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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2015

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 366 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 18 areas, and unchanged in 3 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Three areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 16 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 355 metropolitan areas, decreased in 29 areas, and was unchanged in 3 areas. The national unemployment rate in February was 5.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 7.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Lincoln, Neb., had the lowest unemployment rate in February, 2.4 percent, followed by Ames, Iowa, 2.7 percent, and Midland, Texas, 2.8 percent. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., had the highest unemployment rates, 20.0 percent and 19.4 percent, respectively. A total of 199 areas had February unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.8 percent, 172 areas had rates above it, and 16 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Decatur, Ill., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in February (-3.8 percentage points), followed by Danville, Ill. (-3.7 points). Fifty-five other areas had rate decreases of at least 2.0 percentage points. Lafayette, La., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.4 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, had the lowest unemployment rate in February, 3.4 percent, followed by Oklahoma City, Okla., 3.6 percent. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev., had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 7.2 percent. Fifty of the large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Mich. (-3.2 percentage points). New Orleans-Metairie, La., had the only over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+0.9 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, San Francisco-Redwood City-South

San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.7 percent each. Gary, Ind., had the highest division rate, 8.3 percent. (See table 2.)

All 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in February. The largest of the declines occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich. (-3.6 percentage points), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.9 points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 355 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 29 had decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+162,300), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+152,400), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+132,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Midland, Texas (+8.8 percent), followed by Ocean City, N.J. (+8.6 percent), and Lake Charles, La. (+8.5 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, Miss. (-2,600), Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-1,300), and Duluth, Minn.-Wis. (-1,000). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Great Falls, Mont. (-2.3 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, Miss. (-1.7 percent), and Florence-Muscle Shoals, Ala. (-1.4 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.4 percent), followed by Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga., and Louisville/Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind. (+4.6 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February 2015, all of the 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year gains in nonfarm payroll employment. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+132,600), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+101,100), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+100,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.6 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.5 percent), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March 2015 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in table 3. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimates are also produced for the following areas and their respective balances: the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this release, estimates are prepared through indirect

estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 2015, a new generation of time-series models was implemented, resulting in the replacement of data back to the series beginnings. At the same time, enhancements were made to the substate estimation methodology, and more timely inputs from the American Community Survey were incorporated.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions at the total nonfarm level. For states, data are seasonally adjusted at the supersector level as well. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate areas are available in the news release *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Alabama	2,148.6	2,106.0	2,159.6	2,111.6	162.6	132.2	170.8	121.9	7.6	6.3	7.9	5.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	47.0	45.8	47.7	46.0	4.1	3.2	4.3	3.0	8.7	7.1	9.1	6.5
Auburn-Opeilka	70.6	70.2	71.0	70.4	4.4	3.6	4.6	3.3	6.3	5.2	6.5	4.7
Birmingham-Hoover	534.8	527.0	537.5	531.1	35.6	28.9	37.6	27.2	6.7	5.5	7.0	5.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	83.0	82.8	84.3	83.4	6.1	4.9	6.4	4.6	7.4	5.9	7.6	5.5
Decatur	70.4	68.0	70.5	68.1	5.3	4.4	5.6	4.1	7.5	6.5	8.0	6.0
Dothan	62.1	61.3	62.4	61.1	4.7	3.9	5.0	3.6	7.5	6.3	8.0	6.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.8	64.5	67.1	64.5	5.3	5.1	5.5	4.6	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.2
Gadsden	43.4	42.6	43.7	42.8	3.4	2.6	3.8	2.5	7.8	6.2	8.7	5.8
Huntsville	208.6	204.7	210.6	205.2	14.1	11.5	15.1	10.8	6.8	5.6	7.2	5.2
Mobile	184.2	179.6	185.6	180.2	15.8	12.7	16.2	11.6	8.6	7.1	8.7	6.4
Montgomery	171.4	168.1	172.4	168.1	12.6	10.2	13.1	9.3	7.3	6.1	7.6	5.5
Tuscaloosa	109.6	110.6	109.6	110.3	7.7	6.2	7.9	5.6	7.1	5.6	7.2	5.1
Alaska	362.5	362.3	363.2	362.6	27.9	25.7	28.5	27.7	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.6
Anchorage	204.0	204.7	203.3	203.3	12.7	12.1	13.1	13.0	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.4
Fairbanks	46.3	46.1	46.5	46.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.5
Arizona	3,052.2	3,143.0	3,062.9	3,143.6	222.4	207.2	216.5	194.6	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.2
Flagstaff	69.5	71.8	69.8	71.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	4.9	8.2	7.5	7.9	6.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	77.0	79.4	77.5	79.4	7.5	7.1	7.3	6.9	9.8	9.0	9.4	8.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,080.0	2,154.3	2,088.0	2,157.2	131.6	124.5	128.8	116.5	6.3	5.8	6.2	5.4
Prescott	92.7	98.1	94.0	98.1	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.2	6.3	6.8	5.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50.4	50.9	50.2	50.9	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.0	9.1	8.3	9.0	7.8
Tucson	459.7	470.3	462.3	469.4	29.4	27.9	28.7	26.1	6.4	5.9	6.2	5.6
Yuma	91.0	88.5	89.4	87.7	20.8	17.6	19.8	17.0	22.9	19.9	22.1	19.4
Arkansas	1,273.1	1,309.8	1,286.9	1,319.4	94.6	85.0	92.4	78.7	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.9	242.0	233.7	245.6	12.5	11.5	12.4	10.7	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.4
Fort Smith	117.2	119.2	118.3	120.6	8.9	7.4	8.7	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.4	5.8
Hot Springs	39.1	40.5	39.5	40.7	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.5	7.7	6.8	7.5	6.1
Jonesboro	57.6	61.0	58.1	61.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.3	7.3	6.1	6.9	5.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	330.8	340.2	335.8	343.1	21.4	19.4	21.1	18.2	6.5	5.7	6.3	5.3
Pine Bluff	36.4	36.1	36.8	36.5	3.9	3.2	3.8	2.9	10.6	8.8	10.2	7.9
California	18,646.8	18,890.4	18,738.4	18,910.2	1,575.9	1,372.5	1,564.0	1,291.5	8.5	7.3	8.3	6.8
Bakersfield	392.5	394.2	391.8	392.1	47.6	43.9	48.0	43.2	12.1	11.1	12.3	11.0
Chico	102.2	101.7	102.3	101.2	10.4	8.6	10.3	8.1	10.2	8.4	10.1	8.0
El Centro	79.5	80.7	79.7	78.8	17.0	18.1	16.1	15.8	21.4	22.4	20.2	20.0
Fresno	436.9	440.8	440.2	443.2	60.3	53.0	60.3	51.4	13.8	12.0	13.7	11.6
Hanford-Corcoran	57.5	57.4	57.6	57.4	8.4	7.4	8.5	7.0	14.6	12.9	14.7	12.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,540.9	6,632.8	6,578.8	6,650.8	539.3	491.6	529.5	462.6	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.0
Madera	64.5	64.3	64.5	64.0	8.1	7.6	8.1	7.2	12.5	11.8	12.5	11.2
Merced	113.9	116.0	115.4	116.5	17.8	16.1	18.1	15.7	15.6	13.8	15.6	13.5
Modesto	240.2	240.1	241.0	240.3	31.3	26.4	31.3	25.8	13.0	11.0	13.0	10.7
Napa	71.8	72.6	72.7	73.0	5.0	4.1	4.8	3.7	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	433.5	428.9	435.8	431.3	32.3	27.4	31.6	25.0	7.5	6.4	7.3	5.8
Redding	76.0	75.7	75.7	74.3	8.7	7.1	8.9	6.6	11.5	9.4	11.8	8.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,913.6	1,940.0	1,917.9	1,940.5	171.6	141.6	171.0	132.2	9.0	7.3	8.9	6.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade	1,045.9	1,052.3	1,047.8	1,051.5	85.2	70.4	85.0	66.2	8.1	6.7	8.1	6.3
Salinas	207.5	211.5	208.9	212.3	28.0	25.8	27.6	24.6	13.5	12.2	13.2	11.6
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,535.3	1,553.0	1,543.3	1,551.6	110.0	89.8	109.7	83.0	7.2	5.8	7.1	5.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,425.2	2,474.2	2,440.2	2,474.6	142.4	118.6	142.7	110.3	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,010.7	1,042.2	1,016.7	1,047.3	60.3	50.1	60.7	46.7	6.0	4.8	6.0	4.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	138.7	140.1	140.3	141.1	8.5	7.6	8.5	7.0	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	140.3	141.3	141.5	141.0	16.4	14.4	16.3	13.8	11.7	10.2	11.5	9.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	213.6	217.4	216.7	219.1	15.9	14.2	15.7	13.0	7.5	6.5	7.3	5.9
Santa Rosa	254.9	257.1	255.9	256.4	16.1	13.5	16.2	12.5	6.3	5.2	6.3	4.9
Stockton-Lodi	308.9	309.6	310.6	309.8	38.5	32.5	38.4	31.2	12.4	10.5	12.4	10.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	202.8	204.2	202.5	203.9	17.4	14.2	17.1	13.4	8.6	6.9	8.5	6.6
Visalia-Porterville	200.3	200.2	200.0	198.5	31.0	27.7	31.0	26.6	15.5	13.8	15.5	13.4
Yuba City	72.2	71.8	72.7	72.2	10.4	8.9	10.7	8.8	14.4	12.3	14.8	12.2
Colorado	2,780.6	2,810.6	2,795.1	2,822.8	178.7	131.3	176.7	133.7	6.4	4.7	6.3	4.7
Boulder	176.1	176.6	177.4	176.9	9.0	6.6	9.2	7.0	5.1	3.7	5.2	3.9
Colorado Springs	317.0	316.0	318.1	315.5	24.2	18.0	23.7	17.9	7.6	5.7	7.4	5.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,472.8	1,494.8	1,477.9	1,498.8	90.4	67.0	89.6	67.8	6.1	4.5	6.1	4.5
Fort Collins	172.1	174.6	174.5	175.7	9.7	7.1	9.8	7.4	5.6	4.0	5.6	4.2
Grand Junction	73.0	72.7	73.5	73.2	6.1	4.3	5.9	4.5	8.4	6.0	8.0	6.2
Greeley	141.0	147.1	142.6	148.8	8.4	6.2	8.3	6.5	6.0	4.2	5.8	4.4
Pueblo	72.9	72.7	73.0	73.2	7.0	4.9	6.8	4.9	9.6	6.7	9.3	6.6
Connecticut	1,858.1	1,887.9	1,857.1	1,895.9	140.4	127.5	139.0	131.2	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	454.8	461.7	453.7	463.6	32.8	29.8	32.8	31.0	7.2	6.4	7.2	6.7
Danbury	104.2	106.6	103.8	106.6	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	607.4	617.4	608.2	621.5	46.2	41.9	45.4	42.7	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.9
New Haven	319.4	324.0	319.1	325.0	24.4	21.7	24.0	22.1	7.6	6.7	7.5	6.8
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140.7	141.6	140.6	141.5	11.6	10.6	11.4	10.7	8.2	7.5	8.1	7.6
Waterbury	110.7	112.8	110.4	113.1	10.4	9.6	10.4	10.0	9.4	8.5	9.4	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Delaware	444.0	455.2	443.7	454.0	29.1	24.8	28.9	23.2	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.1
Dover	74.7	76.7	74.9	76.7	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.1	7.1	5.6	7.0	5.3
Salisbury ¹	170.9	171.4	171.8	172.3	16.4	14.9	16.0	14.1	9.6	8.7	9.3	8.2
District of Columbia	370.7	384.5	373.0	387.2	29.9	30.9	30.2	31.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,242.9	3,261.0	3,251.7	3,267.4	171.5	158.9	173.6	159.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.9
Florida	9,479.9	9,634.1	9,546.9	9,592.0	629.4	560.2	629.8	528.1	6.6	5.8	6.6	5.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	308.7	320.1	310.9	316.1	19.4	17.3	19.2	16.4	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	114.7	117.2	115.9	115.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	276.8	281.6	281.5	281.1	20.6	18.1	20.4	17.1	7.5	6.4	7.3	6.1
Gainesville	135.3	137.6	136.5	137.3	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.5	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.7
Homosassa Springs	47.8	48.2	48.3	48.0	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.8	9.3	8.3	9.1	7.9
Jacksonville	703.0	712.0	708.5	707.7	46.0	41.6	46.4	39.4	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	278.6	281.5	279.9	280.4	20.6	18.7	20.5	17.7	7.4	6.6	7.3	6.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	2,966.2	3,024.5	2,980.6	3,006.0	194.1	169.3	197.0	158.8	6.5	5.6	6.6	5.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	161.2	166.3	162.9	165.3	9.6	8.8	9.5	8.3	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	330.4	338.7	333.6	336.6	20.4	18.7	20.0	17.6	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.2
Ocala	129.6	133.6	130.9	131.9	10.3	9.3	10.2	8.9	7.9	7.0	7.8	6.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,182.6	1,204.4	1,191.3	1,206.2	75.0	67.9	74.8	64.1	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	256.4	258.0	258.3	257.5	19.4	16.6	19.3	15.8	7.6	6.5	7.5	6.1
Panama City	89.8	90.9	91.4	90.9	6.5	6.1	6.4	5.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	210.0	213.6	211.0	211.6	13.9	12.4	13.7	11.7	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.5
Port St. Lucie	197.2	200.4	199.1	198.7	16.0	12.9	15.8	12.1	8.1	6.4	7.9	6.1
Punta Gorda	66.5	66.9	67.3	66.6	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.1	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.3	62.3	62.6	61.4	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.0	8.3	6.7	8.1	6.4
Sebring	37.0	37.2	37.7	37.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	8.4	7.5	8.2	7.2
Tallahassee	186.7	190.5	189.0	190.3	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.0	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,415.9	1,427.8	1,424.9	1,426.6	91.7	82.6	91.6	78.1	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.5
The Villages	27.8	28.4	28.0	28.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.6
Georgia	4,722.0	4,744.2	4,737.3	4,750.5	352.1	308.8	355.0	303.4	7.5	6.5	7.5	6.4
Albany	67.2	66.3	67.3	66.1	5.8	5.0	5.9	5.0	8.7	7.6	8.8	7.5
Athens-Clarke County	93.5	95.2	93.4	95.1	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.4	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,779.8	2,804.2	2,787.7	2,813.1	196.3	172.9	198.4	171.5	7.1	6.2	7.1	6.1
Augusta-Richmond County	254.2	256.5	255.1	257.1	19.1	17.7	19.2	17.3	7.5	6.9	7.5	6.7
Brunswick	49.4	50.2	49.8	49.9	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.4	8.6	7.0	8.6	6.8
Columbus	128.2	126.0	128.7	126.6	10.5	9.5	10.5	9.2	8.2	7.5	8.2	7.3
Dalton	60.0	61.7	60.5	61.2	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.4	9.1	7.9	9.0	7.1
Gainesville	89.0	90.7	88.9	91.1	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.1
Hinesville	32.3	32.2	32.5	32.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.2	8.1	7.0	8.1	6.8
Macon	104.1	103.5	104.4	103.4	8.4	7.2	8.5	7.1	8.1	6.9	8.1	6.8
Rome	43.6	43.0	43.8	43.0	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.0	8.1	7.1	8.4	6.9
Savannah	169.1	172.2	171.5	173.3	12.5	10.9	12.5	10.5	7.4	6.4	7.3	6.0
Valdosta	63.1	63.2	63.3	63.2	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.1	7.5	6.7	7.4	6.5
Warner Robins	82.0	80.4	82.1	80.2	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.3	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.6
Hawaii	664.0	676.4	662.7	672.7	31.4	29.0	30.3	27.9	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	82.0	84.7	81.5	83.9	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.4
Urban Honolulu	461.7	471.0	461.3	469.7	20.2	19.1	19.3	18.1	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9
Idaho	768.3	773.4	770.1	781.6	47.4	37.2	45.1	36.5	6.2	4.8	5.9	4.7
Boise City	312.9	315.2	314.1	317.5	17.8	13.9	17.0	13.5	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.2
Coeur d'Alene	69.3	71.2	69.2	71.8	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.1	8.1	6.1	7.5	5.7
Idaho Falls	62.5	63.6	62.4	64.3	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.0
Lewiston	30.0	30.4	30.0	30.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.0
Pocatello	41.3	41.8	41.8	43.0	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.5
Illinois	6,489.7	6,458.0	6,522.0	6,434.4	572.9	443.8	577.0	418.3	8.8	6.9	8.8	6.5
Bloomington	99.3	96.8	100.5	97.7	6.6	5.3	6.9	4.9	6.7	5.4	6.8	5.0
Carbondale-Marion	58.2	55.4	58.8	56.6	4.9	3.8	5.1	3.5	8.4	6.9	8.6	6.2
Champaign-Urbana	117.1	117.3	119.1	118.2	8.6	6.8	8.8	6.2	7.3	5.8	7.4	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,859.8	4,873.6	4,892.3	4,859.4	421.8	337.9	428.3	323.8	8.7	6.9	8.8	6.7
Danville	35.9	35.4	36.0	35.3	3.9	2.8	3.9	2.6	10.9	7.8	10.9	7.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	194.4	192.8	194.6	190.2	14.8	12.8	14.5	11.4	7.6	6.6	7.4	6.0
Decatur	51.7	49.2	51.1	48.6	5.9	4.0	5.7	3.5	11.4	8.0	11.1	7.3
Kankakee	55.7	54.5	55.7	54.3	5.8	4.3	5.8	3.9	10.4	7.9	10.4	7.2
Peoria	187.8	184.5	188.1	181.4	16.8	13.4	17.1	12.0	8.9	7.3	9.1	6.6
Rockford	169.1	165.5	168.9	165.1	18.6	12.9	17.0	11.6	11.0	7.8	10.0	7.0
Springfield	110.0	109.0	110.0	108.3	8.0	6.6	8.3	6.0	7.3	6.0	7.5	5.6
Indiana	3,166.5	3,253.7	3,187.8	3,221.2	207.6	218.1	221.1	197.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.1
Bloomington	76.2	77.5	77.5	77.8	4.7	5.2	5.3	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.0
Columbus	41.4	43.5	42.0	43.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.7
Elkhart-Goshen	99.5	102.8	100.2	102.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.9	4.8
Evansville	155.3	158.4	156.0	157.4	9.4	9.3	10.0	8.2	6.0	5.9	6.4	5.2
Fort Wayne	202.3	204.9	204.1	203.2	12.5	13.3	13.2	11.8	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	972.8	996.2	974.4	984.2	58.9	62.1	63.3	56.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	5.8
Kokomo	36.1	37.4	36.6	37.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Lafayette-West Lafayette	101.3	107.2	106.2	107.0	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.9
Michigan City-La Porte	48.4	48.8	48.6	48.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	8.6
Muncie	52.7	54.4	53.6	54.2	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	150.7	153.2	152.0	152.5	11.3	10.9	11.7	9.7	7.5	7.1	7.7	6.4
Terre Haute	77.2	77.6	78.0	76.8	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.1	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.0
Iowa	1,682.3	1,702.9	1,691.2	1,709.0	90.7	83.7	88.1	78.9	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6
Ames	54.8	57.0	57.2	59.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.7
Cedar Rapids	144.6	143.2	145.5	144.1	8.2	7.3	8.0	7.0	5.7	5.1	5.5	4.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines	335.9	341.0	338.3	341.0	17.1	15.8	16.7	14.9	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.4
Dubuque	55.6	56.6	55.6	56.7	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.8
Iowa City	95.7	97.2	96.9	97.8	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1
Sioux City	92.8	94.2	92.9	94.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.1	92.9	93.9	93.9	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2
Kansas	1,486.6	1,488.4	1,493.3	1,493.1	77.1	68.8	77.3	66.6	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5
Lawrence	63.3	64.3	65.9	65.9	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.5	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.8
Manhattan	46.7	46.3	49.5	50.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.8	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.5
Topeka	121.7	121.5	121.8	120.8	6.9	6.1	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.8	4.8
Wichita	311.6	309.9	313.4	308.8	18.1	16.0	18.2	15.3	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.0
Kentucky	2,012.9	1,960.7	2,020.6	1,963.5	161.0	119.6	169.1	108.2	8.0	6.1	8.4	5.5
Bowling Green	77.4	77.0	78.7	77.5	5.8	4.4	5.9	3.8	7.5	5.7	7.5	5.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	64.8	63.5	65.0	63.3	5.1	3.9	5.4	3.4	7.9	6.1	8.4	5.4
Lexington-Fayette	258.4	254.3	256.9	255.3	15.1	11.5	16.2	10.5	5.9	4.5	6.3	4.1
Louisville/Jefferson County	624.9	626.2	626.9	625.1	43.5	34.4	45.9	31.0	7.0	5.5	7.3	5.0
Owensboro	54.8	52.8	55.0	52.6	3.9	3.0	4.1	2.6	7.1	5.7	7.5	4.9
Louisiana	2,080.0	2,173.2	2,085.7	2,164.9	121.7	151.4	110.2	134.8	5.9	7.0	5.3	6.2
Alexandria	64.7	68.2	64.7	67.9	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.4	6.0	7.4	5.4	6.5
Baton Rouge	396.2	419.6	399.5	419.0	21.3	26.4	19.3	23.1	5.4	6.3	4.8	5.5
Hammond	52.0	54.9	52.1	54.6	3.7	4.4	3.2	3.9	7.0	8.0	6.2	7.1
Houma-Thibodaux	100.6	103.5	100.4	103.2	4.4	5.7	3.8	5.2	4.3	5.5	3.8	5.0
Lafayette	225.4	234.1	225.9	234.6	11.0	14.2	9.8	13.3	4.9	6.0	4.3	5.7
Lake Charles	92.7	102.5	92.7	102.3	5.1	6.3	4.6	5.5	5.5	6.2	5.0	5.4
Monroe	79.4	81.5	79.5	81.2	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.7	5.9	6.8
New Orleans-Metairie	578.5	602.2	581.5	597.6	33.7	41.6	30.5	36.6	5.8	6.9	5.2	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	191.2	196.7	191.0	196.1	12.5	14.9	11.3	13.3	6.6	7.6	5.9	6.8
Maine	695.3	682.1	694.0	679.6	48.9	40.0	48.9	40.8	7.0	5.9	7.0	6.0
Bangor	72.7	71.3	72.9	71.6	4.7	3.8	4.7	3.9	6.4	5.3	6.5	5.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.3	56.4	56.7	56.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.1	6.5	5.3	6.6	5.6
Portland-South Portland	200.5	198.1	199.2	196.1	11.2	8.9	11.2	9.3	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.7
Maryland	3,088.1	3,099.6	3,086.0	3,102.7	196.2	182.3	195.5	173.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,441.1	1,449.7	1,440.5	1,453.6	95.7	89.1	95.0	85.0	6.6	6.1	6.6	5.8
California-Lexington Park	53.8	53.7	53.8	53.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.2
Cumberland	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	8.6	8.0	8.6	7.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	129.0	126.0	128.8	126.2	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.1	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.4
Massachusetts	3,503.6	3,564.7	3,509.0	3,603.0	240.3	198.1	231.1	193.9	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.4
Barnstable Town	115.2	118.1	114.4	118.7	11.2	9.6	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.5	8.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,576.2	2,620.9	2,578.8	2,641.8	155.5	129.0	149.2	125.6	6.0	4.9	5.8	4.8
Leominster-Gardner	75.4	76.7	75.4	77.5	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.0	8.5	6.6	8.2	6.5
New Bedford	84.0	85.4	83.9	86.7	9.3	7.4	8.9	7.6	11.0	8.7	10.7	8.8
Pittsfield	43.4	43.8	43.3	44.0	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.8	8.2	6.5	8.2	6.4
Springfield	360.1	364.8	362.1	371.4	29.2	24.6	28.1	23.8	8.1	6.7	7.8	6.4
Worcester	341.8	348.2	342.4	353.1	25.1	20.6	24.1	20.5	7.3	5.9	7.1	5.8
Michigan	4,679.5	4,722.8	4,731.4	4,697.9	393.8	313.5	408.3	274.1	8.4	6.6	8.6	5.8
Ann Arbor	182.6	185.1	186.9	186.5	9.2	7.4	9.8	6.4	5.0	4.0	5.3	3.4
Battle Creek	62.5	64.6	63.5	64.7	4.5	3.7	4.8	3.4	7.2	5.8	7.6	5.2
Bay City	52.9	53.5	53.4	53.3	4.7	3.7	4.8	3.4	8.9	7.0	9.1	6.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,998.3	1,998.8	2,015.3	1,973.1	185.6	147.3	191.0	124.9	9.3	7.4	9.5	6.3
Flint	182.2	185.6	184.7	185.6	18.0	13.2	17.3	11.6	9.9	7.1	9.4	6.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	532.0	547.1	537.6	548.0	30.2	24.4	32.0	21.6	5.7	4.5	6.0	3.9
Jackson	71.5	72.7	72.9	72.7	5.5	4.5	5.9	4.1	7.7	6.2	8.0	5.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	160.1	163.0	162.4	164.2	11.2	9.1	11.9	8.2	7.0	5.6	7.3	5.0
Lansing-East Lansing	237.8	241.6	242.2	242.4	14.5	13.1	15.6	11.1	6.1	5.4	6.4	4.6
Midland	40.6	41.3	41.3	41.3	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.2	7.3	5.7	7.5	5.3
Monroe	74.4	75.6	76.1	75.7	5.6	4.1	5.3	3.6	7.5	5.4	7.0	4.7
Muskegon	75.3	76.6	76.1	76.7	6.7	5.0	6.9	4.6	8.9	6.5	9.0	6.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	71.3	72.2	72.2	72.0	5.8	4.5	6.2	4.0	8.2	6.3	8.6	5.6
Saginaw	88.4	89.2	89.2	88.8	7.8	6.1	8.0	5.4	8.8	6.8	8.9	6.0
Minnesota	2,950.8	2,980.0	2,955.4	2,996.7	160.4	136.0	157.6	132.7	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.4
Duluth	142.7	141.0	144.1	142.0	9.5	7.7	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.5	6.7	5.5
Mankato-North Mankato	58.2	59.6	58.9	60.1	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.0	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.4

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	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Minnesota—Continued												
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,899.2	1,909.5	1,902.2	1,928.3	93.8	78.3	93.1	76.5	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.0
Rochester	116.5	118.1	116.2	117.8	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.1
St. Cloud	108.9	110.6	109.7	111.1	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.9
Mississippi	1,240.9	1,221.1	1,244.5	1,228.0	107.2	95.9	106.2	83.8	8.6	7.9	8.5	6.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	163.6	158.5	162.9	158.0	13.3	12.2	13.3	10.7	8.1	7.7	8.2	6.8
Hattiesburg	64.1	64.5	64.2	64.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.7	7.0	6.5	7.0	5.8
Jackson	258.8	257.9	258.5	258.6	18.4	16.0	18.2	14.0	7.1	6.2	7.0	5.4
Missouri	3,011.3	3,072.1	3,033.3	3,083.6	212.4	188.0	230.4	195.3	7.1	6.1	7.6	6.3
Cape Girardeau	48.6	49.5	49.1	50.0	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.6	6.9	5.3	7.4	5.2
Columbia	95.2	97.6	97.8	101.3	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.0	5.1	4.1
Jefferson City	76.0	76.9	76.1	76.5	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.1	6.0	5.1	6.9	5.3
Joplin	86.2	89.0	86.4	89.0	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.4	5.9	4.7	6.2	5.0
Kansas City	1,079.3	1,113.0	1,086.3	1,117.2	67.6	65.7	71.3	66.3	6.3	5.9	6.6	5.9
St. Joseph	65.7	66.1	65.9	66.2	4.1	3.4	4.6	3.7	6.3	5.2	6.9	5.6
St. Louis 2	1,435.4	1,441.0	1,449.9	1,447.0	105.4	85.8	112.2	86.7	7.3	6.0	7.7	6.0
Springfield	223.2	229.7	225.2	230.8	12.9	11.4	14.0	12.0	5.8	5.0	6.2	5.2
Montana	510.5	518.4	511.7	518.2	31.2	27.6	29.7	25.4	6.1	5.3	5.8	4.9
Billings	84.8	87.5	85.0	87.0	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.6
Great Falls	38.8	38.5	38.6	38.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.6
Missoula	59.3	61.0	60.3	61.9	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.6
Nebraska	1,012.8	1,012.1	1,017.5	1,012.9	41.0	33.2	39.8	28.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	2.9
Grand Island	44.5	45.6	44.7	44.8	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	3.9	4.6	3.7	3.0
Lincoln	177.1	177.0	178.2	179.3	6.4	5.0	6.2	4.3	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	475.7	476.8	476.2	476.5	21.0	17.0	20.3	15.1	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.2
Nevada	1,384.7	1,395.8	1,391.3	1,402.8	123.2	105.4	119.6	101.2	8.9	7.6	8.6	7.2
Carson City	25.2	25.0	25.3	25.1	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.0	10.4	8.5	10.0	8.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,011.9	1,025.5	1,017.5	1,028.1	89.4	77.1	86.6	73.9	8.8	7.5	8.5	7.2
Reno	222.8	223.5	224.3	226.2	20.0	16.5	19.4	16.0	9.0	7.4	8.6	7.1
New Hampshire	739.0	741.1	738.9	742.5	38.3	33.7	37.9	33.4	5.2	4.5	5.1	4.5
Dover-Durham	80.3	81.2	81.9	83.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.2
Manchester	115.4	116.8	114.8	116.1	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.3
Portsmouth	70.7	70.9	70.5	70.7	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.9	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
New Jersey	4,459.5	4,519.8	4,488.0	4,524.7	336.8	315.7	343.8	315.4	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton	130.5	131.4	132.6	132.0	15.6	16.5	16.3	16.4	12.0	12.5	12.3	12.4
Ocean City	42.8	45.4	43.2	45.7	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	19.1	17.9	18.9	17.9
Trenton	192.1	195.0	193.3	195.2	12.2	11.7	12.2	11.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.8
Vineland-Bridgeton	68.4	67.9	68.0	67.9	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.7	11.6	11.2	11.9	11.4
New Mexico	915.6	918.9	916.2	928.3	65.0	57.3	63.3	58.7	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.3
Albuquerque	411.7	413.2	411.5	417.9	28.4	24.5	27.6	24.9	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.0
Farmington	54.4	56.7	54.0	56.9	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.1
Las Cruces	92.4	92.2	93.5	94.0	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.2
Santa Fe	71.3	71.4	72.3	72.5	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.3
New York	9,552.7	9,520.1	9,597.7	9,535.2	706.4	615.4	721.1	612.3	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	445.7	442.1	447.9	441.7	27.2	23.8	27.2	22.6	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.1
Binghamton	112.8	111.0	113.1	111.0	8.9	8.0	9.0	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.9	6.9
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	555.4	545.9	553.6	545.6	41.3	36.7	41.5	34.9	7.4	6.7	7.5	6.4
Elmira	39.1	38.5	38.8	38.0	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.5	7.6	6.5	7.7	6.5
Glens Falls	60.3	59.3	60.1	59.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.1	8.5	7.2	8.4	7.0
Ithaca	53.0	52.9	56.9	55.2	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.4	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.3
Kingston	87.8	86.6	87.8	86.1	6.1	5.2	6.2	5.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	5.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City	9,869.9	9,933.1	9,923.8	9,944.5	723.7	640.9	742.2	645.5	7.3	6.5	7.5	6.5
Rochester	527.8	518.7	530.2	518.8	36.2	32.2	36.6	31.1	6.9	6.2	6.9	6.0
Syracuse	316.2	310.1	318.2	310.5	23.0	20.4	23.2	19.6	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.3
Utica-Rome	133.8	131.7	133.4	131.2	10.2	9.1	10.3	8.8	7.6	6.9	7.7	6.7
Watertown-Fort Drum	46.9	45.7	46.5	45.2	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.9	9.7	8.7	9.9	8.7
North Carolina	4,622.6	4,636.4	4,633.5	4,676.7	317.6	271.5	319.6	264.7	6.9	5.9	6.9	5.7
Asheville	210.1	214.4	209.8	215.7	11.5	10.2	11.7	9.9	5.5	4.8	5.6	4.6
Burlington	75.6	76.8	76.0	77.8	4.6	4.1	4.7	3.9	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,180.5	1,193.7	1,183.5	1,207.1	77.9	67.5	78.6	66.4	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.5
Durham-Chapel Hill	271.2	273.9	273.5	277.1	14.4	13.4	14.6	13.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.7
Fayetteville	147.1	144.2	147.5	145.4	12.5	10.6	12.6	10.4	8.5	7.4	8.6	7.2
Goldsboro	53.8	53.7	53.3	53.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.2	6.7	6.2	6.8	5.9
Greensboro-High Point	357.5	358.5	358.9	362.5	25.7	21.2	25.9	20.6	7.2	5.9	7.2	5.7
Greenville	86.4	86.0	86.8	86.4	5.7	5.0	5.7	4.9	6.6	5.9	6.6	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.5	164.7	166.7	165.4	11.9	9.7	11.9	9.4	7.1	5.9	7.1	5.7
Jacksonville	63.5	63.6	63.3	64.1	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.6	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.6
New Bern	50.2	50.7	50.3	50.9	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.1	7.7	6.4	7.7	6.1
Raleigh	620.9	631.2	623.7	638.0	32.9	29.9	33.4	29.1	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.6

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
North Carolina—Continued												
Rocky Mount	67.1	66.4	67.3	66.9	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.4	9.7	8.2	9.6	8.1
Wilmington	132.2	133.9	132.8	135.0	9.5	7.6	9.4	7.5	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.5
Winston-Salem	310.8	310.5	312.2	311.7	20.3	17.0	20.4	16.5	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.3
North Dakota	403.7	416.3	406.1	416.6	14.0	15.0	14.1	15.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7
Bismarck	64.6	66.4	64.9	66.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9
Fargo	126.0	130.7	126.7	130.9	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3
Grand Forks	54.2	55.3	54.5	55.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9
Ohio	5,652.1	5,699.6	5,668.6	5,679.2	418.3	346.4	404.8	320.1	7.4	6.1	7.1	5.6
Akron	354.8	356.2	356.8	356.7	27.4	22.7	25.9	20.4	7.7	6.4	7.2	5.7
Canton-Massillon	199.3	200.9	200.1	200.5	15.1	12.8	14.5	11.6	7.6	6.4	7.3	5.8
Cincinnati	1,060.0	1,061.6	1,065.6	1,060.1	73.4	58.9	71.5	52.1	6.9	5.5	6.7	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria	1,037.6	1,045.5	1,043.2	1,051.9	75.8	63.1	79.7	67.8	7.3	6.0	7.6	6.4
Columbus	1,011.6	1,033.5	1,012.3	1,023.2	62.2	51.9	58.9	45.7	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.5
Dayton	377.0	378.9	377.5	376.9	28.3	22.9	26.5	20.1	7.5	6.0	7.0	5.3
Lima	48.3	49.1	48.1	48.6	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.6	7.6	6.1	7.2	5.4
Mansfield	54.5	55.1	54.5	54.4	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.4	8.4	6.9	8.0	6.3
Springfield	64.7	65.8	64.7	65.2	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.5	7.2	6.0	6.8	5.3
Toledo	299.4	298.8	300.4	296.0	23.6	19.5	22.1	17.6	7.9	6.5	7.4	5.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53.5	52.0	54.1	52.4	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.3	9.7	8.5	9.6	8.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	250.6	252.1	251.9	249.8	21.6	17.8	20.7	16.3	8.6	7.0	8.2	6.5
Oklahoma	1,778.6	1,797.2	1,776.9	1,817.3	95.3	76.8	93.6	75.0	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.1
Lawton	51.7	51.3	51.5	51.7	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	5.7	4.5	5.5	4.3
Oklahoma City	639.8	649.0	640.5	659.1	30.2	24.3	30.1	24.0	4.7	3.7	4.7	3.6
Tulsa	461.4	466.1	460.4	469.3	24.7	19.5	24.2	19.5	5.4	4.2	5.2	4.2
Oregon	1,899.9	1,942.7	1,910.8	1,940.4	149.3	127.9	153.8	119.5	7.9	6.6	8.1	6.2
Albany	53.1	54.0	53.5	54.1	5.1	4.1	5.2	3.9	9.5	7.6	9.6	7.3
Bend-Redmond	78.7	82.0	79.0	81.5	7.6	6.1	7.9	5.7	9.7	7.5	10.1	7.0
Corvallis	43.1	44.8	43.5	44.9	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.0	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.5
Eugene	167.4	170.5	168.7	170.7	13.0	11.4	13.4	10.5	7.8	6.7	7.9	6.2
Grants Pass	31.9	33.1	32.2	33.1	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.9	11.2	9.1	11.2	8.6
Medford	94.8	97.3	96.1	97.2	9.5	7.7	9.8	7.5	10.1	8.0	10.1	7.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,183.9	1,214.3	1,188.1	1,211.6	82.6	74.8	85.3	69.5	7.0	6.2	7.2	5.7
Salem	179.0	182.3	180.0	182.4	15.1	12.9	15.5	11.9	8.5	7.1	8.6	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,352.8	6,341.9	6,350.2	6,332.4	437.8	372.6	434.9	359.8	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	422.6	422.1	421.8	421.3	30.0	26.0	30.3	25.5	7.1	6.2	7.2	6.0
Altoona	60.7	60.4	60.6	60.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.4	6.7	5.9	6.8	5.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43.8	43.9	43.8	43.8	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.5	6.9	6.0	6.9	5.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	76.3	76.9	75.8	76.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	6.2	5.7	6.3	5.5
East Stroudsburg	80.7	79.3	80.4	78.9	7.1	5.7	7.0	5.5	8.8	7.2	8.7	7.0
Erie	133.6	133.7	134.1	134.0	10.0	8.3	10.1	7.9	7.5	6.2	7.5	5.9
Gettysburg	54.8	55.3	54.8	55.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6	5.4	4.8	5.5	4.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	285.4	287.6	285.3	286.7	16.5	13.9	16.3	13.3	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.6
Johnstown	63.3	62.5	63.0	62.9	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.4	8.3	7.4	8.3	7.1
Lancaster	266.9	268.6	266.2	267.0	14.3	12.6	14.2	11.9	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.5
Lebanon	69.8	69.2	69.6	69.3	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.4	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,007.6	3,024.5	3,009.2	3,027.0	212.1	182.8	210.9	176.9	7.1	6.0	7.0	5.8
Pittsburgh	1,203.6	1,197.5	1,201.7	1,193.6	80.1	70.4	79.7	68.0	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.7
Reading	209.2	210.9	209.2	209.7	13.4	11.5	13.3	11.2	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	280.0	280.7	279.6	280.8	23.7	19.5	23.6	19.0	8.5	7.0	8.5	6.8
State College	76.1	74.7	78.4	76.6	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.1	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.1
Williamsport	61.6	61.0	61.4	60.9	4.6	3.8	4.7	3.8	7.5	6.3	7.7	6.3
York-Hanover	228.8	228.7	227.9	227.6	14.4	12.4	14.2	11.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.2
Rhode Island	552.8	548.9	551.5	547.4	52.8	40.6	50.4	38.1	9.6	7.4	9.1	7.0
Providence-Warwick	678.4	676.3	677.4	676.8	63.7	49.4	61.2	47.3	9.4	7.3	9.0	7.0
South Carolina	2,149.9	2,209.9	2,156.4	2,226.3	139.9	151.9	138.5	151.4	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.8
Charleston-North Charleston	339.1	348.2	342.1	354.2	18.0	20.5	18.0	20.6	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.8
Columbia	379.2	385.1	378.8	390.4	21.1	23.6	21.0	23.6	5.6	6.1	5.5	6.0
Florence	92.1	94.7	92.2	95.0	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	394.0	405.4	395.9	408.1	21.6	24.3	21.4	24.2	5.5	6.0	5.4	5.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	75.9	79.7	76.6	80.0	4.3	5.0	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	167.9	174.9	169.2	177.0	15.6	15.9	15.1	15.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.8
Spartanburg	144.2	148.1	144.7	149.0	9.4	9.9	9.3	10.0	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.7
Sumter	43.5	44.3	43.8	44.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.5
South Dakota	439.6	442.7	442.9	448.1	18.2	17.6	18.2	18.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Rapid City	69.2	70.2	69.6	71.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
Sioux Falls	139.6	142.3	140.5	143.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Tennessee	3,000.6	3,007.7	3,015.1	3,022.5	203.4	214.4	208.7	192.2	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.4
Chattanooga	249.1	248.6	249.3	249.9	16.4	16.3	16.6	14.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.0
Clarksville	107.5	107.6	108.2	108.4	7.8	7.5	8.0	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.2

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Cleveland	56.3	55.1	55.4	54.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.1
Jackson	61.0	60.5	61.3	61.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.1	7.2	7.7	7.2	6.7
Johnson City	87.9	88.2	89.1	89.0	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	6.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	139.0	138.5	139.6	139.3	9.3	9.2	9.6	8.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.2
Knoxville	396.8	399.3	398.0	401.9	24.4	26.0	25.3	23.5	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.8
Memphis	607.8	606.1	607.3	608.0	47.8	47.9	47.7	42.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0
Morristown	48.9	49.0	49.3	49.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	893.0	903.0	901.1	908.1	44.8	50.2	47.1	45.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.0
Texas												
Abilene	12,965.4	13,126.7	13,013.1	13,114.0	741.6	602.9	735.7	565.5	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.3
Amarillo	76.7	77.3	76.9	77.4	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	131.4	130.7	132.1	130.5	5.4	4.3	5.4	4.0	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	1,037.0	1,050.5	1,043.1	1,050.7	47.6	39.4	47.7	36.0	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	179.3	182.7	179.7	182.1	17.3	12.9	16.5	11.5	9.6	7.1	9.2	6.3
College Station-Bryan	168.4	166.6	168.6	165.8	16.1	12.9	15.8	11.9	9.5	7.8	9.4	7.2
Corpus Christi	117.0	116.5	120.7	120.0	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	209.2	212.1	210.9	212.4	12.2	10.6	12.0	9.9	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.7
El Paso	3,511.3	3,585.4	3,517.1	3,572.4	196.1	158.1	195.2	146.8	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.1
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	351.7	344.9	351.7	343.7	25.6	20.0	25.4	18.5	7.3	5.8	7.2	5.4
Killeen-Temple	3,215.2	3,266.7	3,228.6	3,264.1	176.0	146.1	174.8	139.0	5.5	4.5	5.4	4.3
Laredo	170.2	170.2	170.2	169.2	11.0	8.9	10.9	8.1	6.5	5.2	6.4	4.8
Longview	111.1	112.5	111.2	112.3	6.3	5.2	6.4	5.1	5.7	4.6	5.8	4.5
Lubbock	103.7	105.7	104.0	105.8	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.3	5.6	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	152.7	154.5	154.2	153.9	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.1	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.3
Midland	336.3	335.6	336.1	332.6	34.1	27.8	32.7	25.7	10.2	8.3	9.7	7.7
Odessa	91.0	97.3	91.3	97.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.8
San Angelo	80.4	85.6	81.0	85.8	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels	55.0	55.7	55.3	55.9	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.1	4.6	3.8	4.6	3.8
Sherman-Denison	1,080.2	1,093.6	1,084.3	1,097.0	56.3	45.0	56.1	41.5	5.2	4.1	5.2	3.8
Texarkana	60.7	60.5	60.9	60.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.5	5.5	4.4	5.4	4.1
Tyler	64.3	64.2	64.4	64.0	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.5	7.4	5.9	7.2	5.5
Victoria	102.2	103.2	101.9	102.4	6.3	4.8	6.1	4.4	6.1	4.7	6.0	4.3
Waco	49.5	50.7	49.7	50.7	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.8	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.6
Wichita Falls	118.4	119.2	118.7	118.9	6.5	5.3	6.6	4.9	5.5	4.5	5.6	4.1
Utah	66.5	65.8	66.4	65.3	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.7	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.2
Utah												
Logan	1,418.7	1,441.4	1,419.5	1,450.7	63.1	53.7	63.7	56.0	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.9
Ogden-Clearfield	64.7	65.9	65.0	66.8	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.4
Provo-Orem	295.6	301.4	295.3	303.5	13.4	11.5	13.4	11.8	4.5	3.8	4.5	3.9
St. George	256.9	266.4	257.7	268.4	10.6	8.8	10.8	9.4	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.5
Salt Lake City	60.2	60.8	60.7	61.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.8	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.6
Vermont	604.0	609.7	602.1	611.4	25.9	21.9	26.3	22.5	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.7
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	347.8	346.4	347.3	346.1	16.4	15.8	15.4	14.2	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1
Virginia	121.9	124.8	122.6	126.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,236.8	4,223.2	4,253.8	4,237.1	238.4	208.6	239.4	214.2	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.1
Charlottesville	89.5	89.8	93.7	94.4	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.0
Harrisonburg	111.5	114.6	114.4	117.3	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.4
Lynchburg	64.7	64.6	65.5	65.5	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.4	5.2	4.8	5.5	5.1
Richmond	124.0	124.0	124.2	124.1	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.6
Roanoke	652.8	652.1	652.9	653.0	38.7	33.4	38.7	34.3	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.3
Staunton-Waynesboro	161.1	160.1	161.2	160.3	9.2	7.9	9.2	8.1	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	58.9	58.5	59.2	58.6	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.0
Winchester	839.4	835.1	841.2	833.9	52.2	45.8	51.6	46.7	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.6
Washington	67.9	68.7	67.9	68.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.4	5.6	4.8	5.8	5.0
Washington												
Bellingham	3,441.8	3,526.4	3,464.7	3,549.9	240.3	246.1	249.4	242.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	101.8	105.6	101.6	105.3	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.8	7.2
Kennewick-Richland	113.5	116.8	113.4	115.8	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.6
Longview	124.2	127.5	124.1	127.1	12.3	12.5	12.3	11.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	43.8	45.8	43.7	45.5	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	9.2	9.3	9.8	9.0
Olympia-Tumwater	55.8	56.9	56.0	56.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	123.5	128.2	123.6	127.5	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.1	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley	1,915.0	1,950.7	1,936.2	1,981.3	106.7	106.7	111.1	109.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5
Walla Walla	248.2	256.8	248.4	254.5	21.2	22.7	21.9	22.0	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.7
Wenatchee	29.2	30.2	29.7	30.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	8.0	8.4	8.4	7.6
Yakima	55.6	58.1	55.3	57.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.4
West Virginia	112.1	116.1	112.2	116.5	13.2	14.1	13.4	13.1	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.3
West Virginia												
Beckley	790.0	762.1	796.0	770.0	59.9	53.1	64.1	58.7	7.6	7.0	8.1	7.6
Charleston	48.3	46.2	48.2	46.4	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.1	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.8
Huntington-Ashland	100.3	96.2	100.9	97.2	7.1	6.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.3
Morgantown	149.8	145.7	151.3	146.2	11.7	9.9	12.2	10.1	7.8	6.8	8.0	6.9
Parkersburg-Vienna	63.9	61.9	65.7	63.8	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.5	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.5
Wheeling	40.1	39.1	40.4	39.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	7.2	6.8	7.8	7.5
Wheeler	66.9	66.0	68.3	66.4	5.5	4.7	5.7	4.6	8.2	7.0	8.3	6.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Wisconsin	3,051.1	3,093.0	3,071.2	3,088.5	197.3	168.4	210.4	171.4	6.5	5.4	6.8	5.5
Appleton	126.8	131.0	127.2	130.2	7.0	6.0	7.5	6.2	5.5	4.5	5.9	4.8
Eau Claire	90.2	91.5	91.3	92.3	5.4	4.7	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.2
Fond du Lac	56.1	58.2	56.2	58.0	3.4	2.8	3.6	2.9	6.0	4.9	6.4	5.0
Green Bay	168.1	172.4	168.6	172.4	10.2	8.6	10.8	8.8	6.1	5.0	6.4	5.1
Janesville-Beloit	81.4	83.9	81.6	84.1	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.2	7.5	6.0	7.8	6.2
La Crosse-Onalaska	76.2	77.1	77.6	77.9	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.6	5.4	4.6	5.6	4.6
Madison	366.1	376.4	369.9	376.7	16.9	14.5	18.3	14.8	4.6	3.8	4.9	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	815.5	820.6	822.9	820.6	54.1	45.8	57.1	46.2	6.6	5.6	6.9	5.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.9	93.0	91.5	92.6	5.3	4.5	5.8	4.6	5.9	4.9	6.3	5.0
Racine	99.3	99.2	99.8	98.6	7.8	6.6	8.2	6.6	7.8	6.6	8.2	6.7
Sheboygan	60.5	62.0	60.5	61.5	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.8	5.4	4.3	5.8	4.5
Wausau	72.3	74.4	72.5	73.9	4.4	3.5	4.8	3.6	6.1	4.8	6.7	4.9
Wyoming	304.9	304.0	304.2	303.8	16.1	14.4	15.0	13.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.6
Casper	43.2	43.8	43.3	43.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.4
Cheyenne	48.5	49.1	48.7	49.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.4
Puerto Rico	1,178.3	1,146.2	1,164.6	1,143.6	169.6	124.4	169.3	129.7	14.4	10.8	14.5	11.3
Aguadilla-Isabela	92.9	90.8	91.8	90.8	18.3	12.9	18.3	13.6	19.8	14.2	20.0	14.9
Arecibo	55.5	54.3	55.1	54.3	9.1	7.2	9.1	7.6	16.4	13.3	16.6	14.0
Guayama	23.6	22.3	23.3	22.3	5.4	3.9	5.3	4.1	22.7	17.4	22.8	18.3
Mayaguez	31.1	30.2	30.6	30.1	5.6	3.6	5.6	3.8	18.2	12.0	18.3	12.6
Ponce	104.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	19.3	14.2	19.3	15.0	18.5	14.1	18.7	14.9
San German	39.0	37.0	38.2	36.7	8.2	4.9	8.0	5.1	20.9	13.3	20.9	13.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	782.8	763.1	774.2	760.8	93.7	70.1	93.7	72.7	12.0	9.2	12.1	9.6

¹ For operational reasons, these interstate areas are listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, different from the one that contains the first principal city.

² The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01,

dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2014 incorporate updated inputs, methodological enhancements, and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P
California	18,646.8	18,890.4	18,738.4	18,910.2	1,575.9	1,372.5	1,564.0	1,291.5	8.5	7.3	8.3	6.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,540.9	6,632.8	6,578.8	6,650.8	539.3	491.6	529.5	462.6	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,560.7	1,583.7	1,570.7	1,589.2	93.5	79.0	94.5	73.4	6.0	5.0	6.0	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,980.2	5,049.1	5,008.2	5,061.7	445.8	412.6	434.9	389.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	7.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,425.2	2,474.2	2,440.2	2,474.6	142.4	118.6	142.7	110.3	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,341.3	1,358.3	1,347.6	1,356.0	89.9	74.4	89.9	69.3	6.7	5.5	6.7	5.1
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	945.9	974.9	953.5	977.9	45.9	38.7	46.1	35.9	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.7
San Rafael	138.1	141.0	139.1	140.7	6.6	5.6	6.7	5.1	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.7
District of Columbia	370.7	384.5	373.0	387.2	29.9	30.9	30.2	31.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,242.9	3,261.0	3,251.7	3,267.4	171.5	158.9	173.6	159.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	668.0	669.7	663.8	665.4	31.3	30.0	31.6	28.1	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,575.0	2,591.3	2,587.9	2,602.0	140.1	128.9	142.0	130.8	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.0
Florida	9,479.9	9,634.1	9,546.9	9,592.0	629.4	560.2	629.8	528.1	6.6	5.8	6.6	5.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	2,966.2	3,024.5	2,980.6	3,006.0	194.1	169.3	197.0	158.8	6.5	5.6	6.6	5.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	975.1	997.1	981.1	990.7	59.9	54.4	60.2	51.8	6.1	5.5	6.1	5.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,312.2	1,338.6	1,314.3	1,329.4	90.6	78.6	93.4	72.4	6.9	5.9	7.1	5.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	679.0	688.8	685.2	685.8	43.6	36.3	43.3	34.5	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.0
Illinois	6,489.7	6,458.0	6,522.0	6,434.4	572.9	443.8	577.0	418.3	8.8	6.9	8.8	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,859.8	4,873.6	4,892.3	4,859.4	421.8	337.9	428.3	323.8	8.7	6.9	8.8	6.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,763.0	3,777.5	3,788.4	3,768.6	329.7	258.5	333.3	249.7	8.8	6.8	8.8	6.6
Elgin	315.8	311.9	318.5	312.5	28.2	21.3	28.4	19.5	8.9	6.8	8.9	6.3
Gary ³	332.2	339.6	334.5	335.5	26.9	29.3	28.9	27.8	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	448.8	444.7	450.8	442.7	36.9	28.8	37.7	26.7	8.2	6.5	8.4	6.0
Massachusetts	3,503.6	3,564.7	3,509.0	3,603.0	240.3	198.1	231.1	193.9	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,576.2	2,620.9	2,578.8	2,641.8	155.5	129.0	149.2	125.6	6.0	4.9	5.8	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,517.7	1,546.1	1,520.9	1,559.8	84.9	70.5	81.2	68.3	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	103.4	105.3	104.4	107.2	7.8	6.4	7.5	6.3	7.6	6.1	7.2	5.8
Framingham	152.3	155.2	152.0	156.4	8.3	6.7	7.9	6.5	5.4	4.3	5.2	4.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	109.4	111.4	109.3	111.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	6.1	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	93.4	94.7	93.1	95.2	8.4	7.0	8.0	6.8	9.0	7.4	8.6	7.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	179.7	182.5	179.7	184.4	12.4	10.1	11.9	9.9	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.4
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	81.5	83.7	81.5	84.2	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.3	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.2
Nashua ²	168.4	168.5	167.1	167.7	9.4	8.2	9.2	8.0	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.8
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	89.1	91.0	89.5	92.0	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.4	6.1	5.0	5.9	4.8
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	81.3	82.4	81.4	83.2	6.2	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.7	6.0	7.4	6.0
Michigan	4,679.5	4,722.8	4,731.4	4,697.9	393.8	313.5	408.3	274.1	8.4	6.6	8.6	5.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,998.3	1,998.8	2,015.3	1,973.1	185.6	147.3	191.0	124.9	9.3	7.4	9.5	6.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	761.2	758.1	767.5	745.6	83.0	64.6	84.0	54.7	10.9	8.5	10.9	7.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,237.2	1,240.7	1,247.8	1,227.5	102.5	82.7	107.0	70.2	8.3	6.7	8.6	5.7
New York	9,552.7	9,520.1	9,597.7	9,535.2	706.4	615.4	721.1	612.3	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,869.9	9,933.1	9,923.8	9,944.5	723.7	640.9	742.2	645.5	7.3	6.5	7.5	6.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County	191.1	187.5	192.2	187.8	11.9	10.1	12.0	9.8	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,450.8	1,433.2	1,442.3	1,424.5	86.0	76.3	87.7	74.5	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.2
Newark ³	1,248.0	1,264.2	1,258.3	1,265.9	89.5	83.7	91.3	83.4	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.6
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,980.1	7,048.2	7,031.0	7,066.3	536.2	470.8	551.2	478.0	7.7	6.7	7.8	6.8
Pennsylvania	6,352.8	6,341.9	6,350.2	6,332.4	437.8	372.6	434.9	359.8	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,007.6	3,024.5	3,009.2	3,027.0	212.1	182.8	210.9	176.9	7.1	6.0	7.0	5.8
Camden ³	631.8	639.0	633.3	641.5	49.6	45.9	50.4	45.7	7.8	7.2	8.0	7.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,035.9	1,038.8	1,033.5	1,035.9	56.5	48.3	56.2	46.5	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.5
Philadelphia	976.1	975.0	980.1	979.6	81.8	67.4	80.2	64.7	8.4	6.9	8.2	6.6
Wilmington ³	363.8	371.7	362.3	370.1	24.2	21.2	24.0	20.0	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.4
Texas	12,965.4	13,126.7	13,013.1	13,114.0	741.6	602.9	735.7	565.5	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,511.3	3,585.4	3,517.1	3,572.4	196.1	158.1	195.2	146.8	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,336.1	2,389.3	2,338.4	2,380.1	130.3	105.3	130.4	97.5	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,175.2	1,196.1	1,178.8	1,192.3	65.8	52.7	64.8	49.2	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.1
Washington	3,441.8	3,526.4	3,464.7	3,549.9	240.3	246.1	249.4	242.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,915.0	1,950.7	1,936.2	1,981.3	106.7	106.7	111.1	109.1	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,530.6	1,554.7	1,552.3	1,587.9	76.6	76.0	79.9	79.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
Tacoma-Lakewood	384.4	396.0	383.9	393.4	30.1	30.7	31.2	30.1	7.8	7.7	8.1	7.7

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

² Part of the area (or division) is in one or more adjacent states.

³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan

areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Data for 2014 incorporate updated inputs, methodological enhancements, and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,885.4	1,923.3	1,893.0	1,930.9	37.9	2.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.2	46.1	45.7	46.3	0.6	1.3
Auburn-Opelika.....	57.9	59.8	58.0	60.1	2.1	3.6
Birmingham-Hoover.....	502.5	513.2	503.3	517.5	14.2	2.8
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	63.5	66.2	64.5	66.7	2.2	3.4
Decatur.....	53.7	53.3	53.5	53.5	0.0	0.0
Dothan.....	55.6	56.8	55.8	56.7	0.9	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.2	54.5	55.5	54.7	-0.8	-1.4
Gadsden.....	36.2	37.1	36.2	37.3	1.1	3.0
Huntsville.....	212.2	215.4	213.1	216.0	2.9	1.4
Mobile.....	171.3	173.7	172.5	175.1	2.6	1.5
Montgomery.....	166.6	169.4	167.0	169.9	2.9	1.7
Tuscaloosa.....	99.0	104.0	99.2	104.3	5.1	5.1
Alaska.....	318.2	323.0	322.4	326.7	4.3	1.3
Anchorage.....	174.1	175.7	175.2	176.2	1.0	0.6
Fairbanks.....	36.6	36.8	37.2	37.3	0.1	0.3
Arizona.....	2,536.5	2,600.5	2,558.6	2,630.1	71.5	2.8
Flagstaff.....	61.7	63.5	62.5	64.4	1.9	3.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	45.3	46.5	45.9	46.9	1.0	2.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,827.6	1,881.2	1,842.2	1,903.6	61.4	3.3
Prescott.....	57.4	60.4	58.4	61.4	3.0	5.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.3	34.2	34.3	34.7	0.4	1.2
Tucson.....	364.0	368.5	367.1	371.6	4.5	1.2
Yuma.....	52.5	52.3	53.1	53.0	-0.1	-0.2
Arkansas.....	1,160.9	1,189.9	1,171.3	1,200.0	28.7	2.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	215.3	225.2	219.1	227.7	8.6	3.9
Fort Smith.....	110.5	111.8	111.4	112.7	1.3	1.2
Hot Springs.....	37.3	38.2	37.4	38.3	0.9	2.4
Jonesboro.....	51.4	54.2	51.9	54.5	2.6	5.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	340.0	344.5	342.8	345.4	2.6	0.8
Pine Bluff.....	33.3	32.9	33.7	33.3	-0.4	-1.2
California.....	15,280.1	15,760.2	15,377.5	15,866.8	489.3	3.2
Bakersfield.....	250.7	257.1	252.0	258.3	6.3	2.5
Chico.....	74.6	76.2	74.9	76.5	1.6	2.1
El Centro.....	54.2	54.4	55.3	54.8	-0.5	-0.9
Fresno.....	302.3	315.9	306.8	321.1	14.3	4.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	36.1	37.2	36.4	37.6	1.2	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,621.1	5,761.5	5,649.1	5,801.5	152.4	2.7
Madera.....	36.4	36.3	36.5	36.7	0.2	0.5
Merced.....	59.3	62.9	60.7	63.6	2.9	4.8
Modesto.....	157.0	161.8	157.9	162.4	4.5	2.8
Napa.....	66.1	68.1	66.8	69.0	2.2	3.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	289.3	293.5	290.4	296.0	5.6	1.9
Redding.....	60.5	62.4	60.3	62.1	1.8	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,258.0	1,311.7	1,264.2	1,320.8	56.6	4.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	872.2	897.1	875.6	901.6	26.0	3.0
Salinas.....	126.8	131.5	127.7	132.9	5.2	4.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,317.9	1,360.6	1,327.1	1,366.8	39.7	3.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,124.4	2,205.0	2,141.2	2,217.2	76.0	3.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	976.2	1,027.7	983.8	1,037.2	53.4	5.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	108.2	110.6	109.2	112.0	2.8	2.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	92.2	95.4	93.1	95.8	2.7	2.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	172.6	178.7	174.9	181.1	6.2	3.5
Santa Rosa.....	187.3	192.1	188.2	192.9	4.7	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	202.8	209.5	204.2	210.3	6.1	3.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	125.0	129.3	125.2	129.5	4.3	3.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	111.6	115.4	112.8	115.5	2.7	2.4
Yuba City.....	38.9	40.0	39.2	40.4	1.2	3.1
Colorado.....	2,391.2	2,465.8	2,406.6	2,490.1	83.5	3.5

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	173.1	175.3	174.2	177.3	3.1	1.8
Colorado Springs.....	254.8	260.3	255.9	261.6	5.7	2.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,299.2	1,349.1	1,305.1	1,361.3	56.2	4.3
Fort Collins.....	141.9	146.8	144.2	148.1	3.9	2.7
Grand Junction.....	59.4	60.8	60.1	61.3	1.2	2.0
Greeley.....	92.6	100.4	94.1	101.4	7.3	7.8
Pueblo.....	57.8	59.7	58.1	60.4	2.3	4.0
Connecticut.....	1,631.2	1,658.0	1,629.1	1,654.4	25.3	1.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	396.7	401.7	395.0	400.4	5.4	1.4
Danbury.....	76.4	78.3	75.9	77.7	1.8	2.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	554.3	562.5	555.6	565.7	10.1	1.8
New Haven.....	274.4	278.3	274.4	278.5	4.1	1.5
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	124.5	125.2	124.7	124.5	-0.2	-0.2
Waterbury.....	65.6	67.2	65.5	66.8	1.3	2.0
Delaware.....	424.7	433.3	424.0	433.7	9.7	2.3
Dover.....	65.9	67.0	66.2	67.3	1.1	1.7
Salisbury ¹	137.7	138.1	139.0	139.6	0.6	0.4
District of Columbia.....	739.2	752.9	743.9	759.8	15.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,050.7	3,095.8	3,057.8	3,109.8	52.0	1.7
Florida.....	7,663.4	7,939.5	7,735.1	8,015.0	279.9	3.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	227.8	239.9	231.1	241.6	10.5	4.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	99.2	102.5	100.4	103.0	2.6	2.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	178.0	184.8	182.0	187.2	5.2	2.9
Gainesville.....	129.9	134.0	131.1	135.5	4.4	3.4
Homosassa Springs.....	31.3	32.3	31.8	32.7	0.9	2.8
Jacksonville.....	608.9	627.2	613.8	630.6	16.8	2.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	199.5	205.1	201.1	207.7	6.6	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,383.5	2,473.0	2,401.5	2,490.8	89.3	3.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	129.6	136.6	131.3	137.9	6.6	5.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	263.1	274.6	266.4	276.9	10.5	3.9
Ocala.....	92.8	97.7	93.9	98.0	4.1	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,082.5	1,122.5	1,091.7	1,137.9	46.2	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	194.1	199.5	195.6	201.8	6.2	3.2
Panama City.....	75.6	77.7	77.4	79.0	1.6	2.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	159.6	165.4	160.7	166.3	5.6	3.5
Port St. Lucie.....	128.2	134.7	129.7	135.4	5.7	4.4
Punta Gorda.....	43.6	44.4	44.3	44.9	0.6	1.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	46.9	48.2	47.3	48.4	1.1	2.3
Sebring.....	24.6	25.7	25.1	25.9	0.8	3.2
Tallahassee.....	168.8	175.0	171.3	177.3	6.0	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,182.0	1,212.3	1,190.5	1,226.9	36.4	3.1
The Villages.....	25.1	26.1	25.2	26.2	1.0	4.0
Georgia.....	4,041.4	4,181.8	4,051.8	4,208.8	157.0	3.9
Albany.....	60.6	61.1	60.7	61.4	0.7	1.2
Athens-Clarke County.....	88.7	92.2	88.5	92.6	4.1	4.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,427.2	2,528.8	2,430.1	2,541.0	110.9	4.6
Augusta-Richmond County.....	219.9	226.3	220.6	227.9	7.3	3.3
Brunswick.....	39.5	41.5	39.7	41.5	1.8	4.5
Columbus.....	120.6	121.9	121.2	122.9	1.7	1.4
Dalton.....	63.9	67.8	64.4	68.0	3.6	5.6
Gainesville.....	77.7	81.3	77.7	82.2	4.5	5.8
Hinesville.....	19.2	19.8	19.3	20.1	0.8	4.1
Macon.....	98.6	101.2	98.9	101.3	2.4	2.4
Rome.....	39.3	40.0	39.3	40.1	0.8	2.0
Savannah.....	157.4	166.0	159.9	167.7	7.8	4.9
Valdosta.....	53.6	54.7	54.1	55.3	1.2	2.2
Warner Robins.....	69.5	69.5	69.7	69.5	-0.2	-0.3
Hawaii.....	618.9	624.7	623.6	629.4	5.8	0.9

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	70.7	72.6	70.8	72.7	1.9	2.7
Urban Honolulu.....	456.5	461.3	460.8	465.4	4.6	1.0
Idaho.....	631.2	649.7	638.3	656.3	18.0	2.8
Boise City.....	273.9	281.2	277.4	281.9	4.5	1.6
Coeur d'Alene.....	54.1	57.4	54.8	57.8	3.0	5.5
Idaho Falls.....	57.7	59.6	58.4	60.4	2.0	3.4
Lewiston.....	26.6	26.7	26.8	27.1	0.3	1.1
Pocatello.....	33.8	34.5	34.6	35.5	0.9	2.6
Illinois.....	5,711.1	5,784.5	5,732.1	5,809.4	77.3	1.3
Bloomington.....	93.7	92.7	94.7	94.2	-0.5	-0.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	53.6	51.8	54.0	53.6	-0.4	-0.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	103.9	106.2	106.1	108.5	2.4	2.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,372.8	4,439.4	4,385.6	4,455.3	69.7	1.6
Danville.....	28.1	29.1	28.4	29.4	1.0	3.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.4	180.4	179.6	179.2	-0.4	-0.2
Decatur.....	50.0	49.6	49.8	49.7	-0.1	-0.2
Kankakee.....	43.5	43.9	43.5	44.1	0.6	1.4
Peoria.....	174.9	175.5	174.9	174.0	-0.9	-0.5
Rockford.....	145.4	147.9	146.5	148.9	2.4	1.6
Springfield.....	109.2	109.7	108.6	110.0	1.4	1.3
Indiana.....	2,885.8	2,956.5	2,913.6	2,972.7	59.1	2.0
Bloomington.....	73.8	75.2	75.2	77.1	1.9	2.5
Columbus.....	48.2	51.1	49.2	51.2	2.0	4.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	118.6	123.7	120.0	124.9	4.9	4.1
Evansville.....	150.8	155.6	151.7	156.8	5.1	3.4
Fort Wayne.....	205.6	208.3	207.9	210.1	2.2	1.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	962.4	990.0	965.7	993.2	27.5	2.8
Kokomo.....	38.5	40.1	39.2	40.4	1.2	3.1
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	94.0	99.9	99.4	101.3	1.9	1.9
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.7	40.9	40.8	41.0	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	48.4	50.2	49.5	51.0	1.5	3.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	131.6	134.4	133.1	135.8	2.7	2.0
Terre Haute.....	68.5	69.3	69.6	69.4	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,503.9	1,528.0	1,512.6	1,537.0	24.4	1.6
Ames.....	48.9	51.4	51.4	53.6	2.2	4.3
Cedar Rapids.....	138.4	137.9	139.0	138.6	-0.4	-0.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	334.0	341.4	335.7	342.0	6.3	1.9
Dubuque.....	57.5	59.2	57.4	59.2	1.8	3.1
Iowa City.....	95.7	97.7	96.7	98.5	1.8	1.9
Sioux City.....	85.5	87.0	85.7	87.5	1.8	2.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.9	90.8	91.7	91.8	0.1	0.1
Kansas.....	1,359.6	1,377.1	1,371.1	1,391.7	20.6	1.5
Lawrence.....	49.8	51.6	52.7	53.6	0.9	1.7
Manhattan.....	40.2	41.0	42.9	44.5	1.6	3.7
Topeka.....	108.7	110.2	108.9	110.3	1.4	1.3
Wichita.....	288.1	291.0	290.6	291.7	1.1	0.4
Kentucky.....	1,811.3	1,850.7	1,809.5	1,852.2	42.7	2.4
Bowling Green.....	68.6	71.5	69.7	72.2	2.5	3.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	52.9	54.2	52.6	53.9	1.3	2.5
Lexington-Fayette.....	258.0	264.1	255.7	264.7	9.0	3.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	608.4	634.8	607.8	635.7	27.9	4.6
Owensboro.....	51.4	51.6	51.5	51.7	0.2	0.4
Louisiana.....	1,946.2	1,970.5	1,957.0	1,980.5	23.5	1.2
Alexandria.....	62.6	63.8	62.8	64.1	1.3	2.1
Baton Rouge.....	383.2	395.0	388.2	397.7	9.5	2.4
Hammond.....	42.7	43.9	43.0	44.2	1.2	2.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	100.7	100.1	100.6	100.3	-0.3	-0.3

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	217.8	219.1	218.8	220.4	1.6	0.7
Lake Charles.....	93.3	100.9	93.7	101.7	8.0	8.5
Monroe.....	77.4	76.8	77.9	77.3	-0.6	-0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	555.4	560.6	560.4	561.2	0.8	0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	182.1	181.5	182.9	182.7	-0.2	-0.1
Maine.....	580.3	581.7	581.8	584.2	2.4	0.4
Bangor.....	64.3	64.9	65.1	65.3	0.2	0.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.1	49.7	48.8	49.3	0.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland.....	186.7	189.1	187.0	188.1	1.1	0.6
Maryland.....	2,543.4	2,582.7	2,556.5	2,606.3	49.8	1.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,305.3	1,327.6	1,311.4	1,337.6	26.2	2.0
California-Lexington Park.....	43.7	43.9	43.7	43.8	0.1	0.2
Cumberland.....	38.3	39.0	38.7	39.4	0.7	1.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	101.9	101.8	101.4	101.4	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts.....	3,306.4	3,371.6	3,325.1	3,380.2	55.1	1.7
Barnstable Town.....	90.9	94.4	90.5	94.1	3.6	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,519.4	2,569.1	2,531.5	2,565.9	34.4	1.4
Leominster-Gardner.....	48.3	49.6	48.2	49.5	1.3	2.7
New Bedford.....	63.2	65.1	63.2	65.1	1.9	3.0
Pittsfield.....	39.7	40.6	39.6	39.9	0.3	0.8
Springfield.....	312.2	317.2	315.8	321.0	5.2	1.6
Worcester.....	267.2	273.3	269.0	275.1	6.1	2.3
Michigan.....	4,065.0	4,154.3	4,098.8	4,181.6	82.8	2.0
Ann Arbor.....	204.9	206.2	208.9	209.3	0.4	0.2
Battle Creek.....	56.3	58.3	56.6	58.5	1.9	3.4
Bay City.....	36.4	37.1	36.2	37.1	0.9	2.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,847.6	1,891.6	1,862.2	1,903.8	41.6	2.2
Flint.....	135.0	140.4	137.6	141.5	3.9	2.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	502.1	516.1	504.1	518.7	14.6	2.9
Jackson.....	53.9	55.3	54.5	55.4	0.9	1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	136.5	138.7	137.6	140.8	3.2	2.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	219.9	221.7	222.5	224.3	1.8	0.8
Midland.....	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.3	0.5	1.4
Monroe.....	39.9	41.3	41.4	41.8	0.4	1.0
Muskegon.....	60.4	62.3	60.8	62.4	1.6	2.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	58.1	59.1	58.4	59.3	0.9	1.5
Saginaw.....	85.3	86.7	85.6	86.7	1.1	1.3
Minnesota.....	2,733.3	2,772.3	2,742.6	2,787.8	45.2	1.6
Duluth.....	131.2	131.3	132.6	131.6	-1.0	-0.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.1	55.4	54.9	55.9	1.0	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,843.0	1,875.1	1,848.1	1,886.3	38.2	2.1
Rochester.....	112.2	113.4	112.0	113.2	1.2	1.1
St. Cloud.....	103.6	105.1	104.8	105.7	0.9	0.9
Mississippi.....	1,107.4	1,114.5	1,110.9	1,120.3	9.4	0.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.9	151.3	153.8	151.2	-2.6	-1.7
Hattiesburg.....	60.5	61.9	60.8	62.1	1.3	2.1
Jackson.....	266.3	271.3	267.2	272.4	5.2	1.9
Missouri.....	2,659.5	2,701.5	2,679.8	2,718.9	39.1	1.5
Cape Girardeau.....	42.9	43.8	43.3	44.5	1.2	2.8
Columbia.....	93.1	95.0	95.7	98.7	3.0	3.1
Jefferson City.....	74.7	75.2	74.8	75.2	0.4	0.5
Joplin.....	78.9	81.4	79.4	81.7	2.3	2.9
Kansas City.....	986.3	1,017.9	992.1	1,024.6	32.5	3.3
St. Joseph.....	61.6	61.8	61.6	61.8	0.2	0.3
St. Louis ²	1,279.5	1,291.7	1,289.3	1,298.1	8.8	0.7
Springfield.....	197.0	201.9	198.8	203.0	4.2	2.1
Montana.....	438.9	440.5	442.6	443.8	1.2	0.3

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	79.7	81.6	80.3	81.8	1.5	1.9
Great Falls.....	35.3	34.6	35.2	34.4	-0.8	-2.3
Missoula.....	55.4	56.7	56.7	58.3	1.6	2.8
Nebraska.....	971.1	983.5	975.6	986.4	10.8	1.1
Grand Island.....	41.8	42.5	42.0	42.7	0.7	1.7
Lincoln.....	180.3	182.5	181.8	185.0	3.2	1.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	474.7	482.0	476.3	481.9	5.6	1.2
Nevada.....	1,180.4	1,220.5	1,186.7	1,227.1	40.4	3.4
Carson City.....	27.1	27.7	27.2	27.8	0.6	2.2
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	859.2	887.4	864.2	891.7	27.5	3.2
Reno.....	195.3	200.6	196.6	203.1	6.5	3.3
New Hampshire.....	632.5	641.5	636.1	641.8	5.7	0.9
Dover-Durham.....	49.4	50.7	51.5	52.8	1.3	2.5
Manchester.....	104.3	107.6	104.4	106.7	2.3	2.2
Portsmouth.....	80.6	81.7	80.4	81.1	0.7	0.9
New Jersey.....	3,860.9	3,900.2	3,862.1	3,910.8	48.7	1.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	128.3	127.3	129.3	128.0	-1.3	-1.0
Ocean City.....	32.3	35.1	32.4	35.2	2.8	8.6
Trenton.....	245.9	248.7	246.7	249.9	3.2	1.3
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.8	55.8	56.1	55.6	-0.5	-0.9
New Mexico.....	806.5	816.5	811.0	826.9	15.9	2.0
Albuquerque.....	370.9	374.6	372.7	379.4	6.7	1.8
Farmington.....	50.1	52.7	50.0	52.8	2.8	5.6
Las Cruces.....	69.3	69.1	71.3	71.1	-0.2	-0.3
Santa Fe.....	59.8	61.0	60.8	61.9	1.1	1.8
New York.....	8,810.9	8,969.8	8,899.4	9,051.2	151.8	1.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	438.1	447.8	445.9	452.1	6.2	1.4
Binghamton.....	101.8	102.7	103.2	104.4	1.2	1.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	537.9	545.2	541.8	550.7	8.9	1.6
Elmira.....	38.4	39.1	38.5	38.9	0.4	1.0
Glens Falls.....	52.1	52.8	52.1	53.1	1.0	1.9
Ithaca.....	65.5	66.8	71.8	71.0	-0.8	-1.1
Kingston.....	58.1	59.3	58.8	59.6	0.8	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	8,872.4	9,049.7	8,919.6	9,081.9	162.3	1.8
Rochester.....	511.2	516.6	518.5	521.7	3.2	0.6
Syracuse.....	308.5	311.7	314.2	315.4	1.2	0.4
Utica-Rome.....	124.1	125.5	124.7	126.1	1.4	1.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.8	41.0	40.8	41.0	0.2	0.5
North Carolina.....	4,039.6	4,151.8	4,040.1	4,178.2	138.1	3.4
Asheville.....	172.5	179.4	171.9	179.4	7.5	4.4
Burlington.....	57.7	60.3	57.9	60.5	2.6	4.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,039.3	1,073.6	1,038.3	1,080.8	42.5	4.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	284.8	291.7	286.9	293.9	7.0	2.4
Fayetteville.....	126.9	127.3	126.8	127.5	0.7	0.6
Goldensboro.....	41.8	41.9	41.6	42.0	0.4	1.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	342.5	352.1	342.5	354.4	11.9	3.5
Greenville.....	76.4	77.5	76.7	77.7	1.0	1.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.6	145.5	143.3	145.2	1.9	1.3
Jacksonville.....	48.6	49.4	48.2	49.4	1.2	2.5
New Bern.....	42.2	43.8	42.4	43.8	1.4	3.3
Raleigh.....	543.3	563.0	543.2	566.0	22.8	4.2
Rocky Mount.....	55.9	56.5	56.3	56.7	0.4	0.7
Wilmington.....	111.1	115.7	111.4	116.0	4.6	4.1
Winston-Salem.....	247.9	253.0	248.2	252.0	3.8	1.5
North Dakota.....	440.3	460.1	444.3	462.1	17.8	4.0
Bismarck.....	70.1	73.1	70.5	73.0	2.5	3.5
Fargo.....	131.7	137.8	132.7	138.6	5.9	4.4

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	55.6	56.9	56.0	57.3	1.3	2.3
Ohio.....	5,180.4	5,265.2	5,204.0	5,285.9	81.9	1.6
Akron.....	321.5	325.5	325.3	329.8	4.5	1.4
Canton-Massillon.....	166.8	169.1	168.0	170.3	2.3	1.4
Cincinnati.....	1,009.1	1,027.5	1,015.2	1,034.5	19.3	1.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,010.9	1,021.6	1,012.1	1,027.4	15.3	1.5
Columbus.....	987.8	1,014.7	990.2	1,013.2	23.0	2.3
Dayton.....	362.2	367.0	363.9	368.9	5.0	1.4
Lima.....	51.0	52.3	50.8	52.3	1.5	3.0
Mansfield.....	51.7	52.5	51.9	52.5	0.6	1.2
Springfield.....	50.5	51.8	50.7	51.8	1.1	2.2
Toledo.....	292.8	293.0	294.7	294.1	-0.6	-0.2
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	42.5	42.3	43.0	42.8	-0.2	-0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	217.7	221.7	219.7	221.7	2.0	0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,622.7	1,651.2	1,633.2	1,656.4	23.2	1.4
Lawton.....	44.9	44.8	45.2	45.0	-0.2	-0.4
Oklahoma City.....	603.7	618.5	608.8	624.9	16.1	2.6
Tulsa.....	431.5	441.5	434.0	441.4	7.4	1.7
Oregon.....	1,669.1	1,727.8	1,677.5	1,735.8	58.3	3.5
Albany.....	39.9	41.1	40.0	41.4	1.4	3.5
Bend-Redmond.....	65.4	69.8	65.6	70.1	4.5	6.9
Corvallis.....	38.3	39.9	38.7	40.4	1.7	4.4
Eugene.....	144.4	148.1	145.5	149.5	4.0	2.7
Grants Pass.....	22.8	24.3	23.2	24.3	1.1	4.7
Medford.....	76.7	80.2	77.2	80.3	3.1	4.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,048.8	1,080.1	1,052.5	1,085.1	32.6	3.1
Salem.....	144.8	148.9	145.9	150.0	4.1	2.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,652.2	5,714.0	5,672.8	5,743.4	70.6	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	343.6	347.8	342.9	348.2	5.3	1.5
Altoona.....	59.6	60.3	59.6	60.2	0.6	1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.1	42.9	42.3	43.0	0.7	1.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	57.4	59.3	57.4	59.0	1.6	2.8
East Stroudsburg.....	55.2	55.0	55.0	54.8	-0.2	-0.4
Erie.....	125.9	128.6	126.8	129.8	3.0	2.4
Gettysburg.....	33.3	34.5	33.7	34.8	1.1	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	318.6	326.6	320.0	327.4	7.4	2.3
Johnstown.....	56.5	56.6	56.4	57.4	1.0	1.8
Lancaster.....	231.2	237.2	232.2	237.6	5.4	2.3
Lebanon.....	50.3	50.3	50.6	50.9	0.3	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,721.5	2,766.2	2,727.0	2,780.6	53.6	2.0
Pittsburgh.....	1,134.3	1,143.4	1,135.2	1,144.4	9.2	0.8
Reading.....	168.9	174.0	170.2	173.9	3.7	2.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	252.3	258.5	252.4	259.7	7.3	2.9
State College.....	73.2	72.9	76.2	75.3	-0.9	-1.2
Williamsport.....	55.1	55.6	55.0	55.7	0.7	1.3
York-Hanover.....	175.3	177.5	174.9	177.3	2.4	1.4
Rhode Island.....	460.8	467.9	464.0	468.2	4.2	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	548.4	558.0	550.8	558.8	8.0	1.5
South Carolina.....	1,891.7	1,944.3	1,898.8	1,964.3	65.5	3.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	310.9	319.4	313.7	325.1	11.4	3.6
Columbia.....	367.3	371.8	366.9	378.6	11.7	3.2
Florence.....	82.6	85.1	82.9	85.6	2.7	3.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	378.5	390.1	380.3	392.8	12.5	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	68.2	71.3	69.0	72.0	3.0	4.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	137.4	144.4	138.8	146.6	7.8	5.6
Spartanburg.....	134.8	139.1	135.3	140.1	4.8	3.5
Sumter.....	37.9	38.7	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	410.1	413.0	411.5	416.5	5.0	1.2
Rapid City.....	63.2	64.0	63.3	64.2	0.9	1.4
Sioux Falls.....	143.2	144.1	143.5	144.9	1.4	1.0
Tennessee.....	2,749.1	2,808.9	2,760.8	2,821.8	61.0	2.2
Chattanooga.....	234.3	239.7	234.4	240.8	6.4	2.7
Clarksville.....	84.5	86.9	84.9	87.4	2.5	2.9
Cleveland.....	45.6	45.1	44.5	44.9	0.4	0.9
Jackson.....	63.6	64.4	64.0	65.1	1.1	1.7
Johnson City.....	75.6	77.4	76.9	78.3	1.4	1.8
Kingsport-Bristol.....	119.1	121.2	119.3	121.7	2.4	2.0
Knoxville.....	367.8	377.2	369.3	378.9	9.6	2.6
Memphis.....	604.0	615.0	605.5	617.2	11.7	1.9
Morristown.....	42.6	43.4	42.8	43.7	0.9	2.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	851.2	879.3	858.1	880.6	22.5	2.6
Texas.....	11,235.4	11,625.4	11,336.0	11,698.4	362.4	3.2
Abilene.....	67.2	69.1	67.6	69.6	2.0	3.0
Amarillo.....	115.0	116.5	115.9	116.8	0.9	0.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	889.2	917.8	899.5	926.4	26.9	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	158.6	168.4	160.7	169.8	9.1	5.7
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	135.1	137.7	135.6	138.6	3.0	2.2
College Station-Bryan.....	101.1	102.6	104.7	106.1	1.4	1.3
Corpus Christi.....	188.1	194.6	191.2	196.4	5.2	2.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,175.4	3,316.7	3,199.8	3,332.2	132.4	4.1
El Paso.....	292.7	293.8	294.4	295.6	1.2	0.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,839.9	2,945.6	2,869.7	2,966.4	96.7	3.4
Killeen-Temple.....	132.1	135.3	132.9	135.4	2.5	1.9
Laredo.....	96.3	99.3	96.6	100.0	3.4	3.5
Longview.....	99.8	104.5	100.6	105.0	4.4	4.4
Lubbock.....	133.9	138.0	135.5	138.3	2.8	2.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	238.7	246.0	239.7	246.5	6.8	2.8
Midland.....	90.3	98.5	91.0	99.0	8.0	8.8
Odessa.....	74.8	81.2	75.9	81.9	6.0	7.9
San Angelo.....	47.3	48.5	47.7	48.9	1.2	2.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	919.7	951.3	928.5	963.0	34.5	3.7
Sherman-Denison.....	44.5	44.9	44.9	45.4	0.5	1.1
Texarkana.....	57.8	58.4	58.2	58.5	0.3	0.5
Tyler.....	95.9	99.3	96.2	99.3	3.1	3.2
Victoria.....	43.3	45.2	43.6	45.6	2.0	4.6
Waco.....	109.4	112.4	109.9	113.1	3.2	2.9
Wichita Falls.....	57.7	58.1	57.9	58.0	0.1	0.2
Utah.....	1,293.8	1,343.9	1,301.2	1,356.3	55.1	4.2
Logan.....	55.6	57.4	56.0	57.8	1.8	3.2
Ogden-Clearfield.....	223.5	232.5	224.6	234.6	10.0	4.5
Provo-Orem.....	205.3	218.5	207.3	220.3	13.0	6.3
St. George.....	51.9	53.6	52.6	54.0	1.4	2.7
Salt Lake City.....	641.7	660.5	644.2	664.9	20.7	3.2
Vermont.....	306.7	312.3	308.4	313.8	5.4	1.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	119.2	122.5	121.1	124.4	3.3	2.7
Virginia.....	3,706.0	3,739.3	3,706.0	3,748.3	42.3	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	72.5	74.1	76.5	78.5	2.0	2.6
Charlottesville.....	104.0	108.9	106.6	111.6	5.0	4.7
Harrisonburg.....	63.4	64.6	64.1	65.0	0.9	1.4
Lynchburg.....	101.1	102.4	100.9	102.3	1.4	1.4
Richmond.....	619.0	627.6	616.7	628.1	11.4	1.8
Roanoke.....	157.7	159.0	157.2	159.2	2.0	1.3
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	47.8	47.9	47.7	47.9	0.2	0.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	737.9	743.9	737.5	742.8	5.3	0.7
Winchester.....	58.0	60.2	57.9	60.5	2.6	4.5
Washington.....	2,997.7	3,096.8	3,005.4	3,100.4	95.0	3.2

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	84.4	88.0	84.2	88.3	4.1	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	83.9	86.6	84.2	86.5	2.3	2.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	100.5	103.6	100.8	103.9	3.1	3.1
Longview.....	36.9	38.9	36.8	38.9	2.1	5.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	46.0	47.0	46.3	47.0	0.7	1.5
Olympia-Tumwater.....	104.2	108.8	104.5	108.8	4.3	4.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,798.9	1,857.0	1,802.5	1,858.5	56.0	3.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	225.0	233.1	226.3	232.8	6.5	2.9
Walla Walla.....	26.3	26.8	26.6	27.4	0.8	3.0
Wenatchee.....	38.6	40.5	38.2	40.3	2.1	5.5
Yakima.....	77.0	79.5	77.4	80.0	2.6	3.4
West Virginia.....	744.9	746.7	747.2	749.2	2.0	0.3
Beckley.....	47.3	47.1	46.9	46.9	0.0	0.0
Charleston.....	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.7	0.6	0.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	137.0	138.9	137.7	138.5	0.8	0.6
Morgantown.....	67.5	68.2	69.0	69.8	0.8	1.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.4	42.4	41.5	42.3	0.8	1.9
Wheeling.....	66.8	67.9	67.8	68.2	0.4	0.6
Wisconsin.....	2,759.4	2,814.9	2,775.6	2,831.3	55.7	2.0
Appleton.....	117.1	121.6	117.2	121.3	4.1	3.5
Eau Claire.....	81.7	83.0	82.6	84.4	1.8	2.2
Fond du Lac.....	46.0	47.5	46.0	48.0	2.0	4.3
Green Bay.....	166.7	171.4	166.9	172.1	5.2	3.1
Janesville-Beloit.....	62.5	65.5	62.6	65.8	3.2	5.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	74.5	75.4	76.0	76.7	0.7	0.9
Madison.....	370.3	381.0	373.8	383.3	9.5	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	822.0	831.1	829.0	834.7	5.7	0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91.8	94.1	92.5	94.3	1.8	1.9
Racine.....	74.6	74.7	74.7	74.3	-0.4	-0.5
Sheboygan.....	58.8	60.5	58.6	60.4	1.8	3.1
Wausau.....	68.8	71.0	68.8	71.1	2.3	3.3
Wyoming.....	281.6	286.7	282.5	286.5	4.0	1.4
Casper.....	41.7	43.1	41.9	42.6	0.7	1.7
Cheyenne.....	45.4	46.7	45.5	47.3	1.8	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	908.7	902.5	911.5	905.0	-6.5	-0.7
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.3	51.6	50.4	51.6	1.2	2.4
Arecibo.....	34.6	34.5	35.0	34.5	-0.5	-1.4
Guayama.....	15.0	14.8	14.9	14.8	-0.1	-0.7
Mayaguez.....	34.1	35.3	34.1	35.3	1.2	3.5
Ponce.....	73.1	73.7	73.4	73.7	0.3	0.4
San German.....	19.9	20.4	19.7	20.3	0.6	3.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	661.3	654.2	663.5	657.6	-5.9	-0.9
Virgin Islands.....	37.6	38.0	38.3	38.2	-0.1	-0.3

¹ For operational reasons, these interstate areas are listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, which is different from the state that contains the first principal city.

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2014 to February 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,280.1	15,760.2	15,377.5	15,866.8	489.3	3.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,621.1	5,761.5	5,649.1	5,801.5	152.4	2.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,460.2	1,509.3	1,472.6	1,523.9	51.3	3.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,160.9	4,252.2	4,176.5	4,277.6	101.1	2.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,124.4	2,205.0	2,141.2	2,217.2	76.0	3.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,038.9	1,069.2	1,045.2	1,072.1	26.9	2.6
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	976.7	1,023.8	986.6	1,032.4	45.8	4.6
San Rafael.....	108.8	112.0	109.4	112.7	3.3	3.0
District of Columbia.....	739.2	752.9	743.9	759.8	15.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,050.7	3,095.8	3,057.8	3,109.8	52.0	1.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	565.7	570.4	565.1	569.7	4.6	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,485.0	2,525.4	2,492.7	2,540.1	47.4	1.9
Florida.....	7,663.4	7,939.5	7,735.1	8,015.0	279.9	3.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,383.5	2,473.0	2,401.5	2,490.8	89.3	3.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	761.0	791.3	765.3	797.7	32.4	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,069.3	1,108.6	1,077.3	1,113.8	36.5	3.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	553.2	573.1	558.9	579.3	20.4	3.7
Illinois.....	5,711.1	5,784.5	5,732.1	5,809.4	77.3	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,372.8	4,439.4	4,385.6	4,455.3	69.7	1.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,482.3	3,536.0	3,491.0	3,549.2	58.2	1.7
Elgin.....	239.8	243.0	241.6	245.4	3.8	1.6
Gary ³	264.6	270.9	267.2	271.3	4.1	1.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	386.1	389.5	385.8	389.4	3.6	0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,306.4	3,371.6	3,325.1	3,380.2	55.1	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,519.4	2,569.1	2,531.5	2,565.9	34.4	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,683.3	1,715.3	1,693.3	1,713.6	20.3	1.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	77.0	78.7	78.8	80.5	1.7	2.2
Framingham.....	165.8	169.1	165.2	168.4	3.2	1.9
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	60.6	62.1	60.9	61.7	0.8	1.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	76.2	78.4	76.2	78.1	1.9	2.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	141.9	144.6	142.2	145.1	2.9	2.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	42.8	44.7	42.6	44.0	1.4	3.3
Nashua ²	122.5	123.3	122.0	122.3	0.3	0.2
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92.8	95.3	93.9	95.2	1.3	1.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	56.5	57.6	56.4	57.0	0.6	1.1
Michigan.....	4,065.0	4,154.3	4,098.8	4,181.6	82.8	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,847.6	1,891.6	1,862.2	1,903.8	41.6	2.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	709.0	727.5	715.8	728.8	13.0	1.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,138.6	1,164.1	1,146.4	1,175.0	28.6	2.5
New York.....	8,810.9	8,969.8	8,899.4	9,051.2	151.8	1.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	8,872.4	9,049.7	8,919.6	9,081.9	162.3	1.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	136.6	137.7	140.0	140.1	0.1	0.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,246.4	1,261.7	1,249.2	1,264.4	15.2	1.2
Newark ³	1,151.7	1,167.0	1,155.6	1,170.0	14.4	1.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,337.7	6,483.3	6,374.8	6,507.4	132.6	2.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,652.2	5,714.0	5,672.8	5,743.4	70.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,721.5	2,766.2	2,727.0	2,780.6	53.6	2.0
Camden ³	500.9	506.1	499.2	508.9	9.7	1.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	995.5	1,013.2	994.1	1,013.4	19.3	1.9
Philadelphia.....	884.5	902.1	894.0	913.6	19.6	2.2
Wilmington ³	340.6	344.8	339.7	344.7	5.0	1.5
Texas.....	11,235.4	11,625.4	11,336.0	11,698.4	362.4	3.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,175.4	3,316.7	3,199.8	3,332.2	132.4	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,227.8	2,331.3	2,242.0	2,342.2	100.2	4.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	947.6	985.4	957.8	990.0	32.2	3.4
Washington.....	2,997.7	3,096.8	3,005.4	3,100.4	95.0	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,798.9	1,857.0	1,802.5	1,858.5	56.0	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,516.5	1,564.8	1,519.3	1,566.8	47.5	3.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	282.4	292.2	283.2	291.7	8.5	3.0

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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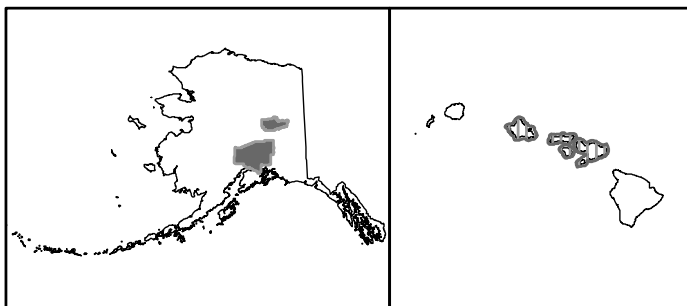
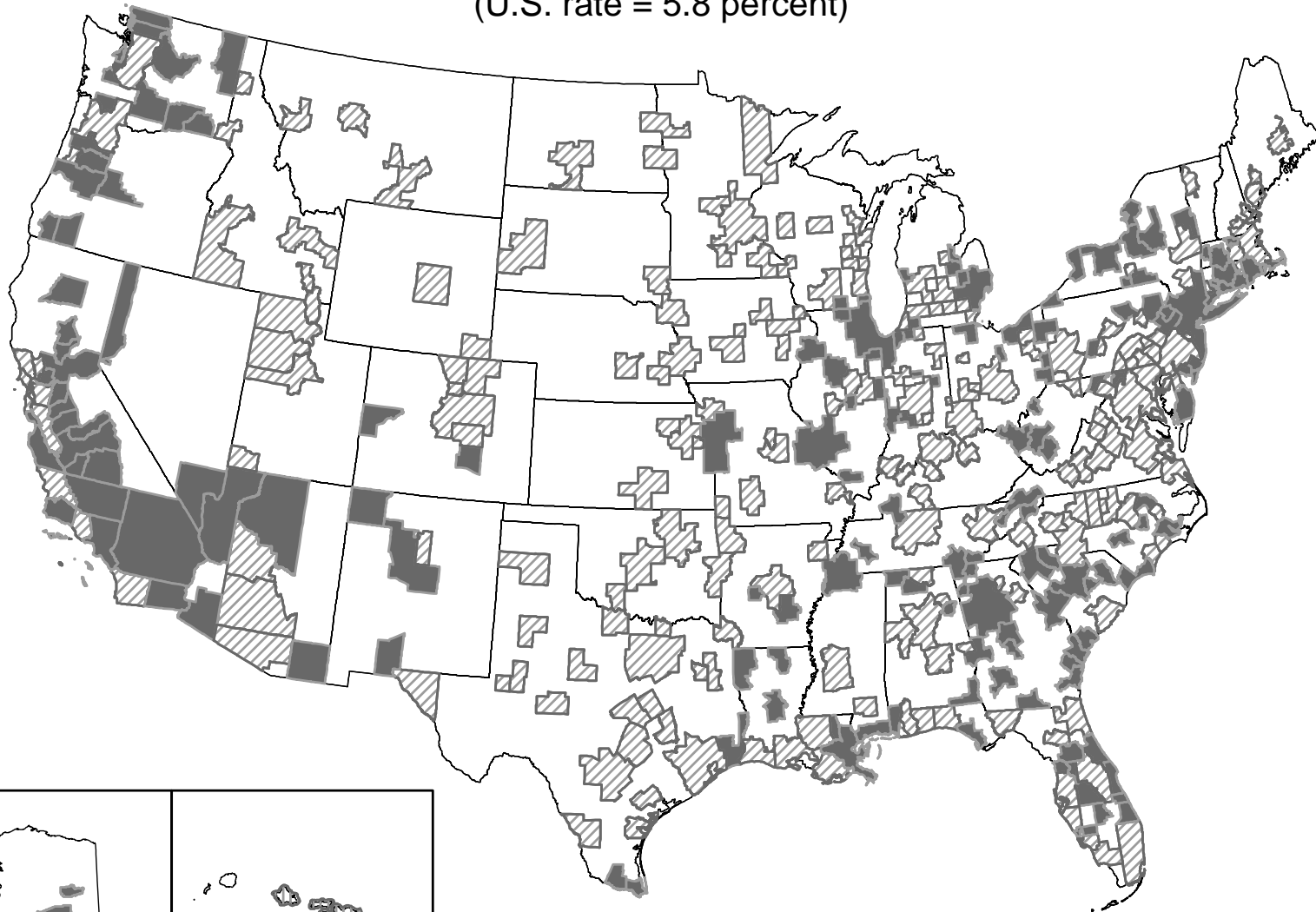
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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2015

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)



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■ Above U.S. average
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