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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 274 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 88 areas, and unchanged in 26 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ten areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent, and 11 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 323 metropolitan areas, decreased in 64 areas, and was unchanged in 1 area. The national unemployment rate in February was 4.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.2 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Ames, Iowa, had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.1 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 18.4 percent. A total of 190 areas had February jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent, 186 areas had rates below it, and 12 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Beckley, W.Va., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in February (-2.5 percentage points), closely followed by El Centro, Calif. (-2.4 points). Thirty-five other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+1.7 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah, had the lowest unemployment rates in February, 3.2 percent each. Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 7.5 percent. Thirty-three large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 12 had increases, and 6 had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.2 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase of these 51 metropolitan areas was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+1.7 percentage points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, San Francisco-Redwood City-South

San Francisco, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.9 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 7.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 27 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 8 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Ill. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich. (+1.0 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 323 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 64 had decreases, and 1 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+145,800), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+119,300), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga. (+95,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Sebring, Fla. (+6.6 percent), followed by Lake Charles, La. (+5.0 percent), and Provo-Orem, Utah (+4.7 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-6,200), Lafayette, La. (-5,900), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-5,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-8.4 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-5.8 percent), and Farmington, N.M. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 48 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 3 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.3 percent), followed by Jacksonville, Fla., and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn. (+3.9 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.7 percent), and Oklahoma City, Okla., and Rochester, N.Y. (-0.3 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell 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. (+110,600), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+91,500), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+70,800). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-3,400), followed by Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-900), Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-200), and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Camden, N.J., and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.7 percent each), followed by Philadelphia, Pa., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.0 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-1.1 percent), followed by Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-0.9 percent), Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-0.2 percent), and Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-0.1 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2016 Annual Averages on February 28, 2017, civilian labor force and unemployment data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2012 through 2016 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, re-estimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Revisions for all model-based area estimates were loaded into the BLS time series database at that time.

Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2016 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state control totals. Revised estimates for these areas and divisions have not been loaded into the BLS time series database; therefore, the database does not match the data for 2016 in this news release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions from 2012 through 2016 will be loaded into the database on April 21, 2017. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures

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

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama	2,141,628	2,168,848	2,152,446	2,180,055	134,592	146,488	135,407	132,484	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.1
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,560	45,626	45,719	45,783	3,222	3,443	3,234	3,094	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.8
Auburn-Opelika	71,287	73,511	71,713	74,103	3,876	4,212	3,903	3,879	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2
Birmingham-Hoover	530,496	536,638	533,780	539,510	30,609	33,299	31,136	30,499	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	85,910	87,883	87,027	89,520	5,184	5,629	5,244	5,180	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.8
Decatur	68,751	69,273	68,833	69,704	4,313	4,503	4,355	4,140	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.9
Dothan	61,348	62,534	61,560	62,764	3,834	4,200	3,915	3,780	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,102	66,465	66,298	66,796	4,819	4,953	4,759	4,336	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.5
Gadsden	43,610	44,189	43,750	44,673	2,698	2,999	2,777	2,751	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.2
Huntsville	211,191	216,069	212,911	217,641	11,489	12,515	11,694	11,494	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.3
Mobile	183,718	185,048	184,113	185,998	13,260	14,968	13,110	13,309	7.2	8.1	7.1	7.2
Montgomery	168,942	171,217	170,076	172,223	10,018	10,931	10,022	9,808	5.9	6.4	5.9	5.7
Tuscaloosa	111,299	112,964	111,625	113,783	6,813	7,431	6,738	6,644	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.8
Alaska	356,376	356,084	357,339	360,285	25,900	25,625	26,762	26,802	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4
Anchorage	203,117	202,486	202,173	204,298	12,579	12,897	13,036	13,590	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.7
Fairbanks	45,203	45,288	45,067	45,652	2,879	2,970	2,881	2,979	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5
Arizona	3,197,977	3,283,071	3,214,959	3,313,963	178,545	168,107	171,147	164,582	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0
Flagstaff	71,634	73,921	72,513	74,412	4,940	4,743	4,827	4,527	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	79,560	80,961	79,695	82,620	6,043	5,294	5,757	5,090	7.6	6.5	7.2	6.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,210,510	2,279,950	2,222,938	2,302,964	107,761	102,944	103,999	101,765	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.4
Prescott	97,272	99,915	98,745	101,774	5,268	5,097	4,978	4,787	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,873	50,590	50,073	50,652	3,376	2,989	3,255	2,951	6.8	5.9	6.5	5.8
Tucson	470,260	475,092	472,860	480,520	24,203	22,797	23,352	22,470	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7
Yuma	90,939	94,640	89,784	92,082	14,937	13,595	13,919	12,511	16.4	14.4	15.5	13.6
Arkansas	1,321,884	1,316,106	1,337,682	1,336,527	61,989	54,690	61,266	56,966	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	255,233	260,799	260,461	267,161	8,354	7,445	8,553	8,202	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1
Fort Smith	120,104	119,017	121,370	120,126	6,378	5,379	6,254	5,675	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.7
Hot Springs	39,424	39,701	39,821	40,279	1,991	1,797	1,922	1,845	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.6
Jonesboro	60,780	61,273	61,631	62,390	2,566	2,217	2,483	2,283	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	344,913	343,533	349,151	348,275	13,873	12,516	14,076	13,369	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.8
Pine Bluff	35,447	34,955	36,157	35,692	2,278	1,956	2,215	2,051	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.7
California	18,916,318	19,084,394	19,041,291	19,120,575	1,112,542	1,051,297	1,096,284	1,000,280	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.2
Bakersfield	391,701	388,490	391,149	384,976	43,337	43,208	44,543	42,107	11.1	11.1	11.4	10.9
Chico	100,442	103,272	101,516	103,182	7,530	7,304	7,450	7,004	7.5	7.1	7.3	6.8
El Centro	76,918	75,994	76,367	73,574	16,440	16,072	15,862	13,553	21.4	21.1	20.8	18.4
Fresno	441,299	446,870	444,128	447,329	47,358	46,934	47,705	45,861	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.3
Hanford-Corcoran	57,468	56,404	57,282	56,616	6,735	6,644	6,806	6,498	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,586,911	6,634,163	6,638,556	6,677,893	351,561	319,672	337,189	302,806	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.5
Madera	61,915	62,700	62,921	62,644	6,438	6,278	6,344	5,977	10.4	10.0	10.1	9.5
Merced	113,937	114,575	114,989	114,637	14,792	14,235	14,885	14,196	13.0	12.4	12.9	12.4
Modesto	240,631	244,952	241,680	243,755	23,107	21,947	23,259	21,456	9.6	9.0	9.6	8.8
Napa	71,227	71,190	72,792	72,502	3,626	3,486	3,446	3,050	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.2
Onnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	425,352	429,457	428,818	430,600	23,236	22,084	22,702	20,316	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.7
Redding	74,343	75,286	73,728	74,778	6,076	5,587	5,872	5,317	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,979,267	2,004,470	1,979,231	2,002,653	116,837	112,169	117,246	106,955	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.3
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,064,221	1,070,817	1,070,673	1,070,096	59,304	57,202	58,730	54,579	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1
Salinas	207,492	212,390	210,747	216,882	24,237	23,699	23,736	22,789	11.7	11.2	11.3	10.5
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,555,578	1,568,478	1,566,699	1,566,239	75,393	70,446	75,362	66,462	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,510,146	2,541,899	2,528,825	2,539,184	98,960	94,160	98,669	89,241	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,044,775	1,055,103	1,050,817	1,051,308	41,547	39,529	41,995	37,902	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	138,791	138,616	140,730	141,434	6,412	5,934	6,391	5,521	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	141,971	142,741	143,433	143,366	13,019	12,528	12,978	12,189	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	213,512	214,911	215,447	215,715	12,781	12,847	12,587	11,902	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5
Santa Rosa	256,861	257,037	259,333	258,476	11,354	10,420	11,036	9,719	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.8
Stockton-Lodi	315,034	319,445	317,944	319,904	28,749	27,565	28,553	26,507	9.1	8.6	9.0	8.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	205,698	207,541	207,184	206,960	12,118	11,728	11,946	11,077	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.4
Visalia-Porterville	205,102	207,319	206,686	206,090	25,536	25,834	25,519	24,839	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.1
Yuba City	71,661	73,629	72,706	73,870	7,943	7,673	8,074	7,859	11.1	10.4	11.1	10.6
Colorado	2,848,862	2,897,455	2,870,746	2,930,368	108,016	96,180	110,856	99,079	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.4
Boulder	178,797	182,532	180,806	185,578	5,278	4,826	5,636	5,232	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.8
Colorado Springs	319,927	327,094	323,096	331,471	14,082	12,259	14,326	12,586	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,516,377	1,544,470	1,526,222	1,560,914	53,439	48,467	55,167	50,036	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.2
Fort Collins	180,638	186,847	183,529	190,375	6,052	5,444	6,288	5,698	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.0
Grand Junction	71,075	70,493	71,774	71,294	4,716	4,059	4,543	3,767	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.3
Greeley	147,163	150,170	148,516	151,758	5,823	4,910	6,036	5,016	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.3
Pueblo	72,176	73,160	72,540	73,882	3,983	3,583	3,970	3,630	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.9
Connecticut	1,880,245	1,887,115	1,880,764	1,896,082	114,735	102,181	113,325	104,986	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	463,976	464,477	464,475	465,068	27,362	24,776	27,058	25,498	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.5
Danbury	106,535	107,703	106,680	107,822	5,494	5,060	5,497	5,256	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	614,663	618,092	614,228	621,190	37,470	33,088	36,881	33,816	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.4
New Haven	320,958	319,891	321,685	323,353	19,416	17,119	18,956	17,483	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.4

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
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					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140,409	142,348	139,902	142,459	9,112	7,861	8,885	7,893	6.5	5.5	6.4	5.5
Waterbury	110,793	110,650	110,701	111,254	8,273	7,420	8,318	7,720	7.5	6.7	7.5	6.9
Delaware	471,876	469,308	471,486	471,691	23,227	22,764	22,590	23,398	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0
Dover	78,309	78,496	78,062	78,144	4,022	3,944	3,923	4,115	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3
Salisbury ¹	177,927	179,537	177,927	181,398	13,124	13,166	12,762	13,157	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3
District of Columbia	389,396	397,018	392,467	399,074	25,527	23,530	25,650	24,527	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,274,084	3,341,626	3,287,021	3,361,775	133,145	129,178	131,733	130,168	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
Florida	9,668,561	9,975,656	9,734,040	10,045,483	485,449	521,181	460,727	471,775	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	326,679	332,808	328,942	336,144	15,262	16,690	14,453	14,889	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	116,155	119,728	117,609	121,037	5,287	4,961	4,986	4,961	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	282,216	293,238	287,212	296,673	15,395	16,840	14,568	14,996	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.1
Gainesville	136,470	142,539	138,271	143,964	6,060	6,768	5,570	5,877	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.1
Homosassa Springs	47,564	47,409	47,724	48,101	3,422	3,614	3,217	3,227	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.7
Jacksonville	714,770	738,470	720,409	751,627	35,198	38,173	33,291	34,035	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	278,900	290,206	280,665	292,536	16,247	17,574	15,251	15,581	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,022,255	3,103,136	3,033,358	3,106,770	150,558	158,488	144,694	149,043	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	169,529	170,859	170,562	171,111	7,884	8,589	7,362	7,622	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	345,703	359,357	348,709	362,474	16,355	17,997	15,450	16,018	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.4
Ocala	129,500	135,322	130,225	135,823	7,892	8,621	7,488	7,733	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,223,948	1,276,910	1,235,461	1,291,583	58,321	62,409	55,011	55,633	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	255,599	265,542	256,986	267,459	14,004	14,693	13,531	13,248	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0
Panama City	91,138	92,776	91,836	94,093	5,091	5,075	4,670	4,795	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	210,551	217,000	212,027	218,850	10,753	11,687	10,013	10,208	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.7
Port St. Lucie	202,515	209,145	203,927	209,837	11,093	12,059	10,471	10,623	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.1
Punta Gorda	68,343	71,011	68,746	71,723	3,819	4,113	3,634	3,694	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,758	64,121	61,966	64,138	3,762	4,014	3,569	3,560	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.6
Sebring	35,750	37,622	35,881	37,949	2,409	2,560	2,288	2,299	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.1
Tallahassee	183,566	190,343	186,130	192,663	9,103	9,964	8,346	8,577	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,445,835	1,492,902	1,457,468	1,505,188	69,911	76,306	66,237	68,405	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.5
The Villages	28,821	30,038	28,999	30,288	2,117	2,285	2,041	2,109	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.0
Georgia	4,834,499	4,987,341	4,867,137	5,003,700	265,324	279,784	264,387	256,473	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.1
Albany	65,952	68,053	66,010	67,448	4,151	4,394	4,196	4,101	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1
Athens-Clarke County	95,347	97,436	95,961	98,468	4,692	5,061	4,794	4,752	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,876,167	2,982,947	2,904,189	3,001,947	149,612	158,323	149,614	146,848	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County	259,847	266,341	260,950	265,516	15,557	15,736	15,056	15,943	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3
Brunswick	50,879	51,827	51,085	51,860	2,976	3,029	2,945	2,772	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.3
Columbus	123,826	124,766	124,311	124,806	8,435	8,718	8,162	8,104	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.5
Dalton	62,781	63,144	62,750	63,088	4,473	4,502	3,826	3,867	7.1	7.1	6.1	6.1
Gainesville	94,211	97,918	94,917	97,969	4,224	4,648	4,266	4,020	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.1
Hinesville	31,819	33,218	32,073	33,251	1,851	2,089	1,840	1,877	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.6
Macon-Bibb County	103,003	104,781	103,854	104,541	6,055	6,446	6,045	5,776	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.5
Rome	42,881	44,231	43,132	44,275	2,679	2,860	2,609	2,522	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.7
Savannah	177,202	182,765	179,268	184,568	9,397	9,467	9,285	8,732	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.7
Valdosta	63,241	64,444	63,085	64,444	3,336	3,511	3,366	3,151	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9
Warner Robins	81,574	84,053	81,873	84,010	4,647	5,021	4,515	4,424	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.3
Hawaii	680,740	696,135	679,931	693,397	21,331	20,424	20,426	18,666	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.7
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	85,361	87,257	84,636	86,334	2,830	2,883	2,754	2,572	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
Urban Honolulu	470,700	481,786	470,891	480,250	13,872	13,302	13,057	12,106	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5
Idaho	798,986	816,832	802,960	820,966	38,813	36,401	36,623	34,420	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2
Boise City	329,844	342,312	331,283	343,090	14,723	14,444	13,664	13,366	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9
Coeur d'Alene	72,281	73,258	72,051	73,610	4,796	4,462	4,448	4,009	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.4
Idaho Falls	65,139	66,663	65,384	66,712	2,638	2,509	2,566	2,378	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6
Lewiston	30,555	31,321	30,775	31,530	1,476	1,392	1,438	1,281	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.1
Pocatello	41,176	40,619	42,481	41,881	1,782	1,732	1,708	1,614	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9
Illinois	6,517,381	6,489,853	6,555,515	6,473,756	439,742	423,031	434,443	356,813	6.7	6.5	6.6	5.5
Bloomington	98,358	96,363	98,906	97,959	5,808	5,865	5,707	4,736	5.9	6.1	5.8	4.8
Carbondale-Marion	60,181	58,793	61,922	59,824	4,121	4,184	4,021	3,322	6.8	7.1	6.5	5.6
Champaign-Urbana	119,247	119,719	121,211	120,760	7,053	7,340	6,955	5,987	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,900,485	4,879,041	4,940,411	4,872,604	321,611	293,571	322,530	259,572	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3
Danville	35,379	35,138	35,460	34,794	2,917	3,008	2,770	2,497	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	192,845	191,886	190,994	189,163	12,826	12,240	12,098	10,045	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.3
Decatur	50,683	50,108	50,549	49,680	3,886	3,879	3,741	3,147	7.7	7.7	7.4	6.3
Kankakee	54,910	55,517	54,733	55,218	4,353	4,573	4,137	3,661	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.6
Peoria	185,858	181,234	185,860	180,793	14,353	15,159	13,801	12,023	7.7	8.4	7.4	6.7
Rockford	168,571	170,872	168,308	168,383	13,128	19,015	12,549	15,186	7.8	11.1	7.5	9.0
Springfield	112,286	113,567	112,476	112,718	6,669	6,918	6,441	5,603	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.0
Indiana	3,291,001	3,304,780	3,310,569	3,302,752	164,921	153,804	169,356	153,789	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.7
Bloomington	77,282	77,048	79,108	78,174	4,138	3,660	4,282	3,715	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.8
Columbus	44,347	44,708	44,210	44,504	1,701	1,582	1,724	1,597	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen	106,521	107,752	106,886	108,197	4,031	3,641	4,062	3,559	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.3

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Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	158,486	159,255	158,937	159,032	7,184	7,155	7,281	7,020	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
Fort Wayne.....	210,229	212,196	211,159	210,788	9,978	9,328	10,264	9,195	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,022,724	1,035,501	1,026,283	1,033,450	46,121	43,164	47,570	43,711	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2
Kokomo.....	37,878	38,502	38,045	38,512	1,917	1,866	2,013	1,874	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	109,550	110,057	110,777	111,412	4,786	4,509	4,885	4,528	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,551	47,467	48,569	47,282	3,462	3,156	3,576	3,099	7.1	6.6	7.4	6.6
Muncie.....	53,335	54,678	55,508	54,982	3,198	3,048	3,248	3,006	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.5
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	157,080	157,152	157,908	158,993	7,753	7,546	7,958	7,512	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.7
Terre Haute.....	77,156	77,175	77,758	77,487	4,952	4,504	5,045	4,493	6.4	5.8	6.5	5.8
Iowa.....	1,692,611	1,681,210	1,700,054	1,685,831	76,883	68,859	73,843	60,100	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.6
Ames.....	56,880	56,960	58,678	58,740	1,458	1,295	1,557	1,239	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1
Cedar Rapids.....	144,792	143,233	144,232	142,730	6,716	5,997	6,391	5,253	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	342,365	344,875	342,372	343,612	13,955	12,845	13,427	11,334	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.3
Dubuque.....	55,628	55,129	55,580	54,874	2,683	2,316	2,573	2,021	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.7
Iowa City.....	96,104	98,109	97,191	98,849	2,993	2,961	2,893	2,624	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7
Sioux City.....	93,324	91,297	93,388	91,964	3,840	3,703	3,746	3,408	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,315	89,140	91,196	89,620	4,572	4,536	4,416	3,567	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.0
Kansas.....	1,483,297	1,470,412	1,486,195	1,478,963	63,725	62,876	62,245	60,785	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Lawrence.....	64,609	64,515	66,960	67,516	2,343	2,283	2,268	2,320	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
Manhattan.....	47,400	47,452	51,011	51,234	1,629	1,590	1,647	1,569	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1
Topeka.....	119,787	121,372	119,202	120,659	5,482	5,400	5,297	5,038	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Wichita.....	312,061	306,379	311,146	308,236	14,760	14,462	14,244	14,514	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Kentucky.....	1,956,786	2,024,724	1,970,941	2,042,251	114,577	118,550	116,114	112,800	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5
Bowling Green.....	76,461	80,321	78,016	82,350	4,047	3,984	3,952	3,773	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,116	66,211	64,626	66,839	3,373	3,748	3,422	3,492	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	256,820	266,497	257,409	268,785	10,698	11,251	10,878	10,848	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	624,944	652,062	629,632	654,765	30,036	30,989	30,687	30,096	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.6
Owensboro.....	52,757	54,672	53,195	55,312	2,810	2,973	2,846	2,852	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2
Louisiana.....	2,111,622	2,074,139	2,110,065	2,090,947	136,134	125,686	121,977	113,057	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.4
Alexandria.....	65,722	64,712	65,534	65,004	4,262	4,235	3,824	3,892	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.0
Baton Rouge.....	412,442	411,988	414,897	417,603	22,547	21,618	19,980	19,207	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.6
Hammond.....	53,448	53,286	53,274	53,584	3,939	3,565	3,464	3,148	7.4	6.7	6.5	5.9
Houma-Thibodaux.....	94,726	88,047	93,813	88,588	6,330	6,015	5,858	5,503	6.7	6.8	6.2	6.2
Lafayette.....	218,818	207,751	217,954	210,382	15,939	14,436	14,819	13,254	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.3
Lake Charles.....	103,493	107,308	103,861	108,085	5,489	5,026	4,777	4,514	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.2
Monroe.....	80,315	79,840	80,628	80,654	5,331	4,970	4,802	4,547	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	595,055	586,490	593,199	590,953	35,359	31,915	31,089	28,605	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	190,651	185,785	190,625	186,856	12,949	11,799	11,595	10,763	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.8
Maine.....	672,505	688,668	674,135	689,393	31,061	28,022	31,502	26,630	4.6	4.1	4.7	3.9
Bangor.....	69,520	70,332	70,250	70,904	3,114	2,734	3,128	2,615	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.7
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,351	56,982	55,311	56,859	2,258	1,986	2,365	1,956	4.1	3.5	4.3	3.4
Portland-South Portland.....	196,759	203,719	196,663	203,578	6,662	6,087	6,824	5,823	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.9
Maryland.....	3,134,932	3,180,882	3,138,625	3,198,197	149,803	142,064	147,351	145,930	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,469,637	1,486,504	1,469,644	1,489,724	71,419	67,620	70,004	69,490	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.7
California-Lexington Park.....	54,534	54,715	54,538	55,049	2,478	2,233	2,399	2,319	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.2
Cumberland.....	43,767	44,016	44,337	44,605	3,267	3,044	3,288	3,030	7.5	6.9	7.4	6.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,537	131,733	129,480	131,950	6,602	6,102	6,962	6,269	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.8
Massachusetts.....	3,569,436	3,596,880	3,578,493	3,634,899	175,361	144,077	165,935	152,277	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.2
Barnstable Town.....	115,373	116,556	114,605	116,783	8,782	7,210	8,332	7,660	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,635,070	2,667,330	2,639,999	2,687,717	112,377	94,030	106,430	98,982	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,495	76,358	76,566	77,107	4,528	3,548	4,271	3,805	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.9
New Bedford.....	84,634	84,890	84,616	86,099	6,662	5,452	6,428	5,730	7.9	6.4	7.6	6.7
Pittsfield.....	42,998	42,810	42,807	43,184	2,607	2,170	2,469	2,341	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.4
Springfield.....	364,060	363,357	366,590	370,926	21,784	17,875	20,516	18,753	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.1
Worcester.....	345,932	346,727	346,594	350,418	18,224	15,097	17,358	15,944	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.5
Michigan.....	4,751,237	4,861,270	4,794,016	4,886,957	241,886	276,516	242,852	276,744	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
Ann Arbor.....	188,017	192,463	192,240	194,896	5,789	6,602	5,895	6,838	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.5
Battle Creek.....	63,551	64,623	64,127	64,987	2,988	3,316	3,103	3,452	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.3
Bay City.....	51,668	52,356	52,116	52,382	2,924	3,306	3,047	3,507	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,314	2,082,967	2,039,164	2,088,820	109,066	128,747	105,925	122,432	5.4	6.2	5.2	5.9
Flint.....	181,328	183,365	182,754	184,004	10,626	11,353	10,631	11,805	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	557,463	574,368	563,230	576,192	19,040	21,505	19,672	21,461	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7
Jackson.....	73,499	73,914	74,232	74,542	3,566	3,956	3,671	4,046	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	164,081	169,224	166,838	170,779	7,104	8,135	7,355	8,268	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	242,884	250,399	247,198	251,823	10,528	10,815	9,612	10,921	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.3
Midland.....	40,839	40,940	41,324	41,161	1,989	2,208	2,051	2,296	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.6
Monroe.....	76,082	76,540	76,945	77,611	3,349	3,753	3,527	4,305	4.4	4.9	4.6	5.5
Muskegon.....	76,354	77,202	77,211	77,334	3,939	4,482	4,160	4,542	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	71,815	73,202	72,563	73,991	3,648	4,207	3,785	4,328	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.8
Saginaw.....	88,373	88,833	89,279	89,042	4,863	5,305	5,009	5,656	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.4
Minnesota.....	2,975,603	2,992,912	2,987,047	2,999,305	136,200	148,454	135,154	142,615	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	141,996	141,816	143,797	142,750	9,401	9,421	9,456	9,035	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,449	59,946	61,081	60,644	2,062	2,340	2,113	2,348	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,909,819	1,928,416	1,926,833	1,942,461	75,858	81,755	76,143	81,189	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2
Rochester.....	118,936	118,764	118,564	118,421	4,639	5,028	4,647	4,827	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1
St. Cloud.....	109,286	110,195	109,682	110,477	5,329	5,943	5,332	5,724	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.2
Mississippi	1,272,194	1,289,979	1,274,871	1,287,694	82,377	79,224	75,774	59,254	6.5	6.1	5.9	4.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,498	166,291	164,462	165,115	10,737	10,665	10,052	8,083	6.5	6.4	6.1	4.9
Hattiesburg.....	67,538	69,215	67,703	69,601	3,876	3,748	3,582	2,753	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.0
Jackson.....	269,677	275,061	269,040	273,344	14,372	13,779	13,033	10,248	5.3	5.0	4.8	3.7
Missouri	3,082,328	3,066,606	3,104,593	3,080,790	140,552	140,379	151,362	149,041	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8
Cape Girardeau.....	48,813	48,323	49,356	48,333	2,129	2,322	2,303	2,273	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7
Columbia.....	97,536	96,632	100,409	99,157	3,056	2,901	3,343	3,281	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3
Jefferson City.....	75,990	75,476	76,402	75,654	2,805	2,829	3,148	3,077	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.1
Joplin.....	87,812	85,431	88,223	85,580	3,140	3,251	3,496	3,696	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3
Kansas City.....	1,117,997	1,131,907	1,119,949	1,129,607	47,610	51,093	49,699	50,042	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4
St. Joseph.....	65,691	65,321	66,109	65,457	2,674	2,801	2,692	3,000	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6
St. Louis ²	1,470,995	1,462,933	1,481,852	1,471,559	71,794	67,288	73,848	67,078	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6
Springfield.....	230,900	231,100	233,030	232,663	8,818	8,672	9,713	9,793	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2
Montana	518,896	520,232	519,664	512,110	27,530	25,035	26,156	23,285	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.5
Billings.....	87,033	87,419	87,032	86,932	3,847	3,617	3,584	3,248	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7
Great Falls.....	38,484	38,221	38,135	37,769	1,943	1,729	1,817	1,504	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.0
Missoula.....	60,686	60,331	61,513	61,198	3,026	2,657	2,826	2,513	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.1
Nebraska	999,380	1,001,345	1,004,058	1,004,904	35,162	36,586	33,976	33,522	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.3
Grand Island.....	43,686	44,207	42,980	43,394	2,371	2,606	1,676	1,597	5.4	5.9	3.9	3.7
Lincoln.....	176,049	176,965	177,801	178,399	5,397	5,565	5,250	5,019	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	473,591	474,256	476,207	477,989	17,647	17,216	17,444	16,428	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4
Nevada	1,415,888	1,428,208	1,422,269	1,439,074	93,218	72,663	88,608	72,885	6.6	5.1	6.2	5.1
Carson City.....	24,732	24,606	24,876	25,031	1,900	1,460	1,802	1,488	7.7	5.9	7.2	5.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,042,567	1,053,024	1,043,655	1,057,648	68,231	53,615	64,938	54,126	6.5	5.1	6.2	5.1
Reno.....	228,278	231,362	231,158	234,446	14,300	11,010	13,437	10,799	6.3	4.8	5.8	4.6
New Hampshire	742,972	748,984	743,674	748,781	24,654	23,664	24,367	24,989	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Dover-Durham.....	81,239	83,199	83,050	85,094	2,537	2,297	2,549	2,470	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9
Manchester.....	116,756	117,592	116,170	117,473	3,640	3,572	3,622	3,745	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
Portsmouth.....	72,994	74,829	73,051	74,348	2,171	2,089	2,173	2,103	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
New Jersey	4,485,206	4,487,328	4,523,008	4,517,114	232,767	213,369	241,938	220,226	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	121,772	120,950	123,698	122,089	10,437	9,860	10,529	9,994	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.2
Ocean City.....	41,380	41,377	42,106	42,006	6,434	5,797	6,568	5,914	15.5	14.0	15.6	14.1
Trenton.....	198,302	199,260	200,195	200,893	8,790	8,218	8,999	8,404	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	67,595	68,626	68,326	68,628	5,720	4,997	6,022	5,196	8.5	7.3	8.8	7.6
New Mexico	921,162	929,961	926,499	933,676	62,184	64,824	62,267	64,632	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.9
Albuquerque.....	417,423	424,234	420,709	425,757	25,365	26,270	25,477	26,544	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
Farmington.....	54,618	53,772	54,573	53,912	4,456	5,087	4,500	4,867	8.2	9.5	8.2	9.0
Las Cruces.....	92,858	95,005	94,578	96,528	7,131	7,257	7,097	7,375	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6
Santa Fe.....	71,761	72,834	72,343	73,127	3,962	4,019	4,013	4,100	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
New York	9,575,623	9,498,819	9,638,879	9,561,073	509,899	469,944	511,796	483,075	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	448,230	443,205	451,775	445,220	20,659	20,455	20,450	20,616	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Binghamton.....	109,415	107,181	110,403	107,905	6,925	6,658	6,756	6,814	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	548,003	543,666	549,467	541,477	30,773	31,347	30,660	32,137	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.9
Elmira.....	37,080	35,975	36,860	35,434	2,334	2,065	2,363	2,233	6.3	5.7	6.4	6.3
Glens Falls.....	59,576	59,422	59,875	59,456	3,639	3,596	3,726	3,658	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Ithaca.....	48,775	49,583	51,425	51,052	2,230	2,137	2,191	2,227	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4
Kingston.....	87,856	86,530	88,400	86,396	4,258	4,292	4,280	4,447	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,965,945	9,927,018	10,033,255	10,000,564	508,744	457,564	518,326	470,433	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.7
Rochester.....	527,030	512,862	530,510	515,150	27,152	26,660	27,208	28,036	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4
Syracuse.....	308,634	303,741	310,556	305,324	17,236	16,619	17,156	17,426	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7
Utica-Rome.....	129,660	127,935	130,828	128,034	7,708	7,331	7,592	7,603	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,806	45,221	45,654	45,089	3,396	3,476	3,436	3,610	7.4	7.7	7.5	8.0
North Carolina	4,783,164	4,896,980	4,837,668	4,916,529	260,255	269,050	255,584	247,223	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0
Asheville.....	220,631	225,480	223,173	227,359	9,950	10,347	9,789	9,413	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1
Burlington.....	77,437	79,395	78,661	80,027	3,893	4,006	3,813	3,680	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,255,945	1,301,445	1,268,098	1,303,796	63,300	65,862	62,550	61,336	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	282,653	290,777	288,151	294,003	13,383	13,912	13,163	12,798	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Fayetteville.....	147,418	148,427	148,603	147,928	9,915	10,071	9,670	9,237	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2
Goldensboro.....	53,500	53,556	53,820	53,771	3,210	3,322	3,111	3,044	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	363,201	369,012	367,270	369,980	20,060	20,578	19,613	19,035	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.1
Greenville.....	87,228	88,426	88,218	88,495	4,875	5,092	4,793	4,622	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	168,861	173,092	170,008	173,166	8,836	8,948	8,629	8,116	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7
Jacksonville.....	63,445	63,703	64,018	63,842	3,750	3,969	3,638	3,494	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.5
New Bern.....	50,974	51,935	51,462	51,967	2,905	2,966	2,825	2,657	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1
Raleigh.....	664,073	686,575	672,270	689,547	30,300	31,938	30,073	29,690	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3
Rocky Mount.....	66,031	66,596	66,437	67,278	5,002	5,214	4,964	4,870	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.2

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	138,931	142,840	141,383	144,054	7,518	7,535	7,320	6,906	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8
Winston-Salem.....	319,062	323,951	321,874	324,420	16,188	16,767	16,006	15,415	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8
North Dakota.....	408,127	414,801	409,691	416,384	16,099	15,371	16,456	14,834	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.6
Bismarck.....	68,856	70,220	69,484	70,587	2,620	2,611	2,611	2,519	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Fargo.....	133,005	137,991	134,400	139,230	4,560	4,705	4,300	4,547	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3
Grand Forks.....	56,034	58,325	55,937	58,216	1,987	2,136	1,891	2,030	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
Ohio.....	5,649,557	5,657,750	5,688,315	5,719,589	317,810	338,666	311,702	339,951	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.9
Akron.....	354,541	354,447	357,296	359,580	20,479	22,236	19,736	21,392	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.9
Canton-Massillon.....	197,716	197,157	198,735	198,485	12,515	13,113	12,467	12,726	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.4
Cincinnati.....	1,062,187	1,083,726	1,067,363	1,090,275	52,618	54,450	50,413	51,682	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,015,153	1,015,823	1,029,443	1,027,256	52,236	66,944	60,215	77,527	5.1	6.6	5.8	7.5
Columbus.....	1,033,863	1,049,933	1,037,309	1,058,743	47,904	50,227	45,250	48,073	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.5
Dayton.....	379,230	379,756	381,552	384,587	19,951	20,964	18,951	20,114	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.2
Lima.....	47,449	47,725	47,572	47,894	2,608	2,967	2,450	2,787	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.8
Mansfield.....	53,070	52,304	53,549	53,050	3,454	3,516	3,306	3,367	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.3
Springfield.....	63,067	62,266	63,174	63,077	3,710	3,701	3,603	3,522	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6
Toledo.....	300,412	303,580	302,713	306,300	16,915	17,849	16,128	17,625	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.8
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	51,367	49,923	51,866	50,642	4,663	4,159	4,794	4,034	9.1	8.3	9.2	8.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	250,543	245,059	248,799	247,263	21,100	17,946	17,179	18,947	8.4	7.3	6.9	7.7
Oklahoma.....	1,823,746	1,820,822	1,828,032	1,831,921	87,307	84,875	90,386	88,347	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8
Enid.....	29,606	29,829	29,820	30,249	1,267	1,240	1,339	1,276	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2
Lawton.....	52,153	52,492	51,954	53,103	2,465	2,355	2,549	2,493	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.7
Oklahoma City.....	661,692	662,594	663,858	669,100	27,174	26,834	28,241	28,926	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3
Tulsa.....	474,347	475,006	474,087	475,303	22,685	22,961	24,123	23,803	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0
Oregon.....	2,003,414	2,047,690	2,022,510	2,057,466	105,493	92,152	106,865	81,714	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.0
Albany.....	56,147	57,181	56,470	57,199	3,558	2,984	3,542	2,592	6.3	5.2	6.3	4.5
Bend-Redmond.....	86,804	89,779	87,401	90,042	5,087	4,603	5,089	3,977	5.9	5.1	5.8	4.4
Corvallis.....	46,230	46,802	46,906	47,515	1,819	1,535	1,881	1,413	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.0
Eugene.....	176,052	179,389	177,799	179,926	9,466	8,323	9,597	7,447	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.1
Grants Pass.....	33,532	34,767	33,749	34,836	2,490	2,125	2,476	1,874	7.4	6.1	7.3	5.4
Medford.....	99,032	101,408	99,620	101,747	6,285	5,386	6,367	4,808	6.3	5.3	6.4	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,254,467	1,278,225	1,263,164	1,284,347	61,074	54,259	62,431	49,644	4.9	4.2	4.9	3.9
Salem.....	189,417	195,639	191,996	196,996	10,526	9,287	10,537	8,047	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,425,448	6,379,662	6,444,353	6,395,439	362,723	337,807	361,565	342,987	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	432,597	426,795	433,845	427,643	23,290	22,360	23,822	22,960	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.4
Altoona.....	61,031	59,810	60,888	59,357	3,437	3,236	3,409	3,273	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,091	42,758	43,606	42,977	2,542	2,445	2,479	2,370	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,421	76,487	78,550	76,699	4,129	3,818	4,129	3,777	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.9
East Stroudsburg.....	81,638	81,572	81,720	81,406	5,297	5,044	5,308	5,196	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4
Erie.....	133,909	130,951	134,321	131,797	8,794	8,673	8,899	8,691	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Gettysburg.....	55,243	54,745	55,601	55,326	2,408	2,232	2,346	2,224	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	293,390	293,146	293,210	292,974	13,137	12,447	13,105	12,903	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.4
Johnstown.....	61,877	60,076	62,240	60,570	4,576	4,101	4,574	4,128	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.8
Lancaster.....	276,807	274,612	278,093	275,290	11,931	11,359	11,992	11,311	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1
Lebanon.....	69,717	69,267	70,277	69,682	3,323	2,973	3,294	3,064	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,062,651	3,078,582	3,074,590	3,090,370	159,927	146,700	159,811	151,061	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,212,212	1,200,913	1,211,762	1,201,498	72,531	68,075	72,072	68,796	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.7
Reading.....	213,062	211,197	213,667	212,368	10,726	10,265	10,986	10,550	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	279,962	275,887	280,028	275,759	18,210	16,823	18,150	17,175	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.2
State College.....	76,709	75,644	81,088	79,917	3,429	3,106	3,310	3,170	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0
Williamsport.....	59,902	58,008	59,985	58,024	4,178	3,756	4,367	3,797	7.0	6.5	7.3	6.5
York-Hanover.....	234,616	233,368	233,678	232,079	11,336	10,540	11,302	10,658	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.6
Rhode Island.....	549,590	549,229	549,472	549,604	35,567	30,360	34,090	27,716	6.5	5.5	6.2	5.0
Providence-Warwick.....	676,706	675,717	677,049	677,924	43,320	36,740	41,702	34,897	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.1
South Carolina.....	2,265,096	2,303,179	2,278,246	2,313,650	126,284	112,371	124,139	106,488	5.6	4.9	5.4	4.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	366,719	377,129	369,625	379,605	17,383	15,500	17,137	14,730	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.9
Columbia.....	399,882	403,625	402,351	406,729	20,219	18,160	19,881	17,443	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Florence.....	95,010	95,917	95,248	96,892	5,960	5,130	5,965	4,901	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	417,963	420,710	421,294	423,827	20,387	18,403	20,078	17,482	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	81,722	83,141	82,450	83,600	4,207	3,877	4,132	3,715	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	178,679	182,867	181,302	184,091	13,973	12,963	13,261	11,607	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.3
Spartanburg.....	152,207	155,853	153,328	156,871	8,041	7,225	8,025	6,876	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.4
Sumter.....	44,252	44,551	44,542	44,673	2,861	2,607	2,831	2,436	6.5	5.9	6.4	5.5
South Dakota.....	443,642	449,654	446,985	453,161	14,459	15,045	14,734	15,229	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Rapid City.....	69,860	71,078	70,208	71,693	2,417	2,576	2,439	2,536	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Sioux Falls.....	145,382	147,408	145,620	147,840	3,991	4,121	4,064	4,216	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,070,950	3,163,810	3,089,586	3,167,975	148,116	181,415	141,482	156,203	4.8	5.7	4.6	4.9
Chattanooga.....	254,608	263,132	256,984	263,792	12,441	14,659	12,604	12,925	4.9	5.6	4.9	4.9
Clarksville.....	108,702	110,970	109,446	110,896	5,851	7,022	5,660	6,200	5.4	6.3	5.2	5.6
Cleveland.....	56,824	59,686	56,809	59,262	2,591	3,246	2,462	2,807	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.7
Jackson.....	61,419	63,275	62,064	63,246	3,215	3,782	2,975	3,162	5.2	6.0	4.8	5.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	88,055	89,703	89,306	90,506	4,709	5,849	4,534	4,977	5.3	6.5	5.1	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	135,455	137,026	136,176	137,603	6,822	8,043	6,684	7,119	5.0	5.9	4.9	5.2
Knoxville.....	403,707	413,517	406,669	414,747	18,024	22,336	17,499	19,340	4.5	5.4	4.3	4.7
Memphis.....	616,418	626,795	617,350	626,450	32,959	37,754	30,895	32,253	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.1
Morristown.....	49,530	51,030	49,948	51,201	2,775	3,220	2,643	2,829	5.6	6.3	5.3	5.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	946,536	984,877	954,237	991,146	34,657	42,567	33,796	37,141	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.7
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,183	73,883	74,628	75,232	2,874	3,084	2,836	3,276	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.4
Amarillo.....	130,195	131,503	131,434	133,317	3,975	4,424	3,921	4,744	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.6
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,088,548	1,121,904	1,096,302	1,128,784	35,328	38,983	34,437	41,659	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,905	174,982	174,896	175,479	12,001	14,376	11,292	14,161	6.9	8.2	6.5	8.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	164,025	167,670	164,320	168,718	11,812	13,622	11,583	13,903	7.2	8.1	7.0	8.2
College Station-Bryan.....	124,256	127,151	126,620	129,306	4,311	4,684	4,269	4,869	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.8
Corpus Christi.....	203,898	205,673	205,493	208,440	11,729	14,072	11,545	14,151	5.8	6.8	5.6	6.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,616,290	3,739,729	3,633,491	3,763,206	140,205	150,906	137,625	161,709	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.3
El Paso.....	346,530	355,056	347,121	359,349	17,286	18,488	16,645	19,567	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,263,473	3,298,133	3,272,269	3,324,325	159,771	189,620	157,467	195,100	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.9
Killeen-Temple.....	172,583	177,361	173,478	179,023	7,570	8,347	7,387	8,738	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.9
Laredo.....	112,184	114,517	112,274	115,091	5,542	5,778	5,521	5,959	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.2
Longview.....	98,367	97,777	98,727	98,079	5,378	6,412	5,358	6,473	5.5	6.6	5.4	6.6
Lubbock.....	154,742	157,731	157,309	160,280	5,195	5,404	5,213	5,908	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	332,468	340,706	333,913	343,180	27,402	30,764	25,925	30,147	8.2	9.0	7.8	8.8
Midland.....	88,702	86,304	88,103	87,241	3,533	3,559	3,675	3,641	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
Odessa.....	77,131	75,002	77,063	75,802	4,317	4,374	4,376	4,397	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8
San Angelo.....	54,608	53,869	55,282	54,384	2,295	2,464	2,438	2,506	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,116,329	1,138,873	1,123,436	1,149,581	41,442	44,937	40,699	47,913	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.2
Sherman-Denison.....	59,728	60,914	60,296	61,664	2,381	2,421	2,342	2,611	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2
Texarkana.....	64,673	64,131	65,354	64,860	3,092	3,263	2,999	3,346	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.2
Tyler.....	103,304	106,082	103,726	106,940	4,454	4,975	4,386	5,086	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.8
Victoria.....	47,493	46,950	47,376	47,168	2,191	2,741	2,230	2,779	4.6	5.8	4.7	5.9
Waco.....	119,910	121,749	120,756	123,648	4,677	5,082	4,596	5,463	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.4
Wichita Falls.....	63,884	63,293	64,102	63,539	2,906	2,860	2,830	2,943	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
Utah.....												
Logan.....	67,243	68,618	68,054	69,642	2,297	1,983	2,422	2,148	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.1
Ogden-Clearfield.....	308,363	318,992	309,413	321,717	12,187	10,485	12,486	11,229	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.5
Provo-Orem.....	278,504	289,568	280,018	294,341	9,286	8,273	9,956	9,035	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.1
St. George.....	64,773	67,804	65,448	68,797	2,917	2,402	2,858	2,534	4.5	3.5	4.4	3.7
Salt Lake City.....	624,675	644,829	626,218	650,345	22,345	19,298	23,115	21,132	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.2
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	342,359	345,632	342,735	346,080	13,564	12,185	12,454	11,621	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.4
Burlington.....	122,367	124,919	123,034	125,071	3,756	3,264	3,209	2,987	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	86,389	88,648	92,259	92,713	3,877	5,042	4,533	3,891	4.5	5.7	4.9	4.2
Charlottesville.....	112,657	114,934	115,530	117,591	4,268	4,285	4,012	3,974	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4
Harrisonburg.....	63,146	64,907	64,537	66,009	2,559	2,512	2,491	2,414	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7
Lynchburg.....	120,195	121,277	120,545	122,298	5,619	5,770	5,490	5,430	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Richmond.....	655,750	663,918	659,532	668,459	27,936	28,192	27,936	27,188	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Roanoke.....	155,372	158,673	155,812	158,712	6,384	6,536	6,341	6,209	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	57,739	59,155	58,227	59,305	2,337	2,262	2,257	2,187	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	822,527	830,362	827,228	832,852	39,618	38,693	39,713	37,073	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.5
Winchester.....	67,968	69,348	68,553	69,802	2,738	2,688	2,786	2,571	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.7
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,580,828	3,676,071	3,608,103	3,684,546	222,835	210,257	221,553	194,940	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	107,780	109,107	107,272	108,853	7,124	6,844	7,188	6,412	6.6	6.3	6.7	5.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	119,070	119,792	118,238	118,882	7,059	7,084	7,105	6,642	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6
Kennewick-Richland.....	130,414	133,556	130,847	132,955	11,043	11,547	10,738	10,306	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.8
Longview.....	45,015	45,256	44,782	44,905	3,654	3,494	3,664	3,263	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	57,576	58,436	57,583	58,187	4,409	4,197	4,432	3,905	7.7	7.2	7.7	6.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	130,325	134,388	130,005	133,033	8,166	7,995	8,296	7,619	6.3	5.9	6.4	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,985,260	2,051,292	2,013,924	2,066,002	99,054	88,934	98,852	81,379	5.0	4.3	4.9	3.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	258,299	261,709	257,289	260,730	20,009	18,825	19,991	18,434	7.7	7.2	7.8	7.1
Walla Walla.....	29,870	30,734	30,048	30,966	2,140	2,185	2,067	1,912	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.2
Wenatchee.....	60,326	61,450	60,108	61,288	5,142	4,847	5,099	4,613	8.5	7.9	8.5	7.5
Yakima.....	118,402	123,288	119,706	123,054	13,171	13,603	12,384	12,321	11.1	11.0	10.3	10.0
West Virginia.....												
Bekley.....	774,279	770,527	780,879	776,083	55,903	47,589	58,854	46,339	7.2	6.2	7.5	6.0
Bekley.....	45,711	44,288	45,786	44,432	3,951	3,073	4,204	2,959	8.6	6.9	9.2	6.7
Charleston.....	96,088	95,193	96,632	95,619	6,538	5,614	6,877	5,480	6.8	5.9	7.1	5.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	143,957	145,490	145,488	146,783	10,571	9,860	10,808	9,424	7.3	6.8	7.4	6.4
Morgantown.....	65,063	64,504	66,562	66,866	3,494	3,087	3,725	3,003	5.4	4.8	5.6	4.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,776	38,371	38,916	38,415	2,739	2,564	2,569	2,529	7.1	6.7	7.4	6.6
Wheeling.....	65,186	63,897	65,643	64,094	5,585	4,952	5,677	4,756	8.6	7.7	8.6	7.4
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,084,452	3,095,588	3,106,527	3,120,633	144,473	130,545	152,272	140,906	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.5
Appleton.....	130,226	132,365	130,474	132,762	5,114	4,815	5,395	5,177	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	January		February		January		February		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	90,341	90,405	92,525	91,780	4,221	4,014	4,343	4,042	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	
Fond du Lac.....	56,255	57,113	56,622	57,457	2,364	2,031	2,522	2,207	4.2	3.6	4.5	3.8	
Green Bay.....	170,438	170,433	171,331	171,392	7,515	6,691	7,848	7,194	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.2	
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,539	84,260	83,801	85,631	4,254	4,163	4,510	4,470	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.2	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,719	77,663	78,304	79,082	3,463	3,220	3,576	3,290	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.2	
Madison.....	378,284	385,554	382,335	390,453	12,799	11,702	13,414	12,879	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821,228	815,489	829,328	823,726	38,476	34,270	40,107	37,218	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.5	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,188	93,094	92,704	93,883	3,677	3,302	3,816	3,599	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.8	
Racine.....	99,100	98,768	99,466	99,481	5,435	4,949	5,853	5,407	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.4	
Sheboygan.....	60,456	61,850	60,376	61,567	2,318	2,101	2,442	2,293	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.7	
Wausau.....	73,245	74,274	73,073	74,457	3,034	2,720	3,264	2,942	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.0	
Wyoming.....	300,160	301,194	299,963	301,019	17,939	16,808	17,593	15,203	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.1	
Casper.....	42,161	40,280	42,091	40,090	3,068	3,044	3,140	2,714	7.3	7.6	7.5	6.8	
Cheyenne.....	48,668	50,051	48,990	50,584	2,490	2,314	2,287	2,050	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.1	
Puerto Rico.....	1,122,044	1,124,443	1,133,795	1,147,020	125,139	131,322	131,565	129,665	11.2	11.7	11.6	11.3	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,750	91,201	89,260	92,480	12,853	15,180	13,929	14,954	14.5	16.6	15.6	16.2	
Arecibo.....	53,232	53,089	53,738	53,911	7,219	7,843	7,652	7,519	13.6	14.8	14.2	13.9	
Guayama.....	21,868	22,423	22,306	22,826	3,653	3,997	3,904	3,896	16.7	17.8	17.5	17.1	
Mayaguez.....	28,810	29,506	29,009	30,066	3,586	4,126	3,742	4,132	12.4	14.0	12.9	13.7	
Ponce.....	99,052	98,231	100,340	99,732	15,099	14,988	15,986	14,760	15.2	15.3	15.9	14.8	
San German.....	35,977	38,018	36,030	38,703	4,970	5,952	5,203	5,949	13.8	15.7	14.4	15.4	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	747,030	744,495	757,082	760,964	70,371	71,846	73,603	70,853	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.3	

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2016 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. 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							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
California.....	18,916,318	19,084,394	19,041,291	19,120,575	1,112,542	1,051,297	1,096,284	1,000,280	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,586,911	6,634,163	6,638,556	6,677,893	351,561	319,672	337,189	302,806	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,593,400	1,593,547	1,604,766	1,596,423	65,071	61,470	65,790	58,871	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,993,511	5,040,616	5,033,790	5,081,470	286,490	258,202	271,399	243,935	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,510,146	2,541,899	2,528,825	2,539,184	98,960	94,160	98,669	89,241	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,377,325	1,393,296	1,386,534	1,389,402	61,908	58,368	61,665	55,452	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	993,880	1,008,185	1,002,053	1,009,039	32,424	31,302	32,360	29,539	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9
San Rafael.....	138,941	140,418	140,238	140,743	4,628	4,490	4,644	4,250	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0
District of Columbia.....	389,396	397,018	392,467	399,074	25,527	23,530	25,650	24,527	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	3,274,084	3,341,626	3,287,021	3,361,775	133,145	129,178	131,733	130,168	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³ ...	675,748	687,766	676,436	691,824	24,767	23,627	24,339	24,402	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	2,598,336	2,653,860	2,610,585	2,669,951	108,378	105,551	107,394	105,766	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Florida.....	9,668,561	9,975,656	9,734,040	10,045,483	485,449	521,181	460,727	471,775	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,022,255	3,103,136	3,033,358	3,106,770	150,558	158,488	144,694	149,043	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	988,605	1,019,395	993,899	1,023,094	46,827	50,958	44,528	45,843	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,333,962	1,360,889	1,334,342	1,359,030	70,081	69,810	68,071	69,294	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	699,688	722,852	705,117	724,646	33,650	37,720	32,095	33,906	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.7
Illinois.....	6,517,381	6,489,853	6,555,515	6,473,756	439,742	423,031	434,443	356,813	6.7	6.5	6.6	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,900,485	4,879,041	4,940,411	4,872,604	321,611	293,571	322,530	259,572	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,781,009	3,754,774	3,817,712	3,754,271	247,654	218,912	248,856	192,979	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.1
Elgin.....	320,801	323,892	322,373	322,186	21,898	23,408	21,303	19,208	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.0
Gary ³	339,041	342,785	340,833	340,262	23,388	21,699	24,121	21,912	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	459,634	457,590	459,493	455,885	28,671	29,552	28,250	25,473	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.6
Massachusetts.....	3,569,436	3,596,880	3,578,493	3,634,899	175,361	144,077	165,935	152,277	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,635,070	2,667,330	2,639,999	2,687,717	112,377	94,030	106,430	98,982	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,558,346	1,580,858	1,563,495	1,596,172	61,884	51,468	58,480	53,939	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	104,404	105,444	105,166	107,082	5,689	4,468	5,347	4,883	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.6
Framingham.....	155,200	156,065	154,989	157,017	6,065	5,065	5,853	5,441	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	112,401	113,679	112,208	113,858	4,973	4,368	4,756	4,577	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ² ...	95,689	95,512	95,583	96,162	6,049	4,977	5,668	5,336	6.3	5.2	5.9	5.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	184,920	187,467	184,933	188,292	8,990	7,448	8,456	7,870	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.2
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,021	83,226	83,122	83,896	4,013	3,764	3,664	3,364	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.0
Nashua ²	169,718	172,744	168,278	170,806	6,098	5,943	5,954	6,228	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,390	90,031	90,411	91,379	4,019	3,194	3,761	3,373	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.7
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,981	82,304	81,814	83,053	4,597	3,724	4,391	3,971	5.6	4.5	5.4	4.8
Michigan.....	4,751,237	4,861,270	4,794,016	4,886,957	241,886	276,516	242,852	276,744	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,314	2,082,967	2,039,164	2,088,820	109,066	128,747	105,925	122,432	5.4	6.2	5.2	5.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	760,491	782,825	764,686	786,104	46,843	56,875	45,868	55,313	6.2	7.3	6.0	7.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,270,823	1,300,142	1,274,478	1,302,716	62,223	71,872	60,057	67,120	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.2
New York.....	9,575,623	9,498,819	9,638,879	9,561,073	509,899	469,944	511,796	483,075	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,965,945	9,927,018	10,033,255	10,000,564	508,744	457,564	518,326	470,433	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	192,572	187,202	193,524	188,666	8,587	8,358	8,571	8,809	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,468,637	1,458,165	1,467,865	1,454,892	65,975	64,185	66,565	67,613	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6
Newark ³	1,242,992	1,232,251	1,255,522	1,241,625	62,878	57,784	65,344	59,582	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,061,744	7,049,400	7,116,344	7,115,381	371,304	327,237	377,846	334,429	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,425,448	6,379,662	6,444,353	6,395,439	362,723	337,807	361,565	342,987	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² ...	3,062,651	3,078,582	3,074,590	3,090,370	159,927	146,700	159,811	151,061	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.9
Camden ³	634,871	642,968	637,793	647,094	32,953	29,775	34,170	30,851	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,058,907	1,061,087	1,060,637	1,059,782	45,852	42,442	45,819	43,737	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.1
Philadelphia.....	988,593	997,262	995,554	1,003,749	62,069	56,381	61,149	57,818	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.8
Wilmington ³	380,280	377,265	380,606	379,745	19,053	18,102	18,673	18,655	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
Texas.....	13,112,957	13,356,586	13,185,966	13,466,399	591,497	660,856	581,318	688,431	4.5	4.9	4.4	5.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,616,290	3,739,729	3,633,491	3,763,206	140,205	150,906	137,625	161,709	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,433,402	2,524,780	2,445,196	2,539,619	92,318	100,458	90,541	108,021	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,182,888	1,214,949	1,188,295	1,223,587	47,887	50,448	47,084	53,688	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.4
Washington.....	3,580,828	3,676,071	3,608,103	3,684,546	222,835	210,257	221,553	194,940	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,985,260	2,051,292	2,013,924	2,066,002	99,054	88,934	98,852	81,379	5.0	4.8	4.9	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,580,460	1,636,056	1,611,120	1,654,604	71,670	62,601	71,593	56,267	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.4
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	404,800	415,236	402,804	411,398	27,384	26,333	27,259	25,112	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.1

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau.msma.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. Data for 2016 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,941.2	1,967.5	1,951.0	1,980.8	29.8	1.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.6	45.4	45.6	45.7	0.1	0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.8	63.0	61.3	63.5	2.2	3.6
Birmingham-Hoover.....	512.7	517.5	515.7	519.0	3.3	0.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	68.3	70.2	69.4	71.4	2.0	2.9
Decatur.....	53.6	53.6	53.5	53.8	0.3	0.6
Dothan.....	56.7	57.4	56.7	57.5	0.8	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.7	0.3	0.5
Gadsden.....	37.8	38.4	37.8	38.5	0.7	1.9
Huntsville.....	222.0	226.7	223.7	227.7	4.0	1.8
Mobile.....	176.7	176.4	177.2	177.7	0.5	0.3
Montgomery.....	169.9	171.7	171.3	172.7	1.4	0.8
Tuscaloosa.....	103.4	104.4	104.0	105.4	1.4	1.3
Alaska.....	317.9	311.0	322.1	316.1	-6.0	-1.9
Anchorage.....	174.8	171.1	175.8	172.0	-3.8	-2.2
Fairbanks.....	35.9	35.3	36.4	35.7	-0.7	-1.9
Arizona.....	2,662.6	2,719.9	2,692.4	2,747.0	54.6	2.0
Flagstaff.....	63.0	64.5	64.7	65.4	0.7	1.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.9	47.8	47.4	49.2	1.8	3.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,940.6	1,990.9	1,961.4	2,010.7	49.3	2.5
Prescott.....	60.3	61.6	61.5	62.7	1.2	2.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.0	34.1	34.3	34.3	0.0	0.0
Tucson.....	371.4	372.7	374.5	376.4	1.9	0.5
Yuma.....	54.3	56.1	54.8	56.4	1.6	2.9
Arkansas.....	1,204.5	1,218.2	1,216.4	1,233.8	17.4	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	237.8	247.0	241.5	250.9	9.4	3.9
Fort Smith.....	112.3	112.9	113.3	112.9	-0.4	-0.4
Hot Springs.....	37.1	37.9	37.2	38.1	0.9	2.4
Jonesboro.....	54.2	55.8	54.9	56.4	1.5	2.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	349.3	352.1	351.5	354.4	2.9	0.8
Pine Bluff.....	32.6	32.8	33.4	33.3	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	16,158.1	16,461.1	16,270.5	16,573.5	303.0	1.9
Bakersfield.....	255.9	255.4	256.1	256.5	0.4	0.2
Chico.....	77.0	80.7	77.9	81.1	3.2	4.1
El Centro.....	52.0	52.9	52.4	53.1	0.7	1.3
Fresno.....	325.4	334.3	327.9	337.4	9.5	2.9
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.3	37.7	37.6	38.3	0.7	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,878.4	5,963.8	5,920.5	6,008.3	87.8	1.5
Madera.....	35.7	37.1	36.1	37.6	1.5	4.2
Merced.....	63.1	64.2	63.7	64.9	1.2	1.9
Modesto.....	166.4	171.6	166.7	171.8	5.1	3.1
Napa.....	68.2	69.1	69.4	70.4	1.0	1.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	295.8	303.8	297.9	306.3	8.4	2.8
Redding.....	62.7	65.2	63.1	65.7	2.6	4.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,381.9	1,420.5	1,380.9	1,429.5	48.6	3.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	929.7	946.7	935.9	951.7	15.8	1.7
Salinas.....	132.1	135.4	134.1	137.3	3.2	2.4
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,393.3	1,424.1	1,404.0	1,430.7	26.7	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,286.2	2,345.5	2,304.1	2,354.5	50.4	2.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,048.6	1,071.2	1,054.5	1,072.2	17.7	1.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	111.6	113.2	112.9	116.1	3.2	2.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	97.7	100.1	98.8	101.4	2.6	2.6
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	177.4	181.0	179.2	183.1	3.9	2.2
Santa Rosa.....	196.1	199.0	198.1	201.3	3.2	1.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	219.4	224.9	221.2	225.9	4.7	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	132.6	135.3	133.8	136.1	2.3	1.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	121.5	124.3	122.6	124.4	1.8	1.5
Yuba City.....	40.5	43.0	41.3	42.9	1.6	3.9
Colorado.....	2,543.7	2,591.5	2,558.6	2,607.1	48.5	1.9

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	181.9	186.6	183.8	188.6	4.8	2.6
Colorado Springs.....	270.5	278.4	272.8	280.3	7.5	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,398.9	1,429.0	1,405.1	1,433.7	28.6	2.0
Fort Collins.....	153.9	159.5	156.2	161.8	5.6	3.6
Grand Junction.....	59.3	59.3	60.1	60.0	-0.1	-0.2
Greeley.....	97.7	99.2	98.2	100.1	1.9	1.9
Pueblo.....	60.6	61.6	60.8	61.8	1.0	1.6
Connecticut.....	1,651.8	1,654.6	1,652.9	1,654.3	1.4	0.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	403.4	400.5	401.9	397.8	-4.1	-1.0
Danbury.....	77.5	78.1	77.6	77.8	0.2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	562.8	563.8	563.8	565.5	1.7	0.3
New Haven.....	276.0	273.3	278.2	277.1	-1.1	-0.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	125.1	127.2	125.0	126.8	1.8	1.4
Waterbury.....	66.1	65.7	65.9	66.0	0.1	0.2
Delaware.....	441.4	445.5	441.3	445.5	4.2	1.0
Dover.....	67.6	68.9	67.9	68.6	0.7	1.0
Salisbury ¹	144.6	146.5	145.7	149.0	3.3	2.3
District of Columbia.....	770.2	779.6	776.7	782.2	5.5	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,162.6	3,218.2	3,174.1	3,236.5	62.4	2.0
Florida.....	8,236.3	8,499.8	8,311.7	8,552.1	240.4	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	256.4	260.9	259.4	263.9	4.5	1.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	105.2	108.1	106.7	109.4	2.7	2.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	191.1	198.4	195.6	200.4	4.8	2.5
Gainesville.....	137.5	143.3	139.5	144.6	5.1	3.7
Homosassa Springs.....	33.1	32.9	33.3	33.4	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	651.2	671.1	656.4	682.3	25.9	3.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	210.1	218.6	211.7	220.6	8.9	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,552.7	2,627.1	2,571.2	2,627.3	56.1	2.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	143.3	145.4	144.6	145.6	1.0	0.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	290.0	301.8	293.1	304.2	11.1	3.8
Ocala.....	98.4	102.6	99.1	103.1	4.0	4.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,178.4	1,229.8	1,190.0	1,240.9	50.9	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	203.9	212.2	205.0	213.1	8.1	4.0
Panama City.....	80.9	82.0	81.6	83.4	1.8	2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	168.0	172.8	169.5	174.5	5.0	2.9
Port St. Lucie.....	141.1	145.5	142.2	146.1	3.9	2.7
Punta Gorda.....	46.9	48.8	47.3	49.3	2.0	4.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.9	51.9	50.3	52.0	1.7	3.4
Sebring.....	25.5	27.0	25.6	27.3	1.7	6.6
Tallahassee.....	173.4	179.5	176.5	182.0	5.5	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,270.6	1,309.7	1,281.5	1,317.6	36.1	2.8
The Villages.....	27.0	28.1	27.1	28.3	1.2	4.4
Georgia.....	4,277.4	4,394.1	4,302.1	4,418.8	116.7	2.7
Albany.....	60.9	62.7	61.2	62.4	1.2	2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.1	93.6	92.9	94.9	2.0	2.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,602.0	2,698.6	2,615.5	2,710.9	95.4	3.6
Augusta-Richmond County.....	229.6	234.9	230.6	235.3	4.7	2.0
Brunswick.....	42.0	42.7	42.5	42.8	0.3	0.7
Columbus.....	119.9	120.4	120.3	120.4	0.1	0.1
Dalton.....	69.1	69.5	69.7	69.8	0.1	0.1
Gainesville.....	84.6	87.6	85.3	88.1	2.8	3.3
Hinesville.....	19.4	20.1	19.5	20.3	0.8	4.1
Macon-Bibb County.....	101.1	102.3	101.7	102.4	0.7	0.7
Rome.....	39.8	41.1	40.1	41.3	1.2	3.0
Savannah.....	171.2	177.1	173.0	178.7	5.7	3.3
Valdosta.....	55.1	55.7	55.2	56.2	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins.....	70.8	72.8	71.3	73.4	2.1	2.9
Hawaii.....	637.8	644.9	645.9	651.0	5.1	0.8

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[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	73.9	74.8	74.3	75.0	0.7	0.9
Urban Honolulu.....	467.7	472.6	474.9	478.7	3.8	0.8
Idaho.....	667.5	693.1	676.5	699.4	22.9	3.4
Boise City.....	294.1	306.7	297.9	308.4	10.5	3.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	57.8	59.0	58.2	59.8	1.6	2.7
Idaho Falls.....	61.3	63.1	61.9	63.2	1.3	2.1
Lewiston.....	27.0	28.1	27.5	28.4	0.9	3.3
Pocatello.....	34.0	34.5	35.6	35.9	0.3	0.8
Illinois.....	5,881.0	5,898.6	5,903.5	5,945.4	41.9	0.7
Bloomington.....	92.7	90.5	93.5	93.2	-0.3	-0.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	55.9	54.5	57.8	56.3	-1.5	-2.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	106.5	107.2	109.2	109.3	0.1	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,542.4	4,574.2	4,551.8	4,592.3	40.5	0.9
Danville.....	28.6	28.3	28.9	28.4	-0.5	-1.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.9	180.4	179.4	179.8	0.4	0.2
Decatur.....	50.8	50.5	51.0	50.5	-0.5	-1.0
Kankakee.....	43.6	43.6	43.4	44.4	1.0	2.3
Peoria.....	174.0	168.3	174.8	170.9	-3.9	-2.2
Rockford.....	148.7	144.9	148.9	145.7	-3.2	-2.1
Springfield.....	112.0	113.3	112.5	113.7	1.2	1.1
Indiana.....	3,008.5	3,052.1	3,031.7	3,065.5	33.8	1.1
Bloomington.....	74.5	75.4	76.3	77.0	0.7	0.9
Columbus.....	51.4	52.6	51.4	52.6	1.2	2.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	128.2	131.3	128.9	133.0	4.1	3.2
Evansville.....	155.2	156.7	155.7	157.2	1.5	1.0
Fort Wayne.....	213.7	218.5	214.9	218.3	3.4	1.6
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,014.7	1,040.1	1,020.0	1,043.4	23.4	2.3
Kokomo.....	40.8	41.9	40.9	42.2	1.3	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	101.4	103.4	102.9	105.4	2.5	2.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.8	40.1	40.8	40.3	-0.5	-1.2
Muncie.....	49.0	51.0	51.5	51.7	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	138.8	139.1	139.2	142.0	2.8	2.0
Terre Haute.....	69.0	70.1	69.7	70.9	1.2	1.7
Iowa.....	1,534.7	1,544.7	1,542.8	1,553.5	10.7	0.7
Ames.....	51.8	52.6	53.8	54.6	0.8	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	141.7	141.8	141.7	142.0	0.3	0.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	348.1	355.2	349.5	355.5	6.0	1.7
Dubuque.....	58.8	59.1	59.0	59.1	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	97.7	100.7	99.1	101.9	2.8	2.8
Sioux City.....	87.6	86.5	87.8	87.2	-0.6	-0.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.3	88.8	90.5	90.4	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas.....	1,387.3	1,385.2	1,398.5	1,398.1	-0.4	0.0
Lawrence.....	52.0	52.5	55.1	56.0	0.9	1.6
Manhattan.....	41.6	42.2	45.6	46.2	0.6	1.3
Topeka.....	109.4	112.3	109.9	112.3	2.4	2.2
Wichita.....	294.7	292.0	296.5	295.0	-1.5	-0.5
Kentucky.....	1,874.7	1,905.3	1,877.9	1,909.5	31.6	1.7
Bowling Green.....	72.1	74.7	73.4	76.1	2.7	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.4	56.5	56.5	56.7	0.2	0.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	270.3	276.2	270.1	276.3	6.2	2.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	644.0	661.9	644.6	659.6	15.0	2.3
Owensboro.....	52.5	53.2	52.5	53.5	1.0	1.9
Louisiana.....	1,965.5	1,953.3	1,968.6	1,968.8	0.2	0.0
Alexandria.....	63.5	62.8	63.4	63.0	-0.4	-0.6
Baton Rouge.....	400.1	403.3	403.8	408.2	4.4	1.1
Hammond.....	43.7	44.5	43.9	44.8	0.9	2.1
Houma-Thibodaux.....	91.8	85.3	91.0	85.7	-5.3	-5.8

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette	205.5	196.4	204.7	198.8	-5.9	-2.9
Lake Charles	105.1	110.7	105.9	111.2	5.3	5.0
Monroe	78.3	78.7	78.9	79.3	0.4	0.5
New Orleans-Metairie	573.0	571.0	573.0	573.7	0.7	0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.7	178.6	182.1	179.3	-2.8	-1.5
Maine	593.6	599.5	595.2	598.9	3.7	0.6
Bangor	64.8	64.7	65.7	65.0	-0.7	-1.1
Lewiston-Auburn	49.8	51.3	50.0	50.7	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland	193.8	197.9	193.9	197.1	3.2	1.7
Maryland	2,636.7	2,676.2	2,648.5	2,709.5	61.0	2.3
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,363.8	1,379.9	1,368.6	1,386.3	17.7	1.3
California-Lexington Park	45.0	44.9	45.0	44.9	-0.1	-0.2
Cumberland	38.1	38.1	38.7	38.8	0.1	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	104.7	106.2	104.0	106.3	2.3	2.2
Massachusetts	3,452.5	3,510.2	3,471.5	3,526.1	54.6	1.6
Barnstable Town	94.2	97.4	93.5	96.5	3.0	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,631.8	2,685.1	2,644.2	2,689.1	44.9	1.7
Leominster-Gardner	50.4	51.0	50.6	51.0	0.4	0.8
New Bedford	65.9	67.2	65.8	68.0	2.2	3.3
Pittsfield	40.4	40.7	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.7
Springfield	323.6	326.7	327.7	332.4	4.7	1.4
Worcester	275.8	278.7	277.8	280.3	2.5	0.9
Michigan	4,215.0	4,297.7	4,233.1	4,309.0	75.9	1.8
Ann Arbor	210.9	215.8	215.6	219.5	3.9	1.8
Battle Creek	57.8	58.4	57.8	58.7	0.9	1.6
Bay City	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.8	0.3	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,931.7	1,966.4	1,933.0	1,970.8	37.8	2.0
Flint	137.1	138.2	137.6	138.5	0.9	0.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	531.5	546.8	533.6	548.6	15.0	2.8
Jackson	56.7	56.2	56.7	56.8	0.1	0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage	142.4	146.1	143.7	147.3	3.6	2.5
Lansing-East Lansing	225.2	232.8	229.3	234.1	4.8	2.1
Midland	36.9	36.7	37.2	37.0	-0.2	-0.5
Monroe	41.9	41.2	41.9	41.6	-0.3	-0.7
Muskegon	62.5	62.4	62.8	62.4	-0.4	-0.6
Niles-Benton Harbor	59.5	60.1	59.6	60.7	1.1	1.8
Saginaw	87.3	87.3	87.6	87.3	-0.3	-0.3
Minnesota	2,818.7	2,858.0	2,828.1	2,867.6	39.5	1.4
Duluth	132.7	133.2	133.9	134.2	0.3	0.2
Mankato-North Mankato	57.1	56.9	57.9	57.8	-0.1	-0.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,908.5	1,937.6	1,914.2	1,945.3	31.1	1.6
Rochester	116.2	117.0	116.0	117.1	1.1	0.9
St. Cloud	105.2	106.7	106.0	107.7	1.7	1.6
Mississippi	1,133.5	1,134.2	1,143.3	1,141.7	-1.6	-0.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	153.0	152.4	154.3	153.2	-1.1	-0.7
Hattiesburg	63.0	63.8	63.7	65.0	1.3	2.0
Jackson	276.0	277.9	277.5	278.9	1.4	0.5
Missouri	2,768.2	2,823.7	2,784.7	2,843.8	59.1	2.1
Cape Girardeau	43.6	43.8	44.0	44.2	0.2	0.5
Columbia	95.6	96.7	98.3	99.6	1.3	1.3
Jefferson City	75.5	76.6	75.8	76.7	0.9	1.2
Joplin	81.2	80.3	81.4	80.4	-1.0	-1.2
Kansas City	1,040.9	1,068.1	1,045.0	1,072.8	27.8	2.7
St. Joseph	62.3	63.0	62.5	63.3	0.8	1.3
St. Louis ²	1,330.6	1,347.9	1,339.1	1,363.4	24.3	1.8
Springfield	205.0	209.8	206.7	211.7	5.0	2.4
Montana	451.5	459.0	454.6	464.2	9.6	2.1

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	82.4	83.7	83.2	84.3	1.1	1.3
Great Falls.....	35.2	35.4	35.2	35.5	0.3	0.9
Missoula.....	57.5	58.0	58.9	59.5	0.6	1.0
Nebraska.....	992.3	1,002.5	995.8	1,009.1	13.3	1.3
Grand Island.....	41.3	42.1	41.2	42.2	1.0	2.4
Lincoln.....	184.2	186.6	185.5	187.5	2.0	1.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	485.8	491.0	486.8	493.1	6.3	1.3
Nevada.....	1,264.2	1,304.2	1,271.4	1,311.3	39.9	3.1
Carson City.....	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.7	0.6	2.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	926.1	957.2	929.8	960.0	30.2	3.2
Reno.....	211.9	219.9	214.8	222.1	7.3	3.4
New Hampshire.....	652.0	667.2	656.1	666.2	10.1	1.5
Dover-Durham.....	50.8	52.1	52.9	54.7	1.8	3.4
Manchester.....	109.2	109.4	109.2	110.5	1.3	1.2
Portsmouth.....	86.8	89.0	86.9	88.2	1.3	1.5
New Jersey.....	3,957.6	4,019.4	3,971.3	4,039.0	67.7	1.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	123.6	124.7	125.2	125.7	0.5	0.4
Ocean City.....	32.6	33.7	32.8	34.2	1.4	4.3
Trenton.....	258.9	264.0	260.8	266.2	5.4	2.1
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.4	59.5	57.5	59.6	2.1	3.7
New Mexico.....	820.6	821.4	828.6	832.5	3.9	0.5
Albuquerque.....	380.7	384.2	384.9	385.1	0.2	0.1
Farmington.....	49.8	47.9	49.8	48.2	-1.6	-3.2
Las Cruces.....	70.1	71.3	72.3	73.0	0.7	1.0
Santa Fe.....	62.1	62.5	62.8	62.9	0.1	0.2
New York.....	9,143.2	9,272.8	9,223.0	9,353.9	130.9	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	450.5	456.7	456.6	463.8	7.2	1.6
Binghamton.....	100.6	101.2	102.3	102.8	0.5	0.5
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	545.6	554.0	549.7	556.7	7.0	1.3
Elmira.....	36.9	36.8	36.8	36.2	-0.6	-1.6
Glens Falls.....	52.5	53.7	52.6	54.1	1.5	2.9
Ithaca.....	60.1	63.1	64.0	65.6	1.6	2.5
Kingston.....	59.5	60.3	60.0	60.6	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,272.4	9,427.3	9,327.6	9,473.4	145.8	1.6
Rochester.....	522.0	519.3	527.0	525.6	-1.4	-0.3
Syracuse.....	307.9	311.0	311.4	315.1	3.7	1.2
Utica-Rome.....	122.5	124.0	124.2	125.1	0.9	0.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.8	41.3	40.8	41.5	0.7	1.7
North Carolina.....	4,240.1	4,318.8	4,265.1	4,345.1	80.0	1.9
Asheville.....	182.8	185.9	183.6	187.5	3.9	2.1
Burlington.....	59.5	60.8	60.0	61.5	1.5	2.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,120.6	1,156.2	1,125.7	1,161.2	35.5	3.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	295.8	303.0	300.5	307.3	6.8	2.3
Fayetteville.....	129.0	129.2	129.6	129.1	-0.5	-0.4
Goldensboro.....	41.9	41.5	41.8	41.4	-0.4	-1.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	352.8	356.4	354.8	358.2	3.4	1.0
Greenville.....	77.7	78.1	78.2	78.5	0.3	0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	148.2	151.1	148.3	151.7	3.4	2.3
Jacksonville.....	48.5	48.3	48.6	48.5	-0.1	-0.2
New Bern.....	43.8	44.5	44.1	44.6	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	585.8	602.0	588.8	605.5	16.7	2.8
Rocky Mount.....	56.2	56.3	56.2	56.7	0.5	0.9
Wilmington.....	118.7	121.9	119.9	123.2	3.3	2.8
Winston-Salem.....	257.9	260.0	258.2	260.9	2.7	1.0
North Dakota.....	428.2	426.7	428.5	427.3	-1.2	-0.3
Bismarck.....	72.8	72.3	73.1	72.4	-0.7	-1.0
Fargo.....	136.3	139.2	138.0	140.2	2.2	1.6

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	56.4	57.9	56.4	57.9	1.5	2.7
Ohio.....	5,353.6	5,380.4	5,375.9	5,421.5	45.6	0.8
Akron.....	333.1	332.4	335.8	337.1	1.3	0.4
Canton-Massillon.....	169.0	169.3	169.2	169.5	0.3	0.2
Cincinnati.....	1,051.6	1,072.7	1,055.0	1,075.1	20.1	1.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,032.3	1,033.3	1,034.7	1,042.1	7.4	0.7
Columbus.....	1,036.8	1,059.1	1,039.4	1,064.5	25.1	2.4
Dayton.....	377.4	379.3	380.0	383.2	3.2	0.8
Lima.....	51.7	52.1	51.7	52.2	0.5	1.0
Mansfield.....	51.8	51.3	52.1	51.8	-0.3	-0.6
Springfield.....	49.3	48.8	49.1	49.2	0.1	0.2
Toledo.....	304.1	309.1	306.4	310.1	3.7	1.2
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	41.3	40.0	41.4	40.7	-0.7	-1.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	219.8	219.3	221.2	219.5	-1.7	-0.8
Oklahoma.....	1,642.4	1,633.2	1,652.2	1,646.0	-6.2	-0.4
Enid.....	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.8	0.1	0.4
Lawton.....	45.2	45.3	45.5	46.2	0.7	1.5
Oklahoma City.....	622.2	618.8	628.0	626.4	-1.6	-0.3
Tulsa.....	442.4	439.3	444.0	440.8	-3.2	-0.7
Oregon.....	1,782.4	1,818.7	1,801.9	1,840.5	38.6	2.1
Albany.....	42.7	43.5	43.0	43.9	0.9	2.1
Bend-Redmond.....	74.5	77.4	75.1	77.8	2.7	3.6
Corvallis.....	41.1	41.4	42.0	42.2	0.2	0.5
Eugene.....	153.1	155.8	155.1	157.0	1.9	1.2
Grants Pass.....	24.5	25.7	24.8	25.9	1.1	4.4
Medford.....	82.1	84.5	82.9	85.3	2.4	2.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,117.8	1,136.6	1,128.1	1,149.7	21.6	1.9
Salem.....	155.4	159.2	157.5	161.5	4.0	2.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,753.9	5,808.3	5,784.6	5,850.4	65.8	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	356.5	355.7	357.3	357.8	0.5	0.1
Altoona.....	60.2	60.0	60.2	59.7	-0.5	-0.8
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.5	41.9	42.2	42.4	0.2	0.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.9	59.5	60.0	59.8	-0.2	-0.3
East Stroudsburg.....	56.5	57.6	56.6	57.5	0.9	1.6
Erie.....	126.5	125.2	127.0	126.7	-0.3	-0.2
Gettysburg.....	33.9	34.4	34.4	35.1	0.7	2.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	330.1	335.1	330.3	336.0	5.7	1.7
Johnstown.....	55.2	54.4	55.7	55.3	-0.4	-0.7
Lancaster.....	243.2	246.3	243.9	247.2	3.3	1.4
Lebanon.....	50.0	51.0	50.7	51.4	0.7	1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,797.4	2,859.5	2,811.3	2,876.3	65.0	2.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,140.1	1,145.9	1,142.6	1,152.6	10.0	0.9
Reading.....	174.4	175.7	174.8	177.3	2.5	1.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	255.6	255.6	256.0	256.6	0.6	0.2
State College.....	73.6	74.0	78.7	78.9	0.2	0.3
Williamsport.....	53.4	52.6	53.4	52.8	-0.6	-1.1
York-Hanover.....	181.0	182.8	180.5	182.2	1.7	0.9
Rhode Island.....	474.8	479.4	477.7	482.5	4.8	1.0
Providence-Warwick.....	566.9	569.9	569.6	571.5	1.9	0.3
South Carolina.....	1,997.0	2,038.7	2,014.5	2,050.2	35.7	1.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	335.6	346.9	338.3	349.0	10.7	3.2
Columbia.....	386.4	390.4	389.5	394.5	5.0	1.3
Florence.....	85.6	87.1	86.0	88.3	2.3	2.7
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	401.3	404.5	404.3	407.6	3.3	0.8
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	73.0	74.4	73.8	74.7	0.9	1.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	147.1	151.3	149.7	153.2	3.5	2.3
Spartanburg.....	143.1	147.7	144.4	149.0	4.6	3.2
Sumter.....	38.5	39.0	38.9	39.1	0.2	0.5

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	418.1	422.8	419.9	425.1	5.2	1.2
Rapid City.....	63.8	64.8	64.0	65.0	1.0	1.6
Sioux Falls.....	148.2	151.0	148.7	150.7	2.0	1.3
Tennessee.....	2,898.0	2,959.9	2,914.5	2,981.8	67.3	2.3
Chattanooga.....	245.9	253.0	247.6	254.5	6.9	2.8
Clarksville.....	88.1	88.7	88.6	88.9	0.3	0.3
Cleveland.....	47.0	49.3	46.8	48.8	2.0	4.3
Jackson.....	66.2	67.6	66.9	68.1	1.2	1.8
Johnson City.....	77.7	78.6	79.2	79.9	0.7	0.9
Kingsport-Bristol.....	119.9	120.4	120.3	121.1	0.8	0.7
Knoxville.....	383.6	389.9	386.1	392.7	6.6	1.7
Memphis.....	628.8	634.1	631.5	637.5	6.0	1.0
Morristown.....	44.4	45.4	44.7	45.8	1.1	2.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	923.2	957.7	929.0	965.4	36.4	3.9
Texas.....	11,839.4	12,075.0	11,918.1	12,136.9	218.8	1.8
Abilene.....	67.5	67.2	67.9	68.3	0.4	0.6
Amarillo.....	119.0	120.5	119.9	121.7	1.8	1.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	974.8	1,008.8	984.5	1,011.5	27.0	2.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.2	162.6	165.0	163.4	-1.6	-1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.9	142.2	139.7	142.2	2.5	1.8
College Station-Bryan.....	112.4	115.7	114.5	117.3	2.8	2.4
Corpus Christi.....	188.7	189.1	190.6	191.4	0.8	0.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,422.8	3,557.9	3,447.9	3,567.2	119.3	3.5
El Paso.....	304.2	313.1	305.7	315.8	10.1	3.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,976.8	2,995.0	2,992.4	3,011.7	19.3	0.6
Killeen-Temple.....	141.0	145.4	142.0	146.6	4.6	3.2
Laredo.....	100.7	103.3	101.0	103.2	2.2	2.2
Longview.....	97.3	95.8	97.7	96.0	-1.7	-1.7
Lubbock.....	142.0	145.6	143.9	147.3	3.4	2.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	249.7	254.9	251.2	256.7	5.5	2.2
Midland.....	89.3	87.0	88.5	87.8	-0.7	-0.8
Odessa.....	71.5	69.4	71.3	70.2	-1.1	-1.5
San Angelo.....	48.8	48.2	49.2	48.4	-0.8	-1.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	994.3	1,018.2	1,002.7	1,024.4	21.7	2.2
Sherman-Denison.....	45.2	46.3	45.7	46.7	1.0	2.2
Texarkana.....	60.1	59.6	60.8	60.3	-0.5	-0.8
Tyler.....	102.0	104.9	102.3	105.4	3.1	3.0
Victoria.....	42.5	41.8	42.5	41.6	-0.9	-2.1
Waco.....	116.3	118.5	117.1	120.0	2.9	2.5
Wichita Falls.....	57.6	57.2	57.6	57.1	-0.5	-0.9
Utah.....	1,388.0	1,431.5	1,399.3	1,445.0	45.7	3.3
Logan.....	58.7	59.7	59.6	60.5	0.9	1.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	238.6	247.4	240.3	249.0	8.7	3.6
Provo-Orem.....	230.9	239.9	232.9	243.8	10.9	4.7
St. George.....	57.6	60.7	58.6	61.3	2.7	4.6
Salt Lake City.....	682.5	704.6	687.8	708.8	21.0	3.1
Vermont.....	310.3	314.6	312.3	316.1	3.8	1.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	122.7	123.3	124.3	123.6	-0.7	-0.6
Virginia.....	3,835.9	3,883.6	3,851.0	3,907.4	56.4	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	73.3	73.8	78.3	79.1	0.8	1.0
Charlottesville.....	110.1	112.8	113.1	115.8	2.7	2.4
Harrisonburg.....	65.5	67.6	66.6	68.6	2.0	3.0
Lynchburg.....	102.6	102.7	102.3	103.8	1.5	1.5
Richmond.....	653.1	657.9	655.1	661.9	6.8	1.0
Roanoke.....	159.6	162.1	159.2	162.0	2.8	1.8
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.2	50.4	49.2	50.2	1.0	2.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	755.6	759.7	757.3	761.6	4.3	0.6
Winchester.....	60.8	61.8	61.0	62.1	1.1	1.8
Washington.....	3,151.5	3,240.0	3,169.9	3,255.0	85.1	2.7

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	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	89.2	90.9	89.7	91.6	1.9	2.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.0	88.3	88.3	88.5	0.2	0.2
Kennewick-Richland.....	106.1	109.0	106.7	109.8	3.1	2.9
Longview.....	38.2	38.7	38.3	38.7	0.4	1.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.7	48.6	47.7	48.7	1.0	2.1
Olympia-Tumwater.....	109.7	113.9	110.6	114.1	3.5	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,898.5	1,958.9	1,910.7	1,966.2	55.5	2.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	233.2	237.9	234.9	239.3	4.4	1.9
Walla Walla.....	26.6	27.8	27.3	28.4	1.1	4.0
Wenatchee.....	42.2	43.1	42.0	43.1	1.1	2.6
Yakima.....	80.2	83.5	81.5	84.0	2.5	3.1
West Virginia.....	735.9	730.5	736.7	734.4	-2.3	-0.3
Beckley.....	44.9	43.7	44.5	43.8	-0.7	-1.6
Charleston.....	118.0	117.0	117.6	117.2	-0.4	-0.3
Huntington-Ashland.....	134.8	136.0	135.6	137.0	1.4	1.0
Morgantown.....	69.3	68.1	70.4	70.7	0.3	0.4
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.4	39.8	40.2	39.7	-0.5	-1.2
Wheeling.....	65.4	64.6	65.6	64.7	-0.9	-1.4
Wisconsin.....	2,847.9	2,874.0	2,868.7	2,897.6	28.9	1.0
Appleton.....	122.1	124.5	122.2	124.2	2.0	1.6
Eau Claire.....	82.8	82.6	85.1	84.2	-0.9	-1.1
Fond du Lac.....	46.5	47.5	46.8	47.7	0.9	1.9
Green Bay.....	170.9	171.3	172.0	171.7	-0.3	-0.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.1	66.5	66.1	67.3	1.2	1.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75.5	76.7	77.2	78.1	0.9	1.2
Madison.....	387.0	394.4	391.0	398.7	7.7	2.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	845.7	842.2	852.4	846.2	-6.2	-0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.7	95.7	95.2	96.3	1.1	1.2
Racine.....	75.9	76.0	75.5	75.9	0.4	0.5
Sheboygan.....	59.4	60.9	59.2	60.3	1.1	1.9
Wausau.....	70.7	71.9	70.4	72.0	1.6	2.3
Wyoming.....	278.3	268.8	277.5	270.6	-6.9	-2.5
Casper.....	39.9	36.2	39.4	36.1	-3.3	-8.4
Cheyenne.....	45.5	45.6	45.9	46.0	0.1	0.2
Puerto Rico.....	887.9	880.6	888.9	881.9	-7.0	-0.8
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.7	50.9	50.5	50.8	0.3	0.6
Arecibo.....	33.8	33.1	33.9	33.2	-0.7	-2.1
Guayama.....	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.3	0.3	2.0
Mayagez.....	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.5	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	71.4	70.5	71.5	70.4	-1.1	-1.5
San Germn.....	19.8	20.9	19.6	20.8	1.2	6.1
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	643.0	637.6	644.3	639.0	-5.3	-0.8
Virgin Islands.....	38.1	38.3	38.5	38.7	0.2	0.5

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	January		February		Change from February 2016 to February 2017 ^p	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,158.1	16,461.1	16,270.5	16,573.5	303.0	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,878.4	5,963.8	5,920.5	6,008.3	87.8	1.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,555.5	1,572.5	1,566.6	1,583.6	17.0	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,322.9	4,391.3	4,353.9	4,424.7	70.8	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,286.2	2,345.5	2,304.1	2,354.5	50.4	2.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,108.5	1,136.1	1,115.9	1,138.1	22.2	2.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,066.0	1,094.7	1,075.2	1,101.2	26.0	2.4
San Rafael.....	111.7	114.7	113.0	115.2	2.2	1.9
District of Columbia.....	770.2	779.6	776.7	782.2	5.5	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,162.6	3,218.2	3,174.1	3,236.5	62.4	2.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	582.4	592.8	583.6	596.5	12.9	2.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,580.2	2,625.4	2,590.5	2,640.0	49.5	1.9
Florida.....	8,236.3	8,499.8	8,311.7	8,552.1	240.4	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,552.7	2,627.1	2,571.2	2,627.3	56.1	2.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	809.5	833.7	815.0	835.6	20.6	2.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,142.5	1,174.2	1,149.8	1,172.1	22.3	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	600.7	619.2	606.4	619.6	13.2	2.2
Illinois.....	5,881.0	5,898.6	5,903.5	5,945.4	41.9	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,542.4	4,574.2	4,551.8	4,592.3	40.5	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,629.5	3,654.9	3,634.4	3,672.9	38.5	1.1
Elgin.....	244.6	246.4	247.2	247.5	0.3	0.1
Gary.....	268.1	276.6	270.6	275.7	5.1	1.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	400.2	396.3	399.6	396.2	-3.4	-0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,452.5	3,510.2	3,471.5	3,526.1	54.6	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,631.8	2,685.1	2,644.2	2,689.1	44.9	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,765.8	1,806.8	1,776.3	1,813.2	36.9	2.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	77.7	79.1	79.1	80.3	1.2	1.5
Framingham.....	171.3	172.6	170.8	171.7	0.9	0.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	64.0	65.5	64.1	65.0	0.9	1.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	81.2	80.9	81.6	80.7	-0.9	-1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.2	154.1	150.3	153.0	2.7	1.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.8	44.5	44.4	44.3	-0.1	-0.2
Nashua ²	125.6	128.4	125.0	126.6	1.6	1.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	93.3	94.5	95.4	96.0	0.6	0.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.9	58.7	57.2	58.3	1.1	1.9
Michigan.....	4,215.0	4,297.7	4,233.1	4,309.0	75.9	1.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,931.7	1,966.4	1,933.0	1,970.8	37.8	2.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	733.4	747.0	734.9	748.8	13.9	1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,198.3	1,219.4	1,198.1	1,222.0	23.9	2.0
New York.....	9,143.2	9,272.8	9,223.0	9,353.9	130.9	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,272.4	9,427.3	9,327.6	9,473.4	145.8	1.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	140.4	138.5	141.8	141.6	-0.2	-0.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,278.8	1,307.1	1,282.9	1,313.5	30.6	2.4
Newark ³	1,169.2	1,174.8	1,175.9	1,180.7	4.8	0.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,684.0	6,806.9	6,727.0	6,837.6	110.6	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,753.9	5,808.3	5,784.6	5,850.4	65.8	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,797.4	2,859.5	2,811.3	2,876.3	65.0	2.3
Camden ³	516.4	533.0	516.3	535.2	18.9	3.7
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,022.3	1,041.4	1,024.2	1,040.7	16.5	1.6
Philadelphia.....	906.8	932.6	919.2	946.8	27.6	3.0
Wilmington ³	351.9	352.5	351.6	353.6	2.0	0.6
Texas.....	11,839.4	12,075.0	11,918.1	12,136.9	218.8	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,422.8	3,557.9	3,447.9	3,567.2	119.3	3.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,435.3	2,540.1	2,453.5	2,545.0	91.5	3.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	987.5	1,017.8	994.4	1,022.2	27.8	2.8
Washington.....	3,151.5	3,240.0	3,169.9	3,255.0	85.1	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,898.5	1,958.9	1,910.7	1,966.2	55.5	2.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,602.1	1,652.6	1,611.6	1,659.6	48.0	3.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	296.4	306.3	299.1	306.6	7.5	2.5

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

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

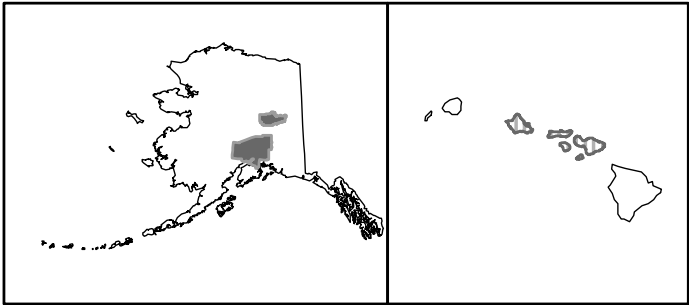
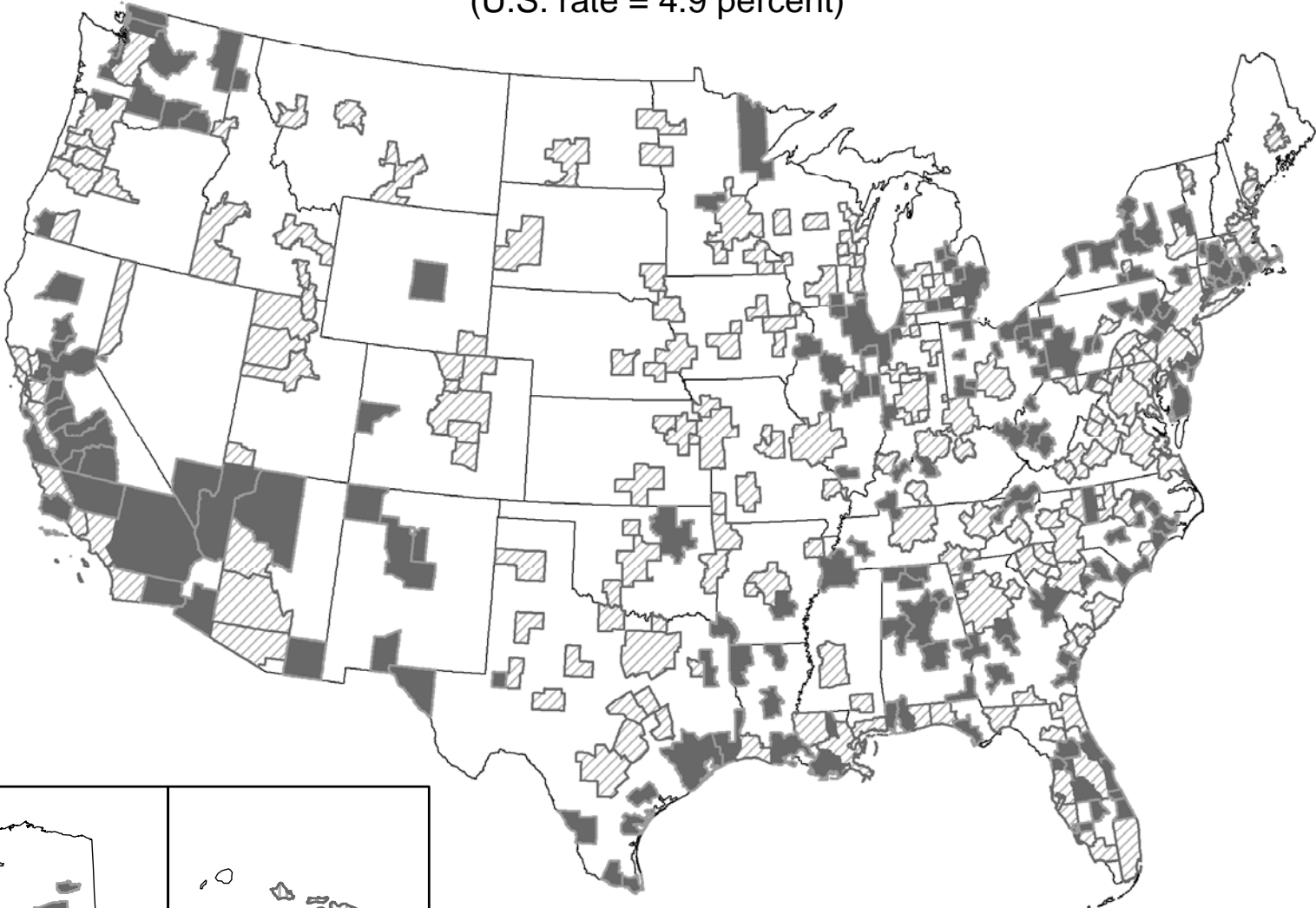
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2017

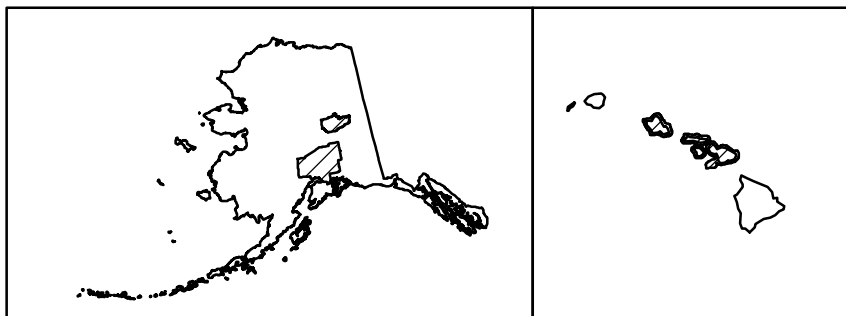
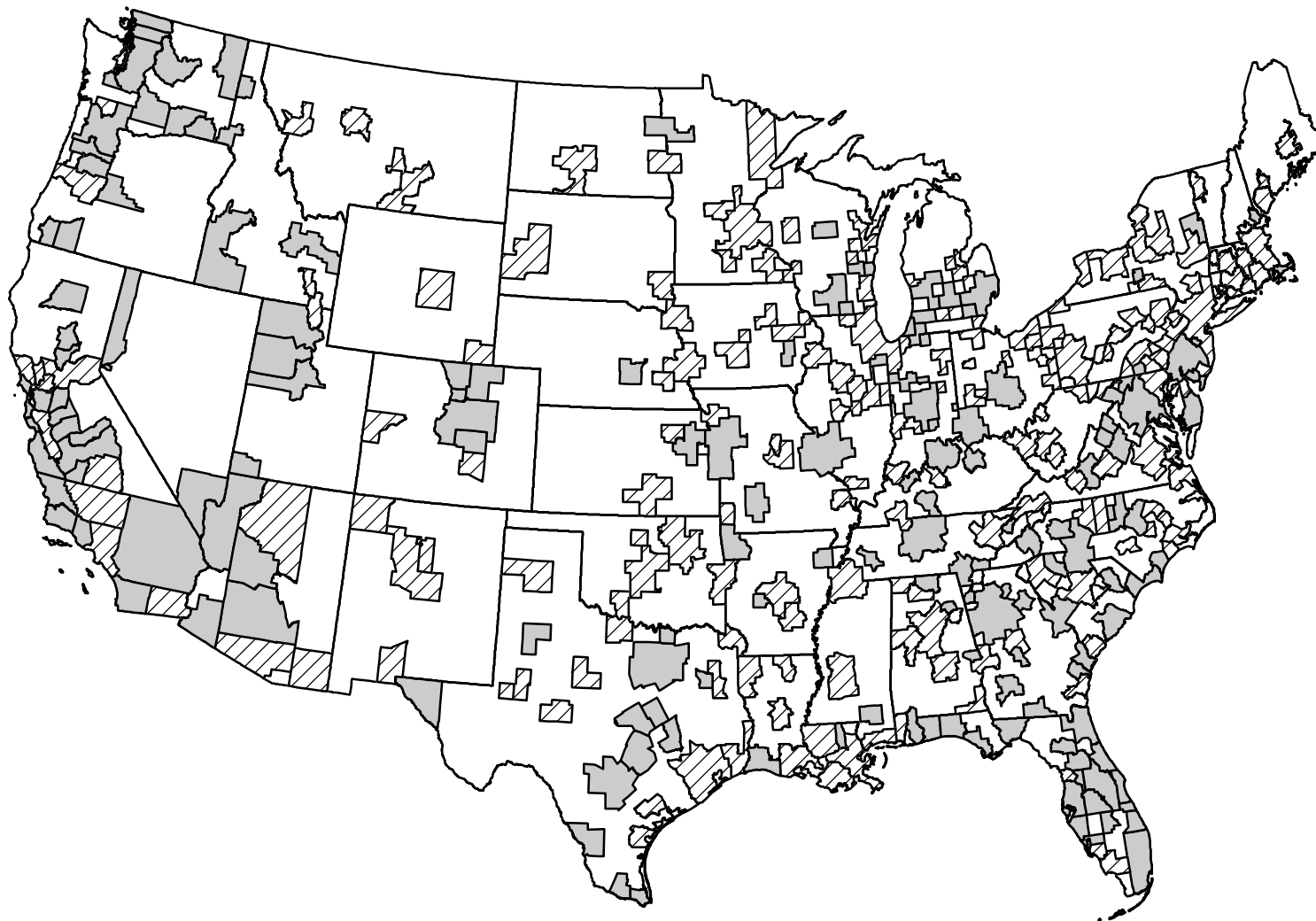
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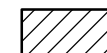
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■ Above U.S. average
▨ U.S. average or below

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, February 2017 (U.S. average = 1.7 percent)



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