.5
South Carolina.....	106.3	103.9	106.6	103.4	274.8	283.7	280.9	283.1	243.4	253.2	246.5	252.3
South Dakota.....	28.4	28.0	28.4	27.8	32.8	33.8	32.7	33.7	71.0	72.1	71.8	72.0
Tennessee.....	170.0	174.0	170.5	173.9	402.3	446.4	411.0	446.4	420.6	425.4	426.5	425.1
Texas.....	799.5	834.5	801.5	834.0	1,724.3	1,881.9	1,745.2	1,917.8	1,665.1	1,717.8	1,676.8	1,745.0
Utah.....	93.1	99.2	94.0	98.5	226.2	245.2	228.4	247.7	199.2	207.2	202.8	209.0
Vermont.....	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.2	28.5	31.2	28.8	30.7	56.1	61.1	57.1	60.7
Virginia.....	209.5	204.7	209.9	205.2	753.6	782.2	757.0	778.9	509.0	526.7	516.1	525.1
Washington.....	157.3	163.9	158.2	163.6	417.1	447.0	420.1	453.1	477.4	516.4	477.7	515.8
West Virginia.....	29.0	29.9	29.2	29.6	64.5	68.0	65.0	67.9	126.4	127.7	127.3	128.2
Wisconsin.....	154.0	151.5	154.1	151.0	306.7	326.3	310.5	323.8	444.4	451.4	448.0	444.8
Wyoming.....	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0	18.7	19.6	18.7	19.3	27.4	27.3	27.6	27.2
Puerto Rico.....	43.1	42.4	43.2	43.0	115.8	116.7	116.5	117.0	103.1	109.6	105.1	111.7
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama.....	176.3	202.3	177.9	198.6	91.5	92.2	90.6	92.2	370.1	375.3	378.5	382.4
Alaska.....	28.5	33.8	28.1	33.3	10.2	11.5	10.0	11.6	70.9	72.0	75.4	73.1
Arizona.....	246.9	307.6	249.1	311.2	87.4	93.7	88.2	93.9	363.1	370.7	411.5	404.0
Arkansas.....	105.8	115.7	107.7	116.7	64.8	67.6	64.8	66.5	192.4	190.4	200.7	193.4
California.....	1,340.1	1,680.6	1,326.9	1,699.5	453.4	501.5	428.5	501.7	2,309.4	2,290.3	2,374.5	2,376.4
Colorado.....	273.2	331.5	279.4	329.3	106.1	110.8	107.0	113.2	411.9	428.2	423.2	434.2
Connecticut.....	118.6	146.5	122.6	144.3	55.7	62.5	56.6	62.7	199.7	209.7	202.7	207.2
Delaware.....	44.3	54.6	44.7	54.6	16.5	17.2	16.7	16.8	63.0	64.2	63.4	63.1
District of Columbia.....	37.4	51.8	38.1	53.5	72.8	71.6	72.4	71.2	248.6	251.2	242.0	238.1
Florida.....	931.8	1,089.3	930.6	1,082.4	312.5	341.9	311.8	345.0	1,037.2	1,020.6	1,086.4	1,087.5
Georgia.....	402.6	460.0	407.9	447.9	149.4	156.6	149.4	154.3	654.3	655.3	680.8	671.8
Hawaii.....	60.0	96.5	59.5	97.0	22.7	23.1	22.7	23.1	117.3	115.6	115.2	112.1
Idaho.....	81.0	94.0	81.8	93.4	26.1	26.8	26.1	26.7	119.0	123.0	118.8	122.0
Illinois.....	458.3	537.6	473.3	536.7	233.0	244.2	234.5	241.7	721.9	748.6	750.3	749.2
Indiana.....	270.2	300.9	274.4	295.8	111.6	116.8	111.9	115.0	363.8	367.8	404.0	400.0
Iowa.....	124.0	146.3	123.9	140.0	55.0	57.3	55.0	56.6	228.7	235.8	236.2	238.9
Kansas.....	112.4	121.6	112.8	123.4	48.3	48.2	49.1	48.6	225.5	228.0	237.4	234.1
Kentucky.....	168.8	183.0	169.4	177.9	60.9	63.1	61.1	64.7	271.7	269.1	292.1	289.5
Louisiana.....	175.7	205.5	179.7	204.4	64.8	67.3	65.7	68.1	301.7	301.5	310.1	304.9
Maine.....	60.9	80.6	63.6	79.6	20.4	23.3	20.6	23.1	89.4	89.8	89.8	88.5
Maryland.....	214.3	252.8	216.2	248.7	99.9	106.7	100.8	108.6	477.2	491.1	478.4	491.3
Massachusetts.....	256.0	348.6	270.9	349.2	110.6	121.6	112.7	121.4	402.7	413.4	408.0	410.6
Michigan.....	333.4	390.1	345.1	392.0	141.4	149.6	144.1	149.1	523.8	543.4	544.5	547.3
Minnesota.....	213.6	264.0	219.9	263.9	99.7	106.4	100.9	106.0	373.3	390.2	378.2	385.1
Mississippi.....	117.5	130.6	119.4	128.8	39.4	41.2	39.4	41.8	225.1	227.2	232.5	232.0
Missouri.....	260.0	295.7	262.6	297.8	110.6	112.1	110.9	113.0	391.2	402.6	400.0	405.3
Montana.....	64.4	74.6	64.6	73.1	18.3	20.9	18.4	20.7	83.3	85.5	84.8	85.4
Nebraska.....	80.5	90.1	83.3	91.0	35.8	36.6	36.2	36.9	158.0	162.5	161.7	162.0
Nevada.....	241.8	279.1	241.6	281.1	35.9	43.2	36.4	43.7	145.2	151.6	151.1	153.5
New Hampshire.....	62.0	81.1	64.3	79.6	22.5	24.1	23.1	24.4	74.1	75.8	77.3	76.5
New Jersey.....	274.2	366.0	290.4	366.1	135.2	152.9	139.7	151.7	520.6	539.4	531.1	540.9
New Mexico.....	77.4	93.2	74.9	95.4	26.8	27.9	27.0	27.7	167.5	167.8	174.6	171.5
New York.....	565.3	765.1	604.0	771.9	324.1	349.1	333.4	351.5	1,319.1	1,420.2	1,360.1	1,403.8
North Carolina.....	415.5	493.0	419.4	481.0	153.6	160.1	155.6	158.2	615.1	625.0	687.9	674.9
North Dakota.....	35.3	40.0	35.9	39.7	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.4	71.9	73.5	73.0	74.2
Ohio.....	483.1	541.9	486.0	536.0	190.6	192.2	191.3	190.6	716.4	726.3	724.4	727.6
Oklahoma.....	156.5	175.7	158.1	173.1	66.8	65.9	65.9	65.1	326.8	325.7	332.0	330.9
Oregon.....	160.9	181.6	164.9	183.8	56.9	61.8	57.4	62.5	258.8	269.9	263.7	271.8
Pennsylvania.....	424.0	518.1	435.4	508.9	222.5	241.5	223.9	243.7	635.6	647.5	647.8	648.1
Rhode Island.....	47.4	59.4	50.0	59.7	19.4	21.2	19.9	21.4	58.5	60.1	59.1	59.7
South Carolina.....	230.1	261.7	230.0	258.5	73.3	77.3	73.5	75.7	339.4	352.3	358.2	361.2
South Dakota.....	44.6	50.3	46.7	50.7	16.8	18.4	16.9	17.5	68.9	75.1	73.0	76.5
Tennessee.....	288.8	326.2	289.4	322.3	115.7	124.8	116.5	123.4	390.0	401.2	416.5	419.0
Texas.....	1,123.2	1,350.0	1,136.8	1,314.2	388.9	419.3	389.0	420.9	1,873.2	1,903.0	1,902.8	1,902.4
Utah.....	133.0	154.1	135.0	156.3	39.9	42.9	40.2	42.6	227.1	229.1	235.6	233.7
Vermont.....	23.4	33.2	25.4	33.7	9.2	10.8	9.4	10.6	46.5	48.3	48.4	47.2
Virginia.....	320.2	367.6	328.8	366.8	178.6	185.4	179.8	187.8	657.3	669.0	688.7	675.2
Washington.....	250.7	311.9	254.7	318.3	115.6	122.0	116.8	122.7	542.1	552.3	546.1	542.2
West Virginia.....	62.8	70.8	63.6	71.4	21.6	22.2	21.5	21.9	136.9	140.6	141.0	144.7
Wisconsin.....	241.9	268.7	246.1	272.0	144.5	149.2	144.8	148.8	352.0	364.8	365.7	358.4
Wyoming.....	36.1	41.9	36.7	40.9	16.0	16.8	15.9	17.0	62.4	63.4	64.6	64.2
Puerto Rico.....	65.8	77.0	64.1	77.1	15.9	16.7	16.1	16.7	188.9	192.3	197.8	194.3
Virgin Islands.....	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	11.3	11.0	10.9	10.8

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Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2021

(U.S. rate = 5.2 percent)



