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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2018**

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 308 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 58 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 109 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 58 metropolitan areas, decreased in 1 area, and was essentially unchanged in 329 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 3.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.1 percent a year earlier.

### **Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In September, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.4 percent. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 19.3 percent and 19.1 percent, respectively. A total of 201 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.6 percent, 169 areas had rates above it, and 18 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease occurred in Brunswick, GA (-3.2 percentage points). Eighty-one additional areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Texarkana, TX-AR, had the largest over-the-year rate increase in September (+0.9 percentage point).

### **Hurricane Florence**

Hurricane Florence affected parts of the East Coast during the September reference periods for the establishment and household surveys. Response rates for the two surveys were within normal ranges both nationally and for the affected areas. For information on how unusually severe weather can affect the employment and hours estimates, see the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at [www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.2 percent. New Orleans-Metairie, LA, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.8 percent, closely followed by Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, 4.7 percent. Thirty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, seven had increases, and six had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY, and Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC (-1.2 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN (+0.5 percentage point).

### **Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.2 percent each. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, and Philadelphia, PA, had the highest division rates, 4.8 percent each. (See table 2.)

In September, 34 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 1 had an increase, and 3 had no change. The largest rate declines occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL, and Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI (-1.3 percentage points each). The lone over-the-year rate increase was marginal (+0.2 percentage point in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA).

### **Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In September, 58 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 1 had a decrease, and 329 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+128,700), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+109,400), and New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+108,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+9.0 percent), and Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ, and Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (+7.0 percent each). Employment fell in Wilmington, NC (-4,500, or -3.6 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 34 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 17 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+5.9 percent), Jacksonville, FL (+4.4 percent), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+4.3 percent).

### **Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 17 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was essentially unchanged in 21 divisions. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+93,000), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+85,900), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+66,300). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment occurred in Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+4.4 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL (+4.3 percent), and San Rafael, CA, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.9 percent each).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

## 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 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases,

a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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

**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.

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate in order to incorporate real-time estimates. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

## 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.

## Use of error measures

### 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](http://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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/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 at the supersector level and for the private service-providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.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](http://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 online at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,158,653	2,203,700	2,166,431	2,206,663	93,099	91,801	79,571	84,262	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,386	46,354	45,006	46,458	2,203	2,261	1,880	2,098	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.5
Auburn-Opelika	72,707	73,830	73,324	73,996	2,885	2,886	2,368	2,635	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.6
Birmingham-Hoover	532,228	543,210	533,105	541,841	20,989	20,441	17,880	18,886	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	92,994	96,201	91,543	94,579	3,543	3,524	3,067	3,230	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4
Decatur	68,176	70,054	68,226	69,680	2,838	2,684	2,447	2,457	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.5
Dothan	62,149	62,733	62,201	62,948	2,658	2,727	2,315	2,520	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	64,407	65,318	64,697	65,280	3,065	3,067	2,618	2,745	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.2
Gadsden	42,412	42,944	42,614	43,267	1,888	1,865	1,636	1,699	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9
Huntsville	214,894	224,494	215,770	224,111	8,157	8,176	7,022	7,540	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4
Mobile	184,692	187,395	185,281	188,024	9,385	9,275	8,025	8,592	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.6
Montgomery	171,016	173,925	171,062	174,615	7,051	7,224	6,098	6,603	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.8
Tuscaloosa	112,561	114,313	113,731	114,939	4,761	4,577	3,917	4,085	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6
Alaska	368,916	360,594	363,815	355,303	23,546	19,358	24,193	19,813	6.4	5.4	6.6	5.6
Anchorage	200,222	196,066	201,042	196,416	12,234	10,029	12,849	10,353	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.3
Fairbanks	47,118	46,453	46,885	46,012	2,611	2,065	2,747	2,232	5.5	4.4	5.9	4.9
Arizona	3,314,163	3,361,702	3,351,088	3,435,301	171,931	177,926	162,539	168,423	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9
Flagstaff	75,699	77,338	77,751	80,436	4,187	4,367	3,855	4,035	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	83,271	84,672	83,096	85,322	4,953	5,075	4,761	4,949	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,307,376	2,347,659	2,329,510	2,397,273	101,233	106,078	97,359	101,375	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2
Prescott	102,252	103,205	103,317	104,951	4,664	4,905	4,514	4,836	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas	48,701	47,935	49,340	49,200	2,863	2,901	2,806	2,831	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.8
Tucson	470,143	474,524	480,619	488,609	21,874	22,684	21,117	21,841	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.5
Yuma	97,508	96,970	96,421	97,295	21,836	21,467	18,271	18,583	22.4	22.1	18.9	19.1
Arkansas	1,360,376	1,345,054	1,363,077	1,347,541	51,805	45,192	48,345	44,870	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	274,404	274,153	275,700	274,888	8,087	6,988	7,557	6,877	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5
Fort Smith	120,596	118,078	120,369	117,798	5,213	4,286	4,936	4,135	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.5
Hot Springs	40,994	40,057	40,391	39,509	1,678	1,479	1,603	1,494	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.8
Jonesboro	64,719	64,659	64,763	64,502	2,191	1,853	1,966	1,814	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	359,772	356,915	358,361	355,914	12,131	10,851	11,537	10,839	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
Pine Bluff	35,457	34,522	35,572	34,489	1,846	1,627	1,680	1,615	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7
California	19,376,487	19,368,395	19,462,033	19,552,490	959,037	826,550	841,531	768,865	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9
Bakersfield	388,255	385,975	389,308	388,224	33,385	27,968	29,056	25,660	8.6	7.2	7.5	6.6
Chico	102,231	103,121	104,353	105,689	5,959	4,762	4,961	4,320	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1
El Centro	74,218	73,941	74,003	74,459	16,342	15,104	14,957	14,388	22.0	20.4	20.2	19.3
Fresno	451,731	451,589	452,568	455,430	34,686	29,310	30,572	26,816	7.7	6.5	6.8	5.9
Hanford-Corcoran	58,349	57,458	57,805	57,546	4,466	3,796	3,920	3,475	7.7	6.6	6.8	6.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,757,630	6,745,932	6,804,412	6,796,085	324,482	311,830	290,348	293,383	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3
Madera	61,396	61,251	62,410	62,166	4,479	3,766	3,811	3,372	7.3	6.1	6.1	5.4
Merced	116,155	117,196	119,164	120,223	9,494	8,101	8,004	7,151	8.2	6.9	6.7	5.9
Modesto	247,382	244,961	244,722	246,045	17,024	14,310	14,649	12,924	6.9	5.8	6.0	5.3
Napa	74,909	73,915	75,875	75,085	2,644	2,039	2,285	1,914	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	423,454	421,802	426,819	426,417	20,394	16,505	18,308	15,581	4.8	3.9	4.3	3.7
Redding	74,687	74,851	74,745	75,741	4,149	3,479	3,637	3,246	5.6	4.6	4.9	4.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,020,970	2,037,103	2,034,805	2,057,249	112,544	90,817	98,697	84,276	5.6	4.5	4.9	4.1
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,088,671	1,083,462	1,089,470	1,088,688	50,763	40,547	44,109	37,457	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.4
Salinas	228,608	228,480	227,600	230,529	11,769	9,751	10,044	8,924	5.1	4.3	4.4	3.9
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,588,585	1,584,465	1,591,530	1,601,806	68,291	54,315	59,208	50,478	4.3	3.4	3.7	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,583,154	2,580,195	2,591,894	2,614,051	92,821	71,869	79,111	66,465	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,077,690	1,088,627	1,076,774	1,098,405	37,479	29,074	32,345	27,070	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	138,914	138,368	142,279	142,353	5,494	4,204	4,664	3,892	4.0	3.0	3.3	2.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144,915	145,045	143,406	145,131	6,892	5,637	5,862	5,048	4.8	3.9	4.1	3.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	217,573	215,381	218,556	217,334	9,300	7,690	8,139	7,112	4.3	3.6	3.7	3.3
Santa Rosa	264,707	265,854	267,197	271,176	9,189	7,164	7,724	6,569	3.5	2.7	2.9	2.4
Stockton-Lodi	327,057	327,562	327,730	332,441	21,723	18,037	19,162	16,744	6.6	5.5	5.8	5.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	210,090	207,555	210,823	211,625	10,260	8,023	8,858	7,455	4.9	3.9	4.2	3.5
Visalia-Porterville	205,251	207,699	204,865	207,976	20,432	17,988	18,113	16,438	10.0	8.7	8.8	7.9
Yuba City	76,484	75,127	75,151	74,578	5,273	4,369	4,564	4,068	6.9	5.8	6.1	5.5
Colorado	3,018,153	3,100,958	3,035,955	3,113,894	83,673	105,974	82,092	95,998	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.1
Boulder	187,198	191,643	190,292	193,577	4,542	6,005	4,429	5,367	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.8
Colorado Springs	341,375	356,116	344,965	358,216	10,991	14,446	10,879	13,064	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,606,170	1,648,081	1,614,214	1,643,726	43,415	54,612	42,899	49,696	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.0
Fort Collins	197,196	203,190	199,979	205,311	4,670	6,089	4,566	5,446	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.7
Grand Junction	74,442	75,486	75,625	76,282	2,766	3,017	2,627	2,729	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.6
Greeley	158,212	164,305	160,498	166,549	4,130	5,182	3,979	4,641	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.8
Pueblo	73,992	74,498	75,355	75,217	3,320	3,792	3,152	3,503	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.7
Connecticut	1,920,059	1,905,341	1,903,588	1,904,836	89,647	76,961	80,486	73,287	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	472,780	468,682	465,839	466,294	21,783	18,696	19,787	18,040	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.9
Danbury	108,555	108,285	106,889	107,562	4,146	3,632	3,632	3,404	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	624,740	621,677	623,441	625,073	29,819	25,569	26,511	24,175	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.9
New Haven	328,463	324,561	327,334	325,367	15,416	13,139	13,903	12,535	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.9

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Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	146,934	146,144	143,883	144,833	6,412	5,448	5,914	5,189	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.6
Waterbury	112,291	110,609	111,101	110,303	6,460	5,670	5,694	5,325	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.8
Delaware	480,786	488,882	474,481	481,892	22,830	20,810	21,221	19,795	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
Dover	76,803	79,216	77,121	78,770	4,243	3,859	3,732	3,516	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.5
Salisbury <sup>1</sup>	200,033	196,224	191,533	189,058	9,033	8,649	8,658	8,423	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
District of Columbia	400,601	401,298	399,944	399,996	25,560	24,564	25,089	23,832	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,392,976	3,406,778	3,396,035	3,395,276	130,626	118,294	123,220	111,312	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
Florida	10,105,593	10,190,015	10,202,985	10,263,364	439,388	382,965	411,122	311,027	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	333,807	334,369	328,669	338,706	13,833	12,262	13,464	9,835	4.1	3.7	4.1	2.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	127,988	131,954	128,497	130,654	4,393	3,825	4,059	3,074	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	298,367	302,642	301,788	301,483	13,481	11,673	12,441	9,452	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.1
Gainesville	140,050	141,487	146,689	146,839	5,447	4,807	5,152	3,903	3.9	3.4	3.5	2.7
Homosassa Springs	48,145	48,062	48,524	48,624	2,846	2,606	2,616	2,083	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.3
Jacksonville	768,587	782,243	779,374	787,532	32,042	27,573	28,821	21,849	4.2	3.5	3.7	2.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	293,900	298,072	297,649	300,938	14,417	12,810	13,394	10,318	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,129,204	3,118,765	3,149,447	3,136,835	142,970	120,634	134,972	100,990	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	169,344	167,577	163,836	168,706	7,904	7,051	7,564	5,517	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	359,869	364,575	362,400	368,713	14,649	13,025	13,558	10,478	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.8
Ocala	133,670	135,421	135,340	136,261	6,810	6,095	6,297	4,853	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,308,075	1,348,125	1,329,031	1,361,525	51,224	45,662	47,741	36,569	3.9	3.4	3.6	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	270,875	272,242	271,905	274,198	11,823	10,050	10,974	8,079	4.4	3.7	4.0	2.9
Panama City	96,990	98,121	97,418	97,433	3,898	3,303	3,527	2,627	4.0	3.4	3.6	2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	224,442	226,435	229,745	227,630	9,232	8,077	8,476	6,517	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.9
Port St. Lucie	210,865	211,770	211,535	212,990	10,516	9,357	9,848	7,460	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.5
Punta Gorda	69,768	70,340	69,607	70,608	3,410	3,048	3,206	2,461	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63,018	63,290	63,208	63,314	3,450	3,081	3,196	2,443	5.5	4.9	5.1	3.9
Sebring	35,995	35,167	35,827	36,038	2,164	1,894	2,039	1,503	6.0	5.4	5.7	4.2
Tallahassee	187,965	190,269	196,281	194,302	7,867	6,996	7,294	5,664	4.2	3.7	3.7	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,513,659	1,535,621	1,535,406	1,543,915	61,553	55,435	57,207	44,470	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.9
The Villages	30,497	30,596	30,692	30,842	1,926	1,676	1,697	1,314	6.3	5.5	5.5	4.3
Georgia	5,060,417	5,123,370	5,099,501	5,118,621	248,105	192,371	227,050	166,285	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.2
Albany	67,629	67,891	68,180	68,094	3,935	3,171	3,603	2,727	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.0
Athens-Clarke County	100,737	103,255	102,356	104,109	4,692	3,575	4,299	3,136	4.7	3.5	4.2	3.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,038,498	3,082,703	3,064,470	3,081,028	143,397	110,812	129,956	95,800	4.7	3.6	4.2	3.1
Augusta-Richmond County	265,932	268,085	266,940	268,161	13,995	11,452	12,469	9,710	5.3	4.3	4.7	3.6
Brunswick	53,597	53,802	53,019	53,844	2,644	1,969	3,341	1,676	4.9	3.7	6.3	3.1
Columbus	124,078	125,728	125,069	125,500	7,090	5,755	6,334	4,994	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.0
Dalton	60,889	61,577	61,543	61,556	3,362	2,577	3,314	2,473	5.5	4.2	5.4	4.0
Gainesville	100,441	103,816	101,344	103,592	4,121	3,064	3,731	2,691	4.1	3.0	3.7	2.6
Hinesville	33,770	33,972	33,786	33,826	1,767	1,373	1,657	1,163	5.2	4.0	4.9	3.4
Macon-Bibb County	105,593	105,625	106,026	105,140	5,700	4,300	5,265	3,696	5.4	4.1	5.0	3.5
Rome	44,203	44,543	44,653	44,218	2,372	1,865	2,144	1,604	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.6
Savannah	186,191	185,134	184,998	184,622	8,504	6,640	7,731	5,751	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.1
Valdosta	64,318	65,727	64,693	65,172	3,191	2,558	2,937	2,208	5.0	3.9	4.5	3.4
Warner Robins	85,132	85,273	85,529	84,972	4,277	3,307	3,930	2,898	5.0	3.9	4.6	3.4
Hawaii	682,136	684,111	679,436	680,982	14,814	14,930	15,297	16,883	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	87,384	87,840	85,406	86,089	1,964	1,829	2,012	2,120	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5
Urban Honolulu	466,330	468,035	467,674	467,621	9,845	9,746	10,189	11,001	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4
Idaho	839,691	854,684	839,287	852,550	24,036	19,685	22,497	18,115	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.1
Boise City	348,211	356,910	347,148	355,147	10,098	8,192	9,419	7,561	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.1
Coeur d'Alene	77,050	78,393	75,666	77,472	2,539	2,045	2,407	1,923	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.5
Idaho Falls	68,373	69,215	67,682	68,635	1,674	1,359	1,637	1,274	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.9
Lewiston	31,479	31,646	31,478	31,972	924	818	916	823	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6
Pocatello	40,739	41,543	41,233	41,860	1,133	943	1,072	865	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.1
Illinois	6,504,014	6,458,387	6,496,827	6,463,340	344,193	268,814	299,985	245,991	5.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Bloomington	95,060	95,456	96,433	97,968	4,012	3,916	3,459	3,522	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.6
Carbondale-Marion	58,704	58,348	59,754	60,336	2,959	2,884	2,600	2,557	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2
Champaign-Urbana	114,320	116,340	121,185	124,209	5,142	5,187	4,443	4,660	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,933,346	4,882,816	4,921,065	4,847,187	265,755	193,688	230,308	177,478	5.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Danville	33,948	33,844	34,004	34,485	2,306	2,006	2,006	1,968	6.8	5.9	5.8	5.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup>	190,939	192,729	189,440	193,161	8,242	7,451	7,783	7,191	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.7
Decatur	49,320	49,668	49,297	50,253	2,895	2,740	2,478	2,386	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.7
Kankakee	55,790	58,431	55,880	59,381	2,858	2,774	2,532	2,493	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.2
Peoria	177,528	177,635	175,926	178,486	9,514	8,765	8,326	7,826	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.4
Rockford	164,391	166,237	163,699	167,454	9,222	8,761	8,157	7,658	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6
Springfield	112,188	112,376	109,556	110,915	4,786	4,698	4,278	4,126	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.7
Indiana	3,332,392	3,409,790	3,326,645	3,384,737	131,017	127,377	109,414	102,351	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0
Bloomington	75,092	75,021	77,343	76,918	3,365	3,344	2,564	2,461	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.2
Columbus	44,499	46,334	44,445	46,006	1,383	1,305	1,107	994	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.2
Elkhart-Goshen	112,937	119,299	112,532	117,439	3,245	3,501	2,533	2,771	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4

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Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	161,135	165,147	162,602	164,119	5,970	5,804	4,991	4,786	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9
Fort Wayne.....	212,461	220,231	212,799	218,716	7,755	7,532	6,609	5,833	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,050,100	1,080,386	1,044,339	1,066,673	39,046	37,858	32,878	30,736	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9
Kokomo.....	37,950	40,177	38,135	40,082	1,558	1,468	1,279	1,197	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.0
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	110,550	111,819	110,200	114,652	4,136	3,977	3,202	2,927	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.6
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,716	47,513	47,378	47,398	2,200	2,116	1,852	1,783	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.8
Muncie.....	55,321	55,218	55,333	55,720	2,648	2,384	2,161	1,855	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	155,113	156,880	159,280	160,050	6,491	6,294	5,471	5,196	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2
Terre Haute.....	75,824	77,565	76,509	76,850	3,564	3,758	3,002	3,106	4.7	4.8	3.9	4.0
Iowa.....	1,679,665	1,681,524	1,677,793	1,683,554	52,490	40,271	46,234	35,892	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.1
Ames.....	55,564	56,665	59,039	59,644	1,309	934	1,107	851	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.4
Cedar Rapids.....	142,483	142,566	142,013	142,496	4,861	3,755	4,378	3,408	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	348,785	358,603	345,131	353,325	10,109	8,016	9,150	7,323	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.1
Dubuque.....	53,975	53,897	54,274	53,928	1,596	1,187	1,369	1,049	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.9
Iowa City.....	97,680	97,602	97,959	98,596	2,719	1,923	2,312	1,727	2.8	2.0	2.4	1.8
Sioux City.....	90,045	90,065	90,256	90,501	2,852	2,151	2,495	1,936	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	87,123	86,761	88,490	87,450	3,127	2,294	2,700	1,985	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.3
Kansas.....	1,477,378	1,477,034	1,476,680	1,483,368	59,507	51,230	48,648	43,628	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9
Lawrence.....	62,776	65,111	65,838	66,051	2,278	2,051	1,876	1,732	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.6
Manhattan.....	44,536	47,254	47,967	48,358	1,534	1,385	1,290	1,149	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.4
Topeka.....	120,566	119,250	118,661	118,007	4,738	4,227	3,863	3,601	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1
Wichita.....	307,996	307,734	304,857	307,346	14,293	11,226	11,825	10,234	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.3
Kentucky.....	2,047,213	2,058,681	2,056,757	2,070,045	98,105	84,493	88,035	88,048	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.3
Bowling Green.....	81,165	83,507	83,070	83,946	3,587	3,062	3,499	2,931	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	66,904	67,628	66,495	67,542	3,050	2,673	2,780	2,902	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	269,021	272,041	270,372	272,958	10,119	9,032	9,017	8,933	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	664,469	670,650	664,758	671,988	28,144	25,446	24,483	27,894	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.2
Owensboro.....	55,851	56,235	55,840	56,575	2,479	2,155	2,191	2,127	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.8
Louisiana.....	2,118,448	2,116,152	2,120,750	2,098,287	118,483	117,218	105,383	105,069	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.0
Alexandria.....	64,929	64,319	64,939	63,610	4,050	3,911	3,543	3,469	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.5
Baton Rouge.....	420,920	423,582	422,442	420,752	20,757	21,232	18,288	18,929	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5
Hammond.....	55,545	55,791	55,663	55,474	3,466	3,411	3,032	3,030	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	89,279	88,244	89,128	87,235	5,071	4,789	4,594	4,411	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.1
Lafayette.....	214,533	212,664	213,673	209,964	12,558	11,672	11,147	10,581	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.0
Lake Charles.....	115,055	115,999	114,995	115,287	4,820	4,863	4,419	4,419	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8
Monroe.....	79,848	79,898	80,103	79,235	4,529	4,687	4,114	4,283	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	597,884	599,319	598,673	594,282	32,218	31,943	28,479	28,612	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	189,149	187,688	189,049	185,321	11,324	11,123	9,974	9,864	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.3
Maine.....	718,153	722,720	702,255	702,678	20,058	20,740	19,418	21,005	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0
Bangor.....	70,289	70,180	71,099	70,314	2,152	2,179	2,043	2,189	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,065	56,308	55,820	55,915	1,599	1,705	1,526	1,711	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.1
Portland-South Portland.....	214,051	217,755	210,004	212,161	4,942	5,282	4,828	5,342	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5
Maryland.....	3,238,148	3,237,650	3,229,574	3,210,020	136,940	134,934	124,509	124,534	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,512,546	1,514,411	1,506,404	1,498,571	67,464	66,109	60,103	59,409	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0
California-Lexington Park.....	55,392	55,338	55,245	54,607	2,402	2,414	2,014	2,031	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.7
Cumberland.....	43,966	43,976	44,685	44,003	2,443	2,526	2,154	2,217	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	130,632	131,903	130,515	131,642	5,803	5,453	5,110	5,256	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
Massachusetts.....	3,693,503	3,866,768	3,639,953	3,814,947	134,706	136,825	126,627	120,334	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Barnstable Town.....	139,278	143,706	126,734	132,363	4,579	4,554	4,378	4,127	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,712,518	2,844,757	2,681,308	2,810,737	92,115	93,547	86,831	82,161	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	78,212	81,488	77,765	80,977	3,360	3,403	3,042	2,881	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.6
New Bedford.....	85,137	88,104	83,826	87,401	4,479	4,539	4,314	4,008	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.6
Pittsfield.....	44,902	45,667	43,018	44,259	1,760	1,715	1,719	1,586	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.6
Springfield.....	367,668	380,803	366,735	379,622	16,770	16,777	15,265	14,681	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9
Worcester.....	351,506	366,584	350,037	366,957	13,925	14,042	12,883	12,420	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4
Michigan.....	4,924,856	4,875,350	4,914,046	4,884,730	251,002	185,535	221,097	169,217	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.5
Ann Arbor.....	192,543	192,912	195,564	195,053	8,230	5,818	7,666	5,533	4.3	3.0	3.9	2.8
Battle Creek.....	64,084	62,905	63,017	62,483	3,540	2,381	3,056	2,233	5.5	3.8	4.8	3.6
Bay City.....	51,119	50,391	50,832	50,025	3,067	2,026	2,474	1,835	6.0	4.0	4.9	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,140,596	2,114,224	2,140,148	2,126,435	108,502	88,804	98,300	79,175	5.1	4.2	4.6	3.7
Flint.....	184,871	181,016	182,317	179,453	11,331	7,850	9,893	7,270	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	573,418	575,960	570,129	576,303	23,383	15,729	20,303	15,049	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.6
Jackson.....	74,389	73,098	74,088	72,911	3,860	2,603	3,291	2,444	5.2	3.6	4.4	3.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,482	166,383	167,774	166,084	8,372	5,533	7,181	5,271	5.0	3.3	4.3	3.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	243,869	243,223	249,042	248,616	12,071	7,640	10,344	7,292	4.9	3.1	4.2	2.9
Midland.....	40,795	40,199	40,219	39,844	2,037	1,378	1,739	1,293	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.2
Monroe.....	76,139	76,335	77,123	76,043	4,332	3,459	4,218	2,702	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.6
Muskegon.....	79,371	78,069	77,948	76,871	4,813	3,166	4,045	2,970	6.1	4.1	5.2	3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	74,994	73,591	73,657	73,009	3,966	2,786	3,326	2,598	5.3	3.8	4.5	3.6
Saginaw.....	87,828	86,531	87,431	86,978	5,210	3,624	4,445	3,395	5.9	4.2	5.1	3.9
Minnesota.....	3,083,928	3,086,829	3,071,191	3,072,947	104,234	78,085	87,539	68,323	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.2

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Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	143,810	143,272	144,968	143,224	6,437	4,675	5,152	3,904	4.5	3.3	3.6	2.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,474	60,893	61,133	62,325	1,662	1,280	1,430	1,219	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,017,087	2,022,398	2,009,183	2,005,655	65,761	49,854	56,297	44,151	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.2
Rochester.....	123,571	121,576	121,291	120,760	3,395	2,627	2,882	2,308	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.9
St. Cloud.....	111,486	111,692	111,472	111,858	3,544	2,770	3,028	2,453	3.2	2.5	2.7	2.2
Mississippi												
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	1,269,033	1,281,201	1,276,196	1,280,522	63,102	60,750	59,527	58,104	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5
Hattiesburg.....	164,028	164,943	163,118	162,834	8,182	8,048	7,964	7,806	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Jackson.....	67,520	68,246	68,185	68,920	2,975	2,896	2,788	2,735	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0
Missouri												
Cape Girardeau.....	269,038	273,890	270,314	271,700	11,571	11,143	11,106	10,863	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Columbia.....	3,049,843	3,040,796	3,052,192	3,056,519	129,606	104,810	99,677	80,773	4.2	3.4	3.3	2.6
Jefferson City.....	47,466	47,890	47,801	48,395	1,921	1,542	1,569	1,219	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.5
Joplin.....	95,956	95,789	98,483	98,789	2,905	2,503	2,314	1,898	3.0	2.6	2.3	1.9
Kansas City.....	74,641	73,768	74,231	73,957	2,869	2,079	2,079	1,610	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.2
St. Joseph.....	83,252	83,032	84,342	84,313	3,262	2,725	2,592	2,030	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.4
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,139,926	1,144,217	1,129,613	1,141,535	50,113	40,304	37,014	32,197	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.8
Springfield.....	64,862	65,224	64,767	65,224	2,440	2,004	2,004	1,527	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.3
Montana												
Billings.....	1,464,670	1,465,692	1,459,184	1,468,112	60,528	52,849	49,769	42,735	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.9
Great Falls.....	226,934	226,978	230,575	231,181	8,276	6,845	6,650	5,385	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.3
Missoula.....	532,953	530,329	525,710	522,678	19,171	16,800	18,235	16,487	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.0
Nebraska												
Lincoln.....	88,000	86,970	87,345	86,318	3,005	2,603	2,830	2,600	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	37,523	37,287	37,944	37,501	1,340	1,230	1,321	1,246	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Nevada												
Carson City.....	61,856	61,503	62,777	62,121	2,029	1,699	1,935	1,727	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,010,044	1,018,279	1,000,098	1,012,378	29,345	27,800	27,212	25,826	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Reno.....	43,384	43,519	43,388	43,956	1,248	1,226	1,142	1,141	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6
New Hampshire												
Manchester.....	178,727	182,094	177,875	181,267	4,815	4,701	4,523	4,361	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Portsmouth.....	480,003	490,745	476,787	486,777	14,580	13,499	13,455	12,596	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6
New Jersey												
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	1,467,506	1,512,046	1,473,917	1,519,413	72,887	70,385	72,059	66,986	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.4
Camden.....	25,761	26,394	25,785	26,359	1,160	1,147	1,169	1,097	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
Elizabeth.....	1,075,167	1,110,829	1,079,780	1,114,300	56,448	54,380	55,862	52,149	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.7
Paterson.....	242,845	250,682	245,136	252,958	9,621	9,354	9,457	8,621	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.4
Union.....	754,645	771,267	743,350	758,415	19,652	20,287	18,490	17,457	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3
Wenatchee.....	83,928	86,651	83,905	85,955	1,983	2,096	1,902	1,805	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1
New Mexico												
Albuquerque.....	116,420	118,773	115,748	118,129	3,077	3,011	2,890	2,685	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3
Las Cruces.....	78,094	79,983	76,297	78,127	1,782	1,827	1,756	1,676	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1
Santa Fe.....	4,545,577	4,526,294	4,505,265	4,460,097	226,022	199,646	210,108	182,602	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.1
New York												
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	123,098	126,833	121,591	125,791	8,677	6,887	8,035	6,400	7.0	5.4	6.6	5.1
Binghamton.....	57,049	55,583	49,997	50,269	3,048	2,568	2,974	2,481	5.3	4.6	5.9	4.9
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	199,976	202,683	198,396	199,613	9,147	8,120	8,304	7,261	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.6
Elmira.....	65,171	64,780	66,292	65,074	4,862	4,262	4,414	3,909	7.5	6.6	6.7	6.0
Rochester.....	927,597	936,540	930,215	942,680	58,085	45,020	55,508	43,437	6.3	4.8	6.0	4.6
Syracuse.....	423,798	431,142	426,549	435,120	25,299	20,023	24,342	19,338	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.4
Utica-Rome.....	51,682	52,028	53,192	53,430	3,730	2,784	3,496	2,651	7.2	5.4	6.6	5.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	93,567	91,392	93,241	93,279	6,293	4,927	6,023	4,851	6.7	5.4	6.5	5.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	73,653	75,054	73,038	73,925	3,764	3,030	3,764	2,895	5.3	4.0	5.2	3.9
Rochester.....	9,767,149	9,755,035	9,743,446	9,741,673	481,791	401,572	446,739	366,697	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.8
Syracuse.....	453,601	449,373	453,697	453,269	19,689	16,606	19,300	15,399	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	107,882	106,932	108,884	108,095	5,677	4,876	5,576	4,370	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	555,548	556,234	553,287	556,118	29,811	24,092	27,806	21,174	5.4	4.3	5.0	3.8
Elmira.....	36,148	35,183	35,760	35,340	1,946	1,599	1,934	1,476	5.4	4.5	5.4	4.2
Glens Falls.....	63,109	63,413	60,660	61,112	2,707	2,205	2,671	2,060	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.4
Ithaca.....	48,540	49,798	51,224	51,965	2,249	1,840	2,302	1,713	4.6	3.7	4.5	3.3
Kingston.....	89,236	89,996	89,247	90,103	4,197	3,544	3,934	3,090	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,174,407	10,144,623	10,126,576	10,069,995	496,741	424,060	455,826	389,277	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.9
Rochester.....	523,109	524,476	525,232	529,618	26,242	21,849	25,327	19,556	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.7
Syracuse.....	308,152	307,839	309,071	309,702	15,420	12,532	15,345	11,434	5.0	4.1	5.0	3.7
Utica-Rome.....	131,875	131,243	129,710	129,656	6,569	5,424	6,386	4,988	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.8
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	46,875	46,385	45,544	45,506	2,633	2,126	2,514	1,904	5.6	4.6	5.5	4.2
North Carolina												
Asheville.....	4,938,611	4,959,841	4,989,623	4,954,803	238,077	194,581	211,307	152,408	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.1
Burlington.....	228,378	229,141	232,164	229,762	8,990	7,314	7,977	5,680	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	79,405	79,279	80,485	79,301	3,739	3,019	3,226	2,300	4.7	3.8	4.0	2.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	1,316,137	1,330,477	1,329,873	1,331,596	60,157	48,772	54,002	39,193	4.6	3.7	4.1	2.9
Fayetteville.....	295,875	299,126	298,524	299,052	12,917	10,474	11,309	8,052	4.4	3.5	3.8	2.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	145,942	145,293	148,031	145,482	8,928	7,651	8,062	6,024	6.1	5.3	5.4	4.1
Greenville.....	52,720	51,869	53,549	51,897	2,846	2,314	2,518	1,810	5.4	4.5	4.7	3.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	367,298	366,951	371,335	368,039	18,951	15,294	16,676	11,756	5.2	4.2	4.5	3.2
Jacksonville.....	88,722	88,901	90,489	89,225	4,828	3,930	4,113	2,954	5.4	4.4	4.5	3.3
New Bern.....	172,434	173,398	174,671	174,235	7,777	6,262	6,868	4,832	4.5	3.6	3.9	2.8
Raleigh.....	64,344	64,082	64,655	62,332	3,432	2,729	3,145	2,415	5.3	4.3	4.9	3.9
Rocky Mount.....	51,737	51,840	51,835	50,540	2,591	2,181	2,342	1,720	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.4
Wilmington.....	701,431	713,057	705,010	711,242	30,050	24,492	26,506	18,982	4.3	3.4	3.8	2.7
Winston-Salem.....	64,297	62,794	65,595	62,720	4,545	3,648	4,068	2,885	7.1	5.8	6.2	4.6

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	147,496	146,785	147,947	140,875	6,613	5,417	5,778	4,494	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.2
Winston-Salem.....	322,693	322,367	327,583	325,419	14,994	12,396	13,257	9,560	4.6	3.8	4.0	2.9
North Dakota.....	421,299	408,365	414,703	401,330	9,870	10,329	8,221	9,026	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.2
Bismarck.....	70,328	68,699	68,454	67,158	1,649	1,798	1,418	1,576	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.3
Fargo.....	139,105	137,277	137,947	135,299	2,952	3,081	2,646	2,778	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.1
Grand Forks.....	55,353	54,244	55,984	54,728	1,611	1,478	1,212	1,205	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2
Ohio.....	5,830,467	5,753,687	5,800,421	5,728,521	297,563	256,699	270,887	233,529	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.1
Akron.....	361,546	359,415	362,526	359,653	18,478	15,719	16,912	14,524	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.0
Canton-Massillon.....	201,475	197,979	200,401	196,881	10,467	8,996	9,556	8,504	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.3
Cincinnati.....	1,120,907	1,114,639	1,113,959	1,107,204	50,363	43,486	45,036	40,821	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.7
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,038,865	1,041,911	1,037,329	1,040,595	61,189	54,290	53,335	46,090	5.9	5.2	5.1	4.4
Columbus.....	1,091,197	1,076,178	1,080,394	1,069,482	46,093	40,780	41,845	38,002	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.6
Dayton.....	392,421	386,422	389,125	386,342	19,103	16,394	17,165	15,374	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.0
Lima.....	49,183	48,036	48,649	47,036	2,475	2,040	2,246	1,868	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.0
Mansfield.....	53,450	52,859	53,109	52,483	2,866	2,346	2,670	2,179	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.2
Springfield.....	64,284	63,213	63,659	62,872	3,148	2,797	2,825	2,576	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.1
Toledo.....	304,613	298,685	305,985	299,410	18,368	14,723	16,414	13,440	6.0	4.9	5.4	4.5
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	51,177	50,213	51,052	50,002	3,342	2,913	3,010	2,639	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	245,903	239,030	247,403	235,862	15,861	13,493	17,789	12,300	6.5	5.6	7.2	5.2
Oklahoma.....	1,830,593	1,856,395	1,846,157	1,855,633	78,942	64,395	75,274	55,615	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.0
Enid.....	27,718	27,871	27,714	27,539	1,077	877	1,062	752	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.7
Lawton.....	51,796	52,082	51,837	51,574	2,376	2,170	2,306	1,825	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.5
Oklahoma City.....	670,542	685,813	677,643	685,199	26,222	22,076	25,003	19,206	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.8
Tulsa.....	476,200	486,861	479,487	486,119	21,492	17,035	20,489	14,692	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.0
Oregon.....	2,134,652	2,124,482	2,134,310	2,118,955	95,441	84,421	85,082	77,114	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6
Albany.....	58,283	58,365	58,123	58,264	3,038	2,691	2,714	2,453	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.2
Bend-Redmond.....	96,343	97,084	95,503	96,909	3,994	3,508	3,663	3,326	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4
Corvallis.....	46,735	46,107	47,937	47,078	1,830	1,589	1,618	1,460	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1
Eugene.....	181,109	182,029	183,160	183,604	9,010	8,015	8,020	7,360	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.0
Grants Pass.....	35,952	35,930	36,332	36,054	2,070	1,926	1,813	1,696	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.7
Medford.....	105,321	105,645	106,149	105,514	5,528	4,938	4,660	4,342	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,321,872	1,317,308	1,323,059	1,315,911	56,185	49,827	50,979	45,789	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5
Salem.....	206,908	204,625	205,685	203,046	9,788	8,664	8,517	7,714	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,449,859	6,438,316	6,421,837	6,419,854	341,711	286,093	283,990	249,584	5.3	4.4	4.4	3.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	435,103	437,000	435,476	434,103	23,436	20,537	19,551	18,196	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.2
Altoona.....	61,119	60,769	60,194	59,584	3,139	2,627	2,522	2,210	5.1	4.3	4.2	3.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,698	42,291	42,959	42,519	2,203	1,878	1,819	1,644	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,090	77,847	76,196	76,914	3,672	2,847	2,946	2,598	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.4
East Stroudsburg.....	82,876	82,401	81,615	81,253	5,119	4,504	4,394	3,976	6.2	5.5	5.4	4.9
Erie.....	130,067	128,866	130,995	129,683	7,754	5,770	6,435	5,130	6.0	4.5	4.9	4.0
Gettysburg.....	55,727	56,399	55,542	56,450	2,274	1,865	1,780	1,695	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	300,520	300,217	296,175	296,580	13,779	11,368	11,456	10,027	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.4
Johnstown.....	59,296	59,521	59,236	58,741	4,003	3,246	3,074	2,589	6.8	5.5	5.2	4.4
Lancaster.....	284,252	285,329	279,976	282,945	12,178	10,012	9,723	8,689	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.1
Lebanon.....	71,344	70,961	70,558	70,630	3,283	2,853	2,631	2,436	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,093,827	3,104,388	3,088,445	3,095,370	162,377	141,391	142,234	125,938	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,210,564	1,200,101	1,206,030	1,199,083	64,872	52,465	52,987	44,889	5.4	4.4	4.4	3.7
Reading.....	212,771	213,375	211,882	214,307	10,623	9,245	8,944	8,208	5.0	4.3	4.2	3.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	278,044	281,096	279,103	280,013	16,650	14,783	13,782	12,564	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.5
State College.....	77,858	77,247	79,305	78,604	3,055	2,534	2,602	2,413	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
Williamsport.....	57,647	55,842	57,533	56,084	3,206	2,640	2,818	2,411	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.3
York-Hanover.....	235,676	236,612	233,995	234,487	11,617	9,564	9,406	8,290	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.5
Rhode Island.....	560,123	565,725	555,698	558,952	25,123	21,748	22,433	19,462	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.5
Providence-Warwick.....	688,504	700,409	683,653	692,899	30,537	27,506	27,427	24,386	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5
South Carolina.....	2,330,276	2,314,155	2,317,579	2,296,892	111,007	85,401	98,002	76,436	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	380,677	378,716	378,085	374,336	15,325	11,859	13,765	10,594	4.0	3.1	3.6	2.8
Columbia.....	402,625	399,842	401,664	398,579	19,334	14,239	17,140	12,672	4.8	3.6	4.3	3.2
Florence.....	95,528	94,194	95,385	94,120	5,121	4,002	4,519	3,614	5.4	4.2	4.7	3.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	425,345	421,564	425,634	422,014	18,048	14,118	16,007	12,675	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	88,699	88,561	85,706	85,582	3,833	3,000	3,451	2,592	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	202,022	203,543	196,327	192,932	10,068	8,407	9,275	7,552	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.9
Spartanburg.....	158,915	157,152	159,669	157,276	7,370	5,600	6,345	4,826	4.6	3.6	4.0	3.1
Sumter.....	44,477	43,628	44,084	43,455	2,678	1,900	2,300	1,701	6.0	4.4	5.2	3.9
South Dakota.....	459,844	461,853	454,086	456,227	15,202	12,854	13,828	11,773	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.6
Rapid City.....	77,253	77,853	74,078	74,815	2,499	2,154	2,331	2,036	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7
Sioux Falls.....	150,122	152,356	148,662	149,919	4,128	3,537	3,816	3,256	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.2
Tennessee.....	3,201,982	3,239,844	3,222,941	3,234,420	118,047	123,722	105,030	119,810	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.7
Chattanooga.....	266,230	273,456	268,908	273,663	10,596	10,194	9,430	9,425	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
Clarksville.....	111,891	112,858	112,398	113,133	5,242	5,211	4,645	5,032	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.4
Cleveland.....	57,391	57,991	57,806	57,971	2,189	2,334	1,901	2,222	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.8
Jackson.....	64,036	64,897	64,025	64,633	2,503	2,673	2,228	2,585	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	89,647	89,743	90,869	90,323	3,754	3,783	3,297	3,686	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,492	138,791	138,292	138,735	5,600	5,298	5,108	5,060	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6
Knoxville.....	418,195	419,686	422,077	418,846	14,720	15,140	12,972	14,580	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.5
Memphis.....	627,921	641,128	630,288	638,742	26,558	28,124	24,268	27,447	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.3
Morristown.....	50,852	51,716	51,421	51,619	2,058	2,090	1,831	2,027	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,014,341	1,027,539	1,023,563	1,028,650	29,748	31,510	26,294	30,703	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.0
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	75,175	75,779	75,972	76,381	2,987	2,624	2,616	2,526	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3
Amarillo.....	129,744	132,247	130,910	132,367	4,047	3,745	3,605	3,598	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,151,425	1,179,861	1,161,052	1,189,588	37,898	35,840	33,831	34,570	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	172,271	170,903	175,159	170,693	12,150	10,731	14,349	10,064	7.1	6.3	8.2	5.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	166,593	165,810	165,654	165,693	12,057	10,192	10,564	9,448	7.2	6.1	6.4	5.7
College Station-Bryan.....	123,463	127,386	131,926	133,788	4,474	4,161	3,860	3,872	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.9
Corpus Christi.....	206,972	205,395	207,672	205,590	11,994	10,245	12,552	9,877	5.8	5.0	6.0	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,805,982	3,892,802	3,835,897	3,902,639	146,513	138,640	129,572	132,962	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
El Paso.....	351,998	357,436	357,207	360,448	16,953	15,590	15,288	15,178	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,321,027	3,392,775	3,338,453	3,408,002	170,033	146,577	161,658	140,718	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.1
Killeen-Temple.....	175,049	177,524	175,863	177,189	7,523	7,379	6,906	7,127	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0
Laredo.....	114,649	114,342	115,156	114,488	4,896	4,316	4,165	4,162	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6
Longview.....	97,090	96,045	97,469	96,902	4,954	4,046	4,418	3,909	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.0
Lubbock.....	161,452	164,663	161,882	164,652	5,756	5,203	4,700	4,908	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	337,787	339,717	339,158	341,014	26,375	22,517	23,041	21,134	7.8	6.6	6.8	6.2
Midland.....	93,340	100,445	94,345	100,730	2,762	2,250	2,455	2,178	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2
Odessa.....	78,693	80,029	80,082	80,291	3,102	2,321	2,321	2,192	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.7
San Angelo.....	54,649	54,988	55,004	55,385	2,023	1,811	1,795	1,772	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,167,801	1,173,380	1,179,014	1,177,207	42,998	40,514	38,083	38,755	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.3
Sherman-Denison.....	62,196	63,444	62,261	63,382	2,251	2,059	2,007	2,001	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Texarkana.....	64,097	64,383	64,821	64,814	3,077	3,205	2,758	3,358	4.8	5.0	4.3	5.2
Tyler.....	105,567	108,554	106,876	109,261	4,286	3,973	4,047	3,790	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5
Victoria.....	45,868	44,778	45,946	44,636	2,232	1,784	1,784	1,716	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.8
Waco.....	125,146	125,340	125,408	125,477	5,363	4,583	4,645	4,319	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.4
Wichita Falls.....	64,507	64,851	64,725	64,813	2,431	2,229	2,161	2,156	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3
Utah.....												
Logan.....	67,579	67,897	70,115	70,302	1,977	2,058	1,704	1,785	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	329,191	330,248	327,540	325,510	11,324	11,826	10,038	10,119	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.1
Provo-Orem.....	297,996	305,007	301,742	307,087	9,328	9,799	8,255	8,630	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.8
St. George.....	71,823	73,942	71,671	73,440	2,611	2,940	2,256	2,394	3.6	4.0	3.1	3.3
Salt Lake City.....	658,367	666,238	655,847	658,570	21,695	22,652	19,079	19,607	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.0
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	348,728	348,446	343,810	342,793	10,244	9,716	9,919	9,564	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Wilmington.....	126,039	125,925	125,457	124,647	3,224	3,112	3,118	3,041	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	90,196	90,120	91,676	91,003	4,022	2,930	3,584	2,616	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.9
Charlottesville.....	116,682	120,269	120,990	123,558	4,246	3,461	3,785	2,973	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.4
Harrisonburg.....	63,620	63,728	66,253	65,973	2,599	1,998	2,364	1,785	4.1	3.1	3.6	2.7
Lynchburg.....	123,052	124,430	123,157	123,011	5,804	4,375	5,108	3,819	4.7	3.5	4.1	3.1
Richmond.....	679,463	686,004	680,528	679,908	28,062	22,110	25,824	19,908	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.9
Roanoke.....	157,051	156,876	157,647	157,484	6,652	4,827	5,842	4,222	4.2	3.1	3.7	2.7
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,525	59,238	59,185	59,448	2,176	1,692	2,038	1,505	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	858,943	859,674	853,478	846,509	37,672	29,044	33,988	26,014	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.1
Winchester.....	71,234	72,896	71,444	72,422	2,495	2,115	2,276	1,871	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.6
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,738,990	3,769,712	3,761,882	3,792,764	178,199	153,661	168,840	148,474	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	109,957	110,660	109,443	110,125	5,436	4,838	5,163	4,373	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	120,464	120,014	120,467	120,655	5,829	5,125	5,719	4,926	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.1
Longview.....	140,388	140,047	140,401	139,939	7,091	6,440	6,577	5,746	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	45,749	45,744	45,842	45,959	2,686	2,469	2,554	2,233	5.9	5.4	5.6	4.9
Olympia-Tumwater.....	60,036	59,775	59,690	59,535	3,114	2,785	2,937	2,629	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	133,301	133,890	135,308	135,505	6,575	5,895	6,313	5,535	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	2,073,452	2,104,959	2,086,860	2,118,360	90,816	74,955	88,504	77,582	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.7
Walla Walla.....	260,370	256,843	262,877	259,744	13,753	12,663	12,823	11,551	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4
Wenatchee.....	31,464	31,007	31,590	31,418	1,416	1,278	1,357	1,185	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.8
Yakima.....	70,442	70,136	68,207	68,742	3,017	2,755	2,574	2,278	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3
West Virginia.....	131,298	133,086	135,208	136,866	8,365	7,200	6,215	5,576	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.1
Beckley.....	781,215	777,026	785,351	782,678	41,517	37,896	35,865	34,986	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5
Charleston.....	46,135	45,329	45,844	45,018	2,622	2,319	2,282	2,138	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	95,827	94,378	95,724	94,450	5,193	4,644	4,541	4,345	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.6
Morgantown.....	147,600	145,047	148,445	146,243	8,474	7,469	7,379	7,066	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	65,948	67,438	68,431	69,602	2,878	2,853	2,431	2,675	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.8
Wheeling.....	38,626	38,175	38,528	38,175	2,203	1,939	1,875	1,745	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.6
Wisconsin.....	64,973	63,725	64,724	63,607	3,598	3,155	3,167	2,839	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.5
Appleton.....	3,176,657	3,174,685	3,166,604	3,147,406	106,386	98,776	92,134	80,389	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6
Appleton.....	133,898	134,702	132,592	132,884	3,927	3,818	3,412	3,072	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	92,954	94,211	93,455	93,031	2,873	2,528	2,495	2,113	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3
Fond du Lac.....	57,640	58,289	57,959	57,889	1,749	1,689	1,405	1,228	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.1
Green Bay.....	177,395	177,753	176,343	176,269	5,195	5,154	4,686	4,130	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,743	86,018	85,906	84,301	3,174	2,890	2,764	2,398	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,544	78,717	78,855	78,704	2,239	2,023	2,031	1,613	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.0
Madison.....	391,151	391,990	391,551	392,315	9,508	9,098	8,966	7,681	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	844,752	839,809	837,844	827,357	32,988	30,405	27,892	24,822	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,774	94,217	94,342	93,633	3,004	2,855	2,571	2,183	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.3
Racine.....	102,007	100,870	100,560	99,041	4,719	4,028	3,733	3,283	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.3
Sheboygan.....	64,439	64,971	63,760	64,101	1,757	1,664	1,623	1,364	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.1
Wausau.....	74,547	76,037	74,118	74,795	2,320	2,086	1,967	1,649	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.2
Wyoming.....	295,499	286,327	292,678	285,863	10,574	10,452	10,386	10,602	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7
Casper.....	39,289	38,135	38,992	37,706	1,785	1,630	1,751	1,697	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5
Cheyenne.....	47,739	46,858	47,242	45,974	1,616	1,742	1,602	1,706	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,092,130	1,087,497	1,091,617	1,088,594	127,946	99,385	120,527	93,171	11.7	9.1	11.0	8.6
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,269	86,638	87,712	86,500	13,359	10,138	12,302	9,699	15.0	11.7	14.0	11.2
Arecibo.....	52,366	51,485	51,919	51,610	6,719	5,488	6,277	5,161	12.8	10.7	12.1	10.0
Guayama.....	21,684	20,551	21,183	20,542	4,210	2,741	3,558	2,580	19.4	13.3	16.8	12.6
Mayaguez.....	27,590	26,844	27,449	26,840	4,026	3,021	3,850	2,835	14.6	11.3	14.0	10.6
Ponce.....	93,785	91,664	93,000	91,611	14,313	10,808	13,324	10,258	15.3	11.8	14.3	11.2
San German.....	35,665	34,238	35,673	34,306	6,080	4,296	5,953	3,964	17.0	12.5	16.7	11.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	726,376	735,710	730,426	737,186	71,306	57,195	67,703	53,308	9.8	7.8	9.3	7.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area 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 division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,376,487	19,368,395	19,462,033	19,552,490	959,037	826,550	841,531	768,865	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,757,630	6,745,932	6,804,412	6,796,085	324,482	311,830	290,348	293,383	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,619,737	1,604,449	1,632,752	1,627,668	61,979	49,588	53,348	45,632	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,137,893	5,141,483	5,171,660	5,168,417	262,503	262,242	237,000	247,751	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,583,154	2,580,195	2,591,894	2,614,051	92,821	71,869	79,111	66,465	3.6	2.8	3.1	2.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,415,528	1,413,023	1,421,076	1,432,149	56,855	44,191	48,612	40,883	4.0	3.1	3.4	2.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,025,796	1,024,735	1,028,948	1,037,236	31,529	24,178	26,752	22,348	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.2
San Rafael.....	141,830	142,437	141,870	144,666	4,437	3,500	3,747	3,234	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.2
District of Columbia.....	400,601	401,298	399,944	399,944	25,560	24,564	25,089	23,832	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,392,976	3,406,778	3,396,035	3,395,276	130,626	118,294	123,220	111,312	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	691,402	697,705	692,842	694,620	23,053	22,372	22,298	22,517	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,701,574	2,709,073	2,703,193	2,700,656	107,573	95,922	100,922	88,795	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.3
Florida.....	10,105,593	10,190,015	10,202,985	10,263,364	439,388	382,965	411,122	311,027	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,129,204	3,118,765	3,149,447	3,136,835	142,970	120,634	134,972	100,990	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,028,811	1,033,353	1,035,384	1,044,868	41,156	36,478	38,410	29,295	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,377,698	1,362,268	1,387,270	1,363,766	69,890	55,801	67,082	48,994	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	722,695	723,144	726,793	728,201	31,924	28,355	29,480	22,701	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.1
Illinois.....	6,504,014	6,458,387	6,496,827	6,463,340	344,193	268,814	299,985	245,991	5.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,933,346	4,882,816	4,921,065	4,847,187	265,755	193,688	230,308	177,478	5.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,806,199	3,742,524	3,797,676	3,704,103	213,637	143,440	184,964	133,694	5.6	3.8	4.9	3.6
Elgin.....	322,064	326,346	321,282	330,749	14,960	14,483	12,992	12,981	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	338,578	344,588	339,134	341,753	17,425	16,514	15,261	14,023	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	466,505	469,358	462,973	470,582	19,733	19,251	17,151	16,780	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6
Massachusetts.....	3,693,503	3,866,768	3,639,953	3,814,947	134,706	136,825	126,627	120,334	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,712,518	2,844,757	2,681,308	2,810,737	92,115	93,547	86,831	82,161	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,613,571	1,699,037	1,594,487	1,677,674	52,277	52,803	49,728	46,896	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	107,022	112,151	106,178	111,418	4,657	4,756	4,256	4,020	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.6
Framingham.....	158,150	163,996	155,996	161,836	5,012	5,013	4,672	4,372	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	115,884	120,757	114,124	118,323	3,773	3,898	3,483	3,418	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	97,640	101,853	96,074	100,448	4,690	4,802	4,452	4,258	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	191,024	200,823	188,437	198,006	7,007	7,102	6,478	6,126	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,826	89,164	83,987	88,232	3,047	3,132	2,917	2,854	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	168,968	173,945	167,979	173,016	5,123	5,302	4,660	4,419	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	91,418	94,947	90,751	94,263	3,099	3,223	3,035	2,877	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	84,015	88,084	83,295	87,521	3,430	3,150	3,516	2,921	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3
Michigan.....	4,924,856	4,875,350	4,914,046	4,884,730	251,002	185,535	221,097	169,217	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,140,596	2,114,224	2,140,148	2,126,435	108,502	88,804	98,430	79,175	5.1	4.2	4.6	3.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	801,707	792,793	801,271	795,130	50,286	46,349	46,349	36,050	6.3	5.3	5.8	4.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,338,888	1,321,432	1,338,876	1,331,304	58,216	46,565	52,081	43,125	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.2
New York.....	9,767,149	9,755,035	9,743,446	9,741,673	481,791	401,572	446,739	366,697	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,174,407	10,144,623	10,126,576	10,069,995	496,741	424,060	455,826	389,277	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	197,740	197,492	196,341	198,233	8,670	7,262	8,674	6,667	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,512,090	1,513,983	1,499,055	1,505,628	69,156	57,965	64,841	50,003	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.3
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,249,661	1,236,854	1,239,437	1,220,501	62,465	55,904	58,440	51,652	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,214,916	7,196,294	7,191,743	7,145,633	356,450	302,929	323,871	280,955	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,449,859	6,438,316	6,421,837	6,419,854	341,711	286,093	283,990	249,584	5.3	4.4	4.4	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,093,827	3,104,388	3,088,445	3,095,370	162,377	141,391	142,234	125,938	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.1
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	641,015	642,388	642,430	637,396	32,957	29,716	30,439	26,767	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,079,544	1,078,448	1,069,928	1,070,647	46,687	39,450	39,392	34,870	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.3
Philadelphia.....	996,032	999,181	1,001,022	1,006,132	63,736	54,900	55,108	48,316	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.8
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	377,236	384,371	375,065	381,195	18,997	17,325	17,295	15,985	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.2
Texas.....	13,522,840	13,750,098	13,619,456	13,802,300	601,021	539,403	548,848	516,604	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,805,982	3,892,802	3,835,897	3,902,639	146,513	138,640	129,572	132,962	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,568,487	2,635,091	2,588,554	2,640,771	98,229	93,625	87,150	90,049	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,237,495	1,257,711	1,247,343	1,261,868	48,284	45,015	42,422	42,913	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.4
Washington.....	3,738,990	3,769,712	3,761,882	3,792,764	178,199	153,661	168,840	148,474	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,073,452	2,104,959	2,086,860	2,118,360	90,816	74,955	88,504	77,582	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,658,270	1,686,327	1,669,438	1,697,661	68,610	54,798	67,548	59,026	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	415,182	418,632	417,422	420,699	22,206	20,157	20,956	18,556	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.4

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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/msa.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  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted**

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,016.7	2,038.9	2,021.2	2,048.0	26.8	1.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.2	47.5	46.8	47.9	1.1	2.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.2	64.5	65.0	64.8	-0.2	-0.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	530.7	537.3	532.1	537.3	5.2	1.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	77.4	79.9	75.5	78.1	2.6	3.4
Decatur.....	54.3	55.2	54.0	54.7	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	58.3	58.5	58.2	58.5	0.3	0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.5	56.5	56.5	56.8	0.3	0.5
Gadsden.....	37.6	37.9	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6
Huntsville.....	232.2	240.8	233.4	241.2	7.8	3.3
Mobile.....	183.8	185.2	184.6	186.0	1.4	0.8
Montgomery.....	177.4	178.7	177.7	180.3	2.6	1.5
Tuscaloosa.....	107.8	109.2	109.1	109.7	0.6	0.5
Alaska.....	350.8	348.0	340.2	336.7	-3.5	-1.0
Anchorage.....	180.4	179.3	179.6	179.0	-0.6	-0.3
Fairbanks.....	39.2	39.4	38.9	38.9	0.0	0.0
Arizona.....	2,757.1	2,843.9	2,794.5	2,879.3	84.8	3.0
Flagstaff.....	67.5	70.4	69.7	72.6	2.9	4.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	50.1	51.9	50.1	51.6	1.5	3.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,025.6	2,101.6	2,049.2	2,127.4	78.2	3.8
Prescott.....	63.9	65.3	64.4	65.7	1.3	2.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	32.9	32.9	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
Tucson.....	370.1	379.9	379.9	389.2	9.3	2.4
Yuma.....	53.1	53.7	53.7	54.0	0.3	0.6
Arkansas.....	1,230.9	1,240.0	1,248.3	1,259.0	10.7	0.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	251.2	257.4	256.1	262.0	5.9	2.3
Fort Smith.....	111.7	111.9	113.1	113.0	-0.1	-0.1
Hot Springs.....	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.1	0.1	0.3
Jonesboro.....	57.3	58.6	58.2	59.5	1.3	2.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	357.9	363.6	360.7	367.7	7.0	1.9
Pine Bluff.....	32.4	32.3	33.1	32.8	-0.3	-0.9
California.....	16,794.0	17,128.5	16,857.9	17,189.3	331.4	2.0
Bakersfield.....	256.0	262.3	258.8	262.6	3.8	1.5
Chico.....	80.9	83.8	82.9	85.2	2.3	2.8
El Centro.....	51.9	53.2	52.2	52.8	0.6	1.1
Fresno.....	344.0	353.3	347.4	356.4	9.0	2.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.5	40.6	40.2	40.4	0.2	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,027.9	6,105.4	6,072.1	6,133.7	61.6	1.0
Madera.....	37.8	39.0	38.5	39.2	0.7	1.8
Merced.....	67.0	69.9	69.4	71.6	2.2	3.2
Modesto.....	178.5	180.7	176.5	180.4	3.9	2.2
Napa.....	73.3	73.4	74.2	74.1	-0.1	-0.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	303.0	308.2	304.9	307.9	3.0	1.0
Redding.....	66.5	68.4	66.5	68.5	2.0	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,443.6	1,495.0	1,452.6	1,494.3	41.7	2.9
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	973.3	988.8	973.1	984.1	11.0	1.1
Salinas.....	139.9	143.4	141.2	145.4	4.2	3.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,453.1	1,478.8	1,452.6	1,479.5	26.9	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,397.7	2,442.6	2,399.6	2,448.7	49.1	2.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,103.4	1,138.2	1,099.2	1,135.7	36.5	3.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.2	115.3	116.0	117.8	1.8	1.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	102.0	104.1	100.4	103.3	2.9	2.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	181.4	182.7	181.8	183.0	1.2	0.7
Santa Rosa.....	207.2	212.0	208.5	213.8	5.3	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	237.0	244.2	237.3	245.4	8.1	3.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	138.9	139.5	139.0	141.4	2.4	1.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	125.7	129.0	126.5	129.2	2.7	2.1
Yuba City.....	44.2	44.1	44.7	44.5	-0.2	-0.4
Colorado.....	2,676.8	2,752.9	2,677.5	2,754.8	77.3	2.9

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	188.1	192.3	191.2	194.5	3.3	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	288.3	301.0	289.5	303.0	13.5	4.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,473.1	1,516.1	1,470.9	1,509.9	39.0	2.7
Fort Collins.....	167.0	172.4	168.8	173.7	4.9	2.9
Grand Junction.....	63.3	64.5	64.0	64.9	0.9	1.4
Greeley.....	104.7	109.8	106.1	110.6	4.5	4.2
Pueblo.....	61.5	62.1	62.6	62.6	0.0	0.0
Connecticut.....	1,672.5	1,696.5	1,681.9	1,702.2	20.3	1.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	407.5	411.1	407.0	410.4	3.4	0.8
Danbury.....	77.5	78.7	78.2	78.9	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	563.4	573.9	575.1	583.2	8.1	1.4
New Haven.....	279.8	282.8	285.0	286.0	1.0	0.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	131.8	134.1	130.6	133.4	2.8	2.1
Waterbury.....	66.3	66.5	67.0	66.9	-0.1	-0.1
Delaware.....	457.6	465.7	457.5	464.4	6.9	1.5
Dover.....	67.6	69.9	69.4	70.9	1.5	2.2
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	171.8	168.4	164.4	162.9	-1.5	-0.9
District of Columbia.....	780.6	789.9	792.7	799.8	7.1	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,266.3	3,334.0	3,275.4	3,342.3	66.9	2.0
Florida.....	8,547.1	8,772.5	8,389.9	8,791.0	401.1	4.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	260.4	263.7	248.3	265.7	17.4	7.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	115.4	120.6	112.8	118.4	5.6	5.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	200.1	204.7	197.0	202.4	5.4	2.7
Gainesville.....	138.8	141.5	141.7	146.5	4.8	3.4
Homosassa Springs.....	33.3	33.6	32.6	33.9	1.3	4.0
Jacksonville.....	692.2	713.0	684.2	714.4	30.2	4.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	220.3	225.8	217.1	227.0	9.9	4.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,620.8	2,664.1	2,564.6	2,672.3	107.7	4.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	141.9	141.4	132.1	141.2	9.1	6.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	299.3	306.7	292.7	308.5	15.8	5.4
Ocala.....	101.7	104.6	100.3	105.0	4.7	4.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,247.0	1,299.9	1,233.2	1,306.5	73.3	5.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	215.2	219.1	209.9	219.7	9.8	4.7
Panama City.....	86.0	88.2	84.1	86.9	2.8	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	177.9	181.8	177.5	181.4	3.9	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	145.2	147.4	141.5	148.0	6.5	4.6
Punta Gorda.....	47.3	48.2	45.7	48.0	2.3	5.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.8	51.8	49.6	51.7	2.1	4.2
Sebring.....	25.8	25.3	25.0	26.0	1.0	4.0
Tallahassee.....	175.9	179.9	179.2	182.9	3.7	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,320.2	1,353.3	1,303.6	1,353.4	49.8	3.8
The Villages.....	28.2	28.3	27.7	28.6	0.9	3.2
Georgia.....	4,467.1	4,551.6	4,453.9	4,561.3	107.4	2.4
Albany.....	62.4	63.0	62.5	63.4	0.9	1.4
Athens-Clarke County.....	96.8	99.9	97.5	101.0	3.5	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,737.7	2,789.6	2,731.2	2,791.5	60.3	2.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	235.5	240.0	235.2	241.1	5.9	2.5
Brunswick.....	44.4	44.9	42.6	45.0	2.4	5.6
Columbus.....	120.9	122.9	120.8	122.8	2.0	1.7
Dalton.....	67.4	68.7	67.1	68.3	1.2	1.8
Gainesville.....	90.3	94.5	90.2	94.2	4.0	4.4
Hinesville.....	20.5	20.8	20.4	20.8	0.4	2.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	103.2	103.8	102.4	103.6	1.2	1.2
Rome.....	41.1	41.7	41.1	41.4	0.3	0.7
Savannah.....	179.7	178.7	176.4	178.8	2.4	1.4
Valdosta.....	55.7	57.3	55.5	56.8	1.3	2.3
Warner Robins.....	74.2	74.7	73.8	74.4	0.6	0.8
Hawaii.....	642.9	658.8	651.8	662.0	10.2	1.6

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	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	76.7	78.8	75.9	77.5	1.6	2.1
Urban Honolulu.....	466.3	478.1	476.2	484.3	8.1	1.7
Idaho.....	721.1	745.4	727.1	745.2	18.1	2.5
Boise City.....	318.7	330.3	321.2	330.2	9.0	2.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	65.5	68.0	65.1	67.2	2.1	3.2
Idaho Falls.....	66.0	67.6	66.2	67.4	1.2	1.8
Lewiston.....	29.1	29.6	29.1	30.2	1.1	3.8
Pocatello.....	35.7	36.9	36.7	37.4	0.7	1.9
Illinois.....	6,083.1	6,139.7	6,103.6	6,159.0	55.4	0.9
Bloomington.....	92.8	92.5	94.7	94.3	-0.4	-0.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.6	56.0	58.1	57.6	-0.5	-0.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	104.9	106.5	113.0	113.6	0.6	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,726.0	4,766.3	4,724.0	4,759.1	35.1	0.7
Danville.....	28.2	28.4	28.3	28.5	0.2	0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	186.1	188.4	185.3	187.6	2.3	1.2
Decatur.....	51.1	51.6	51.7	52.0	0.3	0.6
Kankakee.....	46.6	49.5	47.0	49.9	2.9	6.2
Peoria.....	173.0	173.0	172.4	172.2	-0.2	-0.1
Rockford.....	151.1	152.4	151.3	152.6	1.3	0.9
Springfield.....	116.0	115.9	113.5	112.9	-0.6	-0.5
Indiana.....	3,110.9	3,155.1	3,137.1	3,167.7	30.6	1.0
Bloomington.....	74.0	73.1	77.3	76.9	-0.4	-0.5
Columbus.....	52.5	54.9	53.0	55.1	2.1	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	138.9	146.0	139.9	145.5	5.6	4.0
Evansville.....	160.1	163.7	162.9	164.3	1.4	0.9
Fort Wayne.....	221.1	228.6	223.4	230.0	6.6	3.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,065.0	1,091.3	1,066.8	1,089.7	22.9	2.1
Kokomo.....	41.8	44.2	42.4	44.7	2.3	5.4
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	104.1	105.1	105.4	109.7	4.3	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	41.0	41.7	41.7	0.0	0.0
Muncie.....	52.2	51.8	52.9	53.4	0.5	0.9
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.9	138.1	144.0	144.0	0.0	0.0
Terre Haute.....	69.8	70.8	71.6	71.4	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,566.3	1,588.1	1,577.8	1,593.4	15.6	1.0
Ames.....	50.7	52.2	55.4	56.3	0.9	1.6
Cedar Rapids.....	143.6	144.6	144.0	145.5	1.5	1.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	366.1	378.4	364.1	375.2	11.1	3.0
Dubuque.....	59.1	59.3	59.9	59.9	0.0	0.0
Iowa City.....	101.4	101.9	102.4	103.9	1.5	1.5
Sioux City.....	86.1	87.0	87.3	88.3	1.0	1.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.7	89.1	91.1	90.7	-0.4	-0.4
Kansas.....	1,389.0	1,421.6	1,410.1	1,430.7	20.6	1.5
Lawrence.....	49.7	53.0	54.2	54.6	0.4	0.7
Manhattan.....	39.0	42.3	43.2	43.8	0.6	1.4
Topeka.....	111.1	111.5	111.4	111.2	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita.....	291.3	297.0	294.4	299.6	5.2	1.8
Kentucky.....	1,921.6	1,938.2	1,930.6	1,944.9	14.3	0.7
Bowling Green.....	74.9	77.6	76.7	78.2	1.5	2.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.8	57.7	56.4	57.3	0.9	1.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	277.1	280.5	279.5	281.6	2.1	0.8
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	668.3	674.6	670.6	675.8	5.2	0.8
Owensboro.....	54.3	54.8	54.3	55.3	1.0	1.8
Louisiana.....	1,961.6	1,979.6	1,967.2	1,983.4	16.2	0.8
Alexandria.....	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.0	-0.1	-0.2
Baton Rouge.....	405.5	412.4	406.2	413.1	6.9	1.7
Hammond.....	46.2	47.0	46.4	47.4	1.0	2.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85.8	85.7	86.0	85.8	-0.2	-0.2

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette .....	201.2	201.6	201.0	201.0	0.0	0.0
Lake Charles .....	117.4	119.9	116.5	119.9	3.4	2.9
Monroe .....	77.6	78.2	77.8	78.3	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie .....	570.8	577.3	571.6	578.2	6.6	1.2
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	179.1	179.5	179.4	179.3	-0.1	-0.1
Maine .....	638.6	647.2	636.5	641.5	5.0	0.8
Bangor .....	65.3	65.6	67.3	67.2	-0.1	-0.1
Lewiston-Auburn .....	50.1	50.3	51.1	51.4	0.3	0.6
Portland-South Portland .....	213.1	217.8	211.1	214.9	3.8	1.8
Maryland .....	2,730.8	2,764.3	2,733.0	2,760.5	27.5	1.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson .....	1,401.6	1,424.9	1,404.9	1,426.3	21.4	1.5
California-Lexington Park .....	44.8	45.5	45.0	45.4	0.4	0.9
Cumberland .....	38.6	38.9	39.6	39.3	-0.3	-0.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	104.7	107.2	105.6	107.6	2.0	1.9
Massachusetts .....	3,629.5	3,706.9	3,629.2	3,695.8	66.6	1.8
Barnstable Town .....	121.9	122.4	110.6	112.2	1.6	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua .....	2,741.6	2,805.7	2,745.2	2,800.7	55.5	2.0
Leominster-Gardner .....	52.4	53.1	53.3	53.6	0.3	0.6
New Bedford .....	67.5	68.3	67.8	68.7	0.9	1.3
Pittsfield .....	43.3	43.7	41.8	42.5	0.7	1.7
Springfield .....	330.8	336.8	336.2	339.9	3.7	1.1
Worcester .....	283.7	290.8	287.9	295.9	8.0	2.8
Michigan .....	4,366.1	4,433.1	4,401.9	4,462.2	60.3	1.4
Ann Arbor .....	215.6	219.5	223.6	226.7	3.1	1.4
Battle Creek .....	58.3	58.5	58.2	58.9	0.7	1.2
Bay City .....	35.3	35.8	36.0	36.1	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn .....	2,009.6	2,028.9	2,013.0	2,027.0	14.0	0.7
Flint .....	140.9	140.4	141.5	142.0	0.5	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	550.2	563.2	555.5	571.6	16.1	2.9
Jackson .....	57.9	57.6	58.3	58.2	-0.1	-0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	145.7	148.1	149.1	150.6	1.5	1.0
Lansing-East Lansing .....	227.4	231.8	236.8	241.2	4.4	1.9
Midland .....	37.4	37.5	37.4	37.7	0.3	0.8
Monroe .....	41.0	41.9	42.7	43.2	0.5	1.2
Muskegon .....	65.2	65.5	65.1	65.0	-0.1	-0.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.5	63.7	63.0	63.7	0.7	1.1
Saginaw .....	87.2	87.8	88.6	90.0	1.4	1.6
Minnesota .....	2,951.6	3,002.2	2,953.3	2,990.6	37.3	1.3
Duluth .....	135.9	138.2	138.4	139.5	1.1	0.8
Mankato-North Mankato .....	56.4	58.8	58.5	60.3	1.8	3.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	2,002.9	2,044.5	2,006.0	2,039.4	33.4	1.7
Rochester .....	122.4	122.1	120.8	121.6	0.8	0.7
St. Cloud .....	109.7	111.4	110.2	111.9	1.7	1.5
Mississippi .....	1,146.8	1,168.5	1,152.9	1,171.6	18.7	1.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula .....	155.4	156.1	154.1	154.5	0.4	0.3
Hattiesburg .....	64.0	64.7	64.7	65.8	1.1	1.7
Jackson .....	278.6	284.0	279.7	282.7	3.0	1.1
Missouri .....	2,859.3	2,896.8	2,883.0	2,921.8	38.8	1.3
Cape Girardeau .....	43.8	44.9	44.7	45.7	1.0	2.2
Columbia .....	97.1	97.7	100.8	101.7	0.9	0.9
Jefferson City .....	76.4	76.6	77.3	77.6	0.3	0.4
Joplin .....	78.7	79.5	80.9	81.7	0.8	1.0
Kansas City .....	1,081.9	1,104.7	1,091.7	1,111.7	20.0	1.8
St. Joseph .....	63.5	64.8	64.3	65.3	1.0	1.6
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,375.7	1,386.9	1,382.5	1,393.6	11.1	0.8
Springfield .....	208.4	210.8	214.2	216.8	2.6	1.2
Montana .....	480.0	488.5	478.3	484.9	6.6	1.4

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.6	86.2	85.8	86.5	0.7	0.8
Great Falls.....	35.3	35.8	36.2	36.5	0.3	0.8
Missoula.....	60.6	61.6	62.3	63.0	0.7	1.1
Nebraska.....	1,017.1	1,033.4	1,019.5	1,037.6	18.1	1.8
Grand Island.....	42.3	42.5	43.1	43.5	0.4	0.9
Lincoln.....	188.3	191.4	188.9	192.4	3.5	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	498.8	509.8	499.1	510.0	10.9	2.2
Nevada.....	1,342.1	1,392.4	1,354.5	1,402.1	47.6	3.5
Carson City.....	30.3	31.2	30.4	31.2	0.8	2.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	974.3	1,012.8	984.5	1,020.2	35.7	3.6
Reno.....	232.3	241.3	235.9	244.4	8.5	3.6
New Hampshire.....	678.7	696.4	678.1	692.8	14.7	2.2
Dover-Durham.....	52.6	54.0	54.4	55.3	0.9	1.7
Manchester.....	111.9	112.9	112.8	114.0	1.2	1.1
Portsmouth.....	96.3	97.7	94.2	96.5	2.3	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,128.3	4,210.6	4,146.3	4,203.9	57.6	1.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	130.4	139.2	130.8	139.9	9.1	7.0
Ocean City.....	57.2	56.3	48.8	50.1	1.3	2.7
Trenton.....	265.9	276.3	268.1	276.5	8.4	3.1
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.4	58.2	59.2	59.3	0.1	0.2
New Mexico.....	829.2	847.1	834.1	853.7	19.6	2.3
Albuquerque.....	388.7	397.1	391.1	400.1	9.0	2.3
Farmington.....	47.5	48.4	48.7	49.3	0.6	1.2
Las Cruces.....	70.1	68.2	70.4	70.7	0.3	0.4
Santa Fe.....	63.2	64.2	63.3	63.3	0.0	0.0
New York.....	9,512.5	9,642.1	9,534.9	9,644.5	109.6	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	465.8	465.8	469.5	470.0	0.5	0.1
Binghamton.....	102.5	102.6	104.3	103.7	-0.6	-0.6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	563.7	573.1	567.9	574.7	6.8	1.2
Elmira.....	36.9	36.2	36.7	36.5	-0.2	-0.5
Glens Falls.....	59.4	60.6	56.4	56.9	0.5	0.9
Ithaca.....	61.2	63.8	65.2	66.4	1.2	1.8
Kingston.....	61.9	63.2	62.6	63.3	0.7	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,654.9	9,795.8	9,679.9	9,788.4	108.5	1.1
Rochester.....	528.2	535.1	534.9	541.8	6.9	1.3
Syracuse.....	315.4	318.5	318.2	321.1	2.9	0.9
Utica-Rome.....	128.7	129.1	127.0	127.3	0.3	0.2
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.8	43.8	42.6	42.8	0.2	0.5
North Carolina.....	4,425.1	4,527.0	4,433.5	4,514.1	80.6	1.8
Asheville.....	190.2	193.7	191.6	193.5	1.9	1.0
Burlington.....	60.9	61.5	61.5	61.6	0.1	0.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,183.2	1,215.7	1,186.5	1,215.4	28.9	2.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	311.2	319.0	311.2	318.8	7.6	2.4
Fayetteville.....	128.5	129.5	129.5	130.1	0.6	0.5
Goldensboro.....	41.3	41.4	41.8	41.5	-0.3	-0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	357.9	363.2	358.9	364.8	5.9	1.6
Greenville.....	79.3	80.5	80.5	81.2	0.7	0.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	152.5	155.8	153.2	156.6	3.4	2.2
Jacksonville.....	49.4	49.9	49.1	48.3	-0.8	-1.6
New Bern.....	45.0	45.7	44.5	44.4	-0.1	-0.2
Raleigh.....	622.2	641.7	619.2	639.6	20.4	3.3
Rocky Mount.....	55.0	54.6	56.0	54.8	-1.2	-2.1
Wilmington.....	127.7	128.8	126.6	122.1	-4.5	-3.6
Winston-Salem.....	262.2	265.1	264.0	268.2	4.2	1.6
North Dakota.....	430.2	435.8	435.7	440.2	4.5	1.0
Bismarck.....	72.0	72.8	72.9	74.0	1.1	1.5
Fargo.....	140.3	141.9	143.2	144.1	0.9	0.6

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**Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued**  
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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	54.8	55.1	57.3	57.5	0.2	0.3
Ohio.....	5,556.2	5,659.7	5,555.2	5,660.1	104.9	1.9
Akron.....	338.3	344.7	343.0	349.1	6.1	1.8
Canton-Massillon.....	173.6	174.9	173.6	175.0	1.4	0.8
Cincinnati.....	1,100.5	1,115.2	1,099.8	1,114.8	15.0	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,067.4	1,095.8	1,060.7	1,089.2	28.5	2.7
Columbus.....	1,093.1	1,103.5	1,088.9	1,104.1	15.2	1.4
Dayton.....	389.8	393.5	389.4	396.5	7.1	1.8
Lima.....	53.6	53.9	53.4	53.1	-0.3	-0.6
Mansfield.....	52.4	53.4	52.4	53.4	1.0	1.9
Springfield.....	50.3	50.7	50.2	50.6	0.4	0.8
Toledo.....	304.7	308.3	309.5	312.1	2.6	0.8
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.4	-0.2	-0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	219.8	218.7	220.2	217.8	-2.4	-1.1
Oklahoma.....	1,655.6	1,691.0	1,673.0	1,704.5	31.5	1.9
Enid.....	25.5	25.8	25.7	25.7	0.0	0.0
Lawton.....	45.1	45.4	45.3	45.8	0.5	1.1
Oklahoma City.....	632.8	650.8	641.3	656.3	15.0	2.3
Tulsa.....	446.0	460.0	450.1	463.9	13.8	3.1
Oregon.....	1,871.3	1,923.2	1,881.6	1,927.7	46.1	2.5
Albany.....	44.0	45.9	44.6	46.1	1.5	3.4
Bend-Redmond.....	83.2	86.4	83.0	86.7	3.7	4.5
Corvallis.....	40.1	40.4	42.0	42.1	0.1	0.2
Eugene.....	155.6	161.0	158.4	163.6	5.2	3.3
Grants Pass.....	26.1	26.6	26.5	27.0	0.5	1.9
Medford.....	86.1	89.2	87.6	89.5	1.9	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,173.9	1,201.2	1,179.1	1,206.6	27.5	2.3
Salem.....	162.9	167.2	165.1	169.4	4.3	2.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,921.1	6,010.7	5,986.6	6,063.8	77.2	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	366.5	374.2	372.4	375.5	3.1	0.8
Altoona.....	62.0	62.4	62.0	61.9	-0.1	-0.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.0	42.1	43.2	43.0	-0.2	-0.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.7	61.4	60.5	61.5	1.0	1.7
East Stroudsburg.....	59.3	59.4	58.5	58.9	0.4	0.7
Erie.....	126.2	127.7	129.4	130.0	0.6	0.5
Gettysburg.....	34.7	35.7	35.6	36.5	0.9	2.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	344.4	349.5	343.9	348.4	4.5	1.3
Johnstown.....	54.1	55.4	55.2	55.6	0.4	0.7
Lancaster.....	253.4	257.6	254.6	259.3	4.7	1.8
Lebanon.....	51.8	51.8	52.6	52.8	0.2	0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,892.1	2,942.9	2,922.7	2,966.7	44.0	1.5
Pittsburgh.....	1,172.7	1,182.1	1,184.7	1,193.5	8.8	0.7
Reading.....	175.9	178.9	178.8	182.9	4.1	2.3
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	260.9	267.7	265.8	269.9	4.1	1.5
State College.....	76.6	76.9	79.3	79.1	-0.2	-0.3
Williamsport.....	53.1	52.1	53.9	52.9	-1.0	-1.9
York-Hanover.....	184.7	188.7	186.5	189.0	2.5	1.3
Rhode Island.....	496.6	506.6	499.5	507.4	7.9	1.6
Providence-Warwick.....	590.0	599.9	594.3	601.4	7.1	1.2
South Carolina.....	2,093.3	2,131.2	2,085.1	2,113.1	28.0	1.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	355.2	361.6	352.1	356.5	4.4	1.2
Columbia.....	393.3	401.2	393.3	400.0	6.7	1.7
Florence.....	87.7	88.7	88.0	88.9	0.9	1.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	415.1	421.1	415.5	421.0	5.5	1.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	80.8	82.9	77.7	79.9	2.2	2.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	173.9	179.0	167.7	168.4	0.7	0.4
Spartanburg.....	153.3	155.0	154.3	155.3	1.0	0.6
Sumter.....	39.4	39.7	39.1	39.5	0.4	1.0

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	440.4	450.1	438.3	446.0	7.7	1.8
Rapid City.....	72.9	73.6	69.9	71.2	1.3	1.9
Sioux Falls.....	156.7	159.7	156.0	158.6	2.6	1.7
Tennessee.....	3,007.3	3,065.1	3,033.1	3,093.7	60.6	2.0
Chattanooga.....	256.7	264.7	258.4	266.7	8.3	3.2
Clarksville.....	89.9	90.8	90.5	91.6	1.1	1.2
Cleveland.....	46.7	47.0	47.1	47.5	0.4	0.8
Jackson.....	68.8	70.0	68.7	70.1	1.4	2.0
Johnson City.....	79.1	79.4	80.3	80.6	0.3	0.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	121.2	123.3	122.1	124.0	1.9	1.6
Knoxville.....	395.6	397.8	399.2	400.6	1.4	0.4
Memphis.....	641.3	655.8	643.6	658.5	14.9	2.3
Morristown.....	45.4	46.6	45.9	46.9	1.0	2.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	983.5	998.8	991.4	1,007.9	16.5	1.7
Texas.....	12,198.4	12,587.7	12,219.4	12,622.4	403.0	3.3
Abilene.....	68.1	69.3	68.7	69.8	1.1	1.6
Amarillo.....	117.9	121.2	118.7	121.3	2.6	2.2
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,029.9	1,064.3	1,032.5	1,072.5	40.0	3.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	160.9	161.5	159.8	161.6	1.8	1.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.4	142.8	140.8	143.1	2.3	1.6
College Station-Bryan.....	110.9	115.3	119.1	122.1	3.0	2.5
Corpus Christi.....	191.0	191.8	189.4	191.8	2.4	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,601.1	3,714.1	3,611.3	3,720.7	109.4	3.0
El Paso.....	309.1	317.0	312.3	319.7	7.4	2.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,012.9	3,122.1	3,007.2	3,135.9	128.7	4.3
Killeen-Temple.....	142.7	145.6	142.7	145.2	2.5	1.8
Laredo.....	103.6	104.0	103.8	104.2	0.4	0.4
Longview.....	96.2	96.2	96.1	97.2	1.1	1.1
Lubbock.....	147.5	151.6	147.8	151.6	3.8	2.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	253.7	259.0	256.1	261.6	5.5	2.1
Midland.....	95.2	104.1	95.7	104.3	8.6	9.0
Odessa.....	73.9	75.6	74.9	75.7	0.8	1.1
San Angelo.....	48.9	49.4	49.1	49.9	0.8	1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,039.3	1,051.0	1,044.4	1,054.0	9.6	0.9
Sherman-Denison.....	47.2	48.3	46.9	48.2	1.3	2.8
Texarkana.....	58.8	59.7	59.8	60.3	0.5	0.8
Tyler.....	104.2	108.0	104.6	108.9	4.3	4.1
Victoria.....	40.6	40.2	40.4	39.9	-0.5	-1.2
Waco.....	120.7	122.2	120.5	122.3	1.8	1.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.5	59.1	58.6	59.3	0.7	1.2
Utah.....	1,463.1	1,520.2	1,482.7	1,535.9	53.2	3.6
Logan.....	58.6	60.5	61.7	63.4	1.7	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	255.6	261.3	257.3	261.4	4.1	1.6
Provo-Orem.....	246.0	258.1	252.8	264.8	12.0	4.7
St. George.....	64.0	67.2	64.7	67.9	3.2	4.9
Salt Lake City.....	715.6	738.7	720.5	741.5	21.0	2.9
Vermont.....	311.8	310.0	315.8	312.7	-3.1	-1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.3	122.1	126.1	125.0	-1.1	-0.9
Virginia.....	3,955.4	4,021.2	3,964.9	4,032.2	67.3	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.2	77.1	78.0	78.5	0.5	0.6
Charlottesville.....	114.5	119.1	119.6	123.7	4.1	3.4
Harrisonburg.....	65.2	65.6	68.0	68.6	0.6	0.9
Lynchburg.....	104.0	106.4	104.5	106.1	1.6	1.5
Richmond.....	672.7	684.7	674.7	684.4	9.7	1.4
Roanoke.....	159.4	161.1	160.6	163.1	2.5	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.6	50.7	49.9	51.0	1.1	2.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	787.5	795.2	783.7	789.2	5.5	0.7
Winchester.....	63.6	65.6	63.8	65.6	1.8	2.8
Washington.....	3,334.2	3,446.7	3,355.1	3,457.8	102.7	3.1

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	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	90.3	93.4	92.4	95.2	2.8	3.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	91.0	92.8	91.0	92.8	1.8	2.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	114.0	116.7	113.9	116.7	2.8	2.5
Longview.....	39.9	41.0	40.3	41.3	1.0	2.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.6	51.5	50.3	51.1	0.8	1.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	115.3	118.6	117.2	120.0	2.8	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,008.2	2,086.0	2,012.9	2,088.1	75.2	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	244.0	246.3	247.5	248.8	1.3	0.5
Walla Walla.....	27.2	27.9	27.7	28.4	0.7	2.5
Wenatchee.....	46.2	47.5	46.0	47.6	1.6	3.5
Yakima.....	86.3	90.8	88.5	91.5	3.0	3.4
West Virginia.....	739.5	748.2	751.4	757.6	6.2	0.8
Beckley.....	45.8	45.3	45.7	45.1	-0.6	-1.3
Charleston.....	116.9	116.2	117.4	116.1	-1.3	-1.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	137.9	137.0	139.7	138.7	-1.0	-0.7
Morgantown.....	69.1	71.4	72.4	73.6	1.2	1.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.7	-0.2	-0.5
Wheeling.....	66.4	66.2	66.7	66.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wisconsin.....	2,961.3	3,004.2	2,957.0	2,999.1	42.1	1.4
Appleton.....	126.4	129.0	125.1	127.8	2.7	2.2
Eau Claire.....	86.1	88.2	87.0	88.0	1.0	1.1
Fond du Lac.....	48.0	48.9	48.6	49.1	0.5	1.0
Green Bay.....	180.0	182.1	179.2	182.2	3.0	1.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	69.6	69.6	69.0	68.7	-0.3	-0.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.4	79.2	78.8	80.4	1.6	2.0
Madison.....	401.5	406.1	401.9	410.0	8.1	2.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	873.1	878.8	868.8	874.5	5.7	0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.8	97.8	97.6	98.4	0.8	0.8
Racine.....	78.6	79.1	77.9	78.1	0.2	0.3
Sheboygan.....	63.9	65.4	63.1	64.9	1.8	2.9
Wausau.....	72.3	74.9	72.1	74.0	1.9	2.6
Wyoming.....	288.7	295.9	287.9	294.1	6.2	2.2
Casper.....	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.3	0.2	0.5
Cheyenne.....	46.9	47.3	46.7	47.1	0.4	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	861.9	846.2	867.0	850.6	-16.4	-1.9
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.9	50.3	50.8	50.3	-0.5	-1.0
Arecibo.....	33.6	32.6	33.7	33.1	-0.6	-1.8
Guayama.....	14.5	13.8	14.5	13.9	-0.6	-4.1
Mayaguez.....	31.3	29.8	31.0	29.9	-1.1	-3.5
Ponce.....	66.9	65.6	67.3	66.1	-1.2	-1.8
San German.....	18.6	18.6	19.0	18.9	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	627.8	618.8	630.9	621.7	-9.2	-1.5
Virgin Islands.....	37.9	36.9	36.8	37.0	0.2	0.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2017 to September 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,794.0	17,128.5	16,857.9	17,189.3	331.4	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,027.9	6,105.4	6,072.1	6,133.7	61.6	1.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,613.2	1,625.3	1,622.4	1,632.0	9.6	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,414.7	4,480.1	4,449.7	4,501.7	52.0	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,397.7	2,442.6	2,399.6	2,448.7	49.1	2.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,161.8	1,183.9	1,164.9	1,188.5	23.6	2.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,120.1	1,139.9	1,119.9	1,140.9	21.0	1.9
San Rafael.....	115.8	118.8	114.8	119.3	4.5	3.9
District of Columbia.....	780.6	789.9	792.7	799.8	7.1	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,266.3	3,334.0	3,275.4	3,342.3	66.9	2.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	592.6	610.0	591.1	607.0	15.9	2.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,673.7	2,724.0	2,684.3	2,735.3	51.0	1.9
Florida.....	8,547.1	8,772.5	8,389.9	8,791.0	401.1	4.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,620.8	2,664.1	2,564.6	2,672.3	107.7	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	835.1	846.5	817.3	852.4	35.1	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,170.5	1,194.6	1,145.6	1,195.8	50.2	4.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	615.2	623.0	601.7	624.1	22.4	3.7
Illinois.....	6,083.1	6,139.7	6,103.6	6,159.0	55.4	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,726.0	4,766.3	4,724.0	4,759.1	35.1	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,767.7	3,798.8	3,763.4	3,788.6	25.2	0.7
Elgin.....	258.4	261.5	259.6	263.9	4.3	1.7
Gary.....	275.7	280.4	279.4	282.2	2.8	1.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	424.2	425.6	421.6	424.4	2.8	0.7
Massachusetts.....	3,629.5	3,706.9	3,629.2	3,695.8	66.6	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,741.6	2,805.7	2,745.2	2,800.7	55.5	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,847.2	1,899.2	1,847.3	1,891.0	43.7	2.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.4	81.2	81.3	82.8	1.5	1.8
Framingham.....	173.6	173.5	173.7	172.7	-1.0	-0.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	67.9	69.3	67.8	68.4	0.6	0.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	84.6	85.7	84.0	85.6	1.6	1.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	158.3	162.3	158.2	161.8	3.6	2.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.0	47.7	46.2	47.4	1.2	2.6
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	127.0	128.9	128.8	131.5	2.7	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.2	96.0	96.8	96.8	0.0	0.0
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	60.4	61.9	61.1	62.7	1.6	2.6
Michigan.....	4,366.1	4,433.1	4,401.9	4,462.2	60.3	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,009.6	2,028.9	2,013.0	2,027.0	14.0	0.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	756.7	767.6	758.7	767.7	9.0	1.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,252.9	1,261.3	1,254.3	1,259.3	5.0	0.4
New York.....	9,512.5	9,642.1	9,534.9	9,644.5	109.6	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,654.9	9,795.8	9,679.9	9,788.4	108.5	1.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.6	148.5	147.6	149.6	2.0	1.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,348.8	1,364.6	1,346.3	1,356.3	10.0	0.7
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,205.7	1,217.0	1,211.7	1,215.2	3.5	0.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,952.8	7,065.7	6,974.3	7,067.3	93.0	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,921.1	6,010.7	5,986.6	6,063.8	77.2	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,892.1	2,942.9	2,922.7	2,966.7	44.0	1.5
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	536.8	549.3	545.5	551.7	6.2	1.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,068.3	1,077.6	1,069.1	1,076.8	7.7	0.7
Philadelphia.....	931.1	951.3	951.3	972.5	21.2	2.2
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	355.9	364.7	356.8	365.7	8.9	2.5
Texas.....	12,198.4	12,587.7	12,219.4	12,622.4	403.0	3.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,601.1	3,714.1	3,611.3	3,720.7	109.4	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,569.0	2,658.4	2,575.8	2,661.7	85.9	3.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,032.1	1,055.7	1,035.5	1,059.0	23.5	2.3
Washington.....	3,334.2	3,446.7	3,355.1	3,457.8	102.7	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,008.2	2,086.0	2,012.9	2,088.1	75.2	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,695.6	1,762.4	1,696.8	1,763.1	66.3	3.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	312.6	323.6	316.1	325.0	8.9	2.8

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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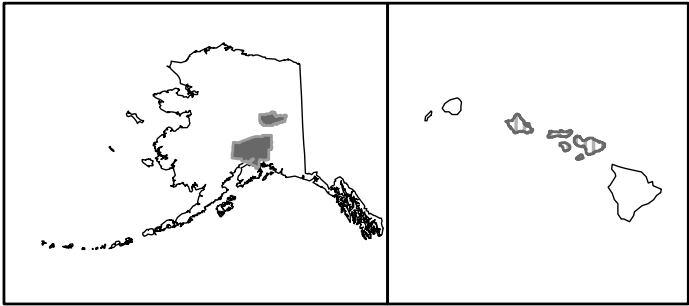
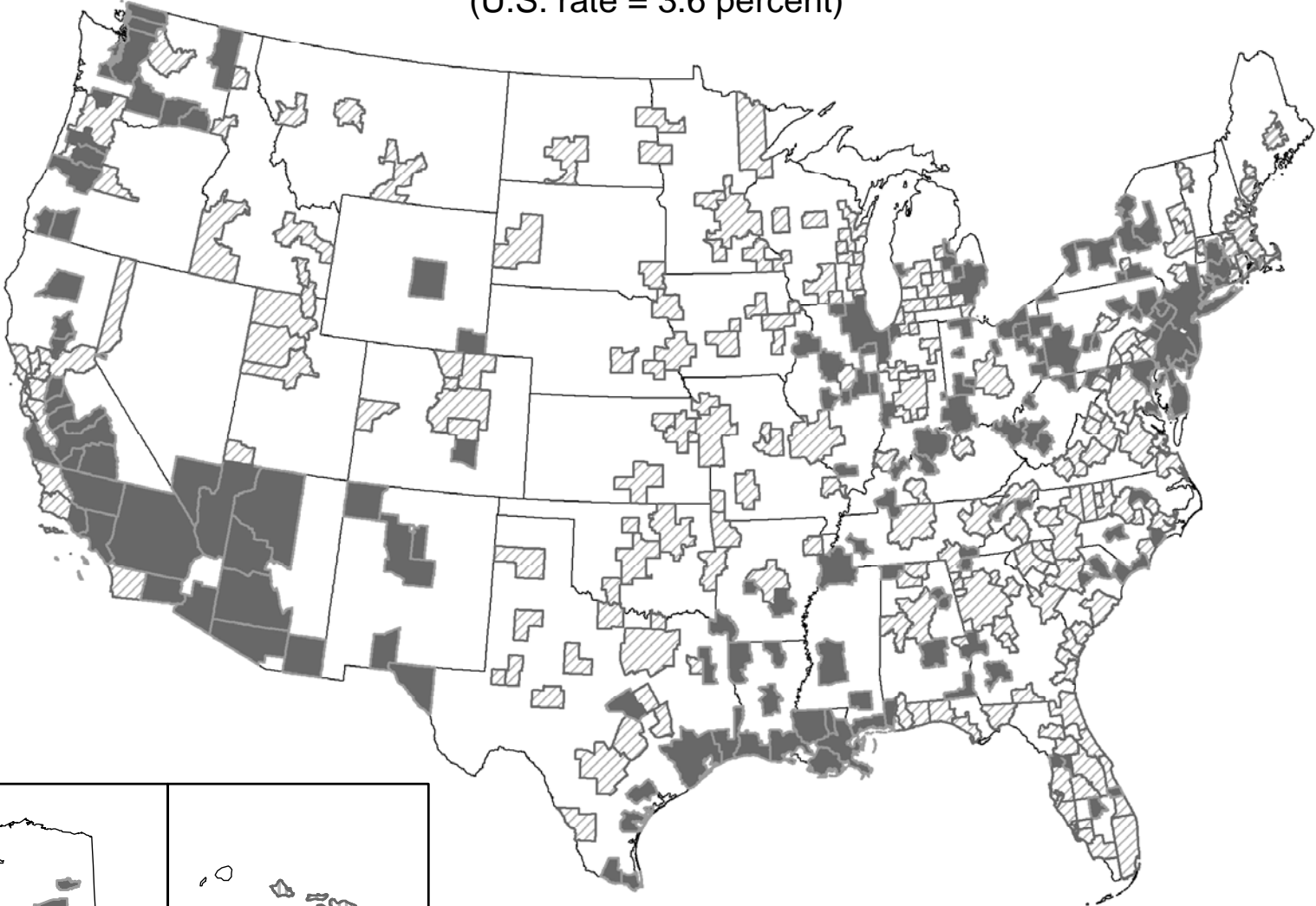
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2018

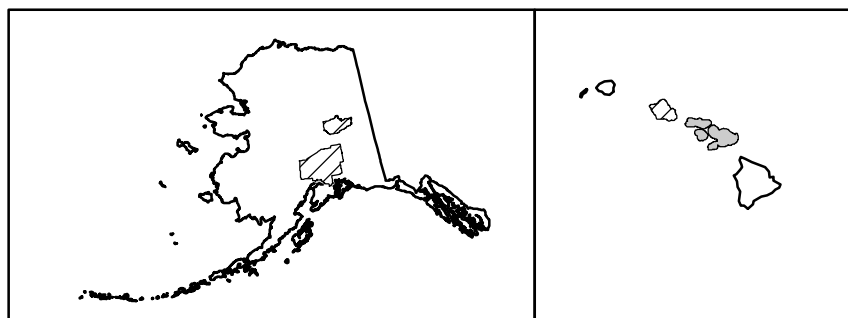
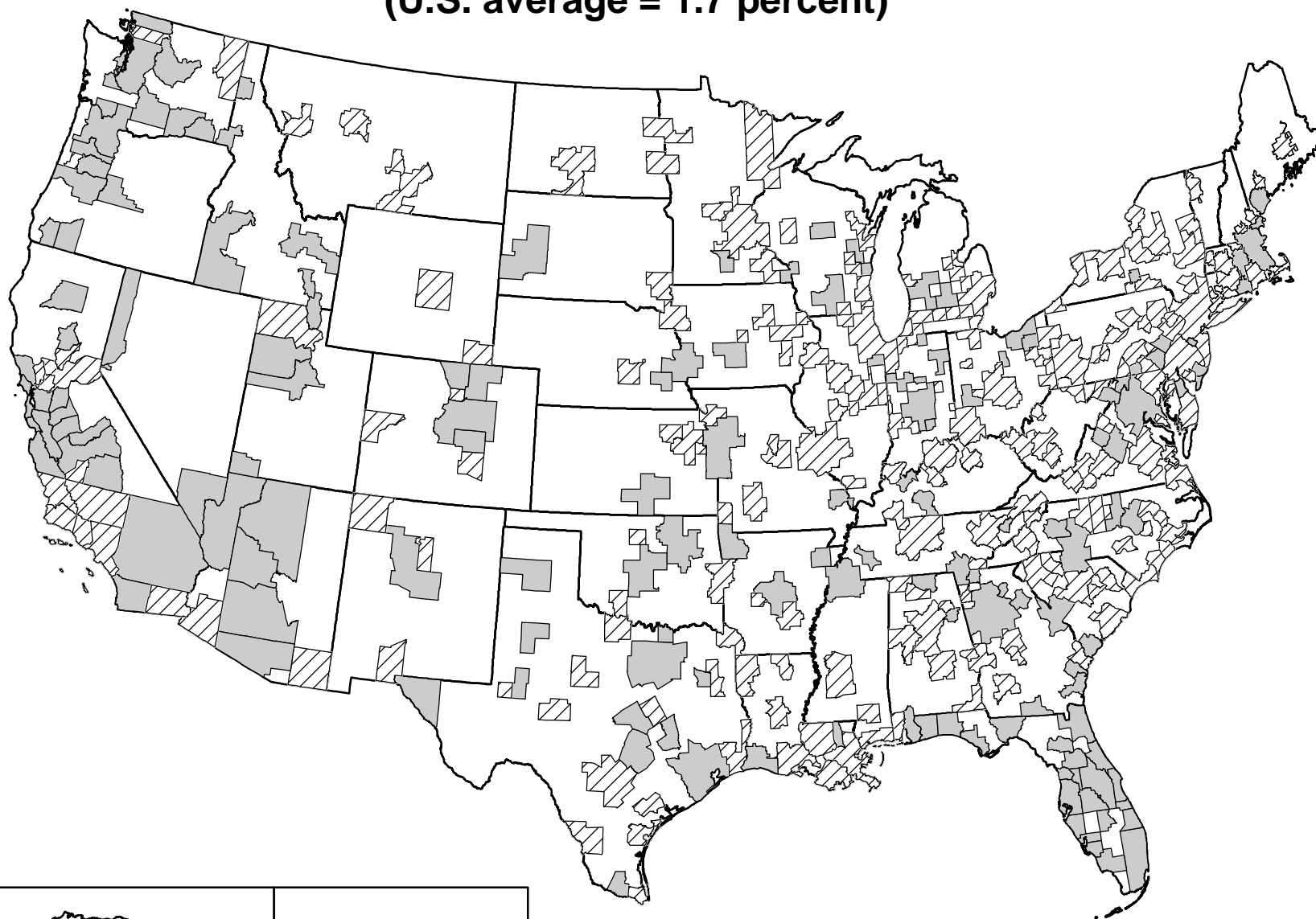
(U.S. rate = 3.6 percent)





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

## Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2018 (U.S. average = 1.7 percent)



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-  Above U.S. average
-  U.S. average or below