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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2017**

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 336 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 38 areas, and unchanged in 14 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-three areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent, and 11 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 310 metropolitan areas, decreased in 71 areas, and was unchanged in 7 areas. The national unemployment rate in March was 4.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

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

In March, Ames, Iowa, and Boulder, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rates, 2.0 percent each, closely followed by Fort Collins, Colo., 2.1 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 19.2 percent. A total of 197 areas had March jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.6 percent, 180 areas had rates above it, and 11 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Ocean City, N.J., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in March (-2.8 percentage points), closely followed by Grand Junction, Colo. (-2.7 points). Seventy-four other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas, and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (+1.4 percentage points each).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rate in March, 2.4 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.5 percent. Forty-three large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, six had increases, and two had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.8 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+1.0 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 March, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.9 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 6.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In March, 33 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 3 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Ill. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+0.5 percentage point).

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

In March, 310 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 71 had decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+129,700), New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+108,200), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+107,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Auburn-Opelika, Ala., and St. George, Utah (+4.9 percent each), followed by Lake Charles, La., and Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, Fla. (+4.6 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-6,500), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-5,200), and Rochester, N.Y. (-4,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-6.9 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-5.8 percent), and Farmington, N.M., and Lafayette, La. (-3.2 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in Rochester, N.Y. (-4,400, or -0.8 percent), and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-2,300, or -0.3 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga., and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn. (+3.9 percent each), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.8 percent each).

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

In March, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+100,300), followed by New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+93,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+84,300). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Newark, N.J.-Pa. (-5,500), followed by Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-1,700), Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-400), and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-300). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.1 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+3.4 percent), and Camden, N.J., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.2 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease occurred in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-0.7 percent), followed by Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Newark, N.J.-Pa. (-0.5 percent each), and Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-0.4 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 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 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

## Area definitions

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,152,446	2,180,410	2,160,907	2,186,599	135,407	132,066	129,417	117,187	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,719	45,759	46,086	45,911	3,234	3,084	3,156	2,774	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.0
Auburn-Opelika	71,713	74,584	71,822	74,696	3,903	3,867	3,817	3,670	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9
Birmingham-Hoover	533,780	538,732	533,402	537,769	31,136	30,399	30,073	26,760	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	87,027	89,409	89,311	91,169	5,244	5,172	4,889	4,407	6.0	5.8	5.5	4.8
Decatur	68,833	69,622	69,286	69,814	4,355	4,127	4,132	3,566	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.1
Dothan	61,560	62,771	62,023	62,728	3,915	3,765	3,725	3,288	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,298	66,627	66,781	66,770	4,759	4,322	4,414	3,779	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.7
Gadsden	43,750	44,582	43,886	44,731	2,777	2,744	2,644	2,468	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.5
Huntsville	212,911	217,457	212,962	219,020	11,694	11,457	11,207	10,444	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.8
Mobile	184,113	185,796	184,780	185,914	13,110	13,272	12,502	11,762	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.3
Montgomery	170,076	172,094	170,001	172,015	10,022	9,775	9,598	8,732	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.1
Tuscaloosa	111,625	113,612	111,646	113,918	6,738	6,621	6,552	6,005	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.3
Alaska	357,339	360,469	357,230	362,198	26,762	26,770	25,741	26,169	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2
Anchorage	202,173	204,345	201,532	204,887	13,036	13,568	12,591	13,477	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.6
Fairbanks	45,067	45,603	45,338	46,086	2,881	2,976	2,789	2,878	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.2
Arizona	3,214,959	3,313,683	3,223,314	3,325,614	171,147	164,441	171,025	154,227	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.6
Flagstaff	72,513	74,316	72,862	74,678	4,480	4,520	4,283	4,187	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	79,695	81,838	79,772	81,328	5,757	5,090	5,673	4,679	7.2	6.2	7.1	5.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,222,938	2,304,316	2,226,475	2,309,678	103,999	101,670	105,054	95,148	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.1
Prescott	98,745	101,909	99,625	102,110	5,097	4,973	5,097	4,531	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,073	50,627	50,382	51,195	3,255	2,947	3,271	2,746	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.4
Tucson	472,860	479,901	473,010	480,627	23,352	22,451	23,497	21,096	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.4
Yuma	89,784	92,148	91,893	96,112	13,919	12,511	13,239	12,316	15.5	13.6	14.4	12.8
Arkansas	1,337,682	1,336,804	1,343,609	1,343,083	61,266	57,418	54,291	47,839	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	260,461	267,189	262,252	269,347	8,553	8,262	7,653	6,835	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5
Fort Smith	121,370	120,140	121,288	119,652	6,254	5,548	5,694	4,859	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.1
Hot Springs	39,821	40,252	40,249	40,583	1,922	1,853	1,718	1,531	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.8
Jonesboro	61,631	62,375	62,054	62,468	2,483	2,291	2,167	1,897	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349,151	348,254	350,064	349,775	14,076	13,412	12,546	11,273	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2
Pine Bluff	36,157	35,640	36,248	35,689	2,215	2,061	1,966	1,761	6.1	5.8	5.4	4.9
California	19,041,291	19,121,796	19,085,020	19,167,882	1,096,284	1,001,804	1,104,679	974,363	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.1
Bakersfield	391,149	385,964	384,701	378,861	44,543	42,139	47,058	43,616	11.4	10.9	12.2	11.5
Chico	101,516	103,246	102,272	102,654	7,450	6,957	7,528	6,724	7.3	6.7	7.4	6.6
El Centro	76,367	74,930	75,893	72,999	15,862	14,906	16,088	14,002	20.8	19.9	21.2	19.2
Fresno	444,128	447,023	447,585	448,228	47,705	45,636	49,143	46,120	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.3
Hanford-Corcoran	57,282	56,579	57,748	56,401	6,806	6,522	6,880	6,321	11.9	11.5	11.9	11.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,638,556	6,679,310	6,639,416	6,700,699	337,189	304,008	331,018	279,414	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.2
Madera	62,921	62,679	61,474	61,206	6,344	5,951	6,684	6,116	10.1	9.5	10.9	10.0
Merced	114,989	114,725	115,403	114,838	14,885	14,101	14,968	14,014	12.9	12.3	13.0	12.2
Modesto	241,680	244,692	244,554	246,900	23,259	21,311	24,259	21,812	9.6	8.7	9.9	8.8
Napa	72,792	72,534	72,771	72,528	3,446	3,067	3,430	2,942	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.1
Onnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428,818	430,535	431,805	433,097	22,702	20,402	22,455	19,966	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.6
Redding	73,728	74,737	74,321	74,685	5,872	5,311	6,115	5,194	8.0	7.1	8.2	7.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,979,231	2,002,987	1,988,432	2,009,380	117,246	107,024	118,908	107,247	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.3
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,070,673	1,069,840	1,073,438	1,071,882	58,730	54,367	60,093	53,770	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.0
Salinas	210,747	214,159	212,193	218,198	23,736	22,708	23,366	22,062	11.3	10.6	11.0	10.1
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,566,699	1,564,931	1,570,374	1,566,244	75,362	66,451	76,859	66,259	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,528,825	2,541,610	2,538,971	2,550,441	98,669	89,200	100,693	88,680	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,050,817	1,051,789	1,053,071	1,055,397	41,995	37,774	42,779	37,479	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	140,730	141,206	141,749	141,674	6,391	5,510	6,410	5,353	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143,433	143,429	144,287	144,342	12,978	12,164	13,097	12,285	9.0	8.5	9.1	8.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	215,447	215,702	218,230	218,069	12,587	11,958	12,195	11,312	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.2
Santa Rosa	259,333	258,500	260,067	257,814	11,036	9,677	11,230	9,403	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.6
Stockton-Lodi	317,944	317,671	320,105	319,694	28,553	26,315	29,181	26,464	9.0	8.3	9.1	8.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	207,184	207,049	208,309	207,611	11,946	11,073	12,206	10,860	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.2
Visalia-Porterville	206,686	206,370	205,530	204,728	25,519	24,867	26,091	25,259	12.3	12.0	12.7	12.3
Yuba City	72,706	73,595	73,311	73,818	8,074	7,830	8,345	7,659	11.1	10.6	11.4	10.4
Colorado	2,870,746	2,931,099	2,874,045	2,931,037	110,856	98,991	111,638	72,492	3.9	3.4	3.9	2.5
Boulder	180,806	185,338	180,960	185,539	5,636	5,223	5,672	3,764	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.0
Colorado Springs	323,096	331,245	324,156	330,951	14,326	12,580	14,363	9,404	4.4	3.8	4.4	2.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,526,222	1,561,096	1,529,722	1,562,413	55,167	49,979	55,637	36,931	3.6	3.2	3.6	2.4
Fort Collins	183,529	190,255	183,837	191,209	6,288	5,699	6,282	4,000	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.1
Grand Junction	71,774	71,239	72,311	71,232	4,543	3,764	4,703	2,714	6.3	5.3	6.5	3.8
Greeley	148,516	151,746	148,214	151,508	6,036	5,012	6,099	3,573	4.1	3.3	4.1	2.4
Pueblo	72,540	73,969	72,823	73,800	3,970	3,630	3,985	2,735	5.5	4.9	5.5	3.7
Connecticut	1,880,764	1,896,116	1,890,541	1,909,487	113,325	104,739	110,688	97,996	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	464,475	465,138	467,015	467,825	27,058	25,432	26,525	23,602	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.0
Danbury	106,680	107,759	107,533	108,591	5,497	5,245	5,334	4,814	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	614,228	621,440	616,674	627,001	36,881	33,726	36,120	31,797	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.1
New Haven	321,685	323,453	323,353	325,240	18,956	17,453	18,624	16,560	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.1

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Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	139,902	142,393	140,540	143,169	8,885	7,886	8,538	7,139	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.0
Waterbury	110,701	111,142	111,362	111,919	8,318	7,702	8,088	7,303	7.5	6.9	7.3	6.5
Delaware	471,486	472,172	474,004	475,296	22,590	23,425	21,451	22,071	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.6
Dover	78,062	78,307	78,405	79,062	3,923	4,118	3,757	3,843	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.9
Salisbury <sup>1</sup>	177,927	180,326	180,343	182,720	12,762	13,070	11,722	11,856	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.5
District of Columbia	392,467	399,576	391,324	396,909	25,650	24,487	23,501	22,581	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,287,021	3,365,662	3,298,956	3,369,842	131,733	130,216	127,050	124,418	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7
Florida	9,734,040	10,046,858	9,790,964	10,084,858	460,727	473,430	466,631	435,339	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	328,942	335,715	331,243	336,496	14,453	14,977	14,499	13,430	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	117,609	121,247	120,925	124,089	4,961	4,996	4,929	4,428	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	287,212	296,672	288,939	297,117	14,568	15,062	14,569	13,506	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5
Gainesville	138,271	144,107	139,353	144,737	5,570	5,869	5,653	5,397	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7
Homosassa Springs	47,724	47,781	48,342	48,058	3,217	3,253	3,186	2,848	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.9
Jacksonville	720,409	751,951	725,944	754,068	33,291	34,216	33,151	30,779	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	280,665	292,261	283,355	294,825	15,251	15,637	15,183	14,064	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,033,358	3,109,873	3,035,856	3,110,047	144,694	149,565	150,547	144,264	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	170,562	171,130	171,477	172,520	7,362	7,631	7,322	6,846	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	348,709	362,608	351,621	363,239	15,450	16,072	15,500	14,321	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.9
Ocala	130,225	135,930	131,216	136,243	7,488	7,735	7,440	6,947	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,235,461	1,288,610	1,245,099	1,290,972	55,011	55,698	55,238	50,391	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	256,986	267,470	258,184	269,197	13,531	13,319	13,602	11,989	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.5
Panama City	91,836	94,180	94,169	96,257	4,670	4,810	4,458	4,167	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	212,027	218,918	215,058	221,122	10,013	10,307	10,064	9,178	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.2
Port St. Lucie	203,927	210,310	205,354	211,115	10,471	10,732	10,403	9,594	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5
Punta Gorda	68,746	71,657	69,412	71,717	3,634	3,722	3,608	3,303	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,966	64,157	62,375	64,453	3,569	3,570	3,519	3,188	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.9
Sebring	35,881	37,930	36,617	37,863	2,288	2,301	2,296	2,035	6.4	6.1	6.3	5.4
Tallahassee	186,130	192,764	186,697	194,179	8,346	8,581	8,455	7,855	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,457,468	1,505,568	1,466,896	1,519,406	66,237	68,597	66,496	61,880	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1
The Villages	28,999	30,257	29,234	30,233	2,041	2,100	2,037	1,840	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.1
Georgia	4,867,137	5,003,393	4,894,135	5,014,429	264,387	255,817	260,822	241,849	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8
Albany	66,010	67,714	66,119	67,309	4,196	4,090	4,210	3,828	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.7
Athens-Clarke County	95,961	98,436	96,668	98,890	4,794	4,739	4,675	4,488	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,904,189	3,003,931	2,914,316	3,010,116	149,614	146,461	148,395	139,235	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.6
Augusta-Richmond County	260,950	265,475	262,398	265,528	15,056	15,333	14,999	12,878	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.8
Brunswick	51,085	51,795	51,472	52,147	2,945	2,764	2,928	2,587	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.0
Columbus	124,311	124,701	124,585	124,426	8,162	8,081	8,054	7,173	6.6	6.5	6.5	5.8
Dalton	62,750	62,878	63,459	63,021	3,826	3,860	4,177	3,635	6.1	6.1	6.6	5.8
Gainesville	94,917	97,924	95,436	98,292	4,266	4,009	4,234	3,909	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0
Hinesville	32,073	33,127	32,309	33,003	1,840	1,871	1,834	1,768	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4
Macon-Bibb County	103,854	104,444	104,560	104,712	6,045	5,762	6,120	5,485	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.2
Rome	43,132	44,193	43,335	44,174	2,609	2,514	2,576	2,331	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.3
Savannah	179,268	184,177	179,877	185,269	9,285	8,709	9,101	8,289	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.5
Valdosta	63,085	64,375	63,346	64,674	3,366	3,141	3,254	2,927	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.5
Warner Robins	81,873	83,903	82,637	84,107	4,415	4,412	4,616	4,185	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.0
Hawaii	679,931	693,970	681,602	696,813	20,426	19,262	20,494	18,025	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	84,636	86,619	84,970	87,192	2,754	2,655	2,736	2,503	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9
Urban Honolulu	470,891	480,477	472,040	482,089	13,057	12,489	13,192	11,689	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.4
Idaho	802,960	820,389	806,071	817,810	36,623	34,403	35,407	31,748	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Boise City	331,283	342,839	332,747	340,203	13,664	13,363	13,146	11,815	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.5
Coeur d'Alene	72,051	73,528	72,225	73,362	4,448	4,006	4,215	3,723	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.1
Idaho Falls	65,384	66,844	65,129	66,314	2,566	2,381	2,361	2,061	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.1
Lewiston	30,775	31,520	30,732	31,572	1,438	1,276	1,341	1,317	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.2
Pocatello	42,481	41,868	42,657	41,741	1,708	1,612	1,613	1,460	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5
Illinois	6,555,515	6,469,999	6,568,081	6,464,446	434,443	356,526	419,163	305,536	6.6	5.5	6.4	4.7
Bloomington	98,906	97,967	98,578	97,890	5,707	4,733	5,450	4,254	5.8	4.8	5.5	4.3
Carbondale-Marion	61,922	60,071	62,006	59,932	4,021	3,316	3,920	3,006	6.5	5.5	6.3	5.0
Champaign-Urbana	121,211	120,851	122,016	121,785	6,955	5,982	6,642	5,472	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,940,411	4,869,512	4,946,408	4,860,046	322,530	259,419	312,766	216,824	6.5	5.3	6.3	4.5
Danville	35,460	34,776	35,381	34,768	2,770	2,494	2,781	2,232	7.8	7.2	7.9	6.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup>	190,994	189,217	191,316	189,963	12,098	10,075	11,503	9,108	6.3	5.3	6.0	4.8
Decatur	50,549	49,671	50,641	49,718	3,741	3,145	3,614	2,813	7.4	6.3	7.1	5.7
Kankakee	54,733	55,193	54,694	54,667	4,137	3,657	3,972	3,232	7.6	6.6	7.3	5.9
Peoria	185,860	180,741	185,067	180,946	13,801	12,022	13,218	10,833	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.0
Rockford	168,308	168,175	168,317	167,622	12,549	15,165	12,174	13,874	7.5	9.0	7.2	8.3
Springfield	112,476	112,989	113,118	113,015	6,441	5,604	6,172	5,027	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.4
Indiana	3,310,569	3,305,619	3,327,600	3,306,054	169,356	153,936	170,289	126,423	5.1	4.7	5.1	3.8
Bloomington	79,110	78,375	79,147	77,936	4,282	3,701	4,133	3,223	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.1
Columbus	44,218	44,494	44,638	44,677	1,724	1,595	1,778	1,315	3.9	3.6	4.0	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	106,886	108,094	107,570	108,693	4,062	3,564	4,155	3,018	3.8	3.3	3.9	2.8

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Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	158,937	159,337	159,629	160,459	7,281	7,028	7,375	5,948	4.6	4.4	4.6	3.7
Fort Wayne.....	211,159	210,897	211,586	210,698	10,264	9,195	10,387	7,559	4.9	4.4	4.9	3.6
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,026,283	1,034,027	1,032,401	1,030,547	47,570	43,711	48,109	36,423	4.6	4.2	4.7	3.5
Kokomo.....	38,045	38,481	38,483	38,394	2,013	1,871	2,398	1,521	5.3	4.9	6.2	4.0
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	110,777	111,518	110,774	111,107	4,885	4,533	4,956	3,842	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.5
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,569	47,292	48,784	47,140	3,576	3,114	3,473	2,419	7.4	6.6	7.1	5.1
Muncie.....	55,508	54,997	55,616	54,639	3,248	3,000	3,249	2,559	5.9	5.5	5.8	4.7
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	157,908	158,603	158,565	157,565	7,958	7,518	8,028	6,259	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.0
Terre Haute.....	77,578	77,486	77,913	77,213	5,045	4,493	4,921	3,594	6.5	5.8	6.3	4.7
Iowa.....	1,700,054	1,686,390	1,698,856	1,685,079	73,843	60,595	67,435	56,872	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.4
Ames.....	58,678	58,873	57,771	58,443	1,557	1,244	1,339	1,169	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	144,232	142,809	144,093	143,504	6,391	5,328	5,908	4,996	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	342,372	344,175	341,262	343,579	13,427	11,428	12,129	10,709	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.1
Dubuque.....	55,580	54,912	55,743	55,082	2,573	2,044	2,297	1,920	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.5
Iowa City.....	97,191	98,919	96,561	98,879	2,893	2,654	2,567	2,497	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5
Sioux City.....	93,388	91,929	93,710	91,522	3,746	3,427	3,428	3,111	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91,196	89,571	90,814	89,729	4,416	3,582	4,205	3,526	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.9
Kansas.....	1,486,195	1,478,915	1,484,973	1,480,135	62,245	60,567	62,200	54,810	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7
Lawrence.....	66,960	67,564	66,811	67,267	2,320	2,289	2,260	2,024	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.0
Manhattan.....	51,011	51,262	51,050	51,016	1,647	1,568	1,622	1,423	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8
Topeka.....	119,202	121,001	118,899	120,790	5,297	5,010	5,106	4,408	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.6
Wichita.....	311,146	307,969	310,003	307,502	14,244	14,435	14,484	12,719	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.1
Kentucky.....	1,970,941	2,043,943	1,983,653	2,069,995	116,114	114,038	108,376	111,762	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4
Bowling Green.....	78,016	82,396	78,496	83,342	3,952	3,802	3,668	3,665	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,626	66,890	65,031	67,808	3,422	3,540	3,192	3,524	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	257,409	269,074	258,861	272,334	10,878	10,878	10,327	10,994	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	629,632	654,883	633,937	662,020	30,687	30,604	29,647	29,182	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4
Owensboro.....	53,195	55,241	53,394	55,589	2,846	2,868	2,631	2,745	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9
Louisiana.....	2,110,065	2,091,740	2,127,347	2,112,302	121,977	113,477	128,087	114,866	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.4
Alexandria.....	65,534	65,030	66,038	65,559	3,824	3,908	4,020	3,876	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9
Baton Rouge.....	414,897	417,993	419,612	421,942	19,980	19,275	20,868	19,516	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.6
Hammond.....	53,274	53,614	53,676	54,362	3,464	3,162	3,539	3,236	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.0
Houma-Thibodaux.....	93,813	88,619	93,857	88,860	5,858	5,519	6,270	5,553	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.2
Lafayette.....	217,954	210,429	219,643	212,285	14,819	13,303	15,666	13,393	6.8	6.3	7.1	6.3
Lake Charles.....	103,861	108,223	105,292	109,285	4,777	4,529	5,040	4,523	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1
Monroe.....	80,628	80,655	81,300	81,298	4,802	4,569	4,928	4,551	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	593,199	591,400	597,931	597,410	31,089	28,701	33,029	29,310	5.2	4.9	5.5	4.9
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	190,625	186,937	191,770	188,644	11,595	10,807	12,158	10,987	6.1	5.8	6.3	5.8
Maine.....	674,135	689,277	677,706	692,193	31,502	26,624	30,469	24,847	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.6
Bangor.....	70,250	70,878	70,257	71,253	3,128	2,598	3,064	2,445	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,311	56,774	55,616	57,170	2,365	1,956	2,319	1,811	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	196,663	202,948	197,483	205,227	6,824	5,851	6,518	5,405	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.6
Maryland.....	3,138,625	3,195,826	3,151,868	3,211,130	147,351	144,626	139,770	139,428	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,469,644	1,487,579	1,476,031	1,500,073	70,004	68,406	66,900	66,856	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5
California-Lexington Park.....	54,538	55,010	54,864	55,281	2,399	2,303	2,297	2,204	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0
Cumberland.....	44,337	44,565	44,241	44,449	3,288	3,020	2,939	2,862	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,480	131,630	130,139	131,200	6,962	6,210	6,337	5,902	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.5
Massachusetts.....	3,578,493	3,634,380	3,584,456	3,670,786	165,935	152,135	157,457	142,733	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Barnstable Town.....	114,605	116,834	115,848	118,103	8,332	7,645	7,613	6,774	7.3	6.5	6.6	5.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,639,999	2,687,018	2,644,483	2,714,082	106,430	98,998	101,812	93,553	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,566	77,138	76,712	77,892	4,271	3,800	4,064	3,634	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.7
New Bedford.....	84,616	85,886	84,818	86,823	6,428	5,721	5,822	5,255	7.6	6.7	6.9	6.1
Pittsfield.....	42,807	43,174	42,537	43,417	2,469	2,338	2,351	2,201	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.1
Springfield.....	366,590	371,091	367,127	373,129	20,516	18,726	19,579	17,496	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.7
Worcester.....	346,594	350,205	347,203	353,790	17,358	15,912	16,504	14,943	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.2
Michigan.....	4,794,016	4,886,568	4,825,198	4,868,888	242,852	276,530	256,851	233,346	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.8
Ann Arbor.....	192,240	194,869	192,792	194,592	5,895	6,835	6,367	5,529	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.8
Battle Creek.....	64,127	64,990	64,595	64,690	3,103	3,455	3,238	2,887	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.5
Bay City.....	52,116	52,380	52,188	51,813	3,047	3,500	3,176	2,852	5.8	6.7	6.1	5.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,039,164	2,088,934	2,057,356	2,090,672	105,925	122,334	113,903	105,915	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.1
Flint.....	182,754	183,944	183,467	182,600	10,631	11,825	10,912	9,937	5.8	6.4	5.9	5.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	563,230	575,848	565,416	573,343	19,672	21,421	20,644	17,846	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.1
Jackson.....	74,232	74,595	74,865	74,220	3,671	4,048	3,785	3,244	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	166,838	171,093	168,251	169,796	7,355	8,262	7,663	6,732	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.0
Lansing-East Lansing.....	247,198	251,819	247,372	250,007	9,612	10,924	10,137	9,215	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.7
Midland.....	41,324	41,203	41,272	40,852	2,051	2,295	2,134	1,895	5.0	5.6	5.2	4.6
Monroe.....	76,945	77,579	77,268	77,150	3,527	4,306	3,606	3,525	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.6
Muskegon.....	77,211	77,231	77,572	76,937	4,160	4,541	4,442	3,738	5.4	5.9	5.7	4.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	72,563	73,929	73,271	73,273	3,785	4,325	3,836	3,407	5.2	5.9	5.2	4.6
Saginaw.....	89,279	89,033	89,341	88,571	5,009	5,650	5,140	4,665	5.6	6.3	5.8	5.3
Minnesota.....	2,987,047	2,999,620	2,997,397	3,011,401	135,154	142,467	138,515	131,434	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	February		March		February		March		
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Minnesota - Continued													
Duluth.....	143,797	142,913	143,899	142,892	9,456	9,048	10,024	8,430	6.6	6.3	7.0	5.9	
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61,081	60,608	61,182	60,481	2,113	2,333	2,166	2,068	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.4	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,926,833	1,942,616	1,926,448	1,950,636	76,143	80,975	77,287	73,833	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	
Rochester.....	118,564	118,532	119,717	119,056	4,647	4,828	4,649	4,413	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	
St. Cloud.....	109,682	110,501	110,304	110,320	5,332	5,728	5,390	5,211	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	
Mississippi	1,274,871	1,287,141	1,273,091	1,287,262	75,774	59,097	71,300	59,570	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.6	
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,462	165,166	165,153	164,759	10,052	8,068	9,433	7,928	6.1	4.9	5.7	4.8	
Hattiesburg.....	67,703	69,485	67,011	68,898	3,582	2,745	3,343	2,762	5.3	4.0	5.0	4.0	
Jackson.....	269,040	273,092	268,748	273,171	13,033	10,220	12,715	10,780	4.8	3.7	4.7	3.9	
Missouri	3,104,593	3,079,601	3,118,733	3,058,587	151,362	148,622	151,038	127,737	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.2	
Cape Girardeau.....	49,356	48,166	49,306	47,620	2,303	2,266	2,359	1,987	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.2	
Columbia.....	100,409	99,113	101,308	98,506	3,343	3,271	3,452	2,697	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.7	
Jefferson City.....	76,402	75,341	77,214	75,086	3,148	3,066	3,050	2,519	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	
Joplin.....	88,223	85,512	88,313	84,603	3,496	3,689	3,769	3,111	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.7	
Kansas City.....	1,119,949	1,128,295	1,121,002	1,130,836	49,699	49,855	49,827	47,470	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	
St. Joseph.....	66,109	65,447	66,690	65,101	2,892	2,995	2,820	2,524	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,481,852	1,469,966	1,484,130	1,456,052	73,848	66,894	73,706	58,736	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.0	
Springfield.....	233,030	233,214	234,264	231,162	9,713	9,772	10,186	8,228	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.6	
Montana	519,664	521,221	522,197	522,430	26,156	23,414	25,582	22,687	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.3	
Billings.....	87,032	86,926	87,487	87,097	3,584	3,268	3,506	3,109	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.6	
Great Falls.....	38,134	37,874	38,316	37,955	1,816	1,513	1,738	1,456	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.8	
Missoula.....	61,513	61,215	61,774	61,510	2,826	2,526	2,779	2,450	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0	
Nebraska	1,004,058	1,004,926	1,008,495	1,004,492	33,976	33,577	33,719	30,825	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	
Grand Island.....	42,980	43,393	44,053	43,490	1,676	1,599	2,223	1,448	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.3	
Lincoln.....	177,801	178,358	178,082	178,118	5,250	5,027	5,168	4,702	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	476,207	477,981	475,525	475,509	17,444	16,475	16,780	15,204	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	
Nevada	1,422,269	1,439,690	1,422,063	1,434,815	88,608	72,958	86,979	67,574	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.7	
Carson City.....	24,876	24,957	24,758	24,671	1,802	1,494	1,719	1,286	7.2	6.0	6.9	5.2	
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,043,655	1,058,742	1,041,422	1,051,305	64,938	54,185	64,033	50,535	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.8	
Reno.....	231,158	234,166	230,569	232,920	13,437	10,810	13,141	9,856	5.8	4.6	5.7	4.2	
New Hampshire	743,674	749,213	744,820	750,297	24,367	25,227	23,501	23,844	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	
Dover-Durham.....	83,050	84,949	83,190	85,173	2,549	2,515	2,429	2,320	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	
Manchester.....	116,170	117,592	116,587	118,048	3,622	3,764	3,475	3,532	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	
Portsmouth.....	73,051	74,203	73,407	74,321	2,173	2,116	2,102	2,020	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	
New Jersey	4,523,008	4,517,965	4,539,380	4,504,654	241,938	222,067	245,337	193,817	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.3	
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	123,698	122,326	124,195	121,616	10,529	10,119	10,274	8,628	8.5	8.3	8.3	7.1	
Ocean City.....	42,106	42,038	42,777	41,951	6,568	5,931	6,378	5,061	15.6	14.1	14.9	12.1	
Trenton.....	200,195	200,823	200,061	201,484	8,999	8,467	9,236	7,513	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.7	
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	68,326	68,378	68,965	67,910	6,022	5,210	5,960	4,480	8.8	7.6	8.6	6.6	
New Mexico	926,499	933,311	922,098	931,268	62,267	64,637	60,404	61,671	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.6	
Albuquerque.....	420,709	425,748	418,420	425,298	25,477	26,540	24,372	25,453	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.0	
Farmington.....	54,573	53,879	54,369	53,262	4,500	4,862	4,569	4,464	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.4	
Las Cruces.....	94,578	96,513	94,311	96,686	7,097	7,381	7,001	7,272	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	
Santa Fe.....	72,343	72,998	72,057	73,116	4,013	4,094	3,760	3,849	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	
New York	9,638,879	9,557,962	9,650,167	9,616,642	511,796	481,678	488,592	420,378	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.4	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	451,775	445,159	451,450	444,730	20,450	20,569	19,550	17,899	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.0	
Binghamton.....	110,403	108,094	110,413	108,386	6,756	6,794	6,455	5,906	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.4	
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	549,467	541,530	549,168	541,899	30,660	32,051	29,490	28,168	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	
Elmira.....	36,860	35,469	36,754	35,372	2,363	2,226	2,277	1,952	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.5	
Glens Falls.....	59,875	59,551	59,830	59,412	3,726	3,650	3,669	3,202	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.4	
Ithaca.....	51,425	51,053	51,210	50,951	2,191	2,220	2,023	1,922	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	
Kingston.....	88,400	86,581	88,649	87,122	4,280	4,435	4,027	3,808	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.4	
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,033,255	9,998,657	10,060,534	10,046,114	518,326	470,870	505,366	411,188	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.1	
Rochester.....	530,510	514,491	530,458	514,663	27,208	27,959	26,129	24,504	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.8	
Syracuse.....	310,556	305,262	310,120	305,562	17,156	17,378	16,235	15,004	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.9	
Utica-Rome.....	130,828	128,247	130,277	128,543	7,592	7,582	7,220	6,713	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.2	
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,654	45,132	45,651	44,962	3,436	3,599	3,411	3,189	7.5	8.0	7.5	7.1	
North Carolina	4,837,668	4,915,580	4,871,358	4,944,504	255,584	246,599	245,221	231,828	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7	
Asheville.....	223,173	227,446	224,979	229,175	9,789	9,386	9,309	8,895	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.9	
Burlington.....	78,661	80,109	78,951	80,543	3,813	3,670	3,735	3,595	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,268,098	1,302,781	1,275,764	1,310,067	62,550	61,262	60,585	57,000	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	288,151	294,111	288,898	294,844	13,163	12,768	12,797	12,330	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.2	
Fayetteville.....	148,603	147,866	149,191	147,960	9,670	9,210	9,600	8,628	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	
Goldensboro.....	53,820	53,809	54,726	54,243	3,111	3,038	2,970	2,864	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.3	
Greensboro-High Point.....	367,270	370,186	368,146	373,881	19,613	18,992	19,039	18,138	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.9	
Greenville.....	88,218	88,493	88,483	88,890	4,793	4,609	4,626	4,425	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	170,008	172,887	171,439	173,442	8,629	8,089	8,241	7,639	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	
Jacksonville.....	64,018	63,852	64,407	64,149	3,638	3,492	3,510	3,214	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.0	
New Bern.....	51,462	51,966	52,001	52,346	2,823	2,650	2,748	2,527	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.8	
Raleigh.....	672,270	690,350	674,866	693,085	30,075	29,626	29,234	28,364	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	
Rocky Mount.....	66,437	67,247	66,885	67,053	4,964	4,854	4,744	4,453	7.5	7.2	7.1	6.6	

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	141,383	144,090	142,065	145,341	7,320	6,895	6,865	6,385	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.4
Winston-Salem.....	321,874	324,353	323,703	325,168	16,006	15,369	15,522	14,666	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.5
North Dakota.....	409,691	416,603	411,486	419,122	16,456	15,058	16,909	14,091	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.4
Bismarck.....	69,484	70,650	69,586	70,877	2,611	2,564	2,507	2,367	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3
Fargo.....	134,400	139,438	134,815	139,682	4,300	4,589	4,451	4,297	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1
Grand Forks.....	55,937	57,982	56,542	57,554	1,891	2,044	2,080	1,965	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.4
Ohio.....	5,688,315	5,720,387	5,713,377	5,738,468	311,702	339,994	304,346	301,950	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.3
Akron.....	357,296	359,035	357,102	357,382	19,736	21,403	19,748	19,176	5.5	6.0	5.5	5.4
Canton-Massillon.....	198,735	198,431	199,613	197,782	12,467	12,730	12,274	11,218	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.7
Cincinnati.....	1,067,363	1,091,592	1,075,741	1,100,546	50,413	51,807	49,663	46,520	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,029,443	1,027,166	1,026,672	1,024,648	60,215	77,528	55,962	66,985	5.8	7.5	5.5	6.5
Columbus.....	1,037,309	1,059,549	1,041,631	1,062,214	45,250	48,091	45,355	42,328	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.0
Dayton.....	381,552	385,165	383,174	385,073	18,951	20,123	18,790	17,662	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.6
Lima.....	47,572	47,877	47,692	47,942	2,450	2,788	2,380	2,435	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.1
Mansfield.....	53,459	53,058	53,502	53,169	3,306	3,364	3,292	3,032	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.7
Springfield.....	63,174	63,214	63,688	63,259	3,603	3,517	3,542	3,077	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.9
Toledo.....	302,713	306,057	303,721	305,563	16,128	17,648	15,981	15,870	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.2
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	51,866	50,616	51,889	50,428	4,794	4,032	4,638	3,625	9.2	8.0	8.9	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	248,799	247,032	250,188	250,387	17,179	18,951	17,187	20,666	6.9	7.7	6.9	8.3
Oklahoma.....	1,828,032	1,825,976	1,832,534	1,835,887	90,386	82,418	87,435	77,037	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.2
Enid.....	29,820	30,049	29,970	30,154	1,339	1,191	1,301	1,119	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.7
Lawton.....	51,954	52,882	52,266	52,991	2,549	2,331	2,494	2,196	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.1
Oklahoma City.....	663,858	666,603	665,704	673,846	28,241	26,937	27,559	25,298	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8
Tulsa.....	474,087	473,156	475,424	475,095	24,123	22,162	23,040	20,809	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4
Oregon.....	2,022,510	2,057,047	2,034,388	2,069,452	106,865	81,512	106,457	84,791	5.3	4.0	5.2	4.1
Albany.....	56,470	57,159	57,054	57,588	3,542	2,581	3,621	2,710	6.3	4.5	6.3	4.7
Bend-Redmond.....	87,401	89,996	87,954	90,746	5,089	3,968	4,824	3,929	5.8	4.4	5.5	4.3
Corvallis.....	46,906	47,508	47,238	48,009	1,881	1,413	1,852	1,509	4.0	3.0	3.9	3.1
Eugene.....	177,799	179,970	178,529	181,243	9,597	7,433	9,654	7,852	5.4	4.1	5.4	4.3
Grants Pass.....	33,749	34,865	34,017	35,033	2,476	1,876	2,505	1,884	7.3	5.4	7.4	5.4
Medford.....	99,620	101,346	100,627	102,368	6,367	4,796	6,438	4,997	6.4	4.7	6.4	4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,263,164	1,284,706	1,268,039	1,289,172	62,431	49,438	61,701	50,434	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.9
Salem.....	191,996	197,023	193,454	198,033	10,537	8,019	10,564	8,531	5.5	4.1	5.5	4.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,444,353	6,397,696	6,474,709	6,419,818	361,565	342,541	369,891	326,529	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	433,845	428,081	436,143	428,415	23,822	22,968	24,188	22,095	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2
Altoona.....	60,888	59,336	61,098	59,658	3,409	3,259	3,444	3,050	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,606	43,052	43,865	43,282	2,479	2,361	2,550	2,330	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,550	76,648	79,200	76,807	4,139	3,760	4,184	3,591	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.7
East Stroudsburg.....	81,720	81,415	82,037	81,423	5,308	5,207	5,437	5,022	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.2
Erie.....	134,321	131,659	134,829	132,319	8,899	8,659	9,490	8,171	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2
Gettysburg.....	55,601	55,415	55,959	55,665	2,346	2,214	2,314	2,068	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	293,210	292,598	295,282	293,881	13,105	12,874	13,516	12,284	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.2
Johnstown.....	62,240	60,550	62,065	60,374	4,574	4,115	4,555	3,903	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.5
Lancaster.....	278,093	276,098	280,621	278,555	11,992	11,275	11,958	10,485	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.8
Lebanon.....	70,277	69,825	70,983	70,333	3,294	3,064	3,362	2,931	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,074,590	3,092,139	3,085,923	3,097,367	159,811	151,376	162,347	141,638	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.6
Pittsburgh.....	1,211,762	1,201,272	1,216,483	1,205,536	72,072	68,707	73,814	64,859	5.9	5.7	6.1	5.4
Reading.....	213,667	212,630	215,032	213,763	10,986	10,521	11,120	10,082	5.1	4.9	5.2	4.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	280,028	276,148	281,076	276,695	18,150	17,119	18,634	16,864	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.1
State College.....	81,088	79,895	81,445	80,100	3,310	3,157	3,448	2,925	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.7
Williamsport.....	59,985	58,005	59,637	58,011	4,367	3,784	4,516	3,685	7.3	6.5	7.6	6.4
York-Hanover.....	233,678	232,053	235,335	233,285	11,302	10,613	11,292	10,161	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4
Rhode Island.....	549,472	549,897	548,781	551,167	34,090	27,875	32,590	25,812	6.2	5.1	5.9	4.7
Providence-Warwick.....	677,049	678,320	676,719	681,045	41,702	35,043	39,714	32,504	6.2	5.2	5.9	4.8
South Carolina.....	2,278,246	2,314,634	2,289,595	2,323,409	124,139	106,908	117,246	93,884	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.0
Charleston-North Charleston.....	369,625	379,543	371,448	381,648	17,137	14,789	16,387	13,163	4.6	3.9	4.4	3.4
Columbia.....	402,351	406,622	402,318	406,846	19,881	17,494	19,110	15,502	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.8
Florence.....	95,248	96,865	95,702	97,363	5,965	4,929	5,556	4,345	6.3	5.1	5.8	4.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	421,294	424,505	422,756	425,242	20,078	17,554	19,456	15,703	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.7
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	82,450	83,603	83,640	84,250	4,132	3,723	4,026	3,289	5.0	4.5	4.8	3.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	181,302	184,068	186,352	188,226	13,261	11,638	11,556	9,665	7.3	6.3	6.2	5.1
Spartanburg.....	153,328	156,906	153,883	157,554	8,025	6,897	7,662	6,104	5.2	4.4	5.0	3.9
Sumter.....	44,542	44,667	44,609	44,471	2,831	2,444	2,698	2,179	6.4	5.5	6.0	4.9
South Dakota.....	446,985	453,285	449,225	454,623	14,734	15,242	14,162	14,580	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Rapid City.....	70,208	71,755	70,535	72,188	2,439	2,542	2,360	2,405	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Sioux Falls.....	145,620	147,976	145,713	148,448	4,064	4,210	3,872	4,041	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Tennessee.....	3,089,586	3,166,482	3,105,299	3,178,209	141,482	155,541	139,548	147,406	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.6
Chattanooga.....	256,984	263,586	257,838	264,487	12,604	12,865	11,914	12,135	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6
Clarksville.....	109,446	111,123	109,667	112,194	5,660	6,208	5,583	6,150	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.5
Cleveland.....	56,809	58,803	56,462	58,360	2,462	2,794	2,461	2,723	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.7
Jackson.....	62,064	63,331	62,445	63,879	2,975	3,148	2,915	3,110	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	89,306	90,536	89,753	90,771	4,534	4,966	4,376	4,554	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	136,176	137,477	137,291	137,834	6,684	7,106	6,671	6,760	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.9
Knoxville.....	406,669	414,199	408,954	414,026	17,499	19,256	17,126	18,359	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4
Memphis.....	617,350	626,302	617,757	629,130	30,895	32,096	30,758	31,659	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
Morristown.....	49,948	51,208	50,417	51,287	2,643	2,817	2,542	2,537	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	954,237	990,646	959,492	997,731	33,796	36,977	33,722	35,629	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,628	75,020	74,599	75,006	581,318	693,488	590,841	675,604	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.0
Amarillo.....	131,434	133,307	131,749	133,669	3,921	4,776	3,922	4,717	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,096,302	1,128,924	1,102,359	1,137,320	34,437	41,987	34,426	41,256	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,896	176,114	174,492	175,145	11,292	14,254	11,302	13,827	6.5	8.1	6.5	7.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	164,320	168,817	165,900	169,408	11,583	14,001	11,597	13,359	7.0	8.3	7.0	7.9
College Station-Bryan.....	126,620	129,440	126,734	129,637	4,269	4,901	4,285	4,692	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.6
Corpus Christi.....	205,493	208,622	206,765	209,900	11,545	14,236	11,910	13,831	5.6	6.8	5.8	6.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,633,491	3,767,699	3,645,854	3,777,274	137,625	162,974	138,888	161,273	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3
El Paso.....	347,121	359,273	348,281	358,557	16,645	19,708	16,763	19,066	4.8	5.5	4.8	5.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,272,269	3,322,305	3,281,879	3,327,856	157,467	196,565	161,689	190,010	4.8	5.9	4.9	5.7
Killeen-Temple.....	173,478	178,706	174,045	178,798	7,387	8,808	7,689	8,547	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.8
Laredo.....	112,274	115,115	112,888	115,109	5,521	5,994	5,582	5,805	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.0
Longview.....	98,727	98,263	99,235	98,342	5,358	6,515	5,469	6,218	5.4	6.6	5.5	6.3
Lubbock.....	157,309	160,299	158,470	161,169	5,213	5,943	5,204	6,393	3.3	3.7	3.3	4.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	333,913	343,528	336,582	344,321	25,925	30,372	25,835	29,198	7.8	8.8	7.7	8.5
Midland.....	88,103	87,200	87,933	86,834	3,675	3,663	3,909	3,480	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.0
Odessa.....	77,063	75,732	76,562	75,194	4,536	4,422	4,877	4,205	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.6
San Angelo.....	55,282	54,367	55,472	54,621	2,438	2,524	2,488	2,476	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,123,436	1,151,136	1,129,669	1,155,627	40,699	48,274	41,058	46,915	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.1
Sherman-Denison.....	60,296	61,680	60,279	61,835	2,342	2,627	2,342	2,571	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2
Texarkana.....	65,354	64,922	65,240	65,253	2,999	3,441	2,815	3,160	4.6	5.3	4.3	4.8
Tyler.....	103,726	107,021	104,297	107,099	4,386	5,123	4,503	4,986	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.7
Victoria.....	47,376	47,149	47,346	46,822	2,230	2,796	2,402	2,643	4.7	5.9	5.1	5.6
Waco.....	120,756	123,302	121,136	123,479	4,596	5,497	4,702	5,357	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.3
Wichita Falls.....	64,102	63,657	64,473	63,981	2,830	2,960	2,876	2,904	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5
Utah.....												
Logan.....	68,054	69,662	68,404	70,110	2,422	2,148	2,365	2,035	3.6	3.1	3.5	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	309,413	321,877	310,342	324,283	12,486	11,233	11,893	10,905	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	280,018	294,354	281,034	295,845	9,956	9,037	9,360	8,901	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.0
St. George.....	65,448	69,075	66,161	69,918	2,858	2,537	2,764	2,451	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.5
Salt Lake City.....	626,218	650,389	626,248	653,569	23,115	21,134	22,512	21,154	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.2
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	342,735	345,958	343,344	347,076	12,454	11,621	12,458	11,984	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
.....	123,034	124,971	123,185	125,702	3,209	2,987	3,387	3,275	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	92,259	92,672	92,074	93,857	4,533	3,900	4,036	4,576	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.9
Charlottesville.....	115,530	117,663	115,818	118,279	4,012	3,968	4,047	3,869	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3
Harrisonburg.....	64,537	66,021	64,596	65,867	2,491	2,434	2,548	2,364	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6
Lynchburg.....	120,545	121,669	121,575	122,668	5,490	5,440	5,396	5,234	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Richmond.....	659,532	667,606	662,840	673,139	27,359	27,320	27,028	26,215	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9
Roanoke.....	155,812	158,692	157,830	160,338	6,341	6,221	6,170	5,988	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,227	59,277	58,869	59,968	2,257	2,188	2,206	2,144	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	827,228	833,835	834,121	838,180	39,713	37,125	38,650	34,907	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.2
Winchester.....	68,553	69,719	69,008	70,145	2,786	2,585	2,677	2,454	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	107,272	108,664	107,710	108,846	7,188	6,350	6,881	5,846	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	118,238	118,790	118,527	118,596	7,105	6,578	6,797	6,219	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.2
Kennewick-Richland.....	130,847	132,906	132,362	133,298	10,738	10,200	9,889	8,862	8.2	7.7	7.5	6.6
Longview.....	44,782	44,861	44,896	44,821	3,664	3,233	3,444	2,990	8.2	7.2	7.7	6.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	57,583	58,099	57,591	58,331	4,432	3,868	4,210	3,567	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.1
Olympia-Tumwater.....	130,005	132,978	130,681	133,185	8,296	7,554	7,996	7,115	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,013,924	2,065,497	2,019,923	2,064,829	98,852	80,594	96,478	76,435	4.9	3.9	4.8	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	257,289	260,264	258,173	261,014	19,991	18,236	18,267	16,919	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.5
Walla Walla.....	30,048	30,851	30,285	30,992	2,067	1,895	1,869	1,704	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.5
Wenatchee.....	60,108	61,347	61,133	61,635	5,099	4,566	4,684	4,054	8.5	7.4	7.7	6.6
Yakima.....	119,706	123,133	121,373	123,861	12,384	12,194	11,150	10,271	10.3	9.9	9.2	8.3
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	780,879	776,080	776,928	770,882	58,854	46,438	53,243	42,821	7.5	6.0	6.9	5.6
Charleston.....	45,786	44,374	45,188	43,830	4,204	2,957	3,846	2,761	9.2	6.7	8.5	6.3
Huntington-Ashland.....	96,632	95,650	96,458	94,985	6,877	5,479	6,228	5,051	7.1	5.7	6.5	5.3
Morgantown.....	145,488	146,666	145,561	146,629	10,808	9,443	9,745	8,786	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	66,562	66,879	66,281	66,763	3,725	3,000	3,398	2,773	5.6	4.5	5.1	4.2
Wheeling.....	38,916	38,480	38,690	38,263	2,881	2,526	2,457	2,306	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.0
.....	65,643	64,086	65,825	63,979	5,677	4,744	5,614	4,307	8.6	7.4	8.5	6.7
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,106,527	3,121,116	3,103,663	3,111,053	152,272	141,218	146,817	115,252	4.9	4.5	4.7	3.7
.....	130,474	132,731	130,581	132,512	5,395	5,176	5,285	4,189	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	92,525	91,784	92,420	91,488	4,343	4,043	4,276	3,331	4.7	4.4	4.6	3.6
Fond du Lac.....	56,622	57,429	56,800	57,529	2,522	2,218	2,340	1,728	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.0
Green Bay.....	171,331	171,355	171,051	169,726	7,848	7,216	7,497	5,981	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,801	85,648	84,071	85,821	4,510	4,476	4,293	3,800	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,304	79,317	78,370	78,349	3,576	3,290	3,413	2,705	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.5
Madison.....	382,335	390,742	381,085	388,201	13,414	12,909	13,106	10,210	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	829,328	824,040	827,967	822,838	40,107	37,322	39,083	30,268	4.8	4.5	4.7	3.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,704	93,856	92,734	93,456	3,816	3,604	3,713	2,913	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.1
Racine.....	99,466	99,503	99,673	98,975	5,853	5,427	5,642	4,431	5.9	5.5	5.7	4.5
Sheboygan.....	60,376	61,538	60,624	61,755	2,442	2,293	2,361	1,834	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.0
Wausau.....	73,073	74,435	73,128	74,408	3,264	2,942	3,130	2,456	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.3
Wyoming.....	299,963	300,869	301,721	301,965	17,593	15,229	18,172	14,539	5.9	5.1	6.0	4.8
Casper.....	42,091	40,039	42,218	40,456	3,140	2,719	3,246	2,483	7.5	6.8	7.7	6.1
Cheyenne.....	48,990	50,622	49,237	50,576	2,287	2,053	2,260	2,026	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,133,795	1,147,020	1,126,982	1,127,107	131,565	129,665	137,705	123,479	11.6	11.3	12.2	11.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,260	92,449	89,159	90,483	13,929	14,969	14,576	14,050	15.6	16.2	16.3	15.5
Arecibo.....	53,738	53,914	53,617	52,909	7,652	7,545	8,084	7,091	14.2	14.0	15.1	13.4
Guayama.....	22,306	22,853	22,416	22,594	3,904	3,913	4,118	3,872	17.5	17.1	18.4	17.1
Mayaguez.....	29,009	30,067	28,971	29,579	3,742	4,127	3,996	3,979	12.9	13.7	13.8	13.5
Ponce.....	100,340	99,898	99,444	98,003	15,986	14,744	16,373	14,039	15.9	14.8	16.5	14.3
San German.....	36,030	38,726	36,143	38,060	5,203	5,946	5,428	5,658	14.4	15.4	15.0	14.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	757,082	760,591	751,382	747,807	73,603	70,833	77,372	67,460	9.7	9.3	10.3	9.0

<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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,041,291	19,121,796	19,085,020	19,167,882	1,096,284	1,001,804	1,104,679	974,363	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,638,556	6,679,310	6,639,416	6,700,699	337,189	304,008	331,018	279,414	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,604,766	1,597,529	1,607,426	1,598,339	65,790	58,873	66,865	58,486	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,033,790	5,081,781	5,031,990	5,102,360	271,399	245,135	264,153	220,928	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,528,825	2,541,610	2,538,971	2,550,441	98,669	89,200	100,693	88,680	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,386,534	1,390,743	1,392,078	1,399,097	61,665	55,416	62,948	55,088	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,002,053	1,010,087	1,006,344	1,010,204	32,360	29,563	33,025	29,380	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.9
San Rafael.....	140,238	140,780	140,549	141,140	4,644	4,221	4,720	4,212	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.0
District of Columbia.....	392,467	399,576	391,324	396,909	25,650	24,487	23,501	22,581	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> ...	3,287,021	3,365,662	3,298,956	3,369,842	131,733	130,216	127,050	124,418	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> ...	676,436	691,955	677,866	690,208	24,339	24,370	23,089	23,133	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> ...	2,610,585	2,673,707	2,621,090	2,679,634	107,394	105,846	103,961	101,285	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Florida.....	9,734,040	10,046,858	9,790,964	10,084,858	460,727	473,430	466,631	435,339	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,033,358	3,109,873	3,035,856	3,110,047	144,694	149,565	150,547	144,264	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	993,899	1,024,657	999,300	1,033,009	44,528	46,192	44,818	41,645	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,334,342	1,359,544	1,327,319	1,348,803	68,071	69,392	73,544	72,080	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	705,117	725,672	709,237	728,235	32,095	33,981	32,185	30,539	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.2
Illinois.....	6,555,515	6,469,999	6,568,081	6,464,446	434,443	356,526	419,163	305,536	6.6	5.5	6.4	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,940,411	4,869,512	4,946,408	4,860,046	322,530	259,419	312,766	216,824	6.5	5.3	6.3	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,817,712	3,751,450	3,823,236	3,742,290	248,856	192,846	240,745	158,852	6.5	5.1	6.3	4.2
Elgin.....	322,373	321,962	321,866	321,872	21,303	20,624	17,436	17,436	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.4
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	340,833	340,801	342,133	339,581	24,121	21,941	23,966	17,590	7.1	6.4	7.0	5.2
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	459,493	455,299	459,173	456,303	28,250	25,449	27,431	22,946	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.0
Massachusetts.....	3,578,493	3,634,380	3,584,456	3,670,786	165,935	152,135	157,457	142,733	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,639,999	2,687,018	2,644,483	2,714,082	106,430	98,998	101,812	93,553	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,563,495	1,595,508	1,565,751	1,612,636	58,480	53,923	55,814	50,952	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,166	107,028	105,394	108,091	5,347	4,876	5,161	4,653	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.3
Framingham.....	154,989	157,018	155,178	158,624	5,853	5,440	5,545	5,116	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	112,208	113,918	112,643	115,152	4,756	4,596	4,556	4,380	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> ...	95,583	96,274	95,725	97,136	5,668	5,344	5,496	5,079	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	184,933	188,299	184,852	190,044	8,456	7,861	8,193	7,433	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,122	83,896	83,389	84,826	3,764	3,366	3,159	3,367	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.7
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	168,278	170,694	168,902	171,485	5,954	6,253	5,792	5,973	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,411	91,346	90,492	92,221	3,761	3,368	3,552	3,142	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,814	83,037	82,157	83,867	4,391	3,971	4,132	3,666	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.4
Michigan.....	4,794,016	4,886,568	4,825,198	4,868,888	242,852	276,530	256,851	233,346	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,039,164	2,088,934	2,057,356	2,090,672	105,925	122,334	113,903	105,915	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	764,686	785,917	771,364	784,334	45,868	55,321	49,163	47,326	6.0	7.0	6.4	6.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,274,478	1,303,015	1,285,992	1,306,338	60,057	67,012	64,739	58,589	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.5
New York.....	9,638,879	9,557,962	9,650,167	9,616,642	511,796	481,678	488,592	420,378	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,033,255	9,998,657	10,060,534	10,046,114	518,326	470,870	505,366	411,188	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	193,524	188,804	194,191	190,580	8,571	8,783	8,037	7,553	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,467,865	1,453,994	1,477,694	1,464,603	66,565	67,430	62,746	58,622	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.0
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,255,522	1,242,042	1,258,622	1,233,685	65,344	60,152	66,719	52,872	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,116,344	7,113,817	7,130,027	7,157,246	377,846	334,505	367,864	292,141	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,444,353	6,397,696	6,474,709	6,419,818	361,565	369,891	362,541	326,529	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> ...	3,074,590	3,092,139	3,085,923	3,097,367	159,811	151,376	162,347	141,638	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.6
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	637,793	646,571	640,361	647,008	34,170	31,064	34,408	27,074	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,060,637	1,060,982	1,066,706	1,063,758	45,819	43,777	46,717	41,328	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.9
Philadelphia.....	995,554	1,003,810	997,098	1,004,781	61,149	57,853	63,512	55,512	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.5
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	380,606	380,776	381,758	381,820	18,673	18,682	17,710	17,724	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6
Texas.....	13,185,966	13,471,275	13,239,718	13,513,734	581,318	693,488	590,841	675,604	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,633,491	3,767,699	3,645,854	3,777,274	137,625	162,974	138,888	161,273	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,445,196	2,544,785	2,453,094	2,549,419	90,541	108,894	91,470	107,697	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,188,295	1,222,914	1,192,760	1,227,855	47,084	54,080	47,418	53,576	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4
Washington.....	3,608,103	3,682,989	3,624,428	3,685,830	221,553	193,055	210,755	179,129	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,013,924	2,065,497	2,019,923	2,064,829	98,852	80,594	96,478	76,435	4.9	3.9	4.8	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,611,120	1,654,196	1,615,595	1,652,645	71,593	55,720	70,159	52,554	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	402,804	411,301	404,328	412,184	27,259	24,874	26,319	23,881	6.8	6.0	6.5	5.8

<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.

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

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,951.0	1,981.5	1,961.5	1,990.0	28.5	1.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.6	45.6	46.3	46.0	-0.3	-0.6
Auburn-Opelika.....	61.3	64.2	61.4	64.4	3.0	4.9
Birmingham-Hoover.....	515.7	518.9	516.4	521.0	4.6	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	69.4	71.4	71.9	73.7	1.8	2.5
Decatur.....	53.5	53.8	54.0	54.1	0.1	0.2
Dothan.....	56.7	57.5	57.3	57.8	0.5	0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.4	56.6	57.0	56.9	-0.1	-0.2
Gadsden.....	37.8	38.5	38.1	39.0	0.9	2.4
Huntsville.....	223.7	228.0	224.2	230.8	6.6	2.9
Mobile.....	177.2	177.9	178.7	179.4	0.7	0.4
Montgomery.....	171.3	172.8	171.6	173.7	2.1	1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	104.0	105.4	104.0	106.0	2.0	1.9
Alaska.....	322.1	316.8	323.5	317.4	-6.1	-1.9
Anchorage.....	175.8	172.4	175.7	172.2	-3.5	-2.0
Fairbanks.....	36.4	35.7	36.7	35.8	-0.9	-2.5
Arizona.....	2,692.4	2,747.8	2,700.6	2,756.6	56.0	2.1
Flagstaff.....	64.7	65.3	65.1	65.6	0.5	0.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.4	48.5	47.6	48.2	0.6	1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,961.4	2,013.0	1,967.5	2,020.9	53.4	2.7
Prescott.....	61.5	62.9	62.2	63.3	1.1	1.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.3	34.3	34.1	34.3	0.2	0.6
Tucson.....	374.5	375.9	375.5	377.9	2.4	0.6
Yuma.....	54.8	56.5	55.3	56.4	1.1	2.0
Arkansas.....	1,216.4	1,233.4	1,224.3	1,240.9	16.6	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	241.5	251.0	243.7	253.5	9.8	4.0
Fort Smith.....	113.3	113.4	113.5	112.9	-0.6	-0.5
Hot Springs.....	37.2	38.1	37.8	38.6	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	54.9	56.5	55.3	56.5	1.2	2.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	351.5	354.6	353.5	356.5	3.0	0.8
Pine Bluff.....	33.4	33.2	33.5	33.4	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	16,270.5	16,572.1	16,292.2	16,660.7	368.5	2.3
Bakersfield.....	256.1	257.5	255.8	258.1	2.3	0.9
Chico.....	77.9	81.0	78.7	81.2	2.5	3.2
El Centro.....	52.4	53.1	52.4	52.7	0.3	0.6
Fresno.....	327.9	337.3	331.0	340.3	9.3	2.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.6	38.3	37.8	38.1	0.3	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,920.5	6,007.7	5,920.9	6,028.5	107.6	1.8
Madera.....	36.1	37.6	36.2	37.3	1.1	3.0
Merced.....	63.7	64.9	64.4	65.4	1.0	1.6
Modesto.....	166.7	172.7	168.5	174.4	5.9	3.5
Napa.....	69.4	70.3	69.0	70.6	1.6	2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	297.9	305.9	298.2	307.3	9.1	3.1
Redding.....	63.1	65.6	63.4	65.8	2.4	3.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,380.9	1,429.4	1,384.8	1,437.2	52.4	3.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	935.9	951.0	936.3	956.2	19.9	2.1
Salinas.....	134.1	137.2	133.5	137.3	3.8	2.8
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,404.0	1,429.4	1,404.1	1,433.7	29.6	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,304.1	2,356.3	2,310.2	2,373.2	63.0	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,054.5	1,072.5	1,055.1	1,079.3	24.2	2.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	112.9	115.8	113.8	116.6	2.8	2.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.8	101.5	99.6	102.1	2.5	2.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.2	182.9	179.9	183.7	3.8	2.1
Santa Rosa.....	198.1	201.2	198.3	201.1	2.8	1.4
Stockton-Lodi.....	221.2	225.7	221.9	227.1	5.2	2.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	133.8	136.1	134.3	136.8	2.5	1.9
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.6	124.7	122.8	124.8	2.0	1.6
Yuba City.....	41.3	42.6	41.4	43.1	1.7	4.1
Colorado.....	2,558.6	2,609.9	2,570.4	2,621.2	50.8	2.0

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	183.8	188.4	184.1	188.3	4.2	2.3
Colorado Springs.....	272.8	280.3	274.6	281.3	6.7	2.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,405.1	1,435.0	1,411.4	1,441.5	30.1	2.1
Fort Collins.....	156.2	161.9	157.2	163.3	6.1	3.9
Grand Junction.....	60.1	59.9	60.9	60.6	-0.3	-0.5
Greeley.....	98.2	100.4	98.6	101.1	2.5	2.5
Pueblo.....	60.8	61.9	61.1	62.5	1.4	2.3
Connecticut.....	1,652.9	1,655.9	1,663.0	1,665.1	2.1	0.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	401.9	398.5	405.0	401.1	-3.9	-1.0
Danbury.....	77.6	77.8	78.3	78.4	0.1	0.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	563.8	566.5	566.0	570.6	4.6	0.8
New Haven.....	278.2	277.5	279.9	277.9	-2.0	-0.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	125.0	126.9	125.9	127.8	1.9	1.5
Waterbury.....	65.9	65.9	66.6	66.1	-0.5	-0.8
Delaware.....	441.3	446.8	446.1	450.5	4.4	1.0
Dover.....	67.9	68.7	68.5	69.5	1.0	1.5
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	145.7	148.0	149.0	150.5	1.5	1.0
District of Columbia.....	776.7	785.3	779.7	785.9	6.2	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,174.1	3,240.0	3,194.5	3,245.0	50.5	1.6
Florida.....	8,311.7	8,556.9	8,357.4	8,608.9	251.5	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	259.4	263.5	260.4	263.8	3.4	1.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	106.7	109.4	109.9	112.3	2.4	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	195.6	200.6	196.2	201.3	5.1	2.6
Gainesville.....	139.5	144.7	140.1	145.1	5.0	3.6
Homosassa Springs.....	33.3	33.1	33.7	33.5	-0.2	-0.6
Jacksonville.....	656.4	682.7	660.6	684.9	24.3	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	211.7	220.3	213.5	222.7	9.2	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,571.2	2,630.6	2,578.5	2,643.9	65.4	2.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	144.6	145.6	145.1	146.9	1.8	1.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	293.1	304.3	295.0	304.9	9.9	3.4
Ocala.....	99.1	103.1	99.7	103.7	4.0	4.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,190.0	1,237.9	1,197.0	1,239.8	42.8	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	205.0	213.1	205.5	214.9	9.4	4.6
Panama City.....	81.6	83.3	84.2	85.7	1.5	1.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	169.5	174.5	172.1	176.4	4.3	2.5
Port St. Lucie.....	142.2	146.3	143.1	147.0	3.9	2.7
Punta Gorda.....	47.3	49.2	47.8	49.3	1.5	3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.3	52.0	50.6	52.5	1.9	3.8
Sebring.....	25.6	27.3	26.2	27.2	1.0	3.8
Tallahassee.....	176.5	182.0	176.5	183.1	6.6	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,281.5	1,317.9	1,287.2	1,331.3	44.1	3.4
The Villages.....	27.1	28.3	27.4	28.3	0.9	3.3
Georgia.....	4,302.1	4,423.2	4,314.7	4,449.7	135.0	3.1
Albany.....	61.2	62.8	60.8	62.5	1.7	2.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.9	95.0	92.9	95.5	2.6	2.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,615.5	2,716.2	2,622.9	2,726.0	103.1	3.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	230.6	235.4	232.1	236.0	3.9	1.7
Brunswick.....	42.5	42.8	42.5	43.3	0.8	1.9
Columbus.....	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.9	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	69.7	69.6	69.8	70.0	0.2	0.3
Gainesville.....	85.3	88.2	85.3	88.4	3.1	3.6
Hinesville.....	19.5	20.2	19.5	20.1	0.6	3.1
Macon-Bibb County.....	101.7	102.4	102.0	102.8	0.8	0.8
Rome.....	40.1	41.2	40.2	41.3	1.1	2.7
Savannah.....	173.0	178.5	173.3	180.0	6.7	3.9
Valdosta.....	55.2	56.2	55.1	56.5	1.4	2.5
Warner Robins.....	71.3	73.4	71.5	73.6	2.1	2.9
Hawaii.....	645.9	650.8	648.2	653.0	4.8	0.7

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	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.3	75.2	74.7	75.7	1.0	1.3
Urban Honolulu.....	474.9	478.7	476.8	480.1	3.3	0.7
Idaho.....	676.5	697.8	683.4	701.0	17.6	2.6
Boise City.....	297.9	308.3	301.6	310.3	8.7	2.9
Coeur d'Alene.....	58.2	59.7	59.1	60.5	1.4	2.4
Idaho Falls.....	61.9	63.4	62.2	63.8	1.6	2.6
Lewiston.....	27.5	28.4	27.8	29.0	1.2	4.3
Pocatello.....	35.6	35.9	36.0	36.2	0.2	0.6
Illinois.....	5,903.5	5,934.6	5,935.2	5,962.8	27.6	0.5
Bloomington.....	93.5	93.4	93.6	93.4	-0.2	-0.2
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.8	56.5	58.3	56.8	-1.5	-2.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	109.2	109.5	110.1	110.6	0.5	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,551.8	4,585.4	4,577.2	4,611.6	34.4	0.8
Danville.....	28.9	28.3	28.7	28.4	-0.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	179.4	179.9	180.7	181.5	0.8	0.4
Decatur.....	51.0	50.6	51.2	51.1	-0.1	-0.2
Kankakee.....	43.4	44.3	43.5	44.0	0.5	1.1
Peoria.....	174.8	170.8	174.7	172.1	-2.6	-1.5
Rockford.....	148.9	145.6	150.1	146.6	-3.5	-2.3
Springfield.....	112.5	113.9	114.0	114.7	0.7	0.6
Indiana.....	3,031.7	3,071.0	3,052.9	3,090.2	37.3	1.2
Bloomington.....	76.3	77.0	76.8	77.1	0.3	0.4
Columbus.....	51.4	52.6	52.1	53.2	1.1	2.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	128.9	132.8	130.0	134.0	4.0	3.1
Evansville.....	155.7	157.5	156.7	159.6	2.9	1.9
Fort Wayne.....	214.9	218.4	215.9	219.7	3.8	1.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,020.0	1,043.7	1,029.2	1,047.2	18.0	1.7
Kokomo.....	40.9	42.2	41.1	42.4	1.3	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.9	105.4	102.8	105.2	2.4	2.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.8	40.2	41.2	40.5	-0.7	-1.7
Muncie.....	51.5	51.7	51.9	51.7	-0.2	-0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	139.2	141.5	140.2	141.8	1.6	1.1
Terre Haute.....	69.7	70.9	70.0	71.4	1.4	2.0
Iowa.....	1,542.8	1,554.2	1,554.4	1,562.6	8.2	0.5
Ames.....	53.8	54.8	53.2	54.2	1.0	1.9
Cedar Rapids.....	141.7	142.1	143.0	143.6	0.6	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	349.5	356.3	351.6	356.7	5.1	1.5
Dubuque.....	59.0	59.2	59.7	59.6	-0.1	-0.2
Iowa City.....	99.1	102.0	99.2	102.3	3.1	3.1
Sioux City.....	87.8	87.2	88.9	87.4	-1.5	-1.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.5	90.4	90.7	90.6	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas.....	1,398.5	1,399.5	1,404.5	1,406.7	2.2	0.2
Lawrence.....	55.1	56.0	55.3	56.0	0.7	1.3
Manhattan.....	45.6	46.2	45.8	46.1	0.3	0.7
Topeka.....	109.9	112.7	110.4	113.1	2.7	2.4
Wichita.....	296.5	294.7	297.1	296.4	-0.7	-0.2
Kentucky.....	1,877.9	1,909.5	1,889.4	1,921.2	31.8	1.7
Bowling Green.....	73.4	76.1	73.9	76.4	2.5	3.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.5	56.7	56.9	57.3	0.4	0.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	270.1	276.5	269.9	277.9	8.0	3.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	644.6	659.1	650.1	664.9	14.8	2.3
Owensboro.....	52.5	53.3	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,968.6	1,970.1	1,973.6	1,969.8	-3.8	-0.2
Alexandria.....	63.4	63.0	63.5	62.9	-0.6	-0.9
Baton Rouge.....	403.8	408.3	406.2	408.8	2.6	0.6
Hammond.....	43.9	44.8	44.1	45.1	1.0	2.3
Houma-Thibodaux.....	91.0	85.7	90.3	85.1	-5.2	-5.8
Lafayette.....	204.7	198.6	205.1	198.6	-6.5	-3.2

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	105.9	111.2	106.8	111.7	4.9	4.6
Monroe.....	78.9	79.3	79.2	79.3	0.1	0.1
New Orleans-Metairie.....	573.0	574.1	574.0	575.0	1.0	0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	182.1	179.3	182.3	179.2	-3.1	-1.7
Maine.....	595.2	598.7	597.6	602.7	5.1	0.9
Bangor.....	65.7	65.1	65.5	65.2	-0.3	-0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.0	50.7	50.2	50.8	0.6	1.2
Portland-South Portland.....	193.9	196.7	194.5	198.0	3.5	1.8
Maryland.....	2,648.5	2,707.5	2,674.6	2,723.6	49.0	1.8
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,368.6	1,385.7	1,380.9	1,399.5	18.6	1.3
California-Lexington Park.....	45.0	44.9	45.5	45.2	-0.3	-0.7
Cumberland.....	38.7	38.8	39.1	38.9	-0.2	-0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.0	106.0	105.8	105.9	0.1	0.1
Massachusetts.....	3,471.5	3,527.1	3,497.2	3,545.3	48.1	1.4
Barnstable Town.....	93.5	96.4	95.8	97.6	1.8	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,644.2	2,688.5	2,661.3	2,703.5	42.2	1.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.6	51.2	51.1	51.3	0.2	0.4
New Bedford.....	65.8	67.8	66.8	68.3	1.5	2.2
Pittsfield.....	40.3	40.6	40.3	41.0	0.7	1.7
Springfield.....	327.7	332.4	329.6	332.9	3.3	1.0
Worcester.....	277.8	280.1	279.6	282.1	2.5	0.9
Michigan.....	4,233.1	4,307.8	4,250.4	4,327.1	76.7	1.8
Ann Arbor.....	215.6	219.5	216.6	221.1	4.5	2.1
Battle Creek.....	57.8	58.7	58.4	59.0	0.6	1.0
Bay City.....	35.5	35.8	35.6	35.8	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,933.0	1,970.7	1,939.7	1,979.9	40.2	2.1
Flint.....	137.6	138.4	138.4	139.0	0.6	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	533.6	548.4	535.9	549.8	13.9	2.6
Jackson.....	56.7	56.8	57.3	57.3	0.0	0.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	143.7	147.7	144.7	148.0	3.3	2.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	229.3	234.1	229.5	234.3	4.8	2.1
Midland.....	37.2	37.1	37.2	37.3	0.1	0.3
Monroe.....	41.9	41.6	42.2	42.0	-0.2	-0.5
Muskegon.....	62.8	62.3	62.9	62.9	0.0	0.0
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	59.6	60.7	60.5	61.2	0.7	1.2
Saginaw.....	87.6	87.2	87.7	87.7	0.0	0.0
Minnesota.....	2,828.1	2,870.0	2,832.1	2,880.2	48.1	1.7
Duluth.....	133.9	134.6	133.3	134.7	1.4	1.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.9	57.8	57.8	57.5	-0.3	-0.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,914.2	1,946.5	1,915.1	1,954.9	39.8	2.1
Rochester.....	116.0	117.3	117.1	117.7	0.6	0.5
St. Cloud.....	106.0	107.8	106.5	107.4	0.9	0.8
Mississippi.....	1,143.3	1,140.1	1,146.1	1,144.7	-1.4	-0.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.3	153.3	156.0	154.3	-1.7	-1.1
Hattiesburg.....	63.7	64.9	63.4	64.8	1.4	2.2
Jackson.....	277.5	278.7	278.1	280.4	2.3	0.8
Missouri.....	2,784.7	2,843.8	2,808.0	2,854.6	46.6	1.7
Cape Girardeau.....	44.0	44.0	44.1	43.9	-0.2	-0.5
Columbia.....	98.3	99.6	99.5	100.2	0.7	0.7
Jefferson City.....	75.8	76.4	76.8	77.2	0.4	0.5
Joplin.....	81.4	80.4	81.6	80.6	-1.0	-1.2
Kansas City.....	1,045.0	1,071.8	1,050.8	1,081.8	31.0	3.0
St. Joseph.....	62.5	63.3	63.3	63.8	0.5	0.8
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,339.1	1,362.3	1,347.0	1,363.8	16.8	1.2
Springfield.....	206.7	212.3	208.4	213.5	5.1	2.4
Montana.....	454.6	463.9	458.1	466.3	8.2	1.8
Billings.....	83.2	84.3	83.9	84.6	0.7	0.8
Great Falls.....	35.2	35.6	35.4	35.7	0.3	0.8

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	58.9	59.5	59.3	60.0	0.7	1.2
Nebraska.....	995.8	1,009.4	1,005.7	1,014.1	8.4	0.8
Grand Island.....	41.2	42.2	41.8	42.5	0.7	1.7
Lincoln.....	185.5	187.5	187.4	189.0	1.6	0.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	486.8	493.2	491.2	495.7	4.5	0.9
Nevada.....	1,271.4	1,312.7	1,280.0	1,317.0	37.0	2.9
Carson City.....	28.1	28.6	28.2	28.7	0.5	1.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	929.8	961.9	937.0	966.2	29.2	3.1
Reno.....	214.8	222.0	215.8	222.7	6.9	3.2
New Hampshire.....	656.1	666.7	655.7	666.3	10.6	1.6
Dover-Durham.....	52.9	54.7	52.9	54.5	1.6	3.0
Manchester.....	109.2	110.8	109.8	111.0	1.2	1.1
Portsmouth.....	86.9	88.1	87.2	88.0	0.8	0.9
New Jersey.....	3,971.3	4,037.4	4,008.5	4,053.3	44.8	1.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.2	125.8	126.7	126.7	0.0	0.0
Ocean City.....	32.8	34.2	33.9	35.1	1.2	3.5
Trenton.....	260.8	265.9	261.3	268.3	7.0	2.7
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.5	59.3	58.3	59.5	1.2	2.1
New Mexico.....	828.6	831.9	827.5	834.3	6.8	0.8
Albuquerque.....	384.9	385.4	384.7	386.7	2.0	0.5
Farmington.....	49.8	48.2	49.7	48.1	-1.6	-3.2
Las Cruces.....	72.3	73.0	72.5	73.5	1.0	1.4
Santa Fe.....	62.8	62.8	63.1	63.2	0.1	0.2
New York.....	9,223.0	9,354.7	9,283.0	9,402.6	119.6	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	456.6	463.6	458.2	462.2	4.0	0.9
Binghamton.....	102.3	103.0	102.7	103.7	1.0	1.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	549.7	556.8	551.8	556.9	5.1	0.9
Elmira.....	36.8	36.4	36.9	36.2	-0.7	-1.9
Glens Falls.....	52.6	54.2	52.7	54.3	1.6	3.0
Ithaca.....	64.0	65.6	64.1	65.5	1.4	2.2
Kingston.....	60.0	60.8	60.5	61.1	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,327.6	9,469.1	9,406.0	9,514.2	108.2	1.2
Rochester.....	527.0	524.9	529.5	525.1	-4.4	-0.8
Syracuse.....	311.4	315.2	312.6	315.7	3.1	1.0
Utica-Rome.....	124.2	125.1	124.4	125.6	1.2	1.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.8	41.5	40.9	41.3	0.4	1.0
North Carolina.....	4,265.1	4,346.0	4,297.2	4,375.6	78.4	1.8
Asheville.....	183.6	187.7	185.3	189.4	4.1	2.2
Burlington.....	60.0	61.6	60.1	61.8	1.7	2.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,125.7	1,160.1	1,135.0	1,169.7	34.7	3.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	300.5	307.4	301.7	308.5	6.8	2.3
Fayetteville.....	129.6	129.2	130.5	129.4	-1.1	-0.8
Goldensboro.....	41.8	41.4	42.2	41.6	-0.6	-1.4
Greensboro-High Point.....	354.8	358.7	356.3	362.8	6.5	1.8
Greenville.....	78.2	78.6	78.6	78.9	0.3	0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	148.3	151.4	149.8	152.2	2.4	1.6
Jacksonville.....	48.6	48.6	48.9	49.0	0.1	0.2
New Bern.....	44.1	44.6	44.5	44.9	0.4	0.9
Raleigh.....	588.8	606.5	591.7	609.3	17.6	3.0
Rocky Mount.....	56.2	56.7	56.4	56.6	0.2	0.4
Wilmington.....	119.9	123.4	121.3	125.1	3.8	3.1
Winston-Salem.....	258.2	260.8	260.6	261.4	0.8	0.3
North Dakota.....	428.5	427.4	427.7	428.2	0.5	0.1
Bismarck.....	73.1	72.4	73.3	72.8	-0.5	-0.7
Fargo.....	138.0	140.4	138.0	140.6	2.6	1.9
Grand Forks.....	56.4	57.6	56.7	56.9	0.2	0.4
Ohio.....	5,375.9	5,422.2	5,408.1	5,452.9	44.8	0.8

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	335.8	336.5	335.7	336.3	0.6	0.2
Canton-Massillon.....	169.2	169.4	170.2	169.8	-0.4	-0.2
Cincinnati.....	1,055.0	1,076.3	1,066.5	1,089.3	22.8	2.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,034.7	1,041.5	1,039.0	1,042.9	3.9	0.4
Columbus.....	1,039.4	1,065.6	1,044.8	1,071.8	27.0	2.6
Dayton.....	380.0	383.9	382.5	385.9	3.4	0.9
Lima.....	51.7	52.1	52.0	52.4	0.4	0.8
Mansfield.....	52.1	51.8	52.1	52.1	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.5	0.0	0.0
Toledo.....	306.4	310.0	307.8	310.3	2.5	0.8
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	41.4	40.7	41.7	41.0	-0.7	-1.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	221.2	219.4	222.8	220.3	-2.5	-1.1
Oklahoma.....	1,652.2	1,646.4	1,653.6	1,652.3	-1.3	-0.1
Enid.....	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.8	0.1	0.4
Lawton.....	45.5	46.2	45.6	45.8	0.2	0.4
Oklahoma City.....	628.0	626.9	628.1	631.0	2.9	0.5
Tulsa.....	444.0	441.1	444.9	440.8	-4.1	-0.9
Oregon.....	1,801.9	1,839.9	1,811.7	1,851.6	39.9	2.2
Albany.....	43.0	43.9	43.7	44.2	0.5	1.1
Bend-Redmond.....	75.1	77.9	75.7	78.7	3.0	4.0
Corvallis.....	42.0	42.3	42.3	42.7	0.4	0.9
Eugene.....	155.1	157.4	155.4	158.1	2.7	1.7
Grants Pass.....	24.8	25.9	24.8	25.9	1.1	4.4
Medford.....	82.9	84.9	83.1	85.8	2.7	3.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,128.1	1,151.5	1,133.0	1,155.2	22.2	2.0
Salem.....	157.5	161.7	158.7	161.9	3.2	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,784.6	5,859.0	5,826.3	5,877.2	50.9	0.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	357.3	358.3	360.8	359.2	-1.6	-0.4
Altoona.....	60.2	59.7	60.6	60.1	-0.5	-0.8
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.2	42.5	42.4	42.6	0.2	0.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.0	59.8	60.4	59.6	-0.8	-1.3
East Stroudsburg.....	56.6	57.5	57.0	57.6	0.6	1.1
Erie.....	127.0	126.6	127.5	127.6	0.1	0.1
Gettysburg.....	34.4	35.2	34.4	35.1	0.7	2.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	330.3	335.6	333.4	337.0	3.6	1.1
Johnstown.....	55.7	55.3	55.8	55.2	-0.6	-1.1
Lancaster.....	243.9	248.1	246.5	249.8	3.3	1.3
Lebanon.....	50.7	51.6	51.1	51.7	0.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,811.3	2,878.0	2,834.5	2,891.5	57.0	2.0
Pittsburgh.....	1,142.6	1,152.6	1,151.2	1,160.4	9.2	0.8
Reading.....	174.8	177.6	175.7	178.1	2.4	1.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	256.0	257.1	257.8	257.7	-0.1	0.0
State College.....	78.7	78.9	79.2	79.1	-0.1	-0.1
Williamsport.....	53.4	52.8	53.0	52.8	-0.2	-0.4
York-Hanover.....	180.5	182.3	182.5	183.3	0.8	0.4
Rhode Island.....	477.7	482.7	481.5	486.4	4.9	1.0
Providence-Warwick.....	569.6	571.9	574.7	576.5	1.8	0.3
South Carolina.....	2,014.5	2,052.3	2,032.7	2,072.0	39.3	1.9
Charleston-North Charleston.....	338.3	349.0	340.9	352.2	11.3	3.3
Columbia.....	389.5	394.4	390.2	395.8	5.6	1.4
Florence.....	86.0	88.3	86.9	89.1	2.2	2.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	404.3	408.2	406.4	410.5	4.1	1.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	73.8	74.7	75.1	76.0	0.9	1.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	149.7	153.2	156.3	158.8	2.5	1.6
Spartanburg.....	144.4	149.0	145.2	150.1	4.9	3.4
Sumter.....	38.9	39.1	39.1	39.0	-0.1	-0.3
South Dakota.....	419.9	425.4	422.8	428.2	5.4	1.3
Rapid City.....	64.0	65.0	64.7	66.0	1.3	2.0

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[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	148.7	150.6	149.6	152.0	2.4	1.6
Tennessee.....	2,914.5	2,976.9	2,937.8	2,999.6	61.8	2.1
Chattanooga.....	247.6	254.3	249.4	255.7	6.3	2.5
Clarksville.....	88.6	89.1	88.9	89.9	1.0	1.1
Cleveland.....	46.8	48.3	46.5	48.0	1.5	3.2
Jackson.....	66.9	68.2	67.5	68.9	1.4	2.1
Johnson City.....	79.2	80.1	79.7	80.6	0.9	1.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.3	121.1	121.4	121.6	0.2	0.2
Knoxville.....	386.1	392.3	389.6	392.6	3.0	0.8
Memphis.....	631.5	637.5	633.2	641.7	8.5	1.3
Morristown.....	44.7	46.0	45.6	46.3	0.7	1.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	929.0	965.0	936.3	973.0	36.7	3.9
Texas.....	11,918.1	12,144.3	11,933.2	12,185.1	251.9	2.1
Abilene.....	67.9	68.1	67.5	68.1	0.6	0.9
Amarillo.....	119.9	121.7	120.0	121.7	1.7	1.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	984.5	1,011.9	988.7	1,021.4	32.7	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.0	164.0	164.5	163.2	-1.3	-0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.7	142.3	140.8	143.3	2.5	1.8
College Station-Bryan.....	114.5	117.6	114.2	117.4	3.2	2.8
Corpus Christi.....	190.6	191.5	190.7	193.3	2.6	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,447.9	3,572.4	3,455.2	3,584.9	129.7	3.8
El Paso.....	305.7	315.8	306.3	315.5	9.2	3.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,992.4	3,010.1	2,992.5	3,023.4	30.9	1.0
Killeen-Temple.....	142.0	146.1	142.4	146.3	3.9	2.7
Laredo.....	101.0	103.3	101.0	103.7	2.7	2.7
Longview.....	97.7	96.3	97.9	96.5	-1.4	-1.4
Lubbock.....	143.9	147.3	144.9	147.0	2.1	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	251.2	257.1	252.2	257.7	5.5	2.2
Midland.....	88.5	87.7	87.7	87.6	-0.1	-0.1
Odessa.....	71.3	70.1	70.2	69.8	-0.4	-0.6
San Angelo.....	49.2	48.4	48.9	48.4	-0.5	-1.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,002.7	1,026.0	1,007.1	1,031.6	24.5	2.4
Sherman-Denison.....	45.7	46.7	45.4	46.8	1.4	3.1
Texarkana.....	60.8	60.4	60.7	60.7	0.0	0.0
Tyler.....	102.3	105.5	102.6	105.6	3.0	2.9
Victoria.....	42.5	41.8	42.3	41.6	-0.7	-1.7
Waco.....	117.1	119.7	117.1	119.6	2.5	2.1
Wichita Falls.....	57.6	57.3	57.8	57.6	-0.2	-0.3
Utah.....	1,399.3	1,444.5	1,409.9	1,455.6	45.7	3.2
Logan.....	59.6	60.5	59.7	60.7	1.0	1.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	240.3	249.0	242.5	251.6	9.1	3.8
Provo-Orem.....	232.9	243.8	235.0	245.4	10.4	4.4
St. George.....	58.6	61.5	59.6	62.5	2.9	4.9
Salt Lake City.....	687.8	708.5	691.3	714.4	23.1	3.3
Vermont.....	312.3	315.7	310.8	314.2	3.4	1.1
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.3	123.6	124.0	123.6	-0.4	-0.3
Virginia.....	3,851.0	3,910.0	3,876.7	3,925.7	49.0	1.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.3	79.1	78.3	78.9	0.6	0.8
Charlottesville.....	113.1	115.9	113.6	116.3	2.7	2.4
Harrisonburg.....	66.6	68.7	66.6	68.2	1.6	2.4
Lynchburg.....	102.3	103.3	103.5	104.1	0.6	0.6
Richmond.....	655.1	661.3	657.8	665.3	7.5	1.1
Roanoke.....	159.2	162.0	161.4	163.3	1.9	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.2	50.2	50.0	50.8	0.8	1.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	757.3	763.1	763.3	765.9	2.6	0.3
Winchester.....	61.0	62.0	61.7	62.6	0.9	1.5
Washington.....	3,169.9	3,255.4	3,188.6	3,280.8	92.2	2.9
Bellingham.....	89.7	91.5	90.2	92.3	2.1	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.3	88.5	88.6	89.0	0.4	0.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	106.7	110.0	108.2	111.1	2.9	2.7
Longview.....	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.9	0.3	0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.7	48.7	47.9	49.2	1.3	2.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	110.6	114.1	111.4	115.0	3.6	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,910.7	1,966.9	1,919.3	1,980.5	61.2	3.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	234.9	239.1	237.2	241.8	4.6	1.9
Walla Walla.....	27.3	28.2	27.4	28.4	1.0	3.6
Wenatchee.....	42.0	43.3	42.5	43.6	1.1	2.6
Yakima.....	81.5	84.1	82.1	84.9	2.8	3.4
West Virginia.....	736.7	734.0	745.0	739.2	-5.8	-0.8
Beckley.....	44.5	43.8	44.5	43.8	-0.7	-1.6
Charleston.....	117.6	117.2	119.2	117.8	-1.4	-1.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	135.6	136.9	137.7	138.0	0.3	0.2
Morgantown.....	70.4	70.7	71.0	71.5	0.5	0.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.2	39.7	40.8	40.0	-0.8	-2.0
Wheeling.....	65.6	64.7	66.2	65.3	-0.9	-1.4
Wisconsin.....	2,868.7	2,897.6	2,878.5	2,902.9	24.4	0.8
Appleton.....	122.2	124.3	122.6	124.8	2.2	1.8
Eau Claire.....	85.1	84.2	85.2	84.2	-1.0	-1.2
Fond du Lac.....	46.8	47.7	47.1	48.0	0.9	1.9
Green Bay.....	172.0	171.7	172.2	170.7	-1.5	-0.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.1	67.4	66.7	68.0	1.3	1.9
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.2	78.4	77.6	77.8	0.2	0.3
Madison.....	391.0	399.0	390.7	398.2	7.5	1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	852.4	846.6	854.0	851.7	-2.3	-0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.2	96.4	95.6	96.2	0.6	0.6
Racine.....	75.5	76.0	76.4	76.2	-0.2	-0.3
Sheboygan.....	59.2	60.3	59.8	60.9	1.1	1.8
Wausau.....	70.4	72.0	70.9	72.2	1.3	1.8
Wyoming.....	277.5	270.0	278.3	272.0	-6.3	-2.3
Casper.....	39.4	36.0	39.3	36.6	-2.7	-6.9
Cheyenne.....	45.9	46.0	46.3	45.9	-0.4	-0.9
Puerto Rico.....	888.9	881.0	894.5	882.2	-12.3	-1.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.5	50.7	50.9	50.9	0.0	0.0
Arecibo.....	33.9	33.2	34.3	33.4	-0.9	-2.6
Guayama.....	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.7
Mayaguez.....	33.3	33.5	33.6	33.6	0.0	0.0
Ponce.....	71.5	70.4	71.6	70.6	-1.0	-1.4
San German.....	19.6	20.8	20.0	21.0	1.0	5.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	644.3	638.3	648.1	639.7	-8.4	-1.3
Virgin Islands.....	38.5	38.8	38.7	38.8	0.1	0.3

<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	February		March		Change from March 2016 to March 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,270.5	16,572.1	16,292.2	16,660.7	368.5	2.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,920.5	6,007.7	5,920.9	6,028.5	107.6	1.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,566.6	1,584.8	1,566.3	1,589.6	23.3	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,353.9	4,422.9	4,354.6	4,438.9	84.3	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,304.1	2,356.3	2,310.2	2,373.2	63.0	2.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,115.9	1,139.1	1,119.0	1,151.8	32.8	2.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,075.2	1,102.1	1,078.5	1,105.3	26.8	2.5
San Rafael.....	113.0	115.1	112.7	116.1	3.4	3.0
District of Columbia.....	776.7	785.3	779.7	785.9	6.2	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,174.1	3,240.0	3,194.5	3,245.0	50.5	1.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	583.6	596.4	588.2	597.3	9.1	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,590.5	2,643.6	2,606.3	2,647.7	41.4	1.6
Florida.....	8,311.7	8,556.9	8,357.4	8,608.9	251.5	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,571.2	2,630.6	2,578.5	2,643.9	65.4	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	815.0	836.7	817.5	845.3	27.8	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,149.8	1,173.3	1,152.5	1,175.9	23.4	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	606.4	620.6	608.5	622.7	14.2	2.3
Illinois.....	5,903.5	5,934.6	5,935.2	5,962.8	27.6	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,551.8	4,585.4	4,577.2	4,611.6	34.4	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,634.4	3,665.1	3,653.6	3,682.1	28.5	0.8
Elgin.....	247.2	247.9	248.4	249.9	1.5	0.6
Gary.....	270.6	276.3	272.9	279.0	6.1	2.2
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	399.6	396.1	402.3	400.6	-1.7	-0.4
Massachusetts.....	3,471.5	3,527.1	3,497.2	3,545.3	48.1	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,644.2	2,688.5	2,661.3	2,703.5	42.2	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,776.3	1,812.1	1,787.7	1,822.5	34.8	1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.1	80.3	79.9	80.6	0.7	0.9
Framingham.....	170.8	171.6	171.6	172.5	0.9	0.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	64.1	65.2	64.7	65.9	1.2	1.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	81.6	81.1	82.1	81.7	-0.4	-0.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	150.3	153.0	150.5	153.6	3.1	2.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.4	44.3	45.0	44.7	-0.3	-0.7
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	125.0	126.7	125.8	127.2	1.4	1.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.1	0.2	0.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.2	58.3	58.1	58.7	0.6	1.0
Michigan.....	4,233.1	4,307.8	4,250.4	4,327.1	76.7	1.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,933.0	1,970.7	1,939.7	1,979.9	40.2	2.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	734.9	748.4	737.0	750.6	13.6	1.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,198.1	1,222.3	1,202.7	1,229.3	26.6	2.2
New York.....	9,223.0	9,354.7	9,283.0	9,402.6	119.6	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,327.6	9,469.1	9,406.0	9,514.2	108.2	1.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	141.8	141.7	143.2	143.4	0.2	0.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,282.9	1,312.4	1,300.5	1,320.3	19.8	1.5
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,175.9	1,180.2	1,183.8	1,178.3	-5.5	-0.5
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,727.0	6,834.8	6,778.5	6,872.2	93.7	1.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,784.6	5,859.0	5,826.3	5,877.2	50.9	0.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,811.3	2,878.0	2,834.5	2,891.5	57.0	2.0
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	516.3	534.3	522.3	538.8	16.5	3.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,024.2	1,042.4	1,035.1	1,047.0	11.9	1.1
Philadelphia.....	919.2	946.7	921.6	949.4	27.8	3.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	351.6	354.6	355.5	356.3	0.8	0.2
Texas.....	11,918.1	12,144.3	11,933.2	12,185.1	251.9	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,447.9	3,572.4	3,455.2	3,584.9	129.7	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,453.5	2,551.5	2,458.0	2,558.3	100.3	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	994.4	1,020.9	997.2	1,026.6	29.4	2.9
Washington.....	3,169.9	3,255.4	3,188.6	3,280.8	92.2	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,910.7	1,966.9	1,919.3	1,980.5	61.2	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,611.6	1,660.0	1,619.1	1,671.4	52.3	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	299.1	306.9	300.2	309.1	8.9	3.0

<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.

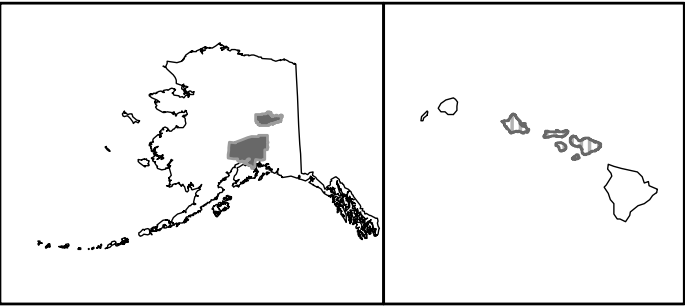
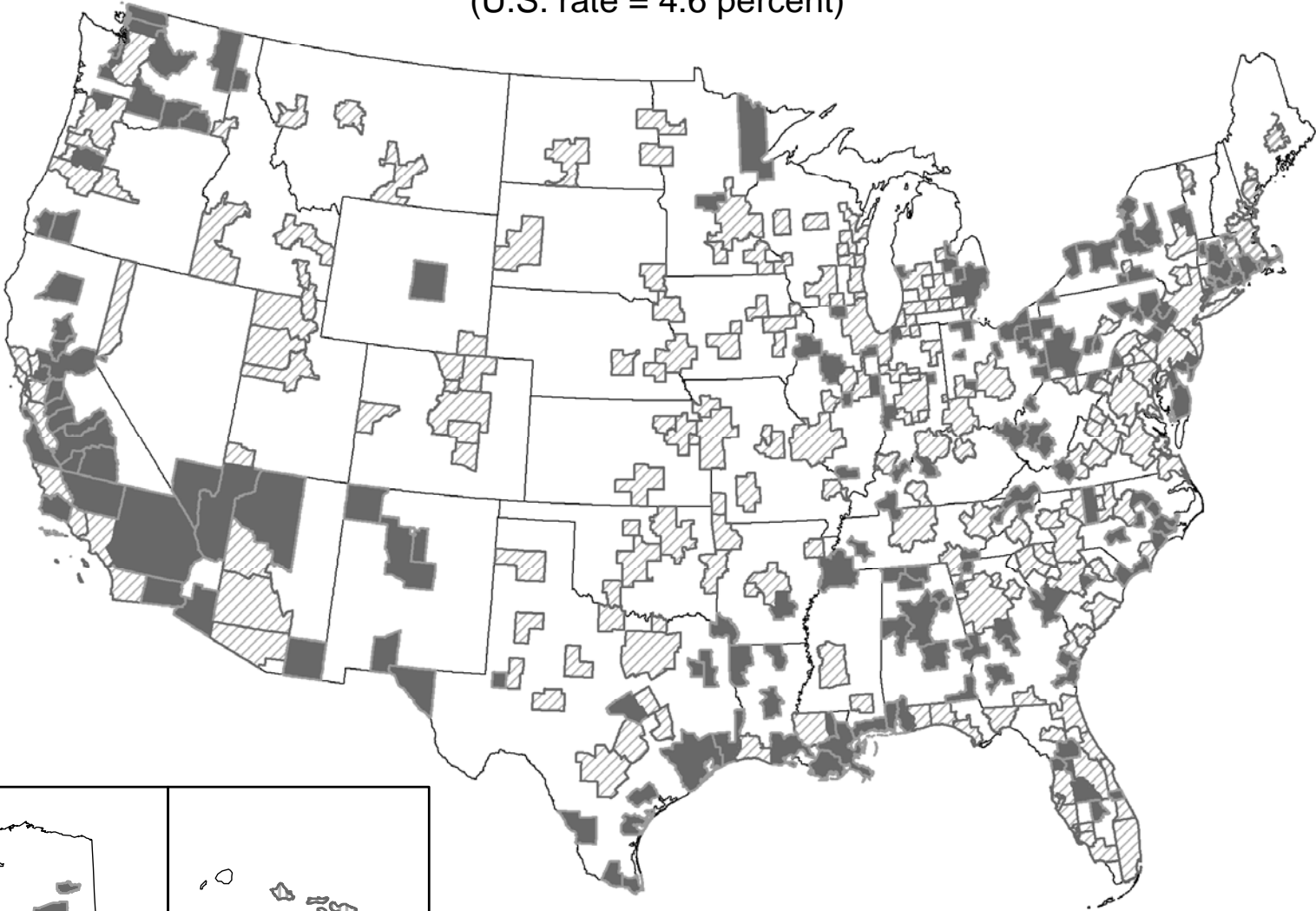
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2017

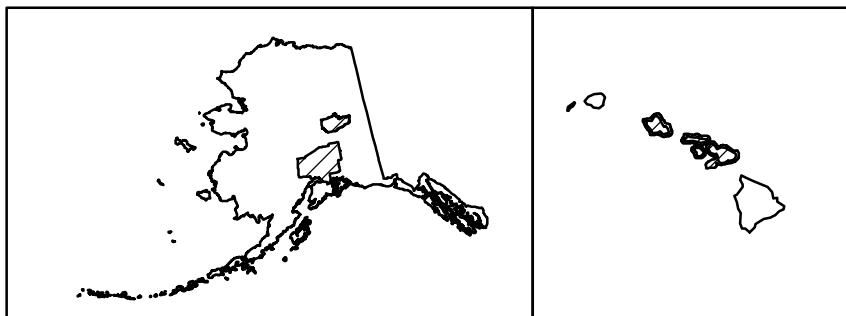
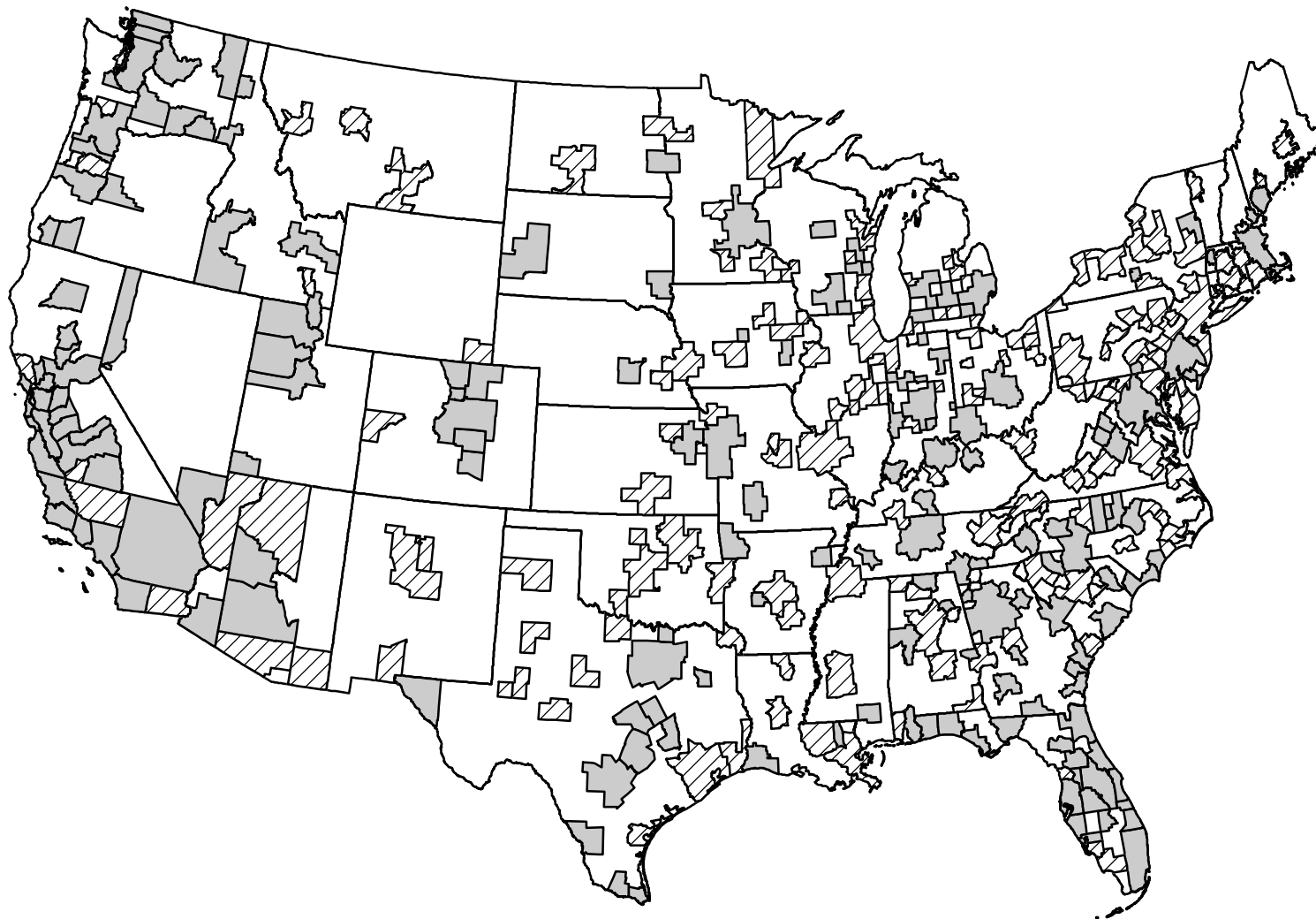
(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



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, March 2017 (U.S. average = 1.5 percent)



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