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

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 350 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 20 areas, and unchanged in 18 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ninety-six areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 332 metropolitan areas, decreased in 52 areas, and was unchanged in 4 areas. The national unemployment rate in May was 3.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.1 percent a year earlier.

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

In May, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.5 percent. Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rate, 16.0 percent. A total of 191 areas had May jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.6 percent, 175 areas had rates above it, and 22 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Farmington, NM, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in May (-2.2 percentage points). An additional 52 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Morgantown, WV (+0.8 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO; Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI; Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN; and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates in May, 2.3 percent each. Cleveland-Elyria, OH, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.9 percent. Forty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, one had an increase, and two had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Pittsburgh, PA (-1.3 percentage points). The lone rate increase occurred in Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI (+0.3 percentage point).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In May, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.0 percent each. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 5.2 percent. (See table 2.)

In May, 33 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 3 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate declines occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL, and Philadelphia, PA (-1.2 percentage points each). None of the over-the-year jobless rate increases exceeded 0.4 percentage point.

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

In May, 332 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 52 had decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+122,000), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+116,200), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+81,200). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+11.3 percent), Ocean City, NJ (+7.4 percent), and Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN (+7.0 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA (-2,500), followed by Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL (-2,400), and Corpus Christi, TX (-1,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Victoria, TX (-2.4 percent), followed by Enid, OK, and Sebring, FL (-2.3 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.5 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+3.4 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, TX, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+3.3 percent each).

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

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in Gary, IN (-200). The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+97,900), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+90,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+63,900). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+3.8 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX, and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, MA (+3.5 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decrease occurred in Gary, IN (-0.1 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## Technical Note

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

### Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

## Area definitions

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

## Additional information

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

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**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area**

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,171,702	2,193,308	2,163,796	2,194,378	89,137	76,151	86,255	81,749	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,804	46,226	45,431	46,203	2,126	1,925	2,057	2,077	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.5
Auburn-Opelika	73,562	74,832	72,762	74,565	2,640	2,319	2,613	2,537	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.4
Birmingham-Hoover	535,051	541,806	534,010	542,295	20,429	17,075	19,728	18,229	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	91,865	94,607	92,153	95,471	3,341	2,906	3,216	3,087	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.2
Decatur	68,304	69,311	68,437	69,713	2,771	2,323	2,655	2,476	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.6
Dothan	61,816	62,401	61,658	62,391	2,495	2,240	2,451	2,398	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65,482	65,342	65,025	65,522	2,965	2,498	2,805	2,646	4.5	3.8	4.3	4.0
Gadsden	43,074	43,349	43,026	43,530	1,865	1,572	1,792	1,679	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.9
Huntsville	216,613	221,779	215,730	220,353	7,825	6,736	7,660	7,186	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.3
Mobile	186,653	188,708	185,607	188,320	9,118	7,947	8,793	8,281	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.4
Montgomery	172,993	172,700	172,609	172,806	6,619	5,952	6,170	6,299	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.6
Tuscaloosa	113,002	115,286	111,959	115,528	4,456	3,721	4,429	4,555	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.9
Alaska	358,437	357,994	363,941	361,038	26,236	26,934	25,680	25,103	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.0
Anchorage	201,566	200,501	203,335	201,138	13,539	13,793	13,343	12,893	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.4
Fairbanks	46,376	46,080	47,473	46,903	2,932	3,177	2,935	2,943	6.3	6.9	6.2	6.3
Arizona	3,293,061	3,373,474	3,288,898	3,362,129	153,625	147,390	153,047	132,653	4.7	4.4	4.7	3.9
Flagstaff	75,209	76,009	75,304	75,449	3,920	3,660	3,776	3,183	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	82,007	84,586	82,210	84,949	4,689	4,434	4,523	3,913	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,287,847	2,357,488	2,281,886	2,347,044	93,100	89,941	92,466	80,107	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.4
Prescott	101,170	103,895	101,928	104,095	4,452	4,198	4,381	3,721	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,710	48,636	49,655	48,454	2,689	2,565	2,578	2,260	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.7
Tucson	474,254	482,471	474,428	481,105	20,471	19,529	20,389	17,412	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.6
Yuma	94,052	90,770	94,379	91,300	15,261	14,424	16,228	14,609	16.2	15.9	17.2	16.0
Arkansas	1,352,393	1,347,998	1,358,442	1,349,338	43,094	45,858	48,170	47,543	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	272,196	275,649	273,505	276,752	6,362	6,943	7,403	7,172	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6
Fort Smith	119,704	118,207	120,224	118,288	4,504	4,649	4,951	4,713	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
Hot Springs	41,056	40,690	40,380	40,182	1,389	1,470	1,557	1,549	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9
Jonesboro	63,736	64,155	64,036	64,023	1,738	1,845	1,954	1,936	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	353,587	353,293	355,277	353,632	10,238	11,244	11,451	11,414	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Pine Bluff	35,467	34,881	35,508	34,838	1,560	1,627	1,677	1,691	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.9
California	19,240,604	19,246,059	19,213,327	19,266,046	902,414	739,014	846,642	711,537	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.7
Bakersfield	384,517	377,364	385,486	381,507	38,105	31,338	33,975	29,497	9.9	8.3	8.8	7.7
Chico	103,341	103,003	103,127	103,222	6,047	4,757	5,376	4,433	5.9	4.6	5.2	4.3
El Centro	72,817	69,754	73,838	71,224	12,885	10,163	13,095	11,219	17.7	14.6	17.7	15.8
Fresno	452,602	450,704	451,039	453,862	40,739	33,673	35,294	31,092	9.0	7.5	7.8	6.9
Hanford-Corcoran	57,632	57,321	57,735	57,999	5,555	4,578	4,611	4,006	9.6	8.0	8.0	6.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,716,182	6,740,199	6,700,384	6,730,233	280,811	249,683	277,166	247,927	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Madera	60,865	60,590	61,535	61,805	5,415	4,435	4,741	4,037	8.9	7.3	7.7	6.5
Merced	116,007	115,876	115,976	116,360	11,934	10,038	10,202	9,078	10.3	8.7	8.8	7.8
Modesto	243,336	239,969	244,152	242,374	19,482	15,202	17,672	14,737	8.0	6.3	7.2	6.1
Napa	73,685	72,677	74,440	73,613	2,622	2,053	2,368	1,860	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.5
Onnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428,492	424,601	426,084	423,881	18,070	13,835	16,789	13,311	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.1
Redding	74,339	73,630	74,200	73,611	4,586	3,580	3,945	3,226	6.2	4.9	5.3	4.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,008,992	2,019,804	2,003,640	2,018,545	97,991	75,565	92,761	73,861	4.9	3.7	4.6	3.7
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,074,068	1,070,888	1,072,845	1,070,262	48,541	36,749	44,775	35,083	4.5	3.4	4.2	3.3
Salinas	223,576	222,225	225,251	225,485	17,606	14,971	13,363	12,008	7.9	6.7	5.9	5.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,579,209	1,577,333	1,573,912	1,578,241	60,970	46,286	58,239	45,169	3.9	2.9	3.7	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,559,590	2,554,991	2,555,405	2,556,120	81,781	62,187	78,459	60,600	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,061,176	1,072,611	1,060,367	1,072,821	34,242	26,063	32,575	25,027	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	143,377	142,748	143,146	143,355	4,816	3,743	4,446	3,577	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143,504	143,807	144,221	145,758	9,276	7,687	7,315	6,247	6.5	5.3	5.1	4.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	218,337	217,340	217,504	217,675	9,247	7,701	8,136	6,837	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.1
Santa Rosa	262,094	260,344	262,413	262,410	8,638	6,643	7,964	6,226	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.4
Stockton-Lodi	322,663	323,116	327,397	327,705	23,322	18,737	20,670	17,436	7.2	5.8	6.3	5.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	208,523	206,806	208,029	206,864	9,897	7,475	9,135	7,125	4.7	3.6	4.4	3.4
Visalia-Porterville	211,127	209,472	210,220	210,849	21,978	19,291	19,496	17,797	10.4	9.2	9.3	8.4
Yuba City	73,865	73,537	74,486	74,122	6,827	5,383	5,814	4,794	9.2	7.3	7.8	6.5
Colorado	2,955,181	3,057,975	2,963,182	3,073,077	76,319	79,283	75,693	74,531	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4
Boulder	186,231	192,454	186,617	192,335	4,038	4,375	4,111	4,041	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1
Colorado Springs	334,703	348,756	337,066	349,667	9,918	10,675	9,668	9,776	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,568,352	1,625,764	1,578,183	1,634,713	39,000	40,565	38,379	37,833	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Fort Collins	192,842	200,037	195,611	203,700	4,286	4,396	4,246	4,098	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0
Grand Junction	72,811	75,214	73,500	75,877	2,701	2,480	2,475	2,185	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.9
Greeley	155,640	162,016	156,751	164,155	3,790	3,830	3,709	3,533	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
Pueblo	74,299	75,101	74,298	75,460	2,825	2,944	2,815	2,650	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5
Connecticut	1,921,392	1,884,854	1,930,665	1,903,769	89,980	80,466	89,792	80,919	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	470,786	460,793	474,118	465,858	21,749	19,765	22,266	19,719	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.2
Danbury	108,579	106,628	109,046	107,652	4,315	3,682	4,143	3,745	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	627,838	618,907	629,723	622,999	29,607	26,986	29,092	26,615	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.3
New Haven	331,286	323,621	332,361	327,181	15,102	13,105	15,484	13,762	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	144,028	141,970	145,343	144,510	6,479	5,839	6,633	6,005	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.2
Waterbury	112,495	109,241	112,912	110,764	6,797	5,795	6,459	5,904	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.3
Delaware	476,851	483,690	475,357	484,933	21,618	17,952	20,587	16,670	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.4
Dover	78,607	79,631	78,005	79,600	3,794	3,196	3,693	2,994	4.8	4.0	4.7	3.8
Salisbury <sup>1</sup>	186,701	187,446	189,590	189,511	10,169	9,461	8,982	8,272	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.4
District of Columbia	399,234	408,753	398,908	408,983	22,272	20,532	23,115	21,104	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,375,015	3,410,187	3,387,247	3,425,946	114,802	106,894	122,253	110,534	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.2
Florida	10,091,093	10,202,550	10,120,621	10,270,841	398,973	347,903	408,129	345,124	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	338,237	338,369	337,515	337,891	12,536	10,669	13,031	10,666	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	124,472	129,575	125,990	131,444	4,076	3,548	4,124	3,487	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	297,660	300,177	298,956	303,514	12,473	10,598	12,804	10,712	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.5
Gainesville	144,051	145,366	141,471	143,261	4,987	4,446	5,013	4,298	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0
Homosassa Springs	48,292	48,141	48,402	48,387	2,622	2,269	2,717	2,323	5.4	4.7	5.6	4.8
Jacksonville	754,801	770,729	761,571	782,868	28,543	24,378	29,199	24,512	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	292,679	297,927	293,681	300,200	12,725	11,127	13,026	11,126	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,143,080	3,157,535	3,148,984	3,172,884	131,070	115,869	133,176	112,429	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	176,748	173,832	174,070	172,647	6,209	5,359	6,406	5,352	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	359,732	366,367	360,758	368,635	13,144	11,344	13,565	11,422	3.7	3.1	3.8	3.1
Ocala	133,971	134,904	134,210	136,095	6,338	5,474	6,460	5,485	4.7	4.1	4.8	4.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,291,254	1,323,587	1,299,512	1,339,275	46,435	40,553	47,619	40,542	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	267,756	268,742	269,419	271,767	10,999	9,190	11,203	9,173	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.4
Panama City	94,052	96,320	95,156	98,108	3,677	3,138	3,765	3,131	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	222,262	223,732	223,461	225,965	8,491	7,395	8,640	7,307	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.2
Port St. Lucie	210,276	212,085	211,489	213,955	9,396	8,170	9,711	8,343	4.5	3.9	4.6	3.9
Punta Gorda	70,616	71,123	70,321	71,369	3,062	2,601	3,212	2,635	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63,391	63,757	63,512	63,898	2,887	2,522	3,083	2,613	4.6	4.0	4.9	4.1
Sebring	36,575	36,188	36,718	36,248	1,830	1,571	1,918	1,586	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.4
Tallahassee	192,059	193,656	190,568	192,858	7,203	6,291	7,279	6,161	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,502,611	1,531,304	1,507,598	1,538,404	56,637	49,584	58,157	50,008	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.3
The Villages	30,253	30,518	30,489	30,798	1,766	1,498	1,866	1,526	5.8	4.9	6.1	5.0
Georgia	5,041,112	5,140,436	5,049,359	5,149,749	228,457	188,589	231,718	181,827	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.5
Albany	67,788	68,361	67,930	68,740	3,651	2,947	3,721	2,898	5.4	4.3	5.5	4.2
Athens-Clarke County	101,485	103,833	100,704	103,730	4,222	3,501	4,261	3,317	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,019,418	3,088,555	3,026,711	3,092,068	132,289	109,844	134,443	105,930	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.4
Augusta-Richmond County	267,234	275,167	264,290	272,010	11,918	9,910	12,313	9,718	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.6
Brunswick	53,249	53,626	53,544	54,130	2,344	1,881	2,433	1,843	4.4	3.5	4.5	3.4
Columbus	124,349	125,922	124,395	126,322	6,389	5,536	6,508	5,527	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.4
Dalton	60,931	61,738	60,885	61,799	3,176	2,677	3,147	2,521	5.2	4.3	5.2	4.1
Gainesville	99,553	103,211	99,911	103,937	3,723	2,953	3,784	2,867	3.7	2.9	3.8	2.8
Hinesville	33,557	34,046	33,551	34,122	1,636	1,384	1,645	1,318	4.9	4.1	4.9	3.9
Macon-Bibb County	105,136	105,940	105,258	106,355	5,188	4,263	5,235	4,106	4.9	4.0	5.0	3.9
Rome	44,109	44,846	43,946	44,782	2,155	1,703	2,199	1,634	4.9	3.8	5.0	3.6
Savannah	185,554	188,182	186,255	188,577	7,800	6,370	7,911	6,183	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.3
Valdosta	64,780	65,935	64,845	66,047	2,774	2,423	2,855	2,411	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.7
Warner Robins	84,837	86,137	84,829	86,588	3,963	3,207	4,041	3,117	4.7	3.7	4.8	3.6
Hawaii	688,671	688,876	685,360	686,730	16,578	13,285	16,218	13,404	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.0
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	86,597	86,549	86,401	86,724	2,413	1,701	2,219	1,709	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.0
Urban Honolulu	473,633	474,870	470,804	472,103	10,486	8,887	10,509	8,854	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.9
Idaho	822,734	845,902	830,137	853,247	26,478	23,959	23,117	21,546	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5
Boise City	340,835	352,592	343,073	355,071	10,113	9,093	9,347	8,565	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.4
Coeur d'Alene	74,381	75,983	75,309	77,676	2,888	2,634	2,370	2,286	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9
Idaho Falls	66,996	68,690	67,960	69,280	1,653	1,646	1,564	1,526	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
Lewiston	31,182	31,955	31,459	32,164	1,000	1,006	913	924	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9
Pocatello	41,693	42,983	42,001	43,141	1,265	1,110	1,109	1,042	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.4
Illinois	6,462,314	6,448,363	6,460,273	6,468,858	291,942	233,043	283,455	228,259	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.5
Bloomington	97,723	98,383	95,814	98,493	3,473	3,046	3,501	3,275	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.3
Carbondale-Marion	60,413	60,244	58,400	59,113	2,489	2,269	2,512	2,472	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.2
Champaign-Urbana	121,890	124,350	119,455	123,413	4,411	4,009	4,508	4,479	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,870,738	4,839,903	4,887,412	4,854,481	219,951	173,761	213,177	164,345	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.4
Danville	34,340	34,303	33,932	34,370	1,909	1,644	1,932	1,769	5.6	4.8	5.7	5.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup>	188,103	191,608	188,110	192,366	7,661	6,679	7,497	6,671	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.5
Decatur	49,002	49,669	48,741	49,942	2,342	2,157	2,308	2,271	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.5
Kankakee	55,338	57,756	54,943	58,045	2,588	2,398	2,548	2,464	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.2
Peoria	178,135	178,684	177,133	180,550	8,902	7,300	8,570	7,644	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.2
Rockford	165,357	165,704	164,000	166,487	10,819	6,881	9,536	7,275	6.5	4.2	5.8	4.4
Springfield	110,353	110,257	109,272	110,754	4,179	3,575	3,983	3,737	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.4
Indiana	3,317,416	3,371,914	3,331,502	3,406,833	99,519	99,098	106,122	109,270	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2
Bloomington	78,031	77,665	75,720	76,059	2,337	2,396	2,568	2,809	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.7
Columbus	44,383	45,634	44,524	45,998	985	995	1,122	1,165	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5
Elkhart-Goshen	110,170	116,728	111,281	118,329	2,352	2,324	2,648	2,815	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	159,218	164,425	159,072	164,977	4,794	4,525	5,205	5,087	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1
Fort Wayne.....	211,762	216,328	213,030	218,725	5,773	5,705	6,242	6,499	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,039,620	1,061,539	1,042,731	1,070,841	29,322	29,468	31,797	32,572	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
Kokomo.....	37,667	39,286	37,880	39,583	1,172	1,205	1,255	1,271	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	108,473	112,806	105,652	113,570	2,807	3,021	3,152	3,443	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,721	47,791	47,898	48,425	1,871	1,885	1,879	1,909	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Muncie.....	54,549	56,173	54,450	54,744	1,950	1,863	2,063	2,067	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	158,474	162,058	158,935	162,824	4,975	5,131	5,311	5,485	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
Terre Haute.....	76,957	77,121	76,992	77,674	2,854	2,831	2,935	3,092	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0
Iowa.....	1,679,203	1,672,615	1,675,398	1,676,976	51,050	42,355	48,400	37,029	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.2
Ames.....	58,242	59,263	56,619	57,609	1,007	885	1,074	859	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	141,903	142,821	141,060	141,929	4,699	3,959	4,526	3,473	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	345,413	348,851	345,378	351,505	9,967	8,127	9,677	7,510	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.1
Dubuque.....	54,488	54,325	54,546	54,212	1,513	1,350	1,435	1,118	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.1
Iowa City.....	97,721	98,072	96,208	96,833	2,332	1,871	2,315	1,772	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.8
Sioux City.....	90,109	90,512	90,274	90,585	2,756	2,356	2,631	2,102	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89,126	88,261	88,249	87,658	3,158	2,378	2,916	2,069	3.5	2.7	3.3	2.4
Kansas.....	1,472,812	1,466,884	1,469,649	1,470,847	50,296	47,053	52,027	47,831	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3
Lawrence.....	66,434	66,542	65,356	65,052	2,002	1,929	2,077	1,886	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9
Manhattan.....	48,634	48,622	47,424	46,853	1,412	1,292	1,444	1,285	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.7
Topeka.....	118,792	118,367	119,169	117,651	4,125	3,829	4,227	3,913	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Wichita.....	308,090	305,215	306,785	306,338	12,065	10,939	12,454	11,168	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.6
Kentucky.....	2,059,556	2,073,040	2,061,615	2,076,198	98,936	81,050	102,602	86,594	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.2
Bowling Green.....	83,556	84,844	83,123	84,580	3,332	2,833	3,399	2,958	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	66,953	67,193	66,900	67,390	3,143	2,522	3,193	2,745	4.7	3.8	4.8	4.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	272,425	273,570	271,836	274,650	10,066	8,467	10,511	8,970	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	656,138	669,417	658,865	671,092	26,165	22,680	27,557	26,251	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.9
Owensboro.....	55,992	56,467	56,129	56,596	2,466	2,103	2,548	2,203	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.9
Louisiana.....	2,109,716	2,139,825	2,106,872	2,130,914	106,015	91,846	107,667	100,337	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Alexandria.....	64,394	64,877	64,068	64,543	3,586	2,992	3,740	3,309	5.6	4.6	5.8	5.1
Baton Rouge.....	418,032	426,881	415,586	422,168	18,189	16,171	18,402	17,733	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.2
Hammond.....	54,665	56,037	54,826	55,739	3,018	2,614	3,114	2,814	5.5	4.7	5.7	5.0
Houma-Thibodaux.....	88,565	89,136	88,938	89,246	4,961	3,965	4,920	4,321	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.8
Lafayette.....	214,039	214,065	213,962	214,274	12,065	9,559	12,144	10,420	5.6	4.5	5.7	4.9
Lake Charles.....	111,108	116,949	111,769	116,403	4,207	3,893	4,383	4,258	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.7
Monroe.....	80,006	81,122	79,793	80,685	4,186	3,731	4,267	4,059	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	596,780	608,339	596,145	606,139	27,328	24,474	27,871	26,717	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	187,601	189,590	186,541	188,451	10,156	8,478	9,707	10,428	5.4	4.6	5.6	5.2
Maine.....	692,797	697,190	697,339	703,470	24,305	21,447	24,007	21,299	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.0
Bangor.....	71,380	71,113	70,737	70,329	2,488	2,165	2,512	2,137	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,941	56,335	56,053	56,400	1,799	1,599	1,785	1,599	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.8
Portland-South Portland.....	204,696	207,347	207,413	210,364	5,457	5,039	5,588	5,126	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.4
Maryland.....	3,202,113	3,208,069	3,209,731	3,216,820	122,990	123,902	125,682	125,447	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,490,876	1,499,432	1,496,648	1,505,560	60,258	58,817	60,621	59,840	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0
California-Lexington Park.....	55,153	55,052	55,048	55,077	1,920	2,038	2,013	2,069	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8
Cumberland.....	44,368	44,636	44,291	44,741	2,383	2,537	2,231	2,325	5.4	5.7	5.0	5.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,681	130,318	129,806	130,201	5,006	5,666	5,037	5,543	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,646,782	3,751,378	3,642,292	3,789,531	130,569	123,195	135,023	126,878	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3
Barnstable Town.....	118,544	122,225	122,797	128,562	5,306	5,166	5,068	4,854	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,696,477	2,772,265	2,688,443	2,795,358	87,026	82,074	91,510	85,741	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.1
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,893	80,212	77,682	80,852	3,343	3,110	3,314	3,086	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.8
New Bedford.....	84,366	86,418	84,269	86,721	4,450	4,300	4,393	4,275	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9
Pittsfield.....	42,552	42,950	42,930	43,830	1,976	1,905	1,900	1,833	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Springfield.....	370,839	378,368	368,883	379,850	16,053	15,187	16,318	15,582	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.1
Worcester.....	352,180	361,436	351,768	364,259	13,539	12,848	13,871	13,126	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6
Michigan.....	4,829,355	4,879,003	4,865,026	4,925,940	181,556	194,126	187,178	187,197	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Ann Arbor.....	193,714	196,546	191,523	197,509	5,119	5,600	6,289	5,980	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.0
Battle Creek.....	63,605	63,359	63,925	63,950	2,671	2,792	2,862	2,605	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1
Bay City.....	50,755	50,821	50,691	50,843	2,598	2,655	2,651	2,393	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,076,197	2,093,167	2,092,693	2,117,708	69,782	76,063	70,630	77,836	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Flint.....	182,012	182,359	183,667	184,556	8,910	9,183	9,261	8,682	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	567,889	581,632	572,773	586,214	15,739	17,499	18,013	17,063	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
Jackson.....	73,967	74,743	74,489	75,512	2,925	2,995	3,000	2,904	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,376	168,878	166,929	168,883	6,082	6,340	6,727	6,128	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.6
Lansing-East Lansing.....	250,212	253,731	251,512	253,645	8,248	8,946	9,296	8,517	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.4
Midland.....	40,335	40,361	40,665	40,756	1,670	1,775	1,739	1,574	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.9
Monroe.....	76,131	76,642	76,345	77,388	2,908	2,864	3,302	3,090	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.0
Muskegon.....	77,351	77,489	78,454	78,459	3,467	3,686	3,788	3,570	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	72,868	73,134	74,426	74,208	2,966	3,226	3,241	3,128	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2
Saginaw.....	87,142	86,929	87,012	87,439	4,219	4,350	4,339	4,028	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.6
Minnesota.....	3,051,011	3,100,740	3,057,119	3,109,058	104,572	96,766	94,737	76,781	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.5

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	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		May		April		May	
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Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	144,715	146,258	143,950	145,107	7,063	6,000	6,147	4,989	4.9	4.1	4.3	3.4
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61,166	62,672	60,605	62,221	1,609	1,540	1,593	1,277	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,978,612	2,011,274	1,984,759	2,015,871	61,048	55,183	58,726	46,620	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.3
Rochester.....	120,716	121,045	121,186	121,225	3,417	3,348	3,197	2,556	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.1
St. Cloud.....	112,903	114,805	112,286	114,620	3,877	3,811	3,422	2,833	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.5
Mississippi	1,279,466	1,278,096	1,285,731	1,293,066	58,631	53,951	69,030	65,958	4.6	4.2	5.4	5.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,463	163,775	165,238	165,580	7,895	7,139	9,083	8,725	4.8	4.4	5.5	5.3
Hattiesburg.....	68,243	68,867	68,244	69,530	2,790	2,608	3,339	3,170	4.1	3.8	4.9	4.6
Jackson.....	271,063	273,193	271,810	275,604	10,682	10,106	12,758	12,332	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5
Missouri	3,061,521	3,050,540	3,059,214	3,076,794	108,193	101,099	111,943	101,966	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.3
Cape Girardeau.....	47,823	48,279	47,613	48,503	1,704	1,507	1,814	1,484	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.1
Columbia.....	98,578	97,985	98,544	98,365	2,362	2,231	2,549	2,258	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.3
Jefferson City.....	75,695	74,514	75,600	74,959	2,213	2,024	2,267	1,971	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.6
Joplin.....	85,204	84,369	84,572	84,681	2,861	2,468	2,970	2,395	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.8
Kansas City.....	1,120,499	1,129,091	1,121,041	1,135,651	38,443	37,347	40,042	41,027	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6
St. Joseph.....	65,569	65,209	65,473	65,958	2,214	1,933	2,285	1,928	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.9
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,456,453	1,460,395	1,458,154	1,474,640	51,775	47,407	53,013	47,960	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.3
Springfield.....	229,448	229,011	229,243	230,851	7,166	6,373	7,453	6,335	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.7
Montana	522,610	519,214	525,675	521,179	20,324	18,978	18,368	15,486	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.0
Billings.....	87,274	86,881	87,682	87,184	2,751	2,681	2,529	2,186	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5
Great Falls.....	37,919	37,700	37,844	37,650	1,279	1,243	1,189	1,024	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7
Missoula.....	62,172	62,286	62,407	62,422	2,160	1,939	1,905	1,579	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.5
Nebraska	1,007,564	1,013,431	1,010,223	1,016,909	28,336	28,500	28,038	28,395	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Grand Island.....	43,623	43,644	43,288	43,846	1,539	1,310	1,224	1,257	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
Lincoln.....	177,740	179,679	177,392	179,785	4,493	4,654	4,555	4,688	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	476,389	482,537	476,975	485,915	13,934	14,053	13,807	13,731	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Nevada	1,452,558	1,493,980	1,458,009	1,495,119	74,195	71,680	72,036	62,418	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.2
Carson City.....	25,409	26,268	25,596	26,287	1,349	1,374	1,256	1,105	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.2
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,064,509	1,097,515	1,066,716	1,097,486	56,570	55,039	54,970	48,225	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.4
Reno.....	238,383	248,036	240,467	248,325	10,192	9,639	9,922	8,247	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.3
New Hampshire	740,783	751,166	742,475	755,176	19,388	20,402	18,892	19,588	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Dover-Durham.....	84,611	85,882	84,802	86,641	1,890	2,021	1,952	2,042	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
Manchester.....	117,297	118,121	116,882	118,492	2,972	3,038	2,977	2,923	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Portsmouth.....	74,877	76,469	75,742	77,569	1,685	1,821	1,727	1,788	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
New Jersey	4,509,912	4,437,141	4,514,399	4,441,543	191,918	180,529	198,466	163,978	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	119,818	119,039	120,553	118,248	8,267	7,180	8,111	6,236	6.9	6.0	6.7	5.3
Ocean City.....	42,963	44,126	46,300	47,584	4,307	4,379	3,573	3,061	10.0	9.9	7.7	6.4
Trenton.....	198,148	197,962	198,115	198,165	7,281	6,892	7,647	6,398	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	65,992	65,800	66,419	66,026	4,164	4,317	4,111	3,586	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.4
New Mexico	924,811	933,827	921,490	933,527	53,916	41,389	53,839	37,878	5.8	4.4	5.8	4.1
Albuquerque.....	423,944	430,116	421,178	429,864	22,338	17,646	22,762	16,318	5.3	4.1	5.4	3.8
Farmington.....	53,719	53,013	53,205	52,681	3,789	2,549	3,572	2,348	7.1	4.8	6.7	4.5
Las Cruces.....	94,519	93,640	94,059	93,896	6,422	5,177	6,239	4,604	6.8	5.5	6.6	4.9
Santa Fe.....	71,202	73,331	71,997	73,457	3,355	2,709	3,458	2,496	4.7	3.7	4.8	3.4
New York	9,687,025	9,620,036	9,690,531	9,627,528	421,390	418,211	428,582	356,305	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	453,815	448,268	451,605	447,856	18,074	18,715	18,340	16,002	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.6
Binghamton.....	109,495	107,075	109,959	107,626	5,760	5,750	5,584	4,726	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	546,635	541,456	548,930	546,776	27,883	27,586	27,673	23,394	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.3
Elmira.....	35,854	34,831	35,800	35,017	1,937	1,840	1,932	1,630	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.7
Glens Falls.....	59,470	58,782	60,187	59,599	3,009	3,069	2,674	2,365	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.0
Ithaca.....	51,945	52,054	50,837	51,178	1,995	2,007	2,029	1,693	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.3
Kingston.....	88,602	87,658	89,240	88,551	3,864	3,697	3,861	3,287	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,094,000	9,999,625	10,104,601	10,002,901	415,423	402,193	431,005	353,951	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.5
Rochester.....	526,826	520,408	524,424	524,444	24,208	24,753	24,500	21,123	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.0
Syracuse.....	308,394	304,603	306,431	303,655	14,830	14,784	14,723	12,377	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.1
Utica-Rome.....	130,684	126,837	130,077	126,878	6,582	6,695	6,319	5,472	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,020	44,242	45,475	44,805	2,983	2,926	2,728	2,225	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.0
North Carolina	4,924,665	4,983,756	4,940,145	5,019,980	203,092	185,590	213,136	184,582	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.7
Asheville.....	227,439	232,134	228,596	232,508	7,394	6,913	7,901	6,854	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.9
Burlington.....	79,670	79,973	79,661	80,619	3,049	2,793	3,247	2,842	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,304,867	1,333,561	1,311,955	1,343,223	51,171	45,778	53,145	45,463	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	294,088	298,008	295,640	301,046	10,589	9,785	11,175	9,823	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3
Fayetteville.....	147,925	148,343	147,815	148,882	7,670	7,044	8,009	7,041	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.7
Goldensboro.....	54,351	53,133	53,913	53,264	2,565	2,222	2,636	2,183	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.1
Greensboro-High Point.....	368,745	371,356	368,985	373,121	15,995	14,467	16,936	14,512	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.9
Greenville.....	89,202	89,912	89,189	90,325	3,936	3,639	4,366	3,811	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	174,324	174,691	174,074	175,850	6,513	5,863	6,921	5,817	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.3
Jacksonville.....	64,475	64,755	64,554	64,921	2,830	2,658	3,023	2,622	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.0
New Bern.....	51,778	51,725	51,783	51,901	2,164	2,000	2,312	1,966	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.8
Raleigh.....	690,306	707,130	694,574	714,285	24,834	23,009	26,212	22,823	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.2
Rocky Mount.....	65,968	64,765	65,753	64,981	4,326	3,769	4,390	3,747	6.6	5.8	6.7	5.8

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington	145,463	146,941	146,640	148,378	5,533	5,143	5,810	5,062	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.4
Winston-Salem	323,649	327,641	324,179	329,563	12,729	11,577	13,582	11,510	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.5
North Dakota	413,430	406,679	416,201	407,825	10,998	11,697	8,908	8,997	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.2
Bismarck	70,276	69,249	70,473	69,130	1,749	1,428	1,428	1,597	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.3
Fargo	138,159	138,783	138,783	138,828	3,207	3,744	2,714	2,876	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.1
Grand Forks	56,357	56,195	56,234	56,591	1,588	1,630	1,342	1,279	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.3
Ohio	5,761,735	5,787,859	5,776,692	5,813,989	266,262	234,030	265,194	241,290	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.2
Akron	360,441	362,807	363,496	367,224	16,892	15,182	16,260	14,803	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.0
Canton-Massillon	200,610	201,017	201,402	202,310	9,914	9,430	9,587	8,942	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.4
Cincinnati	1,100,326	1,110,161	1,110,279	1,125,941	43,036	38,909	44,416	40,727	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.6
Cleveland-Elyria	1,039,267	1,035,381	1,029,479	1,025,669	55,746	46,089	56,679	50,479	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.9
Columbus	1,065,881	1,083,436	1,074,757	1,090,390	39,267	36,292	40,202	37,826	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Dayton	385,100	393,740	386,561	390,431	16,314	14,721	16,729	15,479	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.0
Lima	48,604	48,364	48,935	48,709	2,296	1,937	2,223	1,978	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.1
Mansfield	52,729	53,064	53,156	53,438	2,738	2,379	2,607	2,315	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.3
Springfield	63,702	63,792	64,150	64,486	2,761	2,491	2,782	2,764	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.3
Toledo	303,130	302,469	306,087	304,959	15,637	12,753	16,527	14,219	5.2	4.2	5.4	4.7
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup>	50,989	50,373	50,971	50,632	3,374	3,025	3,171	2,928	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	245,385	239,678	245,693	241,531	15,218	12,341	14,415	11,662	6.2	5.1	5.9	4.8
Oklahoma	1,822,182	1,849,346	1,824,733	1,857,567	72,604	69,664	80,509	72,120	4.0	3.8	4.4	3.9
Enid	28,023	27,369	27,962	27,375	1,036	945	1,150	975	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.6
Lawton	52,223	52,348	52,057	52,406	2,096	2,191	2,340	2,253	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.3
Oklahoma City	666,231	682,138	666,442	683,496	23,778	23,649	26,709	24,504	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.6
Tulsa	472,791	484,762	474,397	488,044	19,911	18,622	21,936	19,229	4.2	3.8	4.6	3.9
Oregon	2,085,262	2,102,390	2,089,234	2,104,074	79,461	80,700	77,134	73,428	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
Albany	57,705	58,324	57,715	58,225	2,560	2,552	2,486	2,283	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.9
Bend-Redmond	92,319	94,330	92,725	94,494	3,536	3,674	3,364	3,172	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4
Corvallis	48,290	48,454	48,566	48,606	1,320	1,281	1,355	1,243	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
Eugene	181,524	183,708	181,869	184,101	7,506	7,527	7,271	6,988	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Grants Pass	35,122	35,639	35,216	35,645	1,776	1,854	1,694	1,655	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.6
Medford	102,655	104,891	102,868	104,454	4,773	4,728	4,507	4,284	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,300,730	1,310,225	1,300,364	1,312,480	47,165	48,165	46,676	45,101	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4
Salem	199,496	198,937	200,162	199,489	7,917	7,973	7,794	7,260	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6
Pennsylvania	6,431,950	6,323,416	6,438,733	6,348,830	290,893	253,225	312,702	233,594	4.5	4.0	4.9	3.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	434,791	430,096	437,008	432,234	19,751	18,354	21,296	16,819	4.5	4.3	4.9	3.9
Altoona	60,403	58,602	60,661	59,416	2,718	2,256	2,889	2,071	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43,429	42,276	43,411	42,339	1,981	1,717	2,012	1,591	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	76,615	74,860	76,839	75,850	3,136	2,563	3,547	2,346	4.1	3.4	4.6	3.1
East Stroudsburg	81,419	79,996	81,834	80,663	4,516	4,087	4,841	3,768	5.5	5.1	5.9	4.7
Erie	131,207	127,271	130,589	127,921	7,272	5,870	7,377	5,226	5.5	4.6	5.6	4.1
Gettysburg	55,727	54,800	55,991	55,418	1,815	1,573	2,050	1,480	3.3	2.9	3.7	2.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	296,422	290,669	296,933	293,569	11,316	9,875	12,553	9,291	3.8	3.4	4.2	3.2
Johnstown	60,158	58,617	60,126	58,805	3,275	2,704	3,449	2,444	5.4	4.6	5.7	4.2
Lancaster	281,361	275,646	281,974	279,430	9,456	8,445	10,582	7,983	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.9
Lebanon	70,676	69,089	70,833	69,864	2,553	2,403	2,843	2,161	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,092,587	3,069,659	3,090,567	3,070,123	134,892	121,364	145,213	114,405	4.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Pittsburgh	1,205,978	1,188,004	1,208,762	1,190,051	56,054	47,322	59,659	42,943	4.6	4.0	4.9	3.6
Reading	212,578	209,041	212,842	210,654	9,018	8,030	9,883	7,496	4.2	3.8	4.6	3.6
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	277,466	274,836	277,972	275,501	14,550	12,846	15,137	11,650	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.2
State College	80,969	78,706	75,724	74,532	2,627	2,313	3,047	2,259	3.2	2.9	4.0	3.0
Williamsport	57,720	55,671	57,545	55,528	3,051	2,604	3,185	2,284	5.3	4.7	5.5	4.1
York-Hanover	234,244	230,171	234,784	231,890	9,118	8,044	10,132	7,506	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.2
Rhode Island	548,149	555,650	548,914	558,642	22,297	22,458	22,013	21,420	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Providence-Warwick	677,236	688,773	677,845	692,689	27,977	27,899	27,553	26,707	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
South Carolina	2,304,377	2,296,738	2,313,013	2,302,016	84,561	64,142	87,929	65,264	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.8
Charleston-North Charleston	376,756	373,678	378,647	374,303	12,036	8,698	12,418	9,029	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.4
Columbia	403,029	395,295	403,392	396,498	13,974	10,797	14,713	11,055	3.5	2.7	3.6	2.8
Florence	94,947	94,121	95,232	94,514	4,026	2,994	4,150	3,004	4.2	3.2	4.4	3.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	421,790	422,181	423,225	421,939	13,837	10,475	14,699	10,993	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.6
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,383	86,718	87,380	87,734	2,950	2,175	3,057	2,274	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	195,567	196,185	198,928	198,954	8,555	7,276	8,846	7,164	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.6
Spartanburg	156,833	157,565	157,031	156,984	5,416	4,056	5,695	4,142	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.6
Sumter	43,999	43,490	43,846	43,373	2,098	1,513	2,118	1,492	4.8	3.5	4.8	3.4
South Dakota	452,900	457,701	455,458	458,182	14,570	15,744	14,297	13,064	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9
Rapid City	72,377	74,001	73,646	74,715	2,448	2,644	2,449	2,268	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.0
Sioux Falls	148,245	151,302	148,216	150,773	3,929	4,394	3,950	3,636	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4
Tennessee	3,182,553	3,250,129	3,183,073	3,247,611	107,501	92,318	102,832	96,750	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.0
Chattanooga	264,921	274,025	264,986	272,818	9,471	8,122	9,303	8,385	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.1
Clarksville	112,426	113,848	112,115	113,250	4,935	3,954	4,895	4,220	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.7
Cleveland	56,183	57,735	56,269	57,927	1,967	1,708	1,877	1,823	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.1
Jackson	62,950	64,770	62,831	64,797	2,260	2,057	2,256	2,158	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	91,220	91,125	90,285	90,641	3,286	2,758	3,216	2,948	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	138,125	139,547	138,388	139,138	5,156	4,278	5,113	4,413	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.2
Knoxville.....	417,441	422,066	417,962	422,786	13,234	11,114	12,556	11,587	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.7
Memphis.....	625,627	636,788	625,994	637,741	25,004	22,325	25,076	24,376	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.8
Morristown.....	51,266	51,717	51,136	51,950	1,863	1,564	1,755	1,682	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,003,380	1,035,496	1,005,655	1,034,531	26,452	22,922	25,573	24,028	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.3
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	75,714	77,367	75,607	76,983	2,596	2,478	2,809	2,460	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.2
Amarillo.....	132,044	133,871	131,410	134,194	3,692	3,456	3,841	3,464	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.6
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,149,292	1,190,455	1,149,397	1,188,870	33,406	32,886	34,409	32,871	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	175,907	174,843	174,572	173,197	11,739	10,753	11,278	10,263	6.7	6.2	6.5	5.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	167,672	168,100	166,389	167,401	11,427	10,512	10,923	10,051	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.0
College Station-Bryan.....	129,321	133,998	128,469	134,131	3,733	3,647	3,946	3,711	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
Corpus Christi.....	210,686	208,630	209,771	208,186	11,728	10,622	11,209	10,187	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,773,905	3,904,883	3,767,275	3,899,693	132,899	131,095	134,860	131,059	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4
El Paso.....	356,314	361,588	354,949	359,939	15,769	15,021	15,969	14,839	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.1
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,323,912	3,410,234	3,314,891	3,395,423	161,143	144,823	158,355	142,491	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.2
Killeen-Temple.....	175,388	178,669	175,589	178,646	7,056	6,856	7,113	6,979	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9
Laredo.....	114,546	116,062	114,222	115,641	4,786	4,210	4,700	4,167	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.6
Longview.....	97,589	97,750	96,775	97,046	5,073	3,991	4,844	3,919	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.0
Lubbock.....	161,626	164,591	161,311	164,776	4,662	4,635	4,850	4,656	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	344,548	348,994	342,672	347,688	25,111	22,913	23,983	21,525	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.2
Midland.....	90,316	98,666	90,799	99,674	2,752	2,078	2,742	2,115	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.1
Odessa.....	77,224	80,968	77,333	80,529	3,337	2,241	3,196	2,235	4.3	2.8	4.1	2.8
San Angelo.....	54,788	55,350	54,632	55,354	1,954	1,665	2,025	1,693	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,161,247	1,188,532	1,158,967	1,186,452	38,208	37,209	39,482	37,551	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.2
Sherman-Denison.....	62,038	63,420	62,025	63,700	2,105	1,973	2,145	1,989	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1
Texarkana.....	65,026	65,190	64,887	65,476	2,712	2,738	2,836	3,173	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.8
Tyler.....	105,647	108,138	106,531	108,845	4,048	3,718	4,101	3,769	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.5
Victoria.....	46,551	45,606	46,322	45,379	2,196	1,784	2,114	1,741	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Waco.....	124,467	126,089	124,331	126,041	4,325	4,322	4,548	4,396	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5
Wichita Falls.....	65,180	65,580	64,957	65,449	2,260	2,089	2,299	2,133	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Utah.....												
Logan.....	70,308	71,386	70,486	71,869	1,846	1,805	1,843	1,605	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.2
Ogden-Clearfield.....	322,613	328,532	326,160	331,081	10,258	10,170	10,169	9,184	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8
Provo-Orem.....	295,319	306,294	293,539	304,313	8,393	8,246	8,431	7,724	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.5
St. George.....	70,310	73,292	71,083	74,165	2,397	2,429	2,344	2,196	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0
Salt Lake City.....	644,920	662,804	652,027	669,841	20,363	20,000	20,323	18,287	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.7
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	340,810	346,279	342,257	347,486	10,986	10,316	9,669	9,155	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
Wilmington.....	124,728	126,795	124,477	126,460	2,889	2,733	2,758	2,583	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	92,080	91,527	90,424	90,735	3,406	2,621	3,609	2,683	3.7	2.9	4.0	3.0
Charlottesville.....	119,531	123,278	119,142	123,156	3,575	3,003	3,920	3,114	3.0	2.4	3.3	2.5
Harrisonburg.....	66,522	66,982	64,742	65,640	2,175	1,807	2,475	1,890	3.3	2.7	3.8	2.9
Lynchburg.....	122,309	124,286	121,672	124,457	4,792	3,970	5,115	4,109	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.3
Richmond.....	675,899	682,656	677,065	687,157	24,913	20,565	25,467	20,797	3.7	3.0	3.8	3.0
Roanoke.....	157,213	157,903	157,608	158,896	5,448	4,499	5,860	4,625	3.5	2.8	3.7	2.9
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,485	59,940	59,173	59,944	1,930	1,599	2,128	1,671	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	850,610	849,112	851,671	855,974	32,741	26,185	34,227	26,776	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.1
Winchester.....	71,113	72,771	71,194	73,199	2,234	1,957	2,328	2,017	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.8
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,693,551	3,741,740	3,702,170	3,753,803	162,273	164,932	165,916	165,028	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	109,016	109,985	109,338	110,759	5,165	5,266	5,190	5,026	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	119,542	120,251	120,005	121,116	5,708	5,934	5,751	5,656	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	136,240	136,463	137,427	138,372	7,393	7,725	7,166	7,191	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.2
Longview.....	45,742	45,871	45,694	46,068	2,708	2,838	2,666	2,679	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	58,813	58,587	58,939	59,359	3,159	3,149	3,090	2,993	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	133,321	135,114	133,135	136,061	6,377	6,648	6,386	6,416	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,059,684	2,102,160	2,061,397	2,100,223	74,040	74,596	79,590	79,329	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	261,550	258,847	261,873	260,932	14,109	14,469	13,597	13,577	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.2
Walla Walla.....	30,263	31,169	30,529	31,685	1,376	1,469	1,385	1,367	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3
Wenatchee.....	62,657	63,065	62,836	63,262	3,222	3,276	3,313	3,118	5.1	5.2	5.3	4.9
Yakima.....	124,311	126,386	124,918	127,702	8,343	8,070	7,782	7,669	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	45,073	45,154	45,063	45,732	2,451	2,746	2,272	2,508	5.4	6.1	5.0	5.5
Charleston.....	94,865	95,200	94,828	95,503	4,764	5,187	4,441	4,924	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	147,069	146,458	147,277	146,828	7,975	7,748	7,820	7,677	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Morgantown.....	67,619	69,297	67,488	69,068	2,461	2,893	2,327	2,887	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,351	38,337	38,278	38,504	2,033	2,146	1,881	2,021	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.2
Wheeling.....	65,124	64,996	65,213	65,349	3,686	3,550	3,326	3,248	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.0
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,129,780	3,170,192	3,139,778	3,167,299	97,378	85,308	95,809	82,173	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6
Appleton.....	132,067	133,183	132,158	133,711	3,639	3,283	3,617	3,175	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	93,440	94,267	92,941	94,579	2,675	2,494	2,595	2,185	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.3
Fond du Lac.....	57,092	58,048	57,165	58,354	1,443	1,324	1,497	1,333	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.3
Green Bay.....	174,037	176,314	174,570	175,557	4,932	4,558	4,913	4,316	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,343	85,919	85,473	85,961	3,175	2,373	3,099	2,393	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79,162	80,148	78,831	79,838	2,173	1,854	2,189	1,788	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.2
Madison.....	387,446	393,854	387,067	391,450	8,751	7,577	9,365	8,081	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	825,342	835,398	827,761	830,347	27,168	22,519	27,751	23,408	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,042	94,567	93,695	94,328	2,554	2,237	2,693	2,261	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.4
Racine.....	99,329	99,438	99,641	99,265	3,863	3,200	3,714	3,122	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.1
Sheboygan.....	62,242	63,139	62,693	63,528	1,637	1,381	1,687	1,445	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.3
Wausau.....	73,407	75,639	73,885	75,550	1,983	1,857	2,027	1,779	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4
Wyoming.....	291,377	285,890	292,045	284,825	12,295	11,262	11,502	10,845	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Casper.....	39,730	39,030	39,150	38,545	2,089	1,690	1,950	1,683	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.4
Cheyenne.....	48,571	47,762	47,814	46,703	1,653	1,630	1,620	1,665	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,115,404	1,090,577	1,099,152	1,094,762	128,146	101,870	113,067	101,736	11.5	9.3	10.3	9.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,807	87,790	88,726	88,111	14,381	11,018	12,462	10,746	16.0	12.6	14.0	12.2
Arecibo.....	52,690	52,038	51,978	52,235	7,264	6,069	6,163	5,943	13.8	11.7	11.9	11.4
Guayama.....	21,861	20,978	21,422	20,934	3,933	2,956	3,549	2,917	18.0	14.1	16.6	13.9
Mayaguez.....	28,973	26,719	28,517	26,867	4,171	2,919	3,804	2,943	14.4	10.9	13.3	11.0
Ponce.....	95,710	92,453	94,330	93,048	14,379	10,874	13,013	10,972	15.0	11.8	13.8	11.8
San German.....	36,479	34,233	36,123	34,520	6,001	4,336	5,447	4,435	16.5	12.7	15.1	12.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	744,703	731,962	731,724	734,169	70,534	57,886	61,629	57,784	9.5	7.9	8.4	7.9

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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

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**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,240,604	19,246,059	19,213,327	19,266,046	902,414	739,014	846,642	711,537	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,716,182	6,740,199	6,700,384	6,730,233	280,811	249,683	277,166	247,927	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,609,645	1,603,402	1,608,091	1,599,791	54,063	41,970	51,556	41,081	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,106,537	5,136,797	5,092,293	5,130,442	226,748	207,713	225,610	206,846	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,559,590	2,554,991	2,555,405	2,556,120	81,781	62,187	78,459	60,600	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,404,275	1,401,050	1,403,179	1,402,236	50,553	38,394	48,207	37,382	3.6	2.7	3.4	2.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,014,891	1,014,614	1,011,559	1,013,989	27,333	20,803	26,527	20,360	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.0
San Rafael.....	140,424	139,327	140,667	139,895	3,895	2,990	3,725	2,858	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.0
District of Columbia.....	399,234	408,753	398,908	408,983	22,272	20,532	23,115	21,104	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,375,015	3,410,187	3,387,247	3,425,946	114,802	106,894	122,253	110,534	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	681,419	686,956	683,307	688,427	20,158	21,245	22,462	22,505	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,693,596	2,723,231	2,703,940	2,737,519	94,644	85,649	99,791	88,029	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.2
Florida.....	10,091,093	10,202,550	10,120,621	10,270,841	398,973	347,903	408,129	345,124	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,143,080	3,157,535	3,148,984	3,172,884	131,070	115,869	133,176	112,429	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,020,659	1,032,434	1,029,243	1,042,154	37,909	32,830	39,113	33,059	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,396,688	1,400,930	1,392,720	1,403,471	65,840	59,455	65,846	55,663	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	725,733	724,171	727,021	727,259	27,321	23,584	28,217	23,707	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.3
Illinois.....	6,462,314	6,448,363	6,460,273	6,468,858	291,942	233,043	283,455	228,259	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,870,738	4,839,903	4,887,412	4,854,481	219,951	173,761	213,177	164,345	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,755,838	3,706,656	3,772,672	3,713,798	174,070	131,904	168,688	121,391	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.3
Elgin.....	320,052	325,848	319,278	328,687	13,502	12,031	12,421	12,987	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	338,997	340,418	339,784	343,407	14,476	13,887	14,343	14,465	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	455,851	466,981	455,678	468,589	17,903	15,939	17,159	16,068	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.4
Massachusetts.....	3,646,782	3,751,378	3,642,292	3,789,531	130,569	123,195	135,023	126,878	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,696,477	2,772,265	2,688,443	2,795,358	87,026	82,074	91,510	85,741	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,603,267	1,651,163	1,597,829	1,665,575	48,359	45,361	52,232	48,309	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	107,145	110,299	106,809	110,767	4,337	4,502	4,109	4,341	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.7
Framingham.....	156,599	160,238	156,175	161,649	4,695	4,376	4,894	4,523	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	113,939	118,042	114,282	119,248	3,857	3,656	3,773	3,579	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	96,718	99,149	96,305	100,161	4,766	4,513	4,809	4,646	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	189,352	195,454	188,701	196,609	6,832	6,376	6,943	6,573	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,307	86,644	84,060	87,758	2,874	2,695	3,079	2,855	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.3
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	169,712	171,884	169,471	172,452	5,016	5,232	4,801	5,004	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92,000	93,616	91,557	94,644	2,965	2,871	3,138	3,051	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	83,438	85,776	83,254	86,495	3,325	3,053	3,339	3,092	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.6
Michigan.....	4,829,355	4,879,003	4,865,026	4,925,940	181,556	194,126	187,178	187,197	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,076,197	2,093,167	2,092,693	2,117,708	69,782	76,063	70,630	77,836	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	775,431	784,158	778,231	792,130	31,750	33,608	31,639	35,971	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,300,766	1,309,010	1,314,464	1,325,577	38,032	42,456	38,992	41,864	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2
New York.....	9,687,025	9,620,036	9,690,531	9,627,528	421,390	418,211	428,582	356,305	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,094,000	9,999,625	10,104,601	10,002,901	415,423	402,193	431,005	353,951	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	195,589	194,571	195,938	195,994	7,800	7,838	8,010	7,000	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,484,141	1,473,435	1,494,724	1,487,013	58,583	58,823	60,639	52,427	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.5
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,248,161	1,219,703	1,247,278	1,217,193	52,502	49,945	54,857	45,739	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,166,109	7,111,916	7,166,661	7,102,701	296,538	285,587	307,499	248,785	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,431,950	6,323,416	6,438,733	6,348,830	290,893	253,225	312,702	233,594	4.5	4.0	4.9	3.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,092,587	3,069,659	3,090,567	3,070,123	134,892	121,364	145,213	114,405	4.4	4.0	4.7	3.7
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	641,748	638,379	640,955	636,079	26,451	25,566	28,291	23,489	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.7
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,071,534	1,055,642	1,074,461	1,062,280	38,404	33,944	42,318	31,911	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.0
Philadelphia.....	999,099	991,188	998,390	987,535	52,989	47,212	57,923	45,147	5.3	4.8	5.8	4.6
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	380,206	384,450	376,761	384,229	17,048	14,642	16,681	13,858	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.6
Texas.....	13,527,232	13,863,075	13,498,726	13,836,477	559,386	520,621	557,907	515,248	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,773,905	3,904,883	3,767,275	3,899,693	132,899	131,095	134,860	131,059	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,547,672	2,641,222	2,542,826	2,635,929	89,460	88,933	90,780	88,671	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,226,233	1,263,661	1,224,449	1,263,764	43,439	42,162	44,080	42,388	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
Washington.....	3,693,551	3,741,740	3,702,170	3,753,803	162,273	164,932	165,916	165,028	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,059,684	2,102,160	2,061,397	2,100,223	74,040	74,596	79,590	79,329	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,647,507	1,684,147	1,648,432	1,677,595	52,465	51,948	57,825	57,398	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	412,177	418,013	412,965	422,628	21,575	22,648	21,765	21,931	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2

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

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,014.6	2,035.4	2,020.8	2,042.4	21.6	1.1
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.0	47.4	47.1	47.6	0.5	1.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.6	65.9	64.3	65.7	1.4	2.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	527.6	535.3	530.4	538.1	7.7	1.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	75.6	78.3	76.6	79.5	2.9	3.8
Decatur.....	53.7	54.5	54.5	55.2	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	58.0	58.4	58.3	58.6	0.3	0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.0	57.1	57.2	57.3	0.1	0.2
Gadsden.....	37.8	38.4	38.3	38.5	0.2	0.5
Huntsville.....	231.7	237.9	232.3	237.0	4.7	2.0
Mobile.....	184.2	186.5	184.4	186.8	2.4	1.3
Montgomery.....	177.8	177.3	179.0	178.1	-0.9	-0.5
Tuscaloosa.....	107.6	110.0	107.1	110.1	3.0	2.8
Alaska.....	322.2	321.3	335.3	332.6	-2.7	-0.8
Anchorage.....	174.5	173.5	179.2	178.6	-0.6	-0.3
Fairbanks.....	37.3	36.7	38.7	38.6	-0.1	-0.3
Arizona.....	2,780.1	2,844.5	2,766.6	2,837.3	70.7	2.6
Flagstaff.....	67.8	68.6	67.9	68.2	0.3	0.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	50.2	51.6	50.1	51.8	1.7	3.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,036.3	2,094.1	2,025.6	2,087.4	61.8	3.1
Prescott.....	63.9	65.7	64.0	65.6	1.6	2.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	33.5	34.0	33.4	-0.6	-1.8
Tucson.....	379.6	384.7	378.1	383.4	5.3	1.4
Yuma.....	54.7	54.6	53.9	54.1	0.2	0.4
Arkansas.....	1,244.3	1,249.9	1,247.1	1,253.6	6.5	0.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	253.9	260.3	254.8	263.0	8.2	3.2
Fort Smith.....	113.0	112.4	113.6	112.9	-0.7	-0.6
Hot Springs.....	38.9	38.9	38.2	38.6	0.4	1.0
Jonesboro.....	57.3	58.5	57.6	58.7	1.1	1.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	358.5	360.6	360.0	363.5	3.5	1.0
Pine Bluff.....	33.2	32.9	33.1	33.0	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	16,725.4	17,082.6	16,821.3	17,130.9	309.6	1.8
Bakersfield.....	257.1	260.8	258.2	261.7	3.5	1.4
Chico.....	81.9	83.8	82.7	84.5	1.8	2.2
El Centro.....	53.5	54.2	53.3	54.4	1.1	2.1
Fresno.....	342.9	353.2	345.4	355.1	9.7	2.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.8	39.3	39.5	40.1	0.6	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,023.7	6,115.0	6,049.6	6,130.8	81.2	1.3
Madera.....	37.3	38.3	37.8	39.2	1.4	3.7
Merced.....	67.1	69.3	67.2	69.3	2.1	3.1
Modesto.....	173.4	176.8	174.3	177.8	3.5	2.0
Napa.....	71.6	72.0	72.6	72.9	0.3	0.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	303.8	308.0	305.5	309.4	3.9	1.3
Redding.....	65.8	66.8	66.6	67.4	0.8	1.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,439.6	1,489.4	1,447.2	1,491.9	44.7	3.1
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	959.5	981.2	966.6	983.7	17.1	1.8
Salinas.....	137.3	142.3	138.6	143.0	4.4	3.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,448.4	1,480.2	1,453.3	1,485.8	32.5	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,382.0	2,427.3	2,393.9	2,435.8	41.9	1.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,086.5	1,124.3	1,093.0	1,127.8	34.8	3.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	118.2	120.2	118.9	120.8	1.9	1.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	101.9	104.9	103.5	106.6	3.1	3.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	182.5	185.5	183.2	186.5	3.3	1.8
Santa Rosa.....	205.3	208.4	207.0	210.7	3.7	1.8
Stockton-Lodi.....	231.4	240.8	233.6	241.6	8.0	3.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	137.6	140.0	138.5	140.4	1.9	1.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	125.0	127.9	125.6	129.3	3.7	2.9
Yuba City.....	43.3	44.3	43.9	44.8	0.9	2.1
Colorado.....	2,640.6	2,707.6	2,645.7	2,719.7	74.0	2.8

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	189.3	193.1	190.0	193.8	3.8	2.0
Colorado Springs.....	284.9	294.3	287.3	295.9	8.6	3.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,449.3	1,489.5	1,460.2	1,501.1	40.9	2.8
Fort Collins.....	164.6	169.2	167.1	172.6	5.5	3.3
Grand Junction.....	62.2	64.0	63.2	64.6	1.4	2.2
Greeley.....	104.0	108.1	104.7	108.9	4.2	4.0
Pueblo.....	62.9	62.6	62.7	63.1	0.4	0.6
Connecticut.....	1,676.3	1,684.9	1,692.7	1,703.6	10.9	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	404.2	403.9	408.8	409.9	1.1	0.3
Danbury.....	78.1	78.9	78.7	79.6	0.9	1.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	570.9	576.4	574.0	580.2	6.2	1.1
New Haven.....	286.0	285.9	286.7	288.3	1.6	0.6
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.4	129.9	130.8	132.7	1.9	1.5
Waterbury.....	66.6	65.8	67.2	67.1	-0.1	-0.1
Delaware.....	453.8	459.0	456.7	464.6	7.9	1.7
Dover.....	69.9	70.5	69.8	71.1	1.3	1.9
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	156.1	157.1	161.9	162.3	0.4	0.2
District of Columbia.....	790.9	797.0	792.6	797.8	5.2	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,269.2	3,303.0	3,286.9	3,328.2	41.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,598.7	8,780.4	8,598.0	8,784.5	186.5	2.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	267.0	268.1	265.0	265.4	0.4	0.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	113.4	118.6	114.6	119.7	5.1	4.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	202.7	204.6	202.4	205.3	2.9	1.4
Gainesville.....	144.0	146.0	140.7	143.0	2.3	1.6
Homosassa Springs.....	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.6	-0.1	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	688.1	707.6	691.1	713.5	22.4	3.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	220.4	225.9	220.6	226.5	5.9	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,640.7	2,666.6	2,645.8	2,669.2	23.4	0.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	149.3	145.6	146.7	144.3	-2.4	-1.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	302.1	309.0	301.4	308.5	7.1	2.4
Ocala.....	102.5	104.1	102.6	104.5	1.9	1.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,244.7	1,284.9	1,246.9	1,290.9	44.0	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	215.3	217.3	215.4	218.3	2.9	1.3
Panama City.....	84.0	86.8	85.0	87.9	2.9	3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	178.2	180.0	178.4	180.6	2.2	1.2
Port St. Lucie.....	146.6	148.7	146.9	148.9	2.0	1.4
Punta Gorda.....	48.7	49.3	48.2	49.1	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	52.0	52.6	51.8	52.3	0.5	1.0
Sebring.....	26.4	26.0	26.3	25.7	-0.6	-2.3
Tallahassee.....	182.6	184.8	180.2	182.7	2.5	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,323.4	1,356.5	1,321.6	1,352.0	30.4	2.3
The Villages.....	28.4	28.8	28.4	28.7	0.3	1.1
Georgia.....	4,442.0	4,517.9	4,454.6	4,535.1	80.5	1.8
Albany.....	62.7	63.0	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	97.6	99.5	96.7	99.4	2.7	2.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,711.4	2,757.1	2,723.5	2,769.5	46.0	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	238.1	245.9	235.1	243.3	8.2	3.5
Brunswick.....	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.7	0.4	0.9
Columbus.....	120.9	121.6	121.0	122.5	1.5	1.2
Dalton.....	67.3	67.7	67.3	68.0	0.7	1.0
Gainesville.....	89.1	92.7	89.5	93.5	4.0	4.5
Hinesville.....	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.6	0.2	1.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.7	102.8	102.7	103.5	0.8	0.8
Rome.....	41.1	41.5	40.8	41.6	0.8	2.0
Savannah.....	178.6	179.9	179.7	180.8	1.1	0.6
Valdosta.....	56.2	57.0	56.3	56.8	0.5	0.9
Warner Robins.....	73.7	74.8	73.8	75.2	1.4	1.9
Hawaii.....	652.0	662.0	654.0	665.1	11.1	1.7

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State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.8	77.3	76.3	77.8	1.5	2.0
Urban Honolulu.....	476.6	483.8	478.2	485.7	7.5	1.6
Idaho.....	708.4	731.0	717.7	738.4	20.7	2.9
Boise City.....	313.9	325.1	316.6	328.0	11.4	3.6
Coeur d'Alene.....	62.7	64.3	64.2	66.5	2.3	3.6
Idaho Falls.....	64.9	66.4	66.0	67.1	1.1	1.7
Lewiston.....	28.8	29.6	28.9	29.8	0.9	3.1
Pocatello.....	36.7	37.9	37.2	38.1	0.9	2.4
Illinois.....	6,034.6	6,080.0	6,085.2	6,143.0	57.8	0.9
Bloomington.....	95.4	94.7	94.5	95.0	0.5	0.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.6	57.6	57.2	56.5	-0.7	-1.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	112.8	113.9	111.6	112.9	1.3	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,664.2	4,695.1	4,714.9	4,753.5	38.6	0.8
Danville.....	28.4	28.0	28.6	28.2	-0.4	-1.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	186.0	185.3	188.0	2.7	1.5
Decatur.....	51.0	51.3	51.3	51.8	0.5	1.0
Kankakee.....	46.3	48.1	46.5	48.3	1.8	3.9
Peoria.....	172.9	172.5	174.5	174.8	0.3	0.2
Rockford.....	149.3	150.8	151.5	152.3	0.8	0.5
Springfield.....	113.9	112.5	114.3	113.5	-0.8	-0.7
Indiana.....	3,099.9	3,126.7	3,122.3	3,153.6	31.3	1.0
Bloomington.....	77.3	76.4	75.1	74.5	-0.6	-0.8
Columbus.....	52.6	53.9	53.0	54.3	1.3	2.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	135.8	143.4	137.2	145.3	8.1	5.9
Evansville.....	158.1	162.9	158.9	163.7	4.8	3.0
Fort Wayne.....	220.6	224.4	223.0	227.1	4.1	1.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,054.3	1,070.4	1,064.5	1,083.0	18.5	1.7
Kokomo.....	41.5	43.2	41.8	43.6	1.8	4.3
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.7	106.4	99.5	106.5	7.0	7.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	41.3	41.7	42.0	0.3	0.7
Muncie.....	51.7	53.2	51.9	51.5	-0.4	-0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	142.7	144.1	144.1	145.4	1.3	0.9
Terre Haute.....	71.1	71.0	71.5	71.3	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,577.6	1,585.8	1,585.0	1,603.9	18.9	1.2
Ames.....	54.6	55.8	52.9	54.1	1.2	2.3
Cedar Rapids.....	144.2	145.1	144.3	145.9	1.6	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	364.5	368.3	367.3	375.7	8.4	2.3
Dubuque.....	60.2	59.9	60.7	60.5	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa City.....	102.6	103.1	101.5	102.6	1.1	1.1
Sioux City.....	86.9	87.9	87.7	88.6	0.9	1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.4	91.2	91.2	91.6	0.4	0.4
Kansas.....	1,402.1	1,421.3	1,406.1	1,429.1	23.0	1.6
Lawrence.....	54.6	54.9	53.7	53.7	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	43.6	44.0	42.5	42.4	-0.1	-0.2
Topeka.....	110.8	111.7	112.0	111.2	-0.8	-0.7
Wichita.....	296.3	296.3	296.1	299.0	2.9	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,919.4	1,929.9	1,928.0	1,944.0	16.0	0.8
Bowling Green.....	77.1	78.3	77.2	78.4	1.2	1.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.9	56.8	56.9	57.3	0.4	0.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	277.9	280.7	278.4	282.2	3.8	1.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	662.3	670.9	667.2	675.8	8.6	1.3
Owensboro.....	53.9	54.6	54.4	55.1	0.7	1.3
Louisiana.....	1,974.3	1,994.6	1,981.3	2,000.5	19.2	1.0
Alexandria.....	62.2	62.4	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	407.5	412.1	408.3	411.2	2.9	0.7
Hammond.....	45.8	46.9	46.1	46.8	0.7	1.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85.6	86.0	86.1	86.4	0.3	0.3
Lafayette.....	202.1	201.3	202.6	202.5	-0.1	0.0

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	114.5	119.2	116.2	120.1	3.9	3.4
Monroe.....	78.6	78.8	78.8	79.1	0.3	0.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	577.7	583.0	581.4	585.8	4.4	0.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.8	180.3	179.5	180.4	0.9	0.5
Maine.....	611.0	614.6	623.8	631.3	7.5	1.2
Bangor.....	67.1	66.3	66.7	66.1	-0.6	-0.9
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.5	50.6	51.0	50.9	-0.1	-0.2
Portland-South Portland.....	203.0	204.5	207.9	210.0	2.1	1.0
Maryland.....	2,719.0	2,728.4	2,741.4	2,752.4	11.0	0.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,392.9	1,416.3	1,404.1	1,425.8	21.7	1.5
California-Lexington Park.....	44.8	45.2	45.0	45.5	0.5	1.1
Cumberland.....	39.2	39.5	39.5	40.0	0.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.3	105.1	105.2	105.9	0.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	3,590.4	3,635.7	3,620.6	3,671.3	50.7	1.4
Barnstable Town.....	101.3	102.6	107.0	109.0	2.0	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,728.2	2,763.9	2,744.5	2,789.6	45.1	1.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	52.6	53.4	53.1	53.9	0.8	1.5
New Bedford.....	67.6	68.3	68.3	68.7	0.4	0.6
Pittsfield.....	40.9	40.9	41.7	41.9	0.2	0.5
Springfield.....	336.4	340.0	337.0	341.2	4.2	1.2
Worcester.....	285.7	291.1	288.0	293.8	5.8	2.0
Michigan.....	4,349.2	4,392.8	4,402.2	4,457.9	55.7	1.3
Ann Arbor.....	222.2	224.8	217.6	224.6	7.0	3.2
Battle Creek.....	58.6	58.1	59.3	58.9	-0.4	-0.7
Bay City.....	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.5	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,993.1	2,009.7	2,019.4	2,036.6	17.2	0.9
Flint.....	140.6	140.6	142.3	142.7	0.4	0.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	551.1	563.8	557.4	569.1	11.7	2.1
Jackson.....	57.9	58.5	58.8	59.1	0.3	0.5
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	147.7	149.0	147.7	149.3	1.6	1.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	237.5	240.2	239.0	240.6	1.6	0.7
Midland.....	37.3	37.1	37.8	37.7	-0.1	-0.3
Monroe.....	42.3	42.5	42.4	42.8	0.4	0.9
Muskegon.....	64.4	63.6	65.5	64.8	-0.7	-1.1
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.7	61.7	63.5	62.7	-0.8	-1.3
Saginaw.....	87.5	87.1	87.6	87.8	0.2	0.2
Minnesota.....	2,913.4	2,922.2	2,944.6	2,973.8	29.2	1.0
Duluth.....	136.6	137.6	137.6	138.7	1.1	0.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.8	58.9	57.7	59.0	1.3	2.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,976.4	1,989.6	1,994.8	2,023.8	29.0	1.5
Rochester.....	119.1	117.8	120.3	119.3	-1.0	-0.8
St. Cloud.....	110.3	110.9	110.7	112.7	2.0	1.8
Mississippi.....	1,154.9	1,169.9	1,154.5	1,167.8	13.3	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.5	155.7	155.6	155.8	0.2	0.1
Hattiesburg.....	64.7	65.7	64.3	65.7	1.4	2.2
Jackson.....	280.8	284.5	280.1	284.3	4.2	1.5
Missouri.....	2,877.2	2,908.4	2,888.3	2,919.7	31.4	1.1
Cape Girardeau.....	44.4	45.5	44.4	45.5	1.1	2.5
Columbia.....	101.0	101.2	101.1	101.0	-0.1	-0.1
Jefferson City.....	78.0	77.7	78.4	78.0	-0.4	-0.5
Joplin.....	81.5	81.7	81.2	81.8	0.6	0.7
Kansas City.....	1,080.0	1,097.2	1,083.8	1,099.8	16.0	1.5
St. Joseph.....	64.5	65.0	64.7	65.6	0.9	1.4
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,380.5	1,390.4	1,387.7	1,400.0	12.3	0.9
Springfield.....	213.2	215.1	213.7	216.1	2.4	1.1
Montana.....	469.2	471.1	476.3	480.0	3.7	0.8
Billings.....	85.3	85.1	86.6	86.8	0.2	0.2
Great Falls.....	36.0	35.8	36.2	36.4	0.2	0.6

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	61.1	61.7	62.1	62.7	0.6	1.0
Nebraska.....	1,019.4	1,026.4	1,026.7	1,039.7	13.0	1.3
Grand Island.....	42.4	42.6	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Lincoln.....	189.0	189.9	189.6	191.0	1.4	0.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	499.6	503.0	503.2	510.2	7.0	1.4
Nevada.....	1,330.4	1,373.8	1,342.8	1,380.4	37.6	2.8
Carson City.....	29.9	30.7	30.3	31.1	0.8	2.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	970.7	1,000.6	977.8	1,005.5	27.7	2.8
Reno.....	228.4	238.6	231.5	239.4	7.9	3.4
New Hampshire.....	668.5	678.2	675.7	688.7	13.0	1.9
Dover-Durham.....	54.9	55.3	55.1	56.1	1.0	1.8
Manchester.....	112.5	112.9	112.8	114.0	1.2	1.1
Portsmouth.....	91.5	92.5	93.5	95.1	1.6	1.7
New Jersey.....	4,095.2	4,151.5	4,152.0	4,205.6	53.6	1.3
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	126.0	129.9	129.0	130.7	1.7	1.3
Ocean City.....	37.7	40.1	43.1	46.3	3.2	7.4
Trenton.....	265.5	273.1	267.7	275.3	7.6	2.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.9	59.5	59.4	60.4	1.0	1.7
New Mexico.....	833.0	842.5	832.8	846.6	13.8	1.7
Albuquerque.....	389.9	394.8	389.7	397.0	7.3	1.9
Farmington.....	49.3	49.3	49.5	49.4	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces.....	72.3	70.7	71.6	70.8	-0.8	-1.1
Santa Fe.....	62.5	63.3	63.2	63.8	0.6	0.9
New York.....	9,470.2	9,570.8	9,554.1	9,664.6	110.5	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	469.3	473.0	470.2	474.3	4.1	0.9
Binghamton.....	104.4	103.9	105.6	105.5	-0.1	-0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	558.6	566.0	565.4	574.6	9.2	1.6
Elmira.....	36.6	36.3	36.9	36.8	-0.1	-0.3
Glens Falls.....	53.9	54.3	56.1	56.6	0.5	0.9
Ithaca.....	66.2	67.9	65.5	67.3	1.8	2.7
Kingston.....	61.5	62.1	62.9	63.5	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,613.9	9,723.5	9,710.1	9,826.3	116.2	1.2
Rochester.....	535.9	539.9	537.9	548.6	10.7	2.0
Syracuse.....	317.1	319.9	317.7	321.1	3.4	1.1
Utica-Rome.....	127.5	125.6	128.2	127.3	-0.9	-0.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	41.4	41.5	42.6	43.1	0.5	1.2
North Carolina.....	4,402.3	4,482.2	4,436.0	4,533.8	97.8	2.2
Asheville.....	189.8	193.5	191.5	194.2	2.7	1.4
Burlington.....	61.5	61.7	61.4	62.2	0.8	1.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,172.8	1,205.1	1,182.9	1,215.3	32.4	2.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	310.2	313.9	313.0	317.4	4.4	1.4
Fayetteville.....	130.5	131.3	130.7	131.7	1.0	0.8
Goldsboro.....	42.4	41.6	42.5	41.9	-0.6	-1.4
Greensboro-High Point.....	360.4	363.5	361.1	365.2	4.1	1.1
Greenville.....	79.7	80.6	79.8	80.8	1.0	1.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	154.5	154.9	154.6	156.1	1.5	1.0
Jacksonville.....	49.7	49.9	49.8	50.0	0.2	0.4
New Bern.....	44.9	44.9	45.1	45.1	0.0	0.0
Raleigh.....	610.4	627.5	615.8	634.5	18.7	3.0
Rocky Mount.....	55.9	55.5	56.3	55.7	-0.6	-1.1
Wilmington.....	125.9	127.0	127.5	128.7	1.2	0.9
Winston-Salem.....	262.9	266.9	263.8	268.6	4.8	1.8
North Dakota.....	431.3	423.0	436.6	433.5	-3.1	-0.7
Bismarck.....	74.2	72.1	74.5	73.5	-1.0	-1.3
Fargo.....	141.8	140.9	142.9	143.4	0.5	0.3
Grand Forks.....	56.8	56.1	56.7	57.3	0.6	1.1
Ohio.....	5,517.6	5,564.5	5,568.6	5,642.2	73.6	1.3

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	342.8	343.2	346.6	349.1	2.5	0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	174.1	173.6	175.3	175.2	-0.1	-0.1
Cincinnati.....	1,093.6	1,096.2	1,103.5	1,115.4	11.9	1.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,055.2	1,060.4	1,066.6	1,080.3	13.7	1.3
Columbus.....	1,079.4	1,093.0	1,089.0	1,100.7	11.7	1.1
Dayton.....	387.6	395.1	388.6	391.5	2.9	0.7
Lima.....	53.4	53.2	54.0	53.6	-0.4	-0.7
Mansfield.....	52.1	52.5	52.8	53.1	0.3	0.6
Springfield.....	50.6	50.2	51.2	50.9	-0.3	-0.6
Toledo.....	308.1	308.3	310.6	309.8	-0.8	-0.3
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	41.5	40.8	41.7	41.4	-0.3	-0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	221.1	217.7	222.9	220.4	-2.5	-1.1
Oklahoma.....	1,657.9	1,686.7	1,663.7	1,692.0	28.3	1.7
Enid.....	26.0	25.4	26.0	25.4	-0.6	-2.3
Lawton.....	46.1	46.0	45.9	46.0	0.1	0.2
Oklahoma City.....	633.4	647.1	634.4	647.9	13.5	2.1
Tulsa.....	445.9	457.1	447.6	460.3	12.7	2.8
Oregon.....	1,869.6	1,904.2	1,879.4	1,921.6	42.2	2.2
Albany.....	44.2	45.6	44.5	45.7	1.2	2.7
Bend-Redmond.....	80.8	83.2	81.7	84.4	2.7	3.3
Corvallis.....	43.4	43.9	43.7	44.1	0.4	0.9
Eugene.....	159.2	162.5	160.6	164.1	3.5	2.2
Grants Pass.....	26.1	27.0	26.4	27.1	0.7	2.7
Medford.....	85.9	88.7	86.6	89.3	2.7	3.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,171.4	1,192.0	1,175.2	1,201.8	26.6	2.3
Salem.....	164.0	166.4	165.3	167.8	2.5	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,945.6	6,018.0	5,978.5	6,053.0	74.5	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	368.7	373.5	372.6	377.5	4.9	1.3
Altoona.....	61.4	61.4	62.2	62.4	0.2	0.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43.2	43.3	43.4	43.3	-0.1	-0.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.1	61.1	60.3	61.6	1.3	2.2
East Stroudsburg.....	57.8	58.0	58.4	59.0	0.6	1.0
Erie.....	127.8	127.7	127.8	129.0	1.2	0.9
Gettysburg.....	35.2	36.1	35.4	36.2	0.8	2.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	342.1	344.3	343.8	348.3	4.5	1.3
Johnstown.....	55.7	55.9	55.9	56.3	0.4	0.7
Lancaster.....	254.0	256.8	255.2	259.1	3.9	1.5
Lebanon.....	52.2	52.7	52.5	53.0	0.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,908.6	2,948.2	2,925.2	2,964.9	39.7	1.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,174.0	1,186.7	1,183.1	1,194.8	11.7	1.0
Reading.....	177.6	180.4	178.2	181.4	3.2	1.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	261.5	265.9	263.9	268.1	4.2	1.6
State College.....	80.6	80.3	74.8	75.4	0.6	0.8
Williamsport.....	53.4	52.8	53.5	52.9	-0.6	-1.1
York-Hanover.....	185.9	187.0	186.8	188.9	2.1	1.1
Rhode Island.....	491.0	497.5	497.7	505.5	7.8	1.6
Providence-Warwick.....	585.5	593.7	593.3	601.0	7.7	1.3
South Carolina.....	2,089.4	2,123.7	2,102.1	2,137.1	35.0	1.7
Charleston-North Charleston.....	352.7	357.0	355.4	358.9	3.5	1.0
Columbia.....	398.2	397.8	399.3	400.5	1.2	0.3
Florence.....	88.1	89.4	88.7	89.9	1.2	1.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	414.0	422.6	415.7	424.0	8.3	2.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	79.2	81.2	80.2	82.2	2.0	2.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	168.4	171.2	171.9	174.4	2.5	1.5
Spartanburg.....	152.5	156.5	152.7	156.3	3.6	2.4
Sumter.....	39.2	39.8	39.2	39.9	0.7	1.8
South Dakota.....	431.7	434.3	439.4	445.3	5.9	1.3
Rapid City.....	67.2	67.9	69.4	70.2	0.8	1.2

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[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	154.9	155.3	156.6	158.6	2.0	1.3
Tennessee.....	3,009.0	3,055.2	3,011.1	3,066.7	55.6	1.8
Chattanooga.....	255.8	262.9	255.8	262.5	6.7	2.6
Clarksville.....	90.3	91.5	90.1	91.0	0.9	1.0
Cleveland.....	45.8	46.9	46.1	47.0	0.9	2.0
Jackson.....	67.9	69.2	67.7	69.5	1.8	2.7
Johnson City.....	81.2	80.3	80.3	80.3	0.0	0.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	122.3	123.0	122.8	123.0	0.2	0.2
Knoxville.....	396.3	397.8	397.1	399.4	2.3	0.6
Memphis.....	640.1	649.1	639.8	650.0	10.2	1.6
Morristown.....	46.1	46.5	46.1	46.8	0.7	1.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	975.1	998.3	976.9	1,000.1	23.2	2.4
Texas.....	12,170.9	12,517.1	12,231.4	12,576.1	344.7	2.8
Abilene.....	68.7	70.1	68.8	70.3	1.5	2.2
Amarillo.....	120.0	121.6	120.0	122.5	2.5	2.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,028.1	1,063.0	1,034.9	1,068.8	33.9	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.5	163.8	164.8	163.4	-1.4	-0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.9	142.7	142.3	143.1	0.8	0.6
College Station-Bryan.....	116.8	121.2	116.6	121.9	5.3	4.5
Corpus Christi.....	194.1	192.0	195.1	193.3	-1.8	-0.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,568.0	3,687.3	3,585.5	3,707.5	122.0	3.4
El Paso.....	313.2	317.5	314.0	318.2	4.2	1.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,013.0	3,098.8	3,029.0	3,108.2	79.2	2.6
Killeen-Temple.....	143.0	145.7	144.1	146.6	2.5	1.7
Laredo.....	103.1	104.6	103.5	105.0	1.5	1.4
Longview.....	95.8	96.8	95.8	96.7	0.9	0.9
Lubbock.....	148.0	150.2	148.2	151.1	2.9	2.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	259.0	262.9	260.0	264.8	4.8	1.8
Midland.....	91.2	100.9	92.4	102.8	10.4	11.3
Odessa.....	72.0	76.1	72.7	75.9	3.2	4.4
San Angelo.....	48.6	49.2	48.8	49.4	0.6	1.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,033.3	1,055.9	1,037.3	1,060.6	23.3	2.2
Sherman-Denison.....	46.8	47.7	47.1	48.3	1.2	2.5
Texarkana.....	60.2	60.4	60.4	60.8	0.4	0.7
Tyler.....	104.0	106.5	105.7	108.0	2.3	2.2
Victoria.....	41.4	40.4	41.5	40.5	-1.0	-2.4
Waco.....	120.6	122.1	120.9	122.3	1.4	1.2
Wichita Falls.....	59.1	59.2	59.0	59.4	0.4	0.7
Utah.....	1,461.4	1,510.5	1,464.1	1,516.0	51.9	3.5
Logan.....	61.7	63.1	62.1	63.7	1.6	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield.....	253.9	258.6	256.1	259.8	3.7	1.4
Provo-Orem.....	248.1	258.3	244.7	254.7	10.0	4.1
St. George.....	63.8	66.5	64.2	67.0	2.8	4.4
Salt Lake City.....	711.7	731.6	714.8	735.9	21.1	3.0
Vermont.....	310.5	310.6	311.7	312.4	0.7	0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	125.4	124.4	124.8	124.3	-0.5	-0.4
Virginia.....	3,951.3	3,992.8	3,960.3	4,018.0	57.7	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.4	78.1	76.7	77.2	0.5	0.7
Charlottesville.....	117.6	121.4	117.5	121.1	3.6	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	68.5	69.3	66.5	67.6	1.1	1.7
Lynchburg.....	103.9	105.7	103.4	105.8	2.4	2.3
Richmond.....	670.0	676.8	672.4	682.1	9.7	1.4
Roanoke.....	160.2	161.1	160.8	162.1	1.3	0.8
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.2	50.6	50.1	50.8	0.7	1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	781.3	780.5	782.6	787.7	5.1	0.7
Winchester.....	63.4	65.3	63.7	65.6	1.9	3.0
Washington.....	3,300.1	3,391.7	3,331.3	3,427.8	96.5	2.9
Bellingham.....	92.7	95.1	93.6	95.9	2.3	2.5

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	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	90.0	92.0	91.0	92.8	1.8	2.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	112.4	114.8	113.6	116.2	2.6	2.3
Longview.....	39.9	40.6	40.1	40.8	0.7	1.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.1	50.5	50.3	51.5	1.2	2.4
Olympia-Tumwater.....	115.4	119.0	115.7	119.7	4.0	3.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,981.3	2,043.8	1,997.4	2,063.5	66.1	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	244.1	244.8	246.4	247.7	1.3	0.5
Walla Walla.....	27.7	29.3	27.9	29.5	1.6	5.7
Wenatchee.....	44.1	45.3	44.9	46.3	1.4	3.1
Yakima.....	85.9	89.9	87.3	91.1	3.8	4.4
West Virginia.....	743.2	751.1	748.1	767.3	19.2	2.6
Beckley.....	45.0	44.7	45.4	46.1	0.7	1.5
Charleston.....	116.6	116.6	117.5	118.4	0.9	0.8
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.8	137.5	139.2	139.0	-0.2	-0.1
Morgantown.....	72.0	73.4	72.2	73.8	1.6	2.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.8	39.7	40.1	40.4	0.3	0.7
Wheeling.....	66.9	66.6	67.5	67.7	0.2	0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,934.8	2,954.9	2,959.4	2,977.7	18.3	0.6
Appleton.....	124.6	125.4	125.8	127.4	1.6	1.3
Eau Claire.....	87.3	87.4	87.1	88.7	1.6	1.8
Fond du Lac.....	47.8	48.3	48.0	48.8	0.8	1.7
Green Bay.....	177.2	178.5	178.5	179.5	1.0	0.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	68.3	69.2	69.0	70.1	1.1	1.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79.6	80.5	79.5	80.9	1.4	1.8
Madison.....	400.1	405.1	400.5	405.0	4.5	1.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	863.4	874.5	869.4	876.1	6.7	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	98.4	98.4	98.0	98.9	0.9	0.9
Racine.....	77.3	77.1	78.1	77.7	-0.4	-0.5
Sheboygan.....	62.0	62.8	62.6	63.6	1.0	1.6
Wausau.....	71.5	73.3	72.3	73.6	1.3	1.8
Wyoming.....	275.2	280.1	283.0	287.2	4.2	1.5
Casper.....	38.1	38.6	38.6	39.2	0.6	1.6
Cheyenne.....	46.2	46.4	46.7	46.7	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rico.....	880.2	849.6	881.1	851.9	-29.2	-3.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.5	51.1	51.4	51.2	-0.2	-0.4
Arecibo.....	33.8	33.1	33.9	33.3	-0.6	-1.8
Guayama.....	14.6	14.1	14.7	14.2	-0.5	-3.4
Mayaguez.....	32.8	30.0	32.8	30.1	-2.7	-8.2
Ponce.....	69.0	67.1	68.6	67.5	-1.1	-1.6
San German.....	19.7	18.7	19.6	18.8	-0.8	-4.1
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	640.3	620.1	637.9	622.0	-15.9	-2.5
Virgin Islands.....	38.7	35.9	38.6	36.0	-2.6	-6.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	April		May		Change from May 2017 to May 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,725.4	17,082.6	16,821.3	17,130.9	309.6	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,023.7	6,115.0	6,049.6	6,130.8	81.2	1.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,606.7	1,634.1	1,616.9	1,634.2	17.3	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,417.0	4,480.9	4,432.7	4,496.6	63.9	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,382.0	2,427.3	2,393.9	2,435.8	41.9	1.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,156.5	1,179.7	1,164.6	1,185.0	20.4	1.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,110.4	1,132.0	1,113.1	1,134.1	21.0	1.9
San Rafael.....	115.1	115.6	116.2	116.7	0.5	0.4
District of Columbia.....	790.9	797.0	792.6	797.8	5.2	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,269.2	3,303.0	3,286.9	3,328.2	41.3	1.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	590.3	595.7	594.4	600.3	5.9	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,678.9	2,707.3	2,692.5	2,727.9	35.4	1.3
Florida.....	8,598.7	8,780.4	8,598.0	8,784.5	186.5	2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,640.7	2,666.6	2,645.8	2,669.2	23.4	0.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	837.6	850.6	841.6	852.2	10.6	1.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,177.8	1,189.7	1,180.4	1,192.5	12.1	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	625.3	626.3	623.8	624.5	0.7	0.1
Illinois.....	6,034.6	6,080.0	6,085.2	6,143.0	57.8	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,664.2	4,695.1	4,714.9	4,753.5	38.6	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,717.4	3,740.6	3,754.3	3,786.8	32.5	0.9
Elgin.....	256.7	258.4	260.9	262.4	1.5	0.6
Gary.....	278.1	277.0	281.3	281.1	-0.2	-0.1
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	412.0	419.1	418.4	423.2	4.8	1.1
Massachusetts.....	3,590.4	3,635.7	3,620.6	3,671.3	50.7	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,728.2	2,763.9	2,744.5	2,789.6	45.1	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,838.9	1,864.8	1,847.6	1,880.3	32.7	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.9	82.7	81.5	82.6	1.1	1.3
Framingham.....	172.4	172.3	173.5	173.9	0.4	0.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	66.3	68.5	67.9	70.0	2.1	3.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	82.7	83.8	83.1	85.1	2.0	2.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	156.2	159.8	157.5	160.8	3.3	2.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.2	46.2	45.6	47.2	1.6	3.5
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	128.2	129.3	130.3	1.0	0.8
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	97.9	96.9	98.1	98.2	0.1	0.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.8	60.7	60.4	61.2	0.8	1.3
Michigan.....	4,349.2	4,392.8	4,402.2	4,457.9	55.7	1.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,993.1	2,009.7	2,019.4	2,036.6	17.2	0.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	754.0	765.5	759.3	771.1	11.8	1.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,239.1	1,244.2	1,260.1	1,265.5	5.4	0.4
New York.....	9,470.2	9,570.8	9,554.1	9,664.6	110.5	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,613.9	9,723.5	9,710.1	9,826.3	116.2	1.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.2	150.1	148.2	151.6	3.4	2.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,331.2	1,349.7	1,350.9	1,365.0	14.1	1.0
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,206.1	1,210.6	1,218.5	1,219.3	0.8	0.1
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,929.4	7,013.1	6,992.5	7,090.4	97.9	1.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,945.6	6,018.0	5,978.5	6,053.0	74.5	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,908.6	2,948.2	2,925.2	2,964.9	39.7	1.4
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	539.9	551.8	545.8	555.7	9.9	1.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,064.2	1,073.2	1,073.8	1,083.4	9.6	0.9
Philadelphia.....	946.2	962.4	946.8	960.6	13.8	1.5
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	358.3	360.8	358.8	365.2	6.4	1.8
Texas.....	12,170.9	12,517.1	12,231.4	12,576.1	344.7	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,568.0	3,687.3	3,585.5	3,707.5	122.0	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,545.9	2,635.8	2,557.9	2,648.6	90.7	3.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,022.1	1,051.5	1,027.6	1,058.9	31.3	3.0
Washington.....	3,300.1	3,391.7	3,331.3	3,427.8	96.5	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,981.3	2,043.8	1,997.4	2,063.5	66.1	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,670.8	1,724.0	1,684.7	1,738.9	54.2	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	310.5	319.8	312.7	324.6	11.9	3.8

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

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

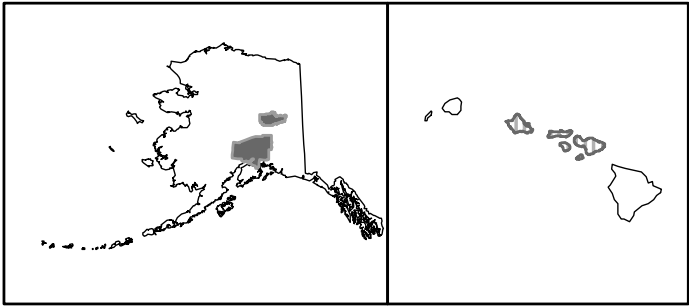
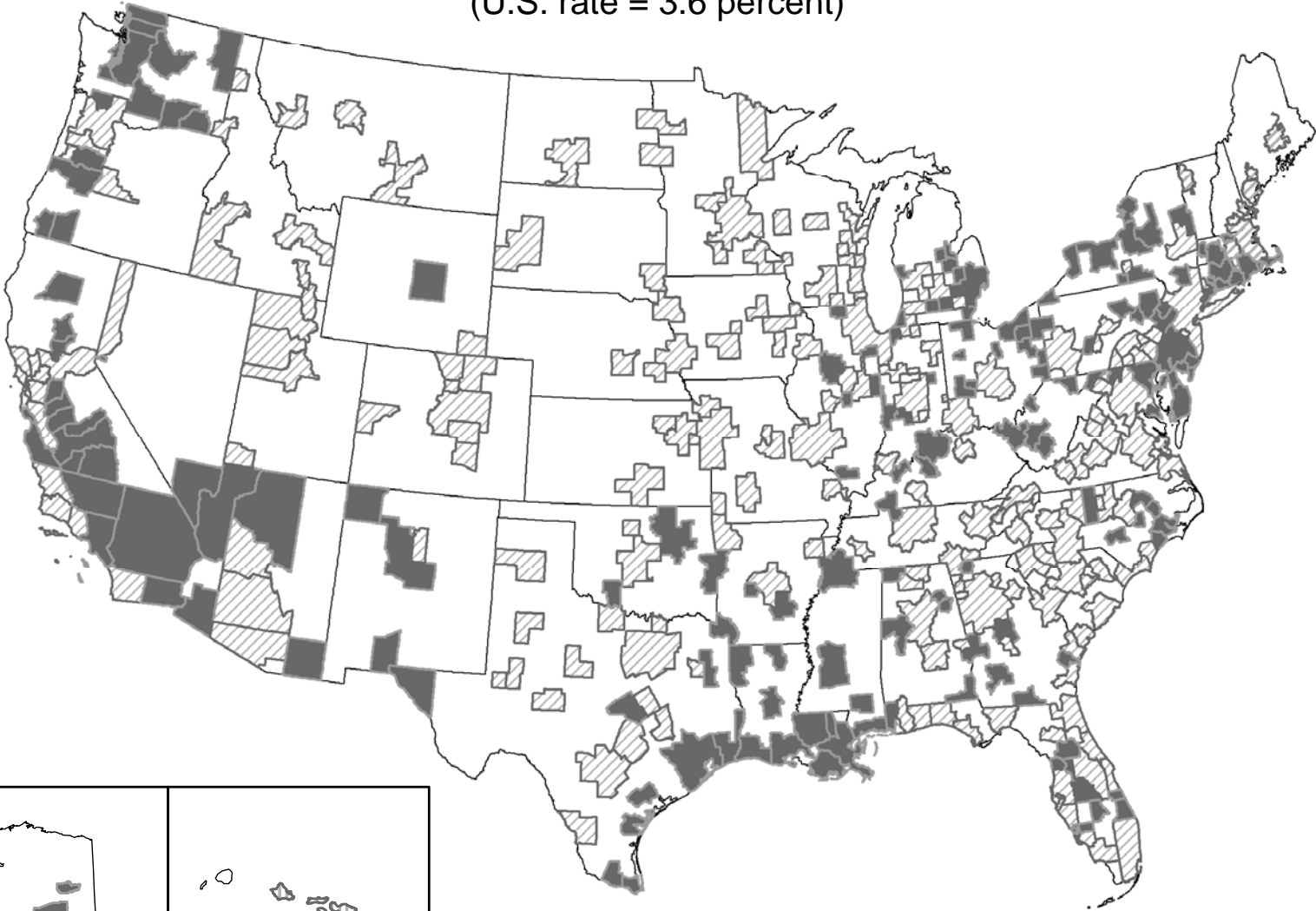
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2018

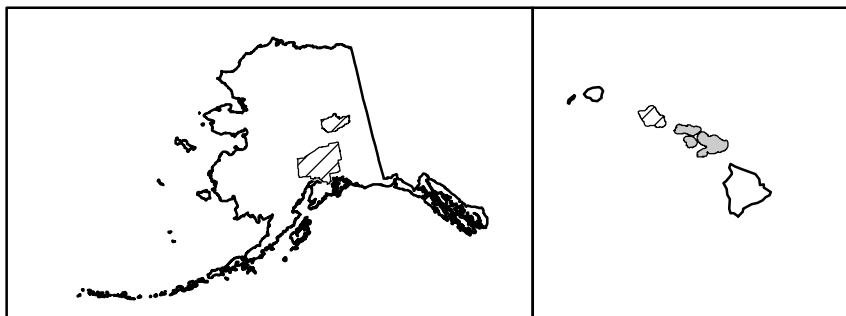
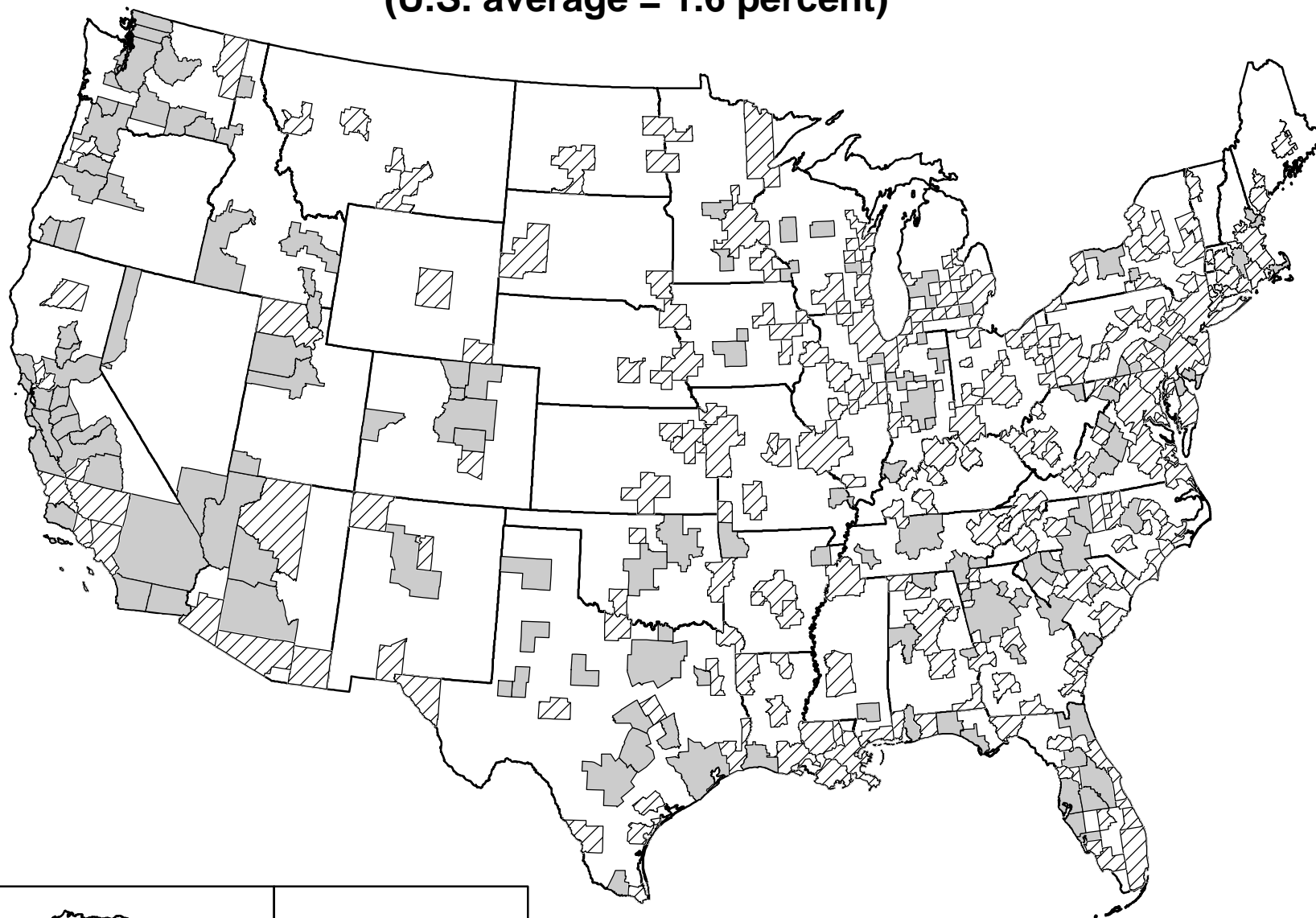
(U.S. rate = 3.6 percent)



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

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

## Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, May 2018 (U.S. average = 1.6 percent)



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