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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 323 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 55 areas, and unchanged in 10 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-two areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 326 metropolitan areas, decreased in 55 areas, and was unchanged in 7 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, Fort Collins, CO, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, closely followed by Boulder, CO, 1.9 percent. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 24.9 percent and 23.7 percent, respectively. A total of 196 areas had August jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.5 percent, 180 areas had rates above it, and 12 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Odessa, TX, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in August (-2.7 percentage points). An additional 78 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Cleveland-Elyria, OH (+1.4 percentage points), and Toledo, OH (+1.2 points).

Hurricane Harvey

Hurricane Harvey had no discernible effect on the employment and unemployment data for August. Household survey data collection was completed before the storm. Establishment survey data collection for this news release was largely completed prior to the storm, and collection rates were within normal ranges nationally and for the affected areas. For information on how unusually severe weather can affect the employment estimates, see the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO, had the lowest unemployment rate in August, 2.2 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, OH, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.8 percent. Forty-two large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, eight had increases, and one had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-2.0 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, OH (+1.4 percentage points).

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 August, Nashua, NH-MA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.9 percent. Philadelphia, PA, had the highest jobless rate, 6.1 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 23 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 12 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI (-1.9 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA, and Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (+0.5 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 326 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 55 had decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+145,900), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+96,700), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA (+86,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Lake Charles, LA (+5.8 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, IN (+5.6 percent), and Sebring, FL (+5.1 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-4,500), followed by Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (-3,100), and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA (-2,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Beckley, WV (-3.1 percent), followed by Michigan City-La Porte, IN (-2.6 percent), and Cape Girardeau, MO-IL (-2.5 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 48 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 3. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Raleigh, NC (+3.5 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.3 percent), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA, and Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+3.2 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-0.6 percent), Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (-0.4 percent), and Rochester, NY (-0.3 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in Elgin, IL (-900, or -0.4 percent). The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+135,200), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+70,900), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (+53,800). The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+3.5 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL (+3.3 percent), and Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH (+3.1 percent). (See table 4.)

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

This release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 388 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 *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.

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 persons and unemployed persons 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 (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 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 *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian 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. Estimates of employed persons, 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 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 model-based area totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian 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 to 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.

Civilian 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 for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available 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/benchmark2017.pdf.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. 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 civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and seven substate areas are available in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of civilian 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/.

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area**

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama	2,173,465	2,180,600	2,168,460	2,162,768	132,734	106,593	134,754	92,837	6.1	4.9	6.2	4.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,948	45,663	45,787	45,393	3,103	2,495	3,123	2,208	6.8	5.5	6.8	4.9
Auburn-Opelika	73,331	74,011	73,352	73,784	4,055	3,173	4,018	2,853	5.5	4.3	5.5	3.9
Birmingham-Hoover	538,204	540,050	535,382	533,084	30,461	23,666	31,321	20,923	5.7	4.4	5.9	3.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	92,533	93,777	91,338	92,291	4,745	3,769	4,952	3,483	5.1	4.0	5.4	3.8
Decatur	68,962	69,058	68,802	68,611	4,075	3,200	4,121	2,831	5.9	4.6	6.0	4.1
Dothan	62,594	62,557	62,852	62,329	3,704	2,915	3,877	2,650	5.9	4.7	6.2	4.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,361	66,079	66,716	65,603	4,540	3,473	4,523	3,063	6.8	5.3	6.8	4.7
Gadsden	43,964	44,088	43,538	43,797	2,607	2,145	2,723	1,891	5.9	4.9	6.3	4.3
Huntsville	212,303	216,336	212,978	216,081	11,454	9,159	11,531	8,082	5.4	4.2	5.4	3.7
Mobile	184,604	183,004	183,688	181,101	12,914	10,768	13,070	9,366	7.0	5.9	7.1	5.2
Montgomery	171,600	172,060	170,887	170,426	9,879	8,445	10,207	7,056	5.8	4.9	6.0	4.1
Tuscaloosa	112,046	113,567	112,726	112,894	7,175	5,891	7,127	4,738	6.4	5.2	6.3	4.2
Alaska	371,272	376,851	366,325	369,982	22,540	24,709	21,301	23,430	6.1	6.6	5.8	6.3
Anchorage	201,989	206,767	198,924	201,961	11,536	12,841	10,879	12,168	5.7	6.2	5.5	6.0
Fairbanks	46,473	47,024	46,829	47,164	2,408	2,732	2,250	2,589	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.5
Arizona	3,240,274	3,314,032	3,243,683	3,304,258	186,236	181,037	186,548	169,670	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.1
Flagstaff	75,340	76,496	75,060	75,705	4,790	4,457	4,647	3,839	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	81,549	83,107	81,323	82,614	5,393	5,076	5,454	4,769	6.6	6.1	6.7	5.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,241,581	2,298,355	2,242,331	2,291,662	109,376	105,153	108,752	98,216	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.3
Prescott	100,563	102,125	100,420	102,082	5,066	4,760	5,010	4,498	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,429	49,849	50,229	50,038	3,181	2,934	3,134	2,784	6.3	5.9	6.2	5.6
Tucson	467,184	472,763	466,964	470,908	24,672	23,118	24,386	21,413	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.5
Yuma	98,009	102,156	98,285	101,246	22,011	24,470	23,495	24,006	22.5	24.0	23.9	23.7
Arkansas	1,360,570	1,393,745	1,345,036	1,371,780	59,883	53,259	52,969	48,633	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	269,348	283,189	265,220	277,181	8,657	8,218	7,551	7,518	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7
Fort Smith	123,014	123,168	121,797	122,231	6,107	5,220	5,668	5,202	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.3
Hot Springs	41,430	42,923	40,510	41,888	1,941	1,770	1,692	1,575	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8
Jonesboro	63,819	66,009	62,678	64,581	2,418	2,215	2,110	2,049	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	360,153	367,752	353,122	359,448	13,893	12,374	12,354	11,384	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.2
Pine Bluff	36,442	36,710	36,052	36,016	2,217	1,916	2,059	1,747	6.1	5.2	5.7	4.9
California	19,209,227	19,284,617	19,178,340	19,293,497	1,115,050	1,035,395	1,069,094	1,041,499	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4
Bakersfield	391,073	388,044	390,645	391,795	40,515	37,413	37,954	36,786	10.4	9.6	9.7	9.4
Chico	101,907	102,667	101,826	103,424	7,119	6,609	6,636	6,560	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.3
El Centro	77,398	77,139	77,885	76,109	21,160	20,821	21,141	18,947	27.3	27.0	27.1	24.9
Fresno	450,284	449,458	449,520	448,585	40,813	38,767	38,120	38,374	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.6
Hanford-Corcoran	57,757	57,478	57,499	57,502	5,456	5,075	5,055	4,898	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,677,694	6,746,093	6,660,764	6,737,326	366,944	338,761	353,009	344,694	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1
Madera	60,808	60,919	61,755	62,814	5,594	5,064	5,054	4,876	9.2	8.3	8.2	7.8
Merced	113,200	112,635	115,727	114,824	11,401	10,812	10,413	10,396	10.1	9.6	9.0	9.1
Modesto	247,386	249,398	248,562	251,836	21,061	19,663	19,259	18,886	8.5	7.9	7.7	7.5
Napa	75,074	75,785	74,555	75,985	3,092	2,898	3,045	2,896	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	426,072	428,556	423,158	427,600	23,665	21,590	23,854	22,461	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.3
Redding	74,583	75,567	75,266	76,901	5,218	4,592	4,917	4,615	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,981,543	1,997,193	1,984,703	2,000,869	131,948	121,523	127,530	123,537	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.2
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,082,066	1,083,471	1,080,210	1,084,145	59,982	55,459	57,526	55,872	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.2
Salinas	229,268	225,885	228,248	225,738	13,428	12,548	12,548	12,547	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.6
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,581,446	1,577,313	1,577,590	1,577,610	80,662	73,781	77,773	74,201	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,565,142	2,571,053	2,559,668	2,572,031	105,733	99,844	102,243	101,309	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,066,034	1,059,974	1,063,994	1,062,078	43,982	40,653	42,780	41,244	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	140,028	141,015	138,302	138,701	6,513	5,923	6,295	6,004	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146,780	146,663	145,671	145,898	8,880	8,092	8,292	7,931	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	218,706	217,379	217,146	217,049	10,807	10,139	10,383	10,083	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6
Santa Rosa	263,391	259,194	262,967	258,552	11,166	10,082	10,450	10,067	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
Stockton-Lodi	320,477	318,596	320,922	320,440	26,035	24,267	24,403	23,926	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	208,305	208,318	208,107	207,846	12,076	11,187	11,620	11,331	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5
Visalia-Porterville	207,584	210,390	206,315	209,665	22,502	22,505	21,364	22,167	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.6
Yuba City	75,250	75,262	75,430	75,867	6,376	6,008	5,805	5,818	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.7
Colorado	2,916,061	3,022,710	2,910,544	3,009,751	98,970	76,206	93,703	66,616	3.4	2.5	3.2	2.2
Boulder	180,391	188,814	179,961	187,706	5,146	4,175	4,990	3,627	2.9	2.2	2.8	1.9
Colorado Springs	327,760	339,567	327,448	338,566	12,928	10,210	12,155	8,738	3.9	3.0	3.7	2.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,554,709	1,615,924	1,550,856	1,608,302	49,904	39,165	47,515	34,595	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.2
Fort Collins	188,291	200,687	189,699	200,647	5,374	4,165	5,277	3,708	2.9	2.1	2.8	1.8
Grand Junction	71,912	72,264	71,825	72,263	4,079	2,615	3,651	2,199	5.7	3.6	5.1	3.0
Greeley	149,146	156,055	149,802	156,515	5,303	3,739	5,089	3,259	3.6	2.4	3.4	2.1
Pueblo	72,704	74,576	72,334	73,760	3,798	3,081	3,438	2,647	5.2	4.1	4.8	3.6
Connecticut	1,924,769	1,966,249	1,907,030	1,919,376	103,538	98,484	98,951	87,404	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	478,555	487,535	472,802	475,637	24,786	23,922	23,696	21,171	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.5
Danbury	109,552	111,865	108,254	109,263	4,868	4,643	4,627	4,054	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	624,850	638,392	620,032	623,464	34,447	32,592	32,907	29,085	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.7
New Haven	326,636	335,799	323,996	327,057	17,846	17,133	16,994	15,080	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	146,037	148,997	144,951	145,650	7,844	7,119	7,485	6,236	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3
Waterbury	112,643	114,737	111,634	111,746	7,224	6,876	7,075	6,269	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.6
Delaware	478,124	482,307	474,958	481,515	21,762	24,735	21,262	24,794	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.1
Dover	76,835	77,753	76,728	77,404	3,976	4,601	3,921	4,621	5.2	5.9	5.1	6.0
Salisbury ¹	198,015	201,542	195,221	198,904	9,333	9,428	9,195	9,144	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
District of Columbia	397,407	405,950	391,268	397,247	25,186	28,062	24,968	26,244	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,353,057	3,452,903	3,317,964	3,405,922	134,186	133,991	132,301	127,497	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.7
Florida	9,879,776	10,169,972	9,867,355	10,127,466	508,776	444,547	509,388	430,233	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	325,438	327,119	324,295	326,387	16,098	13,899	15,947	13,281	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	127,893	130,791	125,585	129,091	5,245	4,453	4,251	4,251	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	293,939	297,937	292,907	298,284	15,765	13,647	15,568	13,135	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.4
Gainesville	137,891	142,284	136,845	141,122	6,454	5,608	6,257	5,307	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Homosassa Springs	46,929	46,913	47,779	47,423	3,421	2,929	3,379	2,803	7.3	6.2	7.1	5.9
Jacksonville	746,075	765,911	743,945	762,465	37,606	33,009	37,334	31,461	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	285,056	293,012	286,396	292,704	17,373	14,735	17,447	14,190	6.1	5.0	6.1	4.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,061,366	3,173,284	3,057,021	3,140,503	159,871	142,537	163,683	140,398	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	164,328	168,296	164,249	168,487	8,900	7,801	9,028	7,899	5.4	4.6	5.5	4.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	349,948	366,985	349,026	365,297	16,958	14,643	16,743	14,263	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.9
Ocala	133,787	136,225	133,694	135,917	8,234	6,919	8,144	6,668	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,268,193	1,309,015	1,266,207	1,307,053	60,165	52,149	59,663	49,970	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265,982	273,493	265,194	271,683	14,202	12,054	14,069	11,613	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.3
Panama City	97,161	98,313	95,947	97,063	4,664	4,035	4,591	3,837	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	219,095	223,291	220,030	224,008	11,139	9,551	10,818	8,927	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.0
Port St. Lucie	204,871	209,415	205,557	210,210	12,084	10,395	12,077	9,968	5.9	5.0	5.9	4.7
Punta Gorda	68,872	71,038	69,028	71,103	3,873	3,366	3,841	3,308	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,886	63,201	61,887	63,289	4,204	3,529	4,263	3,471	6.8	5.6	6.9	5.5
Sebring	34,514	36,064	35,529	36,923	2,567	2,236	2,533	2,151	7.4	6.2	7.1	5.8
Tallahassee	187,387	192,535	186,972	191,716	9,529	8,185	9,354	7,632	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,483,897	1,528,358	1,481,720	1,526,007	72,107	63,024	71,476	60,514	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.0
The Villages	29,032	29,972	29,341	30,246	2,121	1,842	2,097	1,810	7.3	6.1	7.1	6.0
Georgia	4,948,936	5,078,790	4,920,833	5,057,573	283,213	256,555	273,846	242,570	5.7	5.1	5.6	4.8
Albany	65,679	67,113	65,660	66,760	4,384	4,037	4,324	3,875	6.7	6.0	6.6	5.8
Athens-Clarke County	97,363	100,494	97,336	99,645	5,454	5,067	5,309	4,664	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,960,023	3,052,606	2,941,500	3,039,724	159,677	146,654	156,164	139,785	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.6
Augusta-Richmond County	264,224	270,895	263,170	269,924	16,147	14,050	15,457	13,561	6.1	5.2	5.9	5.0
Brunswick	53,466	53,829	52,844	53,356	3,151	2,654	2,912	2,579	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.8
Columbus	124,746	125,299	124,044	124,440	8,414	7,432	8,163	7,056	6.7	5.9	6.6	5.7
Dalton	63,409	63,496	62,665	63,174	4,125	3,439	3,891	3,302	6.5	5.4	6.2	5.2
Gainesville	96,511	99,844	96,423	99,662	4,676	4,183	4,592	4,003	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.0
Hinesville	32,400	33,158	32,855	33,458	1,921	1,768	1,920	1,714	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.1
Macon-Bibb County	104,405	105,512	104,173	104,936	6,334	5,775	6,168	5,622	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.4
Rome	43,995	44,463	43,483	44,162	3,053	2,798	2,721	2,337	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.3
Savannah	182,986	187,566	181,281	186,273	9,824	8,682	9,689	8,291	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.5
Valdosta	63,874	65,071	63,508	64,517	3,556	3,213	3,398	3,080	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.8
Warner Robins	83,368	84,744	83,066	84,291	4,793	4,360	4,657	4,188	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.0
Hawaii	689,706	694,663	686,674	687,142	21,439	17,479	19,978	16,511	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	87,003	88,427	86,634	87,552	2,875	2,384	2,646	2,187	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.5
Urban Honolulu	473,442	478,638	471,740	473,437	13,457	11,186	12,749	10,993	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.3
Idaho	827,800	832,807	821,604	827,899	30,081	23,891	30,223	21,296	3.6	2.9	3.7	2.6
Boise City	339,577	345,896	338,404	345,415	12,502	10,008	12,641	8,942	3.7	2.9	3.7	2.6
Coeur d'Alene	75,894	75,248	75,239	74,940	3,085	2,426	3,169	2,239	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.0
Idaho Falls	67,372	67,113	66,777	66,448	2,083	1,662	2,089	1,483	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.2
Lewiston	31,054	32,065	30,699	31,640	1,210	924	1,130	847	3.9	2.9	3.7	2.7
Pocatello	41,835	40,742	41,454	40,499	1,486	1,141	1,472	1,000	3.6	2.8	3.6	2.5
Illinois	6,607,396	6,528,216	6,542,874	6,460,360	386,828	319,642	380,780	335,592	5.9	4.9	5.8	5.2
Bloomington	96,253	96,267	95,872	95,179	5,087	4,311	5,066	4,029	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.2
Carbondale-Marion	60,633	60,805	60,031	59,888	3,589	3,096	3,554	2,982	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.0
Champaign-Urbana	117,715	116,061	115,202	112,708	6,100	5,567	6,045	5,167	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,994,264	4,943,768	4,934,902	4,892,644	289,509	234,607	283,932	257,208	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.3
Danville	34,966	34,242	34,671	33,663	2,549	2,416	2,563	2,323	7.3	7.1	7.4	6.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	194,520	189,910	192,461	188,735	10,289	8,438	10,203	8,412	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.5
Decatur	50,851	49,889	50,274	49,361	3,430	2,952	3,399	2,914	6.7	5.9	6.8	5.9
Kankakee	54,923	54,716	54,829	53,913	3,389	2,962	3,442	2,874	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.3
Peoria	185,725	182,612	184,665	180,463	11,936	10,085	11,652	9,570	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.3
Rockford	168,996	166,594	167,880	164,029	10,864	9,646	11,061	9,269	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.7
Springfield	112,331	112,996	115,493	113,901	5,363	4,932	5,416	4,808	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.2
Indiana	3,360,615	3,379,507	3,334,171	3,355,775	147,172	116,400	147,078	135,466	4.4	3.4	4.4	4.0
Bloomington	74,756	73,718	75,051	75,136	3,907	2,939	3,708	3,486	5.2	4.0	4.9	4.6
Columbus	44,808	46,178	44,579	46,123	1,492	1,227	1,535	1,436	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.1
Elkhart-Goshen	109,456	114,149	109,277	113,718	3,923	2,875	3,971	3,355	3.6	2.5	3.6	3.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	July		August		July		August		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	
Indiana - Continued													
Evansville.....	162,237	164,557	160,246	162,231	6,803	5,641	6,726	6,257	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.9	
Fort Wayne.....	214,808	216,970	212,833	214,766	8,853	6,817	8,827	8,029	4.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,055,444	1,067,986	1,046,203	1,059,213	41,619	34,600	42,205	40,188	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.8	
Kokomo.....	38,585	39,565	38,388	39,413	1,715	1,383	1,735	1,621	4.4	3.5	4.5	4.1	
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107,884	108,916	108,006	109,587	4,962	3,595	4,510	4,255	4.6	3.3	4.2	3.9	
Michigan City-La Porte.....	49,136	47,662	48,567	46,900	2,743	1,978	2,762	2,290	5.6	4.2	5.7	4.9	
Muncie.....	54,571	54,294	54,108	54,258	2,861	2,380	2,859	2,783	5.2	4.4	5.3	5.1	
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	157,172	156,349	155,486	154,393	7,364	5,968	7,356	6,610	4.7	3.8	4.7	4.3	
Terre Haute.....	77,595	78,312	77,283	78,155	4,286	3,214	4,169	3,707	5.5	4.1	5.4	4.7	
Iowa.....	1,723,032	1,704,341	1,702,436	1,687,993	63,255	53,304	62,720	54,885	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.3	
Ames.....	54,507	54,837	54,830	55,752	1,547	1,295	1,425	1,360	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	
Cedar Rapids.....	144,585	142,808	143,042	142,177	5,297	4,860	5,389	5,061	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6	
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	349,824	355,191	346,434	351,292	11,805	10,479	11,886	10,481	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.0	
Dubuque.....	54,680	53,949	53,966	53,390	1,953	1,613	1,934	1,675	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.1	
Iowa City.....	97,731	98,334	97,683	98,951	2,757	2,687	2,769	2,817	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	
Sioux City.....	94,561	92,640	92,731	91,110	3,225	3,002	3,246	2,945	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,114	87,602	89,155	86,929	4,600	3,114	4,199	3,280	5.1	3.6	4.7	3.8	
Kansas.....	1,502,871	1,504,441	1,477,686	1,481,458	72,640	64,520	67,296	61,627	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.2	
Lawrence.....	63,818	64,616	62,707	63,541	2,826	2,492	2,492	2,334	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.7	
Manhattan.....	46,756	47,484	45,398	46,415	1,949	1,771	1,747	1,598	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	
Topeka.....	124,160	124,555	121,375	122,032	5,571	5,169	5,249	4,921	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	
Wichita.....	315,112	315,494	309,168	310,590	17,138	15,477	16,175	14,782	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.8	
Kentucky.....	2,004,794	2,076,628	1,990,054	2,054,263	103,089	123,031	95,780	106,224	5.1	5.9	4.8	5.2	
Bowling Green.....	78,267	82,594	78,514	82,191	3,350	4,248	2,929	3,854	4.3	5.1	3.7	4.7	
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	66,469	69,677	65,467	68,388	3,004	4,043	2,745	3,319	4.5	5.8	4.2	4.9	
Lexington-Fayette.....	261,213	273,181	260,925	270,583	10,048	12,544	9,020	10,831	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.0	
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	656,395	675,565	646,320	669,719	27,889	34,105	26,561	29,826	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.5	
Owensboro.....	54,228	56,161	55,550	55,321	2,481	3,034	2,246	2,745	4.6	5.4	4.2	5.0	
Louisiana.....	2,152,264	2,111,841	2,118,794	2,091,226	142,515	118,592	138,745	117,990	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.6	
Alexandria.....	67,352	65,598	66,085	64,560	4,610	4,064	4,506	4,040	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.3	
Baton Rouge.....	423,682	418,789	415,368	416,475	24,315	20,742	23,655	20,621	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.0	
Hammond.....	54,935	54,643	54,730	54,317	4,056	3,546	3,886	3,439	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.3	
Houma-Thibodaux.....	94,107	89,986	91,871	88,312	6,732	5,098	6,553	5,068	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.7	
Lafayette.....	219,322	211,982	215,408	209,516	16,692	12,649	16,207	12,498	7.6	6.0	7.5	6.0	
Lake Charles.....	108,282	111,344	107,096	111,124	5,501	4,761	5,479	4,780	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.3	
Monroe.....	82,089	81,264	80,861	80,376	5,394	4,486	5,280	4,507	6.6	5.5	6.5	5.6	
New Orleans-Metairie.....	606,371	597,763	600,382	593,570	36,816	31,772	35,930	32,063	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.4	
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	194,061	188,372	191,345	185,913	13,530	11,300	13,288	11,308	7.0	6.0	6.9	6.1	
Maine.....	710,901	723,949	710,951	721,388	26,109	25,028	23,400	22,181	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	
Bangor.....	70,699	71,648	70,103	71,111	2,679	2,649	2,405	2,327	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,010	57,302	55,803	57,046	2,069	1,960	1,794	1,739	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	
Portland-South Portland.....	208,013	214,764	207,674	214,094	6,189	5,919	5,481	5,347	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	
Maryland.....	3,219,317	3,294,081	3,191,365	3,264,773	142,953	137,838	139,987	131,430	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.0	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,504,034	1,535,924	1,494,189	1,525,203	69,443	66,921	68,792	64,818	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	
California-Lexington Park.....	55,550	56,685	54,901	56,063	2,542	2,463	2,392	2,291	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1	
Cumberland.....	44,514	44,456	44,120	43,853	2,679	2,420	2,712	2,382	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.4	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	132,893	133,948	131,862	132,672	5,761	5,438	6,124	5,638	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.2	
Massachusetts.....	3,634,702	3,738,461	3,622,631	3,712,208	139,969	162,976	123,037	139,070	3.9	4.4	3.4	4.7	
Barnstable Town.....	137,631	140,981	136,786	139,728	4,654	5,249	4,083	4,577	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.3	
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,671,945	2,750,264	2,663,901	2,730,900	95,058	109,480	84,533	94,515	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.5	
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,157	78,197	76,044	77,910	3,640	4,089	3,179	3,479	4.8	5.2	4.2	4.5	
New Bedford.....	84,393	87,817	83,725	87,134	4,549	5,354	4,071	4,613	5.4	6.1	4.9	5.3	
Pittsfield.....	44,225	45,101	44,004	44,619	1,820	2,068	1,566	1,835	4.1	4.6	3.6	4.1	
Springfield.....	364,655	372,891	363,047	369,510	18,164	20,478	15,963	17,282	5.0	5.5	4.4	4.7	
Worcester.....	346,862	354,746	345,897	351,908	14,869	16,727	13,233	14,310	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.1	
Michigan.....	4,891,813	4,899,403	4,874,284	4,883,829	282,996	241,409	254,249	226,382	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.6	
Ann Arbor.....	189,589	192,847	189,651	192,204	8,674	8,583	7,486	7,490	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.9	
Battle Creek.....	64,918	65,031	65,025	64,880	3,626	3,618	3,149	3,301	5.6	5.6	4.8	5.1	
Bay City.....	52,412	51,602	52,144	51,357	3,225	3,089	2,729	2,892	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.6	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,098,213	2,103,303	2,095,235	2,108,214	132,532	93,179	127,250	93,068	6.3	4.4	6.1	4.4	
Flint.....	184,002	184,491	182,965	182,606	12,119	12,016	9,959	10,635	6.6	6.5	5.4	5.8	
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	569,964	575,865	568,412	572,858	24,410	24,244	20,492	21,794	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.8	
Jackson.....	74,398	74,880	74,166	74,342	4,225	4,004	3,619	3,650	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,992	168,744	167,923	168,403	8,584	8,414	7,299	7,823	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.6	
Lansing-East Lansing.....	242,359	244,508	241,184	242,019	11,910	12,665	10,060	11,261	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.7	
Midland.....	41,432	41,188	41,187	40,462	2,187	2,046	1,880	1,914	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	
Monroe.....	76,762	77,380	76,477	76,974	4,025	4,568	3,681	4,070	5.2	5.9	4.8	5.3	
Muskegon.....	78,796	78,421	78,239	77,729	5,129	4,862	4,209	4,491	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.8	
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	75,516	75,134	75,093	74,891	4,182	4,030	3,654	3,726	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	
Saginaw.....	89,183	89,172	88,762	88,468	5,423	5,271	4,503	4,884	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.5	
Minnesota.....	3,032,161	3,091,925	3,016,796	3,082,329	115,174	105,928	113,799	109,940	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	July		August		July		August		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	
Minnesota - Continued													
Duluth.....	142,620	144,687	141,620	144,421	7,841	6,440	7,787	6,743	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.7	
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57,927	58,481	57,692	58,608	1,914	1,758	1,827	1,745	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,968,981	2,014,179	1,959,254	2,010,421	70,269	66,952	70,270	69,269	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4	
Rochester.....	121,268	122,602	120,549	121,658	3,814	3,552	3,816	3,577	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	
St. Cloud.....	109,674	110,708	109,339	110,647	4,063	3,645	3,971	3,741	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	
Mississippi	1,292,473	1,304,303	1,272,765	1,276,299	82,624	79,317	71,743	64,669	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.1	
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	168,847	169,416	164,622	164,637	10,394	10,141	9,271	8,317	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.1	
Hattiesburg.....	66,789	69,059	66,210	67,693	3,872	3,780	3,463	3,015	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.5	
Jackson.....	273,181	277,309	267,649	270,772	14,522	14,565	12,615	11,891	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.4	
Missouri	3,145,778	3,096,872	3,107,753	3,069,421	162,471	124,507	160,287	129,036	5.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	
Cape Girardeau.....	48,864	46,577	48,822	46,466	2,651	1,959	2,637	1,925	5.4	4.2	5.4	4.1	
Columbia.....	98,075	97,850	96,814	97,384	3,844	2,841	3,907	2,874	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.0	
Jefferson City.....	78,033	75,985	76,908	74,844	3,462	2,719	3,462	2,858	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.8	
Joplin.....	87,478	85,776	85,756	84,174	4,287	3,250	4,367	3,245	4.9	3.8	5.1	3.9	
Kansas City.....	1,154,722	1,154,038	1,134,240	1,140,916	58,247	49,215	53,713	50,226	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.4	
St. Joseph.....	67,160	65,833	66,389	64,712	3,036	2,441	3,014	2,439	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.8	
St. Louis ²	1,499,611	1,481,775	1,485,053	1,467,787	75,578	59,386	76,320	60,412	5.0	4.0	5.1	4.1	
Springfield.....	235,126	233,909	230,005	230,096	10,308	7,702	10,838	8,224	4.4	3.3	4.7	3.6	
Montana	537,115	535,808	534,042	532,869	20,466	18,621	19,672	17,874	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	
Billings.....	88,324	88,623	88,141	88,528	3,179	2,913	3,066	2,815	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	
Great Falls.....	37,800	37,657	37,997	38,166	1,471	1,308	1,365	1,268	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	
Missoula.....	61,042	60,938	61,029	61,232	2,117	1,968	2,017	1,893	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	
Nebraska	1,026,937	1,023,223	1,013,673	1,010,473	35,980	30,942	32,821	27,996	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	
Grand Island.....	44,059	44,506	43,540	43,766	1,576	1,311	1,443	1,194	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	
Lincoln.....	178,397	180,707	176,491	181,174	5,754	4,858	5,284	4,561	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	486,684	492,036	478,379	486,182	17,663	15,348	16,228	14,022	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.9	
Nevada	1,435,612	1,452,357	1,429,173	1,449,767	83,557	74,445	79,024	72,239	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.0	
Carson City.....	25,160	24,915	24,877	24,755	1,439	1,210	1,399	1,158	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.7	
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,055,184	1,069,695	1,049,101	1,068,802	63,583	57,390	60,137	55,901	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.2	
Reno.....	231,897	235,226	232,452	234,788	11,464	9,920	10,897	9,535	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.1	
New Hampshire	761,939	764,157	758,169	757,798	21,521	19,447	20,933	19,437	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	
Dover-Durham.....	84,072	85,019	83,995	84,310	2,281	2,073	2,152	1,976	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	
Manchester.....	116,919	118,191	116,381	117,123	3,287	2,993	3,218	3,019	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	
Portsmouth.....	77,814	76,769	77,561	76,275	1,965	1,803	1,886	1,778	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	
New Jersey	4,591,439	4,588,074	4,545,123	4,553,480	252,733	217,499	229,302	218,421	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.8	
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	128,137	128,078	126,672	127,173	9,335	8,417	8,414	8,405	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	
Ocean City.....	58,242	58,077	56,890	57,000	3,609	3,060	3,125	2,959	6.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	
Trenton.....	201,869	201,912	200,027	201,024	10,229	8,804	9,242	8,814	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.4	
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	65,827	66,670	65,049	66,607	5,306	4,521	4,799	4,732	8.1	6.8	7.4	7.1	
New Mexico	932,188	930,132	928,217	924,413	69,792	65,075	66,051	59,585	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.4	
Albuquerque.....	424,575	426,002	422,900	422,683	29,031	27,826	27,778	25,906	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	
Farmington.....	52,880	51,266	52,518	50,674	5,471	4,192	5,250	3,878	10.3	8.2	10.0	7.7	
Las Cruces.....	94,189	94,421	95,161	95,110	7,411	7,239	6,859	6,423	7.9	7.7	7.2	6.8	
Santa Fe.....	73,290	73,746	73,160	73,683	4,332	4,191	4,317	3,979	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	
New York	9,696,799	9,827,042	9,627,104	9,730,139	487,956	476,970	474,278	473,017	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	452,131	452,635	449,313	449,243	18,942	19,513	18,058	18,873	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	
Binghamton.....	108,771	108,787	107,904	108,229	5,806	5,785	5,369	5,458	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	553,029	551,494	549,644	549,787	27,923	29,253	27,149	28,588	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	
Elmira.....	36,458	35,922	36,097	35,730	2,048	1,928	1,962	1,866	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	
Glens Falls.....	63,683	63,645	63,219	63,067	2,705	2,660	2,569	2,608	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	
Ithaca.....	49,530	49,469	49,056	48,601	2,248	2,370	2,051	2,155	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	
Kingston.....	89,078	89,975	88,450	88,973	4,098	4,098	3,958	4,041	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,131,061	10,265,855	10,046,939	10,160,481	527,389	487,401	503,205	488,285	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.8	
Rochester.....	525,902	521,133	521,239	517,217	25,185	25,863	24,039	25,221	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	
Syracuse.....	309,760	310,216	307,272	308,043	15,071	15,365	14,384	14,822	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.8	
Utica-Rome.....	132,332	132,539	131,328	131,731	6,180	6,453	5,891	6,324	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.8	
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	47,533	47,533	47,199	47,033	2,586	2,598	2,498	2,551	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	
North Carolina	4,903,825	4,956,213	4,867,507	4,904,622	257,157	220,931	255,587	218,650	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.5	
Asheville.....	227,396	229,179	225,282	225,975	9,493	8,326	9,592	8,273	4.2	3.6	4.3	3.7	
Burlington.....	78,995	80,076	78,831	79,450	3,995	3,482	3,968	3,437	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.3	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,286,097	1,311,602	1,279,411	1,300,665	64,010	55,159	63,904	55,152	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.2	
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	289,490	296,231	288,206	293,909	13,710	11,957	13,749	11,855	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.0	
Fayetteville.....	146,438	146,897	145,580	145,491	8,259	8,259	9,625	8,143	6.7	5.6	6.6	5.6	
Goldensboro.....	54,042	53,021	52,938	52,078	3,208	2,715	3,104	2,624	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.0	
Greensboro-High Point.....	366,728	369,165	365,933	367,681	20,201	17,670	20,179	17,420	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.7	
Greenville.....	88,567	88,145	88,144	87,422	5,302	4,514	5,230	4,418	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.1	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	170,775	172,171	170,368	170,692	8,523	7,316	8,602	7,186	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.2	
Jacksonville.....	61,861	62,063	63,705	63,951	3,575	3,214	3,579	3,134	5.8	5.2	5.6	4.9	
New Bern.....	52,451	52,989	52,007	52,079	2,767	2,421	2,769	2,401	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.6	
Raleigh.....	687,461	706,799	680,773	698,210	31,050	27,531	31,067	27,410	4.5	3.9	4.6	3.9	
Rocky Mount.....	66,994	65,267	65,936	63,923	5,114	4,292	4,990	4,215	7.6	6.6	7.6	6.6	

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	145,430	148,492	145,379	146,988	7,089	6,136	7,197	6,075	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.1
Winston-Salem.....	322,242	323,496	320,217	319,929	16,350	14,034	16,318	13,838	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.3
North Dakota.....	424,877	425,175	424,003	422,505	12,420	8,771	12,150	8,953	2.9	2.1	2.9	2.1
Bismarck.....	71,932	71,423	70,971	70,428	1,826	1,427	1,843	1,466	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.1
Fargo.....	137,587	140,043	137,055	139,954	3,249	2,769	3,215	2,822	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.0
Grand Forks.....	56,243	56,017	56,302	55,604	1,730	1,566	1,649	1,571	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8
Ohio.....	5,778,517	5,845,564	5,754,445	5,790,834	289,528	322,016	278,828	308,055	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.3
Akron.....	361,028	361,403	358,678	356,557	17,952	19,186	17,552	18,649	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.2
Canton-Massillon.....	200,293	199,683	199,715	198,276	10,727	10,907	10,484	10,585	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3
Cincinnati.....	1,101,354	1,136,464	1,093,270	1,122,330	48,170	53,493	46,385	51,249	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,052,757	1,059,575	1,039,216	1,041,894	59,057	69,716	55,690	70,354	5.6	6.6	5.4	6.8
Columbus.....	1,063,771	1,084,372	1,062,136	1,075,567	44,209	47,379	43,139	46,056	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Dayton.....	387,954	391,460	385,326	387,116	18,288	19,848	17,848	19,206	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0
Lima.....	48,965	49,157	48,403	48,437	2,795	2,918	2,396	2,494	5.7	5.9	5.0	5.1
Mansfield.....	54,046	54,712	53,603	53,888	2,974	3,292	2,719	2,894	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.4
Springfield.....	63,559	64,163	63,705	63,794	3,454	3,673	3,168	3,189	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.0
Toledo.....	305,131	312,516	303,053	308,116	14,713	19,594	14,690	18,516	4.8	6.3	4.8	6.0
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52,429	51,277	52,175	50,847	3,979	3,481	3,858	3,384	7.6	6.8	7.4	6.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	251,782	250,917	250,132	246,117	15,946	19,749	15,496	15,900	6.3	7.9	6.2	6.5
Oklahoma.....	1,831,221	1,822,069	1,820,146	1,821,272	93,412	82,307	92,321	86,190	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.7
Enid.....	30,363	30,972	30,071	30,800	1,321	1,138	1,324	1,195	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.9
Lawton.....	52,855	52,625	52,345	52,599	2,529	2,408	2,490	2,616	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0
Oklahoma City.....	670,913	675,034	663,686	669,604	29,749	27,345	29,103	28,519	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.3
Tulsa.....	480,289	478,196	473,342	473,379	24,773	22,248	25,359	23,421	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.9
Oregon.....	2,084,202	2,153,531	2,085,823	2,142,125	110,678	94,330	107,054	96,841	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.5
Albany.....	57,187	59,001	57,280	58,709	3,539	2,996	3,467	3,065	6.2	5.1	6.1	5.2
Bend-Redmond.....	92,254	95,890	92,902	96,174	4,569	3,910	4,363	4,014	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.2
Corvallis.....	45,593	46,734	45,634	46,675	2,242	1,866	2,076	1,826	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.9
Eugene.....	178,554	184,149	179,240	183,102	10,263	8,976	9,971	9,139	5.7	4.9	5.6	5.0
Grants Pass.....	34,610	35,943	34,908	35,970	2,416	2,029	2,356	2,121	7.0	5.6	6.7	5.9
Medford.....	101,802	104,596	103,903	104,966	6,537	5,391	6,329	5,583	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,286,315	1,333,058	1,287,275	1,326,903	65,871	54,772	64,417	56,239	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.2
Salem.....	200,988	206,728	200,104	206,301	11,318	9,694	10,944	9,919	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,572,241	6,534,398	6,509,403	6,443,254	395,273	348,538	381,313	329,328	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	441,404	435,293	437,498	429,721	25,389	23,295	25,330	22,510	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.2
Altoona.....	62,633	61,466	62,066	60,480	3,660	3,263	3,467	3,029	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,191	43,147	42,859	42,362	2,598	2,312	2,466	2,127	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,393	78,395	78,165	77,326	4,459	3,779	4,498	3,520	5.7	4.8	5.8	4.6
East Stroudsburg.....	84,111	82,985	83,003	81,459	5,663	5,105	5,521	4,925	6.7	6.2	6.7	6.0
Erie.....	136,003	133,900	134,894	132,653	9,719	8,098	9,301	7,475	7.1	6.0	6.9	5.6
Gettysburg.....	56,047	56,630	55,673	55,876	2,619	2,345	2,493	2,193	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	304,358	308,040	300,703	304,473	15,365	14,053	14,756	13,256	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.4
Johnstown.....	62,262	61,089	61,612	60,499	4,804	4,105	4,614	3,881	7.7	6.7	7.5	6.4
Lancaster.....	287,241	287,758	284,465	284,491	13,819	12,415	13,067	11,707	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.1
Lebanon.....	71,998	72,023	71,314	71,076	3,621	3,263	3,517	3,135	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,126,766	3,136,801	3,097,873	3,098,451	178,486	163,496	170,559	158,158	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,239,250	1,224,312	1,224,950	1,204,546	77,152	66,262	74,478	62,647	6.2	5.4	6.1	5.2
Reading.....	216,662	217,642	215,153	215,356	11,940	10,681	11,732	10,238	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	283,420	280,586	280,721	276,620	18,989	16,868	18,136	16,061	6.7	6.0	6.5	5.8
State College.....	77,764	76,098	78,252	75,982	3,920	3,329	3,662	2,944	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.9
Williamsport.....	59,245	57,371	58,933	56,607	4,245	3,361	4,036	3,100	7.2	5.9	6.8	5.5
York-Hanover.....	238,560	236,838	236,617	234,528	12,626	12,057	12,070	11,177	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8
Rhode Island.....	560,384	565,382	558,556	560,511	31,448	27,011	30,925	23,736	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.2
Providence-Warwick.....	686,156	694,595	684,007	689,303	36,939	33,644	35,693	29,422	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3
South Carolina.....	2,327,413	2,354,942	2,316,553	2,339,433	115,692	102,623	117,129	104,659	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	379,072	383,951	375,636	381,012	16,143	14,068	16,364	14,358	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.8
Columbia.....	407,008	411,081	404,919	404,691	19,211	16,702	19,407	18,271	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.5
Florence.....	95,840	97,548	96,287	97,119	5,359	4,729	5,353	4,866	5.6	4.8	5.6	5.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	423,754	426,359	422,337	426,685	19,357	17,716	19,521	17,075	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	87,957	89,258	87,170	87,928	4,079	3,510	4,106	3,587	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	200,970	204,029	196,941	198,373	10,342	9,101	10,425	9,227	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.7
Spartanburg.....	154,473	158,015	154,660	157,111	7,767	7,830	7,615	6,956	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.4
Sumter.....	44,634	44,793	44,305	44,201	2,643	2,409	2,640	2,545	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.8
South Dakota.....	462,389	465,427	458,179	462,682	11,911	14,043	12,510	15,649	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.4
Rapid City.....	74,776	76,546	75,303	76,894	1,869	2,248	2,049	2,561	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.3
Sioux Falls.....	147,845	150,693	146,631	150,423	2,985	3,667	3,234	4,228	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,173,928	3,210,196	3,149,600	3,193,952	163,765	132,287	163,305	115,311	5.2	4.1	5.2	3.6
Chattanooga.....	264,534	271,521	260,265	266,731	14,110	11,756	13,938	10,380	5.3	4.3	5.4	3.9
Clarksville.....	109,884	111,693	109,810	111,014	6,456	6,082	6,454	5,322	5.9	5.4	5.9	4.8
Cleveland.....	58,058	59,593	57,930	59,311	3,036	2,486	2,983	2,143	5.2	4.2	5.1	3.6
Jackson.....	64,593	64,746	63,662	64,159	3,463	2,755	3,521	2,460	5.4	4.3	5.5	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	89,333	89,847	88,706	89,251	5,020	4,118	5,072	3,663	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,832	138,665	137,494	138,435	7,736	6,245	7,578	5,497	5.6	4.5	5.5	4.0
Knoxville.....	417,957	417,396	413,651	413,955	20,555	16,706	20,341	14,381	4.9	4.0	4.9	3.5
Memphis.....	632,236	641,388	623,533	630,876	35,726	30,486	34,977	26,262	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.2
Morristown.....	50,778	51,616	50,630	51,452	2,841	2,269	2,846	2,013	5.6	4.4	5.6	3.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	989,669	1,012,097	977,431	1,007,205	40,551	32,807	40,372	28,840	4.1	3.2	4.1	2.9
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,624	73,837	74,268	73,644	3,087	2,941	3,087	3,030	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1
Amarillo.....	131,554	131,672	130,768	131,376	4,619	4,152	4,336	4,105	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,117,694	1,132,325	1,110,447	1,126,108	39,810	36,421	38,241	37,761	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	173,976	171,357	173,208	171,280	13,072	11,708	12,972	12,344	7.5	6.8	7.5	7.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	168,161	167,442	166,665	167,530	12,944	11,797	12,569	12,266	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.3
College Station-Bryan.....	122,139	124,441	121,186	124,007	5,171	4,372	4,946	4,472	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.6
Corpus Christi.....	206,239	207,937	205,014	208,217	13,030	11,434	12,807	12,110	6.3	5.5	6.2	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,711,345	3,782,926	3,699,756	3,773,579	155,477	141,580	150,877	146,743	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.9
El Paso.....	350,843	355,914	351,001	355,488	18,761	16,500	18,572	17,107	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,310,789	3,319,707	3,286,912	3,307,745	190,493	162,692	187,888	170,588	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.2
Killeen-Temple.....	176,082	178,896	175,369	178,689	8,564	7,388	8,153	7,571	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.2
Laredo.....	114,230	114,292	113,502	113,599	6,194	4,832	5,848	4,952	5.4	4.2	5.2	4.4
Longview.....	98,926	96,714	98,649	96,710	6,915	4,947	6,819	5,035	7.0	5.1	6.9	5.2
Lubbock.....	158,643	159,301	158,670	160,047	6,485	5,754	5,835	5,816	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	332,337	334,234	333,949	335,117	28,383	25,526	27,713	26,710	8.5	7.6	8.3	8.0
Midland.....	87,151	86,794	86,522	86,380	4,258	2,766	4,088	2,798	4.9	3.2	4.7	3.2
Odessa.....	75,770	74,174	75,441	73,975	5,456	3,121	4,513	3,174	7.2	4.2	7.0	4.3
San Angelo.....	55,026	53,634	54,816	53,707	2,729	2,070	2,604	2,058	5.0	3.9	4.8	3.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,145,861	1,155,117	1,140,404	1,156,394	47,375	42,321	45,318	43,081	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.7
Sherman-Denison.....	61,532	61,732	61,167	61,708	2,585	2,189	2,429	2,269	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.7
Texarkana.....	65,937	64,974	65,159	64,543	3,375	3,045	3,240	3,038	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.7
Tyler.....	106,285	107,309	106,279	106,723	5,190	4,229	5,321	4,326	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.1
Victoria.....	47,353	46,543	47,210	46,691	2,858	2,200	2,846	2,262	6.0	4.7	6.0	4.8
Waco.....	122,920	122,684	122,920	121,904	5,570	5,448	5,219	5,434	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5
Wichita Falls.....	64,617	63,334	63,866	62,886	3,088	2,456	2,890	2,477	4.8	3.9	4.5	3.9
Utah.....												
Logan.....	66,073	67,842	65,751	67,940	2,243	2,139	2,058	2,052	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	320,390	333,245	318,958	330,130	11,360	12,015	10,842	11,785	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
Provo-Orem.....	283,824	297,195	284,735	296,792	9,480	9,907	8,839	9,617	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
St. George.....	67,837	71,951	68,526	72,558	2,671	2,693	2,420	2,689	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7
Salt Lake City.....	643,280	666,308	641,274	663,511	21,385	22,837	20,561	22,673	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	351,345	349,484	348,711	349,081	11,996	10,607	10,916	10,475	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.0
Virginia.....	126,821	127,216	125,752	126,831	3,755	3,253	3,392	3,232	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	4,283,528	4,391,110	4,250,825	4,331,940	180,463	168,995	183,143	165,276	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8
Charlottesville.....	88,536	91,278	90,689	91,722	4,310	3,906	5,712	3,874	4.9	4.3	6.3	4.2
Harrisonburg.....	114,077	118,147	113,744	116,764	4,426	4,278	4,385	4,101	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.5
Lynchburg.....	64,771	66,280	63,740	64,761	2,905	2,628	2,739	2,496	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Richmond.....	122,288	124,505	121,582	121,588	6,047	5,783	6,016	5,634	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.6
Roanoke.....	670,016	695,594	664,357	687,487	29,234	27,329	29,436	27,173	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.0
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	157,982	162,531	157,282	161,505	6,555	6,440	6,676	6,479	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	59,391	61,127	59,028	60,180	2,239	2,217	2,275	2,115	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5
Winchester.....	849,954	858,923	843,713	848,236	40,861	37,192	41,074	36,640	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.3
Washington.....	70,051	71,808	69,873	71,005	2,646	2,498	2,659	2,424	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.4
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,675,259	3,754,843	3,658,770	3,743,407	198,745	163,601	193,627	169,583	5.4	4.4	5.3	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	109,655	113,563	106,052	109,633	6,547	5,311	6,422	5,154	6.0	4.7	6.1	4.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	118,204	120,625	116,862	118,739	7,055	5,626	6,811	5,536	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.7
Longview.....	137,598	141,320	136,893	138,710	8,648	6,685	8,755	6,706	6.3	4.7	6.4	4.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44,769	45,667	44,754	45,517	3,280	2,553	3,386	2,547	7.3	5.6	7.6	5.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	59,396	61,553	59,036	60,856	3,857	2,997	3,876	2,959	6.5	4.9	6.6	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	130,056	135,087	129,021	134,284	7,670	6,308	7,349	6,218	5.9	4.7	5.7	4.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	2,035,613	2,063,557	2,033,624	2,077,056	94,527	81,582	90,376	86,782	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.2
Walla Walla.....	254,619	261,424	253,478	258,535	16,408	13,182	16,185	13,013	6.4	5.0	6.4	5.0
Wenatchee.....	30,918	32,008	30,416	31,014	1,708	1,398	1,633	1,356	5.5	4.4	5.4	4.4
Yakima.....	71,987	76,187	67,903	69,934	3,588	2,640	3,683	2,866	5.0	3.5	5.4	4.1
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	130,545	135,132	132,845	136,887	8,974	6,481	9,321	7,956	6.9	4.8	7.0	5.8
Charleston.....	791,694	786,185	787,513	782,243	45,427	38,982	46,854	42,023	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	47,066	45,600	46,554	44,708	3,192	2,444	3,162	2,665	6.8	5.4	6.8	6.0
Morgantown.....	98,452	97,706	97,131	97,581	5,449	4,806	5,721	5,272	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.4
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	146,730	147,209	146,220	146,502	9,117	8,698	9,343	8,757	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.0
Wheeling.....	65,494	66,556	65,238	66,182	3,021	2,647	3,152	2,916	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.4
Wisconsin.....	39,498	39,073	39,301	38,753	2,225	2,113	2,241	2,241	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.8
Wisconsin.....	65,841	64,989	65,224	64,307	4,246	3,543	4,176	3,647	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.7
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,164,480	3,204,010	3,144,447	3,185,750	131,738	107,549	125,875	107,344	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.4
Wisconsin.....	133,902	137,379	133,252	136,888	4,808	4,085	4,619	3,949	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	July		August		July		August		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	92,492	92,415	92,125	91,707	3,484	2,922	3,209	2,898	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2	
Fond du Lac.....	57,932	59,150	57,317	58,554	2,218	1,786	2,105	1,760	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	
Green Bay.....	175,051	176,665	175,283	176,815	6,614	5,495	6,383	5,219	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.0	
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,165	88,620	84,808	87,563	3,833	3,125	3,783	3,224	4.4	3.5	4.5	3.7	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,172	79,275	77,136	78,854	3,036	2,465	2,802	2,268	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.9	
Madison.....	389,208	395,025	385,283	392,586	11,837	9,978	10,890	9,536	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	838,105	846,035	835,493	842,465	39,834	32,559	38,891	33,244	4.8	3.8	4.7	3.9	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,305	95,525	93,523	94,770	3,598	3,085	3,416	3,029	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.2	
Racine.....	101,676	102,435	100,909	102,697	5,636	4,364	5,328	4,762	5.5	4.3	5.3	4.6	
Sheboygan.....	63,985	64,390	63,349	64,075	2,215	1,861	2,073	1,791	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.8	
Wausau.....	74,764	76,028	74,713	75,764	2,772	2,320	2,546	2,357	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	
Wyoming.....	306,926	298,116	304,511	296,602	15,458	11,430	14,322	10,254	5.0	3.8	4.7	3.5	
Casper.....	41,171	39,134	40,689	38,878	2,955	1,941	2,716	1,742	7.2	5.0	6.7	4.5	
Cheyenne.....	49,240	48,911	48,571	48,167	1,890	1,687	1,850	1,560	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.2	
Puerto Rico.....	1,125,198	1,095,817	1,106,765	1,096,951	140,449	114,108	133,047	128,054	12.5	10.4	12.0	11.7	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,672	88,688	88,754	89,269	14,249	12,332	13,453	13,540	15.9	13.9	15.2	15.2	
Arecibo.....	53,264	51,025	52,496	51,223	7,412	5,947	7,116	6,726	13.9	11.7	13.6	13.1	
Guayama.....	22,417	21,630	22,004	21,867	4,127	3,859	3,981	4,324	18.4	17.8	18.1	19.8	
Mayaguez.....	29,151	29,034	28,807	29,112	4,170	3,605	4,068	4,031	14.3	12.4	14.1	13.8	
Ponce.....	98,006	94,641	96,550	95,401	15,373	12,619	14,917	14,613	15.7	13.3	15.5	15.3	
San German.....	37,394	37,600	36,368	37,683	5,952	5,557	5,404	6,174	15.9	14.8	14.9	16.4	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	749,792	728,111	736,634	726,495	81,185	63,298	76,147	70,471	10.8	8.7	10.3	9.7	

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://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. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
California.....	19,209,227	19,284,617	19,178,340	19,293,497	1,115,050	1,035,395	1,069,094	1,041,499	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,677,694	6,746,093	6,660,764	6,737,326	366,944	338,761	338,761	344,694	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,608,723	1,590,039	1,601,503	1,587,083	71,298	66,907	68,720	67,355	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,068,971	5,156,054	5,059,261	5,150,243	295,646	271,854	284,289	277,339	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,565,142	2,571,053	2,559,668	2,572,031	105,733	99,844	102,243	101,309	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,405,175	1,407,709	1,400,533	1,406,111	66,107	61,561	63,963	62,312	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,017,001	1,021,410	1,016,796	1,023,184	34,585	33,501	33,390	34,132	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
San Rafael.....	142,966	141,934	142,339	142,736	5,041	4,782	4,890	4,865	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
District of Columbia.....	397,407	405,950	391,268	397,247	25,186	28,062	24,968	26,244	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	3,353,057	3,452,903	3,317,964	3,405,922	134,186	133,991	132,301	127,497	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³ ...	689,161	709,775	683,331	704,879	24,773	24,397	23,280	22,017	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	2,663,896	2,743,128	2,634,633	2,701,043	109,413	109,594	109,021	105,480	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9
Florida.....	9,879,776	10,169,972	9,867,355	10,127,466	508,776	444,547	509,388	430,233	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,061,366	3,173,284	3,057,021	3,140,503	159,871	142,537	163,683	140,398	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,009,490	1,042,828	1,008,014	1,036,747	48,890	42,470	48,762	40,799	4.8	4.1	4.8	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,343,295	1,401,069	1,340,860	1,378,632	73,618	67,400	77,390	67,573	5.5	4.8	5.8	4.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	708,581	729,387	708,147	725,124	37,363	32,667	37,531	32,026	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4
Illinois.....	6,607,396	6,528,216	6,542,874	6,460,360	386,828	319,642	380,780	335,592	5.9	4.9	5.8	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,994,264	4,943,768	4,934,902	4,892,644	289,509	234,607	283,932	257,208	5.8	4.7	5.8	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,852,098	3,804,446	3,804,720	3,771,688	229,412	183,247	223,786	204,442	6.0	4.8	5.9	5.4
Elgin.....	326,345	322,441	323,711	317,549	17,033	17,033	17,100	14,965	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.7
Gary ³	346,291	344,397	341,376	339,153	20,138	15,754	20,106	17,981	5.8	4.6	5.9	5.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	469,530	472,484	465,095	464,254	22,926	20,342	22,940	19,820	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,634,702	3,738,461	3,622,631	3,712,208	139,969	162,976	123,037	139,070	3.9	4.4	3.4	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,671,945	2,750,264	2,663,901	2,730,900	95,058	109,480	84,533	94,515	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,584,584	1,637,404	1,580,414	1,626,432	53,513	63,192	47,019	53,751	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,182	108,829	104,951	107,754	4,838	5,718	4,224	4,823	4.6	5.3	4.0	4.5
Framingham.....	156,436	160,268	156,022	159,480	4,973	6,021	4,429	5,157	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	115,209	117,834	114,593	116,967	3,962	4,222	3,651	3,832	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ² ...	96,439	98,317	95,901	97,643	4,674	5,300	4,365	4,793	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	187,630	191,970	186,719	190,323	7,555	8,477	6,606	7,252	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,736	85,999	83,508	85,271	3,256	3,655	2,869	3,151	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.7
Nashua ²	169,977	172,370	169,351	170,794	5,397	5,056	5,283	5,028	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,171	92,834	90,035	92,136	3,280	3,727	2,889	3,191	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	82,581	84,439	82,407	84,100	3,610	4,112	3,198	3,537	4.4	4.9	3.9	4.2
Michigan.....	4,891,813	4,899,403	4,874,284	4,883,829	282,996	241,409	254,249	226,382	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,098,213	2,103,303	2,095,235	2,108,214	132,532	93,179	127,250	93,068	6.3	4.4	6.1	4.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	784,456	783,514	784,624	788,164	59,873	43,760	57,929	43,145	7.6	5.6	7.4	5.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,313,757	1,319,789	1,310,611	1,320,049	72,659	49,419	69,321	49,922	5.5	3.7	5.3	3.8
New York.....	9,696,799	9,827,042	9,627,104	9,730,139	487,956	476,970	474,278	473,017	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,131,061	10,265,855	10,046,939	10,160,481	527,389	487,401	503,205	488,285	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	197,135	198,859	194,680	196,848	8,430	8,601	8,011	8,334	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,507,914	1,520,303	1,490,889	1,499,221	64,853	67,693	62,551	66,443	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
Newark ³	1,265,739	1,251,777	1,250,788	1,242,815	69,905	60,228	63,530	60,318	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,160,273	7,294,916	7,110,582	7,221,597	384,201	350,879	369,113	353,190	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,572,241	6,534,398	6,509,403	6,443,254	395,273	348,538	381,313	329,328	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² ...	3,126,766	3,136,801	3,097,873	3,098,451	178,486	163,496	170,559	158,158	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.1
Camden ³	641,985	644,260	637,510	640,504	36,514	31,527	33,221	31,795	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,091,918	1,096,458	1,081,760	1,078,998	52,397	47,635	50,498	44,908	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.2
Philadelphia.....	1,013,455	1,014,257	1,003,295	998,026	70,908	64,293	68,780	61,375	7.0	6.3	6.9	6.1
Wilmington ³	379,408	381,826	375,308	380,923	18,667	20,041	18,060	20,080	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.3
Texas.....	13,356,834	13,434,624	13,295,171	13,406,779	674,961	583,977	656,216	604,757	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,711,345	3,782,926	3,699,756	3,773,579	155,477	141,580	150,287	146,743	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,500,683	2,550,399	2,493,990	2,546,954	102,395	94,670	99,078	98,331	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,210,662	1,232,527	1,205,766	1,226,625	53,082	46,910	51,209	48,412	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9
Washington.....	3,675,259	3,754,843	3,658,770	3,743,407	198,745	163,601	193,627	169,583	5.4	4.4	5.3	4.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,035,613	2,063,557	2,033,624	2,077,056	94,527	81,582	90,376	86,782	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,629,753	1,641,838	1,629,635	1,655,979	68,725	60,571	64,757	65,780	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	405,860	421,719	403,989	421,077	25,802	21,011	25,619	21,002	6.4	5.0	6.3	5.0

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.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msmsa.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, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,970.1	2,000.9	1,975.7	2,004.0	28.3	1.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.3	46.3	46.2	46.4	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	62.9	64.5	63.6	64.7	1.1	1.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	521.4	529.6	521.4	526.8	5.4	1.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	75.4	77.7	74.4	76.4	2.0	2.7
Decatur.....	53.6	53.9	53.6	54.0	0.4	0.7
Dothan.....	57.4	57.9	57.9	57.8	-0.1	-0.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.3	56.9	57.1	57.0	-0.1	-0.2
Gadsden.....	38.2	38.7	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
Huntsville.....	223.2	230.1	225.5	231.7	6.2	2.7
Mobile.....	178.2	178.4	178.3	178.1	-0.2	-0.1
Montgomery.....	173.3	174.8	173.1	175.1	2.0	1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	103.9	106.2	105.2	107.3	2.1	2.0
Alaska.....	356.4	357.2	352.8	353.5	0.7	0.2
Anchorage.....	182.2	183.1	181.6	182.0	0.4	0.2
Fairbanks.....	39.2	38.5	39.8	39.5	-0.3	-0.8
Arizona.....	2,636.5	2,680.1	2,686.1	2,722.0	35.9	1.3
Flagstaff.....	65.4	66.3	66.5	67.1	0.6	0.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.9	48.3	48.4	49.1	0.7	1.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,926.8	1,967.7	1,961.7	1,996.6	34.9	1.8
Prescott.....	61.5	61.9	62.3	63.1	0.8	1.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.6	32.9	34.1	33.6	-0.5	-1.5
Tucson.....	360.1	362.3	366.0	367.5	1.5	0.4
Yuma.....	51.3	52.9	52.8	53.7	0.9	1.7
Arkansas.....	1,211.6	1,243.8	1,218.7	1,241.2	22.5	1.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	242.0	251.3	244.0	251.6	7.6	3.1
Fort Smith.....	111.7	111.3	113.1	112.8	-0.3	-0.3
Hot Springs.....	37.6	38.5	37.7	38.5	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	55.2	56.4	55.5	56.5	1.0	1.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	350.6	353.5	352.8	353.8	1.0	0.3
Pine Bluff.....	32.5	32.4	33.0	32.6	-0.4	-1.2
California.....	16,382.4	16,671.6	16,462.4	16,721.2	258.8	1.6
Bakersfield.....	250.5	253.9	252.0	256.0	4.0	1.6
Chico.....	79.0	81.2	79.4	81.9	2.5	3.1
El Centro.....	50.0	50.5	50.8	51.6	0.8	1.6
Fresno.....	333.5	340.7	335.2	340.4	5.2	1.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.3	39.7	39.7	40.2	0.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,919.8	5,971.0	5,939.8	5,977.9	38.1	0.6
Madera.....	36.5	37.9	37.3	38.6	1.3	3.5
Merced.....	62.7	63.5	65.3	65.4	0.1	0.2
Modesto.....	173.5	177.7	176.1	180.4	4.3	2.4
Napa.....	71.5	73.4	71.8	74.6	2.8	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	297.3	306.0	297.2	307.0	9.8	3.3
Redding.....	64.9	67.3	66.1	69.0	2.9	4.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,378.0	1,419.1	1,391.8	1,425.9	34.1	2.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	949.3	967.2	954.1	970.1	16.0	1.7
Salinas.....	135.8	136.6	137.7	138.7	1.0	0.7
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,420.9	1,441.0	1,425.0	1,444.2	19.2	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,346.1	2,388.1	2,351.5	2,392.2	40.7	1.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,074.0	1,083.4	1,076.9	1,087.9	11.0	1.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	112.4	115.4	111.5	113.5	2.0	1.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.8	103.1	100.6	102.6	2.0	2.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.3	182.1	180.1	182.8	2.7	1.5
Santa Rosa.....	202.2	202.3	203.4	202.1	-1.3	-0.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	224.9	227.3	228.1	230.0	1.9	0.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	134.8	137.0	135.9	137.0	1.1	0.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.4	126.4	123.6	127.4	3.8	3.1
Yuba City.....	42.1	43.1	43.2	44.1	0.9	2.1
Colorado.....	2,612.5	2,663.8	2,618.3	2,666.9	48.6	1.9

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	183.2	188.6	183.0	188.5	5.5	3.0
Colorado Springs.....	279.8	285.0	280.8	286.0	5.2	1.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,444.3	1,475.6	1,446.4	1,474.8	28.4	2.0
Fort Collins.....	161.0	169.6	163.3	170.3	7.0	4.3
Grand Junction.....	60.7	60.9	61.4	61.5	0.1	0.2
Greeley.....	97.4	101.1	98.9	102.8	3.9	3.9
Pueblo.....	61.2	61.8	61.4	61.4	0.0	0.0
Connecticut.....	1,677.5	1,693.6	1,671.7	1,681.1	9.4	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	416.0	419.8	412.2	414.5	2.3	0.6
Danbury.....	78.7	79.7	78.1	78.8	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	566.7	572.3	563.0	566.2	3.2	0.6
New Haven.....	277.9	283.4	276.1	279.5	3.4	1.2
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	131.0	132.8	130.2	131.1	0.9	0.7
Waterbury.....	66.9	67.2	66.4	66.0	-0.4	-0.6
Delaware.....	459.0	462.4	455.9	459.1	3.2	0.7
Dover.....	68.2	69.4	68.2	68.9	0.7	1.0
Salisbury ¹	169.2	173.5	167.7	172.1	4.4	2.6
District of Columbia.....	787.0	802.5	771.9	786.9	15.0	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,238.4	3,323.4	3,227.3	3,294.9	67.6	2.1
Florida.....	8,269.9	8,498.7	8,371.2	8,592.6	221.4	2.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	249.9	251.6	253.2	254.7	1.5	0.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	114.8	117.2	113.9	117.1	3.2	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	195.9	198.0	197.5	201.0	3.5	1.8
Gainesville.....	135.3	139.7	136.0	140.5	4.5	3.3
Homosassa Springs.....	31.9	32.1	33.1	32.9	-0.2	-0.6
Jacksonville.....	665.7	683.1	671.7	688.6	16.9	2.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	210.8	217.9	214.8	220.5	5.7	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,543.6	2,619.3	2,573.6	2,635.5	61.9	2.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	137.5	141.9	138.7	143.0	4.3	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	288.8	304.0	291.4	306.0	14.6	5.0
Ocala.....	100.0	102.1	100.9	103.0	2.1	2.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,197.6	1,236.6	1,210.4	1,250.4	40.0	3.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	208.9	215.4	210.8	216.3	5.5	2.6
Panama City.....	85.3	86.3	85.2	86.4	1.2	1.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	171.7	175.1	174.5	178.2	3.7	2.1
Port St. Lucie.....	139.3	142.7	141.8	145.6	3.8	2.7
Punta Gorda.....	46.4	48.1	47.0	48.4	1.4	3.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.2	50.8	49.7	51.3	1.6	3.2
Sebring.....	24.2	25.6	25.4	26.7	1.3	5.1
Tallahassee.....	173.5	178.8	175.4	180.1	4.7	2.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,283.3	1,322.6	1,296.9	1,336.5	39.6	3.1
The Villages.....	26.4	27.5	27.1	28.1	1.0	3.7
Georgia.....	4,355.5	4,474.3	4,390.5	4,505.9	115.4	2.6
Albany.....	60.6	61.8	61.2	61.9	0.7	1.1
Athens-Clarke County.....	93.5	96.1	94.6	96.2	1.6	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,657.5	2,746.2	2,675.3	2,761.7	86.4	3.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	231.4	238.9	233.4	240.4	7.0	3.0
Brunswick.....	44.3	44.7	44.5	44.7	0.2	0.4
Columbus.....	120.2	121.0	121.2	121.6	0.4	0.3
Dalton.....	70.1	70.5	70.2	70.7	0.5	0.7
Gainesville.....	86.3	89.2	87.3	90.0	2.7	3.1
Hinesville.....	19.5	20.1	20.2	20.6	0.4	2.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	101.8	102.8	102.8	103.2	0.4	0.4
Rome.....	40.4	40.9	40.7	41.3	0.6	1.5
Savannah.....	176.1	180.9	176.6	181.5	4.9	2.8
Valdosta.....	55.6	56.4	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.7
Warner Robins.....	72.5	73.7	73.1	73.8	0.7	1.0
Hawaii.....	640.2	650.2	643.3	646.8	3.5	0.5

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State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.1	76.8	75.0	76.6	1.6	2.1
Urban Honolulu.....	469.0	475.6	470.9	473.1	2.2	0.5
Idaho.....	703.8	717.7	702.1	717.5	15.4	2.2
Boise City.....	306.4	318.5	307.9	320.4	12.5	4.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	63.9	64.5	63.9	64.7	0.8	1.3
Idaho Falls.....	64.5	65.1	64.3	64.9	0.6	0.9
Lewiston.....	28.3	29.5	28.4	29.5	1.1	3.9
Pocatello.....	35.2	36.0	35.0	36.0	1.0	2.9
Illinois.....	6,028.3	6,066.1	6,029.8	6,054.5	24.7	0.4
Bloomington.....	90.5	92.6	91.3	93.0	1.7	1.9
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.9	58.2	56.9	58.2	1.3	2.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.0	105.3	103.7	103.9	0.2	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,686.1	4,718.7	4,685.1	4,709.8	24.7	0.5
Danville.....	28.2	27.8	28.4	27.9	-0.5	-1.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	184.3	183.4	184.3	184.7	0.4	0.2
Decatur.....	51.3	51.2	51.3	51.4	0.1	0.2
Kankakee.....	43.7	44.7	44.4	44.7	0.3	0.7
Peoria.....	175.6	176.2	176.6	177.0	0.4	0.2
Rockford.....	151.3	151.4	151.4	151.5	0.1	0.1
Springfield.....	113.4	115.6	118.1	118.6	0.5	0.4
Indiana.....	3,042.4	3,101.1	3,086.7	3,134.2	47.5	1.5
Bloomington.....	70.9	70.8	73.0	73.7	0.7	1.0
Columbus.....	51.5	53.8	52.5	54.7	2.2	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	130.1	137.6	132.5	139.9	7.4	5.6
Evansville.....	157.3	160.4	158.4	161.1	2.7	1.7
Fort Wayne.....	217.0	221.6	219.6	223.5	3.9	1.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,041.0	1,061.3	1,053.5	1,072.7	19.2	1.8
Kokomo.....	41.3	42.7	41.9	43.4	1.5	3.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	98.1	100.4	100.6	103.0	2.4	2.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	40.5	41.7	40.6	-1.1	-2.6
Muncie.....	49.7	49.8	50.5	50.7	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.5	136.7	137.1	136.9	-0.2	-0.1
Terre Haute.....	69.1	70.9	70.7	71.9	1.2	1.7
Iowa.....	1,566.6	1,583.8	1,566.3	1,582.6	16.3	1.0
Ames.....	48.3	49.5	49.6	51.4	1.8	3.6
Cedar Rapids.....	143.4	143.8	143.3	144.4	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	360.6	372.7	361.0	372.3	11.3	3.1
Dubuque.....	58.6	58.9	58.6	58.8	0.2	0.3
Iowa City.....	99.8	101.8	101.1	103.8	2.7	2.7
Sioux City.....	89.0	88.1	88.1	87.8	-0.3	-0.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.8	88.8	89.3	89.0	-0.3	-0.3
Kansas.....	1,394.7	1,388.1	1,396.0	1,388.9	-7.1	-0.5
Lawrence.....	50.1	51.1	50.5	51.3	0.8	1.6
Manhattan.....	40.5	41.3	40.1	41.2	1.1	2.7
Topeka.....	113.2	113.9	113.1	113.9	0.8	0.7
Wichita.....	294.0	295.8	294.7	297.2	2.5	0.8
Kentucky.....	1,907.2	1,932.2	1,916.9	1,949.4	32.5	1.7
Bowling Green.....	73.2	75.2	74.8	76.3	1.5	2.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.3	58.5	57.5	58.5	1.0	1.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	272.5	277.7	276.0	280.7	4.7	1.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	662.1	668.0	664.1	676.2	12.1	1.8
Owensboro.....	53.4	53.7	53.3	53.7	0.4	0.8
Louisiana.....	1,955.5	1,974.2	1,950.6	1,975.4	24.8	1.3
Alexandria.....	63.4	62.7	63.1	62.4	-0.7	-1.1
Baton Rouge.....	402.0	405.3	398.9	406.9	8.0	2.0
Hammond.....	44.2	45.0	44.9	45.6	0.7	1.6
Houma-Thibodaux.....	88.4	86.4	87.3	86.1	-1.2	-1.4
Lafayette.....	200.3	198.4	199.1	198.9	-0.2	-0.1

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	108.5	114.2	108.5	114.8	6.3	5.8
Monroe.....	78.5	79.5	78.2	79.3	1.1	1.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.1	573.9	573.5	575.1	1.6	0.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	180.7	179.0	180.3	178.3	-2.0	-1.1
Maine.....	635.4	642.5	634.5	638.8	4.3	0.7
Bangor.....	65.8	66.4	65.2	66.2	1.0	1.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.3	51.3	50.1	51.3	1.2	2.4
Portland-South Portland.....	207.3	214.0	207.3	213.3	6.0	2.9
Maryland.....	2,718.0	2,782.8	2,718.0	2,782.4	64.4	2.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,396.6	1,416.6	1,396.2	1,415.3	19.1	1.4
California-Lexington Park.....	45.2	45.9	45.2	45.8	0.6	1.3
Cumberland.....	39.0	38.9	38.8	38.6	-0.2	-0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	106.3	107.1	106.6	106.8	0.2	0.2
Massachusetts.....	3,601.5	3,658.3	3,583.7	3,654.1	70.4	2.0
Barnstable Town.....	122.3	124.2	121.0	122.9	1.9	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,722.2	2,782.0	2,710.6	2,774.0	63.4	2.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.0	52.0	51.1	52.3	1.2	2.3
New Bedford.....	67.9	70.4	67.2	70.0	2.8	4.2
Pittsfield.....	43.7	44.3	43.3	43.9	0.6	1.4
Springfield.....	330.3	334.4	329.4	334.2	4.8	1.5
Worcester.....	281.7	285.4	280.9	284.8	3.9	1.4
Michigan.....	4,310.4	4,384.0	4,316.7	4,390.6	73.9	1.7
Ann Arbor.....	210.2	217.0	211.2	217.9	6.7	3.2
Battle Creek.....	58.7	59.5	59.1	59.9	0.8	1.4
Bay City.....	36.2	35.6	36.3	35.8	-0.5	-1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,970.6	2,013.0	1,974.8	2,019.7	44.9	2.3
Flint.....	138.8	140.2	139.2	139.7	0.5	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	540.0	554.1	541.2	554.8	13.6	2.5
Jackson.....	57.2	58.5	57.3	58.3	1.0	1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	144.1	147.5	144.7	147.9	3.2	2.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	223.9	228.2	224.2	227.8	3.6	1.6
Midland.....	37.7	38.0	37.6	37.4	-0.2	-0.5
Monroe.....	41.8	42.1	41.6	42.2	0.6	1.4
Muskegon.....	64.0	64.4	64.0	64.2	0.2	0.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.0	63.8	63.0	64.1	1.1	1.7
Saginaw.....	88.0	89.2	88.3	89.0	0.7	0.8
Minnesota.....	2,917.5	2,979.2	2,924.6	2,974.3	49.7	1.7
Duluth.....	134.7	138.1	134.8	137.8	3.0	2.2
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.8	55.7	55.1	56.2	1.1	2.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,973.2	2,024.4	1,978.5	2,023.3	44.8	2.3
Rochester.....	120.4	122.6	120.7	122.2	1.5	1.2
St. Cloud.....	107.9	109.5	108.6	110.1	1.5	1.4
Mississippi.....	1,131.2	1,142.8	1,140.9	1,152.8	11.9	1.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.7	155.5	155.6	155.6	0.0	0.0
Hattiesburg.....	61.3	63.3	62.4	64.0	1.6	2.6
Jackson.....	275.5	278.2	276.7	279.6	2.9	1.0
Missouri.....	2,821.4	2,879.2	2,834.9	2,887.8	52.9	1.9
Cape Girardeau.....	42.8	42.0	43.7	42.6	-1.1	-2.5
Columbia.....	94.9	97.3	95.4	98.4	3.0	3.1
Jefferson City.....	76.5	76.6	76.8	76.4	-0.4	-0.5
Joplin.....	79.0	79.9	78.7	79.5	0.8	1.0
Kansas City.....	1,063.9	1,081.4	1,069.5	1,086.7	17.2	1.6
St. Joseph.....	63.1	63.4	63.5	63.2	-0.3	-0.5
St. Louis ²	1,352.8	1,369.5	1,361.4	1,376.9	15.5	1.1
Springfield.....	207.0	212.0	205.3	211.1	5.8	2.8
Montana.....	474.4	483.3	474.9	484.5	9.6	2.0
Billings.....	84.9	86.5	85.2	86.9	1.7	2.0
Great Falls.....	35.0	35.7	35.5	36.4	0.9	2.5

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	59.0	59.8	59.4	60.5	1.1	1.9
Nebraska.....	1,013.3	1,027.9	1,013.5	1,028.8	15.3	1.5
Grand Island.....	42.1	42.9	42.1	42.7	0.6	1.4
Lincoln.....	185.8	189.3	186.7	191.7	5.0	2.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	498.9	508.4	498.4	507.6	9.2	1.8
Nevada.....	1,299.9	1,340.7	1,303.8	1,346.6	42.8	3.3
Carson City.....	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.2	0.2	0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	946.8	974.3	949.6	979.9	30.3	3.2
Reno.....	219.0	225.4	221.4	226.5	5.1	2.3
New Hampshire.....	671.3	684.8	671.2	686.8	15.6	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	51.9	54.1	52.1	54.1	2.0	3.8
Manchester.....	110.0	112.3	109.6	111.9	2.3	2.1
Portsmouth.....	94.5	93.3	94.5	92.9	-1.6	-1.7
New Jersey.....	4,102.3	4,159.8	4,087.0	4,145.1	58.1	1.4
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	132.5	135.6	132.5	135.2	2.7	2.0
Ocean City.....	56.8	57.6	56.0	56.7	0.7	1.3
Trenton.....	264.1	267.3	263.3	267.4	4.1	1.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.6	58.9	56.8	58.9	2.1	3.7
New Mexico.....	819.4	829.1	828.9	837.5	8.6	1.0
Albuquerque.....	387.3	392.3	388.9	393.1	4.2	1.1
Farmington.....	47.0	47.0	47.4	47.1	-0.3	-0.6
Las Cruces.....	70.3	70.4	72.4	72.5	0.1	0.1
Santa Fe.....	64.6	64.9	64.2	64.4	0.2	0.3
New York.....	9,424.5	9,577.1	9,394.6	9,542.0	147.4	1.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	461.9	465.1	462.5	464.1	1.6	0.3
Binghamton.....	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.6	1.0	1.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	560.2	560.5	560.3	561.4	1.1	0.2
Elmira.....	37.0	36.6	36.6	36.6	0.0	0.0
Glens Falls.....	59.6	60.2	59.5	59.9	0.4	0.7
Ithaca.....	61.8	62.3	61.6	61.7	0.1	0.2
Kingston.....	61.2	62.6	61.2	62.0	0.8	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,560.1	9,726.3	9,516.9	9,662.8	145.9	1.5
Rochester.....	528.2	526.3	526.7	525.2	-1.5	-0.3
Syracuse.....	314.8	317.5	314.5	316.9	2.4	0.8
Utica-Rome.....	128.4	129.3	128.0	129.1	1.1	0.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.9	44.3	43.9	44.1	0.2	0.5
North Carolina.....	4,285.2	4,353.7	4,347.9	4,420.9	73.0	1.7
Asheville.....	185.7	188.0	187.7	190.2	2.5	1.3
Burlington.....	59.8	60.8	61.0	61.8	0.8	1.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,134.9	1,163.6	1,148.7	1,178.9	30.2	2.6
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	297.9	306.5	303.0	312.0	9.0	3.0
Fayetteville.....	126.2	127.4	128.2	129.6	1.4	1.1
Goldensboro.....	40.7	40.4	41.4	41.3	-0.1	-0.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	350.9	354.9	357.3	362.3	5.0	1.4
Greenville.....	77.7	77.5	78.6	78.8	0.2	0.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	147.8	149.6	150.4	152.5	2.1	1.4
Jacksonville.....	46.3	46.6	49.0	49.7	0.7	1.4
New Bern.....	44.5	45.3	45.2	45.7	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	600.4	620.1	605.3	626.4	21.1	3.5
Rocky Mount.....	55.6	54.7	56.4	55.3	-1.1	-2.0
Wilmington.....	123.2	126.8	125.5	128.5	3.0	2.4
Winston-Salem.....	256.7	258.8	259.8	261.6	1.8	0.7
North Dakota.....	433.9	440.8	433.8	440.1	6.3	1.5
Bismarck.....	74.2	73.4	73.4	72.9	-0.5	-0.7
Fargo.....	139.4	141.6	139.5	142.5	3.0	2.2
Grand Forks.....	55.7	55.4	56.0	55.5	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,504.5	5,567.3	5,510.2	5,569.5	59.3	1.1

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	337.6	337.0	337.6	336.8	-0.8	-0.2
Canton-Massillon.....	172.1	172.2	172.7	172.6	-0.1	-0.1
Cincinnati.....	1,081.8	1,113.6	1,084.6	1,114.5	29.9	2.8
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,063.6	1,077.3	1,064.7	1,074.4	9.7	0.9
Columbus.....	1,064.1	1,088.1	1,069.2	1,091.5	22.3	2.1
Dayton.....	384.9	388.8	384.8	389.2	4.4	1.1
Lima.....	52.9	53.3	52.9	53.4	0.5	0.9
Mansfield.....	53.0	53.6	53.2	53.6	0.4	0.8
Springfield.....	49.3	49.9	50.1	50.4	0.3	0.6
Toledo.....	309.4	313.6	308.4	312.9	4.5	1.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	41.9	41.3	42.3	41.7	-0.6	-1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	224.4	221.5	224.5	222.4	-2.1	-0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,631.8	1,648.6	1,640.2	1,659.6	19.4	1.2
Enid.....	27.7	28.7	27.8	28.8	1.0	3.6
Lawton.....	45.2	45.6	45.6	45.9	0.3	0.7
Oklahoma City.....	620.8	631.7	624.6	633.8	9.2	1.5
Tulsa.....	440.4	443.1	440.2	443.9	3.7	0.8
Oregon.....	1,824.6	1,880.5	1,832.5	1,879.1	46.6	2.5
Albany.....	42.8	44.1	43.1	44.4	1.3	3.0
Bend-Redmond.....	80.2	82.8	80.2	83.1	2.9	3.6
Corvallis.....	39.1	39.6	39.3	39.7	0.4	1.0
Eugene.....	153.9	157.5	154.3	156.9	2.6	1.7
Grants Pass.....	25.3	26.0	25.4	26.0	0.6	2.4
Medford.....	83.6	86.0	84.8	85.6	0.8	0.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,141.3	1,173.2	1,144.4	1,173.5	29.1	2.5
Salem.....	160.4	160.7	160.3	162.4	2.1	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,860.4	5,952.3	5,855.2	5,933.1	77.9	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	362.3	363.9	361.6	362.6	1.0	0.3
Altoona.....	61.6	61.5	61.7	61.3	-0.4	-0.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.3	42.0	41.4	41.8	0.4	1.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	58.7	59.9	59.0	60.0	1.0	1.7
East Stroudsburg.....	58.4	58.7	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
Erie.....	127.5	128.8	127.7	129.4	1.7	1.3
Gettysburg.....	33.9	35.1	34.1	35.1	1.0	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	340.4	350.8	338.6	350.9	12.3	3.6
Johnstown.....	55.1	55.4	55.1	55.6	0.5	0.9
Lancaster.....	249.7	253.9	249.8	254.5	4.7	1.9
Lebanon.....	51.0	51.4	51.1	51.4	0.3	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,857.9	2,916.7	2,852.8	2,904.3	51.5	1.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,163.3	1,176.3	1,159.4	1,169.7	10.3	0.9
Reading.....	174.9	178.8	174.8	179.4	4.6	2.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	258.2	261.1	257.9	260.2	2.3	0.9
State College.....	74.0	73.7	75.4	74.8	-0.6	-0.8
Williamsport.....	52.6	52.2	52.9	52.2	-0.7	-1.3
York-Hanover.....	182.0	182.5	182.4	183.3	0.9	0.5
Rhode Island.....	492.4	502.2	490.7	502.2	11.5	2.3
Providence-Warwick.....	584.2	592.4	582.5	593.2	10.7	1.8
South Carolina.....	2,058.8	2,089.5	2,061.4	2,094.3	32.9	1.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	348.6	354.0	347.7	354.2	6.5	1.9
Columbia.....	392.1	398.1	393.4	393.8	0.4	0.1
Florence.....	86.2	88.5	87.5	88.9	1.4	1.6
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	406.8	409.5	408.7	414.5	5.8	1.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	78.7	80.3	78.3	79.6	1.3	1.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	170.4	174.0	168.4	170.8	2.4	1.4
Spartanburg.....	145.3	148.7	147.3	150.4	3.1	2.1
Sumter.....	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.9	0.0	0.0
South Dakota.....	439.4	444.0	439.6	445.2	5.6	1.3
Rapid City.....	70.1	71.4	71.3	72.0	0.7	1.0

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[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	154.6	156.2	154.6	156.2	1.6	1.0
Tennessee.....	2,943.0	2,994.6	2,966.8	3,019.5	52.7	1.8
Chattanooga.....	251.1	259.2	252.1	258.8	6.7	2.7
Clarksville.....	87.2	88.3	88.8	89.5	0.7	0.8
Cleveland.....	46.7	48.2	47.7	48.9	1.2	2.5
Jackson.....	68.3	69.0	68.5	69.1	0.6	0.9
Johnson City.....	77.5	78.4	78.4	79.0	0.6	0.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.4	120.8	121.4	122.5	1.1	0.9
Knoxville.....	388.9	389.7	393.4	393.9	0.5	0.1
Memphis.....	632.3	643.5	637.2	646.7	9.5	1.5
Morristown.....	44.8	46.1	45.5	46.4	0.9	2.0
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	944.9	971.3	954.5	983.2	28.7	3.0
Texas.....	11,984.1	12,283.9	12,001.2	12,287.5	286.3	2.4
Abilene.....	67.4	67.1	67.5	67.1	-0.4	-0.6
Amarillo.....	119.5	120.7	119.3	121.1	1.8	1.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	997.6	1,020.8	997.8	1,018.9	21.1	2.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	162.1	161.5	162.3	161.6	-0.7	-0.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	142.0	143.7	141.5	143.8	2.3	1.6
College Station-Bryan.....	109.1	113.2	108.8	113.1	4.3	4.0
Corpus Christi.....	189.4	194.0	189.3	194.6	5.3	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,503.0	3,608.9	3,516.2	3,612.9	96.7	2.8
El Paso.....	306.8	315.4	308.8	316.0	7.2	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,988.7	3,041.7	2,984.3	3,037.8	53.5	1.8
Killeen-Temple.....	143.4	147.4	143.8	147.9	4.1	2.9
Laredo.....	101.8	103.7	101.8	103.6	1.8	1.8
Longview.....	96.0	96.3	96.2	96.7	0.5	0.5
Lubbock.....	144.3	146.6	145.3	147.8	2.5	1.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	246.4	253.7	249.8	254.3	4.5	1.8
Midland.....	86.3	88.3	86.6	88.4	1.8	2.1
Odessa.....	68.5	69.7	68.7	69.8	1.1	1.6
San Angelo.....	48.6	48.4	48.7	48.2	-0.5	-1.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,016.6	1,035.8	1,018.6	1,041.6	23.0	2.3
Sherman-Denison.....	46.5	47.3	46.4	47.5	1.1	2.4
Texarkana.....	59.9	59.2	60.1	59.3	-0.8	-1.3
Tyler.....	104.2	106.8	104.4	106.6	2.2	2.1
Victoria.....	41.5	41.8	41.7	41.9	0.2	0.5
Waco.....	118.5	118.8	119.4	118.6	-0.8	-0.7
Wichita Falls.....	57.7	57.6	57.5	57.3	-0.2	-0.3
Utah.....	1,418.9	1,459.8	1,425.2	1,465.1	39.9	2.8
Logan.....	56.9	58.2	56.8	58.8	2.0	3.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	248.2	256.4	248.2	255.0	6.8	2.7
Provo-Orem.....	232.6	242.0	235.6	244.0	8.4	3.6
St. George.....	60.0	63.4	61.6	64.6	3.0	4.9
Salt Lake City.....	699.8	716.0	702.0	718.8	16.8	2.4
Vermont.....	311.4	312.5	310.9	313.0	2.1	0.7
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.5	123.5	124.5	123.8	-0.7	-0.6
Virginia.....	3,918.4	3,991.2	3,921.2	3,975.6	54.4	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.2	76.1	75.8	77.6	1.8	2.4
Charlottesville.....	111.7	114.4	112.5	114.6	2.1	1.9
Harrisonburg.....	64.9	66.8	64.7	66.5	1.8	2.8
Lynchburg.....	103.1	103.8	103.7	102.6	-1.1	-1.1
Richmond.....	663.8	681.7	664.1	680.3	16.2	2.4
Roanoke.....	160.8	163.4	161.6	164.2	2.6	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.2	51.2	50.4	51.1	0.7	1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	778.1	777.1	779.4	774.9	-4.5	-0.6
Winchester.....	61.6	63.1	62.3	63.2	0.9	1.4
Washington.....	3,261.3	3,341.7	3,256.7	3,331.2	74.5	2.3
Bellingham.....	90.0	92.3	89.1	91.2	2.1	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^p	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.9	90.4	89.1	89.1	0.0	0.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	111.8	113.6	111.3	112.5	1.2	1.1
Longview.....	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.6	0.1	0.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.9	51.8	49.9	51.2	1.3	2.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	113.0	116.0	112.5	115.5	3.0	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,966.5	2,017.7	1,964.9	2,017.3	52.4	2.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	239.6	243.4	239.4	241.5	2.1	0.9
Walla Walla.....	26.8	27.3	26.6	27.2	0.6	2.3
Wenatchee.....	45.9	48.0	45.2	46.9	1.7	3.8
Yakima.....	83.1	86.4	83.9	85.8	1.9	2.3
West Virginia.....	737.3	742.4	739.0	741.6	2.6	0.4
Beckley.....	45.6	44.5	45.7	44.3	-1.4	-3.1
Charleston.....	118.6	118.9	117.9	119.7	1.8	1.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	135.3	136.3	136.3	136.9	0.6	0.4
Morgantown.....	67.9	69.8	68.2	69.8	1.6	2.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.4	40.1	40.5	40.0	-0.5	-1.2
Wheeling.....	66.3	66.3	66.3	66.2	-0.1	-0.2
Wisconsin.....	2,945.0	2,979.3	2,946.4	2,975.6	29.2	1.0
Appleton.....	126.5	129.6	127.0	130.0	3.0	2.4
Eau Claire.....	85.2	84.5	85.9	84.5	-1.4	-1.6
Fond du Lac.....	48.0	49.0	47.8	48.7	0.9	1.9
Green Bay.....	176.9	177.5	178.5	178.7	0.2	0.1
Janesville-Beloit.....	68.9	70.6	68.1	70.0	1.9	2.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.1	78.8	77.6	78.9	1.3	1.7
Madison.....	399.3	402.0	398.9	401.7	2.8	0.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	865.4	868.8	869.7	866.6	-3.1	-0.4
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.2	97.0	97.0	96.3	-0.7	-0.7
Racine.....	78.2	78.8	78.2	79.2	1.0	1.3
Sheboygan.....	63.5	63.2	63.3	63.3	0.0	0.0
Wausau.....	72.3	73.3	72.7	73.2	0.5	0.7
Wyoming.....	287.0	285.8	285.5	284.6	-0.9	-0.3
Casper.....	38.4	38.1	38.7	38.4	-0.3	-0.8
Cheyenne.....	47.1	47.5	46.9	47.3	0.4	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	876.2	865.0	878.6	868.5	-10.1	-1.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.5	49.8	50.2	50.2	0.0	0.0
Arecibo.....	33.4	32.1	33.5	32.2	-1.3	-3.9
Guayama.....	15.1	14.4	15.0	14.5	-0.5	-3.3
Mayaguez.....	33.2	33.8	33.4	33.8	0.4	1.2
Ponce.....	69.4	68.0	69.6	68.0	-1.6	-2.3
San German.....	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.2	0.2	1.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	634.4	626.1	635.8	627.6	-8.2	-1.3
Virgin Islands.....	38.1	38.7	38.0	38.6	0.6	1.6

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 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 division, not seasonally adjusted¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2016 to August 2017 ^p	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,382.4	16,671.6	16,462.4	16,721.2	258.8	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,919.8	5,971.0	5,939.8	5,977.9	38.1	0.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,574.3	1,575.6	1,573.3	1,574.2	0.9	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,345.5	4,395.4	4,366.5	4,403.7	37.2	0.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,346.1	2,388.1	2,351.5	2,392.2	40.7	1.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,133.7	1,154.5	1,134.7	1,154.1	19.4	1.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,096.6	1,117.0	1,101.6	1,120.6	19.0	1.7
San Rafael.....	115.8	116.6	115.2	117.5	2.3	2.0
District of Columbia.....	787.0	802.5	771.9	786.9	15.0	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,238.4	3,323.4	3,227.3	3,294.9	67.6	2.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	593.8	607.6	594.6	608.4	13.8	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,644.6	2,715.8	2,632.7	2,686.5	53.8	2.0
Florida.....	8,269.9	8,498.7	8,371.2	8,592.6	221.4	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,543.6	2,619.3	2,573.6	2,635.5	61.9	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	810.4	841.2	818.1	845.0	26.9	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,138.4	1,163.6	1,153.7	1,173.0	19.3	1.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	594.8	614.5	601.8	617.5	15.7	2.6
Illinois.....	6,028.3	6,066.1	6,029.8	6,054.5	24.7	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,686.1	4,718.7	4,685.1	4,709.8	24.7	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,739.9	3,762.8	3,738.2	3,756.9	18.7	0.5
Elgin.....	255.0	254.4	255.1	254.2	-0.9	-0.4
Gary.....	273.3	275.0	275.2	275.5	0.3	0.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	417.9	426.5	416.6	423.2	6.6	1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,601.5	3,658.3	3,583.7	3,654.1	70.4	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,722.2	2,782.0	2,710.6	2,774.0	63.4	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,832.5	1,879.1	1,824.5	1,872.8	48.3	2.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.2	81.2	79.3	80.9	1.6	2.0
Framingham.....	175.1	176.4	174.4	176.3	1.9	1.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	67.7	69.3	67.2	69.3	2.1	3.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	84.1	84.6	83.4	84.7	1.3	1.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	155.9	157.3	154.9	156.6	1.7	1.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.1	46.6	45.9	46.3	0.4	0.9
Nashua ²	125.8	129.6	125.7	129.1	3.4	2.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.8	97.9	95.6	97.4	1.8	1.9
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	60.0	60.0	59.7	60.6	0.9	1.5
Michigan.....	4,310.4	4,384.0	4,316.7	4,390.6	73.9	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,970.6	2,013.0	1,974.8	2,019.7	44.9	2.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	739.6	752.5	742.1	760.0	17.9	2.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,231.0	1,260.5	1,232.7	1,259.7	27.0	2.2
New York.....	9,424.5	9,577.1	9,394.6	9,542.0	147.4	1.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,560.1	9,726.3	9,516.9	9,662.8	145.9	1.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	145.9	148.3	145.3	147.7	2.4	1.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,343.2	1,357.0	1,336.7	1,343.3	6.6	0.5
Newark ³	1,197.8	1,197.4	1,192.5	1,194.2	1.7	0.1
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,873.2	7,023.6	6,842.4	6,977.6	135.2	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,860.4	5,952.3	5,855.2	5,933.1	77.9	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,857.9	2,916.7	2,852.8	2,904.3	51.5	1.8
Camden ³	528.0	536.0	527.6	534.8	7.2	1.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,050.9	1,075.5	1,050.1	1,069.9	19.8	1.9
Philadelphia.....	921.6	942.4	919.5	937.0	17.5	1.9
Wilmington ³	357.4	362.8	355.6	362.6	7.0	2.0
Texas.....	11,984.1	12,283.9	12,001.2	12,287.5	286.3	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,503.0	3,608.9	3,516.2	3,612.9	96.7	2.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,496.2	2,571.8	2,506.9	2,577.8	70.9	2.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,006.8	1,037.1	1,009.3	1,035.1	25.8	2.6
Washington.....	3,261.3	3,341.7	3,256.7	3,331.2	74.5	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,966.5	2,017.7	1,964.9	2,017.3	52.4	2.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,657.8	1,699.6	1,656.9	1,698.4	41.5	2.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	308.7	318.1	308.0	318.9	10.9	3.5

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.

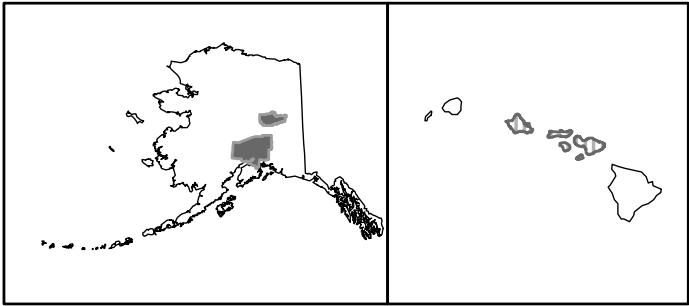
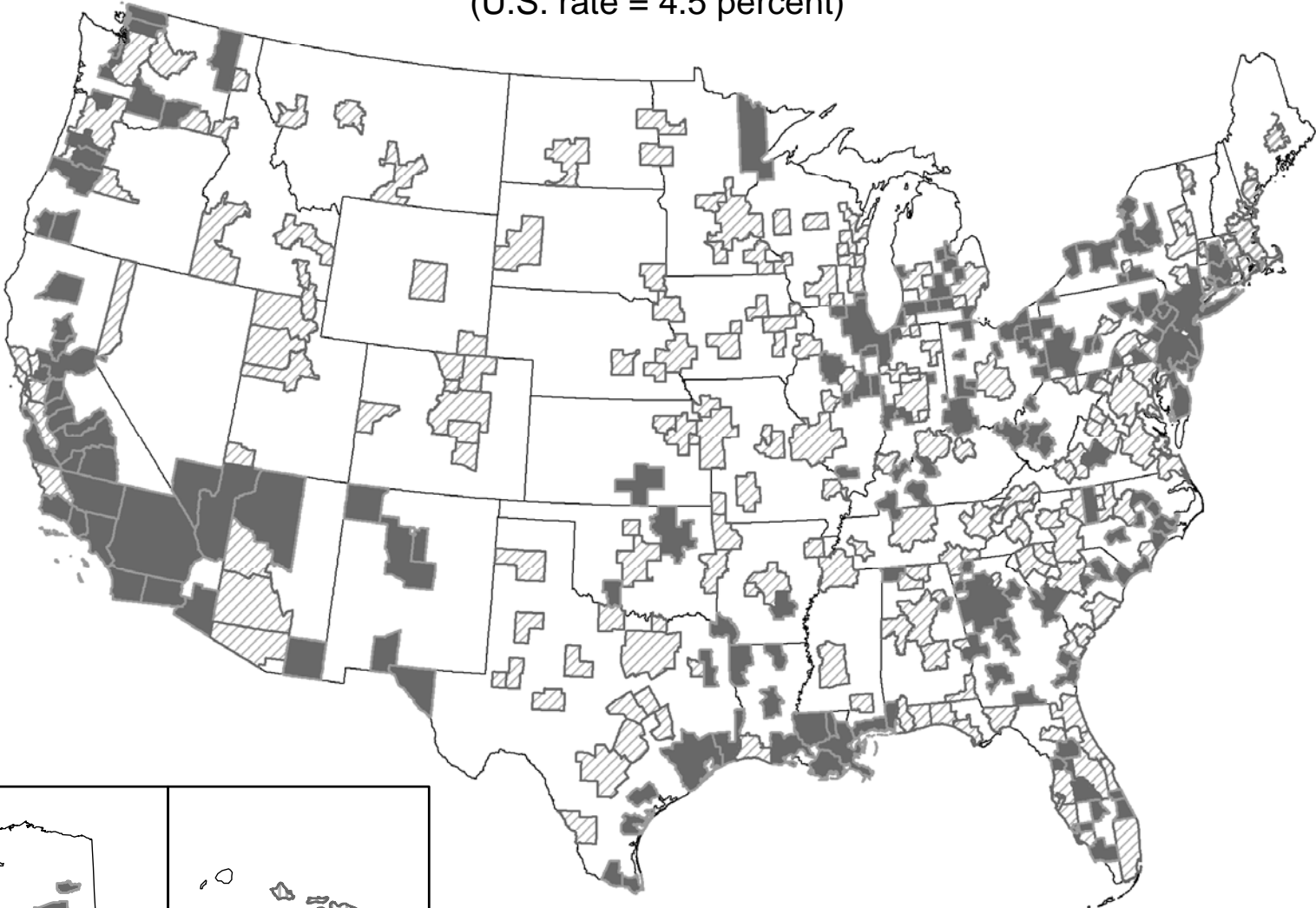
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2017

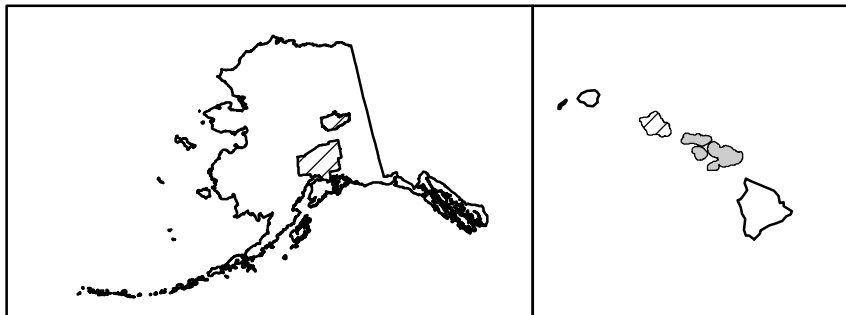
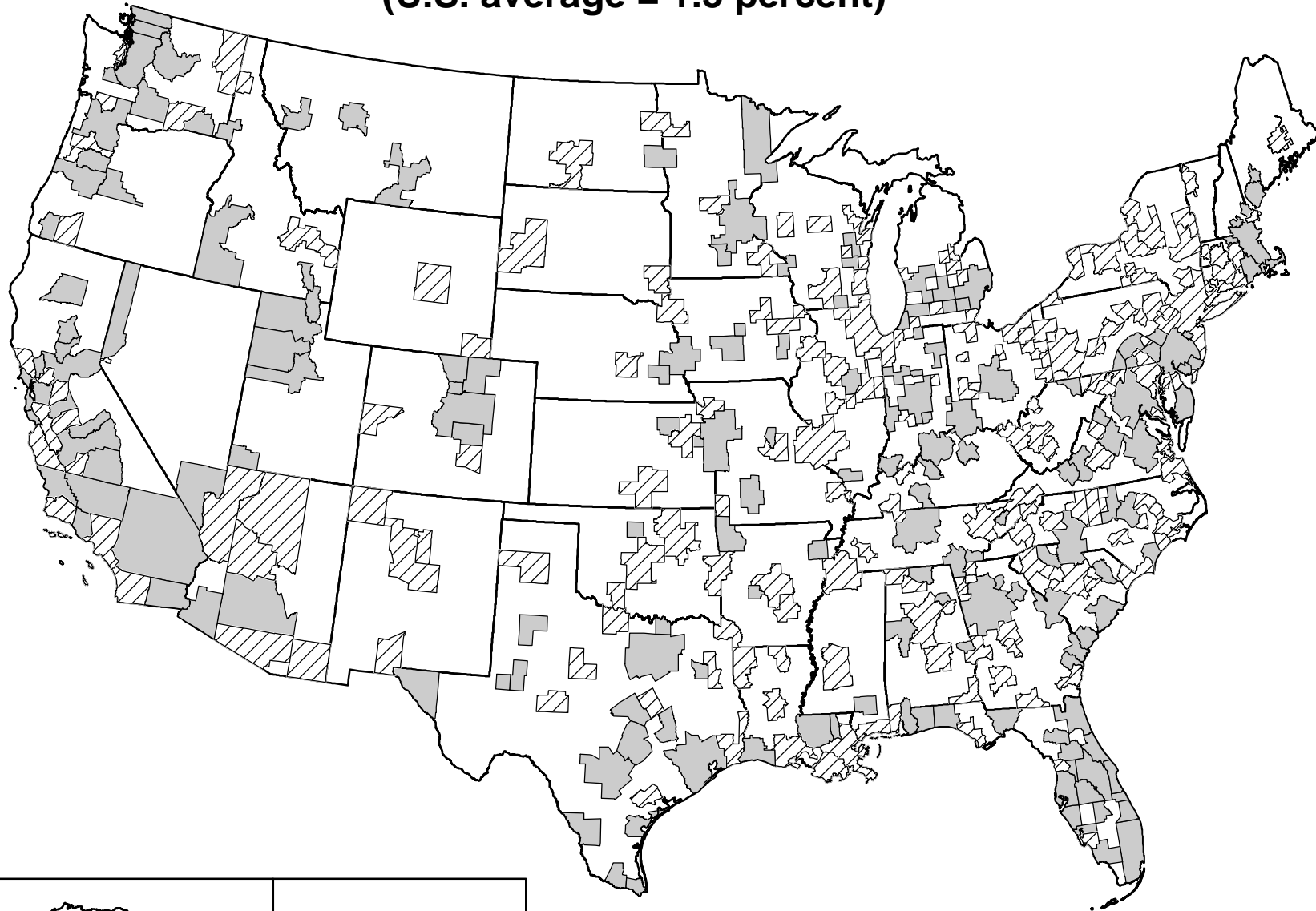
(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 388 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

■ Above U.S. average
▨ U.S. average or below

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, August 2017
(U.S. average = 1.5 percent)**



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