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## METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in April than a year earlier in 269 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 94 areas, and unchanged in 24 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-five areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and seven areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 327 metropolitan areas, decreased in 54 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Ames, Iowa, had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.0 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 20.1 percent. A total of 195 areas had April jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent, 177 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in April (-4.0 percentage points). Four other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.9 percentage points), followed by Odessa, Texas (+2.1 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.9 percent. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.2 percent. Thirty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, nine had increases, and five had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (-1.7 percentage points), and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (-1.6 points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas, and Pittsburgh, Pa. (+0.7 percentage point each).

### **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 April, Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.0 percent each. Gary, Ind., and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash., had the highest division rates, 6.5 percent each. (See table 2.)

In April, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 7 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Elgin, Ill. (+0.9 percentage point).

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

In April, 327 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 54 had decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+173,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+155,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+130,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Madera, Calif. (+7.7 percent), followed by St. George, Utah (+7.0 percent), and Bend-Redmond, Ore. (+6.3 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-7,700), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4,600), and Odessa, Texas (-3,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-6.6 percent), Odessa, Texas (-5.0 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Rochester, N.Y. (-0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.5 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+4.1 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.0 percent).

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

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was unchanged in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+145,600), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+111,900), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+106,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.7 percent), followed by Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.4 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.1 percent).

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**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](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.** Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.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 February 28, 2013. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

## Additional information

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate areas are available in the news release *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/](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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
Alabama.....	2,135,802	2,155,709	2,139,605	2,158,491	125,880	132,404	117,358	117,703	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46,062	46,232	46,001	45,985	3,090	3,226	2,883	2,790	6.7	7.0	6.3	6.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	71,373	72,257	71,327	72,572	3,421	3,853	3,211	3,402	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	527,501	532,598	529,986	534,449	27,863	30,772	26,395	27,417	5.3	5.8	5.0	5.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	86,428	88,789	87,198	89,420	4,682	4,938	4,215	4,328	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.8
Decatur.....	68,590	68,936	68,592	68,835	4,163	4,238	3,850	3,740	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.4
Dothan.....	62,280	62,289	62,392	62,444	3,733	3,810	3,455	3,386	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	65,950	66,553	66,303	66,843	4,698	4,527	4,342	4,145	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.2
Gadsden.....	42,668	43,880	42,993	44,125	2,565	2,715	2,376	2,346	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.3
Huntsville.....	207,614	210,361	208,410	210,598	11,205	11,397	10,286	10,063	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.8
Mobile.....	182,993	184,019	183,045	184,848	12,137	12,804	11,312	11,441	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.2
Montgomery.....	167,781	168,602	168,210	169,181	9,585	9,835	8,980	8,784	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.2
Tuscaloosa.....	111,354	113,715	111,372	113,328	5,938	6,676	5,617	5,963	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.3
Alaska.....	360,272	355,942	359,279	355,786	25,525	26,035	23,709	24,654	7.1	7.3	6.6	6.9
Anchorage.....	202,161	200,707	201,621	200,787	12,203	12,734	11,441	12,187	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.1
Fairbanks.....	45,794	45,164	46,170	45,573	2,651	2,822	2,448	2,705	5.8	6.2	5.3	5.9
Arizona.....	3,131,692	3,228,830	3,139,578	3,228,342	188,589	163,834	184,727	173,530	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.4
Flagstaff.....	71,815	72,985	72,532	73,217	4,739	4,107	4,288	4,168	6.6	5.6	5.9	5.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	78,991	80,113	79,044	79,652	6,546	5,452	6,061	5,459	8.3	6.8	7.7	6.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,148,746	2,223,786	2,151,404	2,222,889	113,737	100,328	108,019	103,825	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.7
Prescott.....	97,093	100,607	97,936	101,177	5,535	4,879	5,275	4,964	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	50,388	50,689	50,367	50,158	3,821	3,166	3,684	3,257	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.5
Tucson.....	465,199	478,533	465,254	477,596	25,346	22,665	24,578	23,677	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.0
Yuma.....	90,221	91,669	93,667	93,607	16,181	12,709	20,928	17,458	17.9	13.9	22.3	18.7
Arkansas.....	1,319,136	1,359,762	1,326,263	1,355,321	74,931	54,954	68,986	45,873	5.7	4.0	5.2	3.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	248,450	263,746	250,939	263,820	10,364	7,625	9,572	6,432	4.2	2.9	3.8	2.4
Fort Smith.....	120,360	122,143	121,434	121,657	7,090	5,649	6,738	5,018	5.9	4.6	5.5	4.1
Hot Springs.....	39,606	41,118	40,197	41,310	2,396	1,740	2,224	1,459	6.0	4.2	5.5	3.5
Jonesboro.....	59,936	62,885	60,303	62,591	3,128	2,181	2,836	1,779	5.2	3.5	4.7	2.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	341,891	354,046	345,654	353,334	17,341	12,709	16,090	10,698	5.1	3.6	4.7	3.0
Pine Bluff.....	36,776	36,915	36,817	36,697	2,700	2,006	2,528	1,689	7.3	5.4	6.9	4.6
California.....	18,949,567	19,029,837	18,942,424	19,015,109	1,266,911	1,057,748	1,166,325	987,438	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.2
Bakersfield.....	387,351	388,940	391,781	392,895	45,493	45,113	41,451	41,803	11.7	11.6	10.6	10.6
Chico.....	101,872	101,154	101,903	101,803	7,974	7,237	7,125	6,612	7.8	7.2	7.0	6.5
El Centro.....	76,937	77,585	78,160	77,286	17,478	15,424	18,834	15,505	22.7	19.9	24.1	20.1
Fresno.....	444,646	445,477	445,250	448,721	52,035	47,103	46,522	43,454	11.7	10.6	10.4	9.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	58,150	58,179	58,224	57,739	7,143	6,597	6,300	5,801	12.3	11.3	10.8	10.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,624,900	6,617,762	6,613,033	6,615,593	433,477	316,286	408,214	295,449	6.5	4.8	6.2	4.5
Madera.....	60,433	61,329	60,052	61,118	7,436	6,418	6,563	5,906	12.3	10.5	10.9	9.7
Merced.....	114,980	115,334	114,151	114,357	15,528	14,344	13,592	12,823	13.5	12.4	11.9	11.2
Modesto.....	242,984	244,921	242,260	243,038	26,001	23,251	23,998	21,824	10.7	9.5	9.9	9.0
Napa.....	73,713	74,669	74,957	75,646	3,612	3,287	3,173	2,949	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	434,686	432,248	432,597	429,946	24,872	21,540	22,609	20,478	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.8
Redding.....	74,519	73,954	74,512	74,091	6,607	5,889	5,853	5,170	8.9	8.0	7.9	7.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,959,850	1,973,614	1,951,718	1,964,117	133,250	113,854	124,046	110,288	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.6
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,059,173	1,063,585	1,056,650	1,055,893	65,741	57,478	60,243	53,901	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.1
Salinas.....	212,059	214,676	221,450	222,778	22,543	22,431	17,307	16,760	10.6	10.4	7.8	7.5
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,558,003	1,567,487	1,555,211	1,562,609	84,214	73,714	77,738	70,750	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,492,020	2,519,780	2,490,894	2,514,761	110,939	96,474	102,267	92,300	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,040,603	1,058,524	1,040,481	1,059,665	46,645	40,961	43,091	39,491	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	143,967	144,372	144,415	144,188	6,960	6,152	6,301	5,682	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	144,352	143,821	144,868	144,711	13,700	12,548	11,376	10,906	9.5	8.7	7.9	7.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	220,604	222,568	221,388	223,608	12,454	11,699	10,737	10,073	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.5
Santa Rosa.....	258,974	261,646	260,253	260,243	12,471	10,770	11,181	9,907	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.8
Stockton-Lodi.....	314,851	318,077	314,855	318,185	31,016	27,910	28,029	25,875	9.9	8.8	8.9	8.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	205,679	207,153	205,721	206,443	13,553	11,673	12,385	10,953	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	202,669	202,349	207,085	207,165	27,290	25,022	23,553	22,414	13.5	12.4	11.4	10.8
Yuba City.....	73,011	73,213	72,860	72,808	8,765	8,003	7,787	7,067	12.0	10.9	10.7	9.7
Colorado.....	2,815,057	2,875,156	2,814,025	2,880,042	129,458	100,748	112,965	101,980	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.5
Boulder.....	175,990	178,746	176,223	179,608	6,497	5,105	5,729	5,160	3.7	2.9	3.3	2.9
Colorado Springs.....	316,380	323,019	317,632	324,061	17,510	13,021	15,073	13,173	5.5	4.0	4.7	4.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,491,624	1,525,443	1,498,466	1,539,068	65,424	50,108	57,040	50,714	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.3
Fort Collins.....	177,272	183,655	178,792	184,769	6,978	5,637	6,063	5,607	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.0
Grand Junction.....	72,262	72,566	71,785	72,716	4,620	4,270	4,073	4,268	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.9
Greeley.....	148,116	149,442	147,956	150,904	6,437	5,486	5,831	5,598	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.7
Pueblo.....	72,050	72,869	72,305	73,403	4,887	3,604	4,228	3,802	6.8	4.9	5.8	5.2
Connecticut.....	1,881,804	1,894,126	1,879,963	1,884,284	115,209	117,165	106,299	104,997	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	462,104	467,617	462,539	466,292	27,347	28,028	25,184	25,236	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.4
Danbury.....	105,967	107,298	106,307	106,617	5,288	5,629	4,845	4,776	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	616,943	618,759	614,515	615,940	37,551	38,258	34,866	35,184	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7
New Haven.....	321,786	322,330	322,067	320,776	19,410	19,731	18,144	17,672	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

# LABOR FORCE DATA

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	140,177	141,896	140,196	140,521	9,518	8,997	8,793	7,694	6.8	6.3	6.3	5.5
Waterbury.....	111,171	111,435	110,473	110,111	8,616	8,562	7,884	7,488	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.8
Delaware.....	462,287	480,537	463,717	481,462	23,420	21,152	22,429	19,085	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.0
Dover.....	77,185	79,529	76,614	78,915	4,245	3,721	4,118	3,390	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.3
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	176,599	183,278	178,268	185,238	13,426	12,153	11,473	10,188	7.6	6.6	6.4	5.5
District of Columbia.....	384,644	393,819	384,502	395,952	27,213	24,868	24,937	21,784	7.1	6.3	6.5	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,274,365	3,304,292	3,277,033	3,286,614	150,984	133,616	138,714	116,315	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5
Florida.....	9,619,505	9,749,859	9,646,945	9,703,717	518,916	457,809	501,676	437,897	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	321,223	329,796	321,272	329,152	15,839	14,038	15,241	13,391	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	118,571	118,956	119,943	119,613	5,422	4,855	5,134	4,588	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	282,082	287,428	282,289	285,444	16,478	14,195	15,917	13,544	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.7
Gainesville.....	136,336	138,555	137,729	139,095	6,142	5,563	5,908	5,380	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Homosassa Springs.....	47,975	47,858	47,931	47,239	3,598	3,136	3,441	2,977	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.3
Jacksonville.....	717,870	731,146	719,210	727,552	37,957	32,336	36,519	30,994	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	278,322	282,134	279,206	280,563	16,879	14,716	16,234	14,026	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,993,460	3,018,127	3,010,181	3,009,557	166,023	149,482	162,530	143,259	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	165,531	165,844	163,876	163,837	7,838	7,131	7,466	6,785	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	343,782	347,260	343,459	343,927	16,890	15,071	16,248	14,504	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.2
Ocala.....	131,122	131,050	131,178	130,414	8,445	7,298	8,038	6,968	5.6	6.1	5.3	5.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,209,122	1,243,457	1,212,781	1,237,971	61,400	53,622	59,154	51,214	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	257,022	255,816	256,235	253,034	15,213	13,268	14,634	12,604	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.0
Panama City.....	94,148	93,504	94,016	93,098	5,095	4,376	4,803	4,185	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	210,707	213,887	212,934	211,306	11,137	9,989	10,723	9,489	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.5
Port St. Lucie.....	200,943	203,036	200,974	201,724	11,416	10,140	11,114	9,729	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.8
Punta Gorda.....	67,726	68,639	67,862	67,860	3,967	3,508	3,825	3,354	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	61,498	62,064	61,102	61,139	3,792	3,444	3,765	3,354	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.5
Sebring.....	35,806	36,673	36,180	36,568	2,533	2,230	2,448	2,096	7.1	6.1	6.8	5.7
Tallahassee.....	186,679	188,107	186,950	186,459	9,464	8,335	9,088	8,046	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,439,545	1,464,512	1,439,881	1,455,377	74,510	64,837	71,467	61,985	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.3
The Villages.....	28,646	29,093	28,492	28,733	2,183	1,962	2,066	1,884	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.6
Georgia.....	4,759,333	4,846,651	4,757,923	4,829,352	282,546	263,541	270,502	241,868	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.0
Albany.....	65,773	66,579	65,243	66,058	4,543	4,313	4,361	3,976	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	92,647	96,308	92,701	95,675	4,893	4,672	4,887	4,368	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,823,179	2,883,331	2,826,960	2,877,964	160,376	149,397	153,899	137,863	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.8
Augusta-Richmond County.....	257,225	258,159	258,947	260,155	15,936	15,090	15,303	14,221	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5
Brunswick.....	49,867	51,345	50,046	51,207	3,179	2,956	3,012	2,650	6.4	5.8	6.0	5.2
Columbus.....	125,222	124,778	124,617	123,971	8,559	8,263	8,196	7,427	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.0
Dalton.....	60,670	61,761	60,375	60,627	4,107	4,217	3,978	3,337	6.8	6.8	6.6	5.5
Gainesville.....	91,287	94,610	91,387	94,085	4,356	4,242	4,187	3,956	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.2
Hinesville.....	32,241	32,282	32,085	31,951	2,016	1,894	1,925	1,696	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.3
Macon.....	103,246	104,684	102,657	103,703	6,573	6,250	6,321	5,573	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.4
Rome.....	42,977	43,133	42,908	42,908	2,899	2,610	2,718	2,405	6.7	6.1	6.3	5.6
Savannah.....	174,859	180,097	175,619	179,522	9,846	9,174	9,426	8,427	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.7
Valdosta.....	63,180	63,665	62,705	63,268	3,757	3,342	3,597	3,079	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.9
Warner Robins.....	80,539	81,320	80,716	80,748	4,845	4,716	4,716	4,243	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.3
Hawaii.....	674,969	689,584	675,845	685,058	25,468	21,914	24,591	21,330	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	83,680	85,977	83,636	85,580	3,429	2,926	3,246	2,746	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.2
Urban Honolulu.....	467,955	476,352	468,977	472,381	16,389	14,116	15,890	13,642	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.9
Idaho.....	787,431	801,552	790,441	806,806	37,027	33,815	34,004	29,407	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.6
Boise City.....	322,394	328,089	321,213	330,510	14,308	12,497	13,352	11,392	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	70,511	71,907	71,193	72,677	4,184	4,014	3,565	3,299	5.9	5.6	5.0	4.5
Idaho Falls.....	63,921	66,135	64,175	65,733	2,478	2,255	2,272	1,956	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.0
Lewiston.....	30,341	31,106	30,473	31,106	1,337	1,299	1,221	1,176	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8
Pocatello.....	42,324	42,708	42,105	43,026	1,911	1,545	1,744	1,361	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.2
Illinois.....	6,452,137	6,618,526	6,461,911	6,609,308	387,047	446,897	352,068	410,456	6.0	6.8	5.4	6.2
Bloomington.....	98,979	98,302	99,557	97,878	4,525	5,896	3,925	5,297	4.6	6.0	3.9	5.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	60,074	60,421	61,330	60,792	3,461	4,244	3,088	3,841	5.8	7.0	5.0	6.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	119,308	122,525	120,311	122,080	5,773	7,136	5,056	6,420	4.8	5.8	4.2	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,849,821	4,986,473	4,851,770	4,984,649	293,001	331,292	271,704	307,811	6.0	6.6	5.6	6.2
Danville.....	35,533	35,941	35,275	35,635	2,425	3,012	2,106	2,688	6.8	8.4	6.0	7.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	191,451	191,019	191,727	189,351	11,003	12,440	9,549	10,977	5.7	6.5	5.0	5.8
Decatur.....	49,733	49,984	49,670	49,861	3,417	3,924	2,941	3,543	6.9	7.9	5.9	7.1
Kankakee.....	54,493	55,671	54,623	55,035	3,750	4,298	3,222	3,733	6.9	7.7	5.9	6.8
Peoria.....	183,796	186,896	184,146	185,189	11,461	14,326	9,801	12,836	6.2	7.7	5.3	6.9
Rockford.....	164,830	170,232	165,347	169,314	11,242	13,177	9,880	11,698	6.8	7.7	6.0	6.9
Springfield.....	109,393	111,905	109,791	111,479	5,723	6,664	4,814	5,713	5.2	6.0	4.4	5.1
Indiana.....	3,229,254	3,321,162	3,243,563	3,348,855	169,205	182,405	145,075	161,388	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.8
Bloomington.....	77,513	78,642	77,490	79,589	4,087	4,407	3,336	4,100	5.3	5.6	4.3	5.2
Columbus.....	42,908	45,064	42,926	45,156	1,757	1,899	1,405	1,603	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	103,067	103,762	103,492	104,740	4,101	4,444	3,567	4,108	4.0	4.3	3.4	3.9

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# LABOR FORCE DATA

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	156,572	158,587	157,390	160,131	7,127	7,922	6,124	7,015	4.6	5.0	3.9	4.4
Fort Wayne.....	205,903	215,463	208,033	217,923	10,214	11,116	8,494	9,852	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.5
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	991,555	1,023,423	999,481	1,034,028	48,985	51,321	42,761	46,091	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5
Kokomo.....	36,527	38,182	36,398	37,814	2,005	2,576	1,701	1,935	5.5	6.7	4.7	5.1
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107,187	110,869	107,761	112,463	4,596	5,272	3,879	4,658	4.3	4.8	3.6	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,046	48,496	48,041	48,806	3,386	3,739	2,806	3,183	7.0	7.7	5.8	6.5
Muncie.....	54,038	55,776	54,524	56,016	3,362	3,499	2,865	3,156	6.2	6.3	5.3	5.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	152,853	157,972	153,841	158,752	8,370	8,439	7,237	7,423	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.7
Terre Haute.....	77,569	78,706	77,229	78,586	5,251	5,295	4,426	4,650	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.9
Iowa.....	1,696,622	1,708,716	1,697,847	1,706,354	70,287	72,907	59,771	60,641	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.6
Ames.....	58,164	58,558	58,451	58,906	1,337	1,417	1,264	1,187	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	145,233	145,666	143,890	144,532	6,210	6,388	5,185	5,320	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	337,717	338,592	336,836	338,632	13,450	13,051	11,528	11,252	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3
Dubuque.....	55,782	56,599	55,804	55,569	2,353	2,480	1,850	1,907	4.2	4.4	3.3	3.4
Iowa City.....	96,615	97,710	96,645	96,648	2,592	2,762	2,386	2,348	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4
Sioux City.....	92,338	93,568	91,947	92,751	3,671	3,613	3,010	2,923	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92,344	91,550	91,999	91,340	4,268	4,558	4,028	3,952	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Kansas.....	1,490,192	1,501,338	1,491,323	1,494,320	67,379	60,269	64,074	50,712	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.4
Lawrence.....	65,520	66,383	66,005	66,314	2,549	2,204	2,441	1,903	3.9	3.3	3.7	2.9
Manhattan.....	50,114	52,402	50,577	52,063	1,820	1,571	1,737	1,360	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.6
Topeka.....	119,736	120,303	120,172	119,818	5,722	4,946	5,156	4,052	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.4
Wichita.....	309,846	314,450	311,162	313,396	15,604	14,015	14,853	11,935	5.0	4.5	4.8	3.8
Kentucky.....	1,956,705	1,973,117	1,952,036	1,967,805	110,519	116,072	95,575	91,246	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.6
Bowling Green.....	76,055	76,979	76,545	76,779	3,913	3,897	3,376	3,016	5.1	5.1	4.4	3.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	63,300	64,674	63,366	64,480	3,565	3,459	3,080	2,703	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	255,091	257,212	254,598	258,840	10,775	11,011	9,598	8,812	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	618,607	631,137	618,840	633,236	30,660	31,687	27,402	25,917	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.1
Owensboro.....	52,950	53,746	52,575	53,517	2,601	2,804	2,207	2,251	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,166,163	2,155,605	2,172,166	2,149,273	139,234	132,323	131,433	125,326	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8
Alexandria.....	67,158	67,314	67,455	67,077	4,519	4,178	4,241	3,838	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.7
Baton Rouge.....	420,826	428,041	421,813	428,234	23,411	21,578	22,087	20,609	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.8
Hammond.....	54,025	53,587	54,301	53,748	3,983	3,666	3,750	3,498	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	101,485	96,627	100,813	96,738	5,688	6,487	5,577	6,106	5.6	6.7	5.5	6.3
Lafayette.....	231,345	224,856	230,241	223,570	14,262	16,061	13,846	15,460	6.2	7.1	6.0	6.9
Lake Charles.....	101,785	104,276	102,108	103,656	5,656	5,178	5,323	4,894	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.7
Monroe.....	81,896	82,164	82,212	81,953	5,643	5,088	5,247	4,835	6.9	6.2	6.4	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	604,721	602,653	609,490	600,303	37,366	34,016	34,895	31,792	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	196,401	193,602	197,377	191,920	13,797	12,658	13,036	11,990	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.2
Maine.....	674,654	665,151	674,781	667,397	36,591	27,729	32,093	25,106	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.8
Bangor.....	70,177	68,867	70,326	69,102	3,505	2,814	3,116	2,554	5.0	4.1	4.4	3.7
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,200	54,655	55,104	54,701	2,796	2,102	2,411	1,875	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.4
Portland-South Portland.....	194,574	192,449	195,235	193,812	8,209	5,985	7,232	5,436	4.2	3.1	3.7	2.8
Maryland.....	3,130,115	3,163,348	3,128,513	3,151,455	168,016	150,641	153,386	138,197	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,463,035	1,478,742	1,462,657	1,472,291	81,235	72,262	74,850	66,868	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.5
California-Lexington Park.....	54,469	54,664	54,202	54,317	2,712	2,468	2,442	2,253	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.1
Cumberland.....	44,900	43,846	44,644	43,655	3,469	3,148	2,977	2,712	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	128,592	127,472	128,939	128,048	7,932	6,752	7,056	5,867	6.2	5.3	5.5	4.6
Massachusetts.....	3,557,729	3,572,677	3,550,470	3,582,096	186,491	164,997	167,345	138,006	5.2	4.6	4.7	3.9
Barnstable Town.....	114,985	117,068	117,334	118,920	9,083	8,002	6,888	5,710	7.9	6.8	5.9	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,619,115	2,634,166	2,614,352	2,644,668	120,666	105,731	110,771	91,259	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,358	76,370	75,919	76,292	4,824	4,263	4,375	3,576	5.6	5.8	4.7	
New Bedford.....	84,420	84,720	83,631	83,842	7,104	6,110	5,885	4,723	8.4	7.2	7.0	5.6
Pittsfield.....	43,307	43,482	42,569	43,022	2,753	2,471	2,431	2,045	6.4	5.7	5.7	4.8
Springfield.....	366,059	364,369	365,246	365,225	22,628	20,568	20,304	17,507	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.8
Worcester.....	346,563	346,930	344,677	345,891	19,513	17,331	17,690	14,579	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.2
Michigan.....	4,717,971	4,837,147	4,699,774	4,811,014	278,601	247,190	238,400	205,877	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.3
Ann Arbor.....	189,736	198,322	190,682	199,375	6,771	5,919	6,253	5,452	3.6	3.0	3.3	2.7
Battle Creek.....	64,573	65,433	64,536	65,246	3,490	3,025	3,040	2,674	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.1
Bay City.....	52,617	53,118	52,418	52,846	3,494	2,966	2,956	2,576	6.6	5.6	5.6	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,976,545	2,050,096	1,964,019	2,024,267	123,854	114,310	107,385	91,237	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5
Flint.....	182,904	184,911	182,814	184,070	12,195	10,194	10,371	8,968	6.7	5.5	5.7	4.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	551,414	564,669	551,068	566,428	22,523	19,177	19,310	16,694	4.1	3.4	3.5	2.9
Jackson.....	73,381	72,947	73,472	73,020	4,175	3,535	3,589	3,184	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	165,712	170,108	165,614	169,505	8,423	7,154	7,181	6,208	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	243,552	248,016	244,690	249,017	11,410	9,402	9,940	8,247	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.3
Midland.....	41,523	41,805	41,695	41,852	2,306	1,990	1,898	1,678	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.0
Monroe.....	76,459	78,546	76,461	78,647	3,739	3,166	3,238	2,862	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
Muskegon.....	77,676	78,639	77,368	78,895	4,787	4,137	4,191	3,653	6.2	5.3	5.4	4.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,130	74,349	73,299	74,915	4,082	3,583	3,513	3,079	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.1
Saginaw.....	88,600	90,917	88,176	90,473	5,597	4,802	4,760	4,152	6.3	5.3	5.4	4.6
Minnesota.....	2,989,975	3,055,192	2,997,380	3,041,732	132,260	140,026	108,445	114,639	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	142,658	143,826	143,024	143,450	7,794	10,255	6,917	8,932	5.5	7.1	4.8	6.2
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,501	60,739	59,330	60,232	1,975	2,169	1,619	1,735	3.3	3.6	2.7	2.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,917,759	1,968,110	1,931,998	1,966,192	76,122	78,195	64,397	66,325	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.4
Rochester.....	117,940	120,703	117,533	120,196	4,897	4,702	3,799	3,644	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.0
St. Cloud.....	110,646	113,597	110,210	112,212	5,195	5,470	4,026	4,105	4.7	4.8	3.7	3.7
Mississippi.....	1,251,316	1,274,539	1,255,374	1,268,744	76,674	71,181	71,785	63,882	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	161,876	163,459	161,818	162,501	9,797	9,389	9,365	8,557	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.3
Hattiesburg.....	65,552	67,580	65,711	67,462	3,480	3,341	3,374	3,095	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.6
Jackson.....	262,394	269,498	263,277	267,860	13,123	12,663	12,346	11,324	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.2
Missouri.....	3,098,397	3,140,813	3,117,600	3,141,501	179,962	150,452	160,464	132,550	5.8	4.8	5.1	4.2
Cape Girardeau.....	49,471	50,061	49,517	50,020	2,657	2,377	2,308	2,135	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.3
Columbia.....	100,391	103,456	100,810	103,258	4,030	3,417	3,509	2,952	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.9
Jefferson City.....	76,586	77,523	76,557	77,332	3,828	3,045	3,347	2,696	5.0	3.9	4.4	3.5
Joplin.....	87,282	87,981	87,830	87,477	4,291	3,739	4,026	3,437	4.9	4.2	4.6	3.9
Kansas City.....	1,111,562	1,126,987	1,116,539	1,121,035	58,279	48,996	54,827	43,169	5.2	4.3	4.9	3.9
St. Joseph.....	66,741	66,933	66,508	66,257	3,504	2,878	3,072	2,515	5.3	4.3	4.6	3.8
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,469,120	1,493,292	1,479,788	1,494,777	83,274	75,365	73,832	67,065	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.5
Springfield.....	232,641	238,970	233,866	238,347	11,712	10,101	10,510	8,814	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.7
Montana.....	518,490	522,450	521,095	520,461	24,706	25,951	20,794	20,262	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.9
Billings.....	86,956	88,388	87,633	88,643	3,175	3,569	2,722	2,820	3.7	4.0	3.1	3.2
Great Falls.....	38,795	38,733	39,189	38,477	1,725	1,759	1,413	1,377	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6
Missoula.....	61,039	61,537	61,401	61,223	2,802	2,810	2,341	2,095	4.6	4.6	3.8	3.4
Nebraska.....	1,006,544	1,020,456	1,011,345	1,021,403	31,019	33,162	28,650	30,701	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0
Grand Island.....	43,591	44,751	43,401	44,120	1,476	2,192	1,353	1,476	3.4	4.9	3.1	3.3
Lincoln.....	176,388	179,808	177,669	179,719	4,728	5,057	4,461	4,901	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	474,297	480,954	477,530	481,896	15,983	16,689	14,692	15,397	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2
Nevada.....	1,417,027	1,433,309	1,422,176	1,430,601	98,659	85,079	98,157	86,709	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.1
Carson City.....	25,036	24,875	25,156	24,794	1,901	1,698	1,880	1,672	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,039,547	1,049,438	1,046,471	1,051,610	72,184	62,539	72,015	64,578	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.1
Reno.....	227,494	232,158	228,955	232,811	15,398	12,869	15,124	12,631	6.8	5.5	6.6	5.4
New Hampshire.....	739,427	744,974	734,390	742,366	29,885	22,117	25,785	19,663	4.0	3.0	3.5	2.6
Dover-Durham.....	82,298	83,521	82,083	83,117	3,071	2,260	2,567	1,883	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.3
Manchester.....	114,670	116,255	114,452	116,613	4,465	3,282	3,885	2,957	3.9	2.8	3.4	2.5
Portsmouth.....	71,537	74,277	72,098	74,337	2,614	1,967	2,224	1,711	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.3
New Jersey.....	4,530,620	4,589,955	4,528,655	4,558,681	292,612	230,446	260,113	221,972	6.5	5.0	5.7	4.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	128,266	124,560	127,889	124,435	14,849	9,700	12,858	9,146	11.6	7.8	10.1	7.4
Ocean City.....	43,619	45,434	45,556	45,793	7,349	6,037	5,791	5,092	16.8	13.3	12.7	11.1
Trenton.....	197,363	202,579	197,151	201,316	10,559	8,670	9,598	8,309	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.1
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	68,348	68,803	68,342	67,177	7,067	5,597	6,103	5,086	10.3	8.1	8.9	7.6
New Mexico.....	918,430	916,574	918,110	916,249	60,504	56,019	57,116	53,081	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8
Albuquerque.....	411,843	414,774	412,732	415,296	25,290	22,564	23,742	21,322	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.1
Farmington.....	55,539	55,706	55,423	55,866	3,671	4,316	3,543	4,347	6.6	7.7	6.4	7.8
Las Cruces.....	93,148	93,216	93,236	93,179	7,129	6,518	6,731	6,202	7.7	7.0	7.2	6.7
Santa Fe.....	71,583	71,610	71,303	71,194	3,838	3,486	3,583	3,189	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.5
New York.....	9,632,056	9,773,492	9,651,340	9,656,948	552,367	505,488	515,375	443,422	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	447,740	450,687	448,897	447,257	21,336	19,377	19,841	18,063	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0
Binghamton.....	110,404	111,021	110,781	109,913	7,323	6,392	6,678	5,835	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	547,030	550,291	546,861	548,015	33,421	29,202	30,539	27,359	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Elmira.....	37,805	37,807	37,902	37,523	2,378	2,265	2,248	2,095	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6
Glens Falls.....	59,685	60,599	59,228	59,930	4,034	3,642	3,376	3,139	6.8	6.0	5.7	5.2
Ithaca.....	56,388	57,133	57,738	57,399	2,226	2,000	2,208	2,051	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.6
Kingston.....	87,275	89,428	88,043	88,996	4,664	4,001	4,273	3,802	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,033,815	10,191,451	10,040,280	10,072,911	579,684	512,884	535,873	457,767	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.5
Rochester.....	524,400	525,084	526,281	523,352	29,709	25,921	27,717	24,403	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.7
Syracuse.....	312,244	314,125	312,901	313,343	18,405	16,074	17,109	14,768	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.7
Utica-Rome.....	131,003	132,258	131,161	131,482	8,357	7,174	7,690	6,648	6.4	5.4	5.9	5.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,587	46,741	45,641	46,352	3,808	3,399	3,326	3,006	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.5
North Carolina.....	4,739,503	4,876,473	4,768,208	4,857,560	266,657	262,028	260,213	243,285	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.0
Asheville.....	216,474	224,379	219,182	223,760	10,004	9,933	9,481	8,755	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9
Burlington.....	77,246	79,155	77,138	79,129	3,976	3,973	3,826	3,685	5.1	5.0	4.7	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,225,414	1,268,770	1,231,362	1,265,998	65,988	64,689	64,824	60,803	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	280,193	289,283	281,861	287,775	13,349	13,605	12,987	12,522	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Fayetteville.....	145,827	149,060	146,509	148,079	10,585	10,014	10,490	9,402	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.3
Goldsboro.....	54,340	55,723	54,020	55,022	3,201	3,205	3,181	3,023	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	362,366	372,609	366,752	371,734	20,937	20,324	20,537	18,880	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.1
Greenville.....	87,777	88,889	87,990	87,710	4,923	4,969	4,992	4,753	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	167,366	170,013	167,446	168,994	9,373	8,891	9,145	8,194	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.8
Jacksonville.....	64,231	64,920	64,687	64,800	3,696	3,848	3,609	3,549	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.5
New Bern.....	51,074	52,547	51,277	52,095	3,097	2,973	3,009	2,692	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.2
Raleigh.....	647,890	679,315	653,163	675,157	29,984	30,837	29,324	28,652	4.6	4.5	4.2	
Rocky Mount.....	67,317	67,699	66,725	66,440	5,261	5,119	5,424	5,071	7.8	7.6	8.1	7.6

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					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	136,692	139,862	138,820	141,068	7,389	7,302	7,052	6,700	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.7
Winston-Salem.....	316,443	324,994	319,152	321,627	16,660	16,593	16,283	15,236	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7
North Dakota.....	412,560	414,687	413,193	415,345	14,120	16,501	11,622	13,211	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.2
Bismarck.....	66,176	69,213	66,893	69,373	2,289	2,452	1,793	1,842	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.7
Fargo.....	128,945	135,465	129,942	135,815	3,987	4,392	3,148	3,310	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.4
Grand Forks.....	54,936	56,346	54,769	55,710	2,050	2,072	1,704	1,739	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.1
Ohio.....	5,663,340	5,764,338	5,678,773	5,780,804	295,828	312,433	263,032	275,660	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.8
Akron.....	359,261	364,391	358,663	364,658	19,298	20,381	16,714	17,979	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9
Canton-Massillon.....	199,799	202,533	199,891	202,986	11,325	12,696	10,066	11,298	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.6
Cincinnati.....	1,064,575	1,076,909	1,068,915	1,080,865	50,548	51,370	44,773	45,032	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,021,407	1,029,259	1,028,213	1,039,948	53,763	56,280	49,575	50,408	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.8
Columbus.....	1,027,340	1,050,194	1,030,606	1,051,954	44,115	46,428	39,894	41,529	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.9
Dayton.....	379,933	387,410	379,783	386,563	19,245	19,422	17,230	17,388	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.5
Lima.....	47,733	49,304	47,653	49,296	2,449	2,460	2,197	2,176	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4
Mansfield.....	53,569	53,621	53,218	53,479	3,200	3,395	2,845	2,907	6.0	6.3	5.3	5.4
Springfield.....	63,929	65,138	63,780	64,981	3,357	3,663	2,950	3,185	5.3	5.6	4.6	4.9
Toledo.....	299,905	305,775	300,243	306,002	16,614	16,563	14,383	14,067	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.6
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	52,327	52,776	52,821	53,369	4,209	4,846	3,901	4,356	8.0	9.2	7.4	8.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	251,151	252,056	251,049	252,318	16,359	17,586	14,285	15,757	6.5	7.0	5.7	6.2
Oklahoma.....	1,830,172	1,867,820	1,835,463	1,852,350	74,830	83,838	72,223	78,513	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.2
Lawton.....	52,721	53,656	53,102	53,437	2,137	2,407	2,031	2,246	4.1	4.5	3.8	4.2
Oklahoma City.....	661,761	679,902	662,583	673,385	23,871	26,352	22,927	24,649	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.7
Tulsa.....	471,856	479,603	473,043	476,278	18,932	22,040	18,205	20,677	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.3
Oregon.....	1,936,819	2,023,801	1,942,784	2,026,693	118,704	99,081	108,639	90,698	6.1	4.9	5.6	4.5
Albany.....	54,223	55,820	54,177	55,790	3,927	3,363	3,693	3,086	7.2	6.0	6.8	5.5
Bend-Redmond.....	81,325	87,171	82,292	88,343	5,486	4,465	4,873	3,921	6.7	5.1	5.9	4.4
Corvallis.....	45,284	46,620	45,049	46,466	2,023	1,724	1,734	1,519	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.3
Eugene.....	169,780	176,561	170,125	175,880	10,577	8,996	9,793	8,127	6.2	5.1	5.8	4.6
Grants Pass.....	32,593	33,987	32,675	34,044	2,746	2,330	2,529	2,133	8.4	6.9	7.7	6.3
Medford.....	95,928	99,836	95,838	99,357	7,451	6,007	6,819	5,600	7.8	6.0	7.1	5.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,209,692	1,265,221	1,209,406	1,265,884	67,136	58,141	62,398	55,236	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.4
Salem.....	184,671	192,576	185,037	192,825	12,057	9,836	10,952	9,004	6.5	5.1	5.9	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,367,096	6,487,598	6,386,413	6,479,316	351,590	359,451	309,175	337,561	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	425,953	431,063	427,345	429,340	24,779	23,387	21,541	21,997	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.1
Altoona.....	60,320	61,521	60,367	61,479	3,334	3,358	2,800	3,130	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,004	43,859	43,034	43,667	2,462	2,485	2,081	2,155	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,531	80,066	76,440	79,114	4,038	4,050	3,300	3,818	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.8
East Stroudsburg.....	79,549	80,971	79,058	80,304	5,475	5,237	4,850	4,948	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.2
Erie.....	133,872	134,757	134,003	134,752	7,715	9,238	6,749	8,823	5.8	6.9	5.0	6.5
Gettysburg.....	55,095	56,024	54,557	55,872	2,515	2,248	2,123	2,042	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	288,716	295,866	290,573	296,602	12,992	13,115	11,524	12,546	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.2
Johnstown.....	62,357	62,494	62,353	62,232	4,286	4,445	3,752	4,067	6.9	7.1	6.0	6.5
Lancaster.....	272,581	277,892	272,558	277,959	11,455	11,602	9,962	10,753	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.9
Lebanon.....	69,418	71,081	69,570	70,672	3,276	3,265	2,833	2,990	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,035,852	3,113,270	3,048,729	3,106,354	170,729	157,007	155,790	150,971	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,200,616	1,215,333	1,205,691	1,215,448	66,416	71,845	56,931	65,949	5.5	5.9	4.7	5.4
Reading.....	211,050	216,032	211,597	215,389	10,956	10,783	9,533	10,401	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	277,197	280,921	278,192	280,380	18,385	18,106	16,376	16,973	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.1
State College.....	78,439	80,566	79,492	80,754	3,009	3,331	2,606	3,031	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.8
Williamsport.....	61,135	61,081	61,160	60,490	3,827	4,397	3,464	4,091	6.3	7.2	5.7	6.8
York-Hanover.....	230,177	236,115	230,559	235,919	11,568	10,950	10,067	10,350	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4
Rhode Island.....	550,308	548,991	550,084	547,315	37,949	32,874	32,442	26,565	6.9	6.0	5.9	4.9
Providence-Warwick.....	676,912	676,261	676,043	673,683	46,554	40,400	39,538	32,361	6.9	6.0	5.8	4.8
South Carolina.....	2,236,752	2,306,611	2,252,170	2,306,596	133,893	129,495	129,919	119,952	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	358,282	370,070	361,654	370,098	18,371	17,973	17,953	16,723	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5
Columbia.....	392,935	406,626	393,818	404,457	21,112	21,099	20,647	19,600	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8
Florence.....	95,459	97,398	95,506	96,562	6,528	6,205	6,331	5,688	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.9
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	411,305	425,360	413,778	423,001	21,855	21,475	21,503	19,796	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.7
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	81,373	84,760	82,895	85,679	4,393	4,422	4,446	4,303	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	180,263	186,566	186,497	190,139	13,371	12,467	12,255	11,080	7.4	6.7	6.6	5.8
Spartanburg.....	149,447	155,239	150,276	154,255	8,924	8,479	8,723	7,797	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.1
Sumter.....	44,264	45,696	44,423	45,627	2,982	3,008	2,908	2,860	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3
South Dakota.....	449,326	452,316	450,319	452,578	17,188	13,228	14,101	11,722	3.8	2.9	3.1	2.6
Rapid City.....	70,282	70,086	70,520	70,087	2,840	2,196	2,393	1,995	4.0	3.1	3.4	2.8
Sioux Falls.....	143,757	148,662	142,728	146,313	4,704	3,599	3,729	3,156	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.2
Tennessee.....	3,045,237	3,113,994	3,052,320	3,121,081	175,685	128,756	164,030	120,810	5.8	4.1	5.4	3.9
Chattanooga.....	250,890	257,846	252,786	257,915	13,679	11,356	13,098	10,640	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.1
Clarksville.....	108,685	111,141	108,903	111,402	6,391	5,417	6,043	4,882	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.4
Cleveland.....	55,224	57,362	55,189	57,507	3,040	2,267	2,866	2,143	5.5	4.0	5.2	3.7
Jackson.....	61,238	62,229	61,303	62,189	3,690	2,697	3,452	2,530	6.0	4.3	5.6	4.1
Johnson City.....	88,372	89,588	88,833	90,166	5,333	4,052	4,974	3,738	6.0	4.5	5.6	4.1

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# LABOR FORCE DATA

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>				
Tennessee - Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	137,114	138,657	137,286	138,275	7,909	6,385	7,288	5,676	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.1
Knoxville	402,321	413,473	403,404	413,994	21,355	15,816	20,313	14,829	5.3	3.8	5.0	3.6
Memphis	609,708	616,825	608,392	618,807	38,935	29,002	36,539	27,363	6.4	4.7	6.0	4.4
Morristown	49,888	50,906	49,762	50,864	3,253	2,339	2,973	2,118	6.5	4.6	6.0	4.2
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	926,722	957,293	930,174	961,221	41,896	30,872	40,226	29,470	4.5	3.2	4.3	3.1
Texas	13,013,634	13,273,267	13,054,103	13,257,468	557,383	590,991	529,352	560,713	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.2
Abilene	75,111	75,827	75,552	76,009	2,832	2,911	2,663	2,655	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
Amarillo	129,684	131,401	130,256	132,064	3,822	3,953	3,565	3,612	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7
Austin-Round Rock	1,057,857	1,097,460	1,064,106	1,095,908	34,750	34,194	32,364	31,423	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	176,815	177,531	175,983	176,283	11,245	11,347	10,810	10,760	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	164,843	168,075	164,727	167,812	11,771	11,654	11,172	11,214	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7
College Station-Bryan	120,868	125,564	121,797	125,439	3,915	4,268	3,830	4,003	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Corpus Christi	207,536	213,530	207,708	213,221	9,816	11,967	9,750	11,405	4.7	5.6	4.7	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,536,729	3,656,152	3,561,537	3,664,013	144,198	138,776	133,664	128,900	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5
EI Paso	342,390	350,854	343,820	350,308	17,710	16,961	16,603	15,908	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,244,652	3,275,884	3,249,183	3,267,197	138,294	161,225	132,984	157,195	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.8
Killeen-Temple	167,845	172,468	168,686	172,333	7,741	7,502	7,214	7,110	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1
Laredo	111,755	114,437	112,037	113,755	5,040	5,601	4,932	5,279	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.6
Longview	101,484	101,828	101,020	101,090	4,432	5,507	4,536	5,498	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.4
Lubbock	153,168	157,189	153,861	157,377	5,003	5,202	4,686	4,767	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	332,233	340,610	332,647	339,025	25,338	25,875	24,529	24,399	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2
Midland	92,404	90,134	92,138	90,187	2,856	3,892	2,846	3,852	3.1	4.3	3.1	4.3
Odessa	81,533	79,319	80,703	78,660	3,215	4,845	3,293	4,915	3.9	6.1	4.1	6.2
San Angelo	55,611	56,547	55,669	56,456	2,169	2,500	2,136	2,424	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,092,576	1,119,896	1,097,065	1,117,295	40,329	40,968	37,749	37,913	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4
Sherman-Denison	59,844	61,476	60,291	61,203	2,353	2,347	2,182	2,145	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5
Texarkana	64,163	65,570	64,574	65,242	3,304	2,847	3,067	2,467	5.1	4.3	4.7	3.8
Tyler	101,384	104,136	102,315	104,019	4,421	4,505	4,202	4,261	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Victoria	49,489	50,070	49,690	50,373	1,872	2,406	1,821	2,420	3.8	4.8	3.7	4.8
Waco	118,004	120,453	118,236	120,389	4,747	4,739	4,345	4,371	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6
Wichita Falls	64,899	65,084	64,898	64,675	2,652	2,915	2,544	2,643	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.1
Utah	1,451,219	1,483,414	1,449,907	1,485,427	54,802	56,201	48,811	55,882	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8
Logan	66,485	68,124	66,715	68,178	2,050	2,305	1,854	2,186	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.2
Ogden-Clearfield	302,870	312,279	303,259	312,546	11,576	11,655	10,174	11,410	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7
Provo-Orem	267,607	278,384	268,862	279,009	8,932	9,131	8,143	9,064	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2
St. George	62,885	66,058	63,144	66,621	2,697	2,681	2,303	2,637	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.0
Salt Lake City	609,495	617,218	608,167	619,885	22,251	22,115	19,640	22,155	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.6
Vermont	343,884	344,377	340,548	341,364	13,743	11,988	12,810	10,332	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.0
Burlington-South Burlington	122,964	124,461	123,480	124,854	3,668	3,253	3,314	2,607	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.1
Virginia	4,242,173	4,236,058	4,251,938	4,204,294	201,523	176,030	182,646	145,201	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	92,539	91,729	93,164	91,574	4,440	4,165	3,962	3,285	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.6
Charlottesville	116,963	117,287	118,044	117,651	4,826	4,144	4,322	3,209	4.1	3.5	3.7	2.7
Harrisonburg	65,063	63,302	65,824	63,342	3,150	2,626	2,739	2,005	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.2
Lynchburg	122,860	120,715	123,187	120,511	6,387	5,549	5,708	4,494	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.7
Richmond	658,047	671,290	657,891	662,063	32,231	27,812	29,556	23,423	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.5
Roanoke	159,547	158,246	159,311	157,215	7,577	6,369	6,869	5,208	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.3
Staunton-Waynesboro	59,457	57,471	59,418	57,130	2,792	2,281	2,434	1,849	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	839,165	832,925	841,078	826,737	43,759	39,877	39,945	34,140	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.1
Winchester	68,532	69,559	68,888	69,488	3,310	2,768	2,922	2,201	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.2
Washington	3,526,657	3,620,983	3,519,350	3,611,914	203,610	216,025	182,479	201,523	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6
Bellingham	102,897	106,475	102,259	106,109	6,173	6,804	5,616	6,583	6.0	6.4	5.5	6.2
Bremerton-Silverdale	114,841	118,367	113,354	117,815	6,478	6,724	6,106	6,996	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.9
Kennewick-Richland	127,966	132,110	128,149	133,251	9,464	9,757	8,378	9,405	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.1
Longview	44,357	45,724	43,747	45,638	3,438	3,406	3,286	3,406	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56,600	57,907	56,167	58,086	3,956	4,165	3,524	3,997	7.0	7.2	6.3	6.9
Olympia-Tumwater	125,519	130,602	124,322	129,723	7,627	7,940	7,066	7,821	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,966,835	2,019,486	1,971,701	2,010,728	94,711	103,013	84,064	92,869	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley	251,600	257,967	248,047	257,020	17,694	18,060	15,638	16,919	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.6
Walla Walla	29,988	30,255	29,481	30,109	1,859	1,851	1,659	1,747	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.8
Wenatchee	58,824	60,693	59,363	61,307	3,913	4,633	3,466	4,363	6.7	7.6	5.8	7.1
Yakima	117,573	121,241	117,157	121,981	10,309	11,048	9,011	10,231	8.8	9.1	7.7	8.4
West Virginia	778,813	774,836	789,035	778,872	59,439	56,007	55,758	48,477	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.2
Beckley	46,347	45,497	46,970	45,839	4,117	4,045	3,815	3,589	8.9	8.9	8.1	7.8
Charleston	98,898	96,488	99,893	97,259	6,993	6,563	6,754	5,906	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.1
Huntington-Ashland	147,879	147,456	148,943	148,217	10,099	10,259	9,246	8,877	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.0
Morgantown	65,626	66,472	66,516	66,497	3,529	3,578	3,464	3,104	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.7
Parkersburg-Vienna	39,569	38,987	40,003	39,310	2,843	2,583	2,621	2,190	7.2	6.6	6.6	5.6
Wheeling	65,940	66,717	66,495	66,779	4,544	5,863	4,343	5,017	6.9	8.8	6.5	7.5
Wisconsin	3,071,974	3,115,562	3,067,126	3,104,004	163,465	156,898	137,484	134,003	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3
Appleton	128,174	130,939	127,922	129,884	5,862	5,642	4,954	4,929	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8
Eau Claire	91,575	92,455	91,224	92,206	4,536	4,568	3,677	3,743	5.0	4.9	4.0	4.1

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# LABOR FORCE DATA

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Wisconsin - Continued</b>												
Fond du Lac.....	57,075	58,040	56,732	57,379	2,730	2,503	2,265	2,083	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.6
Green Bay.....	169,008	171,253	168,437	170,313	8,367	7,984	6,946	6,775	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,077	85,918	82,783	85,946	5,077	4,585	4,302	3,944	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,655	78,465	77,389	78,374	3,416	3,609	2,691	2,881	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.7
Madison.....	373,508	383,699	373,499	379,776	14,457	13,909	12,085	11,543	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	818,182	828,397	814,813	824,621	44,490	41,828	39,174	37,785	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	90,959	92,556	90,717	91,919	4,390	3,984	3,802	3,578	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.9
Racine.....	98,540	99,165	98,601	98,663	6,342	6,031	5,471	5,314	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.4
Sheboygan.....	60,502	61,277	60,223	61,097	2,675	2,519	2,201	2,217	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6
Wausau.....	73,466	74,360	72,757	73,571	3,448	3,347	2,924	2,864	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9
Wyoming.....	305,469	299,031	305,074	298,327	13,685	17,148	12,609	17,115	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.7
Casper.....	44,186	41,424	43,671	41,359	2,063	3,055	2,008	3,115	4.7	7.4	4.6	7.5
Cheyenne.....	49,321	48,506	49,123	48,080	2,084	2,133	1,726	1,938	4.2	4.4	3.5	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,139,374	1,134,278	1,125,808	1,136,779	143,846	138,455	141,951	129,061	12.6	12.2	12.6	11.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	90,074	90,451	88,812	90,366	15,179	14,668	14,611	13,540	16.9	16.2	16.5	15.0
Arecibo.....	53,437	53,206	52,621	53,251	8,564	8,131	8,304	7,398	16.0	15.3	15.8	13.9
Guayama.....	22,884	22,754	22,615	22,650	4,473	4,150	4,455	3,861	19.5	18.2	19.7	17.0
Mayaguez.....	29,522	29,738	29,302	29,734	4,151	4,036	4,015	3,796	14.1	13.6	13.7	12.8
Ponce.....	100,438	100,010	99,522	99,708	16,527	16,518	16,595	15,084	16.5	16.5	16.7	15.1
San German.....	37,083	36,601	36,514	36,956	5,651	5,423	5,375	5,165	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	758,573	755,459	750,516	758,261	80,765	77,719	79,868	73,000	10.6	10.3	10.6	9.6

<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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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.

# LABOR FORCE DATA

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

**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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>b</sup>	March		April		2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>b</sup>
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>b</sup>				
California.....	18,949,567	19,029,837	18,942,424	19,015,109	1,266,911	1,057,748	1,166,325	987,438	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,624,900	6,617,762	6,613,033	6,615,593	433,477	316,286	408,214	295,449	6.5	4.8	6.2	4.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,593,214	1,606,402	1,590,764	1,604,064	73,869	64,075	68,001	61,864	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,031,686	5,011,360	5,022,269	5,011,529	359,608	252,211	340,213	233,585	7.1	5.0	6.8	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,492,020	2,519,780	2,490,894	2,514,761	110,939	96,474	102,267	92,300	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,370,284	1,377,722	1,369,128	1,374,105	69,410	60,201	63,996	57,735	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.2
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	981,590	999,905	981,325	998,513	36,391	31,722	33,508	30,186	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0
San Rafael.....	140,146	142,153	140,441	142,143	5,138	4,551	4,763	4,379	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1
District of Columbia.....	384,644	393,819	384,502	395,952	27,213	24,868	24,937	21,784	7.1	6.3	6.5	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,274,365	3,304,292	3,277,033	3,286,614	150,984	133,616	138,714	116,315	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	673,464	680,451	674,093	675,068	27,749	24,824	25,745	22,835	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,600,901	2,623,841	2,602,940	2,611,546	123,235	108,792	112,969	93,480	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.6
Florida.....	9,619,505	9,749,859	9,646,945	9,703,717	518,916	457,809	501,676	437,897	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,993,460	3,018,127	3,010,181	3,009,557	166,023	149,482	162,530	143,259	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	984,798	1,003,229	983,971	997,817	50,023	43,832	48,144	42,204	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,318,451	1,316,002	1,335,425	1,316,809	82,812	74,195	82,299	71,070	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	690,211	698,896	690,795	694,931	33,188	31,455	32,087	29,985	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3
Illinois.....	6,452,137	6,618,526	6,461,911	6,609,308	387,047	446,897	352,068	410,456	6.0	6.8	5.4	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,849,821	4,986,473	4,851,770	4,984,649	293,001	331,292	271,704	307,811	6.0	6.6	5.6	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,752,950	3,859,665	3,753,389	3,856,659	225,301	253,708	214,887	241,822	6.0	6.6	5.7	6.3
Elgin.....	316,022	324,716	317,440	323,022	18,869	22,241	15,526	18,740	6.0	6.8	4.9	5.8
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	335,653	343,440	335,511	345,972	23,078	25,694	20,426	22,512	6.9	7.5	6.1	6.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	445,196	458,652	445,430	458,996	25,753	29,649	20,865	24,737	5.8	6.5	4.7	5.4
Massachusetts.....	3,557,729	3,572,677	3,550,470	3,582,096	186,491	164,997	167,345	138,006	5.2	4.6	4.7	3.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,619,115	2,634,166	2,614,352	2,644,668	120,666	105,731	110,771	91,259	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,549,077	1,558,047	1,547,824	1,565,503	65,876	58,447	61,495	50,770	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,002	106,608	104,687	106,722	6,066	5,392	5,487	4,646	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.4
Framingham.....	154,593	154,810	154,101	155,352	6,427	5,808	5,805	4,818	4.2	3.8	3.1	
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	111,288	113,824	111,254	114,047	5,682	4,597	4,977	3,911	5.1	4.0	4.5	3.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	94,884	95,611	94,257	95,447	6,538	5,688	5,975	4,921	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	182,124	182,446	181,578	183,375	9,479	8,537	8,737	7,238	5.2	4.7	4.8	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	82,681	82,557	82,480	82,909	4,154	3,739	3,828	3,194	5.0	4.5	4.6	3.9
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	167,207	167,269	166,888	168,166	7,353	5,479	6,388	4,964	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,316	90,244	89,807	90,303	4,186	3,722	3,880	3,249	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,943	82,750	81,476	82,844	4,905	4,322	4,199	3,548	6.0	5.2	4.3	
Michigan.....	4,717,971	4,837,147	4,699,774	4,811,014	278,601	247,190	238,400	205,877	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,976,545	2,050,096	1,964,019	2,024,267	123,854	114,310	107,385	91,237	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	744,376	767,841	738,120	758,662	53,348	49,345	47,193	39,998	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,232,169	1,282,256	1,225,899	1,265,605	70,506	64,965	60,192	51,239	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.0
New York.....	9,632,056	9,773,492	9,651,340	9,656,948	552,367	505,488	515,375	443,422	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,033,815	10,191,451	10,040,280	10,072,911	579,684	512,884	535,873	457,767	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	191,983	196,782	193,105	195,972	9,040	7,983	8,517	7,676	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,451,971	1,483,796	1,460,101	1,476,154	70,976	62,213	64,868	58,049	4.9	4.2	4.4	3.9
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,264,159	1,272,645	1,260,501	1,265,521	78,071	62,722	69,817	61,007	6.2	4.9	5.5	4.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,125,702	7,238,228	7,126,573	7,135,264	421,597	379,966	392,671	331,035	5.9	5.2	5.5	4.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,367,096	6,487,598	6,386,413	6,479,316	351,590	359,451	309,175	337,561	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,035,852	3,113,270	3,048,729	3,106,354	170,729	157,007	155,790	150,971	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.9
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	636,968	649,568	637,508	642,269	42,185	32,365	37,549	31,094	6.6	5.0	5.9	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,042,202	1,070,617	1,048,585	1,072,153	45,327	45,334	40,342	43,061	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0
Philadelphia.....	980,820	1,004,631	986,493	1,003,089	63,507	61,702	59,327	60,606	6.5	6.1	6.0	
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	375,862	388,454	376,143	388,843	19,710	17,606	18,572	16,210	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.2
Texas.....	13,013,634	13,273,267	13,054,103	13,257,468	557,383	590,991	529,352	560,713	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,536,729	3,656,152	3,561,537	3,664,013	144,198	138,776	133,664	128,900	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,362,588	2,460,315	2,381,141	2,464,987	95,419	91,335	88,211	84,298	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4
For Worth-Arlington.....	1,174,141	1,195,837	1,180,396	1,199,026	48,779	47,441	45,453	44,602	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7
Washington.....	3,526,657	3,620,983	3,519,350	3,611,914	203,610	216,025	182,479	201,523	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,966,835	2,019,486	1,971,701	2,010,728	94,711	103,013	84,064	92,869	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,575,528	1,612,663	1,585,299	1,607,155	69,235	77,024	59,866	66,809	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	391,307	406,823	386,402	403,573	25,476	25,989	24,198	26,060	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5

<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.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,931.6	1,954.8	1,945.9	1,971.3	25.4	1.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.4	0.1	0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.8	61.7	61.0	62.5	1.5	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	510.7	514.8	514.2	519.0	4.8	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	69.0	71.5	70.2	72.5	2.3	3.3
Decatur.....	53.4	53.6	53.7	53.9	0.2	0.4
Dothan.....	57.0	57.4	57.7	57.9	0.2	0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.6	56.7	56.4	57.1	0.7	1.2
Gadsden.....	37.0	38.1	37.3	38.7	1.4	3.8
Huntsville.....	217.1	221.3	219.1	222.5	3.4	1.6
Mobile.....	176.1	177.5	177.6	179.6	2.0	1.1
Montgomery.....	168.6	169.7	169.5	171.1	1.6	0.9
Tuscaloosa.....	103.8	106.2	104.7	106.4	1.7	1.6
Alaska.....	328.1	327.2	333.2	330.7	-2.5	-0.8
Anchorage.....	177.3	177.0	179.5	178.6	-0.9	-0.5
Fairbanks.....	37.3	36.9	38.3	37.6	-0.7	-1.8
Arizona.....	2,628.3	2,710.5	2,637.1	2,718.0	80.9	3.1
Flagstaff.....	64.6	65.6	65.6	66.2	0.6	0.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.0	48.2	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,903.1	1,970.9	1,909.3	1,978.1	68.8	3.6
Prescott.....	60.6	63.0	61.6	63.9	2.3	3.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.3	-0.4	-1.2
Tucson.....	369.9	381.2	370.4	381.7	11.3	3.1
Yuma.....	54.7	55.4	53.4	54.4	1.0	1.9
Arkansas.....	1,195.0	1,224.4	1,206.7	1,232.8	26.1	2.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	231.2	242.2	233.7	243.9	10.2	4.4
Fort Smith.....	112.6	112.9	113.6	113.7	0.1	0.1
Hot Springs.....	37.3	38.2	37.9	38.9	1.0	2.6
Jonesboro.....	53.2	55.5	53.9	55.7	1.8	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	346.3	353.5	349.8	355.1	5.3	1.5
Pine Bluff.....	33.9	33.8	34.1	33.9	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	15,860.2	16,299.8	15,938.4	16,390.8	452.4	2.8
Bakersfield.....	257.9	261.9	257.8	263.0	5.2	2.0
Chico.....	76.8	77.9	77.8	79.5	1.7	2.2
El Centro.....	51.1	53.5	51.2	53.8	2.6	5.1
Fresno.....	320.1	330.5	322.1	334.2	12.1	3.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.4	38.4	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,767.2	5,917.2	5,787.7	5,942.7	155.0	2.7
Madera.....	34.8	37.3	34.9	37.6	2.7	7.7
Merced.....	62.4	64.6	62.6	64.6	2.0	3.2
Modesto.....	163.3	169.8	164.7	170.6	5.9	3.6
Napa.....	68.9	71.6	69.9	72.4	2.5	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	293.8	297.4	294.3	298.4	4.1	1.4
Redding.....	62.1	63.0	63.0	64.4	1.4	2.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,332.3	1,377.5	1,337.1	1,380.6	43.5	3.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	905.0	929.7	909.9	930.3	20.4	2.2
Salinas.....	129.3	134.0	131.7	136.1	4.4	3.3
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,367.2	1,406.0	1,375.1	1,412.0	36.9	2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,224.4	2,297.3	2,238.9	2,310.2	71.3	3.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,025.3	1,065.0	1,031.4	1,073.5	42.1	4.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.7	116.6	115.2	117.5	2.3	2.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	97.0	99.0	98.8	100.6	1.8	1.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	178.9	184.4	180.5	185.1	4.6	2.5
Santa Rosa.....	193.5	200.7	196.2	201.3	5.1	2.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	213.4	222.3	214.6	224.2	9.6	4.5
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	130.0	134.4	131.0	135.0	4.0	3.1
Visalia-Porterville.....	117.1	120.3	117.8	121.0	3.2	2.7
Yuba City.....	40.0	41.5	40.5	41.7	1.2	3.0
Colorado.....	2,509.4	2,582.8	2,521.8	2,586.1	64.3	2.5

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[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	178.5	181.9	179.7	182.8	3.1	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	265.6	274.6	268.6	275.8	7.2	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,369.9	1,412.5	1,383.7	1,427.5	43.8	3.2
Fort Collins.....	151.2	157.7	153.6	158.8	5.2	3.4
Grand Junction.....	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.5	0.2	0.3
Greeley.....	101.1	101.0	101.3	102.1	0.8	0.8
Pueblo.....	59.9	61.6	60.9	62.0	1.1	1.8
Connecticut.....	1,648.8	1,665.6	1,668.5	1,685.9	17.4	1.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	400.6	405.5	406.0	410.7	4.7	1.2
Danbury.....	77.3	77.8	78.4	78.6	0.2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	562.9	567.6	568.4	575.0	6.6	1.2
New Haven.....	275.9	277.7	280.6	281.5	0.9	0.3
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	123.6	127.0	125.8	128.3	2.5	2.0
Waterbury.....	65.6	66.4	66.1	66.6	0.5	0.8
Delaware.....	439.2	451.4	442.5	458.2	15.7	3.5
Dover.....	67.4	69.2	67.8	69.7	1.9	2.8
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	150.7	148.9	155.4	6.5	4.4
District of Columbia.....	762.2	772.6	767.3	778.8	11.5	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,119.9	3,206.6	3,160.6	3,232.3	71.7	2.3
Florida.....	8,064.7	8,316.9	8,088.6	8,353.3	264.7	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	247.6	258.1	247.3	259.3	12.0	4.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	105.9	107.1	107.7	109.2	1.5	1.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	188.3	194.6	189.1	195.5	6.4	3.4
Gainesville.....	134.5	138.5	134.8	138.9	4.1	3.0
Homosassa Springs.....	32.8	33.2	32.9	33.2	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	642.1	664.9	645.4	668.2	22.8	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	207.4	213.5	207.5	213.8	6.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,498.3	2,561.7	2,502.1	2,570.1	68.0	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	138.3	140.4	137.3	140.3	3.0	2.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	284.4	290.6	284.3	290.7	6.4	2.3
Ocala.....	97.6	99.3	97.4	99.2	1.8	1.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,143.1	1,194.5	1,150.1	1,202.0	51.9	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	201.6	203.2	201.6	203.2	1.6	0.8
Panama City.....	82.9	83.1	83.0	83.5	0.5	0.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	165.5	170.1	168.1	169.6	1.5	0.9
Port St. Lucie.....	137.6	141.2	138.2	142.1	3.9	2.8
Punta Gorda.....	46.2	47.1	46.3	47.2	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.0	50.4	48.7	50.1	1.4	2.9
Sebring.....	24.8	26.0	24.8	25.9	1.1	4.4
Tallahassee.....	173.9	177.3	174.7	177.4	2.7	1.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,241.8	1,282.3	1,247.7	1,289.7	42.0	3.4
The Villages.....	26.4	27.1	26.3	27.0	0.7	2.7
Georgia.....	4,208.8	4,341.1	4,241.8	4,380.5	138.7	3.3
Albany.....	60.9	61.8	61.1	62.3	1.2	2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	89.7	93.9	90.4	94.5	4.1	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,545.5	2,625.2	2,563.4	2,646.7	83.3	3.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	227.7	229.3	231.1	233.1	2.0	0.9
Brunswick.....	41.3	42.9	41.9	43.3	1.4	3.3
Columbus.....	121.4	121.6	121.6	122.2	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	67.2	68.5	67.3	68.8	1.5	2.2
Gainesville.....	81.9	85.7	82.7	86.2	3.5	4.2
Hinesville.....	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	0.0	0.0
Macon.....	101.1	103.3	101.2	103.7	2.5	2.5
Rome.....	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.7	0.5	1.2
Savannah.....	169.0	176.1	170.6	177.4	6.8	4.0
Valdosta.....	55.1	55.9	55.3	56.3	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins.....	69.9	70.8	70.8	71.2	0.4	0.6
Hawaii.....	637.0	652.6	634.9	647.0	12.1	1.9

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	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.8	75.3	72.6	75.0	2.4	3.3
Urban Honolulu.....	469.3	478.5	467.2	473.7	6.5	1.4
Idaho.....	659.9	682.7	666.9	690.9	24.0	3.6
Boise City.....	288.2	296.3	290.2	302.0	11.8	4.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	56.8	58.7	58.9	60.8	1.9	3.2
Idaho Falls.....	60.6	63.2	61.2	63.4	2.2	3.6
Lewiston.....	27.5	28.0	27.5	28.4	0.9	3.3
Pocatello.....	35.3	36.0	35.4	36.4	1.0	2.8
Illinois.....	5,853.2	5,930.0	5,935.4	5,992.2	56.8	1.0
Bloomington.....	95.4	93.3	96.9	94.3	-2.6	-2.7
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.0	56.6	59.0	58.0	-1.0	-1.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	108.9	111.2	110.8	111.7	0.9	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,493.5	4,573.3	4,550.1	4,624.1	74.0	1.6
Danville.....	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.6	0.2	0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	180.8	179.6	183.5	180.6	-2.9	-1.6
Decatur.....	50.6	50.6	51.2	50.7	-0.5	-1.0
Kankakee.....	44.2	44.7	44.9	44.8	-0.1	-0.2
Peoria.....	176.2	176.5	178.5	177.3	-1.2	-0.7
Rockford.....	148.2	152.1	150.7	154.0	3.3	2.2
Springfield.....	110.6	112.8	112.7	114.4	1.7	1.5
Indiana.....	2,995.9	3,034.0	3,030.4	3,076.0	45.6	1.5
Bloomington.....	76.4	76.1	76.5	76.7	0.2	0.3
Columbus.....	50.8	52.7	51.0	52.8	1.8	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	125.9	124.4	126.9	125.8	-1.1	-0.9
Evansville.....	155.9	155.3	157.6	157.3	-0.3	-0.2
Fort Wayne.....	213.0	219.2	216.7	222.5	5.8	2.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	999.5	1,015.7	1,011.5	1,027.9	16.4	1.6
Kokomo.....	39.8	40.5	39.8	40.6	0.8	2.0
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	101.2	102.8	102.5	104.4	1.9	1.9
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.9	40.5	41.6	41.0	-0.6	-1.4
Muncie.....	50.8	51.7	51.7	51.9	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.2	140.0	138.0	141.2	3.2	2.3
Terre Haute.....	70.4	70.6	70.9	70.7	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,542.3	1,559.4	1,564.4	1,585.5	21.1	1.3
Ames.....	53.2	53.6	54.0	54.8	0.8	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	142.1	142.8	142.9	144.2	1.3	0.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	342.4	344.8	346.2	351.0	4.8	1.4
Dubuque.....	59.0	60.0	60.1	60.1	0.0	0.0
Iowa City.....	98.3	99.6	99.3	100.0	0.7	0.7
Sioux City.....	86.5	87.5	87.3	88.2	0.9	1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.5	90.3	92.0	91.6	-0.4	-0.4
Kansas.....	1,393.1	1,391.9	1,403.9	1,401.0	-2.9	-0.2
Lawrence.....	53.5	53.7	54.2	54.2	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	44.5	46.3	45.1	46.5	1.4	3.1
Topeka.....	109.9	109.6	111.4	110.9	-0.5	-0.4
Wichita.....	294.2	296.1	297.1	299.3	2.2	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,853.5	1,892.8	1,875.6	1,911.2	35.6	1.9
Bowling Green.....	70.9	73.0	72.5	73.9	1.4	1.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	54.3	56.9	55.3	57.3	2.0	3.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	265.4	270.9	269.5	276.3	6.8	2.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	631.5	651.0	635.9	658.4	22.5	3.5
Owensboro.....	52.4	53.7	52.7	53.9	1.2	2.3
Louisiana.....	1,989.1	1,972.6	1,995.0	1,979.0	-16.0	-0.8
Alexandria.....	63.8	64.1	64.2	64.5	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	401.9	411.1	402.4	414.0	11.6	2.9
Hammond.....	43.6	43.2	43.8	43.9	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	98.7	92.3	97.8	93.2	-4.6	-4.7
Lafayette.....	217.7	208.5	216.0	208.3	-7.7	-3.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	101.5	104.7	101.7	104.8	3.1	3.0
Monroe.....	78.5	79.3	78.9	79.5	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	572.3	573.1	577.1	574.7	-2.4	-0.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.8	182.0	185.0	181.5	-3.5	-1.9
Maine.....	588.2	594.3	597.7	598.8	1.1	0.2
Bangor.....	65.2	65.0	66.1	65.6	-0.5	-0.8
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.5	50.2	50.1	50.7	0.6	1.2
Portland-South Portland.....	189.8	191.9	193.4	195.0	1.6	0.8
Maryland.....	2,613.6	2,678.5	2,651.1	2,708.8	57.7	2.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,343.6	1,379.1	1,362.1	1,392.3	30.2	2.2
California-Lexington Park.....	44.4	44.8	44.7	45.0	0.3	0.7
Cumberland.....	39.4	38.7	39.7	39.2	-0.5	-1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.1	103.4	104.3	105.0	0.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	3,420.0	3,480.1	3,475.2	3,541.0	65.8	1.9
Barnstable Town.....	92.8	96.9	98.5	101.4	2.9	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,602.2	2,643.5	2,638.9	2,682.8	43.9	1.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	49.8	50.8	50.8	51.4	0.6	1.2
New Bedford.....	65.1	66.2	66.6	67.4	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield.....	40.4	41.4	41.0	41.8	0.8	2.0
Springfield.....	323.8	325.1	330.0	332.0	2.0	0.6
Worcester.....	275.3	278.6	278.9	282.0	3.1	1.1
Michigan.....	4,174.0	4,270.8	4,208.7	4,307.1	98.4	2.3
Ann Arbor.....	212.7	222.7	214.0	225.1	11.1	5.2
Battle Creek.....	58.1	58.7	58.5	59.1	0.6	1.0
Bay City.....	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.3	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,905.0	1,947.1	1,919.7	1,961.2	41.5	2.2
Flint.....	137.6	138.6	138.5	139.4	0.9	0.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	518.7	531.2	522.5	537.3	14.8	2.8
Jackson.....	55.4	54.5	56.0	55.0	-1.0	-1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.8	145.7	142.8	146.4	3.6	2.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	223.9	228.2	226.8	231.2	4.4	1.9
Midland.....	37.4	37.4	37.9	37.9	0.0	0.0
Monroe.....	41.9	43.1	42.0	43.5	1.5	3.6
Muskegon.....	63.0	63.7	63.3	64.8	1.5	2.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.0	61.1	60.8	62.2	1.4	2.3
Saginaw.....	86.1	88.8	86.5	89.5	3.0	3.5
Minnesota.....	2,792.3	2,828.3	2,843.6	2,874.9	31.3	1.1
Duluth.....	133.2	130.6	135.1	132.7	-2.4	-1.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.4	56.0	56.0	56.7	0.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,887.5	1,920.2	1,921.1	1,949.9	28.8	1.5
Rochester.....	113.3	115.7	115.0	117.6	2.6	2.3
St. Cloud.....	105.7	107.5	107.3	108.8	1.5	1.4
Mississippi.....	1,125.3	1,144.7	1,135.6	1,148.5	12.9	1.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.7	153.9	154.1	154.4	0.3	0.2
Hattiesburg.....	62.3	63.8	62.6	64.2	1.6	2.6
Jackson.....	273.1	278.4	275.1	279.2	4.1	1.5
Missouri.....	2,754.0	2,787.4	2,797.0	2,825.3	28.3	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	44.0	44.5	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Columbia.....	97.8	101.0	98.9	102.3	3.4	3.4
Jefferson City.....	75.4	76.5	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2
Joplin.....	80.0	80.6	80.9	80.8	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas City.....	1,029.9	1,044.2	1,040.0	1,051.6	11.6	1.1
St. Joseph.....	62.7	62.9	62.9	63.0	0.1	0.2
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,321.1	1,347.9	1,344.7	1,369.5	24.8	1.8
Springfield.....	204.9	211.4	207.8	213.5	5.7	2.7
Montana.....	452.6	454.6	458.5	461.8	3.3	0.7
Billings.....	82.8	84.0	84.0	85.7	1.7	2.0
Great Falls.....	35.8	35.7	36.4	36.0	-0.4	-1.1

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[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	58.2	58.6	58.9	59.6	0.7	1.2
Nebraska.....	993.2	1,007.0	1,004.0	1,018.9	14.9	1.5
Grand Island.....	41.6	42.1	41.8	42.4	0.6	1.4
Lincoln.....	183.6	187.2	185.7	187.9	2.2	1.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	484.4	490.7	490.9	495.7	4.8	1.0
Nevada.....	1,242.7	1,277.1	1,253.6	1,283.8	30.2	2.4
Carson City.....	28.0	27.8	28.2	28.0	-0.2	-0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	908.7	932.3	915.5	936.1	20.6	2.3
Reno.....	206.0	214.4	208.6	217.1	8.5	4.1
New Hampshire.....	644.2	656.1	649.2	657.8	8.6	1.3
Dover-Durham.....	52.6	53.1	52.8	53.0	0.2	0.4
Manchester.....	106.8	109.8	107.8	110.6	2.8	2.6
Portsmouth.....	84.0	88.8	86.2	89.6	3.4	3.9
New Jersey.....	3,938.8	4,015.6	3,993.8	4,047.5	53.7	1.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.6	125.9	128.0	128.3	0.3	0.2
Ocean City.....	33.8	37.0	38.0	39.3	1.3	3.4
Trenton.....	254.5	262.2	256.5	264.7	8.2	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.4	57.4	57.4	57.8	0.4	0.7
New Mexico.....	823.5	825.8	829.1	828.8	-0.3	0.0
Albuquerque.....	376.9	382.3	380.8	385.5	4.7	1.2
Farmington.....	51.9	51.2	51.8	51.4	-0.4	-0.8
Las Cruces.....	71.5	72.0	71.6	71.8	0.2	0.3
Santa Fe.....	61.4	62.5	62.4	62.9	0.5	0.8
New York.....	9,106.8	9,246.8	9,206.8	9,328.1	121.3	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	453.6	453.6	458.2	457.1	-1.1	-0.2
Binghamton.....	102.2	102.7	103.8	103.2	-0.6	-0.6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	545.8	548.7	552.1	555.2	3.1	0.6
Elmira.....	38.3	37.8	38.6	38.2	-0.4	-1.0
Glens Falls.....	52.8	53.3	52.7	53.8	1.1	2.1
Ithaca.....	71.7	72.2	73.8	73.2	-0.6	-0.8
Kingston.....	59.4	60.6	60.6	61.4	0.8	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,182.4	9,380.5	9,285.8	9,459.7	173.9	1.9
Rochester.....	521.6	519.0	527.0	525.0	-2.0	-0.4
Syracuse.....	313.9	314.4	317.3	319.1	1.8	0.6
Utica-Rome.....	124.5	125.3	125.7	126.6	0.9	0.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.8	41.7	41.2	42.1	0.9	2.2
North Carolina.....	4,183.8	4,294.2	4,227.7	4,325.1	97.4	2.3
Asheville.....	178.4	183.6	181.9	185.6	3.7	2.0
Burlington.....	59.3	59.8	59.2	60.8	1.6	2.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,091.2	1,120.5	1,097.5	1,129.7	32.2	2.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	294.3	299.8	296.8	301.7	4.9	1.7
Fayetteville.....	127.0	129.0	127.8	129.4	1.6	1.3
Goldsboro.....	41.7	42.6	42.1	42.8	0.7	1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	351.2	358.4	356.4	361.6	5.2	1.5
Greenville.....	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.0	-0.4	-0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	146.0	147.1	146.4	148.0	1.6	1.1
Jacksonville.....	49.1	48.9	49.6	49.5	-0.1	-0.2
New Bern.....	43.5	44.6	43.9	44.8	0.9	2.1
Raleigh.....	570.2	593.7	576.5	596.2	19.7	3.4
Rocky Mount.....	56.7	56.5	56.4	55.9	-0.5	-0.9
Wilmington.....	116.9	118.2	119.1	120.8	1.7	1.4
Winston-Salem.....	255.2	259.3	257.8	259.1	1.3	0.5
North Dakota.....	453.6	434.7	455.3	438.6	-16.7	-3.7
Bismarck.....	73.2	73.7	74.5	74.1	-0.4	-0.5
Fargo.....	136.6	138.9	138.6	141.1	2.5	1.8
Grand Forks.....	56.6	56.6	56.9	56.4	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,322.3	5,417.0	5,402.8	5,469.7	66.9	1.2

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[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	334.8	341.5	338.7	343.8	5.1	1.5
Canton-Massillon.....	169.7	170.9	172.2	172.9	0.7	0.4
Cincinnati.....	1,041.7	1,061.9	1,057.6	1,072.5	14.9	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,024.5	1,036.9	1,040.5	1,050.7	10.2	1.0
Columbus.....	1,019.7	1,045.4	1,034.0	1,053.4	19.4	1.9
Dayton.....	373.5	383.3	377.9	384.7	6.8	1.8
Lima.....	51.6	53.4	52.1	53.9	1.8	3.5
Mansfield.....	51.8	51.7	52.1	52.1	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	50.2	50.6	50.6	51.1	0.5	1.0
Toledo.....	299.6	306.8	304.4	310.4	6.0	2.0
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.8	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	223.0	222.7	225.9	225.3	-0.6	-0.3
Oklahoma.....	1,665.6	1,662.9	1,671.4	1,670.2	-1.2	-0.1
Lawton.....	46.1	46.2	46.6	46.7	0.1	0.2
Oklahoma City.....	627.2	634.5	629.4	635.8	6.4	1.0
Tulsa.....	444.7	443.1	447.0	445.2	-1.8	-0.4
Oregon.....	1,750.7	1,810.1	1,766.9	1,826.3	59.4	3.4
Albany.....	41.6	42.2	41.5	42.4	0.9	2.2
Bend-Redmond.....	70.9	75.0	72.7	77.3	4.6	6.3
Corvallis.....	41.4	41.6	41.2	41.7	0.5	1.2
Eugene.....	150.3	153.5	151.8	154.5	2.7	1.8
Grants Pass.....	24.5	24.9	24.7	25.3	0.6	2.4
Medford.....	79.8	82.0	80.7	82.6	1.9	2.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,096.8	1,130.8	1,104.9	1,139.2	34.3	3.1
Salem.....	153.3	157.9	154.6	159.3	4.7	3.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,761.0	5,836.1	5,834.6	5,892.4	57.8	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	351.1	354.9	355.9	358.1	2.2	0.6
Altoona.....	60.1	61.0	60.9	61.8	0.9	1.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.8	42.4	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.7	61.6	59.6	61.5	1.9	3.2
East Stroudsburg.....	54.9	56.0	54.8	56.0	1.2	2.2
Erie.....	128.9	127.4	130.3	129.0	-1.3	-1.0
Gettysburg.....	34.1	34.4	34.1	34.9	0.8	2.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	327.5	334.2	332.3	339.0	6.7	2.0
Johnstown.....	56.6	56.1	57.2	56.7	-0.5	-0.9
Lancaster.....	240.9	243.7	243.7	247.4	3.7	1.5
Lebanon.....	50.3	51.1	51.1	51.5	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,782.2	2,854.2	2,818.6	2,881.8	63.2	2.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,145.8	1,149.7	1,162.0	1,165.8	3.8	0.3
Reading.....	173.7	176.9	176.2	178.4	2.2	1.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	254.9	257.7	258.2	260.5	2.3	0.9
State College.....	76.7	78.1	78.5	79.4	0.9	1.1
Williamsport.....	55.5	54.5	56.0	54.7	-1.3	-2.3
York-Hanover.....	178.6	183.3	180.3	185.2	4.9	2.7
Rhode Island.....	472.4	481.7	482.8	487.1	4.3	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	561.0	571.9	573.5	579.1	5.6	1.0
South Carolina.....	1,979.1	2,034.6	1,996.8	2,050.7	53.9	2.7
Charleston-North Charleston.....	328.9	337.1	332.1	340.2	8.1	2.4
Columbia.....	380.8	391.5	382.3	392.2	9.9	2.6
Florence.....	86.2	87.7	86.5	87.5	1.0	1.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	395.2	405.8	397.7	407.0	9.3	2.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	73.0	75.7	74.3	76.8	2.5	3.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	150.1	155.3	157.1	160.8	3.7	2.4
Spartanburg.....	140.4	145.7	141.4	145.8	4.4	3.1
Sumter.....	38.7	39.8	38.8	39.9	1.1	2.8
South Dakota.....	419.5	423.3	425.4	428.3	2.9	0.7
Rapid City.....	64.1	63.9	65.2	65.0	-0.2	-0.3
Sioux Falls.....	147.2	152.3	148.8	153.0	4.2	2.8

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State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,845.6	2,938.1	2,878.5	2,959.1	80.6	2.8
Chattanooga.....	241.6	248.9	245.1	250.3	5.2	2.1
Clarksville.....	87.5	89.9	88.8	91.0	2.2	2.5
Cleveland.....	45.2	47.1	45.7	47.6	1.9	4.2
Jackson.....	65.5	66.9	66.2	67.3	1.1	1.7
Johnson City.....	77.7	79.1	79.0	80.2	1.2	1.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.5	122.4	120.8	123.0	2.2	1.8
Knoxville.....	380.0	391.7	384.2	394.5	10.3	2.7
Memphis.....	618.3	628.4	622.1	634.1	12.0	1.9
Morristown.....	44.5	45.9	44.9	46.3	1.4	3.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin.....	895.4	928.4	905.5	934.9	29.4	3.2
Texas.....	11,741.3	11,926.0	11,794.4	11,981.9	187.5	1.6
Abilene.....	68.2	68.8	68.5	69.5	1.0	1.5
Amarillo.....	117.4	119.4	118.2	120.8	2.6	2.2
Austin-Round Rock.....	944.6	984.5	951.0	989.3	38.3	4.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	166.7	167.4	166.2	167.7	1.5	0.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.0	142.7	139.1	143.2	4.1	2.9
College Station-Bryan.....	108.6	113.1	109.5	113.7	4.2	3.8
Corpus Christi.....	193.6	198.1	193.5	198.9	5.4	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,336.7	3,465.5	3,367.6	3,498.2	130.6	3.9
El Paso.....	298.9	308.1	301.1	310.0	8.9	3.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,980.1	2,987.5	2,983.5	2,993.5	10.0	0.3
Killeen-Temple.....	136.4	140.9	137.5	141.7	4.2	3.1
Laredo.....	100.5	102.6	100.5	102.6	2.1	2.1
Longview.....	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.1	-0.5	-0.5
Lubbock.....	139.1	143.2	140.1	144.4	4.3	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	248.2	255.9	248.4	255.7	7.3	2.9
Midland.....	94.1	90.4	93.5	90.9	-2.6	-2.8
Odessa.....	77.9	73.5	76.5	72.7	-3.8	-5.0
San Angelo.....	49.2	49.9	49.3	50.4	1.1	2.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	970.7	997.5	976.3	1,001.7	25.4	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	45.3	46.7	45.8	46.7	0.9	2.0
Texarkana.....	59.4	60.6	59.9	60.8	0.9	1.5
Tyler.....	99.4	102.3	100.7	103.0	2.3	2.3
Victoria.....	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.3	0.3	0.7
Waco.....	113.4	116.4	114.3	117.2	2.9	2.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.5	0.1	0.2
Utah.....	1,361.0	1,406.1	1,369.3	1,415.8	46.5	3.4
Logan.....	58.0	60.0	58.7	60.8	2.1	3.6
Ogden-Clearfield.....	235.6	247.6	238.5	249.8	11.3	4.7
Provo-Orem.....	221.7	234.9	223.9	236.7	12.8	5.7
St. George.....	56.1	60.0	56.9	60.9	4.0	7.0
Salt Lake City.....	668.3	685.6	670.5	690.8	20.3	3.0
Vermont.....	310.5	315.9	308.2	313.1	4.9	1.6
Burlington-South Burlington.....	122.4	124.9	123.6	125.9	2.3	1.9
Virginia.....	3,780.0	3,886.3	3,832.7	3,912.6	79.9	2.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.9	78.0	78.5	79.2	0.7	0.9
Charlottesville.....	111.3	115.4	113.8	117.8	4.0	3.5
Harrisonburg.....	64.5	65.0	65.6	65.9	0.3	0.5
Lynchburg.....	101.7	102.4	103.3	104.1	0.8	0.8
Richmond.....	636.7	666.9	643.9	667.5	23.6	3.7
Roanoke.....	159.1	161.7	160.5	163.1	2.6	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.9	48.6	49.3	48.8	-0.5	-1.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	752.3	761.9	763.4	768.0	4.6	0.6
Winchester.....	59.9	62.5	60.6	63.4	2.8	4.6
Washington.....	3,106.5	3,202.7	3,130.4	3,231.6	101.2	3.2
Bellingham.....	86.9	88.8	87.9	89.9	2.0	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	86.6	88.5	87.2	88.9	1.7	1.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	105.2	108.8	106.5	109.9	3.4	3.2
Longview.....	38.7	39.7	38.8	40.0	1.2	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**
**Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued**

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>p</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.3	48.1	48.5	49.4	0.9	1.9
Olympia-Tumwater.....	108.1	111.3	109.2	111.9	2.7	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,863.0	1,922.2	1,872.4	1,933.3	60.9	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	232.9	237.2	235.2	240.3	5.1	2.2
Walla Walla.....	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.6	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	41.2	42.0	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Yakima.....	80.6	82.7	81.4	83.2	1.8	2.2
West Virginia.....	759.9	754.2	767.6	763.1	-4.5	-0.6
Beckley.....	46.3	45.6	47.0	46.3	-0.7	-1.5
Charleston.....	123.1	121.4	123.6	122.5	-1.1	-0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.6	141.1	141.7	142.8	1.1	0.8
Morgantown.....	71.5	72.5	71.9	72.6	0.7	1.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.5	0.1	0.2
Wheeling.....	67.6	67.4	68.3	68.2	-0.1	-0.1
Wisconsin.....	2,837.8	2,883.9	2,872.9	2,905.7	32.8	1.1
Appleton.....	120.4	122.6	121.8	123.1	1.3	1.1
Eau Claire.....	84.5	84.5	85.5	85.5	0.0	0.0
Fond du Lac.....	47.6	48.1	47.8	48.3	0.5	1.0
Green Bay.....	170.2	171.9	172.3	173.2	0.9	0.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	65.6	68.1	66.4	69.3	2.9	4.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.1	77.2	78.3	78.4	0.1	0.1
Madison.....	383.0	391.8	388.1	392.6	4.5	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	842.3	848.2	850.1	855.2	5.1	0.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.5	94.5	94.5	95.0	0.5	0.5
Racine.....	75.2	75.2	76.8	75.9	-0.9	-1.2
Sheboygan.....	60.0	60.0	60.2	60.9	0.7	1.2
Wausau.....	71.4	71.9	71.4	72.0	0.6	0.8
Wyoming.....	286.9	277.5	286.7	275.1	-11.6	-4.0
Casper.....	43.1	39.7	42.5	39.7	-2.8	-6.6
Cheyenne.....	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.5	-0.2	-0.4
Puerto Rico.....	908.6	895.1	906.4	894.3	-12.1	-1.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.2	51.6	51.4	51.5	0.1	0.2
Arecibo.....	33.5	33.3	33.4	33.6	0.2	0.6
Guayama.....	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.7
Mayaguez.....	34.3	34.6	34.7	34.4	-0.3	-0.9
Ponce.....	73.1	71.6	72.8	71.5	-1.3	-1.8
San German.....	20.8	20.1	20.8	20.4	-0.4	-1.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	658.1	646.9	656.8	647.0	-9.8	-1.5
Virgin Islands.....	38.3	37.7	38.0	37.8	-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 the official OMB delineation.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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## ESTABLISHMENT DATA

### NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division<sup>1</sup>**

[In thousands]

State, area, and division	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>p</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	15,860.2	16,299.8	15,938.4	16,390.8	452.4	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,767.2	5,917.2	5,787.7	5,942.7	155.0	2.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,523.2	1,570.6	1,532.0	1,580.2	48.2	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,244.0	4,346.6	4,255.7	4,362.5	106.8	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,224.4	2,297.3	2,238.9	2,310.2	71.3	3.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,082.2	1,108.7	1,089.0	1,114.0	25.0	2.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,031.4	1,073.3	1,037.8	1,080.0	42.2	4.1
San Rafael.....	110.8	115.3	112.1	116.2	4.1	3.7
District of Columbia.....	762.2	772.6	767.3	778.8	11.5	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,119.9	3,206.6	3,160.6	3,232.3	71.7	2.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	576.1	591.7	584.0	594.3	10.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,543.8	2,614.9	2,576.6	2,638.0	61.4	2.4
Florida.....	8,064.7	8,316.9	8,088.6	8,353.3	264.7	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,498.3	2,561.7	2,502.1	2,570.1	68.0	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	792.8	820.9	793.8	825.9	32.1	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,120.1	1,142.1	1,121.9	1,143.0	21.1	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	585.4	598.7	586.4	601.2	14.8	2.5
Illinois.....	5,853.2	5,930.0	5,935.4	5,992.2	56.8	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,493.5	4,573.3	4,550.1	4,624.1	74.0	1.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,582.3	3,646.6	3,622.8	3,677.8	55.0	1.5
Elgin.....	248.0	253.1	254.9	258.1	3.2	1.3
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	271.7	272.3	272.9	276.5	3.6	1.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	391.5	401.3	399.5	411.7	12.2	3.1
Massachusetts.....	3,420.0	3,480.1	3,475.2	3,541.0	65.8	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,602.2	2,643.5	2,638.9	2,682.8	43.9	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,744.5	1,773.0	1,769.4	1,799.3	29.9	1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.0	82.2	80.5	83.3	2.8	3.5
Framingham.....	169.9	171.0	171.7	173.5	1.8	1.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	62.8	66.0	64.2	67.0	2.8	4.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	79.9	82.2	80.6	82.6	2.0	2.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	145.9	146.8	147.9	150.1	2.2	1.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	43.8	43.8	44.9	44.9	0.0	0.0
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.3	125.5	125.5	0.0	0.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.2	95.5	95.9	96.5	0.6	0.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.3	58.7	58.3	60.1	1.8	3.1
Michigan.....	4,174.0	4,270.8	4,208.7	4,307.1	98.4	2.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,905.0	1,947.1	1,919.7	1,961.2	41.5	2.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	727.9	738.1	731.4	745.9	14.5	2.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,177.1	1,209.0	1,188.3	1,215.3	27.0	2.3
New York.....	9,106.8	9,246.8	9,206.8	9,328.1	121.3	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,182.4	9,380.5	9,285.8	9,459.7	173.9	1.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.0	144.5	143.5	145.7	2.2	1.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,273.4	1,297.3	1,297.7	1,312.4	14.7	1.1
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,173.4	1,185.3	1,183.9	1,195.3	11.4	1.0
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,593.6	6,753.4	6,660.7	6,806.3	145.6	2.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,761.0	5,836.1	5,834.6	5,892.4	57.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,782.2	2,854.2	2,818.6	2,881.8	63.2	2.2
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	509.0	524.6	516.9	526.5	9.6	1.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,013.8	1,038.2	1,028.5	1,052.4	23.9	2.3
Philadelphia.....	909.0	931.1	918.8	937.0	18.2	2.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	350.4	360.3	354.4	365.9	11.5	3.2
Texas.....	11,741.3	11,926.0	11,794.4	11,981.9	187.5	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,336.7	3,465.5	3,367.6	3,498.2	130.6	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,352.6	2,465.8	2,376.5	2,488.4	111.9	4.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	984.1	999.7	991.1	1,009.8	18.7	1.9
Washington.....	3,106.5	3,202.7	3,130.4	3,231.6	101.2	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,863.0	1,922.2	1,872.4	1,933.3	60.9	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,570.1	1,619.3	1,577.6	1,629.3	51.7	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	292.9	302.9	294.8	304.0	9.2	3.1

<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.

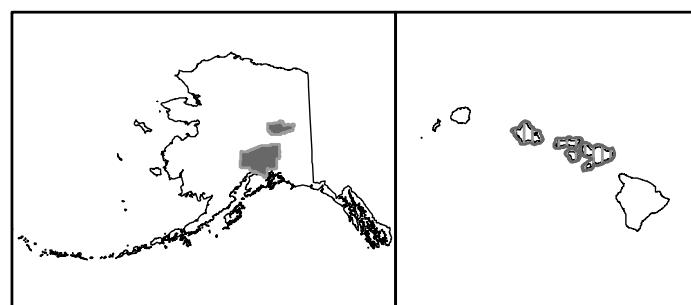
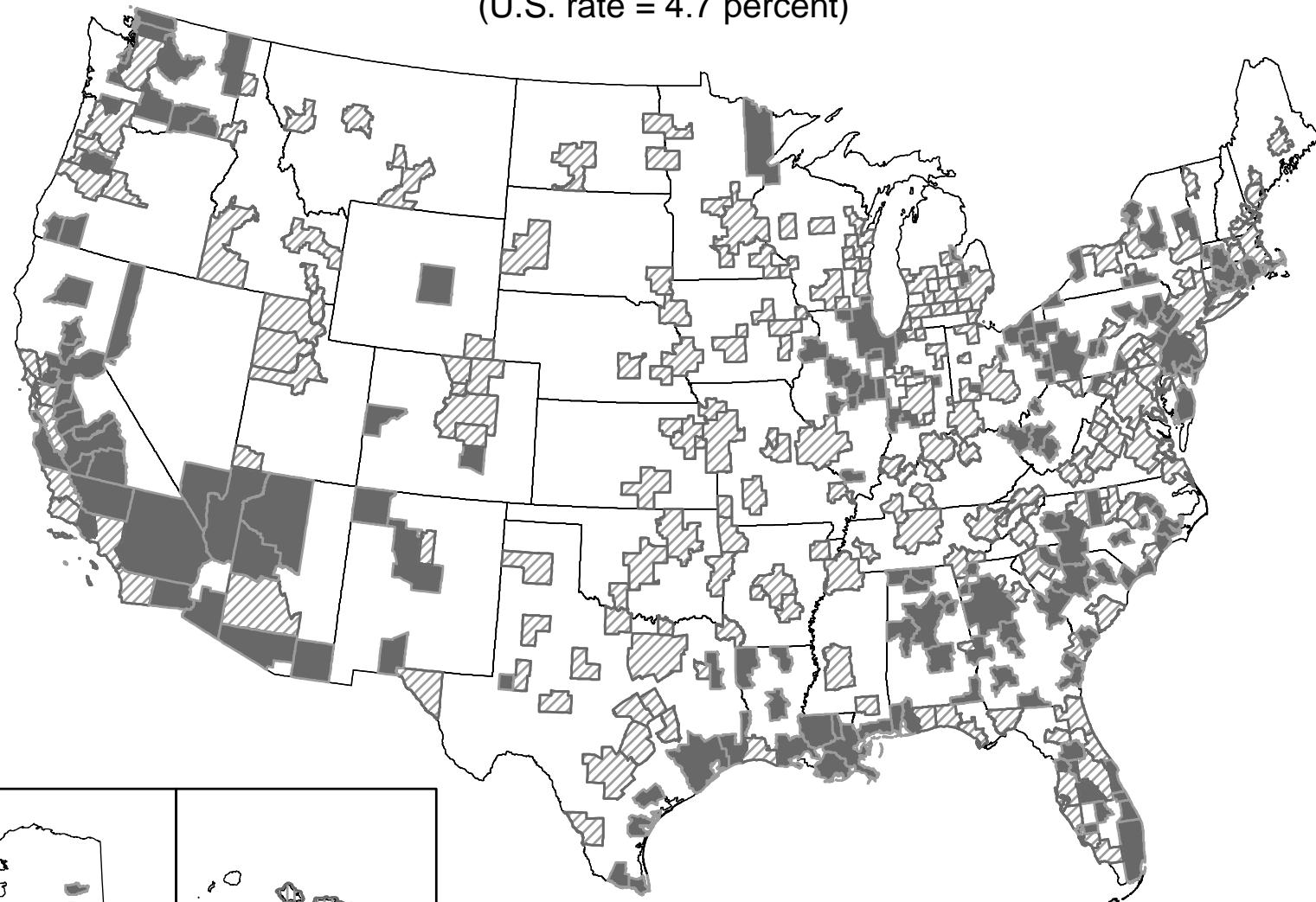
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, April 2016

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)

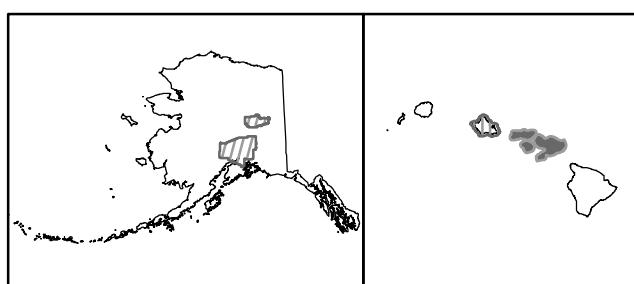
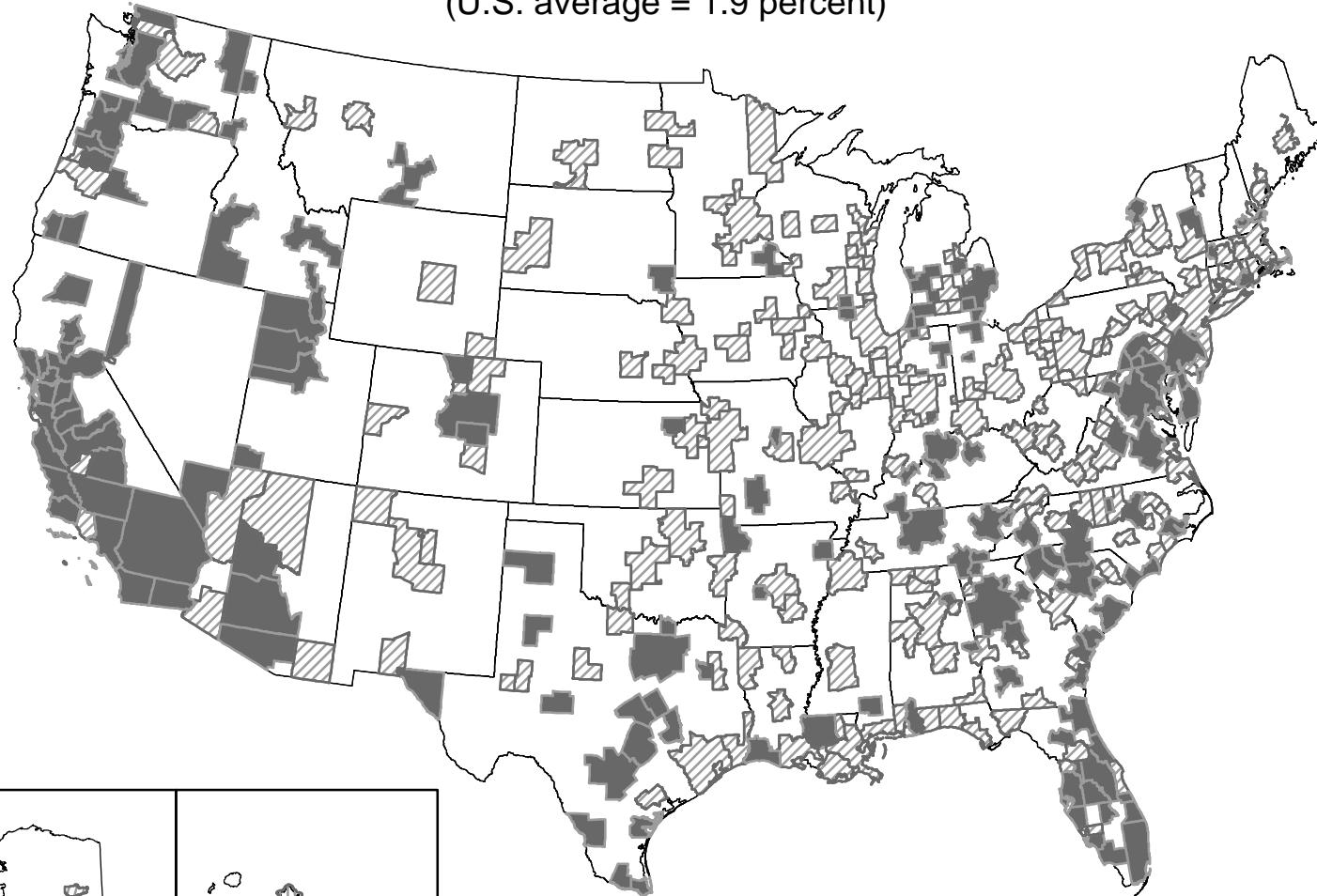


Note: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,  
not seasonally adjusted, April 2016**

(U.S. average = 1.9 percent)



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