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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2015

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 337 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 38 areas, and unchanged in 12 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-four areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent, and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 300 metropolitan areas, decreased in 78 areas, and was unchanged in 9 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.5 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Bismarck, N.D., and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., had the lowest unemployment rates in October, 1.8 percent each. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 23.2 percent and 21.8 percent, respectively. A total of 185 areas had October unemployment rates below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.8 percent, 185 areas had rates above it, and 17 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October (-2.5 percentage points), followed by El Centro, Calif. (-2.0 points). The largest rate increases occurred in Odessa, Texas (+1.7 percentage points), and Farmington, N.M. (+1.6 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.9 percent. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.4 percent. Forty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, two had increases, and one had no change. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif., had the largest rate decrease (-1.8 percentage points), followed by Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Mich., and Providence-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. (-1.6 points each). The jobless rate increases occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas (+0.4 percentage point), and Raleigh, N.C. (+0.3 point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions,

3.3 percent each. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 7.7 percent. (See table 2.)

All 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in October. The largest decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-2.1 percentage points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 300 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 78 had decreases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+157,100), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+126,300), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+98,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Provo-Orem, Utah (+5.5 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.2 percent), and Lake Charles, La. (+4.6 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-4,300), Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-3,900), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-2,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Pine Bluff, Ark. (-7.0 percent), Cape Girardeau, Mo.-Ill. (-2.9 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-2.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.2 percent), followed by San Antonio-New Braunfels, Texas (+4.0 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+3.8 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and decreased in 4. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+124,700), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+85,300), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+82,200). The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-3,700), Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-2,900), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,800), and Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, Mass. (-200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in San Rafael, Calif. (+5.6 percent), followed by San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.6 percent), and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+3.7 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-2.0 percent), Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1.4 percent), Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-0.9 percent), and Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, Mass. (-0.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Alabama	2,133.9	2,147.2	2,148.0	2,162.3	132.9	127.0	128.7	121.8	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.6
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45.9	45.8	46.2	46.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.6
Auburn-Opeika	70.8	72.1	71.3	72.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.5
Birmingham-Hoover	528.7	532.4	533.9	537.6	29.2	28.6	28.5	27.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	85.3	87.0	85.0	87.1	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.1
Decatur	69.0	69.0	69.3	69.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.7
Dothan	62.6	62.7	63.1	63.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.2	65.4	67.3	66.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.6
Gadsden	43.3	43.1	43.4	43.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.7
Huntsville	207.2	207.7	210.5	209.8	11.6	10.9	11.3	10.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.0
Mobile	181.9	181.0	182.2	182.2	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.6
Montgomery	167.8	168.3	169.1	169.7	10.5	9.8	10.0	9.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.6
Tuscaloosa	110.6	112.9	111.9	113.9	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.0
Alaska	367.6	362.9	363.9	360.7	22.8	20.7	22.5	21.9	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.1
Anchorage	202.2	200.5	203.3	203.4	10.9	10.3	10.6	10.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2
Fairbanks	47.3	46.8	47.2	46.8	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.2
Arizona	3,108.9	3,163.9	3,129.7	3,163.2	214.1	203.5	208.3	193.5	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.1
Flagstaff	74.1	74.6	73.3	73.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	78.3	78.0	78.5	77.4	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,120.0	2,168.7	2,138.3	2,172.7	126.8	118.3	123.9	113.8	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.2
Prescott	96.1	98.1	97.9	98.2	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas	51.2	50.3	51.5	50.2	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.6	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.2
Tucson	465.0	471.5	466.6	471.6	28.5	27.0	28.0	26.2	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.5
Yuma	92.7	92.4	92.8	90.7	22.7	24.1	21.3	21.0	24.5	26.1	23.0	23.2
Arkansas	1,305.5	1,331.8	1,309.8	1,336.8	73.9	64.5	68.4	61.8	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	242.3	248.9	242.0	250.4	10.4	8.8	9.5	8.5	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.4
Fort Smith	119.3	120.9	119.4	121.2	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1
Hot Springs	40.1	41.2	39.9	40.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	6.1	5.3	5.7	5.2
Jonesboro	59.4	62.5	60.4	62.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.5	5.2	4.3	4.8	4.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	340.4	351.0	340.5	352.1	17.7	15.3	16.4	14.7	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.2
Pine Bluff	36.4	34.6	36.9	34.9	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.3	7.7	7.0	7.1	6.5
California	18,855.1	18,945.5	18,945.0	19,017.2	1,322.8	1,034.4	1,323.6	1,080.4	7.0	5.5	7.0	5.7
Bakersfield	398.4	396.0	399.6	399.7	35.0	32.8	35.3	35.4	8.8	8.3	8.8	8.9
Chico	101.4	101.9	102.3	103.7	7.6	6.0	7.6	6.5	7.5	5.9	7.5	6.2
El Centro	80.1	79.7	79.8	79.6	21.1	18.8	19.0	17.3	26.4	23.6	23.8	21.8
Fresno	440.7	441.1	438.8	439.4	42.9	35.4	45.5	40.9	9.7	8.0	10.4	9.3
Hanford-Corcoran	57.1	57.2	56.9	56.6	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.5	9.6	8.0	10.6	9.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,627.4	6,601.7	6,657.6	6,595.0	490.1	374.3	487.0	364.8	7.4	5.7	7.3	5.5
Madera	63.8	63.0	62.6	62.1	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.5	8.9	7.6	9.5	8.9
Merced	117.1	115.4	118.0	116.6	11.8	9.4	12.0	10.6	10.1	8.1	10.2	9.1
Modesto	242.5	243.8	239.0	241.9	23.1	18.3	23.6	20.5	9.5	7.5	9.9	8.5
Napa	75.8	75.9	76.3	76.8	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.2	4.8	3.6	4.8	4.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428.0	428.2	430.4	434.0	28.1	22.5	27.7	23.5	6.6	5.3	6.4	5.4
Redding	75.6	74.7	76.4	76.2	6.3	4.8	6.3	5.2	8.3	6.4	8.2	6.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,920.3	1,930.7	1,934.9	1,953.1	149.7	116.9	148.9	124.1	7.8	6.1	7.7	6.4
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,047.2	1,054.1	1,051.7	1,056.7	69.2	53.9	69.8	58.5	6.6	5.1	6.6	5.5
Salinas	226.1	227.5	224.0	226.1	14.4	11.9	14.9	13.2	6.4	5.2	6.6	5.8
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,542.3	1,564.1	1,555.7	1,572.3	94.2	72.2	93.8	78.1	6.1	4.6	6.0	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,469.3	2,508.2	2,481.2	2,522.5	122.0	94.0	121.8	101.7	4.9	3.7	4.9	4.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,029.7	1,061.9	1,035.2	1,070.2	51.4	39.1	51.3	42.6	5.0	3.7	5.0	4.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	138.6	141.0	141.9	144.0	7.5	5.7	7.5	6.2	5.4	4.1	5.3	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	140.5	140.5	143.5	143.5	9.5	7.5	9.9	8.3	6.8	5.3	6.9	5.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	217.1	220.8	219.7	223.5	12.0	9.4	12.3	10.7	5.5	4.3	5.6	4.8
Santa Rosa	259.9	262.1	259.4	262.6	13.2	9.9	13.4	10.9	5.1	3.8	5.2	4.2
Stockton-Lodi	311.4	312.0	312.6	312.9	28.9	23.1	29.4	25.5	9.3	7.4	9.4	8.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	203.3	206.0	204.8	207.5	13.8	10.8	13.8	11.7	6.8	5.2	6.7	5.6
Visalia-Porterville	196.4	195.5	196.5	195.9	22.4	19.3	23.3	21.2	11.4	9.9	11.9	10.8
Yuba City	72.0	72.0	71.7	71.7	7.1	5.6	7.2	6.2	9.9	7.8	10.1	8.7
Colorado	2,831.8	2,810.5	2,836.4	2,814.7	116.6	93.5	113.2	93.0	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.3
Boulder	179.2	176.8	181.3	178.2	6.0	4.7	5.9	4.8	3.4	2.6	3.3	2.7
Colorado Springs	319.6	314.4	320.7	314.2	16.1	12.4	15.4	12.3	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,502.3	1,500.2	1,508.7	1,503.1	60.6	47.8	58.5	47.2	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.1
Fort Collins	179.6	179.3	179.3	179.9	6.2	4.9	6.1	5.1	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8
Grand Junction	73.7	72.9	74.3	72.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Greeley	149.1	151.0	150.2	151.7	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2
Pueblo	73.0	72.2	73.2	72.1	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.6
Connecticut	1,883.7	1,892.6	1,899.2	1,894.5	116.2	95.7	115.8	91.6	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	462.3	464.4	464.3	464.1	27.8	23.0	27.7	22.0	6.0	4.9	6.0	4.7
Danbury	106.0	105.8	106.7	106.2	5.1	4.3	5.2	4.1	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	614.1	619.2	620.8	621.6	37.9	31.2	37.7	29.9	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.8
New Haven	323.3	324.2	326.5	324.2	20.5	16.7	20.4	16.0	6.4	5.1	6.2	4.9
Norwich-New London-Westerly	142.8	142.0	143.1	141.1	9.3	7.5	9.3	7.2	6.5	5.3	6.5	5.1
Waterbury	111.5	111.9	112.7	111.4	8.6	7.2	8.5	6.7	7.7	6.4	7.5	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Delaware	450.8	460.6	454.6	468.3	24.9	22.6	23.8	23.7	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
Dover	74.5	74.9	75.9	76.9	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.3	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.5
Salisbury ¹	181.1	186.2	177.7	184.0	10.9	9.9	11.6	11.0	6.0	5.3	6.5	6.0
District of Columbia	380.4	384.3	383.2	389.5	30.4	26.6	29.6	26.0	8.0	6.9	7.7	6.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,252.4	3,262.1	3,271.5	3,290.7	161.7	139.5	155.0	140.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.3
Florida	9,705.8	9,645.3	9,711.7	9,634.7	601.8	516.2	568.0	488.1	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	311.3	309.8	314.7	316.6	18.8	15.9	17.7	15.0	6.0	5.1	5.6	4.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	121.3	119.5	120.2	117.8	6.1	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	284.8	282.7	283.6	281.1	18.8	15.7	18.0	15.0	6.6	5.6	6.3	5.4
Gainesville	140.4	139.2	140.7	138.9	7.2	6.3	6.8	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.2
Homasassa Springs	48.9	47.5	48.7	47.9	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.3	8.2	7.1	7.8	6.8
Jacksonville	726.7	720.4	725.3	714.7	44.3	36.6	41.7	34.6	6.1	5.1	5.8	4.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	282.5	283.2	282.1	282.1	20.7	17.4	19.1	16.2	7.3	6.2	6.8	5.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,014.8	3,001.5	3,030.3	3,007.0	187.7	167.7	176.7	158.3	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	158.7	158.6	161.2	160.2	10.2	9.0	9.4	8.4	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	339.6	338.3	339.2	337.1	19.9	17.0	18.9	16.3	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.8
Ocala	134.5	133.4	134.3	132.2	9.6	8.2	9.1	7.8	7.1	6.1	6.8	5.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,227.3	1,231.4	1,224.2	1,226.3	71.7	60.1	67.9	56.8	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	262.6	259.5	260.5	257.6	17.5	14.7	16.7	14.0	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.4
Panama City	95.2	92.6	93.5	90.4	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.5	6.0	5.0	5.9	4.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	218.2	216.1	216.9	214.4	12.7	10.9	12.0	10.3	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.8
Port St. Lucie	202.0	199.1	202.3	198.4	14.8	11.9	13.4	11.0	7.3	6.0	6.6	5.5
Punta Gorda	66.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.8	7.0	5.9	6.6	5.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61.4	60.1	61.7	60.4	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.1	8.2	7.2	7.1	6.7
Sebring	36.0	35.3	36.4	35.6	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	8.4	7.3	7.9	6.9
Tallahassee	193.9	190.0	193.5	189.2	11.0	9.6	10.4	8.9	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,458.7	1,447.6	1,453.5	1,446.1	86.4	72.4	82.3	69.0	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.8
The Villages	28.4	28.4	28.7	28.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9	7.5	6.8	7.5	6.8
Georgia	4,754.8	4,726.0	4,766.2	4,745.7	333.1	271.8	323.6	269.7	7.0	5.8	6.8	5.7
Albany	66.1	63.5	66.4	63.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.4	8.3	7.1	7.9	6.9
Athens-Clarke County	95.7	94.6	96.1	94.7	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.0	6.4	5.4	6.0	5.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,808.8	2,809.5	2,813.7	2,823.4	187.9	153.9	182.4	152.2	6.7	5.5	6.5	5.4
Augusta-Richmond County	255.6	256.5	257.4	256.1	18.7	16.2	18.1	16.0	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.3
Brunswick	49.9	49.0	50.4	49.6	3.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	7.5	6.2	7.0	6.0
Columbus	126.6	125.4	127.1	126.7	9.8	8.4	9.6	8.3	7.7	6.7	7.5	6.5
Dalton	61.0	60.1	60.8	59.8	4.8	3.7	4.7	3.8	7.9	6.1	7.7	6.4
Gainesville	90.5	90.0	90.9	90.3	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.8	4.7	5.5	4.7
Hinesville	32.5	31.3	32.5	31.3	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.1
Macon	103.9	101.2	104.6	102.0	7.8	6.4	7.8	6.5	7.5	6.3	7.5	6.4
Rome	43.2	42.5	43.3	42.8	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	7.5	6.5	7.2	6.3
Savannah	174.7	173.1	174.8	173.1	11.9	9.3	11.5	9.3	6.8	5.4	6.6	5.4
Valdosta	63.2	60.7	63.5	61.3	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.6	7.2	5.9	6.9	5.8
Warner Robins	81.6	78.8	81.6	79.1	5.9	4.8	5.9	5.3	7.3	6.1	7.2	6.6
Hawaii	666.5	673.8	666.9	676.2	28.9	24.5	27.3	22.8	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.4
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	82.5	83.4	82.2	83.3	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.6
Urban Honolulu	460.6	467.8	464.3	473.1	19.0	16.0	18.1	15.0	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.2
Idaho	777.1	801.4	780.3	804.0	32.4	29.7	31.7	27.9	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.5
Boise City	312.5	320.5	319.4	319.4	13.2	11.3	12.6	10.4	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.3
Coeur d'Alene	70.8	74.0	70.4	73.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4
Idaho Falls	62.4	65.5	63.4	66.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.1
Lewiston	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.6
Pocatello	41.6	43.2	42.6	44.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.4
Illinois	6,502.0	6,504.2	6,534.6	6,551.4	400.3	329.1	394.6	349.8	6.2	5.1	6.0	5.3
Bloomington	98.4	100.6	99.0	101.0	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.8
Carbondale-Marion	58.4	58.2	58.7	58.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.1
Champaign-Urbana	118.8	122.0	121.1	123.6	6.4	5.4	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.4	5.3	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,889.0	4,860.9	4,912.5	4,895.9	301.2	238.5	296.7	247.3	6.2	4.9	6.0	5.1
Danville	35.4	36.3	35.6	36.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	7.4	6.4	7.3	6.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	194.0	191.0	194.3	190.9	11.6	9.6	11.3	10.8	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.6
Decatur	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.7	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.8
Kankakee	55.2	55.8	55.4	56.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.6	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.4
Peoria	185.6	187.3	187.0	188.8	11.6	10.6	11.5	12.4	6.2	5.6	6.2	6.6
Rockford	168.0	169.9	168.0	170.4	12.0	10.6	11.7	11.6	7.1	6.2	7.0	6.8
Springfield	110.0	112.2	110.1	112.9	5.9	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.1
Indiana	3,234.3	3,262.9	3,265.3	3,284.1	176.3	131.7	182.5	137.9	5.5	4.0	5.6	4.2
Bloomington	78.0	77.7	79.5	79.0	4.2	3.2	4.6	3.5	5.4	4.1	5.8	4.4
Columbus	42.8	44.0	43.3	44.2	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.4	4.0	3.0	4.2	3.1
Elkhart-Goshen	102.3	104.5	103.1	105.5	4.8	3.5	5.0	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.8	3.5
Evansville	157.8	159.0	159.8	159.5	7.8	5.8	7.8	6.0	4.9	3.6	4.9	3.7
Fort Wayne	206.9	206.8	208.6	207.8	10.4	7.8	10.8	8.3	5.0	3.8	5.2	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	993.5	1,009.2	1,003.4	1,014.9	52.1	38.4	54.1	40.2	5.2	3.8	5.4	4.0
Kokomo	36.9	37.5	37.2	37.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	1.7	5.7	4.1	6.1	4.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Lafayette-West Lafayette	106.9	108.1	109.1	109.3	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.8	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte	48.7	48.1	49.2	48.2	3.3	2.4	3.4	2.6	6.7	5.1	6.9	5.3
Muncie	54.5	54.4	54.9	55.1	3.5	2.5	3.6	2.7	6.3	4.6	6.6	4.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	153.0	152.3	154.8	153.7	9.1	6.4	9.2	6.7	6.0	4.2	5.9	4.4
Terre Haute	77.3	75.6	78.7	76.5	5.3	3.9	5.4	4.1	6.9	5.2	6.9	5.3
Iowa	1,705.2	1,698.5	1,718.7	1,708.9	68.9	56.3	66.4	54.2	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
Ames	58.3	58.6	59.1	59.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.1
Cedar Rapids	143.8	141.6	144.3	143.0	6.2	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines	336.3	341.5	340.3	342.8	13.1	10.6	13.5	10.2	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.0
Dubuque	55.2	54.8	56.3	55.4	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.0
Iowa City	96.5	96.1	97.4	97.7	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.3
Sioux City	93.7	93.2	94.6	93.3	3.9	3.0	3.8	2.9	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.7	91.4	94.0	92.1	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.6
Kansas	1,495.9	1,491.1	1,503.3	1,508.7	63.4	56.9	58.9	56.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7
Lawrence	65.1	65.8	65.8	66.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0
Manhattan	50.1	51.3	51.0	52.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6
Topeka	121.1	120.2	121.6	121.9	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.7
Wichita	308.7	306.0	310.3	310.9	15.4	13.5	14.5	13.4	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.3
Kentucky	1,984.8	1,929.8	1,977.4	1,929.5	109.4	88.3	101.3	82.4	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.3
Bowling Green	78.0	75.5	77.5	75.3	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.8	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	63.6	62.1	63.3	61.8	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.6	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.2
Lexington-Fayette	256.9	252.2	257.5	253.5	11.1	8.9	10.3	8.2	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.2
Louisville/Jefferson County	626.6	619.1	628.3	619.9	32.0	24.7	30.2	23.7	5.1	4.0	4.8	3.8
Owensboro	53.5	52.1	53.1	52.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.9
Louisiana	2,185.0	2,152.1	2,207.2	2,158.5	151.5	133.8	150.2	138.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.4
Alexandria	67.7	66.2	68.5	66.1	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.4	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.6
Baton Rouge	423.9	424.4	427.8	424.2	26.5	22.3	26.4	22.9	6.3	5.3	6.2	5.4
Hammond	55.2	54.6	55.6	54.3	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8	8.0	6.9	7.7	7.0
Houma-Thibodaux	104.8	102.6	105.8	101.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	6.0
Lafayette	235.5	231.3	238.1	231.8	13.6	14.7	13.8	15.7	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.8
Lake Charles	100.0	102.2	101.9	103.5	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.3
Monroe	82.4	80.2	83.7	80.9	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.5	7.6	6.6	7.5	6.8
New Orleans-Metairie	603.3	592.1	611.5	597.1	42.6	35.9	41.9	36.9	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	197.9	193.3	200.2	194.1	15.3	13.3	15.1	13.9	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.2
Maine	696.4	682.2	698.4	683.8	34.1	25.1	34.0	24.4	4.9	3.7	4.9	3.6
Bangor	71.9	69.8	72.5	71.3	3.6	2.5	3.5	2.5	5.0	3.6	4.9	3.5
Lewiston-Auburn	55.8	54.6	56.6	54.6	2.7	2.0	2.7	1.9	4.8	3.6	4.8	3.5
Portland-South Portland	200.0	198.9	200.6	199.0	8.1	6.1	8.1	5.8	4.1	3.0	4.0	2.9
Maryland	3,107.1	3,137.1	3,117.1	3,174.7	172.8	156.6	169.4	163.7	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,453.9	1,469.6	1,458.4	1,488.2	85.5	77.1	83.7	80.7	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.4
California-Lexington Park	53.6	54.4	53.7	54.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.0
Cumberland	44.7	44.6	44.9	45.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	127.8	127.3	128.5	127.7	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.9
Massachusetts	3,560.2	3,536.4	3,580.4	3,553.1	201.5	158.9	179.4	159.0	5.7	4.5	5.0	4.5
Barnstable Town	125.8	122.8	122.4	120.4	7.0	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,608.5	2,597.6	2,628.5	2,613.7	136.2	107.6	121.7	107.3	5.2	4.1	4.6	4.1
Leominster-Gardner	76.1	74.8	76.5	75.4	5.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	6.8	5.4	5.9	5.4
New Bedford	83.3	82.5	83.9	82.9	6.7	5.4	5.9	5.4	8.0	6.5	7.1	6.5
Pittsfield	44.0	42.8	44.0	42.9	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.2	6.1	4.9	5.5	5.1
Springfield	364.3	361.8	368.1	365.5	24.3	19.1	21.9	18.9	6.7	5.3	6.0	5.2
Worcester	344.7	344.5	347.2	346.2	20.8	16.5	18.8	16.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	4.7
Michigan	4,744.7	4,739.9	4,763.6	4,760.2	314.3	223.5	299.0	239.6	6.6	4.7	6.3	5.0
Ann Arbor	184.6	183.6	189.0	188.5	8.4	6.1	7.7	6.4	4.6	3.3	4.1	3.4
Battle Creek	63.8	64.2	64.4	64.4	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.3
Bay City	52.6	52.2	53.0	52.8	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.3	5.9	4.5	5.3	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,027.5	2,008.7	2,035.9	2,018.2	165.3	113.5	161.6	127.8	8.2	5.7	7.9	6.3
Flint	181.4	180.4	183.3	182.2	12.2	9.0	11.1	9.1	6.7	5.0	6.1	5.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	540.0	553.5	544.6	557.3	23.7	17.4	21.9	17.5	4.4	3.1	4.0	3.1
Jackson	71.8	72.1	72.2	72.0	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	5.9	4.4	5.4	4.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	162.4	163.7	162.9	164.8	8.6	6.3	7.9	6.4	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.9
Lansing-East Lansing	240.4	240.5	243.7	242.7	12.4	8.7	12.2	8.8	5.1	3.6	5.0	3.6
Midland	41.3	41.1	41.2	41.5	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	5.1	3.9	4.7	4.0
Monroe	74.8	75.5	75.5	76.5	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.1	5.4	3.8	4.8	4.1
Muskegon	76.4	76.9	76.4	76.7	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.7	6.4	4.8	5.9	4.8
Niles-Benton Harbor	73.2	73.6	72.7	73.9	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	5.7	4.3	5.2	4.3
Saginaw	88.3	88.5	89.0	89.0	5.6	4.1	5.1	4.1	6.3	4.6	5.7	4.6
Minnesota	2,969.5	2,987.3	2,976.8	3,001.1	102.9	95.8	88.5	89.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0
Duluth	142.4	142.4	142.3	141.9	6.0	6.3	5.3	6.1	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.3
Mankato-North Mankato	58.2	57.9	60.0	59.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4

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	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Minnesota—Continued												
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,915.0	1,923.3	1,912.9	1,919.3	66.4	60.3	56.5	55.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9
Rochester	116.5	116.0	116.6	116.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5
St. Cloud	108.7	107.8	109.9	109.2	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9
Mississippi	1,228.3	1,284.1	1,229.7	1,287.4	91.1	75.6	88.8	75.9	7.4	5.9	7.2	5.9
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	158.3	163.1	158.3	164.9	11.6	9.8	11.4	10.0	7.3	6.0	7.2	6.1
Hattiesburg	63.0	65.8	63.8	66.2	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.4
Jackson	255.2	269.5	257.7	272.2	15.8	13.2	15.3	13.4	6.2	4.9	5.9	4.9
Missouri	3,058.2	3,074.0	3,075.6	3,109.9	169.9	139.4	152.7	135.2	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.3
Cape Girardeau	48.8	47.9	49.8	48.7	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.2
Columbia	99.1	100.6	100.1	103.1	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.9
Jefferson City	75.8	75.6	76.6	76.6	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.7	3.8	4.0	3.5
Joplin	86.9	88.1	87.7	89.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.8	3.9	4.3	3.8
Kansas City	1,100.2	1,105.5	1,100.1	1,114.7	59.4	48.1	53.5	47.0	5.4	4.4	4.9	4.2
St. Joseph	65.7	64.5	66.3	65.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.1
St. Louis 2	1,451.0	1,462.2	1,458.7	1,477.5	82.3	67.9	76.3	67.9	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.6
Springfield	228.9	231.8	230.1	233.4	10.7	9.4	9.5	9.0	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.8
Montana	514.9	520.1	514.5	521.3	20.2	17.5	20.9	19.3	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.7
Billings	85.7	88.0	85.8	88.3	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1
Great Falls	38.1	37.9	38.1	38.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9
Missoula	60.6	61.9	60.3	61.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.4
Nebraska	1,013.4	997.8	1,021.9	1,010.1	29.7	26.2	28.4	26.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6
Grand Island	45.3	43.8	45.1	43.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9
Lincoln	178.6	177.6	180.5	181.1	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	475.7	472.3	480.2	479.1	15.7	14.0	15.0	13.8	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9
Nevada	1,397.1	1,428.7	1,397.2	1,430.0	101.8	94.3	97.9	88.9	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.2
Carson City	25.0	25.1	25.0	24.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	7.7	6.8	7.4	6.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,019.7	1,049.3	1,022.5	1,052.2	75.6	70.8	72.8	66.4	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.3
Reno	225.3	230.5	225.2	230.3	15.4	13.5	14.8	12.9	6.9	5.9	6.6	5.6
New Hampshire	738.0	734.0	738.9	736.9	28.9	22.3	27.4	22.0	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.0
Dover-Durham	81.6	81.2	82.4	82.1	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.7
Manchester	114.2	114.3	114.8	115.3	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.0
Portsmouth	72.0	72.0	71.8	71.7	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.9	3.6	2.7	3.5	2.6
New Jersey	4,503.0	4,488.2	4,538.3	4,524.6	286.3	243.9	277.7	226.6	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.7	130.0	132.3	128.2	13.7	10.4	13.6	9.9	10.2	8.0	10.2	7.7
Ocean City	51.8	51.6	46.9	46.2	4.3	3.6	4.8	4.1	8.3	7.1	10.3	8.8
Trenton	193.8	195.1	195.6	197.8	10.7	9.4	10.4	8.6	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.4
Vineland-Bridgeton	66.2	65.8	67.3	66.0	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.9	9.0	8.0	8.6	7.4
New Mexico	915.0	915.9	922.6	915.4	57.5	61.6	55.2	60.3	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.6
Albuquerque	411.0	414.8	413.5	413.4	25.6	26.4	24.6	25.8	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.2
Farmington	55.0	56.1	57.2	56.8	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.0	6.1	7.4	5.5	7.1
Las Cruces	93.0	91.7	93.8	91.3	6.2	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.2
Santa Fe	70.6	69.6	71.9	70.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.6
New York	9,498.3	9,614.4	9,571.8	9,686.7	548.4	462.9	542.7	440.3	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	440.9	446.8	446.0	451.7	20.9	19.7	19.9	18.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1
Binghamton	110.8	110.2	112.0	110.8	6.6	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	545.5	554.7	549.2	556.2	31.5	29.2	29.8	26.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	4.8
Elmira	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4
Glens Falls	60.4	61.1	60.4	61.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.7	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.4
Ithaca	54.9	54.5	56.3	55.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6
Kingston	87.6	87.7	88.5	88.5	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.8	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City	9,875.6	9,957.0	9,959.9	10,046.5	589.6	487.6	584.4	462.4	6.0	4.9	5.9	4.6
Rochester	520.4	527.6	524.3	531.6	28.2	26.0	26.7	23.9	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.5
Syracuse	311.0	312.7	312.0	314.3	17.4	16.1	16.7	14.8	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.7
Utica-Rome	131.7	131.8	132.4	133.6	7.5	6.7	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.7
Watertown-Fort Drum	46.4	45.9	46.2	45.3	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.6	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.7
North Carolina	4,641.6	4,755.5	4,672.8	4,787.4	261.7	256.1	254.2	264.4	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5
Asheville	212.2	218.6	215.5	219.3	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4
Burlington	76.2	78.4	76.7	79.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,189.7	1,229.5	1,200.7	1,244.1	67.8	63.5	65.8	65.4	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3
Durham-Chapel Hill	273.9	281.5	272.9	283.5	12.8	13.2	12.5	13.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8
Fayetteville	143.6	145.0	144.3	145.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.3
Goldsboro	52.9	52.6	54.2	53.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0
Greensboro-High Point	356.5	367.2	357.9	370.7	21.1	20.3	20.4	21.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.7
Greenville	86.6	87.6	86.3	88.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	166.3	166.8	167.5	167.4	9.8	9.0	9.4	9.2	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.5
Jacksonville	63.2	64.1	63.7	64.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.9
New Bern	50.3	50.3	50.8	50.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.0
Raleigh	629.5	649.5	633.8	651.3	29.0	29.5	28.2	30.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
North Carolina—Continued												
Rocky Mount	65.9	65.4	67.6	67.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7
Wilmington	135.2	138.2	135.1	137.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3
Winston-Salem	311.5	321.6	313.8	322.4	16.9	16.4	16.3	16.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2
North Dakota	419.3	409.5	420.1	411.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Bismarck	65.8	65.7	66.2	66.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8
Fargo	129.5	128.0	130.8	129.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8
Grand Forks	54.5	54.1	55.4	55.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.9
Ohio	5,732.0	5,689.1	5,759.0	5,736.6	293.5	245.7	279.2	240.2	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.2
Akron	360.3	355.5	362.7	361.7	18.5	15.0	17.7	15.3	5.1	4.2	4.9	4.2
Canton-Massillon	202.4	200.0	203.2	202.3	10.1	9.4	9.8	9.5	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Cincinnati	1,077.9	1,074.2	1,083.0	1,077.5	52.5	42.1	49.7	41.4	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.8
Cleveland-Elyria	1,046.8	1,037.9	1,044.7	1,034.8	58.2	50.4	55.0	43.6	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.2
Columbus	1,030.2	1,030.5	1,038.4	1,043.9	45.6	37.6	43.2	37.8	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.6
Dayton	381.7	378.1	384.9	382.8	20.0	16.0	19.1	15.9	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.2
Lima	48.5	48.7	48.8	49.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.0	5.1	4.1	4.7	4.0
Mansfield	54.4	53.4	54.7	54.1	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.6	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.8
Springfield	65.3	64.1	66.0	65.2	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.2
Toledo	301.3	296.9	301.3	299.8	16.2	12.8	15.1	12.9	5.4	4.3	5.0	4.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52.7	52.7	52.7	53.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	254.0	251.2	257.6	252.4	14.6	13.0	14.1	13.2	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.2
Oklahoma	1,783.1	1,841.8	1,795.6	1,856.5	74.6	76.8	74.3	77.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Lawton	51.0	51.0	51.3	51.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3
Oklahoma City	647.0	670.8	649.4	676.8	24.3	24.1	24.0	24.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
Tulsa	460.4	474.9	468.0	479.5	19.3	20.3	19.3	20.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3
Oregon	1,957.5	1,968.1	1,967.6	1,981.6	122.8	111.0	126.3	106.1	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.4
Albany	54.3	53.6	54.8	54.5	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.7	7.5	7.1	7.8	6.7
Bend-Redmond	82.3	82.5	82.2	82.2	5.4	4.7	5.7	4.6	6.6	5.7	7.0	5.6
Corvallis	43.6	43.5	45.2	45.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.1
Eugene	168.6	168.1	171.7	172.0	11.1	10.3	11.5	9.8	6.6	6.1	6.7	5.7
Grants Pass	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.8	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.5	8.7	7.6	8.9	7.3
Medford	97.9	98.7	99.1	99.8	7.4	6.4	7.4	6.1	7.6	6.5	7.5	6.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,204.4	1,214.7	1,212.7	1,225.5	71.2	63.4	72.8	60.8	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.0
Salem	188.4	188.2	188.5	188.7	12.3	11.1	12.7	10.7	6.5	5.9	6.7	5.7
Pennsylvania	6,347.5	6,399.0	6,369.4	6,414.3	322.3	310.5	310.9	294.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	423.9	424.4	426.2	424.5	22.8	21.1	22.2	19.7	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.6
Altoona	60.4	60.1	60.0	59.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43.1	43.4	43.6	43.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	75.5	75.8	76.3	76.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
East Stroudsburg	78.6	79.1	78.7	78.9	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.7
Erie	133.8	134.7	134.0	134.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8
Gettysburg	54.9	54.8	55.5	55.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.6	294.0	287.1	293.5	12.4	11.6	11.9	11.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8
Johnstown	62.2	62.1	62.6	61.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4
Lancaster	270.9	272.9	270.9	273.8	10.8	10.2	10.4	9.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.5
Lebanon	69.4	69.0	69.9	69.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,011.9	3,024.7	3,029.7	3,046.8	172.1	156.2	165.1	148.3	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.9
Pittsburgh	1,202.7	1,219.8	1,207.4	1,222.0	58.4	59.2	56.1	56.2	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6
Reading	209.4	211.1	211.0	212.3	10.2	9.5	9.7	8.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	277.1	284.0	277.7	284.8	16.6	15.5	16.1	14.7	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.2
State College	78.2	77.6	80.0	79.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
Williamsport	61.0	60.4	61.3	60.3	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	5.1	5.8	5.0	5.5
York-Hanover	228.8	230.4	228.2	230.8	10.7	9.8	10.4	9.2	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.0
Rhode Island	552.8	553.5	550.9	553.1	37.9	26.3	35.7	25.7	6.9	4.8	6.5	4.7
Providence-Warwick	679.4	678.7	678.1	678.7	46.1	32.8	42.9	32.2	6.8	4.8	6.3	4.7
South Carolina	2,209.6	2,252.7	2,218.4	2,260.6	150.6	130.5	145.3	130.6	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.8
Charleston-North Charleston	350.1	357.7	352.3	357.7	20.8	18.3	20.0	17.8	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.0
Columbia	385.7	392.6	386.0	395.2	24.2	21.5	23.1	21.9	6.3	5.5	6.0	5.5
Florence	93.9	93.9	93.8	93.7	7.4	6.2	7.3	6.4	7.9	6.6	7.7	6.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	403.7	412.8	407.0	415.4	24.8	21.4	23.9	20.7	6.1	5.2	5.9	5.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	80.8	81.0	80.8	81.1	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.2	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	182.1	186.4	180.3	182.8	12.6	11.6	12.7	12.0	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.5
Spartanburg	146.8	150.1	147.6	150.6	10.0	8.5	9.6	8.3	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.5
Sumter	43.8	43.8	44.0	44.0	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	7.8	6.9	7.4	6.9
South Dakota	446.0	450.6	449.9	453.0	13.0	13.4	12.8	11.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.5
Rapid City	71.5	72.1	71.8	71.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6
Sioux Falls	140.7	143.8	142.7	146.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0
Tennessee	2,996.0	3,037.4	3,002.1	3,055.6	196.2	174.3	189.1	164.3	6.5	5.7	6.3	5.4
Chattanooga	248.2	251.3	248.7	252.0	15.9	14.0	15.4	13.3	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.3
Clarksville	107.4	108.9	107.9	108.9	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.0	6.7	5.8	6.5	5.5

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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Cleveland	54.4	54.0	54.5	55.7	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	5.1
Jackson	60.4	61.1	60.6	61.6	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5	6.8	6.1	6.7	5.7
Johnson City	87.6	89.1	87.9	89.5	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	138.1	138.7	138.1	139.3	8.9	7.7	8.3	7.4	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.3
Knoxville	396.6	405.7	398.5	407.8	24.0	21.4	23.2	20.0	6.0	5.3	5.8	4.9
Memphis	601.4	610.5	602.9	611.9	45.7	39.0	43.6	37.5	7.6	6.4	7.2	6.1
Morristown	48.6	49.5	49.1	50.2	3.5	3.1	3.4	2.9	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	902.6	924.7	904.3	931.8	47.5	43.1	45.8	40.3	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.3
Texas												
Abilene	13,144.7	13,045.4	13,208.8	13,070.8	638.4	567.8	600.7	584.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
Amarillo	76.8	75.5	77.1	75.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
Austin-Round Rock	131.2	129.2	132.3	129.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	1,054.8	1,053.2	1,059.4	1,057.6	43.1	34.4	40.5	35.4	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	181.1	180.1	183.3	181.6	13.5	11.4	12.3	11.9	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.6
College Station-Bryan	166.1	162.4	166.3	162.4	12.8	10.7	12.1	11.0	7.7	6.6	7.3	6.8
Corpus Christi	120.5	118.1	121.8	119.2	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	212.9	211.5	214.3	212.3	10.5	10.6	10.4	11.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2
El Paso	3,575.6	3,565.8	3,597.2	3,576.9	171.0	139.5	161.7	143.2	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	347.2	340.2	348.1	340.8	21.8	17.4	20.5	17.9	6.3	5.1	5.9	5.3
Killeen-Temple	3,272.5	3,233.0	3,288.7	3,242.6	154.6	149.4	145.0	154.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8
Laredo	169.6	166.4	170.2	166.0	9.6	7.7	9.2	8.0	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.8
Longview	112.0	111.4	112.2	111.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8
Lubbock	105.7	104.5	106.5	105.1	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.3	5.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	154.2	153.3	155.1	152.6	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4
Midland	331.2	330.3	334.4	332.1	26.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4
Odessa	96.0	96.7	97.1	97.0	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.6	3.5
San Angelo	84.6	86.2	85.1	86.1	2.7	3.8	2.5	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.0	4.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels	55.8	54.9	56.1	55.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2
Sherman-Denison	1,097.1	1,101.7	1,102.6	1,106.7	48.9	40.7	46.1	41.8	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.8
Texasarkana	60.7	59.4	61.0	59.7	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.4	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.0
Tyler	64.5	63.1	64.6	63.0	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.1	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.9
Victoria	102.9	101.2	103.3	101.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.6
Waco	50.3	50.5	50.5	50.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.4
Wichita Falls	120.1	117.4	119.3	116.9	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.1
Utah	66.2	63.2	66.3	63.7	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6
Utah												
Logan	1,435.0	1,467.1	1,443.9	1,464.3	49.2	48.7	49.5	48.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Ogden-Clearfield	65.7	66.9	66.5	66.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Provo-Orem	300.3	306.5	302.5	306.5	10.8	10.6	11.0	10.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4
St. George	263.1	274.9	265.2	273.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
Salt Lake City	62.0	61.8	62.3	62.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
Vermont	607.5	620.6	611.7	619.8	20.6	19.4	20.5	19.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.1
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	348.7	344.5	349.0	342.5	14.2	13.3	12.4	10.9	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.2
Virginia	124.8	126.9	125.1	126.7	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.5
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,242.2	4,189.5	4,252.0	4,197.5	212.5	172.6	199.8	173.5	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.1
Charlottesville	93.5	93.4	94.5	93.1	4.8	3.8	4.6	4.0	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.3
Harrisonburg	116.2	115.0	117.9	116.7	5.1	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.6
Lynchburg	64.8	64.4	65.3	64.2	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	5.0	4.0	4.9	4.1
Richmond	124.3	121.6	124.6	121.6	6.7	5.4	6.3	5.5	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.5
Roanoke	652.1	637.8	655.8	645.2	34.8	28.3	32.6	28.2	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.4
Staunton-Waynesboro	161.1	156.4	161.3	156.7	8.1	6.4	7.5	6.4	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	58.8	57.5	58.9	57.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.3	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1
Winchester	841.3	829.4	838.6	827.9	46.1	37.9	43.5	38.6	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.7
Washington	68.4	68.9	68.7	69.1	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.7
Washington												
Bellingham	3,497.1	3,504.7	3,520.3	3,525.1	202.3	168.9	203.6	175.9	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	99.5	100.5	102.5	102.7	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.4	6.3	5.2
Kennewick-Richland	112.3	110.3	113.6	111.8	7.0	5.5	7.1	5.6	6.2	5.0	6.3	5.0
Longview	129.7	128.5	130.8	128.0	8.6	7.0	8.9	7.2	6.7	5.4	6.8	5.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.3	42.9	44.1	43.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.0	7.6	7.0	8.0	6.9
Olympia-Tumwater	56.7	55.1	57.5	55.6	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.3	6.8	6.0	6.9	5.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	122.5	121.0	124.3	123.1	7.9	6.5	8.0	6.5	6.4	5.4	6.4	5.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley	1,937.8	1,956.4	1,943.1	1,961.5	98.6	83.2	97.1	88.4	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.5
Walla Walla	244.4	242.7	248.8	247.8	16.5	14.0	16.8	14.1	6.8	5.8	6.8	5.7
Wenatchee	29.5	29.2	31.0	30.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	5.8	4.8	5.5	4.5
Yakima	63.9	63.8	64.0	64.1	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.9	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.6
West Virginia	126.9	128.0	126.9	127.2	8.3	6.8	8.6	7.6	6.5	5.3	6.8	6.0
West Virginia												
Beckley	787.9	789.7	787.5	791.6	45.9	49.3	44.1	44.4	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.6
Charleston	47.7	47.9	47.3	47.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.6
Huntington-Ashland	99.5	98.7	99.2	99.3	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.6
Morgantown	149.6	147.4	150.4	148.5	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.1
Parkersburg-Vienna	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.7	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.2
Wheeling	39.8	40.2	40.1	40.6	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	5.6	6.2	5.3	5.4
Wetzel	66.1	66.2	66.7	66.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.7	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Wisconsin	3,098.8	3,077.2	3,109.4	3,100.5	146.4	112.4	141.1	112.4	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.6
Appleton	128.3	129.2	128.4	130.3	5.2	3.9	5.0	3.9	4.1	3.0	3.9	3.0
Eau Claire	91.3	91.2	92.0	92.0	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.9	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
Fond du Lac	57.6	57.2	58.0	57.6	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.8	4.3	3.1	4.1	3.1
Green Bay	169.7	171.5	172.0	171.8	7.4	5.6	7.1	5.6	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.3
Janesville-Beloit	83.6	83.7	83.9	83.8	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.5	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.1
La Crosse-Onalaska	76.8	76.0	77.2	77.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1
Madison	372.9	375.0	375.4	379.4	13.0	10.3	12.4	10.2	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	827.2	815.5	830.0	823.8	44.7	33.9	43.5	34.2	5.4	4.2	5.2	4.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.7	91.7	92.4	92.7	4.3	3.1	4.1	3.1	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.4
Racine	99.4	97.4	99.7	97.8	5.9	4.5	5.7	4.5	5.9	4.7	5.7	4.6
Sheboygan	61.7	61.8	61.5	62.4	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.8	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.0
Wausau	72.9	72.6	73.2	73.3	3.2	2.3	3.0	2.3	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.2
Wyoming	306.5	307.3	306.5	307.3	11.7	10.7	11.9	11.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.9
Casper	43.0	42.6	43.2	43.2	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.8	4.4	3.8	4.7
Cheyenne	48.3	48.3	48.7	48.9	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,130.2	1,138.2	1,138.1	1,159.9	169.5	138.8	155.0	164.2	15.0	12.2	13.6	14.2
Aguadilla-Isabela	90.0	89.1	90.6	92.3	16.8	13.3	15.4	16.0	18.7	14.9	17.0	17.4
Arecibo	53.0	53.1	53.7	54.7	8.6	7.3	8.3	9.0	16.3	13.7	15.5	16.4
Guayama	22.7	22.0	22.5	22.6	5.3	4.1	4.8	4.9	23.2	18.6	21.4	21.8
Mayaguez	29.9	29.6	29.9	30.2	5.1	3.9	4.7	4.6	17.1	13.2	15.5	15.2
Ponce	100.4	100.3	100.0	102.4	19.1	16.5	17.4	19.6	19.0	16.5	17.4	19.1
San German	37.4	36.2	37.4	37.4	6.9	5.0	6.3	6.1	18.5	13.9	16.7	16.3
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	750.4	761.9	756.5	770.6	96.4	79.7	88.0	93.5	12.9	10.5	11.6	12.1

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

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

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P
California	18,855.1	18,945.5	18,945.0	19,017.2	1,322.8	1,034.4	1,323.6	1,080.4	7.0	5.5	7.0	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,627.4	6,601.7	6,657.6	6,595.0	490.1	374.3	487.0	364.8	7.4	5.7	7.3	5.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,578.1	1,596.1	1,590.9	1,605.8	83.2	63.8	83.2	69.3	5.3	4.0	5.2	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,049.2	5,005.6	5,066.7	4,989.2	406.9	310.5	403.8	295.5	8.1	6.2	8.0	5.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,469.3	2,508.2	2,481.2	2,522.5	122.0	94.0	121.8	101.7	4.9	3.7	4.9	4.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,358.0	1,366.0	1,364.5	1,372.9	76.9	58.7	76.8	63.3	5.7	4.3	5.6	4.6
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	971.0	998.8	975.9	1,004.4	39.4	30.8	39.2	33.5	4.1	3.1	4.0	3.3
San Rafael	140.3	143.4	140.8	145.2	5.7	4.5	5.7	4.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	3.3
District of Columbia	380.4	384.3	383.2	389.5	30.4	26.6	29.6	26.0	8.0	6.9	7.7	6.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,252.4	3,262.1	3,271.5	3,290.7	161.7	139.5	155.0	140.9	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	664.7	673.2	668.3	681.8	29.8	27.6	28.9	28.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,587.8	2,588.9	2,603.1	2,608.8	131.9	111.9	126.0	112.5	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.3
Florida	9,705.8	9,645.3	9,711.7	9,634.7	601.8	516.2	568.0	488.1	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,014.8	3,001.5	3,030.3	3,007.0	187.7	167.7	176.7	158.3	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,004.9	1,001.6	1,005.1	1,000.6	57.9	49.3	54.8	46.7	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,319.4	1,314.5	1,333.6	1,321.9	89.2	82.3	84.4	77.8	6.8	6.3	6.3	5.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	690.6	685.5	691.5	684.6	40.6	36.1	37.5	33.8	5.9	5.3	5.4	4.9
Illinois	6,502.0	6,504.2	6,534.6	6,551.4	400.3	329.1	394.6	349.8	6.2	5.1	6.0	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,889.0	4,860.9	4,912.5	4,895.9	301.2	238.5	296.7	247.3	6.2	4.9	6.0	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,783.6	3,743.3	3,799.3	3,772.9	234.8	183.7	230.6	188.4	6.2	4.9	6.1	5.0
Elgin	317.8	326.0	318.8	328.2	18.6	16.0	18.3	17.6	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.4
Gary ³	336.4	335.7	341.5	338.9	23.2	18.2	23.3	18.5	6.9	5.4	6.8	5.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	451.3	455.7	452.9	455.9	24.7	20.7	24.6	22.7	5.5	4.5	5.4	5.0
Massachusetts	3,560.2	3,536.4	3,580.4	3,553.1	201.5	158.9	179.4	159.0	5.7	4.5	5.0	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,608.5	2,597.6	2,628.5	2,613.7	136.2	107.6	121.7	107.3	5.2	4.1	4.6	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,541.6	1,538.0	1,554.5	1,548.3	77.1	60.9	68.8	60.9	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	104.9	104.1	105.8	105.3	6.7	5.3	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.1	5.6	4.9
Framingham	154.0	153.7	155.0	154.2	7.1	5.6	6.3	5.6	4.6	3.6	4.1	3.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	110.8	110.6	111.3	111.0	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.1	4.8	4.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	94.1	93.2	94.4	93.8	7.1	5.8	6.4	5.8	7.6	6.3	6.8	6.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	181.9	180.7	183.4	181.2	10.5	8.3	9.3	8.3	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	83.1	82.9	83.6	83.0	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.8	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.6
Nashua ²	166.1	164.2	167.3	165.5	7.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	90.1	89.4	90.9	90.2	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.8	5.4	4.2	4.7	4.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	81.9	80.9	82.4	81.2	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	6.0	4.9	5.2	4.8
Michigan	4,744.7	4,739.9	4,763.6	4,760.2	314.3	223.5	299.0	239.6	6.6	4.7	6.3	5.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,027.5	2,008.7	2,035.9	2,018.2	165.3	113.5	161.6	127.8	8.2	5.7	7.9	6.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	768.6	755.0	771.4	760.0	75.2	50.7	74.0	58.4	9.8	6.7	9.6	7.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,258.8	1,253.7	1,264.6	1,258.2	90.1	62.8	87.6	69.4	7.2	5.0	6.9	5.5
New York	9,498.3	9,614.4	9,571.8	9,686.7	548.4	462.9	542.7	440.3	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,875.6	9,957.0	9,959.9	10,046.5	589.6	487.6	584.4	462.4	6.0	4.9	5.9	4.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County	190.2	189.8	191.9	190.9	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,436.4	1,464.3	1,444.8	1,474.0	69.6	65.3	66.1	60.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.1
Newark ³	1,257.2	1,253.1	1,269.9	1,265.2	77.0	66.7	74.6	61.8	6.1	5.3	5.9	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,991.8	7,049.9	7,053.4	7,116.4	433.5	347.0	434.9	331.7	6.2	4.9	6.2	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,347.5	6,399.0	6,369.4	6,414.3	322.3	310.5	310.9	294.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,011.9	3,024.7	3,029.7	3,046.8	172.1	156.2	165.1	148.3	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.9
Camden ³	634.5	632.9	641.1	639.0	42.7	35.7	40.9	32.9	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,037.8	1,044.2	1,038.7	1,048.1	44.1	41.2	41.9	38.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7
Philadelphia	975.3	977.3	981.3	981.7	64.4	60.2	62.5	56.9	6.6	6.2	6.4	5.8
Wilmington ³	364.3	370.3	368.6	378.1	20.9	19.1	19.9	19.6	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.2
Texas	13,144.7	13,045.4	13,208.8	13,070.8	638.4	567.8	600.7	584.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,575.6	3,565.8	3,597.2	3,576.9	171.0	139.5	161.7	143.2	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,381.8	2,381.5	2,398.3	2,393.4	114.4	91.4	108.0	93.8	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,193.8	1,184.3	1,198.8	1,183.5	56.7	48.1	53.7	49.3	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.2
Washington	3,497.1	3,504.7	3,520.3	3,525.1	202.3	168.9	203.6	175.9	5.8	4.8	5.8	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,937.8	1,956.4	1,943.1	1,961.5	98.6	83.2	97.1	88.4	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,554.4	1,575.8	1,556.7	1,575.5	72.3	61.5	70.0	66.4	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.2
Tacoma-Lakewood	383.4	380.6	386.4	386.0	26.4	21.7	27.0	22.0	6.9	5.7	7.0	5.7

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,930.2	1,957.8	1,943.9	1,965.0	21.1	1.1
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.7	46.0	46.1	46.4	0.3	0.7
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.4	62.1	60.5	61.9	1.4	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	512.7	519.1	516.6	521.0	4.4	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	67.6	70.0	67.0	69.6	2.6	3.9
Decatur.....	53.5	53.9	53.6	54.0	0.4	0.7
Dothan.....	56.9	57.2	57.3	57.5	0.2	0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.7	55.4	56.9	55.7	-1.2	-2.1
Gadsden.....	37.5	37.4	37.5	37.6	0.1	0.3
Huntsville.....	217.3	219.4	220.5	220.0	-0.5	-0.2
Mobile.....	175.4	175.0	175.4	175.2	-0.2	-0.1
Montgomery.....	168.3	170.0	169.5	170.7	1.2	0.7
Tuscaloosa.....	103.7	106.1	104.5	106.5	2.0	1.9
Alaska.....	350.2	349.9	331.0	333.3	2.3	0.7
Anchorage.....	184.4	185.4	179.6	181.9	2.3	1.3
Fairbanks.....	40.1	40.2	38.7	38.9	0.2	0.5
Arizona.....	2,575.1	2,632.6	2,606.1	2,666.4	60.3	2.3
Flagstaff.....	66.7	67.2	65.9	67.0	1.1	1.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.3	45.8	46.7	45.8	-0.9	-1.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,857.8	1,906.2	1,883.7	1,932.0	48.3	2.6
Prescott.....	59.6	61.6	60.9	62.3	1.4	2.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.8	34.2	34.9	34.6	-0.3	-0.9
Tucson.....	366.2	371.4	368.6	376.0	7.4	2.0
Yuma.....	50.6	50.5	51.4	51.4	0.0	0.0
Arkansas.....	1,199.1	1,220.1	1,203.6	1,223.3	19.7	1.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	227.5	231.3	227.2	232.1	4.9	2.2
Fort Smith.....	113.6	112.9	113.4	113.1	-0.3	-0.3
Hot Springs.....	38.0	38.7	37.8	38.3	0.5	1.3
Jonesboro.....	53.6	56.1	54.4	56.2	1.8	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	347.2	353.6	348.4	355.1	6.7	1.9
Pine Bluff.....	33.8	31.6	34.3	31.9	-2.4	-7.0
California.....	15,728.2	16,190.6	15,876.1	16,339.9	463.8	2.9
Bakersfield.....	258.8	258.7	261.2	262.9	1.7	0.7
Chico.....	76.5	78.5	77.1	79.9	2.8	3.6
El Centro.....	51.6	53.8	53.2	55.3	2.1	3.9
Fresno.....	316.1	324.3	320.1	327.6	7.5	2.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.4	39.2	37.7	38.2	0.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,739.4	5,873.4	5,798.8	5,925.1	126.3	2.2
Madera.....	37.5	37.5	37.4	37.3	-0.1	-0.3
Merced.....	64.6	64.6	65.3	65.5	0.2	0.3
Modesto.....	165.1	169.9	161.9	167.1	5.2	3.2
Napa.....	70.9	72.1	71.6	73.3	1.7	2.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	292.8	297.8	295.0	301.7	6.7	2.3
Redding.....	63.8	64.3	63.7	65.0	1.3	2.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,291.4	1,328.2	1,306.4	1,349.6	43.2	3.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	892.6	916.2	899.3	920.3	21.0	2.3
Salinas.....	132.9	136.8	132.3	137.0	4.7	3.6
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,346.9	1,393.8	1,364.4	1,404.6	40.2	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,199.2	2,271.2	2,217.7	2,292.0	74.3	3.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,012.4	1,062.8	1,020.8	1,074.3	53.5	5.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	108.8	113.0	112.2	116.0	3.8	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	93.2	94.6	97.0	98.2	1.2	1.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	175.7	182.9	179.3	185.8	6.5	3.6
Santa Rosa.....	194.2	199.6	194.3	200.3	6.0	3.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	211.4	217.2	213.0	217.8	4.8	2.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	128.4	133.0	130.0	134.5	4.5	3.5
Visalia-Porterville.....	116.0	117.8	116.3	118.2	1.9	1.6
Yuba City.....	40.1	40.9	40.4	41.4	1.0	2.5
Colorado.....	2,488.8	2,527.6	2,485.6	2,537.3	51.7	2.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	179.1	180.9	180.6	182.5	1.9	1.1
Colorado Springs.....	264.8	267.5	265.1	267.6	2.5	0.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,360.7	1,392.2	1,362.6	1,397.3	34.7	2.5
Fort Collins.....	151.4	154.6	150.5	155.4	4.9	3.3
Grand Junction.....	62.4	62.5	62.8	62.7	-0.1	-0.2
Greeley.....	101.1	104.8	102.3	106.2	3.9	3.8
Pueblo.....	60.3	60.8	60.4	61.3	0.9	1.5
Connecticut.....	1,668.8	1,694.5	1,683.9	1,708.2	24.3	1.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	407.7	414.3	409.5	416.4	6.9	1.7
Danbury.....	78.5	78.4	79.0	79.0	0.0	0.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	566.9	576.3	572.4	581.4	9.0	1.6
New Haven.....	280.5	283.1	283.2	284.5	1.3	0.5
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.0	128.8	128.6	128.3	-0.3	-0.2
Waterbury.....	67.2	68.0	67.9	67.8	-0.1	-0.1
Delaware.....	440.0	445.6	442.9	447.2	4.3	1.0
Dover.....	67.3	67.0	68.4	68.0	-0.4	-0.6
Salisbury ¹	154.7	159.3	150.1	154.8	4.7	3.1
District of Columbia.....	757.3	764.8	764.9	773.0	8.1	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,118.7	3,176.9	3,138.9	3,206.0	67.1	2.1
Florida.....	7,831.7	8,067.3	7,915.8	8,155.7	239.9	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	229.5	235.0	232.6	241.5	8.9	3.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	104.3	105.9	104.2	105.4	1.2	1.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	182.2	186.6	183.2	187.6	4.4	2.4
Gainesville.....	133.7	136.3	135.3	138.0	2.7	2.0
Homosassa Springs.....	32.2	32.2	32.3	33.0	0.7	2.2
Jacksonville.....	623.5	638.2	629.2	641.9	12.7	2.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	200.9	208.7	202.6	210.6	8.0	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,427.0	2,483.2	2,454.9	2,507.6	52.7	2.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	126.8	131.0	130.4	134.3	3.9	3.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	269.1	276.6	270.8	278.9	8.1	3.0
Ocala.....	96.2	98.6	96.9	98.9	2.0	2.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,114.2	1,154.8	1,123.4	1,166.4	43.0	3.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	197.8	201.8	198.0	202.9	4.9	2.5
Panama City.....	80.2	80.4	79.2	79.3	0.1	0.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	165.1	168.5	165.7	169.3	3.6	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	131.4	134.4	133.7	135.9	2.2	1.6
Punta Gorda.....	43.0	44.4	43.5	45.1	1.6	3.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	46.5	47.2	47.0	47.6	0.6	1.3
Sebring.....	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.8	0.4	1.6
Tallahassee.....	174.0	175.1	175.1	176.8	1.7	1.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,213.1	1,242.4	1,220.1	1,257.2	37.1	3.0
The Villages.....	25.2	25.9	25.7	26.1	0.4	1.6
Georgia.....	4,183.3	4,266.5	4,222.2	4,319.1	96.9	2.3
Albany.....	61.0	59.9	61.4	60.6	-0.8	-1.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.6	93.9	93.4	94.6	1.2	1.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,519.8	2,595.6	2,539.9	2,628.0	88.1	3.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	224.8	230.4	227.8	231.5	3.7	1.6
Brunswick.....	41.2	41.7	41.8	42.5	0.7	1.7
Columbus.....	122.1	123.9	123.4	126.1	2.7	2.2
Dalton.....	67.3	68.5	67.3	68.3	1.0	1.5
Gainesville.....	80.9	82.3	81.7	82.9	1.2	1.5
Hinesville.....	19.9	19.5	19.9	19.6	-0.3	-1.5
Macon.....	101.0	101.3	102.2	102.8	0.6	0.6
Rome.....	40.1	40.4	40.4	41.1	0.7	1.7
Savannah.....	167.8	171.8	168.9	172.7	3.8	2.2
Valdosta.....	54.9	54.0	55.3	55.0	-0.3	-0.5
Warner Robins.....	70.5	69.7	70.8	69.9	-0.9	-1.3
Hawaii.....	625.1	634.3	627.9	639.9	12.0	1.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	71.3	72.4	71.4	72.5	1.1	1.5
Urban Honolulu.....	460.9	469.2	464.4	475.0	10.6	2.3
Idaho.....	663.8	685.3	668.0	693.3	25.3	3.8
Boise City.....	284.3	290.5	286.8	292.9	6.1	2.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	60.3	62.3	60.0	62.7	2.7	4.5
Idaho Falls.....	59.9	62.7	61.0	63.6	2.6	4.3
Lewiston.....	27.8	27.9	28.2	27.9	-0.3	-1.1
Pocatello.....	34.9	36.3	35.8	37.1	1.3	3.6
Illinois.....	5,920.1	5,951.2	5,949.3	5,990.4	41.1	0.7
Bloomington.....	95.1	95.9	95.5	96.2	0.7	0.7
Carbondale-Marion.....	55.4	54.4	55.8	54.9	-0.9	-1.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	108.6	110.3	110.4	111.5	1.1	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,536.2	4,580.0	4,559.6	4,611.3	51.7	1.1
Danville.....	29.3	29.7	29.2	29.7	0.5	1.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	184.5	181.9	184.8	180.9	-3.9	-2.1
Decatur.....	51.4	50.8	51.3	51.1	-0.2	-0.4
Kankakee.....	45.4	45.1	45.6	45.6	0.0	0.0
Peoria.....	179.1	178.1	180.4	178.6	-1.8	-1.0
Rockford.....	152.1	151.6	152.5	151.9	-0.6	-0.4
Springfield.....	112.3	112.7	112.3	113.5	1.2	1.1
Indiana.....	3,017.0	3,082.3	3,032.5	3,092.8	60.3	2.0
Bloomington.....	77.3	77.7	78.2	78.7	0.5	0.6
Columbus.....	50.9	53.0	51.4	53.1	1.7	3.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	124.6	129.0	125.3	130.0	4.7	3.8
Evansville.....	157.0	160.9	158.6	160.9	2.3	1.5
Fort Wayne.....	215.1	217.3	215.4	217.4	2.0	0.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,003.5	1,033.8	1,007.8	1,036.1	28.3	2.8
Kokomo.....	40.4	41.6	40.4	41.9	1.5	3.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	101.1	103.4	103.1	104.2	1.1	1.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.2	-0.3	-0.7
Muncie.....	51.5	52.1	51.5	52.6	1.1	2.1
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.0	137.9	138.2	139.1	0.9	0.7
Terre Haute.....	70.4	70.2	71.7	70.8	-0.9	-1.3
Iowa.....	1,562.3	1,581.6	1,575.7	1,597.8	22.1	1.4
Ames.....	53.9	54.8	54.5	55.5	1.0	1.8
Cedar Rapids.....	142.1	142.1	142.7	143.7	1.0	0.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	344.8	357.1	348.4	358.5	10.1	2.9
Dubuque.....	59.3	59.8	60.6	60.5	-0.1	-0.2
Iowa City.....	98.7	99.8	99.8	101.6	1.8	1.8
Sioux City.....	88.3	89.3	88.8	89.3	0.5	0.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	93.2	92.9	94.3	93.7	-0.6	-0.6
Kansas.....	1,399.1	1,411.0	1,413.7	1,424.6	10.9	0.8
Lawrence.....	53.1	54.6	54.2	55.2	1.0	1.8
Manhattan.....	44.6	46.2	45.7	47.2	1.5	3.3
Topeka.....	111.9	112.5	112.9	113.7	0.8	0.7
Wichita.....	293.0	294.7	296.0	298.7	2.7	0.9
Kentucky.....	1,872.1	1,905.0	1,883.2	1,914.9	31.7	1.7
Bowling Green.....	72.5	73.5	72.5	73.6	1.1	1.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	53.9	55.4	54.2	55.2	1.0	1.8
Lexington-Fayette.....	265.9	273.5	268.3	275.9	7.6	2.8
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	633.2	650.1	638.9	654.2	15.3	2.4
Owensboro.....	52.2	53.2	52.3	53.6	1.3	2.5
Louisiana.....	1,986.3	1,985.3	2,001.7	1,992.9	-8.8	-0.4
Alexandria.....	63.4	63.1	63.8	63.1	-0.7	-1.1
Baton Rouge.....	400.7	407.4	400.4	407.6	7.2	1.8
Hammond.....	44.5	44.9	44.6	44.7	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	102.0	100.1	102.2	99.4	-2.8	-2.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	221.7	217.8	222.5	218.2	-4.3	-1.9
Lake Charles.....	98.4	102.1	99.4	104.0	4.6	4.6
Monroe.....	77.9	77.0	78.5	78.0	-0.5	-0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	563.1	561.3	566.5	567.1	0.6	0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.1	181.3	183.7	182.1	-1.6	-0.9
Maine.....	618.5	624.0	615.9	621.7	5.8	0.9
Bangor.....	66.7	66.9	67.3	68.2	0.9	1.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.4	50.7	51.2	50.7	-0.5	-1.0
Portland-South Portland.....	197.4	202.3	197.5	202.1	4.6	2.3
Maryland.....	2,635.0	2,679.6	2,648.9	2,700.8	51.9	2.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,352.7	1,380.2	1,359.6	1,393.1	33.5	2.5
California-Lexington Park.....	44.1	45.1	44.3	45.3	1.0	2.3
Cumberland.....	39.7	39.9	40.2	40.2	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.4	103.2	104.8	103.1	-1.7	-1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,443.8	3,517.3	3,466.1	3,546.9	80.8	2.3
Barnstable Town.....	106.2	107.0	102.5	104.2	1.7	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,600.9	2,647.9	2,621.2	2,672.0	50.8	1.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.5	50.5	50.8	51.1	0.3	0.6
New Bedford.....	65.9	66.9	66.6	67.5	0.9	1.4
Pittsfield.....	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.2	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	324.6	330.0	328.3	335.2	6.9	2.1
Worcester.....	275.5	282.0	278.1	284.5	6.4	2.3
Michigan.....	4,216.5	4,297.0	4,251.5	4,331.1	79.6	1.9
Ann Arbor.....	209.8	209.0	214.6	216.2	1.6	0.7
Battle Creek.....	58.8	59.7	59.4	59.9	0.5	0.8
Bay City.....	37.5	37.3	37.8	38.0	0.2	0.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,904.1	1,949.8	1,920.4	1,959.1	38.7	2.0
Flint.....	140.5	140.9	141.9	142.6	0.7	0.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	519.5	537.8	523.7	543.8	20.1	3.8
Jackson.....	55.9	56.7	55.5	56.4	0.9	1.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	141.3	144.2	142.2	146.0	3.8	2.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	225.7	228.5	228.2	231.4	3.2	1.4
Midland.....	38.4	38.4	37.9	38.8	0.9	2.4
Monroe.....	41.8	43.0	42.1	43.8	1.7	4.0
Muskegon.....	63.8	64.7	63.4	64.4	1.0	1.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.8	62.8	61.3	63.5	2.2	3.6
Saginaw.....	88.0	89.7	88.9	90.5	1.6	1.8
Minnesota.....	2,837.0	2,871.3	2,862.1	2,886.4	24.3	0.8
Duluth.....	135.8	136.9	136.5	136.9	0.4	0.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.4	55.3	57.3	56.3	-1.0	-1.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,909.0	1,941.3	1,919.5	1,953.7	34.2	1.8
Rochester.....	115.4	115.7	115.4	115.5	0.1	0.1
St. Cloud.....	107.2	107.0	108.4	107.7	-0.7	-0.6
Mississippi.....	1,124.6	1,132.4	1,129.2	1,137.5	8.3	0.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.0	152.0	153.1	152.5	-0.6	-0.4
Hattiesburg.....	61.2	61.1	61.8	61.2	-0.6	-1.0
Jackson.....	271.7	275.3	273.9	276.5	2.6	0.9
Missouri.....	2,751.2	2,780.2	2,766.5	2,793.9	27.4	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	44.0	43.2	44.9	43.6	-1.3	-2.9
Columbia.....	98.5	100.1	99.6	102.3	2.7	2.7
Jefferson City.....	76.1	76.0	76.8	76.4	-0.4	-0.5
Joplin.....	80.5	82.0	81.2	82.5	1.3	1.6
Kansas City.....	1,024.7	1,042.4	1,029.3	1,048.1	18.8	1.8
St. Joseph.....	62.6	61.5	63.3	62.1	-1.2	-1.9
St. Louis ²	1,321.5	1,334.7	1,331.7	1,345.4	13.7	1.0
Springfield.....	204.8	207.8	206.1	208.3	2.2	1.1
Montana.....	459.3	463.8	458.0	462.1	4.1	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	83.3	85.0	83.8	85.0	1.2	1.4
Great Falls.....	35.9	35.2	36.0	35.3	-0.7	-1.9
Missoula.....	59.3	60.5	59.0	60.1	1.1	1.9
Nebraska.....	998.1	1,004.5	1,005.3	1,017.3	12.0	1.2
Grand Island.....	43.6	43.0	43.2	42.2	-1.0	-2.3
Lincoln.....	185.9	189.0	187.4	191.9	4.5	2.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	486.1	492.5	489.2	497.9	8.7	1.8
Nevada.....	1,230.9	1,263.9	1,232.4	1,274.8	42.4	3.4
Carson City.....	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.1	-0.2	-0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	894.7	915.7	895.1	926.1	31.0	3.5
Reno.....	205.7	211.0	205.5	212.3	6.8	3.3
New Hampshire.....	654.9	657.3	655.3	661.8	6.5	1.0
Dover-Durham.....	52.3	52.5	53.3	53.7	0.4	0.8
Manchester.....	107.9	109.3	108.0	110.3	2.3	2.1
Portsmouth.....	86.1	87.3	85.1	86.3	1.2	1.4
New Jersey.....	3,980.3	4,023.4	4,000.0	4,054.2	54.2	1.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	134.9	134.7	132.9	132.6	-0.3	-0.2
Ocean City.....	47.7	48.3	40.8	41.0	0.2	0.5
Trenton.....	251.5	256.2	253.6	260.2	6.6	2.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.2	56.2	56.9	56.5	-0.4	-0.7
New Mexico.....	824.5	831.3	831.2	834.0	2.8	0.3
Albuquerque.....	378.1	386.2	380.5	387.7	7.2	1.9
Farmington.....	51.4	52.2	53.5	52.8	-0.7	-1.3
Las Cruces.....	71.4	70.2	71.8	70.3	-1.5	-2.1
Santa Fe.....	61.5	61.3	62.0	61.7	-0.3	-0.5
New York.....	9,133.3	9,272.9	9,218.8	9,382.8	164.0	1.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	454.8	459.4	461.0	466.5	5.5	1.2
Binghamton.....	105.5	104.5	106.9	105.4	-1.5	-1.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	557.1	565.7	562.9	570.6	7.7	1.4
Elmira.....	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.3	-0.2	-0.5
Glens Falls.....	55.8	56.7	55.6	56.2	0.6	1.1
Ithaca.....	70.9	70.0	72.8	71.2	-1.6	-2.2
Kingston.....	61.0	61.0	62.0	62.0	0.0	0.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,163.3	9,289.5	9,245.8	9,402.9	157.1	1.7
Rochester.....	527.4	534.2	533.2	540.8	7.6	1.4
Syracuse.....	319.1	320.3	320.9	323.4	2.5	0.8
Utica-Rome.....	128.3	128.4	129.3	130.6	1.3	1.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.2	42.5	42.8	42.0	-0.8	-1.9
North Carolina.....	4,170.4	4,278.1	4,211.9	4,303.5	91.6	2.2
Asheville.....	178.4	183.0	182.1	183.4	1.3	0.7
Burlington.....	59.6	61.3	60.3	61.8	1.5	2.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,070.7	1,107.1	1,084.8	1,120.5	35.7	3.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	293.2	299.2	291.6	301.2	9.6	3.3
Fayetteville.....	127.0	127.3	127.8	127.5	-0.3	-0.2
Goldensboro.....	42.2	41.5	42.7	41.8	-0.9	-2.1
Greensboro-High Point.....	350.7	359.8	352.9	363.3	10.4	2.9
Greenville.....	78.4	78.7	78.1	78.9	0.8	1.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	147.2	147.0	148.6	147.3	-1.3	-0.9
Jacksonville.....	49.2	49.7	49.7	50.0	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	43.7	43.5	44.0	43.6	-0.4	-0.9
Raleigh.....	562.1	577.6	568.7	577.4	8.7	1.5
Rocky Mount.....	56.8	55.9	58.2	57.8	-0.4	-0.7
Wilmington.....	117.5	119.4	117.7	118.7	1.0	0.8
Winston-Salem.....	254.7	262.2	257.5	262.4	4.9	1.9
North Dakota.....	472.1	463.9	474.4	464.8	-9.6	-2.0
Bismarck.....	74.3	76.3	74.9	77.0	2.1	2.8
Fargo.....	139.5	141.3	141.3	142.5	1.2	0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	57.5	58.6	58.6	59.4	0.8	1.4
Ohio.....	5,380.0	5,431.5	5,400.9	5,478.2	77.3	1.4
Akron.....	335.7	337.7	336.5	342.2	5.7	1.7
Canton-Massillon.....	173.9	174.3	173.8	175.2	1.4	0.8
Cincinnati.....	1,051.1	1,075.5	1,054.8	1,076.5	21.7	2.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,043.0	1,053.3	1,048.0	1,068.3	20.3	1.9
Columbus.....	1,021.1	1,042.7	1,026.0	1,051.6	25.6	2.5
Dayton.....	374.3	379.3	376.6	382.6	6.0	1.6
Lima.....	52.3	53.9	52.5	54.3	1.8	3.4
Mansfield.....	53.0	53.0	52.9	53.3	0.4	0.8
Springfield.....	51.9	51.7	52.3	52.2	-0.1	-0.2
Toledo.....	301.4	304.0	300.4	305.3	4.9	1.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.3	43.7	43.4	43.9	0.5	1.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	227.9	228.8	230.9	228.9	-2.0	-0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,662.7	1,664.9	1,673.5	1,674.8	1.3	0.1
Lawton.....	45.1	44.0	45.2	44.7	-0.5	-1.1
Oklahoma City.....	624.1	632.5	624.4	637.2	12.8	2.0
Tulsa.....	440.8	442.9	447.0	446.3	-0.7	-0.2
Oregon.....	1,735.9	1,786.5	1,755.2	1,801.8	46.6	2.7
Albany.....	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.8	0.7	1.7
Bend-Redmond.....	71.3	73.3	71.1	72.9	1.8	2.5
Corvallis.....	38.1	39.0	40.5	41.2	0.7	1.7
Eugene.....	147.1	149.6	150.1	153.3	3.2	2.1
Grants Pass.....	24.7	25.4	24.8	25.6	0.8	3.2
Medford.....	80.2	83.3	82.1	84.9	2.8	3.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,081.7	1,119.3	1,091.3	1,128.4	37.1	3.4
Salem.....	153.9	156.9	154.8	158.1	3.3	2.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,825.1	5,868.0	5,871.6	5,920.3	48.7	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	354.7	356.0	357.6	357.7	0.1	0.0
Altoona.....	61.3	61.0	60.9	60.9	0.0	0.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.7	43.1	43.5	42.8	-0.7	-1.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	58.6	59.4	59.3	60.1	0.8	1.3
East Stroudsburg.....	54.8	55.6	54.9	55.5	0.6	1.1
Erie.....	130.8	132.1	131.5	131.8	0.3	0.2
Gettysburg.....	34.6	34.7	35.2	35.7	0.5	1.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	330.0	338.7	330.2	339.5	9.3	2.8
Johnstown.....	57.6	57.5	58.3	57.5	-0.8	-1.4
Lancaster.....	241.7	245.6	241.9	246.8	4.9	2.0
Lebanon.....	51.0	50.5	51.7	50.6	-1.1	-2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,793.6	2,817.8	2,816.5	2,848.1	31.6	1.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,167.7	1,182.4	1,177.2	1,191.3	14.1	1.2
Reading.....	174.2	176.8	176.3	178.6	2.3	1.3
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	259.1	266.9	260.7	269.3	8.6	3.3
State College.....	77.3	77.0	79.6	78.9	-0.7	-0.9
Williamsport.....	56.6	55.6	57.0	55.7	-1.3	-2.3
York-Hanover.....	179.8	181.1	179.6	182.4	2.8	1.6
Rhode Island.....	484.1	489.0	483.8	489.6	5.8	1.2
Providence-Warwick.....	573.9	582.6	575.8	584.2	8.4	1.5
South Carolina.....	1,956.4	2,016.8	1,972.7	2,030.1	57.4	2.9
Charleston-North Charleston.....	323.2	332.1	325.6	332.6	7.0	2.1
Columbia.....	374.5	383.6	376.5	387.0	10.5	2.8
Florence.....	84.3	85.3	84.6	85.2	0.6	0.7
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	389.8	401.6	393.7	405.5	11.8	3.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	72.5	72.8	72.5	73.2	0.7	1.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	155.2	159.4	153.2	155.6	2.4	1.6
Spartanburg.....	138.9	143.2	139.8	144.0	4.2	3.0
Sumter.....	38.3	38.5	38.7	38.8	0.1	0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	428.4	435.3	428.7	436.7	8.0	1.9
Rapid City.....	67.5	67.8	67.0	67.3	0.3	0.4
Sioux Falls.....	148.1	151.2	148.5	152.4	3.9	2.6
Tennessee.....	2,842.0	2,891.0	2,857.4	2,907.9	50.5	1.8
Chattanooga.....	241.4	246.1	242.3	247.0	4.7	1.9
Clarksville.....	87.4	90.2	87.8	89.8	2.0	2.3
Cleveland.....	45.2	44.4	45.5	46.3	0.8	1.8
Jackson.....	65.4	66.3	65.7	66.9	1.2	1.8
Johnson City.....	78.3	79.6	78.7	80.0	1.3	1.7
Kingsport-Bristol.....	122.0	123.7	122.3	124.2	1.9	1.6
Knoxville.....	380.9	390.3	383.8	391.9	8.1	2.1
Memphis.....	617.7	624.0	621.1	624.4	3.3	0.5
Morristown.....	43.6	45.0	44.5	45.7	1.2	2.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	888.6	911.8	891.3	916.6	25.3	2.8
Texas.....	11,617.4	11,838.5	11,719.0	11,923.8	204.8	1.7
Abilene.....	68.2	69.1	68.7	68.9	0.2	0.3
Amarillo.....	116.2	117.1	117.4	118.5	1.1	0.9
Austin-Round Rock.....	919.2	948.2	924.3	956.4	32.1	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	166.4	171.2	169.5	173.4	3.9	2.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	136.9	138.8	137.3	139.2	1.9	1.4
College Station-Bryan.....	106.0	106.8	107.4	108.4	1.0	0.9
Corpus Christi.....	195.7	199.0	196.8	200.2	3.4	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,299.3	3,397.3	3,324.7	3,423.1	98.4	3.0
El Paso.....	294.9	299.3	296.4	301.0	4.6	1.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,947.2	2,979.8	2,967.5	3,000.6	33.1	1.1
Killeen-Temple.....	134.3	136.2	134.8	136.2	1.4	1.0
Laredo.....	98.9	100.9	99.2	101.2	2.0	2.0
Longview.....	104.1	104.7	105.2	105.8	0.6	0.6
Lubbock.....	137.2	140.7	138.1	140.8	2.7	2.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	241.5	249.6	245.4	252.3	6.9	2.8
Midland.....	97.0	99.6	98.3	100.3	2.0	2.0
Odessa.....	80.5	82.8	80.9	82.9	2.0	2.5
San Angelo.....	48.7	49.1	49.1	49.3	0.2	0.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	952.2	987.7	958.8	996.9	38.1	4.0
Sherman-Denison.....	44.8	45.1	45.3	45.5	0.2	0.4
Texarkana.....	58.8	58.6	59.0	58.6	-0.4	-0.7
Tyler.....	98.7	100.0	99.2	100.2	1.0	1.0
Victoria.....	44.9	46.1	45.0	46.2	1.2	2.7
Waco.....	112.6	113.7	112.1	113.7	1.6	1.4
Wichita Falls.....	58.3	57.0	58.4	57.7	-0.7	-1.2
Utah.....	1,341.1	1,393.4	1,353.1	1,400.8	47.7	3.5
Logan.....	57.6	59.1	58.3	59.6	1.3	2.2
Ogden-Clearfield.....	233.1	240.3	235.3	242.3	7.0	3.0
Provo-Orem.....	216.2	229.4	218.3	230.2	11.9	5.5
St. George.....	55.1	55.7	55.4	56.5	1.1	2.0
Salt Lake City.....	658.8	683.0	665.8	686.8	21.0	3.2
Vermont.....	311.6	313.7	315.4	318.0	2.6	0.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.7	126.2	125.0	128.5	3.5	2.8
Virginia.....	3,785.8	3,819.9	3,797.5	3,845.4	47.9	1.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.1	80.1	79.2	80.1	0.9	1.1
Charlottesville.....	111.2	112.8	113.0	115.2	2.2	1.9
Harrisonburg.....	64.6	65.4	65.6	66.3	0.7	1.1
Lynchburg.....	103.2	103.5	103.9	103.9	0.0	0.0
Richmond.....	631.1	631.6	635.4	641.6	6.2	1.0
Roanoke.....	160.9	160.0	161.5	160.7	-0.8	-0.5
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.7	48.2	48.8	48.1	-0.7	-1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	756.2	762.9	753.2	762.5	9.3	1.2
Winchester.....	59.9	61.4	60.5	62.2	1.7	2.8
Washington.....	3,110.3	3,204.2	3,131.0	3,224.0	93.0	3.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	85.6	89.2	88.2	91.1	2.9	3.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	86.5	88.3	87.0	88.4	1.4	1.6
Kennewick-Richland.....	106.0	107.6	106.6	107.7	1.1	1.0
Longview.....	39.7	39.1	39.4	39.1	-0.3	-0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.3	48.0	48.8	48.3	-0.5	-1.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	107.2	109.7	108.8	110.7	1.9	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,858.8	1,919.0	1,869.2	1,926.3	57.1	3.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	233.1	240.0	237.1	243.3	6.2	2.6
Walla Walla.....	26.1	26.3	27.5	27.2	-0.3	-1.1
Wenatchee.....	41.8	42.3	42.3	42.6	0.3	0.7
Yakima.....	80.5	82.5	81.8	82.7	0.9	1.1
West Virginia.....	768.5	755.9	773.1	759.5	-13.6	-1.8
Beckley.....	48.2	48.2	47.7	47.9	0.2	0.4
Charleston.....	123.9	122.8	124.1	123.2	-0.9	-0.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	141.5	141.2	143.5	142.8	-0.7	-0.5
Morgantown.....	70.8	70.4	71.0	70.7	-0.3	-0.4
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.5	42.7	43.1	43.3	0.2	0.5
Wheeling.....	68.3	68.5	69.1	69.1	0.0	0.0
Wisconsin.....	2,868.0	2,912.6	2,887.9	2,939.4	51.5	1.8
Appleton.....	120.7	124.1	121.0	125.1	4.1	3.4
Eau Claire.....	84.9	86.1	85.9	86.9	1.0	1.2
Fond du Lac.....	48.2	48.6	48.5	48.7	0.2	0.4
Green Bay.....	171.8	176.5	174.7	176.9	2.2	1.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.6	67.9	66.8	67.8	1.0	1.5
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.1	77.0	77.6	78.1	0.5	0.6
Madison.....	383.3	391.3	387.0	396.5	9.5	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	849.7	855.4	855.8	865.7	9.9	1.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.9	95.8	95.5	97.0	1.5	1.6
Racine.....	76.5	76.1	76.9	76.2	-0.7	-0.9
Sheboygan.....	61.2	62.0	60.9	62.8	1.9	3.1
Wausau.....	70.8	71.7	71.0	72.4	1.4	2.0
Wyoming.....	299.5	298.3	295.8	296.3	0.5	0.2
Casper.....	43.5	42.5	43.6	42.7	-0.9	-2.1
Cheyenne.....	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.6	0.2	0.4
Puerto Rico.....	899.5	905.6	906.1	910.2	4.1	0.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.3	51.4	50.9	51.8	0.9	1.8
Arecibo.....	33.9	34.1	34.1	34.0	-0.1	-0.3
Guayama.....	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	-0.2	-1.3
Mayaguez.....	34.8	34.8	34.8	35.0	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	72.2	72.0	72.4	71.7	-0.7	-1.0
San German.....	20.3	20.3	20.5	20.4	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	653.2	659.1	658.0	661.6	3.6	0.5
Virgin Islands.....	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.7	0.0	0.0

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 Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2014 to October 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,728.2	16,190.6	15,876.1	16,339.9	463.8	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,739.4	5,873.4	5,798.8	5,925.1	126.3	2.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,500.3	1,545.8	1,518.7	1,559.7	41.0	2.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,239.1	4,327.6	4,280.1	4,365.4	85.3	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,199.2	2,271.2	2,217.7	2,292.0	74.3	3.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,068.3	1,089.5	1,077.1	1,098.1	21.0	1.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,019.7	1,065.5	1,028.5	1,075.5	47.0	4.6
San Rafael.....	111.2	116.2	112.1	118.4	6.3	5.6
District of Columbia.....	757.3	764.8	764.9	773.0	8.1	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,118.7	3,176.9	3,138.9	3,206.0	67.1	2.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	576.7	589.7	577.8	594.1	16.3	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,542.0	2,587.2	2,561.1	2,611.9	50.8	2.0
Florida.....	7,831.7	8,067.3	7,915.8	8,155.7	239.9	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,427.0	2,483.2	2,454.9	2,507.6	52.7	2.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	776.8	800.2	785.0	811.1	26.1	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,089.8	1,110.7	1,102.9	1,117.6	14.7	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	560.4	572.3	567.0	578.9	11.9	2.1
Illinois.....	5,920.1	5,951.2	5,949.3	5,990.4	41.1	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,536.2	4,580.0	4,559.6	4,611.3	51.7	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,603.4	3,640.3	3,618.8	3,668.4	49.6	1.4
Elgin.....	253.8	257.9	255.3	259.5	4.2	1.6
Gary ³	275.2	278.3	279.0	280.6	1.6	0.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	403.8	403.5	406.5	402.8	-3.7	-0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,443.8	3,517.3	3,466.1	3,546.9	80.8	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,600.9	2,647.9	2,621.2	2,672.0	50.8	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,736.1	1,775.0	1,750.9	1,792.4	41.5	2.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.2	80.5	81.5	83.2	1.7	2.1
Framingham.....	170.2	174.4	170.7	174.8	4.1	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	63.8	64.9	63.8	65.1	1.3	2.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	79.4	79.6	79.6	80.7	1.1	1.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	147.2	149.3	148.9	149.3	0.4	0.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.7	46.0	44.9	45.9	1.0	2.2
Nashua ²	125.5	123.2	125.8	124.0	-1.8	-1.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.4	96.5	96.3	98.0	1.7	1.8
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	58.4	58.5	58.8	58.6	-0.2	-0.3
Michigan.....	4,216.5	4,297.0	4,251.5	4,331.1	79.6	1.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,904.1	1,949.8	1,920.4	1,959.1	38.7	2.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	725.8	740.1	730.9	742.3	11.4	1.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,178.3	1,209.7	1,189.5	1,216.8	27.3	2.3
New York.....	9,133.3	9,272.9	9,218.8	9,382.8	164.0	1.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,163.3	9,289.5	9,245.8	9,402.9	157.1	1.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.9	140.9	145.1	142.2	-2.9	-2.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,293.9	1,314.7	1,304.2	1,328.8	24.6	1.9
Newark ³	1,183.8	1,194.0	1,194.9	1,205.6	10.7	0.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,542.7	6,639.9	6,601.6	6,726.3	124.7	1.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,825.1	5,868.0	5,871.6	5,920.3	48.7	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,793.6	2,817.8	2,816.5	2,848.1	31.6	1.1
Camden ³	513.0	519.7	517.5	525.2	7.7	1.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,020.7	1,032.8	1,024.6	1,040.5	15.9	1.6
Philadelphia.....	911.0	914.0	922.5	926.0	3.5	0.4
Wilmington ³	348.9	351.3	351.9	356.4	4.5	1.3
Texas.....	11,617.4	11,838.5	11,719.0	11,923.8	204.8	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,299.3	3,397.3	3,324.7	3,423.1	98.4	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,317.0	2,395.9	2,337.4	2,419.6	82.2	3.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	982.3	1,001.4	987.3	1,003.5	16.2	1.6
Washington.....	3,110.3	3,204.2	3,131.0	3,224.0	93.0	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,858.8	1,919.0	1,869.2	1,926.3	57.1	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,564.7	1,615.4	1,575.1	1,621.4	46.3	2.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	294.1	303.6	294.1	304.9	10.8	3.7

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

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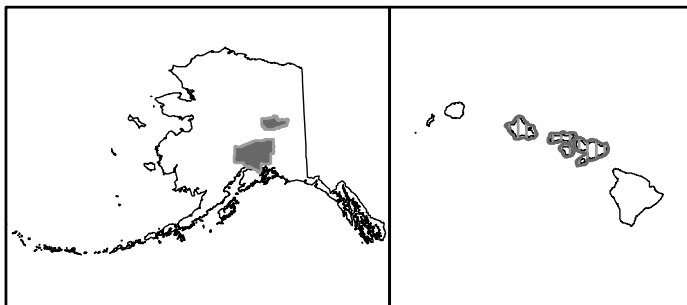
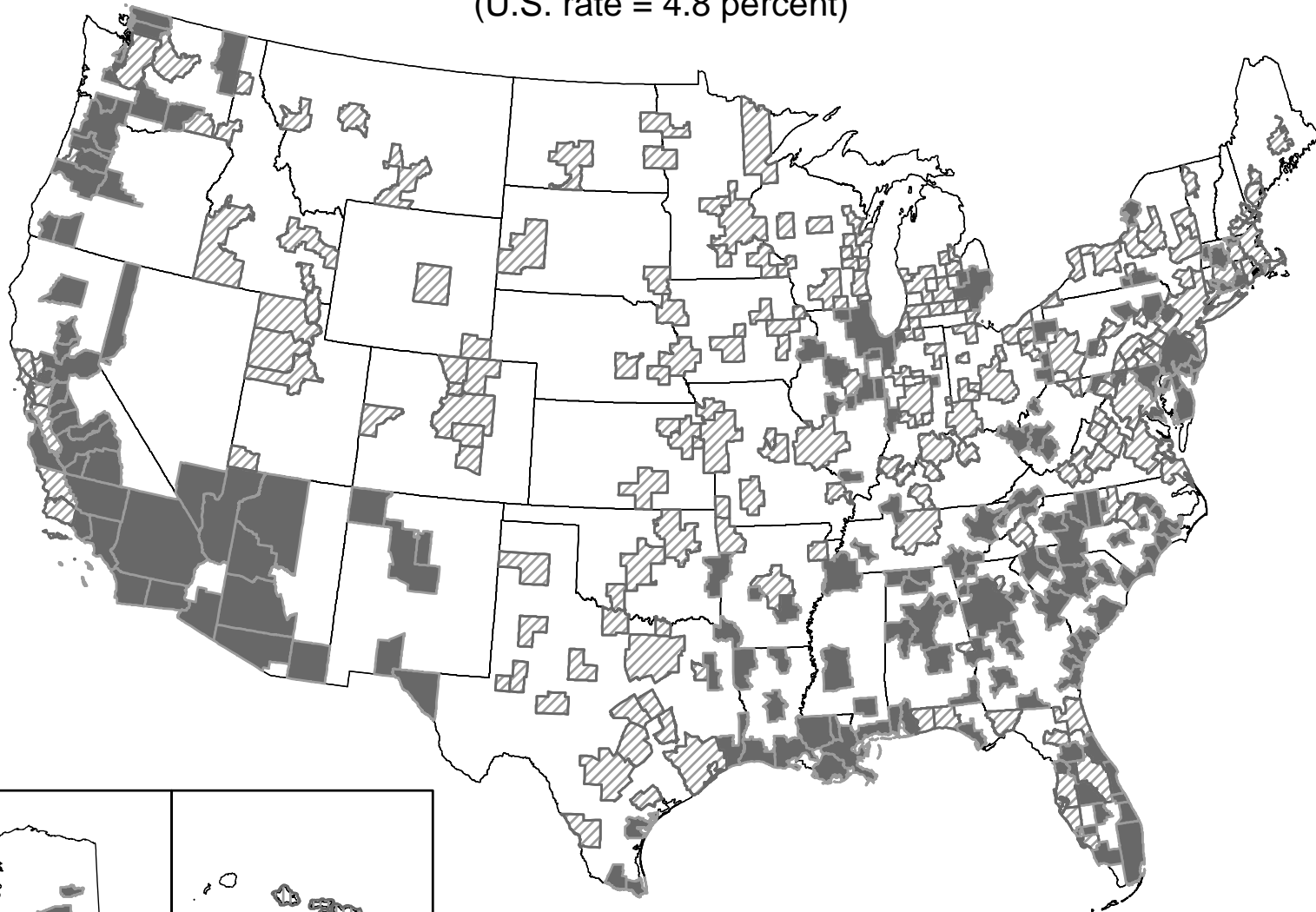
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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2015

(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)



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■ Above U.S. average
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