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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2026

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 3 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 45 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen states had jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 6 states had decreases, and 25 states and the District had little change. The national unemployment rate, 4.3 percent, was unchanged over the month and was little changed from April 2025.

In April 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 6 states and was essentially unchanged in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 1 state and the District, increased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 48 states.

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 people 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

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in April, 2.2 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.4 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 6.2 percent. The next highest rates were in California, Delaware, and Nevada, 5.3 percent each. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.3 percent, 6 states and the District had higher rates, and 27 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In April, 3 states had unemployment rate decreases: Ohio (-0.2 percentage point) and North Dakota and South Dakota (-0.1 point each). Two states had rate increases: Connecticut (+0.2 percentage point) and Florida (+0.1 point). The remaining 45 states and the District of Columbia 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.)

Nineteen states had unemployment rate increases from April 2025, the largest of which were in Connecticut (+1.2 percentage points) and Florida (+1.1 points). Six states had over-the-year rate decreases, the largest of which was in Ohio (-0.9 percentage point). Twenty-five states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a year earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

In April 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 6 states and was essentially unchanged in 44 states and the District of Columbia. The largest job gains occurred in Florida (+40,500), North Carolina (+16,000), and Minnesota (+15,900). The largest percentage increases occurred in New Mexico (+0.6 percent) and Minnesota (+0.5 percent), followed by Colorado, Florida, and Missouri (+0.4 percent each). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 1 state and the District of Columbia, increased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 48 states. Employment decreased in the District (-39,100, or -5.1 percent) and Oregon (-23,600, or -1.2 percent). The only job gain occurred in Nevada (+30,200, or +1.9 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.3
Alabama	2.8
California	5.3
Delaware	5.3
District of Columbia	6.2
Georgia	3.5
Hawaii	2.5
Idaho	3.6
Illinois	5.1
Indiana	3.2
Iowa	3.3
Maine	3.1
Montana	3.5
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	5.3
New Hampshire	3.1
North Carolina	3.7
North Dakota	2.4
Oregon	5.2
South Dakota	2.2
Tennessee	3.6
Vermont	2.6
Washington	5.2
Wisconsin	3.5
Wyoming	3.5

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2026 to April 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	March 2026	April 2026 ^P	
Connecticut	4.8	5.0	0.2
Florida	4.7	4.8	.1
North Dakota	2.5	2.4	-.1
Ohio	4.1	3.9	-.2
South Dakota	2.3	2.2	-.1

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2025 to April 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	April 2025	April 2026 ^P	
Arizona	4.2	4.7	0.5
Arkansas	3.9	4.3	.4
California	5.4	5.3	-.1
Connecticut	3.8	5.0	1.2
Delaware	4.5	5.3	.8
Florida	3.7	4.8	1.1
Illinois	4.5	5.1	.6
Indiana	3.7	3.2	-.5
Iowa	3.6	3.3	-.3
Kentucky	4.7	4.3	-.4
Maryland	3.8	4.4	.6
Minnesota	3.6	4.5	.9
Montana	3.1	3.5	.4
New Jersey	5.1	4.8	-.3
New Mexico	4.1	4.9	.8
New York	4.1	4.6	.5
Ohio	4.8	3.9	-.9
Oklahoma	3.1	4.0	.9
South Carolina	4.2	4.8	.6
Texas	4.1	4.3	.2
Utah	3.4	3.8	.4
Virginia	3.3	3.8	.5
Washington	4.5	5.2	.7
West Virginia	3.9	4.4	.5
Wisconsin	3.2	3.5	.3

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2026 to April 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2026	April 2026 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Colorado	2,956,000	2,967,800	11,800	0.4
Florida	9,992,400	10,032,900	40,500	.4
Minnesota	3,027,000	3,042,900	15,900	.5
Missouri	2,982,100	2,994,100	12,000	.4
New Mexico	890,700	896,400	5,700	.6
North Carolina	5,080,100	5,096,100	16,000	.3

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2025 to April 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2025	April 2026 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
District of Columbia	760,000	720,900	-39,100	-5.1
Nevada	1,580,600	1,610,800	30,200	1.9
Oregon	1,987,000	1,963,400	-23,600	-1.2

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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 five additional substate areas (the Cleveland, Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach. The small number of areas and divisions selected for LAUS time-series modeling reflect the delineations per U.S. Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01.

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 implementation of synthetic intercensal population controls in 2025 to smooth decennial discontinuities, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/geography-and-data-changes-in-2025.htm.

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.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People 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 2022 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 estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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 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.htm.

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 over-the-month and over-the-year changes in state payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available at www.bls.gov/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 7,600 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/. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p
Alabama	2,377,299	2,386,303	2,384,074	2,378,402	69,591	64,830	65,467	67,115	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8
Alaska	364,680	369,377	369,651	369,457	16,693	17,511	17,231	17,203	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Arizona	3,792,200	3,800,678	3,783,556	3,760,052	160,721	174,531	176,472	177,914	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.7
Arkansas	1,429,050	1,454,561	1,455,388	1,454,535	55,965	63,362	63,047	61,835	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.3
California	19,792,412	19,826,617	19,770,247	19,720,139	1,077,039	1,070,386	1,053,399	1,045,879	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
Colorado	3,265,416	3,238,458	3,227,870	3,215,579	135,942	127,274	127,144	126,402	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9
Connecticut	1,940,412	1,929,136	1,921,275	1,912,299	73,432	90,540	92,595	96,549	3.8	4.7	4.8	5.0
Delaware	514,928	514,723	513,262	511,661	22,929	27,944	27,552	27,072	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
District of Columbia	414,252	406,902	405,140	404,153	25,146	26,555	25,604	25,058	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.2
Florida	11,112,016	11,140,920	11,145,752	11,149,552	407,875	515,806	522,653	531,739	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
Georgia	5,407,544	5,451,102	5,455,317	5,461,455	181,097	194,194	192,978	190,317	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5
Hawaii	687,779	687,829	687,333	687,913	16,938	15,659	16,183	16,870	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5
Idaho	1,006,555	1,008,134	1,005,846	1,003,496	36,407	36,948	36,577	36,517	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
Illinois	6,610,845	6,570,046	6,570,955	6,555,254	299,330	328,397	334,691	337,314	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.1
Indiana	3,507,483	3,498,312	3,493,258	3,487,162	128,947	115,489	114,280	113,276	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2
Iowa	1,736,357	1,741,570	1,738,885	1,735,035	61,902	58,713	58,137	57,168	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Kansas	1,567,609	1,578,260	1,574,016	1,569,252	58,913	62,005	61,648	60,568	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Kentucky	2,113,284	2,108,666	2,103,533	2,097,526	99,195	88,830	88,021	89,583	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3
Louisiana	2,087,432	2,117,820	2,118,359	2,119,944	89,633	91,743	93,425	93,830	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Maine	708,568	708,317	706,787	705,854	23,574	22,962	22,299	22,217	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Maryland	3,233,050	3,211,210	3,207,059	3,207,414	123,780	139,068	139,323	142,484	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.4
Massachusetts	3,951,418	3,915,281	3,900,230	3,888,473	173,012	186,148	183,430	181,243	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7
Michigan	5,053,176	4,983,731	4,969,412	4,949,620	263,078	251,343	250,800	249,821	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
Minnesota	3,167,062	3,169,189	3,156,371	3,145,932	115,395	141,996	142,941	140,910	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Mississippi	1,295,155	1,292,633	1,291,493	1,288,869	50,677	47,971	48,937	49,479	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
Missouri	3,161,876	3,177,105	3,175,932	3,173,946	127,198	122,477	122,284	121,851	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Montana	576,503	578,837	577,361	576,091	17,981	21,067	20,973	20,282	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.5
Nebraska	1,095,866	1,104,311	1,103,682	1,102,667	32,062	33,921	33,916	33,462	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Nevada	1,660,384	1,698,028	1,700,889	1,697,414	87,514	90,148	90,219	89,347	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
New Hampshire	774,917	777,211	777,209	777,122	24,507	24,949	24,335	24,153	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
New Jersey	4,897,988	4,912,328	4,906,727	4,903,477	252,241	248,452	240,914	233,953	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
New Mexico	986,389	983,966	982,371	978,764	40,153	45,970	46,692	47,575	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
New York	9,966,421	10,119,443	10,119,727	10,105,394	408,865	470,488	466,111	463,893	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
North Carolina	5,289,955	5,311,679	5,304,688	5,294,546	201,150	201,059	197,097	196,615	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
North Dakota	429,401	435,641	435,866	435,162	11,039	11,217	10,991	10,644	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Ohio	5,961,335	5,929,723	5,922,552	5,911,768	284,187	251,324	243,466	231,987	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9
Oklahoma	2,016,136	2,014,165	2,006,067	1,996,427	62,725	79,131	78,814	80,048	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.0
Oregon	2,211,460	2,214,206	2,209,194	2,204,914	112,591	115,663	114,620	114,642	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,523,912	6,587,246	6,592,917	6,607,497	272,347	279,247	275,981	275,779	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Rhode Island	594,507	588,901	587,215	583,897	26,401	27,183	27,439	26,482	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5
South Carolina	2,592,395	2,658,076	2,663,443	2,667,596	109,021	133,333	131,309	128,013	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.8
South Dakota	490,782	492,813	491,845	490,754	9,800	11,142	11,178	10,708	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2
Tennessee	3,522,012	3,532,590	3,516,560	3,504,215	122,760	127,572	126,414	127,499	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Texas	15,845,628	15,941,816	15,916,605	15,894,837	647,115	685,046	679,995	682,550	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Utah	1,838,168	1,840,984	1,835,628	1,829,317	62,930	69,763	69,664	69,182	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8
Vermont	350,363	344,046	342,510	341,132	9,188	9,106	8,940	8,927	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Virginia	4,535,111	4,513,490	4,504,716	4,496,730	148,260	169,369	171,752	171,785	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Washington	4,047,911	4,066,423	4,064,363	4,062,961	183,272	208,125	208,996	212,533	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.2
West Virginia	780,258	782,051	779,163	777,057	30,390	36,547	35,165	34,569	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.4
Wisconsin	3,122,374	3,126,587	3,129,266	3,130,188	99,407	107,315	109,527	110,085	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5
Wyoming	289,328	288,501	287,991	287,626	9,288	10,413	10,295	10,061	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,231,585	1,234,455	1,234,547	1,234,211	67,283	69,470	69,121	68,999	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6

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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. 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, not seasonally adjusted

State	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	March		April		March		April	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
Alabama	2,379,798	2,377,069	2,382,783	2,362,611	71,441	67,475	58,012	60,398	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6
Alaska	362,353	366,844	361,984	364,414	18,273	17,700	17,118	17,866	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9
Arizona	3,793,635	3,734,565	3,787,823	3,682,669	148,284	164,066	144,479	158,183	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.3
Arkansas	1,428,942	1,454,207	1,437,295	1,453,431	54,758	60,364	50,259	51,322	3.8	4.2	3.5	3.5
California	19,853,155	19,658,634	19,781,408	19,532,838	1,082,519	1,017,716	1,013,196	967,313	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Colorado	3,255,229	3,187,875	3,258,519	3,172,024	135,998	120,233	127,772	111,870	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5
Connecticut	1,935,744	1,886,349	1,930,604	1,871,329	75,980	96,270	63,887	97,743	3.9	5.1	3.3	5.2
Delaware	516,230	511,362	517,130	509,616	23,154	26,128	21,939	24,479	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.8
District of Columbia	417,247	402,645	411,927	401,456	25,290	22,878	22,860	22,184	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.5
Florida	11,114,296	11,131,018	11,125,420	11,147,000	384,071	493,387	373,117	509,978	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.6
Georgia	5,433,353	5,485,632	5,413,953	5,475,353	182,382	183,436	158,172	155,169	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.8
Hawaii	691,291	688,010	690,027	692,409	15,576	15,989	15,367	17,051	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5
Idaho	1,004,186	997,156	1,005,585	994,873	41,562	39,932	35,409	35,305	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5
Illinois	6,615,124	6,551,683	6,602,240	6,452,358	310,958	339,695	280,166	306,351	4.7	5.2	4.2	4.7
Indiana	3,493,066	3,471,202	3,511,561	3,467,580	132,644	123,474	114,568	95,368	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8
Iowa	1,732,597	1,728,352	1,738,834	1,725,873	63,457	57,185	53,120	43,510	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.5
Kansas	1,563,238	1,555,508	1,567,049	1,553,409	59,714	58,659	55,349	51,355	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3
Kentucky	2,116,005	2,097,980	2,120,937	2,089,325	107,641	95,878	89,620	87,381	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.2
Louisiana	2,090,490	2,113,503	2,094,658	2,128,876	86,865	94,855	80,219	81,014	4.2	4.5	3.8	3.8
Maine	701,781	694,909	703,964	699,150	26,780	23,189	23,975	22,960	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3
Maryland	3,244,491	3,211,782	3,230,422	3,206,268	122,079	140,592	111,095	139,946	3.8	4.4	3.4	4.4
Massachusetts	3,946,722	3,859,914	3,942,249	3,850,265	178,540	176,968	158,888	159,041	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.1
Michigan	5,056,506	4,918,573	5,025,360	4,858,762	277,169	252,349	235,290	217,645	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.5
Minnesota	3,158,566	3,113,790	3,178,817	3,129,892	130,049	153,595	112,389	125,241	4.1	4.9	3.5	4.0
Mississippi	1,296,390	1,289,585	1,298,033	1,279,842	48,733	48,957	43,059	40,460	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.2
Missouri	3,159,544	3,166,418	3,175,122	3,178,481	137,617	131,888	116,964	109,507	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.4
Montana	575,027	570,796	578,258	573,352	20,054	22,551	17,983	17,050	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.0
Nebraska	1,093,433	1,100,845	1,098,852	1,101,137	31,789	33,019	30,746	29,143	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6
Nevada	1,660,391	1,703,913	1,662,215	1,674,975	86,443	87,454	85,102	80,837	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8
New Hampshire	774,160	776,356	771,487	772,566	26,330	23,630	23,173	22,886	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
New Jersey	4,905,949	4,903,059	4,900,864	4,895,874	256,779	232,357	236,353	198,229	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.0
New Mexico	981,010	971,842	984,910	963,700	36,282	41,632	35,331	44,072	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.6
New York	9,973,350	10,081,174	9,960,724	10,004,949	413,798	445,734	374,948	415,642	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.2
North Carolina	5,299,710	5,293,998	5,300,056	5,262,573	202,146	185,463	183,541	180,636	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4
North Dakota	427,373	433,124	429,709	430,964	13,237	12,138	11,256	9,555	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.2
Ohio	5,966,488	5,901,584	5,963,538	5,858,009	305,932	234,425	274,878	183,841	5.1	4.0	4.6	3.1
Oklahoma	2,019,710	1,985,375	2,014,854	1,963,980	60,051	70,940	52,400	74,353	3.0	3.6	2.6	3.8
Oregon	2,205,233	2,194,513	2,203,507	2,189,039	116,510	116,709	100,576	104,290	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.8
Pennsylvania	6,524,829	6,603,204	6,513,500	6,638,542	269,562	270,235	240,585	246,466	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7
Rhode Island	592,171	582,044	591,598	569,695	27,746	28,441	23,717	18,919	4.7	4.9	4.0	3.3
South Carolina	2,596,408	2,666,038	2,597,278	2,670,518	106,179	111,637	95,009	97,051	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6
South Dakota	488,013	486,286	490,662	487,528	9,826	10,615	9,828	8,512	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.7
Tennessee	3,515,434	3,467,394	3,541,322	3,490,413	119,459	114,644	106,665	115,817	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3
Texas	15,840,969	15,852,169	15,903,872	15,867,910	634,055	649,000	593,972	632,759	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.0
Utah	1,839,419	1,819,681	1,836,258	1,808,379	63,247	68,388	61,051	64,096	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.5
Vermont	351,374	339,359	348,362	335,950	9,805	8,835	9,616	9,464	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8
Virginia	4,551,029	4,489,447	4,551,575	4,484,880	148,197	170,941	134,592	151,108	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.4
Washington	4,053,039	4,055,973	4,044,729	4,049,715	187,769	206,579	170,234	207,735	4.6	5.1	4.2	5.1
West Virginia	775,341	762,920	781,742	772,623	33,180	32,055	29,058	32,125	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.2
Wisconsin	3,119,873	3,120,466	3,115,268	3,116,347	116,700	126,158	99,995	105,614	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.4
Wyoming	289,383	285,508	287,650	284,734	10,573	10,705	9,151	8,920	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,232,634	1,235,848	1,230,144	1,229,480	64,501	66,435	64,416	64,878	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3

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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. 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 ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p
Alabama.....	2,196.5	2,202.7	2,205.1	2,209.9	108.5	111.3	111.4	112.4	285.0	283.5	283.3	283.4
Alaska.....	338.3	337.1	336.7	337.3	19.7	18.6	18.7	18.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.2
Arizona.....	3,269.1	3,272.4	3,274.3	3,282.4	225.8	223.8	224.0	224.4	193.5	193.0	193.4	193.0
Arkansas.....	1,339.5	1,345.4	1,344.2	1,343.9	66.6	66.6	66.4	65.5	160.0	158.7	158.7	158.7
California.....	18,058.2	18,125.5	18,163.0	18,159.7	901.7	884.6	887.9	887.2	1,224.2	1,212.1	1,209.5	1,207.2
Colorado.....	2,963.9	2,953.2	2,956.0	2,967.8	185.1	189.0	188.5	188.9	146.5	143.8	143.8	144.5
Connecticut.....	1,720.1	1,717.2	1,719.6	1,725.3	64.0	64.5	65.0	65.2	153.3	152.7	153.5	154.7
Delaware ²	496.3	495.0	495.3	494.5	24.4	23.9	24.9	25.1	26.8	26.2	26.1	25.6
District of Columbia ²	760.0	720.1	720.8	720.9	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Florida.....	10,017.1	9,965.1	9,992.4	10,032.9	659.1	648.9	651.8	657.8	428.9	428.0	425.1	426.5
Georgia.....	4,993.3	4,978.1	4,988.9	4,996.0	235.1	232.5	233.9	232.8	429.3	425.7	427.8	427.6
Hawaii ²	642.0	643.4	642.6	644.3	40.0	41.3	40.8	41.4	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0
Idaho.....	877.5	875.7	878.6	882.2	74.4	75.4	76.4	76.2	75.8	75.2	75.1	76.1
Illinois.....	6,163.3	6,137.1	6,147.4	6,158.8	240.6	246.7	246.5	247.9	572.9	567.8	567.1	568.5
Indiana.....	3,276.3	3,255.4	3,263.5	3,262.9	174.1	174.4	173.6	174.2	519.2	518.1	519.4	516.2
Iowa.....	1,595.4	1,576.3	1,576.9	1,580.3	84.0	85.7	86.1	86.3	218.1	214.5	213.9	214.3
Kansas.....	1,467.0	1,461.2	1,459.4	1,463.7	74.7	73.2	72.8	74.4	173.0	173.1	172.9	171.9
Kentucky.....	2,039.5	2,032.1	2,033.3	2,035.3	93.2	92.5	93.7	94.2	253.4	251.1	249.2	248.1
Louisiana.....	1,998.5	2,001.2	2,005.2	2,009.2	137.7	143.6	146.1	145.7	140.6	141.8	141.6	141.3
Maine.....	660.5	661.2	660.8	662.5	35.5	36.7	36.1	35.4	51.3	51.6	51.5	51.2
Maryland.....	2,830.9	2,789.7	2,795.0	2,797.8	164.5	165.1	167.2	167.7	111.3	111.1	111.8	110.8
Massachusetts.....	3,714.8	3,700.6	3,707.8	3,716.3	166.9	166.3	168.4	171.5	227.3	227.6	228.1	227.8
Michigan.....	4,486.9	4,470.5	4,475.5	4,480.8	199.7	198.1	197.8	199.0	589.2	579.0	580.4	579.4
Minnesota.....	3,034.1	3,026.5	3,027.0	3,042.9	141.1	144.4	145.8	147.9	315.7	313.0	314.8	316.7
Mississippi.....	1,191.8	1,191.2	1,190.3	1,193.4	54.2	53.0	52.3	52.4	139.2	138.2	137.7	137.6
Missouri.....	2,992.5	2,985.7	2,982.1	2,994.1	149.0	156.1	156.7	156.3	283.1	280.0	278.5	278.0
Montana.....	526.5	525.5	524.4	525.2	37.3	38.3	38.3	39.0	21.2	20.8	20.7	20.6
Nebraska.....	1,061.0	1,053.8	1,055.2	1,057.6	63.7	65.6	66.6	66.8	103.4	98.8	98.3	98.5
Nevada.....	1,580.6	1,605.3	1,607.9	1,610.8	111.6	115.4	114.9	116.6	67.6	68.1	68.5	68.0
New Hampshire.....	703.1	698.1	697.4	700.3	32.4	32.5	32.4	32.4	68.0	67.4	67.2	67.1
New Jersey.....	4,380.8	4,375.8	4,378.9	4,384.5	165.9	162.1	162.5	161.0	253.7	248.8	248.4	249.3
New Mexico.....	891.7	892.6	890.7	896.4	54.8	53.7	52.9	55.5	28.3	27.8	28.0	28.1
New York.....	9,933.8	9,977.1	9,979.0	9,968.4	387.4	385.0	389.2	390.1	406.2	397.3	395.7	396.8
North Carolina.....	5,050.3	5,069.0	5,080.1	5,096.1	277.2	286.8	288.1	290.8	462.7	450.3	452.2	452.1
North Dakota.....	447.8	448.5	450.4	448.5	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.3	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0
Ohio.....	5,670.5	5,669.2	5,679.3	5,687.1	257.1	262.7	267.5	268.6	678.9	677.8	676.2	680.4
Oklahoma.....	1,796.8	1,786.7	1,790.5	1,792.7	89.8	91.1	91.7	91.7	141.1	138.9	139.0	138.7
Oregon.....	1,987.0	1,967.2	1,962.9	1,963.4	113.2	111.7	111.5	112.3	180.8	177.0	176.6	176.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,166.9	6,177.1	6,188.1	6,198.8	262.1	263.1	264.2	263.1	558.7	551.8	554.4	554.4
Rhode Island.....	517.3	514.1	515.2	514.7	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.5	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.7
South Carolina.....	2,383.5	2,397.2	2,399.7	2,404.7	123.0	125.8	126.1	127.0	262.1	263.8	263.5	263.7
South Dakota.....	470.2	470.2	470.0	470.4	30.1	29.8	29.9	29.9	44.6	43.9	43.9	43.9
Tennessee.....	3,375.2	3,366.8	3,374.9	3,376.1	165.9	165.0	165.4	167.3	358.6	352.0	353.0	353.8
Texas.....	14,311.9	14,356.7	14,394.0	14,394.3	898.3	912.8	913.5	917.0	988.2	978.7	979.0	976.7
Utah.....	1,767.5	1,773.7	1,774.9	1,779.7	142.7	142.4	143.1	143.5	154.4	153.5	152.8	152.3
Vermont.....	311.6	311.5	311.2	310.3	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.1	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.6
Virginia.....	4,283.7	4,238.5	4,245.3	4,245.9	228.3	225.8	228.3	229.3	240.6	228.3	228.9	228.4
Washington.....	3,638.2	3,637.2	3,639.1	3,636.0	220.4	217.4	218.3	216.9	272.5	271.2	272.6	273.8
West Virginia.....	717.4	715.4	716.3	717.6	35.1	36.6	36.5	37.1	45.6	44.9	44.8	44.9
Wisconsin.....	3,041.6	3,020.4	3,019.8	3,028.8	144.9	153.6	151.8	151.4	460.1	451.8	453.4	452.2
Wyoming.....	294.8	294.3	294.4	294.6	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.1	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4
Puerto Rico.....	954.6	951.7	953.9	957.5	39.2	39.8	39.6	39.5	80.8	80.4	80.4	80.4
Virgin Islands ^{2, 3}	35.0	32.4	32.4	32.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-

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 2025 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			
	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p
Alabama.....	407.2	402.1	402.5	403.4	104.2	103.5	103.0	103.1	263.1	264.4	264.7	265.0
Alaska.....	66.6	67.6	67.3	67.3	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	29.4	29.2	29.5	29.5
Arizona.....	625.5	622.1	621.0	622.5	244.5	241.1	239.9	240.2	460.0	462.8	465.2	467.4
Arkansas.....	271.2	274.0	272.9	273.0	60.0	59.5	59.3	59.6	164.2	165.4	165.7	166.3
California.....	3,061.0	3,053.6	3,055.7	3,058.7	795.2	790.5	791.6	788.3	2,759.6	2,766.9	2,764.2	2,758.3
Colorado.....	504.2	500.1	500.9	502.3	181.3	176.2	176.2	177.4	489.7	485.1	485.1	489.8
Connecticut.....	299.9	296.6	296.3	297.3	116.9	116.7	116.6	116.1	222.4	220.4	220.9	223.5
Delaware.....	90.7	89.7	89.6	90.1	49.7	49.2	49.4	48.9	64.7	65.0	65.6	65.4
District of Columbia.....	30.1	29.4	29.7	29.7	25.2	24.9	24.8	24.8	167.4	161.4	161.3	162.2
Florida.....	1,996.3	1,983.5	1,987.4	1,992.5	691.6	682.9	679.4	680.7	1,620.0	1,609.3	1,627.8	1,632.7
Georgia.....	1,037.8	1,027.6	1,028.8	1,030.9	283.9	283.2	281.2	283.7	749.9	745.0	745.0	744.8
Hawaii.....	117.0	116.4	116.6	116.4	27.0	26.6	26.6	26.5	72.7	72.9	72.6	72.8
Idaho.....	165.0	164.7	165.7	166.4	41.8	42.0	42.1	42.8	111.4	110.7	111.8	111.9
Illinois.....	1,223.1	1,208.2	1,208.6	1,213.2	392.8	389.6	387.3	385.9	910.4	896.7	898.5	896.1
Indiana.....	635.0	629.8	632.1	636.3	151.1	150.7	151.2	151.1	355.4	358.1	362.3	360.1
Iowa.....	310.9	303.1	303.1	302.4	105.6	104.3	103.7	103.8	143.9	142.7	142.1	141.6
Kansas.....	273.5	272.2	272.5	273.0	79.5	79.2	78.8	79.0	174.3	174.2	173.4	174.7
Kentucky.....	427.9	422.7	424.5	425.6	95.5	95.8	95.7	96.0	224.4	224.8	224.3	222.9
Louisiana.....	377.6	372.8	372.8	373.6	93.1	94.4	94.5	94.4	223.8	225.2	225.1	225.2
Maine.....	119.4	118.4	118.2	118.4	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.2	78.5	76.4	76.0	77.3
Maryland.....	467.4	453.1	453.7	454.6	141.0	139.9	139.6	139.8	472.5	462.1	462.7	463.4
Massachusetts.....	564.1	558.5	560.9	561.7	224.8	222.6	223.0	222.8	612.4	603.8	606.3	607.7
Michigan.....	807.7	798.3	795.8	799.0	240.2	241.9	241.3	241.8	627.0	621.4	625.1	625.1
Minnesota.....	532.7	525.2	523.0	526.1	188.0	184.8	184.1	184.1	371.1	367.0	368.2	368.9
Mississippi.....	246.9	247.2	247.1	248.1	45.7	45.9	46.1	46.1	118.1	119.1	117.8	119.3
Missouri.....	557.8	555.7	555.6	557.5	182.5	182.3	182.7	183.7	366.0	359.8	357.9	365.4
Montana.....	102.0	102.5	102.7	102.9	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.2	54.2	53.4	53.1	53.1
Nebraska.....	195.3	192.9	192.1	192.5	70.3	69.9	69.6	69.6	119.0	116.4	117.4	117.3
Nevada.....	292.7	298.4	298.4	299.0	80.9	79.1	78.9	79.1	223.8	230.7	232.9	234.6
New Hampshire.....	138.2	134.6	134.7	135.3	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.6	99.4	99.4	99.8	100.1
New Jersey.....	900.6	893.6	893.4	894.5	270.2	268.5	268.0	267.9	712.3	707.7	710.1	716.0
New Mexico.....	146.7	148.4	148.8	149.5	35.6	35.4	35.1	34.8	120.9	119.3	118.3	119.0
New York.....	1,486.0	1,479.8	1,481.0	1,485.0	755.4	761.8	760.8	760.5	1,397.9	1,405.5	1,405.0	1,401.2
North Carolina.....	937.1	931.9	936.9	938.8	310.3	311.9	312.6	313.5	741.8	743.2	743.3	746.4
North Dakota.....	93.5	92.7	93.0	93.0	24.6	24.3	24.3	24.3	34.5	34.9	34.9	34.2
Ohio.....	1,050.1	1,046.2	1,049.3	1,049.8	312.0	309.2	309.8	310.1	732.2	729.3	730.5	730.1
Oklahoma.....	318.7	316.0	316.6	315.9	85.3	86.0	86.1	86.6	206.2	204.0	203.9	202.8
Oregon.....	355.4	350.7	351.1	350.4	101.0	99.7	99.1	98.2	256.4	248.6	247.6	246.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,137.7	1,125.3	1,129.0	1,130.4	341.3	342.3	342.0	342.3	834.2	836.7	839.8	844.3
Rhode Island.....	80.7	79.2	79.7	80.0	35.1	34.7	34.4	34.3	68.8	68.0	67.7	67.8
South Carolina.....	444.8	443.7	444.7	445.4	122.6	123.4	122.7	123.0	317.9	310.6	310.6	314.2
South Dakota.....	92.5	91.7	91.8	91.5	27.4	26.8	26.9	27.1	37.4	37.0	36.5	37.0
Tennessee.....	689.5	683.4	683.4	683.8	193.0	192.0	191.9	190.8	448.7	448.4	449.9	449.8
Texas.....	2,787.3	2,786.1	2,798.9	2,800.2	942.2	940.4	942.9	940.1	2,121.9	2,146.0	2,158.8	2,163.5
Utah.....	312.6	310.9	310.4	311.6	100.4	101.9	102.1	102.7	251.7	259.8	260.6	260.5
Vermont.....	51.8	50.8	50.7	50.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	32.8	32.2	32.3	32.0
Virginia.....	695.0	689.8	690.6	695.0	222.8	222.8	222.7	221.4	812.7	793.1	790.7	791.5
Washington.....	623.9	623.9	623.3	622.7	162.8	160.3	159.4	159.1	540.3	545.3	546.9	546.8
West Virginia.....	121.7	120.5	120.8	121.3	25.8	26.4	26.0	26.0	72.0	72.3	72.4	72.1
Wisconsin.....	550.2	539.9	537.2	535.7	159.2	157.4	158.2	159.1	329.3	324.3	324.0	329.2
Wyoming.....	52.7	52.4	52.4	52.7	11.2	11.6	11.8	11.9	21.9	21.5	21.7	21.8
Puerto Rico.....	191.7	189.7	190.5	191.1	50.7	50.8	50.8	50.7	136.1	134.4	134.4	136.5
Virgin Islands ¹	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2025 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			
	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p	Apr. 2025	Feb. 2026	Mar. 2026	Apr. 2026 ^p
Alabama.....	263.6	265.7	267.6	267.2	214.1	218.2	218.5	218.8	425.3	428.3	428.5	429.9
Alaska.....	54.3	53.9	54.0	54.2	35.7	36.3	36.6	36.7	79.8	77.6	77.2	77.1
Arizona.....	548.8	560.7	564.1	566.4	368.8	371.0	368.2	368.4	434.6	427.0	426.9	427.8
Arkansas.....	209.7	212.4	212.4	212.7	131.6	135.1	135.0	134.3	206.5	204.5	204.3	204.4
California.....	3,445.4	3,553.6	3,585.2	3,596.7	2,015.5	2,048.3	2,046.9	2,047.3	2,713.3	2,668.6	2,675.6	2,677.6
Colorado.....	394.1	405.7	409.4	413.3	350.2	348.3	349.3	349.2	489.7	487.4	487.2	487.0
Connecticut.....	375.8	380.5	380.8	381.9	156.0	155.3	154.5	155.1	236.4	235.2	235.3	234.8
Delaware.....	91.9	94.0	93.2	93.2	53.1	51.6	51.6	51.7	71.9	72.0	71.5	71.5
District of Columbia.....	128.1	125.9	126.3	125.8	77.2	75.0	75.3	76.1	234.5	208.4	207.7	207.2
Florida.....	1,590.2	1,614.2	1,619.1	1,626.6	1,334.9	1,324.8	1,330.1	1,335.7	1,150.5	1,140.5	1,141.5	1,142.4
Georgia.....	723.7	743.0	747.4	749.6	520.5	516.3	517.4	519.1	717.3	709.9	710.1	710.3
Hawaii.....	91.2	92.6	92.9	93.6	120.7	121.6	121.6	121.5	126.5	124.9	124.8	125.2
Idaho.....	142.2	143.1	143.6	144.3	94.7	91.6	91.0	91.9	129.5	129.9	129.7	129.2
Illinois.....	1,022.6	1,030.8	1,039.6	1,042.7	604.5	601.7	602.1	605.4	853.1	852.9	854.3	854.1
Indiana.....	520.5	527.2	527.2	528.3	314.2	304.3	306.0	305.7	438.1	421.6	421.6	421.6
Iowa.....	242.8	244.9	246.4	247.3	145.3	139.3	139.6	141.6	269.4	267.8	267.6	267.9
Kansas.....	217.7	218.5	219.0	220.2	134.7	133.6	133.2	133.9	260.0	259.3	258.9	258.7
Kentucky.....	319.4	322.2	322.1	322.7	206.3	207.0	206.9	207.3	318.0	316.0	316.4	316.8
Louisiana.....	351.3	352.7	353.1	355.3	227.2	225.5	226.7	227.5	325.0	325.0	325.8	326.1
Maine.....	137.6	137.6	138.0	139.3	69.3	72.0	72.3	72.2	103.3	102.9	103.0	103.0
Maryland.....	499.3	505.0	507.3	508.7	270.0	269.8	269.6	269.9	543.3	524.0	524.2	524.6
Massachusetts.....	849.9	850.5	852.2	854.1	363.2	367.9	365.7	366.3	475.2	473.9	474.6	475.5
Michigan.....	731.1	737.9	738.0	736.4	429.8	423.8	425.5	428.7	624.3	633.5	634.6	634.9
Minnesota.....	607.9	624.8	623.7	623.5	274.6	266.6	266.5	270.3	437.5	436.1	437.0	441.0
Mississippi.....	158.8	161.4	161.7	161.4	136.2	135.5	136.8	137.7	238.0	236.5	236.5	235.9
Missouri.....	538.5	540.6	539.3	543.4	309.9	313.4	314.5	312.2	439.4	431.7	431.4	431.6
Montana.....	86.9	87.1	87.2	87.6	73.4	73.4	72.8	72.9	92.4	91.4	91.2	91.1
Nebraska.....	172.4	175.1	175.8	176.6	100.9	100.0	100.5	101.1	179.3	178.9	178.5	179.0
Nevada.....	178.6	184.9	187.9	187.6	360.5	365.0	362.7	362.8	185.1	184.2	183.7	182.9
New Hampshire.....	130.2	130.4	130.2	130.7	75.9	75.9	75.0	76.4	88.1	86.0	86.1	86.1
New Jersey.....	796.2	820.3	823.4	826.0	409.1	408.1	408.0	404.7	626.0	621.1	621.1	621.2
New Mexico.....	152.1	154.8	154.0	155.7	98.4	99.1	98.8	99.4	192.6	191.5	191.9	191.9
New York.....	2,406.9	2,446.0	2,445.9	2,438.2	924.5	928.6	928.5	927.2	1,512.6	1,516.8	1,517.6	1,517.2
North Carolina.....	721.0	738.8	739.9	740.3	541.9	546.0	547.5	553.2	772.9	776.2	776.4	777.3
North Dakota.....	71.9	73.2	73.3	73.2	40.9	40.2	41.5	40.6	86.1	86.4	86.8	86.7
Ohio.....	988.9	997.9	998.1	998.2	568.4	570.1	570.3	572.7	795.0	789.5	790.5	791.2
Oklahoma.....	280.3	283.0	283.9	285.4	185.5	180.8	181.1	181.7	373.1	369.7	369.9	370.7
Oregon.....	349.0	354.1	354.5	356.7	207.5	207.4	206.0	206.1	316.3	314.0	313.3	313.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,386.9	1,412.1	1,414.9	1,418.9	571.1	575.1	575.9	573.7	703.9	699.2	699.3	700.5
Rhode Island.....	115.8	116.3	116.9	116.7	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.6	65.9	64.7	64.7	64.7
South Carolina.....	314.3	320.6	322.1	323.4	282.7	285.8	285.8	285.4	393.2	398.9	398.6	398.1
South Dakota.....	80.6	80.7	81.3	81.4	50.8	54.0	53.6	53.7	82.0	81.3	81.2	81.0
Tennessee.....	505.2	509.4	513.1	513.7	369.1	368.2	369.8	370.0	452.6	456.6	455.6	453.4
Texas.....	1,978.4	2,003.2	2,007.9	2,007.4	1,531.9	1,539.8	1,544.3	1,539.8	2,132.1	2,130.6	2,130.6	2,131.1
Utah.....	249.5	253.8	254.0	256.5	178.5	178.1	177.5	177.4	277.0	275.7	275.9	276.5
Vermont.....	65.1	65.8	65.8	66.1	34.6	36.2	35.8	35.2	56.4	56.0	56.3	56.1
Virginia.....	622.4	629.1	632.0	629.9	419.4	417.9	418.3	417.5	764.3	757.3	758.3	759.5
Washington.....	563.1	569.7	570.7	569.5	343.7	344.4	344.8	345.1	618.4	612.3	610.7	609.5
West Virginia.....	144.5	147.1	147.6	148.1	72.0	70.6	70.5	71.2	148.4	145.3	146.0	145.7
Wisconsin.....	496.2	501.2	502.0	503.3	288.9	290.1	290.9	294.3	416.2	407.6	407.7	407.5
Wyoming.....	29.5	30.0	30.2	30.1	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.2	71.6	71.4	71.3	71.1
Puerto Rico.....	127.0	129.8	129.8	129.6	99.5	103.6	103.7	104.9	196.8	192.1	193.4	193.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	7.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2025 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
Alabama.....	2,186.9	2,198.5	2,198.1	2,211.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	108.1	110.8	108.6	111.8
Alaska.....	328.1	328.3	332.3	332.0	13.1	13.8	13.2	14.4	18.2	17.1	18.8	17.4
Arizona.....	3,293.6	3,279.7	3,288.3	3,296.0	15.4	16.6	15.4	16.7	227.0	223.6	225.9	222.8
Arkansas.....	1,338.4	1,341.6	1,343.9	1,347.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	66.2	65.7	66.6	65.2
California.....	17,945.1	18,092.8	18,071.2	18,138.2	17.8	18.2	17.9	18.2	874.2	869.4	896.7	879.6
Colorado.....	2,942.3	2,937.2	2,957.5	2,956.5	21.4	20.2	21.2	20.2	182.0	183.1	183.8	186.4
Connecticut.....	1,699.9	1,700.0	1,716.6	1,720.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	60.0	60.3	63.8	64.6
Delaware ¹	490.8	489.5	496.5	494.6	—	—	—	—	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.3
District of Columbia ¹	758.6	717.6	759.2	719.9	—	—	—	—	13.5	14.1	13.7	14.1
Florida.....	10,054.8	10,011.2	10,074.3	10,070.3	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	659.4	647.3	658.8	655.0
Georgia.....	4,966.1	4,976.6	4,993.6	4,990.3	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	233.4	234.0	234.7	232.2
Hawaii ¹	646.4	644.6	644.1	646.1	—	—	—	—	40.0	40.8	40.0	41.4
Idaho.....	859.9	872.1	878.1	879.5	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.4	70.9	74.8	73.8	75.9
Illinois.....	6,090.5	6,083.5	6,145.4	6,143.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	224.6	227.8	237.0	242.6
Indiana.....	3,253.2	3,246.1	3,276.2	3,261.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	168.5	167.9	172.4	171.6
Iowa.....	1,584.5	1,566.7	1,603.6	1,589.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	76.9	78.0	83.9	86.6
Kansas.....	1,458.9	1,454.6	1,473.8	1,470.5	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8	72.9	71.2	74.8	75.1
Kentucky.....	2,029.9	2,021.7	2,040.1	2,033.9	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.8	90.1	90.7	92.3	93.4
Louisiana.....	1,993.4	2,003.4	2,003.6	2,015.1	28.0	27.5	28.3	27.6	140.8	146.7	138.0	147.0
Maine.....	644.0	642.5	649.2	649.2	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	33.9	33.9	34.4	34.1
Maryland.....	2,822.7	2,771.8	2,827.6	2,793.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	162.4	163.4	163.6	166.0
Massachusetts.....	3,664.8	3,655.5	3,701.1	3,703.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	157.8	158.9	164.6	168.9
Michigan.....	4,436.4	4,430.1	4,477.0	4,466.2	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.2	185.6	184.3	195.2	193.7
Minnesota.....	2,973.6	2,980.6	3,022.3	3,026.6	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	122.7	128.0	134.5	139.3
Mississippi.....	1,186.9	1,186.8	1,194.4	1,195.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	53.3	52.4	54.5	52.4
Missouri.....	2,974.6	2,965.2	3,006.2	3,001.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	146.2	153.5	149.2	155.9
Montana.....	515.8	514.3	524.4	520.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	34.3	35.5	37.0	38.4
Nebraska.....	1,050.0	1,047.4	1,061.6	1,057.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	60.6	64.3	63.6	66.3
Nevada.....	1,566.8	1,600.4	1,578.7	1,611.0	14.3	14.8	14.4	15.0	109.6	113.9	111.1	115.3
New Hampshire.....	699.6	691.2	699.0	696.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	30.7	30.5	31.9	31.7
New Jersey.....	4,336.5	4,325.6	4,360.7	4,366.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	161.1	155.8	164.9	161.0
New Mexico.....	891.5	890.4	896.2	896.6	24.6	25.9	25.1	25.7	55.0	52.7	54.9	55.0
New York.....	9,929.5	9,900.1	9,904.2	9,929.5	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.5	377.7	372.3	381.1	385.8
North Carolina.....	5,012.7	5,062.0	5,056.8	5,101.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	275.6	287.4	276.8	290.9
North Dakota.....	441.8	444.0	445.7	445.6	17.6	16.9	17.8	17.3	26.2	26.3	28.5	27.9
Ohio.....	5,609.3	5,627.3	5,662.2	5,674.9	8.7	9.1	8.9	9.3	245.5	253.4	254.0	265.2
Oklahoma.....	1,792.8	1,789.1	1,804.4	1,796.9	28.8	28.1	28.8	28.6	88.3	91.9	89.9	91.1
Oregon.....	1,977.3	1,951.8	1,993.4	1,959.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	110.6	108.2	112.3	110.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,140.6	6,146.5	6,176.4	6,203.2	21.0	21.1	21.5	21.7	251.8	251.8	260.9	261.0
Rhode Island.....	508.4	507.7	517.2	514.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	21.3	21.3	22.4	22.2
South Carolina.....	2,382.7	2,390.0	2,384.5	2,407.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	123.0	125.7	122.5	126.1
South Dakota.....	461.2	462.0	467.6	466.5	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	27.2	27.1	29.2	28.8
Tennessee.....	3,364.0	3,366.7	3,380.7	3,380.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	163.7	162.9	165.2	166.3
Texas.....	14,251.0	14,350.5	14,320.4	14,384.5	215.7	207.6	216.0	209.1	893.1	907.2	898.9	911.5
Utah.....	1,757.9	1,768.3	1,770.7	1,781.8	11.4	10.7	11.5	10.7	139.0	140.5	141.3	142.2
Vermont.....	313.2	311.0	310.1	309.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	15.0	14.9	15.7	15.5
Virginia.....	4,262.6	4,222.5	4,288.6	4,242.3	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.5	224.2	225.7	227.8	228.1
Washington.....	3,607.4	3,617.2	3,630.1	3,626.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	214.6	214.3	218.9	215.4
West Virginia.....	717.5	712.6	718.2	718.0	20.4	20.1	20.5	19.7	33.4	34.5	35.1	36.6
Wisconsin.....	3,002.1	2,984.5	3,034.5	3,014.6	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	135.2	141.9	141.8	147.2
Wyoming.....	288.2	289.5	290.3	291.6	15.5	15.1	15.7	15.1	22.0	22.5	23.2	23.7
Puerto Rico.....	957.5	956.6	952.7	960.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	39.0	39.4	38.8	39.4
Virgin Islands ¹	33.9	32.5	35.2	32.6	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2025 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Alabama.....	284.7	282.5	284.8	282.8	403.5	399.7	404.5	401.4	22.7	21.6	22.6	21.6
Alaska.....	11.9	12.1	11.4	11.3	63.1	64.1	64.9	65.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1
Arizona.....	193.4	193.2	192.7	191.7	623.4	617.8	621.1	618.6	49.2	48.6	48.7	49.4
Arkansas.....	160.6	158.5	159.3	158.6	269.1	271.8	269.1	271.9	12.3	11.7	12.0	11.8
California.....	1,219.6	1,202.0	1,218.0	1,199.7	3,022.0	3,017.6	3,026.2	3,023.6	526.7	520.9	525.2	512.4
Colorado.....	146.7	143.6	146.1	144.3	499.8	496.2	498.8	496.8	70.9	66.9	70.9	66.4
Connecticut.....	153.1	153.0	152.6	154.5	295.9	293.0	294.3	292.7	30.4	30.6	30.1	30.4
Delaware.....	26.6	25.9	26.8	25.7	89.5	88.6	89.7	89.1	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	29.8	29.5	29.9	29.4	18.7	17.4	18.2	17.6
Florida.....	429.6	425.4	429.1	427.1	1,988.3	1,978.6	1,986.7	1,982.2	154.2	148.9	153.4	149.8
Georgia.....	428.6	427.9	429.0	426.9	1,030.2	1,021.8	1,029.8	1,022.0	116.3	114.5	114.2	112.3
Hawaii.....	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	116.3	115.9	116.1	115.4	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.0
Idaho.....	74.6	75.0	75.2	76.0	162.4	163.8	163.8	165.6	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.8
Illinois.....	572.4	566.4	571.2	568.6	1,211.8	1,196.8	1,210.1	1,202.0	91.0	86.9	89.7	88.1
Indiana.....	518.9	519.7	517.6	516.5	628.3	625.6	629.3	631.1	26.4	25.4	26.5	25.1
Iowa.....	217.1	213.7	217.5	214.0	307.8	299.5	309.7	300.9	17.9	17.1	17.9	17.5
Kansas.....	172.6	172.5	172.3	170.8	271.5	269.7	271.2	271.4	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.4
Kentucky.....	254.7	249.5	253.2	247.9	424.4	419.6	423.0	420.7	20.5	19.7	20.6	20.1
Louisiana.....	140.2	141.9	140.6	141.6	375.1	370.8	375.5	372.1	17.8	16.1	17.7	16.4
Maine.....	50.5	50.8	50.6	50.8	116.4	115.2	116.6	115.8	8.3	7.8	8.2	7.6
Maryland.....	110.8	111.0	110.9	110.1	463.0	447.4	460.4	449.1	34.4	33.1	34.4	33.5
Massachusetts.....	226.5	227.5	226.5	227.4	556.8	552.5	555.8	554.8	90.0	88.4	90.0	89.0
Michigan.....	588.2	576.7	587.9	576.8	795.9	784.9	798.4	792.2	55.2	52.7	55.2	52.5
Minnesota.....	312.6	312.0	313.7	316.3	523.6	515.3	528.8	520.6	41.5	39.5	41.6	39.5
Mississippi.....	138.7	137.4	139.4	137.8	244.1	244.6	245.2	246.2	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.1
Missouri.....	282.6	278.1	282.6	276.8	554.4	550.9	555.0	553.7	46.3	46.1	45.7	46.1
Montana.....	21.0	20.5	21.0	20.4	101.1	101.1	101.6	101.9	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6
Nebraska.....	103.2	97.8	103.3	98.1	193.2	190.7	194.1	191.9	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.3
Nevada.....	67.5	68.3	67.6	67.8	289.5	295.4	289.5	295.4	21.0	22.2	21.0	22.1
New Hampshire.....	67.6	67.0	67.8	66.7	137.2	133.3	136.6	134.1	11.3	10.9	11.1	10.9
New Jersey.....	252.3	247.1	252.7	248.7	890.0	880.0	886.4	881.5	74.7	74.7	75.0	74.5
New Mexico.....	28.2	27.7	28.1	28.0	145.6	147.9	145.7	148.6	9.3	8.8	9.4	9.0
New York.....	407.1	394.0	404.1	395.0	1,479.4	1,464.6	1,465.0	1,467.0	273.8	272.0	269.8	269.2
North Carolina.....	462.3	451.0	462.2	451.0	926.1	928.0	928.7	931.9	86.2	83.6	86.1	83.8
North Dakota.....	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.7	92.6	92.4	93.2	92.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0
Ohio.....	678.1	675.8	677.8	680.4	1,036.6	1,036.6	1,037.5	1,040.0	65.3	65.1	65.2	66.1
Oklahoma.....	141.5	138.8	141.2	138.6	316.3	315.1	316.1	314.6	17.4	16.7	17.2	16.9
Oregon.....	179.4	174.4	179.7	174.4	351.2	347.1	352.7	347.1	34.9	31.9	34.9	32.1
Pennsylvania.....	557.9	552.6	557.7	553.5	1,131.6	1,118.7	1,127.6	1,120.3	90.4	87.7	89.6	87.7
Rhode Island.....	39.3	39.5	39.3	39.8	79.1	78.6	79.8	79.1	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2
South Carolina.....	262.5	262.7	261.7	263.2	442.8	442.3	441.4	443.6	27.5	26.1	27.1	25.6
South Dakota.....	44.3	43.9	44.5	43.8	90.8	90.4	91.7	90.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8
Tennessee.....	359.0	354.1	358.5	353.9	687.0	677.9	683.6	680.0	53.4	52.8	52.9	52.7
Texas.....	986.6	975.3	987.2	971.7	2,763.7	2,780.4	2,764.7	2,780.9	222.9	215.5	223.0	216.2
Utah.....	153.4	152.6	153.8	152.7	309.3	307.7	309.9	309.4	41.9	41.0	41.9	41.4
Vermont.....	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	51.7	50.4	51.2	50.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3
Virginia.....	239.5	228.9	240.4	228.4	688.7	683.2	687.6	688.6	68.2	65.9	68.3	66.2
Washington.....	270.7	270.6	270.2	271.0	614.9	616.7	617.2	617.0	162.7	164.0	162.0	163.4
West Virginia.....	45.4	44.8	45.5	44.9	121.2	119.9	120.7	120.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Wisconsin.....	456.2	451.5	456.7	450.2	544.3	530.7	545.4	530.0	46.2	45.5	46.3	45.6
Wyoming.....	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4	51.6	51.6	51.9	52.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Puerto Rico.....	80.8	80.5	80.2	80.5	192.0	189.7	189.4	189.8	13.1	12.0	12.8	12.1
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
Alabama.....	103.7	102.4	103.8	102.7	260.3	264.1	263.9	266.6	263.0	267.5	263.5	267.6
Alaska.....	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.9	28.1	28.7	28.6	28.9	54.1	54.1	54.5	54.3
Arizona.....	244.9	238.1	244.2	238.5	461.9	463.7	460.6	469.1	551.3	564.2	550.9	568.8
Arkansas.....	59.5	58.5	59.9	59.2	164.6	165.2	166.3	167.0	210.2	212.3	210.7	212.9
California.....	786.7	785.1	793.5	783.2	2,734.8	2,749.8	2,751.4	2,749.0	3,432.0	3,597.6	3,465.5	3,612.9
Colorado.....	179.6	175.4	180.9	176.0	480.5	479.5	490.0	487.2	391.6	409.6	396.5	415.6
Connecticut.....	115.9	116.4	116.2	115.4	217.5	216.1	223.4	224.6	375.1	381.1	378.8	383.7
Delaware.....	49.5	49.2	49.5	48.7	63.9	64.5	65.3	66.3	91.5	93.3	92.2	93.4
District of Columbia.....	24.9	24.7	25.0	24.7	166.4	160.2	166.6	160.7	129.1	127.6	129.4	127.2
Florida.....	689.5	675.5	691.0	678.9	1,614.9	1,617.3	1,624.9	1,635.6	1,589.3	1,620.9	1,598.8	1,629.2
Georgia.....	282.4	280.1	282.7	282.5	742.4	741.6	749.0	744.2	720.5	749.0	725.5	749.8
Hawaii.....	26.8	26.4	27.0	26.4	72.7	72.9	73.1	72.8	91.4	92.9	91.4	93.8
Idaho.....	41.2	42.0	41.5	42.8	107.9	109.4	111.5	111.3	138.3	144.3	145.5	145.1
Illinois.....	388.9	383.8	390.5	381.7	887.1	876.7	904.4	887.9	1,022.5	1,043.0	1,028.4	1,049.1
Indiana.....	149.7	150.1	149.9	150.1	351.1	356.7	355.1	359.3	520.0	527.0	521.5	529.0
Iowa.....	104.7	103.5	105.2	103.8	142.2	140.8	144.8	143.1	249.5	252.3	247.5	252.7
Kansas.....	78.8	78.3	79.3	78.7	172.5	171.2	175.7	176.4	215.5	218.5	218.0	220.6
Kentucky.....	94.9	95.1	95.4	95.6	221.7	222.2	224.5	222.5	319.6	321.6	320.2	322.6
Louisiana.....	92.3	93.9	92.8	93.5	223.1	224.7	224.6	226.3	348.5	352.1	352.6	354.9
Maine.....	32.6	32.8	32.5	32.9	76.3	74.2	77.8	76.2	137.6	138.3	138.7	140.0
Maryland.....	140.1	138.5	140.6	139.2	470.1	456.3	472.3	462.4	504.4	508.9	502.0	511.0
Massachusetts.....	223.1	221.5	223.0	221.1	599.7	593.7	611.7	608.6	854.8	859.3	857.2	862.5
Michigan.....	238.3	239.1	239.7	239.7	620.3	619.9	632.6	627.5	729.7	738.5	732.3	739.5
Minnesota.....	186.3	182.7	187.2	182.9	361.8	361.2	370.0	369.9	605.8	625.2	609.7	624.0
Mississippi.....	45.4	45.5	45.5	46.2	115.8	116.9	118.3	119.4	159.9	161.6	159.5	161.9
Missouri.....	180.9	182.3	182.0	182.6	363.7	355.1	369.1	368.6	536.1	538.7	542.5	547.2
Montana.....	27.1	27.5	27.3	27.0	51.7	51.0	53.9	52.2	86.7	87.5	87.5	87.9
Nebraska.....	70.0	69.3	70.1	69.4	117.6	116.1	119.1	117.4	172.3	176.0	172.8	176.6
Nevada.....	80.5	78.4	80.8	78.8	217.9	230.2	223.1	235.9	177.4	188.0	178.9	188.1
New Hampshire.....	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.3	97.3	98.7	99.2	101.0	132.7	130.8	132.6	132.3
New Jersey.....	268.4	265.7	268.1	265.9	704.5	695.7	711.9	712.9	798.1	827.9	800.0	829.6
New Mexico.....	35.6	35.0	35.6	34.6	119.8	117.9	121.3	119.9	151.9	154.9	153.6	156.1
New York.....	754.7	754.5	748.4	754.4	1,398.2	1,385.7	1,393.8	1,394.2	2,439.4	2,473.8	2,439.6	2,467.3
North Carolina.....	306.4	309.7	309.3	311.9	733.9	740.8	742.8	748.0	718.0	742.0	724.3	742.1
North Dakota.....	24.6	24.2	24.6	24.4	33.1	33.9	34.1	33.8	71.6	73.2	72.2	73.5
Ohio.....	309.7	308.3	310.3	309.3	720.3	719.8	731.4	729.2	986.9	1,000.8	990.6	1,000.8
Oklahoma.....	84.9	85.8	85.2	85.9	204.4	201.7	208.0	203.7	279.1	283.2	280.7	285.2
Oregon.....	99.4	98.0	100.5	97.0	256.1	246.4	258.0	246.7	348.5	356.8	352.9	359.0
Pennsylvania.....	338.9	339.9	339.3	340.6	827.4	829.2	837.5	845.6	1,401.8	1,428.9	1,403.2	1,435.4
Rhode Island.....	35.0	34.1	34.8	34.0	66.3	65.8	69.1	68.2	117.3	118.6	118.4	119.1
South Carolina.....	121.6	121.2	122.1	122.2	319.3	307.5	317.7	314.0	313.9	322.4	315.5	323.9
South Dakota.....	27.2	26.7	27.2	26.9	36.9	35.8	37.4	37.0	80.0	81.8	80.9	81.8
Tennessee.....	192.1	191.0	192.6	189.5	443.8	447.5	449.6	449.4	503.9	514.4	506.8	515.5
Texas.....	935.2	938.6	939.2	934.9	2,096.5	2,140.9	2,119.8	2,162.2	1,969.8	2,004.7	1,981.3	2,006.2
Utah.....	99.4	101.5	99.9	102.4	248.0	256.6	251.4	260.0	252.0	257.7	253.8	260.5
Vermont.....	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	32.3	31.4	32.8	31.8	66.8	67.1	66.6	67.5
Virginia.....	221.0	220.8	221.8	220.9	806.9	783.3	812.4	789.8	624.8	633.4	628.2	630.7
Washington.....	161.3	157.6	161.7	158.3	533.4	542.3	536.9	543.5	562.7	572.5	566.7	571.5
West Virginia.....	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.8	71.9	72.0	72.4	72.2	145.9	147.7	144.3	148.2
Wisconsin.....	157.9	157.6	158.1	158.4	323.9	318.3	328.9	327.7	494.6	501.4	496.9	502.5
Wyoming.....	11.1	11.7	11.1	11.8	21.1	21.0	21.7	21.6	29.7	30.4	29.7	30.2
Puerto Rico.....	50.4	51.0	50.5	50.6	136.6	135.1	135.1	136.8	127.7	130.8	128.0	130.9
Virgin Islands.....	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1

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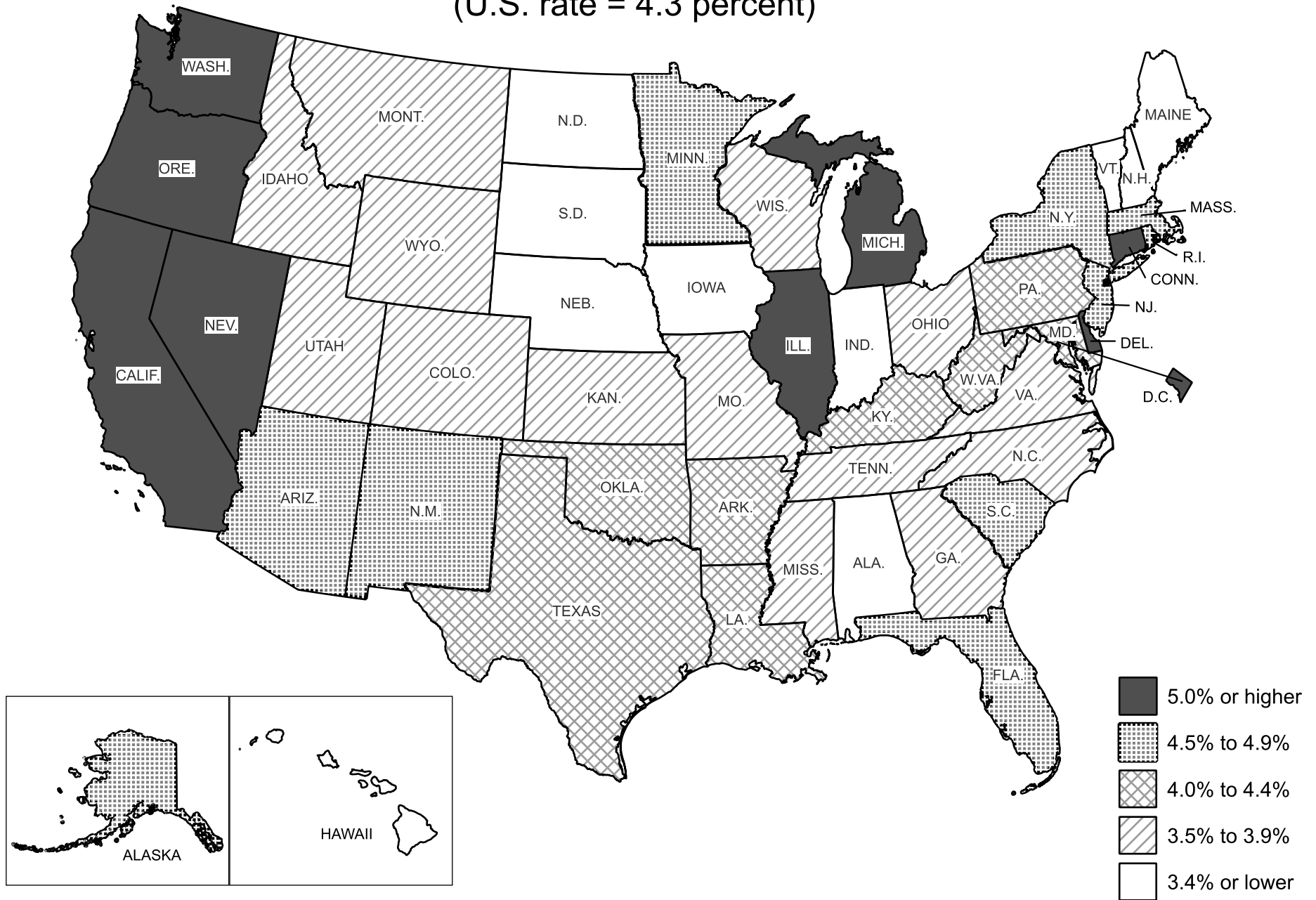
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Alabama.....	210.3	214.9	216.3	219.7	93.4	94.4	93.8	95.8	427.8	431.2	427.0	431.7
Alaska.....	31.7	32.8	32.6	34.2	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.0	81.4	78.8	81.6	78.9
Arizona.....	378.7	371.2	378.3	374.0	103.8	106.3	103.6	106.8	444.6	436.4	446.9	439.6
Arkansas.....	129.2	133.1	132.9	135.5	52.6	52.6	52.7	52.9	209.2	207.5	209.6	207.7
California.....	1,989.4	2,023.3	2,019.5	2,042.8	588.3	601.3	595.3	604.4	2,753.6	2,707.6	2,762.0	2,712.4
Colorado.....	346.1	345.5	345.1	345.5	129.3	127.5	130.4	127.6	494.4	489.7	493.8	490.5
Connecticut.....	147.6	145.2	152.3	149.3	63.7	64.2	64.3	65.4	240.3	239.6	240.3	239.3
Delaware.....	49.5	47.5	51.7	50.2	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.7	73.2	72.9	73.4	72.9
District of Columbia.....	76.7	73.8	79.0	77.1	63.9	62.3	63.7	61.9	234.5	207.0	232.6	206.2
Florida.....	1,362.2	1,352.6	1,366.1	1,362.7	386.9	376.2	388.6	382.6	1,174.8	1,162.7	1,171.2	1,161.6
Georgia.....	512.5	510.7	526.7	523.2	171.0	173.8	172.9	174.6	719.2	713.8	719.6	713.2
Hawaii.....	120.0	121.3	120.7	121.7	27.1	26.6	27.2	26.9	132.1	127.8	129.0	127.8
Idaho.....	91.1	88.3	93.0	88.7	29.0	29.8	29.2	29.7	131.6	131.8	131.7	131.2
Illinois.....	581.7	580.6	598.5	600.7	244.5	247.5	246.1	249.5	859.2	867.1	862.6	865.8
Indiana.....	305.4	299.2	314.2	305.7	135.6	138.4	136.0	137.7	444.2	431.0	448.5	430.5
Iowa.....	138.3	133.2	145.9	140.6	54.9	54.2	55.1	55.4	273.1	272.2	273.9	272.9
Kansas.....	130.9	130.8	135.1	134.0	56.1	54.7	56.8	54.5	264.9	264.9	267.3	265.8
Kentucky.....	201.6	202.9	207.9	208.8	73.4	73.3	73.7	74.7	321.8	320.5	322.2	320.8
Louisiana.....	224.8	226.7	228.8	229.0	75.3	75.4	76.2	76.3	327.5	327.6	328.5	330.4
Maine.....	59.8	61.0	61.7	63.9	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.6	104.3	104.2	104.8	103.7
Maryland.....	258.5	257.1	267.4	266.6	125.8	123.4	125.5	123.2	551.7	531.2	548.9	530.7
Massachusetts.....	340.0	337.8	352.4	351.5	135.7	135.2	137.6	137.7	479.5	479.7	481.3	481.3
Michigan.....	407.3	404.1	419.4	413.7	173.9	175.1	174.9	175.4	635.4	647.8	634.5	648.0
Minnesota.....	256.5	252.1	268.3	262.9	116.2	116.8	117.1	117.9	440.4	441.5	445.1	447.0
Mississippi.....	133.8	135.3	137.7	139.1	39.8	39.7	39.8	40.1	241.0	238.7	239.5	237.6
Missouri.....	300.0	304.6	311.5	310.6	115.1	113.5	116.0	115.4	444.9	438.0	448.2	440.5
Montana.....	70.5	69.7	71.4	69.3	19.6	19.2	19.9	19.5	92.5	91.2	93.4	92.1
Nebraska.....	97.1	97.0	100.6	100.6	37.9	38.0	38.3	37.9	179.7	179.9	181.2	181.2
Nevada.....	357.4	359.0	359.9	363.1	43.7	42.4	44.0	42.6	188.0	187.8	188.4	186.9
New Hampshire.....	72.2	70.1	70.5	71.2	24.9	26.4	25.0	26.4	91.7	89.4	90.3	87.8
New Jersey.....	382.1	379.8	393.0	389.6	167.1	165.1	169.1	166.7	636.8	632.4	638.1	634.7
New Mexico.....	98.2	97.6	98.5	98.2	28.1	27.7	28.3	27.6	195.2	194.3	195.7	193.9
New York.....	900.7	886.7	905.1	901.2	380.6	375.8	378.7	375.5	1,512.8	1,515.6	1,513.2	1,514.4
North Carolina.....	524.7	533.8	540.1	549.4	191.2	192.7	192.5	193.7	782.1	786.8	787.8	792.6
North Dakota.....	40.2	40.3	40.2	39.7	14.9	15.9	15.0	16.0	87.8	88.1	87.3	87.8
Ohio.....	547.6	547.8	565.4	565.1	210.9	210.3	213.1	209.6	799.7	800.3	808.0	799.9
Oklahoma.....	183.9	179.9	187.5	182.6	71.1	72.9	71.1	73.4	377.1	375.0	378.7	376.3
Oregon.....	201.8	199.3	206.0	202.1	65.8	64.7	67.0	65.5	323.8	319.2	323.5	319.3
Pennsylvania.....	549.0	550.8	565.3	565.4	257.1	256.4	258.0	260.0	713.7	709.4	715.8	712.0
Rhode Island.....	55.9	56.9	58.8	58.6	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.9	66.9	65.8	67.0	65.8
South Carolina.....	279.4	280.7	285.4	288.1	91.0	93.9	91.0	93.1	397.0	402.7	395.4	402.4
South Dakota.....	47.2	49.5	49.1	50.9	18.4	18.8	18.5	18.9	83.1	81.9	83.0	81.8
Tennessee.....	359.6	362.7	371.8	371.1	134.8	135.4	134.9	136.2	462.3	463.7	460.4	461.9
Texas.....	1,522.3	1,530.5	1,543.3	1,541.9	487.8	492.0	492.2	492.6	2,157.4	2,157.8	2,154.8	2,157.3
Utah.....	178.5	175.9	180.0	175.9	46.6	46.4	46.6	46.8	278.4	277.7	280.6	279.8
Vermont.....	35.8	35.9	32.0	32.6	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.7	57.8	57.9	57.8	57.4
Virginia.....	407.7	407.3	417.9	416.6	201.1	200.4	202.4	199.4	773.5	767.1	774.9	767.1
Washington.....	334.7	335.0	340.9	341.5	122.4	121.8	123.9	122.9	625.1	617.3	626.7	617.2
West Virginia.....	70.7	68.1	71.3	70.4	24.2	23.8	24.2	23.8	151.0	148.3	150.9	148.2
Wisconsin.....	272.0	272.5	279.6	282.5	145.2	144.9	145.5	145.9	422.8	416.1	431.4	420.5
Wyoming.....	35.1	35.8	34.8	35.4	16.3	16.0	16.6	16.1	72.4	72.3	72.3	72.2
Puerto Rico.....	99.3	103.4	99.2	105.2	19.8	18.5	19.5	18.7	198.2	195.5	198.6	195.7
Virgin Islands.....	6.6	5.6	7.1	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.5

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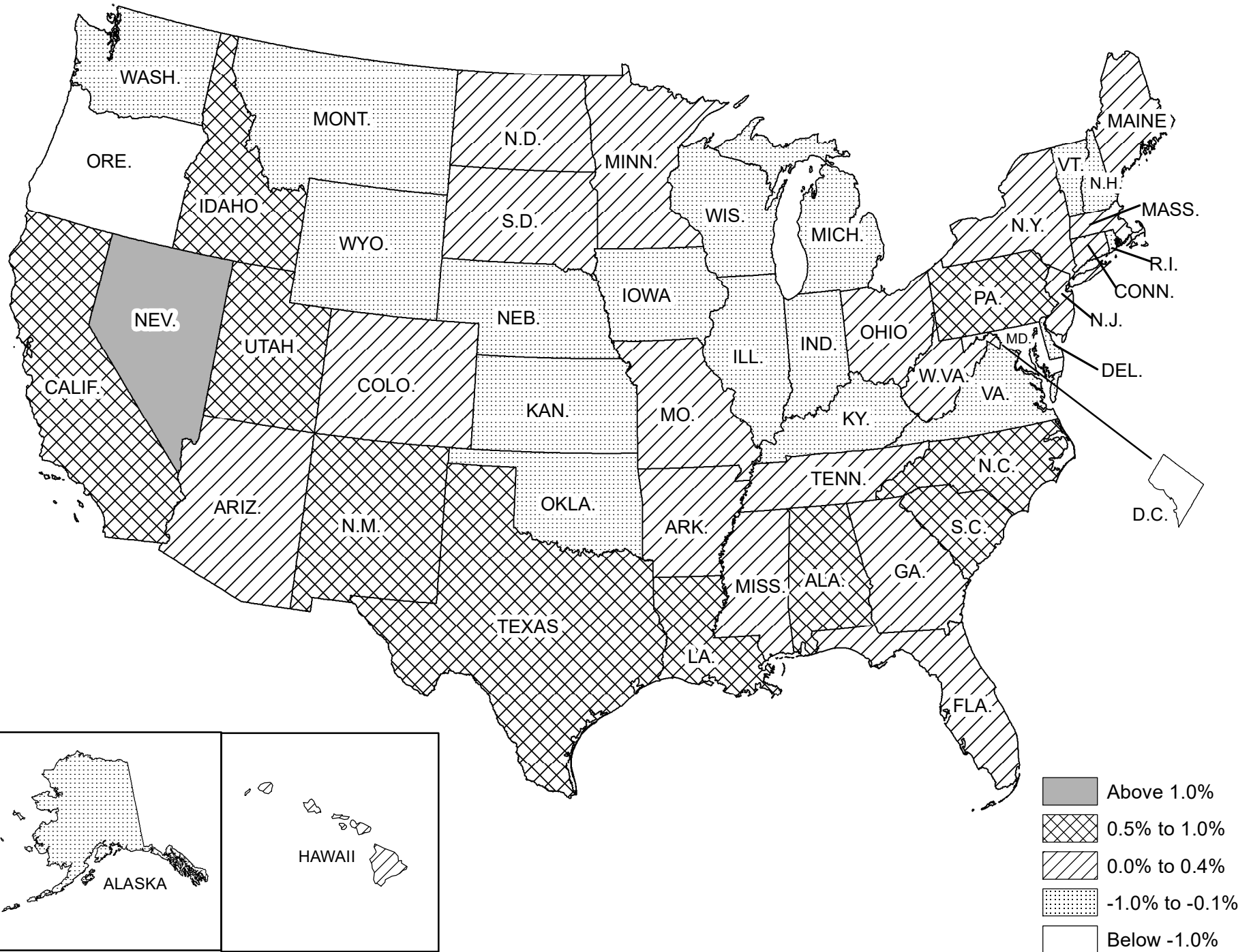
NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2025 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2026

(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted April 2025 - April 2026



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Unemployment Rates among the 10 largest states:

- Florida had the 7th lowest unemployment rate (4.8 percent)
- Georgia had the lowest unemployment rate (3.5 percent)
- California had the highest unemployment rate (5.3 percent)

Unemployment Rates among all states:

- Florida tied with New Jersey and South Carolina for the 39th lowest unemployment rate (4.8 percent)
- South Dakota had the lowest unemployment rate (2.2 percent)
- District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate (6.2 percent)

Job Growth among the 10 largest states (over-the-year change):

- Florida gained the 7th most jobs (+15,800 jobs)
- California gained the most jobs (+101,500 jobs)
- Michigan lost the most jobs (-6,100 jobs)

Job Growth among all states (over-the-year change):

- Florida gained the 9th most jobs (+15,800 jobs)
- California gained the most jobs (+101,500 jobs)
- District of Columbia lost the most jobs (-39,100 jobs)

Job Growth Rate among the 10 largest states (over-the-year change):

- Florida had the 7th fastest growth rate (+0.2 percent)
- North Carolina had the fastest growth rate (+0.9 percent)
- Illinois tied with Michigan for the slowest growth rate (-0.1 percent)

Job Growth Rate among all states (over-the-year change):

- Florida tied with North Dakota for the 20th fastest growth rate (+0.2 percent)
- Nevada had the fastest growth rate (+1.9 percent)
- District of Columbia had the slowest growth rate (-5.1 percent)

*Including District of Columbia

April 2026 Over-the-Month Change in Job Counts

Job Growth among the 10 largest states (over-the-month change):

- Florida gained the most jobs (+40,500 jobs)
- New York lost the most jobs (-10,600 jobs)

Job Growth among all states (over-the-month change):

- Florida gained the most jobs (+40,500 jobs)
- New York lost the most jobs (-10,600 jobs)

Job Growth Rate among the 10 largest states (over-the-month change):

- Florida had the fastest growth rate (+0.4 percent)
- New York had the slowest growth rate (-0.1 percent)

Job Growth Rate among all states (over-the-month change):

- Florida tied with Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, and New Hampshire for the 3rd fastest growth rate (+0.4 percent)
- New Mexico had the fastest growth rate (+0.6 percent)
- North Dakota had the slowest growth rate (-0.4 percent)

*Including District of Columbia

Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
April 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Year Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth			
		April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
					Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
1	California	18,159,700	18,163,000	18,058,200	-3,300	*	101,500	0.6
2	Texas	14,394,300	14,394,000	14,311,900	300	*	82,400	0.6
3	North Carolina	5,096,100	5,080,100	5,050,300	16,000	0.3	45,800	0.9
4	New York	9,968,400	9,979,000	9,933,800	-10,600	-0.1	34,600	0.3
5	Pennsylvania	6,198,800	6,188,100	6,166,900	10,700	0.2	31,900	0.5
8	Ohio	5,687,100	5,679,300	5,670,500	7,800	0.1	16,600	0.3
9	Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4	15,800	0.2
21	Georgia	4,996,000	4,988,900	4,993,300	7,100	0.1	2,700	0.1
43	Illinois	6,158,800	6,147,400	6,163,300	11,400	0.2	-4,500	-0.1
44	Michigan	4,480,800	4,475,500	4,486,900	5,300	0.1	-6,100	-0.1

p = preliminary

* = less than 0.1 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released May 22, 2026

Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
April 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Year Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth			
		April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
					Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
2	North Carolina	5,096,100	5,080,100	5,050,300	16,000	0.3	45,800	0.9
5	Texas	14,394,300	14,394,000	14,311,900	300	*	82,400	0.6
5	California	18,159,700	18,163,000	18,058,200	-3,300	*	101,500	0.6
8	Pennsylvania	6,198,800	6,188,100	6,166,900	10,700	0.2	31,900	0.5
14	New York	9,968,400	9,979,000	9,933,800	-10,600	-0.1	34,600	0.3
14	Ohio	5,687,100	5,679,300	5,670,500	7,800	0.1	16,600	0.3
20	Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4	15,800	0.2
22	Georgia	4,996,000	4,988,900	4,993,300	7,100	0.1	2,700	0.1
31	Illinois	6,158,800	6,147,400	6,163,300	11,400	0.2	-4,500	-0.1
31	Michigan	4,480,800	4,475,500	4,486,900	5,300	0.1	-6,100	-0.1

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* = less than 0.1 percent

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Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
April 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Month Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth			
		April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
					Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
1	Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4	15,800	0.2
2	North Carolina	5,096,100	5,080,100	5,050,300	16,000	0.3	45,800	0.9
6	Illinois	6,158,800	6,147,400	6,163,300	11,400	0.2	-4,500	-0.1
7	Pennsylvania	6,198,800	6,188,100	6,166,900	10,700	0.2	31,900	0.5
11	Ohio	5,687,100	5,679,300	5,670,500	7,800	0.1	16,600	0.3
12	Georgia	4,996,000	4,988,900	4,993,300	7,100	0.1	2,700	0.1
16	Michigan	4,480,800	4,475,500	4,486,900	5,300	0.1	-6,100	-0.1
40	Texas	14,394,300	14,394,000	14,311,900	300	*	82,400	0.6
50	California	18,159,700	18,163,000	18,058,200	-3,300	*	101,500	0.6
51	New York	9,968,400	9,979,000	9,933,800	-10,600	-0.1	34,600	0.3

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* = less than 0.1 percent

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Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
April 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Month Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth			
		April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
					Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
3	Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4	15,800	0.2
8	North Carolina	5,096,100	5,080,100	5,050,300	16,000	0.3	45,800	0.9
16	Illinois	6,158,800	6,147,400	6,163,300	11,400	0.2	-4,500	-0.1
16	Pennsylvania	6,198,800	6,188,100	6,166,900	10,700	0.2	31,900	0.5
29	Georgia	4,996,000	4,988,900	4,993,300	7,100	0.1	2,700	0.1
29	Michigan	4,480,800	4,475,500	4,486,900	5,300	0.1	-6,100	-0.1
29	Ohio	5,687,100	5,679,300	5,670,500	7,800	0.1	16,600	0.3
38	Texas	14,394,300	14,394,000	14,311,900	300	*	82,400	0.6
43	California	18,159,700	18,163,000	18,058,200	-3,300	*	101,500	0.6
46	New York	9,968,400	9,979,000	9,933,800	-10,600	-0.1	34,600	0.3

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Unemployment Rates
 Ten Most Populous States
 April 2026
 Ranked by Current Month Unemployment Rate
 Seasonally Adjusted

Ranking	State	April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change	Over-the-Year Change
		%	%	%		
11	Georgia	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2
17	North Carolina	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.0	-0.1
22	Ohio	3.9	4.1	4.8	-0.2	-0.9
26	Pennsylvania	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
27	Texas	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.0	0.2
35	New York	4.6	4.6	4.1	0.0	0.5
39	Florida	4.8	4.7	3.7	0.1	1.1
43	Michigan	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.0	-0.2
45	Illinois	5.1	5.1	4.5	0.0	0.6
48	California	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 22, 2026

Unemployment Rate by State
April 2026 - April 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change	Over-the-Year Change
Alabama	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	0.1	-0.1
Alaska	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	0.0	0.1
Arizona	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0	0.5
Arkansas	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	0.0	0.4
California	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	0.0	-0.1
Colorado	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0	-0.3
Connecticut	5.0%	4.8%	3.8%	0.2	1.2
Delaware	5.3%	5.4%	4.5%	-0.1	0.8
District of Columbia	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	-0.1	0.1
Florida	4.8%	4.7%	3.7%	0.1	1.1
Georgia	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%	0.0	0.2
Hawaii	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	0.1	0.0
Idaho	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0	0.0
Illinois	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	0.0	0.6
Indiana	3.2%	3.3%	3.7%	-0.1	-0.5
Iowa	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0	-0.3
Kansas	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	0.0	0.1
Kentucky	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%	0.1	-0.4
Louisiana	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	0.0	0.1
Maine	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	-0.1	-0.2
Maryland	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	0.1	0.6
Massachusetts	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	0.0	0.3
Michigan	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	0.0	-0.2
Minnesota	4.5%	4.5%	3.6%	0.0	0.9
Mississippi	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	0.0	-0.1
Missouri	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%	-0.1	-0.2
Montana	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	-0.1	0.4
Nebraska	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	-0.1	0.1
Nevada	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	0.0	0.0
New Hampshire	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	0.0	-0.1
New Jersey	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%	-0.1	-0.3
New Mexico	4.9%	4.8%	4.1%	0.1	0.8
New York	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	0.0	0.5
North Carolina	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	0.0	-0.1
North Dakota	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	-0.1	-0.2
Ohio	3.9%	4.1%	4.8%	-0.2	-0.9
Oklahoma	4.0%	3.9%	3.1%	0.1	0.9
Oregon	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	0.0	0.1
Pennsylvania	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	0.0	0.0
Rhode Island	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	-0.2	0.1
South Carolina	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	-0.1	0.6
South Dakota	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	-0.1	0.2
Tennessee	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	0.0	0.1

Unemployment Rate by State
 April 2026 - April 2025
 Seasonally Adjusted

State	April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change	Over-the-Year Change
Texas	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	0.0	0.2
Utah	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	0.0	0.4
Vermont	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0	0.0
Virginia	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	0.0	0.5
Washington	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%	0.1	0.7
West Virginia	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	-0.1	0.5
Wisconsin	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	0.0	0.3
Wyoming	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	-0.1	0.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released May 22, 2026

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
April 2026 - April 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
Alabama	2,209,900	2,205,100	2,196,500	4,800	0.2	13,400	0.6
Alaska	337,300	336,700	338,300	600	0.2	-1,000	-0.3
Arizona	3,282,400	3,274,300	3,269,100	8,100	0.2	13,300	0.4
Arkansas	1,343,900	1,344,200	1,339,500	-300	*	4,400	0.3
California	18,159,700	18,163,000	18,058,200	-3,300	*	101,500	0.6
Colorado	2,967,800	2,956,000	2,963,900	11,800	0.4	3,900	0.1
Connecticut	1,725,300	1,719,600	1,720,100	5,700	0.3	5,200	0.3
Delaware	494,500	495,300	496,300	-800	-0.2	-1,800	-0.4
District of Columbia	720,900	720,800	760,000	100	*	-39,100	-5.1
Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4	15,800	0.2
Georgia	4,996,000	4,988,900	4,993,300	7,100	0.1	2,700	0.1
Hawaii	644,300	642,600	642,000	1,700	0.3	2,300	0.4
Idaho	882,200	878,600	877,500	3,600	0.4	4,700	0.5
Illinois	6,158,800	6,147,400	6,163,300	11,400	0.2	-4,500	-0.1
Indiana	3,262,900	3,263,500	3,276,300	-600	*	-13,400	-0.4
Iowa	1,580,300	1,576,900	1,595,400	3,400	0.2	-15,100	-0.9
Kansas	1,463,700	1,459,400	1,467,000	4,300	0.3	-3,300	-0.2
Kentucky	2,035,300	2,033,300	2,039,500	2,000	0.1	-4,200	-0.2
Louisiana	2,009,200	2,005,200	1,998,500	4,000	0.2	10,700	0.5
Maine	662,500	660,800	660,500	1,700	0.3	2,000	0.3
Maryland	2,797,800	2,795,000	2,830,900	2,800	0.1	-33,100	-1.2
Massachusetts	3,716,300	3,707,800	3,714,800	8,500	0.2	1,500	*
Michigan	4,480,800	4,475,500	4,486,900	5,300	0.1	-6,100	-0.1
Minnesota	3,042,900	3,027,000	3,034,100	15,900	0.5	8,800	0.3
Mississippi	1,193,400	1,190,300	1,191,800	3,100	0.3	1,600	0.1
Missouri	2,994,100	2,982,100	2,992,500	12,000	0.4	1,600	0.1
Montana	525,200	524,400	526,500	800	0.2	-1,300	-0.2
Nebraska	1,057,600	1,055,200	1,061,000	2,400	0.2	-3,400	-0.3
Nevada	1,610,800	1,607,900	1,580,600	2,900	0.2	30,200	1.9
New Hampshire	700,300	697,400	703,100	2,900	0.4	-2,800	-0.4
New Jersey	4,384,500	4,378,900	4,380,800	5,600	0.1	3,700	0.1
New Mexico	896,400	890,700	891,700	5,700	0.6	4,700	0.5
New York	9,968,400	9,979,000	9,933,800	-10,600	-0.1	34,600	0.3
North Carolina	5,096,100	5,080,100	5,050,300	16,000	0.3	45,800	0.9
North Dakota	448,500	450,400	447,800	-1,900	-0.4	700	0.2
Ohio	5,687,100	5,679,300	5,670,500	7,800	0.1	16,600	0.3
Oklahoma	1,792,700	1,790,500	1,796,800	2,200	0.1	-4,100	-0.2
Oregon	1,963,400	1,962,900	1,987,000	500	*	-23,600	-1.2
Pennsylvania	6,198,800	6,188,100	6,166,900	10,700	0.2	31,900	0.5
Rhode Island	514,700	515,200	517,300	-500	-0.1	-2,600	-0.5
South Carolina	2,404,700	2,399,700	2,383,500	5,000	0.2	21,200	0.9
South Dakota	470,400	470,000	470,200	400	0.1	200	*

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
 April 2026 - April 2025
 Seasonally Adjusted

State	April 2026 (p)	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)
Tennessee	3,376,100	3,374,900	3,375,200	1,200	*	900	*
Texas	14,394,300	14,394,000	14,311,900	300	*	82,400	0.6
Utah	1,779,700	1,774,900	1,767,500	4,800	0.3	12,200	0.7
Vermont	310,300	311,200	311,600	-900	-0.3	-1,300	-0.4
Virginia	4,245,900	4,245,300	4,283,700	600	*	-37,800	-0.9
Washington	3,636,000	3,639,100	3,638,200	-3,100	-0.1	-2,200	-0.1
West Virginia	717,600	716,300	717,400	1,300	0.2	200	*
Wisconsin	3,028,800	3,019,800	3,041,600	9,000	0.3	-12,800	-0.4
Wyoming	294,600	294,400	294,800	200	0.1	-200	-0.1

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p = preliminary

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