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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 272 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 95 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 102 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 56 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 332 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 3.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 3.9 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.1 percent. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 19.2 percent and 17.7 percent, respectively. A total of 194 areas had October jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 3.5 percent, 173 areas had rates below it, and 21 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases occurred in Ocean City, NJ (-1.9 percentage points), and Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (-1.8 points). Thirty-two additional areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Bloomington, IN, and Texarkana, TX-AR, had the largest over-the-year rate increases in October (+0.9 percentage point each).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, had the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.1 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, OH, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.5 percent. Thirty-six large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 10 had increases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate decreases

Hurricane Michael

Hurricane Michael made landfall in the Florida Panhandle on October 10, 2018, during the reference periods for both the establishment and household surveys. Response rates for the two surveys were within normal ranges for the affected areas.

occurred in Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY (-1.3 percentage points), and Rochester, NY (-1.2 points). The largest over-the-year rate increases were in Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN; Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN; Memphis, TN-MS-AR; and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN (+0.4 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 October, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.2 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest division rate, 5.4 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 5 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate declines occurred in Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL; and Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY (-1.1 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Elgin, IL (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 56 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 332 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+117,800), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+109,000), and New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+108,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+9.2 percent), Colorado Springs, CO (+5.4 percent), and Reno, NV (+4.5 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 37 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 14 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+4.4 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, TX, and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+3.9 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 16 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was essentially unchanged in 22 divisions. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+85,800), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+85,000), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+62,000). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA, and Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+3.6 percent each), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

This release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 388 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates.

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

Employment estimates.

Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states at the supersector level and for the private service-providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
Alabama.....	2,166,431	2,208,369	2,168,171	2,226,304	79,571	84,194	78,653	84,746	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,006	46,056	45,383	46,382	1,880	2,095	1,867	2,078	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	73,324	74,918	73,808	75,810	2,368	2,633	2,356	2,613	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	533,105	541,863	533,322	546,447	17,880	18,874	17,797	19,143	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	91,543	94,469	91,035	94,177	3,067	3,228	3,084	3,308	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Decatur.....	68,226	69,875	68,368	70,687	2,447	2,457	2,398	2,460	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Dothan.....	62,201	63,111	62,175	62,681	2,315	2,519	2,281	2,561	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	64,697	65,929	64,782	66,718	2,618	2,739	2,566	2,711	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1
Gadsden.....	42,614	43,229	42,691	43,653	1,636	1,698	1,629	1,731	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0
Huntsville.....	215,770	223,539	216,501	228,155	7,022	7,535	6,970	7,662	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Mobile.....	185,281	188,009	185,865	190,214	8,025	8,587	7,823	8,477	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.5
Montgomery.....	171,062	174,231	172,190	175,753	6,098	6,600	6,077	6,677	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8
Tuscaloosa.....	113,731	115,238	113,676	117,134	3,917	4,081	3,849	4,092	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Alaska.....	363,815	355,369	359,848	354,834	24,193	19,801	24,543	20,510	6.6	5.6	6.8	5.8
Anchorage.....	201,042	196,595	202,015	199,876	12,849	10,347	12,727	10,582	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.3
Fairbanks.....	46,885	45,820	46,987	46,284	2,747	2,230	2,780	2,324	5.9	4.9	5.9	5.0
Arizona.....	3,351,088	3,437,172	3,336,707	3,455,227	162,539	168,265	155,387	156,127	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5
Flagstaff.....	77,751	78,541	76,582	78,377	3,855	4,030	3,772	3,831	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	83,096	85,392	82,514	85,598	4,761	4,944	4,488	4,518	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,329,510	2,399,581	2,320,449	2,413,258	97,359	101,255	93,274	93,413	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Prescott.....	103,317	105,407	102,441	105,971	4,514	4,829	4,276	4,362	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,340	49,231	49,404	49,268	2,806	2,827	2,673	2,606	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.3
Tucson.....	480,619	488,838	476,677	488,335	21,117	21,826	20,267	20,174	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
Yuma.....	96,421	97,655	98,069	101,113	18,271	18,594	17,034	17,852	18.9	19.0	17.4	17.7
Arkansas.....	1,363,077	1,347,699	1,359,086	1,353,649	48,345	44,798	43,597	44,635	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	275,700	275,097	276,726	276,768	7,557	6,866	6,796	6,886	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fort Smith.....	120,369	117,357	119,311	117,318	4,936	4,133	4,682	4,103	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.5
Hot Springs.....	40,391	39,478	39,659	39,712	1,603	1,491	1,430	1,524	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8
Jonesboro.....	64,763	64,621	64,419	64,925	1,966	1,808	1,769	1,812	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	358,361	355,783	356,163	357,312	11,537	10,822	10,370	10,801	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0
Pine Bluff.....	35,572	34,527	35,481	34,799	1,680	1,617	1,535	1,631	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.7
California.....	19,462,033	19,549,346	19,374,412	19,627,398	841,531	767,720	816,310	780,472	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.0
Bakersfield.....	389,308	389,456	387,218	390,888	29,056	25,509	28,163	25,730	7.5	6.5	7.3	6.6
Chico.....	104,353	105,619	104,572	106,657	4,961	4,291	4,832	4,477	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.2
El Centro.....	74,003	74,236	73,265	74,938	14,957	14,332	14,215	14,361	20.2	19.3	19.4	19.2
Fresno.....	452,568	455,237	446,056	454,084	30,572	26,657	31,993	28,802	6.8	5.9	7.2	6.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	57,805	57,513	57,099	57,087	3,920	3,455	3,979	3,653	6.8	6.0	7.0	6.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,804,412	6,796,129	6,772,653	6,819,994	290,348	293,590	276,364	289,836	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Madera.....	62,410	62,191	61,071	61,250	3,811	3,351	3,808	3,613	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.9
Merced.....	119,164	120,710	117,584	120,179	8,004	7,091	7,911	7,361	6.7	5.9	6.7	6.1
Modesto.....	244,722	245,059	241,602	244,027	14,649	12,835	14,569	13,372	6.0	5.2	6.0	5.5
Napa.....	75,875	75,005	74,992	74,874	2,285	1,905	2,357	1,965	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	426,819	426,825	424,930	430,804	18,308	15,673	17,585	15,757	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.7
Redding.....	74,745	75,591	75,115	76,698	3,637	3,224	3,581	3,300	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,034,805	2,056,801	2,035,427	2,073,421	98,697	84,103	94,849	85,991	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.1
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,089,470	1,088,677	1,083,818	1,095,645	44,109	37,270	42,857	38,747	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.5
Salinas.....	227,600	228,956	223,229	225,480	10,044	8,858	10,080	9,390	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,591,530	1,602,368	1,586,193	1,611,458	59,208	50,485	57,506	52,484	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,591,894	2,612,354	2,580,850	2,621,765	79,111	66,454	76,921	68,716	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,076,774	1,099,189	1,075,272	1,104,948	32,345	27,023	31,349	27,760	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	142,279	142,294	142,747	144,558	4,664	3,892	4,494	4,016	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	143,406	145,054	144,841	147,316	5,862	5,026	5,845	5,243	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	218,556	217,264	219,620	219,935	8,139	7,071	8,157	7,377	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.4
Santa Rosa.....	267,197	271,006	263,884	271,098	7,724	6,568	7,910	6,804	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	327,730	332,774	326,507	332,995	19,162	16,633	18,985	17,350	5.8	5.0	5.8	5.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	210,823	211,522	209,692	211,312	8,858	7,428	8,743	7,684	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	204,865	207,316	201,257	205,035	18,113	16,354	18,379	17,094	8.8	7.9	9.1	8.3
Yuba City.....	75,151	74,392	73,872	74,582	4,564	4,032	4,547	4,283	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.7
Colorado.....	3,035,955	3,112,289	3,034,052	3,118,902	82,092	95,928	83,759	96,425	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1
Boulder.....	190,292	193,988	188,209	195,698	4,429	5,359	4,600	5,386	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.8
Colorado Springs.....	344,965	358,684	343,461	362,336	10,879	13,059	10,918	13,017	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,614,214	1,643,442	1,610,520	1,653,341	42,899	49,668	43,429	49,526	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0
Fort Collins.....	199,979	205,266	199,844	205,656	4,566	5,440	4,787	5,512	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.7
Grand Junction.....	75,625	76,518	75,467	76,860	2,627	2,725	2,574	2,750	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
Greeley.....	160,498	166,844	162,068	168,082	3,979	4,638	4,080	4,698	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.8
Pueblo.....	75,355	75,780	75,435	76,113	3,152	3,506	3,135	3,501	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.6
Connecticut.....	1,903,588	1,904,067	1,900,360	1,914,839	80,486	73,161	78,219	73,471	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	465,839	465,525	462,369	466,140	19,787	18,005	19,240	18,153	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9
Danbury.....	106,889	107,537	106,500	107,795	3,632	3,400	3,481	3,367	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	623,441	624,240	624,664	629,141	26,511	24,133	25,671	24,040	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
New Haven.....	327,334	326,074	326,224	329,022	13,903	12,511	13,480	12,495	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	143,883	144,995	144,012	144,796	5,914	5,183	5,786	5,153	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6
Waterbury.....	111,101	110,385	111,219	111,291	5,694	5,317	5,686	5,426	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.9
Delaware.....	474,481	481,487	476,851	484,392	21,221	19,801	20,735	17,177	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.5
Dover.....	77,121	78,495	78,118	79,541	3,732	3,523	3,632	2,985	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.8
Salisbury ¹	191,533	188,926	187,094	186,642	8,658	8,386	9,053	8,199	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.4
District of Columbia.....	399,944	399,003	401,245	402,104	25,089	23,790	23,895	22,405	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,396,035	3,389,820	3,389,870	3,407,333	123,220	110,858	120,310	109,384	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2
Florida.....	10,202,985	10,263,010	10,128,026	10,261,846	411,122	313,992	390,619	312,597	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	328,669	338,104	331,914	341,552	13,464	9,929	12,368	9,990	4.1	2.9	3.7	2.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	128,497	130,786	126,447	129,377	4,059	3,104	3,856	3,138	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	301,788	302,394	299,349	301,341	12,441	9,551	11,961	9,735	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.2
Gainesville.....	146,689	146,956	145,007	146,702	5,152	3,939	4,903	4,049	3.5	2.7	3.4	2.8
Homosassa Springs.....	48,524	48,363	47,710	48,591	2,616	2,101	2,492	2,105	5.4	4.3	5.2	4.3
Jacksonville.....	779,374	785,544	770,015	779,798	28,821	22,060	27,231	22,259	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	297,649	300,884	293,779	302,828	13,394	10,410	12,649	10,284	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,149,447	3,137,123	3,141,344	3,138,415	134,972	101,948	129,922	100,701	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	163,836	168,957	166,744	171,687	7,564	5,567	6,977	5,351	4.6	3.3	4.2	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	362,400	369,295	361,147	369,608	13,558	10,577	12,850	10,550	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9
Ocala.....	135,340	136,323	133,139	136,323	6,297	4,903	5,967	4,900	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,329,031	1,358,241	1,312,898	1,357,709	47,741	36,918	45,065	36,841	3.6	2.7	3.4	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	271,905	274,399	268,145	274,901	10,974	8,162	10,368	8,199	4.0	3.0	3.9	3.0
Panama City.....	97,418	97,609	95,923	95,351	3,527	2,651	3,351	2,612	3.6	2.7	3.5	2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	229,745	228,382	225,060	228,186	8,476	6,579	8,180	6,596	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9
Port St. Lucie.....	211,535	212,969	211,355	214,097	9,848	7,530	9,173	7,427	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.5
Punta Gorda.....	69,607	70,519	70,010	71,108	3,206	2,484	2,995	2,446	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	63,208	63,344	62,588	63,707	3,196	2,466	2,925	2,364	5.1	3.9	4.7	3.7
Sebring.....	35,827	35,743	34,975	35,419	2,039	1,518	1,919	1,491	5.7	4.2	5.5	4.2
Tallahassee.....	196,281	195,588	193,543	195,901	7,294	5,715	6,920	5,738	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,535,406	1,545,316	1,521,475	1,542,313	57,207	44,893	54,561	45,027	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.9
The Villages.....	30,692	30,694	30,281	30,768	1,697	1,328	1,628	1,325	5.5	4.3	5.4	4.3
Georgia.....	5,099,501	5,119,499	5,082,865	5,137,434	227,050	165,304	223,205	185,183	4.5	3.2	4.4	3.6
Albany.....	68,180	67,917	68,680	68,577	3,603	2,711	3,487	2,987	5.3	4.0	5.1	4.4
Athens-Clarke County.....	102,356	104,094	102,162	105,698	4,299	3,117	4,176	3,570	4.2	3.0	4.1	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,064,470	3,083,485	3,050,192	3,090,344	129,956	95,232	127,515	105,548	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	266,940	267,910	267,719	269,224	12,469	9,655	12,660	10,212	4.7	3.6	4.7	3.8
Brunswick.....	53,019	53,250	52,761	52,896	3,341	1,669	2,471	1,910	6.3	3.1	4.7	3.6
Columbus.....	125,069	125,715	125,036	126,444	6,334	4,971	6,290	5,428	5.1	4.0	5.0	4.3
Dalton.....	61,543	61,602	60,575	61,439	3,314	2,459	3,085	2,726	5.4	4.0	5.1	4.4
Gainesville.....	101,344	103,668	101,136	104,359	3,731	2,675	3,623	3,052	3.7	2.6	3.6	2.9
Hinesville.....	33,786	33,643	33,519	33,847	1,657	1,155	1,597	1,318	4.9	3.4	4.8	3.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	106,026	105,042	105,412	105,430	5,265	3,675	5,288	4,350	5.0	3.5	5.0	4.1
Rome.....	44,653	44,302	44,307	44,484	2,144	1,594	2,056	1,785	4.8	3.6	4.6	4.0
Savannah.....	184,998	184,380	185,848	184,571	7,731	5,715	7,651	6,425	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.5
Valdosta.....	64,693	65,370	64,834	66,206	2,937	2,195	2,835	2,501	4.5	3.4	4.4	3.8
Warner Robins.....	85,529	85,044	85,331	85,637	3,930	2,881	4,411	3,792	4.6	3.4	5.2	4.4
Hawaii.....	679,436	681,272	678,823	679,733	15,297	17,069	13,948	17,189	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	85,406	86,290	85,372	85,286	2,012	2,143	1,850	2,250	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Urban Honolulu.....	467,674	467,985	467,092	469,163	10,189	11,109	9,175	10,828	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.3
Idaho.....	839,287	852,381	843,654	855,429	22,497	18,111	21,928	19,126	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.2
Boise City.....	347,148	355,160	347,833	353,907	9,419	7,559	9,172	7,898	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	75,666	77,447	75,301	76,947	2,407	1,925	2,377	2,016	3.2	2.5	3.2	2.6
Idaho Falls.....	67,682	68,569	68,641	69,254	1,637	1,274	1,562	1,314	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.9
Lewiston.....	31,478	31,828	31,640	32,070	916	819	891	843	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6
Pocatello.....	41,233	41,873	42,021	42,621	1,072	863	1,055	921	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.2
Illinois.....	6,496,827	6,462,858	6,483,672	6,527,645	299,985	245,989	294,392	273,133	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.2
Bloomington.....	96,433	98,258	96,821	98,956	3,459	3,520	3,475	4,009	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.1
Carbondale-Marion.....	59,754	60,423	59,894	60,891	2,600	2,555	2,483	2,809	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	121,185	123,906	121,415	125,403	4,443	4,661	4,608	5,356	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,921,065	4,844,568	4,909,919	4,902,724	230,308	177,481	227,138	196,679	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.0
Danville.....	34,004	34,419	33,906	34,628	1,968	1,746	1,894	1,901	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	189,440	193,317	188,742	195,423	7,783	7,189	7,222	7,566	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Decatur.....	49,297	50,325	49,097	50,790	2,478	2,383	2,354	2,690	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.3
Kankakee.....	55,880	59,365	56,096	59,866	2,532	2,490	2,458	2,781	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6
Peoria.....	175,926	179,197	175,671	179,556	8,326	7,826	7,917	8,686	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.8
Rockford.....	163,699	167,557	163,665	168,964	8,157	7,664	7,686	8,773	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.2
Springfield.....	109,556	110,644	108,328	110,423	4,278	4,121	4,101	4,568	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.1
Indiana.....	3,326,645	3,386,095	3,315,355	3,404,398	109,414	101,932	103,227	120,871	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6
Bloomington.....	77,343	76,719	77,623	77,925	2,564	2,452	2,493	3,197	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.1
Columbus.....	44,445	46,026	44,357	46,271	1,107	989	1,061	1,193	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	112,532	117,577	112,319	118,476	2,533	2,759	2,454	3,396	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	162,602	164,512	162,144	164,942	4,991	4,765	4,666	5,545	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.4
Fort Wayne.....	212,799	218,084	211,635	220,369	6,609	5,810	6,005	7,131	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,044,339	1,067,464	1,037,153	1,071,897	32,878	30,593	30,939	35,947	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4
Kokomo.....	38,135	39,734	38,021	39,867	1,279	1,193	1,212	1,456	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	110,200	114,463	110,550	116,079	3,202	2,915	3,087	3,818	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,378	47,296	47,162	47,412	1,852	1,779	1,765	2,043	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
Muncie.....	55,333	55,784	55,356	56,317	2,161	1,844	2,062	2,299	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.1
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	159,280	161,156	158,776	162,309	5,471	5,193	5,278	6,045	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7
Terre Haute.....	76,509	77,418	76,027	78,482	3,002	3,088	2,857	3,587	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6
Iowa.....	1,677,793	1,683,405	1,675,691	1,697,159	46,234	35,881	39,065	31,932	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.9
Ames.....	59,039	59,790	59,237	60,709	1,107	850	812	640	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.1
Cedar Rapids.....	142,013	142,714	141,556	143,704	4,378	3,412	3,681	3,022	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	345,131	352,732	345,000	358,633	9,150	7,322	7,748	6,739	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.9
Dubuque.....	54,274	53,961	54,232	54,898	1,369	1,049	1,104	906	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.7
Iowa City.....	97,959	98,067	97,534	99,340	2,312	1,729	1,875	1,436	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.4
Sioux City.....	90,256	90,439	90,198	91,583	2,495	1,935	2,283	1,820	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88,490	87,775	88,141	88,524	2,700	1,981	2,294	1,719	3.1	2.3	2.6	1.9
Kansas.....	1,476,680	1,483,138	1,477,351	1,495,759	48,648	43,531	45,079	44,785	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0
Lawrence.....	65,838	66,082	66,051	66,687	1,876	1,726	1,678	1,759	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6
Manhattan.....	47,967	48,758	48,448	49,249	1,290	1,149	1,133	1,215	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.5
Topeka.....	118,661	118,083	118,190	119,520	3,863	3,581	3,543	3,836	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2
Wichita.....	304,857	306,231	304,863	308,606	11,825	10,201	10,644	10,330	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.3
Kentucky.....	2,056,757	2,069,558	2,038,572	2,063,185	88,035	88,257	81,100	86,744	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2
Bowling Green.....	83,070	84,190	82,288	84,043	3,499	2,933	3,059	3,204	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	66,495	67,201	65,685	66,821	2,780	2,911	2,576	2,804	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	270,372	273,045	270,304	274,520	9,017	8,949	8,351	9,341	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	664,758	671,648	657,796	662,709	24,483	27,988	22,798	25,688	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.9
Owensboro.....	55,840	56,366	55,218	55,852	2,191	2,134	2,125	2,177	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Louisiana.....	2,120,750	2,099,174	2,117,409	2,107,987	105,383	104,744	91,126	98,627	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.7
Alexandria.....	64,939	63,525	64,807	63,835	3,543	3,458	3,023	3,278	5.5	5.4	4.7	5.1
Baton Rouge.....	422,442	421,622	420,937	420,516	18,288	18,875	15,811	17,813	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2
Hammond.....	55,663	55,535	55,550	55,691	3,032	3,023	2,507	2,781	5.4	5.4	4.5	5.0
Houma-Thibodaux.....	89,128	87,272	88,730	87,154	4,594	4,396	3,940	4,145	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.8
Lafayette.....	213,673	209,808	212,958	210,564	11,147	10,551	9,772	9,945	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.7
Lake Charles.....	114,995	115,468	115,182	116,369	4,537	4,405	3,854	4,108	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.5
Monroe.....	80,103	79,261	80,660	80,337	4,114	4,270	3,597	4,126	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.1
New Orleans-Metairie.....	598,673	594,103	599,302	599,133	28,479	28,521	24,604	26,536	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	189,049	185,536	188,002	185,805	9,974	9,836	8,856	9,429	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.1
Maine.....	702,255	702,804	702,650	704,726	19,418	21,006	19,379	22,292	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.2
Bangor.....	71,099	70,441	71,503	71,498	2,043	2,191	2,064	2,375	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,820	55,955	56,433	56,796	1,526	1,707	1,507	1,803	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	210,004	211,876	209,220	212,003	4,828	5,354	4,809	5,698	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.7
Maryland.....	3,229,574	3,207,608	3,224,637	3,229,798	124,509	123,648	127,143	121,618	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,506,404	1,497,946	1,504,768	1,510,872	60,103	58,846	60,877	57,837	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8
California-Lexington Park.....	55,245	54,813	55,318	55,195	2,014	2,024	2,102	1,952	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5
Cumberland.....	44,685	44,171	44,858	44,602	2,154	2,205	2,210	2,162	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	130,515	131,839	131,298	134,025	5,110	5,234	5,126	5,163	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,639,953	3,814,745	3,637,788	3,820,853	126,627	120,367	111,544	109,703	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9
Barnstable Town.....	126,734	132,338	123,051	127,750	4,378	4,129	4,004	3,888	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,681,308	2,810,408	2,686,390	2,821,460	86,831	82,190	76,931	74,744	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,765	80,967	77,558	81,200	3,042	2,881	2,691	2,638	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2
New Bedford.....	83,826	87,454	83,470	87,614	4,314	4,005	3,799	3,639	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.2
Pittsfield.....	43,018	44,204	42,743	44,120	1,719	1,583	1,511	1,474	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.3
Springfield.....	366,735	379,727	367,870	382,224	15,265	14,689	13,553	13,496	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.5
Worcester.....	350,037	366,911	350,497	367,574	12,883	12,420	11,508	11,544	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.1
Michigan.....	4,914,046	4,884,529	4,884,824	4,907,170	221,097	169,211	204,681	185,438	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.8
Ann Arbor.....	195,564	195,148	194,956	197,039	7,666	5,531	6,635	5,768	3.9	2.8	3.4	2.9
Battle Creek.....	63,017	62,457	62,917	62,973	3,056	2,237	2,859	2,283	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.6
Bay City.....	50,832	50,032	50,477	50,295	2,474	1,834	2,297	1,876	4.9	3.7	4.6	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,140,148	2,126,331	2,121,865	2,137,075	98,430	79,170	91,876	93,014	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.4
Flint.....	182,317	179,621	181,678	180,957	9,893	7,271	9,111	7,494	5.4	4.0	5.0	4.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	570,129	575,643	569,502	577,624	20,030	15,042	18,509	15,254	3.5	2.6	3.3	2.6
Jackson.....	74,088	72,814	74,076	73,587	3,291	2,448	3,035	2,505	4.4	3.4	4.1	3.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,774	166,345	167,954	167,697	7,181	5,268	6,630	5,325	4.3	3.2	3.9	3.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	249,042	248,668	249,664	251,686	10,344	7,288	9,415	7,481	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.0
Midland.....	40,219	39,907	39,831	39,908	1,739	1,292	1,621	1,317	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.3
Monroe.....	77,123	76,028	76,820	76,795	4,218	2,707	3,748	3,066	5.5	3.6	4.9	4.0
Muskegon.....	77,948	76,723	77,419	76,577	4,045	2,970	3,799	3,050	5.2	3.9	4.9	4.0
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,657	72,792	72,881	72,802	3,326	2,596	3,061	2,623	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.6
Saginaw.....	87,431	86,721	86,953	87,331	4,445	3,399	4,110	3,429	5.1	3.9	4.7	3.9
Minnesota.....	3,071,191	3,073,214	3,059,916	3,084,915	87,539	68,528	73,290	66,585	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	144,968	143,439	143,478	144,125	5,152	3,921	4,409	3,916	3.6	2.7	3.1	2.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61,133	62,374	62,673	63,942	1,430	1,214	1,169	1,111	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,009,183	2,005,919	1,989,206	2,007,145	56,297	44,267	47,244	42,572	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1
Rochester.....	121,291	120,459	121,444	121,328	2,882	2,313	2,475	2,247	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
St. Cloud.....	111,472	111,990	112,240	113,096	3,028	2,453	2,565	2,372	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.1
Mississippi.....	1,276,196	1,279,584	1,272,072	1,273,283	59,527	58,078	56,161	53,982	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	163,118	162,996	163,048	161,876	7,964	7,804	7,584	7,181	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4
Hattiesburg.....	68,185	68,964	68,694	69,038	2,788	2,733	2,593	2,559	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7
Jackson.....	270,314	271,424	271,996	271,645	11,106	10,865	10,561	10,160	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7
Missouri.....	3,052,192	3,056,664	3,031,234	3,070,323	99,677	80,603	82,841	71,387	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.3
Cape Girardeau.....	47,801	48,356	47,640	48,602	1,569	1,219	1,177	1,070	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.2
Columbia.....	98,483	98,626	97,929	99,177	2,314	1,896	1,617	1,564	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.6
Jefferson City.....	74,231	73,975	73,827	74,533	2,079	1,607	1,505	1,370	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8
Joplin.....	84,342	84,385	83,774	85,108	2,592	2,026	1,939	1,768	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
Kansas City.....	1,129,613	1,141,755	1,128,230	1,147,245	37,014	32,122	38,062	30,922	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.7
St. Joseph.....	64,767	65,310	64,759	66,154	1,931	1,525	1,594	1,387	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.1
St. Louis ²	1,459,184	1,468,941	1,447,509	1,474,856	49,769	42,674	41,432	41,059	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.8
Springfield.....	230,575	231,168	227,113	231,350	6,650	5,372	4,778	4,519	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0
Montana.....	525,710	523,111	524,892	524,858	18,235	16,520	19,394	17,279	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.3
Billings.....	87,345	86,396	87,035	86,446	2,830	2,604	2,844	2,629	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0
Great Falls.....	37,944	37,443	37,958	37,531	1,321	1,250	1,336	1,225	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3
Missoula.....	62,777	62,283	62,847	62,962	1,935	1,731	2,026	1,838	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9
Nebraska.....	1,000,098	1,012,180	1,005,465	1,024,158	27,212	25,895	25,672	27,008	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Grand Island.....	43,388	43,808	43,093	43,653	1,142	1,140	1,126	1,169	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Lincoln.....	177,875	180,820	178,441	182,852	4,523	4,367	4,238	4,524	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	476,787	485,664	480,238	492,438	13,455	12,665	12,626	12,840	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Nevada.....	1,473,917	1,519,245	1,474,068	1,526,445	72,059	67,150	68,899	63,591	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.2
Carson City.....	25,785	26,348	25,850	26,505	1,169	1,098	1,160	1,056	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,079,780	1,113,821	1,081,602	1,117,989	55,862	52,255	53,223	49,173	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.4
Reno.....	245,136	252,990	245,215	256,430	9,457	8,653	9,118	8,382	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3
New Hampshire.....	743,350	758,780	744,206	758,608	18,490	17,479	17,199	15,562	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1
Dover-Durham.....	83,905	86,115	85,184	86,718	1,902	1,814	1,763	1,654	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Manchester.....	115,748	118,078	115,887	118,572	2,890	2,689	2,690	2,391	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0
Portsmouth.....	76,297	78,139	76,256	78,306	1,756	1,678	1,639	1,578	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
New Jersey.....	4,505,265	4,457,867	4,498,988	4,486,971	210,108	182,302	198,549	160,343	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	121,591	124,151	120,465	122,584	8,035	6,399	7,827	5,799	6.6	5.2	6.5	4.7
Ocean City.....	49,997	49,548	44,823	46,347	2,974	2,472	3,370	2,959	5.9	5.0	7.5	5.6
Trenton.....	198,396	199,411	198,765	200,932	8,304	7,247	7,821	6,363	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	66,292	65,326	66,751	65,280	4,414	3,891	4,221	3,322	6.7	6.0	6.3	5.1
New Mexico.....	930,215	943,589	933,360	951,378	55,508	43,462	53,585	42,945	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.5
Albuquerque.....	426,549	435,521	428,236	440,798	24,342	19,342	23,482	19,044	5.7	4.4	5.5	4.3
Farmington.....	53,192	53,524	53,413	54,035	3,496	2,651	3,327	2,600	6.6	5.0	6.2	4.8
Las Cruces.....	93,241	93,307	93,446	93,867	6,023	4,858	5,744	4,790	6.5	5.2	6.1	5.1
Santa Fe.....	73,038	74,150	73,660	74,720	3,764	2,899	3,659	2,899	5.2	3.9	5.0	3.9
New York.....	9,743,446	9,740,425	9,683,391	9,787,056	446,739	365,727	429,759	352,282	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	453,697	453,365	451,231	459,919	19,300	15,355	18,345	14,459	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.1
Binghamton.....	108,884	108,031	108,106	108,886	5,576	4,356	5,297	4,108	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	553,287	555,682	549,474	558,160	27,806	21,122	26,743	20,075	5.0	3.8	4.9	3.6
Elmira.....	35,760	35,371	35,514	35,075	1,934	1,476	1,846	1,381	5.4	4.2	5.2	3.9
Glens Falls.....	60,660	61,132	60,029	60,922	2,671	2,053	2,541	1,988	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.3
Ithaca.....	51,224	52,473	51,183	52,783	2,302	1,708	2,121	1,609	4.5	3.3	4.1	3.0
Kingston.....	89,247	90,313	89,102	91,374	3,934	3,083	3,820	2,897	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,126,576	10,069,305	10,086,557	10,130,101	455,826	388,363	435,435	364,421	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.6
Rochester.....	525,232	529,079	523,399	530,953	25,327	19,500	24,381	18,406	4.8	3.7	4.7	3.5
Syracuse.....	309,071	309,547	307,139	311,897	15,345	11,406	14,528	10,802	5.0	3.7	4.7	3.5
Utica-Rome.....	129,710	129,611	128,512	130,228	6,386	4,975	6,154	4,739	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,544	45,291	44,692	44,975	2,514	1,898	2,488	1,842	5.5	4.2	5.6	4.1
North Carolina.....	4,989,623	4,957,232	4,972,021	5,013,870	211,307	152,193	211,534	170,887	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.4
Asheville.....	232,164	229,524	231,603	231,512	7,977	5,620	7,864	6,402	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.8
Burlington.....	80,485	79,395	79,973	80,614	3,226	2,279	3,210	2,565	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,329,873	1,333,951	1,333,393	1,351,190	54,002	38,836	54,199	42,787	4.1	2.9	4.1	3.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	298,524	298,279	297,061	300,555	11,309	7,972	11,206	9,014	3.8	2.7	3.8	3.0
Fayetteville.....	148,031	145,174	147,278	148,132	8,062	6,024	8,043	6,710	5.4	4.1	5.5	4.5
Goldsboro.....	53,549	51,907	53,260	52,627	2,518	1,804	2,516	2,004	4.7	3.5	4.7	3.8
Greensboro-High Point.....	371,335	367,972	369,649	373,486	16,676	11,641	16,605	13,091	4.5	3.2	4.5	3.5
Greenville.....	90,489	89,246	89,484	89,360	4,113	2,934	4,057	3,290	4.5	3.3	4.5	3.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	174,671	174,034	173,730	176,224	6,868	4,786	7,071	5,471	3.9	2.8	4.1	3.1
Jacksonville.....	64,655	63,513	63,973	65,249	3,145	2,569	3,182	2,853	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.4
New Bern.....	51,835	50,551	51,382	51,398	2,342	1,793	2,293	2,085	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.1
Raleigh.....	705,010	711,287	702,996	719,031	26,506	18,799	26,356	21,202	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.9
Rocky Mount.....	65,595	62,497	65,584	64,115	4,068	2,855	4,100	3,100	6.2	4.6	6.3	4.8

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	147,947	141,885	145,971	145,094	5,778	4,861	5,957	5,301	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.7
Winston-Salem.....	327,583	325,145	326,159	330,187	13,257	9,463	13,266	10,724	4.0	2.9	4.1	3.2
North Dakota.....	414,703	401,220	413,442	401,062	8,221	9,029	7,532	7,920	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.0
Bismarck.....	68,454	67,015	68,590	67,298	1,418	1,578	1,277	1,405	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.1
Fargo.....	137,947	135,265	137,919	135,646	2,646	2,781	2,274	2,480	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.8
Grand Forks.....	55,984	54,795	55,896	55,303	1,212	1,206	990	1,024	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9
Ohio.....	5,800,421	5,728,075	5,780,912	5,784,462	270,887	233,676	252,102	247,409	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.3
Akron.....	362,526	359,617	364,432	364,471	16,912	14,528	16,158	15,635	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.3
Canton-Massillon.....	200,401	197,104	201,332	199,771	9,556	8,507	9,309	9,186	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.6
Cincinnati.....	1,113,959	1,107,975	1,109,555	1,119,286	45,036	40,851	43,537	43,396	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,037,329	1,039,724	1,022,335	1,039,643	53,335	46,123	48,185	46,414	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.5
Columbus.....	1,080,394	1,066,695	1,078,637	1,084,773	41,845	38,030	39,737	40,666	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7
Dayton.....	389,125	386,783	391,910	391,210	17,165	15,390	16,517	16,465	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.2
Lima.....	48,649	47,174	48,855	47,882	2,246	1,872	2,108	2,021	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.2
Mansfield.....	53,109	52,464	53,071	52,986	2,670	2,179	2,567	2,390	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.5
Springfield.....	63,659	63,079	63,036	63,813	2,825	2,579	2,699	2,784	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.4
Toledo.....	305,985	299,096	305,125	302,769	16,414	13,450	14,656	14,219	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	51,052	50,033	50,899	50,451	3,010	2,640	2,975	2,767	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	247,403	237,010	244,426	239,752	17,789	12,328	13,569	13,242	7.2	5.2	5.6	5.5
Oklahoma.....	1,846,157	1,854,750	1,848,467	1,861,101	75,274	55,582	73,847	55,951	4.1	3.0	4.0	3.0
Enid.....	27,714	27,550	27,719	27,645	1,062	753	1,023	748	3.8	2.7	3.7	2.7
Lawton.....	51,837	51,436	51,931	51,894	2,306	1,826	2,265	1,883	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.6
Oklahoma City.....	677,643	684,431	677,142	686,335	25,003	19,192	24,204	19,195	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.8
Tulsa.....	479,487	486,604	482,606	488,186	20,489	14,682	20,482	14,972	4.3	3.0	4.2	3.1
Oregon.....	2,134,310	2,122,489	2,130,000	2,128,399	85,082	78,804	84,155	85,675	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0
Albany.....	58,123	58,547	58,834	59,213	2,714	2,506	2,690	2,695	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.6
Bend-Redmond.....	95,503	96,848	94,665	96,165	3,663	3,408	3,792	3,753	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.9
Corvallis.....	47,937	47,183	48,972	48,732	1,618	1,475	1,489	1,608	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3
Eugene.....	183,160	183,092	185,148	184,837	8,020	7,544	7,872	8,107	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.4
Grants Pass.....	36,332	36,127	36,008	36,104	1,813	1,717	1,804	1,889	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.2
Medford.....	106,149	106,166	106,492	106,300	4,660	4,442	4,537	4,751	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,323,059	1,318,353	1,325,764	1,330,824	50,979	46,531	50,291	50,420	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.8
Salem.....	205,685	203,370	203,944	203,555	8,517	7,875	8,247	8,544	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,421,837	6,423,332	6,383,896	6,455,032	283,990	250,856	274,047	252,191	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	435,476	435,165	433,564	441,725	19,551	18,297	18,879	18,119	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.1
Altoona.....	60,194	59,651	58,737	59,513	2,522	2,214	2,383	2,252	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,959	42,579	42,656	42,609	1,819	1,644	1,749	1,612	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,196	76,923	75,439	76,680	2,946	2,610	2,828	2,597	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
East Stroudsburg.....	81,615	81,289	80,667	81,588	4,394	4,033	4,293	4,013	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
Erie.....	130,995	129,001	129,819	129,163	6,435	5,125	6,281	5,288	4.9	4.0	4.8	4.1
Gettysburg.....	55,542	56,490	55,184	56,249	1,780	1,709	1,682	1,715	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	296,175	297,246	293,402	296,840	11,456	10,113	10,904	10,078	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
Johnstown.....	59,236	58,650	59,211	59,572	3,074	2,595	2,919	2,630	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.4
Lancaster.....	279,976	282,313	276,882	282,386	9,723	8,741	9,339	8,779	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.1
Lebanon.....	70,558	70,662	69,587	70,211	2,631	2,450	2,520	2,463	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,088,445	3,097,567	3,087,668	3,120,672	142,234	126,284	136,774	121,489	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,206,030	1,200,822	1,199,481	1,210,143	52,987	45,168	51,107	45,590	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8
Reading.....	211,882	213,331	210,186	213,310	8,944	8,268	8,604	8,255	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	279,103	279,736	278,172	281,162	13,782	12,674	13,426	12,783	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.5
State College.....	79,305	78,661	79,565	80,521	2,602	2,411	2,475	2,406	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
Williamsport.....	57,533	56,172	56,757	56,091	2,818	2,427	2,676	2,349	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.2
York-Hanover.....	233,995	234,979	232,241	235,963	9,406	8,342	8,974	8,259	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.5
Rhode Island.....	555,698	559,261	556,526	558,063	22,433	19,529	22,789	17,191	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.1
Providence-Warwick.....	683,653	693,260	684,600	692,775	27,427	24,459	27,078	21,714	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.1
South Carolina.....	2,317,579	2,297,655	2,316,025	2,316,491	98,002	76,269	96,947	76,757	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	378,085	373,762	378,094	380,758	13,765	10,552	13,350	10,601	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.8
Columbia.....	401,664	397,648	401,752	399,043	17,140	12,617	17,029	12,660	4.3	3.2	4.2	3.2
Florence.....	95,385	94,287	94,762	94,785	4,519	3,606	4,549	3,568	4.7	3.8	4.8	3.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	425,634	421,195	425,887	425,513	16,007	12,611	15,686	12,801	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	85,706	86,312	85,466	86,500	3,451	2,579	3,384	2,664	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	196,327	195,398	192,955	195,065	9,275	7,681	9,423	8,128	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.2
Spartanburg.....	159,669	157,257	158,912	158,454	6,345	4,805	6,248	4,854	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.1
Sumter.....	44,084	43,606	44,029	43,853	2,300	1,698	2,258	1,689	5.2	3.9	5.1	3.9
South Dakota.....	454,086	456,501	457,090	459,632	13,828	11,773	13,567	11,995	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6
Rapid City.....	74,078	75,095	74,239	75,163	2,331	2,041	2,319	2,107	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8
Sioux Falls.....	148,662	149,964	151,018	152,686	3,816	3,248	3,794	3,327	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.2
Tennessee.....	3,222,941	3,234,140	3,213,444	3,251,426	105,030	119,695	101,958	120,258	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.7
Chattanooga.....	268,908	273,388	268,966	273,923	9,430	9,408	9,344	10,081	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7
Clarksville.....	112,398	113,057	111,433	114,003	4,645	5,046	4,296	4,944	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.3
Cleveland.....	57,806	58,049	57,924	58,425	1,901	2,219	1,840	2,232	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.8
Jackson.....	64,025	64,634	63,774	64,861	2,228	2,582	2,277	2,588	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	90,869	90,201	90,698	91,305	3,297	3,682	3,165	3,641	3.6	4.1	3.5	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	138,292	138,391	137,525	138,724	5,108	5,044	4,880	5,040	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6
Knoxville.....	422,077	418,865	419,636	419,996	12,972	14,565	12,432	14,712	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.5
Memphis.....	630,288	637,304	631,213	642,577	24,268	27,404	23,946	27,284	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.2
Morristown.....	51,421	51,799	51,525	52,256	1,831	2,023	1,730	2,001	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin.....	1,023,563	1,029,157	1,021,435	1,036,101	26,294	30,677	25,039	30,506	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.9
Texas.....	13,619,456	13,802,138	13,536,215	13,869,529	548,848	517,036	501,634	478,909	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Abilene.....	75,972	76,468	75,542	76,782	2,616	2,527	2,444	2,377	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
Amarillo.....	130,910	132,485	130,923	133,467	3,605	3,600	3,352	3,360	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,161,052	1,193,565	1,155,097	1,198,220	33,831	34,628	31,553	32,367	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	175,159	170,423	173,882	172,072	14,349	10,075	11,508	8,934	8.2	5.9	6.6	5.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	165,654	165,636	163,623	164,994	10,564	9,455	9,410	8,555	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.2
College Station-Bryan.....	131,926	133,973	132,986	135,709	3,860	3,877	3,563	3,623	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Corpus Christi.....	207,672	205,634	205,665	207,372	12,552	9,883	11,334	8,848	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,835,897	3,900,738	3,813,603	3,928,333	129,572	133,091	121,199	124,862	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
El Paso.....	357,207	360,428	354,192	362,010	15,288	15,189	14,368	14,108	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,338,453	3,405,254	3,317,078	3,420,931	161,658	140,823	144,787	128,813	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.8
Killeen-Temple.....	175,863	177,272	174,686	178,206	6,906	7,141	6,466	6,780	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8
Laredo.....	115,156	114,382	113,960	114,961	4,165	4,163	3,882	3,983	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
Longview.....	97,469	97,004	96,896	97,616	4,418	3,912	4,138	3,721	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8
Lubbock.....	161,882	164,355	161,446	165,169	4,700	4,909	4,315	4,530	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	339,158	341,127	337,542	340,899	23,041	21,141	19,978	18,618	6.8	6.2	5.9	5.5
Midland.....	94,345	100,435	93,231	100,864	2,455	2,179	2,210	2,073	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1
Odessa.....	80,082	80,451	79,357	80,893	2,730	2,192	2,505	2,044	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.5
San Angelo.....	55,004	55,250	54,664	55,465	1,795	1,775	1,666	1,673	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,179,014	1,176,710	1,168,449	1,180,724	38,083	38,791	35,453	36,396	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1
Sherman-Denison.....	62,261	63,360	61,739	63,831	2,007	2,000	1,855	1,896	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Texarkana.....	64,821	64,936	64,417	65,402	2,758	3,360	2,543	3,140	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.8
Tyler.....	106,876	108,806	106,561	110,264	4,047	3,792	4,441	3,724	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.4
Victoria.....	45,946	44,717	45,801	44,945	2,185	1,717	1,960	1,587	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.5
Waco.....	125,408	125,445	123,820	125,264	4,645	4,319	4,264	4,046	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2
Wichita Falls.....	64,725	64,825	64,512	65,248	2,161	2,156	1,989	2,010	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
Utah.....	1,571,088	1,576,960	1,574,321	1,571,635	46,718	47,651	46,298	43,192	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
Logan.....	70,115	70,557	71,098	71,155	1,704	1,784	1,691	1,640	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	327,540	325,229	328,540	324,419	10,038	10,122	10,446	9,167	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8
Provo-Orem.....	301,742	306,475	303,102	305,400	8,255	8,631	7,961	7,706	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5
St. George.....	71,671	73,450	72,118	73,489	2,256	2,404	2,218	2,186	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0
Salt Lake City.....	655,847	656,989	656,489	655,246	19,079	19,603	18,605	17,776	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
Vermont.....	343,810	342,964	344,217	342,283	9,919	9,567	7,783	6,224	2.9	2.8	2.3	1.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	125,457	124,483	125,485	125,685	3,118	3,040	2,445	1,979	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.6
Virginia.....	4,327,531	4,323,618	4,302,973	4,345,779	155,426	118,444	146,155	119,863	3.6	2.7	3.4	2.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	91,676	91,060	90,351	92,134	3,584	2,591	3,268	2,587	3.9	2.8	3.6	2.8
Charlottesville.....	120,990	123,805	119,298	123,226	3,785	2,954	3,532	3,020	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.5
Harrisonburg.....	66,253	66,111	65,920	66,660	2,364	1,780	2,159	1,802	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.7
Lynchburg.....	123,157	123,306	122,029	123,765	5,108	3,794	4,750	3,788	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.1
Richmond.....	680,528	677,868	676,856	683,502	25,824	19,803	24,323	19,976	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.9
Roanoke.....	157,647	158,175	156,567	159,130	5,842	4,200	5,419	4,260	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.7
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,185	59,518	58,887	60,132	2,038	1,503	1,994	1,571	3.4	2.5	3.4	2.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	853,478	848,763	845,376	852,412	33,988	25,857	32,041	26,114	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.1
Winchester.....	71,444	72,494	71,447	73,338	2,276	1,858	2,125	1,908	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6
Washington.....	3,761,882	3,792,019	3,757,972	3,823,627	168,840	147,755	163,671	152,043	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.0
Bellingham.....	109,443	110,179	110,998	113,986	5,163	4,350	4,876	4,746	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	120,467	120,517	122,331	123,363	5,719	4,898	5,516	5,263	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.3
Kennewick-Richland.....	140,401	140,290	139,449	141,454	6,577	5,712	6,601	6,284	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4
Longview.....	45,842	45,910	46,232	46,471	2,554	2,220	2,462	2,398	5.6	4.8	5.3	5.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	59,690	59,533	59,699	60,951	2,937	2,615	2,853	2,851	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	135,308	135,368	136,595	139,037	6,313	5,507	6,207	5,907	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,086,860	2,117,734	2,077,400	2,115,242	88,504	77,182	84,643	74,916	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	262,877	258,901	266,049	267,148	12,823	11,486	12,607	12,311	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.6
Walla Walla.....	31,590	31,359	32,956	33,172	1,357	1,180	1,370	1,305	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.9
Wenatchee.....	68,207	68,983	66,730	68,921	2,574	2,265	2,621	2,641	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.8
Yakima.....	135,208	138,124	131,823	138,216	6,215	5,551	6,297	6,517	4.6	4.0	4.8	4.7
West Virginia.....	785,351	782,682	783,319	785,538	35,865	34,947	36,014	36,147	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6
Beckley.....	45,844	45,049	45,501	45,129	2,282	2,138	2,287	2,268	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.0
Charleston.....	95,724	94,427	95,042	94,263	4,541	4,343	4,595	4,465	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	148,445	146,045	147,792	146,711	7,379	7,067	7,157	7,231	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9
Morgantown.....	68,431	69,595	68,837	70,219	2,431	2,672	2,445	2,729	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.9
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,528	38,064	38,333	38,096	1,875	1,742	1,866	1,831	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8
Wheeling.....	64,724	63,552	64,878	64,460	3,167	2,846	3,183	2,920	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.5
Wisconsin.....	3,166,604	3,147,177	3,159,058	3,148,847	92,134	80,668	86,267	81,663	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Appleton.....	132,592	132,987	132,802	132,595	3,412	3,107	3,577	3,114	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p			2017	2018 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	93,455	93,011	93,530	93,450	2,495	2,114	2,325	2,223	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4
Fond du Lac.....	57,959	58,059	57,792	58,196	1,405	1,222	1,354	1,292	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2
Green Bay.....	176,343	175,632	175,779	175,793	4,686	4,143	4,478	4,238	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,906	84,290	85,471	83,927	2,764	2,408	2,563	2,354	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,855	78,733	79,465	79,193	2,031	1,626	1,874	1,716	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.2
Madison.....	391,551	392,807	393,304	392,931	8,966	7,681	8,504	8,164	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	837,844	827,803	831,125	825,377	27,892	24,943	25,623	24,447	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,342	93,752	94,310	93,834	2,571	2,184	2,424	2,260	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4
Racine.....	100,560	99,106	99,449	98,494	3,733	3,302	3,358	3,137	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.2
Sheboygan.....	63,760	63,799	63,092	63,142	1,623	1,368	1,543	1,410	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2
Wausau.....	74,118	74,720	74,257	74,938	1,967	1,655	1,817	1,708	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.3
Wyoming.....	292,678	285,812	292,185	287,291	10,386	10,605	10,771	10,094	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5
Casper.....	38,992	37,580	39,376	38,348	1,751	1,698	1,789	1,624	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2
Cheyenne.....	47,242	45,904	47,665	46,896	1,602	1,705	1,671	1,625	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,091,617	1,088,594	1,055,201	1,082,287	120,527	93,171	120,289	89,486	11.0	8.6	11.4	8.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	87,712	86,500	85,721	85,975	12,302	9,707	12,928	9,236	14.0	11.2	15.1	10.7
Arecibo.....	51,919	51,597	50,657	51,832	6,277	5,167	6,782	5,182	12.1	10.0	13.4	10.0
Guayama.....	21,183	20,557	20,276	20,297	3,558	2,582	3,235	2,454	16.8	12.6	16.0	12.1
Mayaguez.....	27,449	26,850	26,840	26,689	3,850	2,827	3,899	2,761	14.0	10.5	14.5	10.3
Ponce.....	93,000	91,789	90,722	91,145	13,324	10,240	13,015	9,809	14.3	11.2	14.3	10.8
San German.....	35,673	34,239	35,036	33,959	5,953	3,959	6,235	3,723	16.7	11.6	17.8	11.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	730,426	737,068	702,181	732,695	67,703	53,334	67,026	51,346	9.3	7.2	9.5	7.0

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/ausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	September		October		2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p				
California.....	19,462,033	19,549,346	19,374,412	19,627,398	841,531	767,720	816,310	780,472	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,804,412	6,796,129	6,772,653	6,819,994	290,348	293,590	276,364	289,836	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,632,752	1,628,659	1,626,133	1,640,135	53,348	45,566	51,870	47,097	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,171,660	5,167,470	5,146,520	5,179,859	237,000	248,024	224,494	242,739	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,591,894	2,612,354	2,580,850	2,621,765	79,111	66,454	76,921	68,716	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,421,076	1,431,969	1,415,172	1,436,692	48,612	40,862	47,138	42,331	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,028,948	1,035,719	1,023,537	1,039,891	26,752	22,362	26,152	22,995	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2
San Rafael.....	141,870	144,666	142,141	145,182	3,747	3,230	3,631	3,390	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.3
District of Columbia.....	399,944	399,003	401,245	402,104	25,089	23,790	23,895	22,405	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,396,035	3,389,820	3,389,870	3,407,333	123,220	110,858	120,310	109,384	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	692,842	692,660	689,632	694,460	22,298	22,432	23,148	21,991	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,703,193	2,697,160	2,700,238	2,712,873	100,922	88,426	97,162	87,393	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.2
Florida.....	10,202,985	10,263,010	10,128,026	10,261,846	411,122	313,992	390,619	312,597	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,149,447	3,137,123	3,141,344	3,138,415	134,972	101,948	129,922	100,701	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,035,384	1,043,575	1,031,719	1,046,368	38,410	29,572	36,940	29,495	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,387,270	1,364,440	1,386,660	1,357,854	67,082	49,458	65,325	48,791	4.8	3.6	4.7	3.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	726,793	729,108	722,965	734,193	29,480	22,918	27,657	22,415	4.1	3.1	3.8	3.1
Illinois.....	6,496,827	6,462,858	6,483,672	6,527,645	299,985	245,989	294,392	273,133	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,921,065	4,844,568	4,909,919	4,902,724	230,308	177,481	227,138	196,679	4.7	3.7	4.6	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,797,676	3,702,559	3,788,939	3,751,182	184,964	133,726	183,508	148,095	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.9
Elgin.....	321,282	330,529	322,586	333,675	12,932	12,976	12,648	14,548	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4
Gary ³	339,134	341,515	338,299	343,984	15,261	13,983	14,295	15,719	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	462,973	469,965	460,095	473,883	17,151	16,796	16,687	18,317	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,639,953	3,814,745	3,637,778	3,820,853	126,627	120,367	111,544	109,703	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,681,308	2,810,408	2,686,390	2,821,460	86,831	82,190	76,931	74,744	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,594,487	1,677,380	1,598,473	1,685,029	49,728	46,924	43,731	42,649	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	106,178	111,189	106,313	111,684	4,256	4,023	3,663	3,629	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.2
Framingham.....	155,996	162,069	155,560	162,669	4,672	4,374	4,100	4,037	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	114,124	118,555	113,886	118,705	3,483	3,415	3,202	3,165	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,074	100,556	96,325	100,625	4,452	4,267	3,984	3,829	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	188,437	197,889	188,882	198,316	6,478	6,117	5,800	5,581	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,987	88,440	83,958	88,488	2,917	2,853	2,532	2,584	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9
Nashua ²	167,979	172,795	168,888	173,614	4,660	4,421	4,479	4,036	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,751	94,252	91,028	94,741	3,035	2,875	2,683	2,600	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	83,295	87,283	83,077	87,589	3,150	2,921	2,757	2,634	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0
Michigan.....	4,914,046	4,884,529	4,884,824	4,907,170	221,097	169,211	204,681	185,438	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,140,148	2,126,331	2,121,865	2,137,075	98,430	79,170	91,876	93,014	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	801,271	795,127	793,709	799,637	46,349	36,080	42,170	42,987	5.8	4.5	5.3	5.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,338,876	1,331,206	1,328,156	1,337,438	52,081	43,091	49,706	50,027	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.7
New York.....	9,743,446	9,740,425	9,683,391	9,787,056	446,739	365,727	429,759	352,282	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,126,576	10,069,305	10,086,557	10,130,101	455,826	388,363	435,435	364,421	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	196,341	198,370	196,256	200,713	8,674	6,657	8,204	6,273	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,499,055	1,506,698	1,484,358	1,509,528	64,841	49,876	62,174	46,774	4.3	3.3	4.2	3.1
Newark ³	1,239,437	1,219,577	1,237,681	1,231,850	58,440	51,581	54,958	45,292	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,191,743	7,144,660	7,168,262	7,188,010	323,871	280,249	310,099	266,082	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,421,837	6,423,332	6,383,896	6,455,032	283,990	250,856	274,047	252,191	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,088,445	3,097,567	3,087,668	3,120,672	142,234	126,284	136,774	121,489	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.9
Camden ³	642,430	637,417	642,350	642,156	30,439	26,767	28,797	23,390	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,069,928	1,071,398	1,065,425	1,077,234	39,392	34,996	37,498	35,234	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.3
Philadelphia.....	1,001,022	1,007,394	1,000,178	1,016,015	55,108	48,523	53,638	48,817	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.8
Wilmington ³	375,065	381,358	379,715	385,267	17,295	15,998	16,841	14,048	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.6
Texas.....	13,619,456	13,802,138	13,536,215	13,869,529	548,848	517,036	501,634	478,909	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,835,897	3,900,738	3,813,603	3,928,333	129,572	133,091	121,199	124,862	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,588,554	2,639,760	2,576,095	2,659,876	87,150	90,134	81,694	84,448	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
For Worth-Arlington.....	1,247,343	1,260,978	1,237,508	1,268,457	42,422	42,957	39,505	40,414	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
Washington.....	3,761,882	3,792,019	3,757,972	3,823,627	168,840	147,755	163,671	152,043	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,086,860	2,117,734	2,077,400	2,115,242	88,504	77,182	84,643	74,916	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,669,438	1,696,604	1,656,221	1,684,471	67,548	58,721	64,004	55,166	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	417,422	421,130	421,179	430,771	20,956	18,461	20,639	19,750	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.6

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

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

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

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,021.2	2,050.5	2,028.2	2,062.7	34.5	1.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.8	47.6	47.3	47.5	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	65.0	65.9	65.5	66.4	0.9	1.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	532.1	537.9	532.1	538.2	6.1	1.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	75.5	78.0	74.9	77.2	2.3	3.1
Decatur.....	54.0	55.2	54.3	55.4	1.1	2.0
Dothan.....	58.2	58.8	58.4	58.1	-0.3	-0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.5	57.5	56.6	58.1	1.5	2.7
Gadsden.....	37.8	38.5	38.1	38.5	0.4	1.0
Huntsville.....	233.4	240.6	233.9	244.2	10.3	4.4
Mobile.....	184.6	186.2	185.5	187.4	1.9	1.0
Montgomery.....	177.7	179.9	179.0	180.0	1.0	0.6
Tuscaloosa.....	109.1	110.0	109.1	111.4	2.3	2.1
Alaska.....	340.2	337.5	322.9	324.0	1.1	0.3
Anchorage.....	179.6	179.5	175.5	176.1	0.6	0.3
Fairbanks.....	38.9	38.7	37.7	38.0	0.3	0.8
Arizona.....	2,794.5	2,878.3	2,813.8	2,901.6	87.8	3.1
Flagstaff.....	69.7	70.5	69.1	70.2	1.1	1.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	50.1	51.4	50.3	52.1	1.8	3.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,049.2	2,123.8	2,067.1	2,143.8	76.7	3.7
Prescott.....	64.4	65.9	64.8	66.5	1.7	2.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.3	33.1	33.6	32.9	-0.7	-2.1
Tucson.....	379.9	388.4	381.7	389.1	7.4	1.9
Yuma.....	53.7	54.2	54.8	55.5	0.7	1.3
Arkansas.....	1,248.3	1,259.7	1,254.1	1,263.3	9.2	0.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	256.1	261.9	259.1	262.8	3.7	1.4
Fort Smith.....	113.1	112.5	112.4	112.4	0.0	0.0
Hot Springs.....	38.0	38.1	37.7	38.2	0.5	1.3
Jonesboro.....	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.6	1.4	2.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	360.7	367.4	361.4	368.0	6.6	1.8
Pine Bluff.....	33.1	32.8	33.2	32.9	-0.3	-0.9
California.....	16,857.9	17,187.9	17,008.5	17,324.2	315.7	1.9
Bakersfield.....	258.8	263.6	261.8	266.0	4.2	1.6
Chico.....	82.9	85.1	83.9	85.7	1.8	2.1
El Centro.....	52.2	52.7	52.8	53.8	1.0	1.9
Fresno.....	347.4	356.7	351.4	360.8	9.4	2.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.2	40.4	39.8	39.8	0.0	0.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,072.1	6,135.3	6,121.5	6,193.9	72.4	1.2
Madera.....	38.5	39.2	38.6	39.5	0.9	2.3
Merced.....	69.4	72.2	69.4	72.0	2.6	3.7
Modesto.....	176.5	179.7	175.9	178.5	2.6	1.5
Napa.....	74.2	73.9	73.9	73.8	-0.1	-0.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	304.9	308.3	305.6	310.7	5.1	1.7
Redding.....	66.5	68.4	67.1	68.6	1.5	2.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,452.6	1,495.1	1,474.4	1,511.6	37.2	2.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	973.1	984.7	980.2	992.8	12.6	1.3
Salinas.....	141.2	143.9	141.8	143.8	2.0	1.4
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,452.6	1,481.4	1,466.1	1,492.1	26.0	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,399.6	2,448.9	2,418.3	2,460.0	41.7	1.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,099.2	1,137.8	1,111.9	1,147.2	35.3	3.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	116.0	117.6	118.4	120.0	1.6	1.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.4	103.1	104.0	105.9	1.9	1.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	181.8	182.7	185.9	186.0	0.1	0.1
Santa Rosa.....	208.5	213.7	207.9	214.4	6.5	3.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	237.3	245.9	239.6	247.3	7.7	3.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	139.0	141.4	139.8	141.5	1.7	1.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	126.5	129.3	126.9	128.8	1.9	1.5
Yuba City.....	44.7	44.5	44.4	44.9	0.5	1.1
Colorado.....	2,677.5	2,747.1	2,683.0	2,754.0	71.0	2.6

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	191.2	194.6	189.5	197.2	7.7	4.1
Colorado Springs.....	289.5	302.9	290.1	305.8	15.7	5.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,470.9	1,506.4	1,476.9	1,514.2	37.3	2.5
Fort Collins.....	168.8	173.1	168.9	173.8	4.9	2.9
Grand Junction.....	64.0	65.1	64.3	65.3	1.0	1.6
Greeley.....	106.1	110.7	107.5	111.9	4.4	4.1
Pueblo.....	62.6	62.9	62.7	63.1	0.4	0.6
Connecticut.....	1,681.9	1,701.0	1,688.0	1,709.7	21.7	1.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	407.0	409.9	405.8	409.7	3.9	1.0
Danbury.....	78.2	79.0	78.5	79.6	1.1	1.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	575.1	582.8	578.0	586.2	8.2	1.4
New Haven.....	285.0	287.5	285.0	290.1	5.1	1.8
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	130.6	133.9	131.3	133.1	1.8	1.4
Waterbury.....	67.0	67.1	67.5	67.3	-0.2	-0.3
Delaware.....	457.5	463.1	460.0	465.3	5.3	1.2
Dover.....	69.4	70.5	69.6	71.1	1.5	2.2
Salisbury ¹	164.4	162.7	158.1	158.8	0.7	0.4
District of Columbia.....	792.7	794.5	797.5	799.5	2.0	0.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,275.4	3,339.6	3,292.7	3,353.4	60.7	1.8
Florida.....	8,389.9	8,775.4	8,619.2	8,849.4	230.2	2.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	248.3	264.8	259.1	269.3	10.2	3.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	112.8	118.4	114.3	117.8	3.5	3.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.0	203.0	201.6	203.3	1.7	0.8
Gainesville.....	141.7	146.6	144.6	147.4	2.8	1.9
Homosassa Springs.....	32.6	33.7	33.0	34.0	1.0	3.0
Jacksonville.....	684.2	711.4	697.3	712.1	14.8	2.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	217.1	226.9	220.5	230.3	9.8	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,564.6	2,668.6	2,636.0	2,700.0	64.0	2.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	132.1	141.3	138.6	144.4	5.8	4.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	292.7	308.4	300.8	310.7	9.9	3.3
Ocala.....	100.3	104.8	101.6	105.6	4.0	3.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,233.2	1,300.9	1,256.7	1,312.1	55.4	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	209.9	219.4	213.4	221.5	8.1	3.8
Panama City.....	84.1	86.9	85.5	85.4	-0.1	-0.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	177.5	181.8	178.8	182.9	4.1	2.3
Port St. Lucie.....	141.5	147.4	146.3	149.4	3.1	2.1
Punta Gorda.....	45.7	47.8	47.7	48.6	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.6	51.6	50.8	51.9	1.1	2.2
Sebring.....	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.7	0.5	2.0
Tallahassee.....	179.2	183.9	181.9	185.4	3.5	1.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,303.6	1,352.5	1,331.0	1,360.1	29.1	2.2
The Villages.....	27.7	28.3	28.1	28.7	0.6	2.1
Georgia.....	4,453.9	4,565.5	4,500.8	4,594.8	94.0	2.1
Albany.....	62.5	63.3	63.7	63.9	0.2	0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	97.5	101.1	98.4	102.6	4.2	4.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,731.2	2,796.5	2,752.2	2,813.0	60.8	2.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	235.2	241.0	238.6	243.0	4.4	1.8
Brunswick.....	42.6	44.4	43.6	44.2	0.6	1.4
Columbus.....	120.8	123.2	122.1	124.1	2.0	1.6
Dalton.....	67.1	68.5	66.9	68.4	1.5	2.2
Gainesville.....	90.2	94.4	91.0	95.2	4.2	4.6
Hinesville.....	20.4	20.7	20.4	20.8	0.4	2.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.4	103.5	102.8	103.8	1.0	1.0
Rome.....	41.1	41.5	41.3	41.7	0.4	1.0
Savannah.....	176.4	178.6	179.6	179.3	-0.3	-0.2
Valdosta.....	55.5	57.1	56.2	57.7	1.5	2.7
Warner Robins.....	73.8	74.6	73.9	74.7	0.8	1.1
Hawaii.....	651.8	662.4	656.2	666.7	10.5	1.6

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.9	77.7	76.5	77.4	0.9	1.2
Urban Honolulu.....	476.2	484.6	479.6	489.5	9.9	2.1
Idaho.....	727.1	744.5	732.2	746.9	14.7	2.0
Boise City.....	321.2	330.4	323.5	331.5	8.0	2.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	65.1	67.4	64.4	66.9	2.5	3.9
Idaho Falls.....	66.2	67.3	66.7	67.6	0.9	1.3
Lewiston.....	29.1	30.0	29.3	30.1	0.8	2.7
Pocatello.....	36.7	37.5	37.6	38.2	0.6	1.6
Illinois.....	6,103.6	6,155.0	6,147.9	6,207.0	59.1	1.0
Bloomington.....	94.7	94.3	95.5	95.5	0.0	0.0
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.1	57.7	58.6	58.2	-0.4	-0.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	113.0	113.3	113.5	114.7	1.2	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,724.0	4,751.5	4,754.6	4,795.9	41.3	0.9
Danville.....	28.3	28.4	28.3	28.5	0.2	0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	185.3	187.8	186.0	189.7	3.7	2.0
Decatur.....	51.7	52.0	51.7	52.4	0.7	1.4
Kankakee.....	47.0	49.9	47.5	50.2	2.7	5.7
Peoria.....	172.4	172.9	173.4	173.3	-0.1	-0.1
Rockford.....	151.3	152.6	152.4	153.6	1.2	0.8
Springfield.....	113.5	112.6	112.9	112.5	-0.4	-0.4
Indiana.....	3,137.1	3,164.2	3,146.3	3,174.8	28.5	0.9
Bloomington.....	77.3	76.5	78.2	77.2	-1.0	-1.3
Columbus.....	53.0	55.0	53.3	55.3	2.0	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	139.9	145.6	140.5	146.3	5.8	4.1
Evansville.....	162.9	164.8	163.8	164.8	1.0	0.6
Fort Wayne.....	223.4	229.2	223.9	230.8	6.9	3.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,066.8	1,089.8	1,066.7	1,091.4	24.7	2.3
Kokomo.....	42.4	44.2	42.6	44.1	1.5	3.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	105.4	109.6	106.3	110.5	4.2	4.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	41.5	41.8	41.3	-0.5	-1.2
Muncie.....	52.9	53.4	53.4	53.6	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	144.0	144.9	144.6	145.6	1.0	0.7
Terre Haute.....	71.6	71.8	71.4	72.6	1.2	1.7
Iowa.....	1,577.8	1,593.4	1,588.7	1,611.2	22.5	1.4
Ames.....	55.4	56.4	56.0	57.1	1.1	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	144.0	146.0	145.1	146.2	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	364.1	374.2	367.1	379.4	12.3	3.4
Dubuque.....	59.9	59.8	60.4	60.8	0.4	0.7
Iowa City.....	102.4	103.1	102.9	104.3	1.4	1.4
Sioux City.....	87.3	88.2	87.5	89.1	1.6	1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.1	91.0	91.4	91.6	0.2	0.2
Kansas.....	1,410.1	1,430.9	1,422.2	1,441.8	19.6	1.4
Lawrence.....	54.2	54.6	54.9	54.8	-0.1	-0.2
Manhattan.....	43.2	44.2	44.0	44.3	0.3	0.7
Topeka.....	111.4	111.4	111.8	112.2	0.4	0.4
Wichita.....	294.4	298.2	296.9	299.0	2.1	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,930.6	1,941.5	1,930.7	1,939.4	8.7	0.5
Bowling Green.....	76.7	78.4	76.8	78.1	1.3	1.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.4	56.9	56.3	56.9	0.6	1.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	279.5	281.8	281.3	284.0	2.7	1.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	670.6	675.3	671.6	669.7	-1.9	-0.3
Owensboro.....	54.3	55.0	54.2	54.7	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,967.2	1,986.8	1,982.0	1,998.6	16.6	0.8
Alexandria.....	62.1	62.0	62.5	62.4	-0.1	-0.2
Baton Rouge.....	406.2	414.3	407.2	413.1	5.9	1.4
Hammond.....	46.4	47.5	46.9	47.7	0.8	1.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	86.0	85.8	86.2	85.7	-0.5	-0.6

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	201.0	201.0	201.3	202.2	0.9	0.4
Lake Charles.....	116.5	120.1	117.6	121.1	3.5	3.0
Monroe.....	77.8	78.3	78.9	79.5	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.6	578.3	575.7	584.8	9.1	1.6
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.4	179.4	179.1	180.0	0.9	0.5
Maine.....	636.5	642.1	629.7	636.7	7.0	1.1
Bangor.....	67.3	67.3	67.6	67.6	0.0	0.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	51.1	51.5	51.7	51.8	0.1	0.2
Portland-South Portland.....	211.1	214.6	209.6	212.3	2.7	1.3
Maryland.....	2,733.0	2,755.0	2,736.9	2,776.2	39.3	1.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,404.9	1,423.6	1,411.1	1,436.5	25.4	1.8
California-Lexington Park.....	45.0	45.6	45.0	45.8	0.8	1.8
Cumberland.....	39.6	39.4	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.6	107.8	106.5	110.1	3.6	3.4
Massachusetts.....	3,629.2	3,697.7	3,654.3	3,719.4	65.1	1.8
Barnstable Town.....	110.6	112.2	107.7	108.1	0.4	0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,745.2	2,800.6	2,767.5	2,820.6	53.1	1.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	53.3	53.7	53.6	54.1	0.5	0.9
New Bedford.....	67.8	68.9	68.0	69.3	1.3	1.9
Pittsfield.....	41.8	42.3	41.5	42.5	1.0	2.4
Springfield.....	336.2	340.3	340.2	344.2	4.0	1.2
Worcester.....	287.9	296.0	290.7	297.5	6.8	2.3
Michigan.....	4,401.9	4,459.8	4,423.6	4,483.5	59.9	1.4
Ann Arbor.....	223.6	226.9	225.6	229.4	3.8	1.7
Battle Creek.....	58.2	58.8	58.5	59.3	0.8	1.4
Bay City.....	36.0	36.0	36.2	36.0	-0.2	-0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,013.0	2,026.0	2,018.4	2,039.7	21.3	1.1
Flint.....	141.5	141.9	142.7	143.2	0.5	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	555.5	570.5	558.9	572.4	13.5	2.4
Jackson.....	58.3	58.0	58.9	58.7	-0.2	-0.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	149.1	150.5	150.4	151.8	1.4	0.9
Lansing-East Lansing.....	236.8	240.9	239.4	244.1	4.7	2.0
Midland.....	37.4	37.8	37.3	37.7	0.4	1.1
Monroe.....	42.7	43.2	43.0	43.5	0.5	1.2
Muskegon.....	65.1	64.9	65.0	64.6	-0.4	-0.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.0	63.2	62.6	63.1	0.5	0.8
Saginaw.....	88.6	89.5	89.1	90.4	1.3	1.5
Minnesota.....	2,953.3	2,992.0	2,966.5	3,003.1	36.6	1.2
Duluth.....	138.4	139.7	138.7	140.7	2.0	1.4
Mankato-North Mankato.....	58.5	60.4	60.3	62.1	1.8	3.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,006.0	2,039.9	2,014.3	2,048.0	33.7	1.7
Rochester.....	120.8	121.1	121.1	121.9	0.8	0.7
St. Cloud.....	110.2	112.3	111.3	113.0	1.7	1.5
Mississippi.....	1,152.9	1,169.2	1,161.2	1,174.9	13.7	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.1	154.8	154.8	154.8	0.0	0.0
Hattiesburg.....	64.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	0.8	1.2
Jackson.....	279.7	282.6	283.3	285.0	1.7	0.6
Missouri.....	2,883.0	2,924.0	2,897.3	2,942.2	44.9	1.5
Cape Girardeau.....	44.7	45.7	45.2	45.9	0.7	1.5
Columbia.....	100.8	101.5	101.8	102.2	0.4	0.4
Jefferson City.....	77.3	77.7	77.7	78.0	0.3	0.4
Joplin.....	80.9	81.9	81.5	82.3	0.8	1.0
Kansas City.....	1,091.7	1,111.9	1,097.1	1,115.3	18.2	1.7
St. Joseph.....	64.3	65.4	64.9	66.1	1.2	1.8
St. Louis ²	1,382.5	1,394.2	1,390.9	1,402.6	11.7	0.8
Springfield.....	214.2	216.8	214.5	217.2	2.7	1.3
Montana.....	478.3	485.3	476.0	483.3	7.3	1.5

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.8	86.6	85.5	86.0	0.5	0.6
Great Falls.....	36.2	36.4	36.1	36.2	0.1	0.3
Missoula.....	62.3	63.2	62.3	63.4	1.1	1.8
Nebraska.....	1,019.5	1,036.7	1,023.6	1,039.2	15.6	1.5
Grand Island.....	43.1	43.4	42.5	42.9	0.4	0.9
Lincoln.....	188.9	192.2	189.5	193.1	3.6	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	499.1	509.7	502.6	513.2	10.6	2.1
Nevada.....	1,354.5	1,400.5	1,362.2	1,409.1	46.9	3.4
Carson City.....	30.4	31.1	30.7	31.3	0.6	2.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	984.5	1,019.5	991.0	1,024.9	33.9	3.4
Reno.....	235.9	244.4	237.3	248.0	10.7	4.5
New Hampshire.....	678.1	693.7	683.7	700.0	16.3	2.4
Dover-Durham.....	54.4	55.4	55.7	56.0	0.3	0.5
Manchester.....	112.8	113.6	112.8	114.5	1.7	1.5
Portsmouth.....	94.2	96.5	94.2	96.4	2.2	2.3
New Jersey.....	4,146.3	4,198.3	4,160.3	4,230.8	70.5	1.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	130.8	137.6	130.1	135.6	5.5	4.2
Ocean City.....	48.8	49.2	41.7	44.7	3.0	7.2
Trenton.....	268.1	275.6	270.6	278.1	7.5	2.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	59.2	59.5	59.4	59.6	0.2	0.3
New Mexico.....	834.1	855.2	837.6	860.7	23.1	2.8
Albuquerque.....	391.1	400.5	392.5	403.5	11.0	2.8
Farmington.....	48.7	49.4	49.4	49.5	0.1	0.2
Las Cruces.....	70.4	70.5	71.1	70.9	-0.2	-0.3
Santa Fe.....	63.3	63.6	63.4	64.2	0.8	1.3
New York.....	9,534.9	9,646.7	9,624.5	9,747.7	123.2	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	469.5	470.4	475.4	480.4	5.0	1.1
Binghamton.....	104.3	103.7	105.4	105.5	0.1	0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	567.9	574.6	573.9	580.3	6.4	1.1
Elmira.....	36.7	36.5	37.1	36.3	-0.8	-2.2
Glens Falls.....	56.4	56.9	56.6	56.8	0.2	0.4
Ithaca.....	65.2	67.1	66.4	68.3	1.9	2.9
Kingston.....	62.6	63.5	63.6	65.0	1.4	2.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,679.9	9,782.2	9,770.9	9,879.4	108.5	1.1
Rochester.....	534.9	541.3	542.2	546.5	4.3	0.8
Syracuse.....	318.2	321.0	322.0	325.6	3.6	1.1
Utica-Rome.....	127.0	127.4	128.0	128.6	0.6	0.5
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	42.6	42.7	42.3	42.7	0.4	0.9
North Carolina.....	4,433.5	4,517.8	4,465.4	4,571.5	106.1	2.4
Asheville.....	191.6	193.5	193.8	195.1	1.3	0.7
Burlington.....	61.5	61.9	61.9	62.9	1.0	1.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,186.5	1,219.0	1,203.6	1,232.4	28.8	2.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	311.2	318.0	313.8	319.5	5.7	1.8
Fayetteville.....	129.5	130.0	130.3	132.4	2.1	1.6
Goldsboro.....	41.8	41.6	41.8	42.1	0.3	0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	358.9	365.0	362.0	369.4	7.4	2.0
Greenville.....	80.5	81.3	80.4	81.2	0.8	1.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	153.2	156.5	154.0	157.9	3.9	2.5
Jacksonville.....	49.1	49.3	49.1	50.5	1.4	2.9
New Bern.....	44.5	44.4	44.7	45.0	0.3	0.7
Raleigh.....	619.2	640.4	624.6	645.4	20.8	3.3
Rocky Mount.....	56.0	54.7	56.3	56.1	-0.2	-0.4
Wilmington.....	126.6	122.8	126.3	126.0	-0.3	-0.2
Winston-Salem.....	264.0	268.2	266.1	271.7	5.6	2.1
North Dakota.....	435.7	439.9	436.4	442.0	5.6	1.3
Bismarck.....	72.9	73.8	73.7	74.4	0.7	0.9
Fargo.....	143.2	144.0	144.3	145.1	0.8	0.6

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	57.3	57.4	57.3	58.1	0.8	1.4
Ohio.....	5,555.2	5,656.4	5,578.3	5,692.5	114.2	2.0
Akron.....	343.0	348.9	346.4	350.8	4.4	1.3
Canton-Massillon.....	173.6	174.8	175.1	176.2	1.1	0.6
Cincinnati.....	1,099.8	1,114.8	1,100.7	1,120.9	20.2	1.8
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,060.7	1,086.2	1,066.4	1,093.3	26.9	2.5
Columbus.....	1,088.9	1,099.7	1,090.7	1,111.9	21.2	1.9
Dayton.....	389.4	396.4	393.6	398.1	4.5	1.1
Lima.....	53.4	53.1	53.9	53.5	-0.4	-0.7
Mansfield.....	52.4	53.3	52.5	53.4	0.9	1.7
Springfield.....	50.2	50.8	50.3	51.2	0.9	1.8
Toledo.....	309.5	311.2	310.9	313.4	2.5	0.8
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	41.6	41.4	41.5	41.7	0.2	0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	220.2	218.8	222.4	220.1	-2.3	-1.0
Oklahoma.....	1,673.0	1,703.1	1,687.1	1,710.6	23.5	1.4
Enid.....	25.7	25.8	25.7	26.0	0.3	1.2
Lawton.....	45.3	45.7	45.7	46.2	0.5	1.1
Oklahoma City.....	641.3	655.7	645.3	659.8	14.5	2.2
Tulsa.....	450.1	464.6	456.4	467.4	11.0	2.4
Oregon.....	1,881.6	1,931.6	1,898.4	1,945.3	46.9	2.5
Albany.....	44.6	46.3	45.0	47.0	2.0	4.4
Bend-Redmond.....	83.0	86.4	82.4	85.8	3.4	4.1
Corvallis.....	42.0	42.0	43.5	44.0	0.5	1.1
Eugene.....	158.4	162.7	161.2	164.7	3.5	2.2
Grants Pass.....	26.5	27.0	26.5	27.0	0.5	1.9
Medford.....	87.6	89.6	89.2	90.0	0.8	0.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,179.1	1,207.4	1,186.2	1,216.6	30.4	2.6
Salem.....	165.1	169.0	165.9	171.1	5.2	3.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,986.6	6,070.3	6,022.7	6,117.6	94.9	1.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	372.4	376.7	374.5	383.0	8.5	2.3
Altoona.....	62.0	62.0	61.1	62.0	0.9	1.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43.2	43.1	43.5	43.4	-0.1	-0.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.5	61.5	60.7	61.8	1.1	1.8
East Stroudsburg.....	58.5	58.9	58.0	58.8	0.8	1.4
Erie.....	129.4	129.3	129.7	129.5	-0.2	-0.2
Gettysburg.....	35.6	36.5	35.9	36.7	0.8	2.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	343.9	349.3	344.8	349.6	4.8	1.4
Johnstown.....	55.2	55.5	56.2	56.6	0.4	0.7
Lancaster.....	254.6	258.7	255.6	261.1	5.5	2.2
Lebanon.....	52.6	52.8	52.6	53.0	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,922.7	2,968.2	2,947.4	2,991.0	43.6	1.5
Pittsburgh.....	1,184.7	1,195.6	1,190.6	1,204.6	14.0	1.2
Reading.....	178.8	181.8	179.7	182.9	3.2	1.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	265.8	269.6	267.9	270.9	3.0	1.1
State College.....	79.3	79.2	80.7	81.6	0.9	1.1
Williamsport.....	53.9	53.0	53.7	53.1	-0.6	-1.1
York-Hanover.....	186.5	189.6	187.4	190.9	3.5	1.9
Rhode Island.....	499.5	507.8	502.6	509.3	6.7	1.3
Providence-Warwick.....	594.3	602.1	598.7	605.3	6.6	1.1
South Carolina.....	2,085.1	2,114.4	2,102.1	2,140.1	38.0	1.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	352.1	356.0	355.4	363.6	8.2	2.3
Columbia.....	393.3	399.2	396.6	401.9	5.3	1.3
Florence.....	88.0	89.1	88.0	90.0	2.0	2.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	415.5	420.2	419.4	425.4	6.0	1.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	77.7	80.7	78.4	81.1	2.7	3.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	167.7	170.7	166.0	170.4	4.4	2.7
Spartanburg.....	154.3	155.3	154.8	157.0	2.2	1.4
Sumter.....	39.1	39.7	39.4	40.1	0.7	1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	438.3	446.3	438.7	446.6	7.9	1.8
Rapid City.....	69.9	71.5	69.0	70.6	1.6	2.3
Sioux Falls.....	156.0	158.7	156.6	159.2	2.6	1.7
Tennessee.....	3,033.1	3,091.0	3,047.8	3,106.7	58.9	1.9
Chattanooga.....	258.4	266.4	260.5	266.3	5.8	2.2
Clarksville.....	90.5	91.6	90.4	92.5	2.1	2.3
Cleveland.....	47.1	47.6	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Jackson.....	68.7	70.2	68.8	70.2	1.4	2.0
Johnson City.....	80.3	80.5	80.8	81.5	0.7	0.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	122.1	123.6	122.2	123.6	1.4	1.1
Knoxville.....	399.2	400.5	399.6	400.5	0.9	0.2
Memphis.....	643.6	656.8	648.8	662.2	13.4	2.1
Morristown.....	45.9	47.2	46.7	47.7	1.0	2.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin.....	991.4	1,008.1	996.3	1,012.8	16.5	1.7
Texas.....	12,219.4	12,632.8	12,352.5	12,738.7	386.2	3.1
Abilene.....	68.7	70.0	69.1	70.6	1.5	2.2
Amarillo.....	118.7	121.4	119.9	122.6	2.7	2.3
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,032.5	1,076.9	1,042.1	1,082.5	40.4	3.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	159.8	161.5	163.4	164.1	0.7	0.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.8	143.1	141.4	143.3	1.9	1.3
College Station-Bryan.....	119.1	122.3	121.8	124.2	2.4	2.0
Corpus Christi.....	189.4	192.0	190.8	194.9	4.1	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,611.3	3,720.8	3,643.4	3,752.4	109.0	3.0
El Paso.....	312.3	319.7	314.4	321.7	7.3	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,007.2	3,135.2	3,041.0	3,158.8	117.8	3.9
Killeen-Temple.....	142.7	145.4	143.7	146.6	2.9	2.0
Laredo.....	103.8	104.3	104.1	104.8	0.7	0.7
Longview.....	96.1	97.4	97.0	98.1	1.1	1.1
Lubbock.....	147.8	151.5	149.4	152.8	3.4	2.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	256.1	261.9	259.8	263.9	4.1	1.6
Midland.....	95.7	104.0	95.8	104.6	8.8	9.2
Odessa.....	74.9	76.1	75.6	76.6	1.0	1.3
San Angelo.....	49.1	49.8	49.4	50.2	0.8	1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,044.4	1,054.2	1,049.8	1,059.0	9.2	0.9
Sherman-Denison.....	46.9	48.2	46.9	48.7	1.8	3.8
Texarkana.....	59.8	60.4	60.4	60.9	0.5	0.8
Tyler.....	104.6	108.4	105.2	110.0	4.8	4.6
Victoria.....	40.4	40.2	40.9	40.3	-0.6	-1.5
Waco.....	120.5	122.6	120.7	122.4	1.7	1.4
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	59.2	59.0	59.8	0.8	1.4
Utah.....	1,482.7	1,531.6	1,490.9	1,539.2	48.3	3.2
Logan.....	61.7	63.7	62.4	64.6	2.2	3.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	257.3	261.5	258.1	262.6	4.5	1.7
Provo-Orem.....	252.8	264.4	255.1	265.5	10.4	4.1
St. George.....	64.7	67.8	65.5	68.8	3.3	5.0
Salt Lake City.....	720.5	740.3	724.6	743.7	19.1	2.6
Vermont.....	315.8	313.3	318.6	315.6	-3.0	-0.9
Burlington-South Burlington.....	126.1	124.6	127.1	125.7	-1.4	-1.1
Virginia.....	3,964.9	4,032.0	3,977.7	4,048.3	70.6	1.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.0	78.4	77.4	79.4	2.0	2.6
Charlottesville.....	119.6	123.8	119.1	122.8	3.7	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	68.0	68.7	68.8	69.5	0.7	1.0
Lynchburg.....	104.5	106.4	104.6	106.6	2.0	1.9
Richmond.....	674.7	681.1	676.8	686.1	9.3	1.4
Roanoke.....	160.6	163.9	160.9	164.7	3.8	2.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.9	50.9	50.1	51.4	1.3	2.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	783.7	790.9	782.5	792.6	10.1	1.3
Winchester.....	63.8	65.6	64.5	66.6	2.1	3.3
Washington.....	3,355.1	3,458.5	3,374.0	3,486.5	112.5	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	92.4	95.2	94.3	97.9	3.6	3.8
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	91.0	92.8	91.7	93.3	1.6	1.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	113.9	116.6	114.2	117.5	3.3	2.9
Longview.....	40.3	41.3	40.4	41.0	0.6	1.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.3	51.1	50.4	51.7	1.3	2.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	117.2	119.9	117.8	121.3	3.5	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,012.9	2,087.4	2,024.3	2,097.6	73.3	3.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	247.5	248.3	248.6	252.0	3.4	1.4
Walla Walla.....	27.7	28.4	29.0	29.7	0.7	2.4
Wenatchee.....	46.0	47.7	46.2	47.5	1.3	2.8
Yakima.....	88.5	91.4	89.5	92.3	2.8	3.1
West Virginia.....	751.4	757.1	756.7	764.0	7.3	1.0
Beckley.....	45.7	45.2	45.6	45.1	-0.5	-1.1
Charleston.....	117.4	116.2	117.0	115.9	-1.1	-0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.7	138.5	140.4	139.2	-1.2	-0.9
Morgantown.....	72.4	73.7	73.4	74.6	1.2	1.6
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.9	39.5	40.0	39.5	-0.5	-1.3
Wheeling.....	66.7	66.6	67.1	67.3	0.2	0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,957.0	2,996.9	2,979.5	3,011.0	31.5	1.1
Appleton.....	125.1	127.9	126.0	128.3	2.3	1.8
Eau Claire.....	87.0	88.1	87.5	88.6	1.1	1.3
Fond du Lac.....	48.6	49.4	48.6	49.7	1.1	2.3
Green Bay.....	179.2	181.6	179.9	182.7	2.8	1.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	69.0	68.5	68.9	68.6	-0.3	-0.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.8	80.6	80.4	81.4	1.0	1.2
Madison.....	401.9	410.6	406.9	412.4	5.5	1.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	868.8	875.8	872.4	879.8	7.4	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.6	98.8	99.1	99.8	0.7	0.7
Racine.....	77.9	78.3	78.0	78.5	0.5	0.6
Sheboygan.....	63.1	64.6	63.1	64.3	1.2	1.9
Wausau.....	72.1	74.1	72.8	74.6	1.8	2.5
Wyoming.....	287.9	294.1	284.4	290.8	6.4	2.3
Casper.....	39.1	39.1	39.2	39.1	-0.1	-0.3
Cheyenne.....	46.7	47.1	46.9	47.0	0.1	0.2
Puerto Rico.....	867.0	849.6	836.3	853.5	17.2	2.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.8	50.3	50.2	50.5	0.3	0.6
Arecibo.....	33.7	33.1	33.0	33.2	0.2	0.6
Guayama.....	14.5	13.9	14.0	13.9	-0.1	-0.7
Mayaguez.....	31.0	30.0	30.4	30.0	-0.4	-1.3
Ponce.....	67.3	66.4	66.6	66.7	0.1	0.2
San German.....	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.8	0.0	0.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	630.9	622.0	609.6	624.7	15.1	2.5
Virgin Islands.....	36.8	36.9	35.7	37.2	1.5	4.2

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted¹

[In thousands]

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2017 to October 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,857.9	17,187.9	17,008.5	17,324.2	315.7	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,072.1	6,135.3	6,121.5	6,193.9	72.4	1.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,622.4	1,634.8	1,635.2	1,649.6	14.4	0.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,449.7	4,500.5	4,486.3	4,544.3	58.0	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,399.6	2,448.9	2,418.3	2,460.0	41.7	1.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,164.9	1,189.6	1,174.9	1,195.0	20.1	1.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,119.9	1,139.9	1,126.7	1,145.9	19.2	1.7
San Rafael.....	114.8	119.4	116.7	119.1	2.4	2.1
District of Columbia.....	792.7	794.5	797.5	799.5	2.0	0.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,275.4	3,339.6	3,292.7	3,353.4	60.7	1.8
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	591.1	604.5	592.4	605.9	13.5	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,684.3	2,735.1	2,700.3	2,747.5	47.2	1.7
Florida.....	8,389.9	8,775.4	8,619.2	8,849.4	230.2	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,564.6	2,668.6	2,636.0	2,700.0	64.0	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	817.3	849.3	839.1	857.9	18.8	2.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,145.6	1,195.6	1,180.0	1,209.1	29.1	2.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	601.7	623.7	616.9	633.0	16.1	2.6
Illinois.....	6,103.6	6,155.0	6,147.9	6,207.0	59.1	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,724.0	4,751.5	4,754.6	4,795.9	41.3	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,763.4	3,782.8	3,789.0	3,818.4	29.4	0.8
Elgin.....	259.6	263.6	262.8	266.1	3.3	1.3
Gary.....	279.4	281.6	281.7	282.9	1.2	0.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	421.6	423.5	421.1	428.5	7.4	1.8
Massachusetts.....	3,629.2	3,697.7	3,654.3	3,719.4	65.1	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,745.2	2,800.6	2,767.5	2,820.6	53.1	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,847.3	1,891.3	1,865.2	1,905.8	40.6	2.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	81.3	82.5	82.2	83.5	1.3	1.6
Framingham.....	173.7	173.2	173.3	174.2	0.9	0.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	67.8	68.5	67.5	68.6	1.1	1.6
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	84.0	85.7	84.9	86.2	1.3	1.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	158.2	161.8	159.7	162.5	2.8	1.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.2	47.3	46.3	47.2	0.9	1.9
Nashua ²	128.8	131.2	129.5	132.2	2.7	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.8	96.9	97.9	97.7	-0.2	-0.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	61.1	62.2	61.0	62.7	1.7	2.8
Michigan.....	4,401.9	4,459.8	4,423.6	4,483.5	59.9	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,013.0	2,026.0	2,018.4	2,039.7	21.3	1.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	758.7	767.6	762.7	770.3	7.6	1.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,254.3	1,258.4	1,255.7	1,269.4	13.7	1.1
New York.....	9,534.9	9,646.7	9,624.5	9,747.7	123.2	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,679.9	9,782.2	9,770.9	9,879.4	108.5	1.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.6	149.7	151.0	153.5	2.5	1.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,346.3	1,358.6	1,353.8	1,366.0	12.2	0.9
Newark ³	1,211.7	1,211.8	1,216.8	1,224.8	8.0	0.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,974.3	7,062.1	7,049.3	7,135.1	85.8	1.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,986.6	6,070.3	6,022.7	6,117.6	94.9	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,922.7	2,968.2	2,947.4	2,991.0	43.6	1.5
Camden ³	545.5	550.3	548.8	554.9	6.1	1.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,069.1	1,077.8	1,076.7	1,085.5	8.8	0.8
Philadelphia.....	951.3	974.1	961.1	982.0	20.9	2.2
Wilmington ³	356.8	366.0	360.8	368.6	7.8	2.2
Texas.....	12,219.4	12,632.8	12,352.5	12,738.7	386.2	3.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,611.3	3,720.8	3,643.4	3,752.4	109.0	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,575.8	2,662.2	2,601.6	2,686.6	85.0	3.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,035.5	1,058.6	1,041.8	1,065.8	24.0	2.3
Washington.....	3,355.1	3,458.5	3,374.0	3,486.5	112.5	3.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,012.9	2,087.4	2,024.3	2,097.6	73.3	3.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,696.8	1,761.5	1,708.0	1,770.0	62.0	3.6
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	316.1	325.9	316.3	327.6	11.3	3.6

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

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

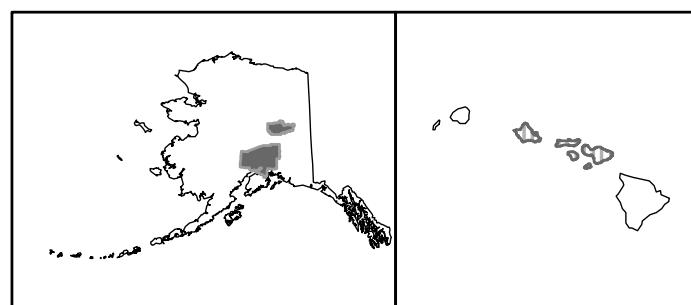
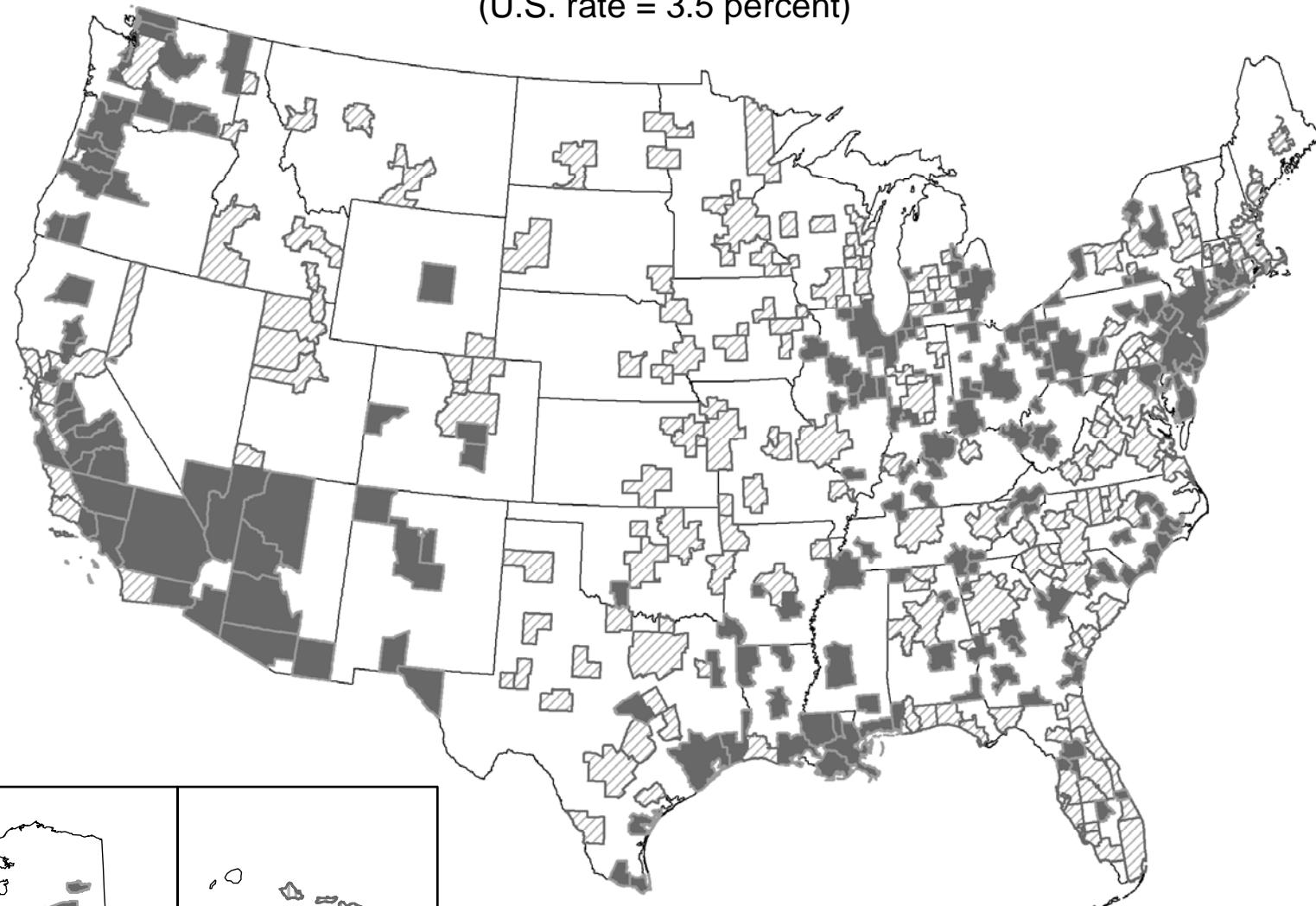
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2018

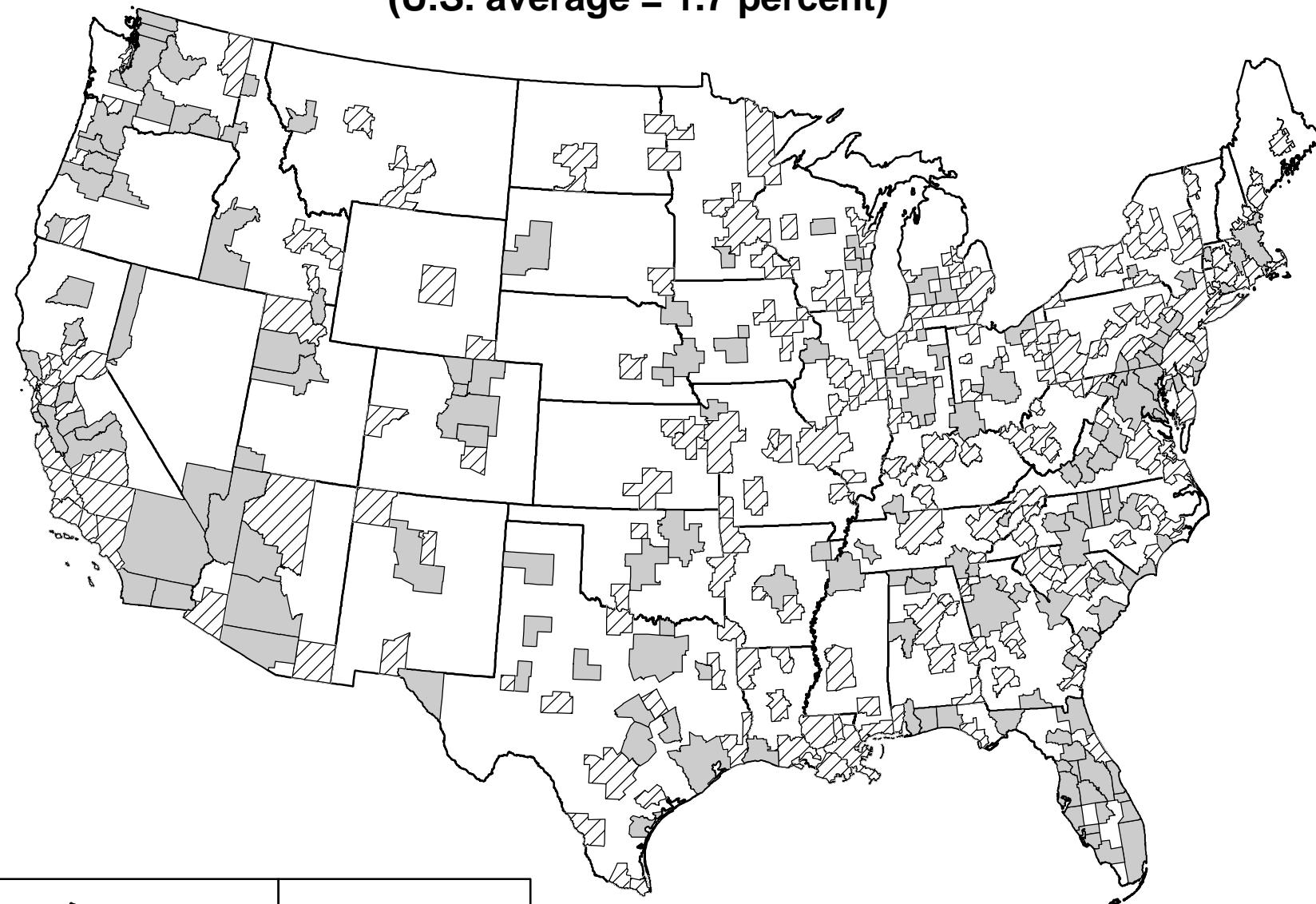
(U.S. rate = 3.5 percent)



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

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

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



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