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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2015

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 365 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 16 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eleven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 303 metropolitan areas, decreased in 71 areas, and was unchanged in 13 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 5.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 6.3 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Fargo, N.D.-Minn., had the lowest unemployment rate in August, 2.2 percent. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 26.9 percent and 23.7 percent, respectively. A total of 189 areas had August unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.2 percent, 184 areas had rates above it, and 14 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in August (-4.7 percentage points). Nine other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. Grand Island, Neb., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.5 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., had the lowest unemployment rates in August, 3.2 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev., had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 7.0 percent, followed by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 6.8 percent. Fifty large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and one had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.7 percentage points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In August, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.5 percent each. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division unemployment rate, 7.5 percent. (See table 2.)

All 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in August. The largest decline occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich. (-3.2 percentage points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 303 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 71 had decreases, and 13 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+161,800), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+124,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+103,500). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Provo-Orem, Utah (+6.2 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.5 percent), and Columbus, Ind., Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Greeley, Colo. (+4.5 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-4,200), Lafayette, La. (-3,000), and Peoria, Ill. (-2,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Pine Bluff, Ark. (-7.2 percent), Lawton, Okla. (-3.7 percent), and Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Florence-Muscle Shoals, Ala. (-2.3 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. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+5.5 percent), followed by Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, N.C.-S.C., and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, Ore.-Wash. (+4.0 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.4 percent), and Richmond, Va. (-0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+127,000), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+84,900), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+76,300). The over-the-year decreases occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,100), and Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+5.0 percent), followed by San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.6 percent), and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+4.1 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-0.9 percent), and Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-0.1 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Alabama	2,168.8	2,179.6	2,149.2	2,159.4	165.2	147.1	154.8	141.1	7.6	6.7	7.2	6.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	47.6	46.8	46.8	46.6	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.5	8.8	7.7	8.3	7.4
Auburn-Opeлика	71.0	72.5	71.0	72.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.5
Birmingham-Hoover	537.3	541.8	533.0	538.7	35.8	32.2	34.0	31.6	6.7	6.0	6.4	5.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	88.8	89.6	87.1	87.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.9	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.6
Decatur	70.5	70.1	69.6	69.3	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.5	8.0	6.8	7.4	6.6
Dothan	63.0	63.7	62.6	62.9	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	7.7	6.9	7.4	6.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.0	66.2	67.4	65.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.1	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.8
Gadsden	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.8	7.8	6.7	7.3	6.5
Huntsville	209.4	210.7	208.2	207.9	14.5	12.8	13.5	12.3	6.9	6.1	6.5	5.9
Mobile	185.6	184.1	183.6	181.9	15.9	14.6	14.9	13.9	8.6	7.9	8.1	7.6
Montgomery	171.2	172.7	169.7	171.1	12.7	11.3	12.1	11.0	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.4
Tuscaloosa	110.2	112.5	110.9	112.9	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.2
Alaska	378.9	374.5	373.4	368.5	24.0	22.3	22.6	20.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.5
Anchorage	206.0	204.0	202.5	199.7	11.5	10.9	10.9	9.9	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.0
Fairbanks	47.6	46.6	47.6	47.0	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.5
Arizona	3,090.9	3,146.3	3,091.7	3,143.0	228.1	214.6	230.4	214.1	7.4	6.8	7.5	6.8
Flagstaff	73.6	75.0	72.8	73.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	79.5	79.3	78.5	78.4	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.8	9.0	8.7	9.1	8.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,099.8	2,154.8	2,106.0	2,153.1	132.5	123.5	135.6	124.0	6.3	5.7	6.4	5.8
Prescott	95.5	96.8	96.2	97.8	6.3	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas	51.7	51.0	51.7	50.7	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.1	8.8	7.9	8.6	8.0
Tucson	459.0	459.7	455.9	461.0	30.2	28.4	30.7	28.4	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.2
Yuma	98.8	97.8	97.9	96.4	26.1	26.2	25.4	26.0	26.4	26.8	26.0	26.9
Arkansas	1,315.1	1,348.8	1,302.6	1,335.6	86.2	79.0	78.1	66.7	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	244.0	252.1	241.1	248.9	12.3	10.9	11.1	9.0	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.6
Fort Smith	120.3	122.4	119.2	120.9	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.4
Hot Springs	41.3	42.9	40.6	42.1	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.2
Jonesboro	60.1	63.4	59.4	62.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	6.1	5.2	5.5	4.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	347.9	360.7	342.4	355.9	20.2	18.5	18.6	15.7	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.4
Pine Bluff	37.4	35.5	36.6	34.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	9.3	8.4	8.3	7.5
California	18,897.3	19,132.6	18,869.7	19,071.9	1,497.7	1,243.4	1,434.2	1,166.6	7.9	6.5	7.6	6.1
Bakersfield	398.4	398.5	400.6	399.1	41.0	39.4	38.4	37.0	10.3	9.9	9.6	9.3
Chico	101.2	102.3	101.8	102.4	9.3	7.5	8.6	7.0	9.2	7.4	8.5	6.9
El Centro	79.2	81.1	80.4	78.9	22.3	21.3	22.8	18.7	28.1	26.3	28.4	23.7
Fresno	446.5	451.0	444.1	448.7	49.5	42.9	46.3	40.0	11.1	9.5	10.4	8.9
Hanford-Corcoran	58.2	57.9	58.0	57.7	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.3	11.4	9.7	10.5	9.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,630.5	6,695.5	6,620.4	6,644.4	547.0	457.6	525.8	423.1	8.2	6.8	7.9	6.4
Madera	62.5	61.9	63.6	63.2	6.8	6.1	6.3	5.6	10.9	9.8	9.9	8.8
Merced	112.8	111.9	114.2	113.5	14.0	11.9	12.9	11.0	12.4	10.6	11.3	9.7
Modesto	245.2	242.6	245.0	244.2	27.2	22.6	25.0	20.8	11.1	9.3	10.2	8.5
Napa	75.1	75.5	75.2	76.0	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.2	5.6	4.4	5.3	4.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	430.2	429.7	428.8	428.5	30.3	25.2	30.0	24.8	7.0	5.9	7.0	5.8
Redding	75.1	74.3	75.8	75.4	7.2	5.7	6.8	5.4	9.7	7.7	9.0	7.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,916.7	1,949.5	1,916.5	1,944.1	170.1	138.4	164.2	131.6	8.9	7.1	8.6	6.8
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,053.9	1,065.3	1,050.0	1,063.5	78.6	63.6	75.1	60.6	7.5	6.0	7.2	5.7
Salinas	227.8	229.4	228.7	230.2	16.8	14.5	15.8	13.7	7.4	6.3	6.9	6.0
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,554.9	1,580.1	1,549.8	1,575.7	106.8	84.8	102.4	80.9	6.9	5.4	6.6	5.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,478.9	2,522.5	2,470.7	2,524.5	138.4	111.9	133.6	106.5	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,025.5	1,068.4	1,028.2	1,069.6	58.2	46.0	55.8	44.0	5.7	4.3	5.4	4.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	139.8	142.3	136.9	139.5	8.6	6.9	8.2	6.6	6.1	4.8	6.0	4.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.3	145.0	143.6	143.6	11.3	9.3	10.6	8.8	7.8	6.4	7.4	6.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	219.6	223.8	218.9	222.8	13.6	11.2	13.0	10.7	6.2	5.0	5.9	4.8
Santa Rosa	259.6	261.1	258.4	261.8	15.3	12.0	14.5	11.3	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.3
Stockton-Lodi	311.8	312.8	312.9	313.3	33.2	27.5	31.2	25.9	10.6	8.8	10.0	8.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	205.0	207.5	203.7	206.8	15.9	12.9	15.1	12.2	7.8	6.2	7.4	5.9
Visalia-Porterville	198.1	198.9	197.4	198.0	25.8	23.1	24.4	21.8	13.0	11.6	12.4	11.0
Yuba City	73.1	72.9	73.7	73.9	8.5	6.8	7.8	6.3	11.6	9.3	10.6	8.6
Colorado	2,846.4	2,831.4	2,834.8	2,820.8	140.5	114.4	130.3	107.3	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.8
Boulder	177.7	175.0	176.9	175.3	7.4	5.8	6.8	5.6	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.2
Colorado Springs	323.0	316.5	320.7	314.8	19.3	15.5	17.8	14.3	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,510.6	1,505.2	1,504.6	1,503.3	72.1	57.7	67.4	54.6	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.6
Fort Collins	179.0	180.5	179.6	180.0	7.5	6.1	7.0	5.8	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.2
Grand Junction	73.7	73.0	73.3	73.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.4
Greeley	146.6	149.9	147.6	150.4	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.8	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8
Pueblo	72.8	71.3	71.9	70.7	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.0	7.3	6.0	6.7	5.6
Connecticut	1,917.4	1,941.1	1,904.3	1,913.3	131.4	109.2	127.0	105.6	6.9	5.6	6.7	5.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	473.0	481.8	469.2	472.7	31.3	26.0	30.1	25.2	6.6	5.4	6.4	5.3
Danbury	108.4	109.4	107.3	107.7	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	622.9	631.7	618.9	622.8	43.3	36.0	41.9	34.7	7.0	5.7	6.8	5.6
New Haven	327.0	329.7	324.7	325.7	23.2	19.0	22.5	18.4	7.1	5.8	6.9	5.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly	147.1	145.5	146.5	144.1	10.5	8.6	10.1	8.3	7.1	5.9	6.9	5.7
Waterbury	113.5	115.1	112.8	113.5	9.5	7.9	9.3	7.7	8.3	6.9	8.2	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Delaware	458.9	468.1	457.1	465.6	27.3	22.6	26.7	23.4	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.0
Dover	75.1	75.1	74.5	75.1	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.4	7.0	5.6	6.8	5.9
Salisbury ¹	191.8	196.9	189.1	193.5	12.1	10.5	11.6	10.1	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.2
District of Columbia	384.0	391.9	378.7	386.0	31.2	27.4	30.6	27.3	8.1	7.0	8.1	7.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,305.9	3,326.0	3,261.5	3,290.2	176.6	151.9	172.9	142.4	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.3
Florida	9,705.0	9,570.4	9,674.8	9,599.9	654.1	549.0	652.2	534.3	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	308.1	306.6	308.2	306.6	20.5	17.0	20.4	16.5	6.7	5.5	6.6	5.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	125.9	122.6	123.4	121.2	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	285.5	279.7	284.0	280.8	20.7	17.1	20.4	16.4	7.2	6.1	7.2	5.9
Gainesville	136.1	133.9	135.4	134.2	8.1	6.7	7.7	6.5	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.8
Homosassa Springs	48.2	46.4	48.7	47.1	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.6	9.1	8.1	8.9	7.6
Jacksonville	731.6	722.8	728.9	719.7	49.4	40.9	49.2	39.3	6.8	5.7	6.7	5.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	281.3	279.1	281.2	281.6	22.1	18.8	22.1	18.2	7.9	6.7	7.9	6.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,017.3	2,977.5	3,006.0	2,992.1	201.2	172.2	203.4	170.7	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	158.5	157.3	157.8	157.6	10.8	9.6	11.0	9.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	5.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	338.0	334.2	337.5	334.6	21.3	18.0	21.2	17.6	6.3	5.4	6.3	5.3
Ocala	134.1	132.5	133.9	132.7	10.3	8.9	10.3	8.6	7.7	6.7	7.7	6.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,228.1	1,220.4	1,226.5	1,226.3	78.5	64.2	77.6	62.0	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	263.9	258.9	262.0	258.9	19.2	15.9	19.0	15.3	7.3	6.1	7.3	5.9
Panama City	97.8	95.2	96.3	93.9	6.1	5.1	6.1	4.8	6.3	5.3	6.4	5.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	219.3	215.5	218.5	216.1	14.3	11.9	13.7	11.3	6.5	5.5	6.3	5.2
Port St. Lucie	200.2	197.1	200.9	197.6	16.3	13.1	16.2	12.6	8.1	6.7	8.1	6.4
Punta Gorda	66.5	65.7	66.5	66.1	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.1	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61.9	59.9	61.6	59.9	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.6	8.9	7.8	8.9	7.7
Sebring	34.3	34.2	35.2	35.1	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.8	9.6	8.4	9.3	7.8
Tallahassee	189.8	185.1	188.6	185.1	12.3	10.2	11.9	9.8	6.5	5.5	6.3	5.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,458.3	1,435.7	1,454.2	1,441.5	94.2	78.1	93.3	75.4	6.5	5.4	6.4	5.2
The Villages	28.3	28.0	28.5	28.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	8.3	7.5	8.1	7.3
Georgia	4,803.1	4,771.8	4,759.3	4,727.3	390.0	307.8	367.7	281.5	8.1	6.4	7.7	6.0
Albany	66.3	64.1	65.9	63.4	6.3	5.1	6.0	4.7	9.5	7.9	9.2	7.4
Athens-Clarke County	94.7	93.8	94.2	93.7	7.3	5.9	6.7	5.2	7.7	6.3	7.1	5.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,838.3	2,840.2	2,812.9	2,810.2	216.5	172.6	206.2	159.4	7.6	6.1	7.3	5.7
Augusta-Richmond County	257.4	258.6	255.8	256.9	21.5	18.1	20.5	16.8	8.4	7.0	8.0	6.5
Brunswick	51.1	50.5	50.3	48.9	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.2	8.7	6.8	8.3	6.5
Columbus	128.2	127.5	126.6	125.8	11.3	9.5	10.8	8.8	8.8	7.4	8.5	7.0
Dalton	61.7	60.9	61.6	60.1	5.9	4.5	5.8	3.8	9.5	7.3	9.4	6.3
Gainesville	90.9	90.5	90.1	90.1	6.4	4.9	5.8	4.3	7.0	5.4	6.5	4.8
Hinesville	32.5	31.4	32.6	31.6	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.0	8.6	6.8	8.2	6.3
Macon	105.2	102.6	103.9	101.5	9.1	7.2	8.7	6.6	8.7	7.0	8.3	6.5
Rome	43.6	42.6	42.9	42.2	4.1	3.2	3.6	2.8	9.5	7.5	8.5	6.6
Savannah	177.3	174.9	174.1	172.6	14.1	10.6	13.2	9.7	7.9	6.1	7.6	5.6
Valdosta	63.4	60.8	63.0	60.5	5.2	4.2	5.0	3.7	8.2	6.8	7.9	6.2
Warner Robins	82.2	79.4	81.5	78.6	6.9	5.4	6.4	5.0	8.3	6.9	7.9	6.3
Hawaii	674.4	673.5	669.6	674.0	30.1	22.1	28.0	22.4	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.3
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	84.0	84.2	83.8	84.4	3.8	2.8	3.6	2.8	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.4
Urban Honolulu	464.4	465.3	460.8	466.4	19.3	14.2	18.1	14.5	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.1
Idaho	789.9	810.3	783.2	803.6	35.8	31.5	36.3	32.2	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0
Boise City	318.0	325.5	316.0	323.3	14.5	12.1	14.8	12.3	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.8
Coeur d'Alene	72.5	75.9	72.2	75.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.5
Idaho Falls	64.2	66.7	63.7	66.3	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.4	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.6
Lewiston	30.3	30.5	30.2	30.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.0
Pocatello	41.1	42.2	40.7	41.7	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.2
Illinois	6,607.4	6,601.4	6,528.4	6,542.1	480.6	388.2	447.6	365.0	7.3	5.9	6.9	5.6
Bloomington	98.4	98.9	97.9	99.1	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.5	6.0	4.7	5.7	4.5
Carbondale-Marion	57.7	57.1	56.2	57.5	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.3	7.3	6.0	7.1	5.7
Champaign-Urbana	116.0	117.3	112.1	113.9	7.6	5.9	7.2	5.6	6.6	5.0	6.5	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,978.4	4,972.3	4,924.2	4,922.7	361.3	293.8	336.4	273.6	7.3	5.9	6.8	5.6
Danville	36.0	36.3	35.3	35.9	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.4	8.8	6.7	8.5	6.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	200.0	193.9	196.1	191.6	12.6	10.0	11.6	9.7	6.3	5.1	5.9	5.1
Decatur	51.4	50.9	50.5	50.3	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	8.8	7.2	8.4	6.8
Kankakee	55.5	55.4	55.1	54.8	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.4	8.0	6.2	7.8	6.1
Peoria	190.4	189.0	187.8	187.0	13.8	11.7	13.1	11.2	7.3	6.2	7.0	6.0
Rockford	171.3	172.1	168.6	170.2	14.4	12.2	13.5	10.8	8.4	7.1	8.0	6.4
Springfield	112.1	111.5	113.3	113.7	6.8	5.5	6.7	5.4	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.7
Indiana	3,262.1	3,307.2	3,236.7	3,272.9	199.7	157.6	193.8	145.4	6.1	4.8	6.0	4.4
Bloomington	74.7	74.3	74.3	72.6	5.0	4.0	4.7	3.5	6.7	5.4	6.3	4.8
Columbus	43.4	44.3	42.9	44.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.4	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.2
Elkhart-Goshen	103.2	106.7	103.1	106.4	5.4	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.3	3.9	5.1	3.6
Evansville	160.9	162.8	157.8	159.8	8.7	6.9	8.5	6.2	5.4	4.2	5.4	3.9
Fort Wayne	206.9	209.7	206.5	209.2	13.4	9.3	11.4	8.6	6.5	4.5	5.5	4.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,010.1	1,027.5	1,000.5	1,018.3	58.2	45.4	57.3	42.4	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.2
Kokomo	38.0	37.6	37.7	37.7	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.7	6.6	4.9	6.2	4.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Lafayette-West Lafayette	102.6	104.3	102.4	104.8	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.3	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte	49.3	49.4	48.6	48.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	2.7	7.2	5.8	7.5	5.7
Muncie	53.7	54.0	52.9	52.9	4.2	3.1	3.7	2.8	7.9	5.8	7.0	5.4
South Bend-Mishawaka	152.0	153.4	150.8	152.0	10.6	7.9	10.1	7.1	7.0	5.1	6.7	4.7
Terre Haute	77.6	76.5	77.0	75.9	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.4	7.9	6.3	7.7	5.8
Iowa	1,722.2	1,717.9	1,705.0	1,702.6	72.8	59.8	74.1	58.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.4
Ames	54.6	54.9	53.8	55.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.3
Cedar Rapids	146.8	143.4	144.2	142.0	6.6	5.2	6.5	5.1	4.5	3.6	4.5	3.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	343.9	345.0	341.3	342.6	13.8	11.1	14.0	10.7	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.1
Dubuque	55.7	55.4	55.1	55.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.3
Iowa City	96.9	96.8	96.8	97.3	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.5
Sioux City	94.9	95.8	93.4	94.4	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.2	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.1	91.1	93.1	90.1	4.2	3.7	5.7	3.6	4.5	4.0	6.1	4.0
Kansas	1,522.1	1,492.7	1,494.5	1,476.4	77.0	75.2	69.8	66.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.5
Lawrence	63.9	63.5	62.9	62.2	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.0
Manhattan	46.9	47.4	45.8	46.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.7
Topeka	126.6	123.9	123.8	121.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4
Wichita	317.3	310.1	312.0	304.7	18.9	17.5	16.8	15.4	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1
Kentucky	2,018.9	1,968.3	1,991.2	1,934.3	134.0	111.5	120.6	94.0	6.6	5.7	6.1	4.9
Bowling Green	77.3	75.5	77.5	74.6	4.8	3.9	4.3	3.2	6.2	5.2	5.5	4.3
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	65.1	63.9	64.0	62.4	4.1	3.5	3.8	2.9	6.4	5.5	5.9	4.6
Lexington-Fayette	258.7	253.9	257.0	252.6	13.7	11.0	12.1	9.3	5.3	4.3	4.7	3.7
Louisville/Jefferson County	640.5	633.4	630.4	619.2	38.0	33.0	35.4	26.3	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.2
Owensboro	54.6	52.9	53.8	52.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.2	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.2
Louisiana	2,202.0	2,217.8	2,188.0	2,179.3	158.8	145.5	161.6	136.9	7.2	6.6	7.4	6.3
Alexandria	68.4	68.5	67.9	67.1	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.4	7.7	6.8	7.9	6.5
Baton Rouge	422.4	430.6	422.1	426.7	28.2	24.7	28.7	24.7	6.7	5.7	6.8	5.5
Hammond	55.2	56.0	55.0	54.9	4.8	4.1	4.7	3.9	8.7	7.4	8.6	7.1
Houma-Thibodaux	106.6	106.9	105.4	103.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5
Lafayette	238.2	239.6	236.5	235.0	14.5	15.4	14.7	14.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2
Lake Charles	100.0	105.2	100.1	103.0	6.6	5.8	6.9	5.5	6.6	5.5	6.9	5.3
Monroe	83.4	82.8	82.4	80.8	6.5	5.7	6.7	5.5	7.8	6.9	8.1	6.8
New Orleans-Metairie	610.1	607.7	606.3	600.4	43.9	38.8	44.9	36.6	7.2	6.4	7.4	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	201.1	201.4	199.0	196.0	15.8	14.5	16.2	13.6	7.8	7.2	8.1	6.9
Maine	715.9	705.1	714.0	700.2	37.9	28.0	34.4	25.5	5.3	4.0	4.8	3.6
Bangor	70.8	69.6	70.7	69.0	3.9	2.9	3.5	2.6	5.5	4.1	5.0	3.8
Lewiston-Auburn	56.5	55.7	56.2	55.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.0	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.6
Portland-South Portland	205.6	205.8	205.0	204.4	9.0	6.6	8.3	6.0	4.4	3.2	4.0	3.0
Maryland	3,167.1	3,194.8	3,131.5	3,163.3	196.3	171.6	189.0	161.8	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,478.2	1,495.7	1,465.4	1,486.0	97.3	85.4	94.4	81.3	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.5
California-Lexington Park	54.8	55.4	54.2	54.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.2
Cumberland	45.8	44.8	44.7	44.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	130.0	129.5	128.8	128.6	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.1	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.5
Massachusetts	3,609.2	3,644.9	3,606.5	3,621.6	217.8	180.1	204.9	161.6	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.5
Barnstable Town	137.4	133.9	136.5	133.3	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.6	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,637.8	2,672.7	2,632.9	2,655.1	146.1	121.3	138.6	109.6	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.1
Leominster-Gardner	76.5	76.9	76.2	76.5	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.2	7.5	6.1	7.1	5.5
New Bedford	84.2	84.0	84.2	83.1	7.3	6.1	7.0	5.5	8.6	7.2	8.4	6.6
Pittsfield	45.6	45.6	45.6	45.2	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.1	6.4	5.1	5.9	4.7
Springfield	365.9	367.4	366.2	364.7	26.7	22.4	25.0	20.0	7.3	6.1	6.8	5.5
Worcester	346.7	352.5	347.4	351.0	22.8	18.8	21.4	17.1	6.6	5.3	6.2	4.9
Michigan	4,834.6	4,804.8	4,777.6	4,770.9	418.3	293.0	350.5	246.4	8.7	6.1	7.3	5.2
Ann Arbor	186.3	186.8	184.0	184.7	11.8	8.3	9.1	6.5	6.3	4.5	5.0	3.5
Battle Creek	64.5	65.6	64.0	64.9	5.0	3.8	3.9	3.0	7.7	5.7	6.1	4.6
Bay City	53.8	52.9	53.1	52.5	4.5	3.2	3.6	2.6	8.3	6.0	6.7	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,064.1	2,031.1	2,045.1	2,021.7	204.4	142.2	182.5	126.1	9.9	7.0	8.9	6.2
Flint	186.4	184.1	183.3	182.0	17.4	12.5	13.7	9.8	9.3	6.8	7.5	5.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	548.4	563.7	542.9	560.0	34.7	23.7	26.8	19.0	6.3	4.2	4.9	3.4
Jackson	73.9	73.2	73.2	72.4	5.8	4.4	4.7	3.4	7.9	6.0	6.4	4.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	164.3	164.6	162.6	164.2	11.9	8.6	9.6	6.9	7.2	5.2	5.9	4.2
Lansing-East Lansing	240.2	239.0	236.8	236.2	18.3	12.1	13.9	9.5	7.6	5.1	5.9	4.0
Midland	42.0	41.7	41.5	41.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	1.7	7.2	5.2	5.8	4.2
Monroe	76.6	76.2	75.3	75.5	5.9	4.0	4.8	3.1	7.7	5.3	6.4	4.1
Muskegon	78.9	78.7	77.8	77.9	7.1	4.9	5.5	4.0	9.0	6.3	7.1	5.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	75.5	75.1	74.5	74.8	5.8	4.2	4.7	3.6	7.7	5.5	6.4	4.8
Saginaw	90.0	89.2	88.8	88.6	8.0	5.5	6.3	4.4	8.8	6.2	7.1	5.0
Minnesota	3,010.3	3,043.3	2,986.3	3,017.3	120.1	116.3	108.4	104.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Duluth	143.7	144.5	142.2	142.8	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.5
Mankato-North Mankato	57.6	57.9	57.1	57.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.8

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	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Minnesota—Continued												
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,943.7	1,963.3	1,925.1	1,945.3	76.0	72.0	69.5	64.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3
Rochester	119.7	119.2	119.0	118.2	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9
St. Cloud	108.8	109.0	108.0	108.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4
Mississippi	1,254.3	1,288.9	1,226.5	1,265.7	109.1	88.7	94.3	71.3	8.7	6.9	7.7	5.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	164.7	167.9	159.3	164.0	13.2	11.2	11.7	9.1	8.0	6.7	7.4	5.6
Hattiesburg	63.2	64.9	62.2	63.3	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.3	7.4	6.3	6.8	5.2
Jackson	260.6	272.3	254.9	267.3	19.0	15.2	15.9	12.1	7.3	5.6	6.2	4.5
Missouri	3,088.3	3,110.4	3,050.4	3,068.4	202.5	183.9	189.1	160.9	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.2
Cape Girardeau	48.5	47.6	48.4	47.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.4	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.0
Columbia	99.1	96.6	96.6	97.9	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.7
Jefferson City	77.4	77.3	76.1	75.6	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.4	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.5
Joplin	86.8	88.7	85.8	87.0	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.6
Kansas City	1,128.2	1,126.2	1,109.3	1,112.4	68.7	62.2	63.5	58.1	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.2
St. Joseph	67.1	65.7	66.2	64.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.2	5.8	5.5	5.5	4.9
St. Louis 2	1,477.7	1,483.9	1,457.0	1,468.1	98.7	84.8	92.6	74.7	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.1
Springfield	231.4	233.0	225.7	227.9	12.5	11.8	11.9	10.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.5
Montana	527.6	535.7	524.6	531.2	22.2	20.6	21.8	19.7	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7
Billings	86.1	89.3	86.2	89.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.2
Great Falls	38.2	38.1	38.3	38.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Missoula	59.6	60.6	60.1	61.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.4
Nebraska	1,038.9	1,020.7	1,022.9	1,008.2	38.2	31.1	31.7	28.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
Grand Island	46.8	45.6	45.1	44.8	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.0	5.6	4.9	3.1	4.6
Lincoln	180.6	178.5	178.5	176.8	5.8	4.4	5.0	4.1	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	488.0	482.4	482.8	475.9	18.8	15.5	16.8	14.4	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.0
Nevada	1,400.9	1,435.5	1,396.8	1,428.9	110.6	99.5	104.5	97.7	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.8
Carson City	25.3	25.5	25.1	25.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	8.1	7.2	7.8	7.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,022.5	1,052.8	1,019.6	1,049.3	82.3	74.4	77.9	73.4	8.0	7.1	7.6	7.0
Reno	225.7	230.7	224.4	229.7	16.6	14.5	15.7	14.1	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.1
New Hampshire	753.8	759.1	747.5	752.4	31.2	27.2	30.9	24.9	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3
Dover-Durham	82.1	82.6	81.3	82.1	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.0
Manchester	115.0	116.9	114.3	115.8	4.7	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.2
Portsmouth	74.1	74.8	73.3	74.5	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.1	3.7	3.1	3.7	2.8
New Jersey	4,588.6	4,593.0	4,547.4	4,552.0	325.1	287.2	301.3	252.5	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton	137.3	134.1	135.6	133.1	13.2	12.2	12.3	10.8	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.1
Ocean City	59.5	58.5	58.3	57.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	8.0	7.3	7.3	6.3
Trenton	197.3	199.2	196.2	197.3	12.6	11.3	11.7	9.9	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.0
Vineland-Bridgeton	66.0	66.2	64.7	64.7	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.7	10.3	9.3	9.8	8.7
New Mexico	923.9	927.3	917.2	916.2	66.2	65.7	60.7	63.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.9
Albuquerque	415.5	418.2	412.3	412.6	29.4	28.0	27.2	27.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6
Farmington	54.8	55.8	54.2	54.9	3.9	4.4	3.6	4.2	7.2	7.9	6.6	7.7
Las Cruces	92.1	91.6	92.7	91.2	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.8	7.8	8.0	6.9	7.5
Santa Fe	71.6	71.7	70.8	70.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8
New York	9,685.3	9,753.1	9,588.8	9,696.7	629.7	528.0	588.8	484.7	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	448.8	451.1	444.5	447.8	23.3	21.6	21.9	19.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.3
Binghamton	112.7	111.2	111.4	110.4	7.3	6.6	6.9	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	555.3	560.8	551.5	557.3	35.3	32.3	33.6	29.2	6.4	5.8	6.1	5.2
Elmira	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6
Glens Falls	64.3	64.6	63.4	63.9	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.3
Ithaca	52.0	52.5	51.2	51.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.1
Kingston	89.8	89.3	88.4	88.6	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,077.7	10,142.8	9,978.4	10,081.1	681.8	568.4	634.7	517.3	6.8	5.6	6.4	5.1
Rochester	526.6	530.3	522.2	528.0	31.3	28.5	29.4	25.5	5.9	5.4	5.6	4.8
Syracuse	314.8	314.0	312.1	310.3	19.2	17.6	18.1	15.6	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.0
Utica-Rome	135.2	135.1	133.8	133.9	8.1	7.4	7.7	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.7	4.9
Watertown-Fort Drum	48.6	47.9	48.0	47.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.7	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.7
North Carolina	4,706.7	4,801.2	4,652.3	4,750.6	316.2	300.2	303.1	290.0	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.1
Asheville	214.7	220.0	211.7	217.6	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.5	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.8
Burlington	76.8	78.7	76.1	77.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,198.4	1,237.7	1,191.3	1,234.8	79.1	73.4	77.0	71.0	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.8
Durham-Chapel Hill	277.0	282.9	275.0	280.8	15.6	15.7	14.9	15.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4
Fayetteville	145.0	145.1	143.6	144.0	12.6	11.9	12.0	11.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.0
Goldsboro	53.8	53.8	52.6	52.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Greensboro-High Point	358.5	368.5	356.6	365.9	25.9	23.9	24.7	23.1	7.2	6.5	6.9	6.3
Greenville	86.6	87.8	86.3	86.9	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	167.7	167.7	165.6	166.4	11.6	10.6	11.2	10.2	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.1
Jacksonville	64.3	65.6	63.9	65.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2
New Bern	51.5	51.7	50.8	50.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3	7.2	6.5	7.1	6.4
Raleigh	644.1	659.2	634.5	649.6	35.2	34.5	33.7	33.5	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
North Carolina—Continued												
Rocky Mount	66.9	66.2	65.9	65.1	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.8
Wilmington	136.6	140.2	136.0	138.8	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.0	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.8
Winston-Salem	314.1	321.9	310.7	317.7	20.5	19.4	19.7	18.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.8
North Dakota	426.0	418.4	424.8	414.1	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
Bismarck	68.7	68.3	67.1	66.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
Fargo	131.2	129.5	129.4	127.7	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2
Grand Forks	54.3	54.1	53.8	53.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8
Ohio	5,800.2	5,800.6	5,776.9	5,748.6	354.6	289.3	323.4	244.9	6.1	5.0	5.6	4.3
Akron	363.2	360.4	361.8	357.2	21.8	17.6	20.4	15.2	6.0	4.9	5.6	4.2
Canton-Massillon	205.9	205.0	204.7	202.0	12.0	10.6	11.1	9.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.4
Cincinnati	1,093.1	1,096.0	1,089.3	1,088.1	62.5	50.0	57.7	42.7	5.7	4.6	5.3	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria	1,072.4	1,069.4	1,059.2	1,053.1	71.7	59.9	63.8	50.2	6.7	5.6	6.0	4.8
Columbus	1,036.7	1,050.4	1,037.1	1,039.3	53.7	43.7	49.9	37.2	5.2	4.2	4.8	3.6
Dayton	386.4	384.1	385.4	381.8	23.8	18.9	22.0	15.9	6.2	4.9	5.7	4.2
Lima	48.7	49.0	49.1	49.0	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.0	6.3	4.9	5.4	4.1
Mansfield	55.9	54.5	55.2	54.2	3.8	2.9	3.4	2.5	6.9	5.3	6.1	4.7
Springfield	65.7	65.9	66.0	65.7	4.2	3.4	3.6	2.7	6.3	5.1	5.5	4.1
Toledo	301.0	304.6	300.1	299.9	19.4	15.2	18.0	12.9	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53.8	53.7	53.2	52.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	257.0	255.9	255.3	254.3	18.4	15.6	16.8	13.5	7.2	6.1	6.6	5.3
Oklahoma	1,790.9	1,848.1	1,778.4	1,829.7	81.4	83.6	77.7	82.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Lawton	51.9	51.5	51.4	50.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5
Oklahoma City	650.7	673.8	644.1	663.8	26.3	26.4	25.2	26.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Tulsa	468.7	476.0	460.8	469.2	20.7	21.5	20.0	21.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6
Oregon	1,966.6	1,957.7	1,968.7	1,961.4	137.8	123.0	135.8	116.2	7.0	6.3	6.9	5.9
Albany	54.6	53.1	54.7	53.3	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.9	8.3	7.6	8.2	7.3
Bend-Redmond	82.5	82.5	83.1	83.3	6.1	5.1	5.9	4.8	7.4	6.2	7.1	5.8
Corvallis	42.8	42.4	43.3	42.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.1	6.1	5.5	6.0	4.9
Eugene	168.7	167.3	169.2	167.3	12.3	11.4	12.3	10.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.5
Grants Pass	33.3	32.8	33.5	32.9	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.7	9.6	8.6	9.5	8.2
Medford	96.8	95.9	97.9	97.3	8.6	7.4	8.3	7.0	8.8	7.7	8.5	7.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,204.8	1,209.6	1,212.2	1,215.0	77.5	70.8	78.1	66.5	6.4	5.9	6.4	5.5
Salem	187.5	185.8	189.1	186.9	14.1	12.5	13.7	11.8	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,481.1	6,525.9	6,415.9	6,444.3	414.6	384.6	390.4	355.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	430.5	433.2	426.7	428.9	28.6	26.0	27.0	23.7	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.5
Altoona	61.9	61.8	61.2	61.0	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43.6	43.8	42.9	43.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	77.1	77.2	76.4	75.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.1
East Stroudsburg	81.5	80.9	80.1	79.5	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.2	7.9	7.1	7.6	6.5
Erie	136.5	136.3	135.3	135.5	9.0	8.1	8.4	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.6
Gettysburg	55.6	55.6	54.9	54.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle	295.8	301.0	293.7	297.6	16.1	14.7	15.1	13.4	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.5
Johnstown	63.4	63.4	62.7	62.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.9
Lancaster	277.4	280.6	274.2	276.2	14.4	13.3	13.5	12.2	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.4
Lebanon	71.4	70.7	70.6	69.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,061.2	3,073.1	3,033.1	3,036.0	207.9	186.5	197.3	172.3	6.8	6.1	6.5	5.7
Pittsburgh	1,231.6	1,253.3	1,217.8	1,235.7	76.6	72.5	72.1	67.4	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5
Reading	213.4	214.5	211.3	212.5	12.7	11.8	12.0	10.9	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	280.9	288.6	279.4	283.6	21.3	19.6	20.0	17.9	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.3
State College	76.1	76.2	76.9	76.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.3
Williamsport	61.7	61.1	61.5	60.6	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	6.3	6.4	5.9	6.0
York-Hanover	234.3	233.4	231.8	231.7	14.7	12.6	13.1	11.5	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.0
Rhode Island	562.1	567.2	559.9	565.3	44.0	33.0	42.0	32.2	7.8	5.8	7.5	5.7
Providence-Warwick	688.5	695.0	686.8	692.7	53.1	40.4	50.4	38.9	7.7	5.8	7.3	5.6
South Carolina	2,233.2	2,283.6	2,225.2	2,269.8	154.7	146.0	161.3	138.9	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.1
Charleston-North Charleston	355.5	363.2	353.5	360.0	21.2	20.1	22.2	19.1	6.0	5.5	6.3	5.3
Columbia	388.4	395.5	387.6	393.8	24.8	23.8	25.8	22.9	6.4	6.0	6.7	5.8
Florence	94.1	94.5	93.9	94.1	7.7	7.1	7.8	6.7	8.1	7.5	8.4	7.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	405.8	416.5	405.3	413.0	25.1	23.8	26.6	22.7	6.2	5.7	6.6	5.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	83.2	84.5	82.4	83.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.9	6.5	5.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	191.9	195.6	188.2	192.8	13.1	12.8	13.6	12.3	6.8	6.5	7.2	6.4
Spartanburg	147.5	150.3	147.4	150.4	10.7	9.8	10.9	9.2	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.1
Sumter	44.6	44.5	44.2	44.3	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3	8.0	7.5	8.4	7.4
South Dakota	457.1	462.9	452.7	458.0	13.7	15.2	14.1	14.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Rapid City	73.8	74.8	73.8	74.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1
Sioux Falls	143.7	146.1	142.0	145.1	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
Tennessee	3,049.8	3,110.4	3,006.2	3,050.9	225.5	197.9	214.9	176.6	7.4	6.4	7.2	5.8
Chattanooga	253.1	256.2	247.9	251.4	18.9	16.1	17.7	14.5	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.7
Clarksville	108.2	110.1	107.7	108.9	8.4	7.3	7.9	6.6	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.0

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	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Cleveland	55.8	56.2	55.3	54.8	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.1	7.4	6.5	7.0	5.7
Jackson	62.1	63.1	60.6	61.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9	7.6	6.7	7.5	6.3
Johnson City	88.7	89.5	87.3	88.5	6.9	6.1	6.7	5.5	7.7	6.8	7.7	6.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	140.4	141.1	139.2	139.7	10.1	8.8	9.8	7.9	7.2	6.3	7.0	5.6
Knoxville	404.3	416.4	396.6	406.4	27.9	24.7	26.6	21.6	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.3
Memphis	615.9	626.0	603.8	609.8	50.8	44.1	48.4	39.3	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.4
Morristown	49.6	50.3	48.8	49.8	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.1	7.8	6.9	7.7	6.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	917.2	948.2	902.4	928.9	55.2	48.4	52.3	43.0	6.0	5.1	5.8	4.6
Texas												
Abilene	13,178.7	13,082.1	13,093.4	13,029.5	728.3	597.1	693.7	569.8	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.4
Amarillo	77.3	75.3	76.4	74.7	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	1,055.6	1,056.6	1,049.3	1,053.5	47.8	36.5	46.1	34.1	4.5	3.5	4.4	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.2	180.4	180.4	180.0	15.1	11.9	14.9	11.6	8.4	6.6	8.3	6.5
Brownsville-Harlingen	168.9	164.2	166.6	163.6	14.8	11.6	14.2	11.1	8.8	7.0	8.5	6.8
College Station-Bryan	117.2	114.3	116.4	113.1	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	3.6
Corpus Christi	212.7	210.2	211.6	209.6	12.0	10.6	11.4	10.6	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,579.7	3,576.1	3,566.9	3,569.6	192.8	147.3	185.9	139.9	5.4	4.1	5.2	3.9
El Paso	347.5	337.8	346.5	337.9	24.6	18.4	23.7	17.4	7.1	5.5	6.8	5.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,278.2	3,250.3	3,256.8	3,231.1	175.4	153.1	167.5	149.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.6
Killeen-Temple	170.3	167.3	168.9	166.9	10.7	8.1	10.2	7.6	6.3	4.9	6.0	4.6
Laredo	112.0	112.1	111.6	111.9	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.2	4.7
Longview	105.4	104.9	105.1	104.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9
Lubbock	155.3	153.1	153.8	151.9	7.2	5.9	6.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	330.9	328.1	330.3	328.0	31.3	26.5	29.9	25.8	9.5	8.1	9.1	7.9
Midland	96.0	97.0	95.2	96.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.2
Odessa	83.8	85.3	83.5	85.3	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.3
San Angelo	55.7	55.0	55.4	55.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,104.9	1,102.7	1,095.6	1,096.8	55.8	43.3	52.5	40.3	5.0	3.9	4.8	3.7
Sherman-Denison	61.3	60.0	60.7	59.9	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.4	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.1
Texarkana	64.4	63.6	63.7	62.8	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.1	6.6	5.5	6.4	4.9
Tyler	103.5	101.7	103.0	101.4	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.6	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.5
Victoria	50.1	50.4	50.1	50.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.1
Waco	121.3	117.8	120.1	117.1	7.1	5.3	6.6	4.8	5.9	4.5	5.5	4.1
Wichita Falls	66.9	63.9	66.3	63.3	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.2
Utah												
Logan	1,439.7	1,481.3	1,438.6	1,471.2	57.7	57.9	57.0	56.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8
Ogden-Clearfield	63.2	64.9	63.6	64.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
Provo-Orem	304.7	311.8	303.1	309.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9
St. George	259.1	272.5	260.9	272.4	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Salt Lake City	61.8	62.0	62.2	61.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
Vermont	354.2	354.8	352.6	349.8	14.5	12.8	13.9	12.4	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5
Burlington-South Burlington	126.2	131.0	125.7	128.9	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.0
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,308.2	4,285.6	4,257.0	4,242.2	236.0	201.4	233.3	183.6	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.3
Charlottesville	90.2	90.7	89.9	90.8	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.1	6.3	5.1	5.9	4.5
Harrisonburg	114.2	114.8	113.0	113.8	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.4	5.0	4.3	5.0	3.8
Lynchburg	65.2	65.2	63.0	63.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.4
Richmond	126.7	124.4	124.9	123.4	7.7	6.6	7.4	5.9	6.1	5.3	6.0	4.8
Roanoke	663.6	653.8	657.3	647.3	38.6	33.3	38.3	30.5	5.8	5.1	5.8	4.7
Staunton-Waynesboro	162.4	159.0	161.2	158.7	9.0	7.6	9.0	6.9	5.5	4.7	5.6	4.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	59.7	59.0	58.7	58.1	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.1
Winchester	859.0	855.0	851.9	845.4	50.9	44.3	50.4	40.7	5.9	5.2	5.9	4.8
Washington	69.7	70.7	68.9	70.0	3.5	3.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.0
Washington												
Bellingham	3,516.8	3,560.8	3,500.1	3,530.2	211.9	189.9	214.8	175.2	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	101.7	103.3	101.8	101.6	6.6	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.5	6.0	6.6	5.7
Kennewick-Richland	112.7	112.0	114.5	111.5	6.9	6.3	7.2	5.8	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.2
Longview	130.8	130.5	131.7	129.9	9.0	8.4	9.4	7.8	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	43.9	43.5	44.5	43.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.3
Olympia-Tumwater	56.8	56.3	57.9	55.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.5	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	121.2	122.8	123.1	122.2	7.8	7.4	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.6	5.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley	1,948.9	1,977.9	1,927.2	1,974.3	105.4	89.0	102.1	81.4	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.1
Walla Walla	242.6	243.3	245.4	243.6	16.9	16.1	17.7	14.9	7.0	6.6	7.2	6.1
Wenatchee	30.2	30.2	29.5	29.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.2
Yakima	71.2	73.7	63.8	64.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.1	4.7	4.4	6.2	4.9
West Virginia	125.5	132.1	125.1	124.5	8.9	8.9	10.4	8.5	7.1	6.8	8.3	6.8
West Virginia												
Beckley	796.3	790.5	788.7	791.5	51.3	59.7	51.4	59.0	6.4	7.6	6.5	7.5
Charleston	48.2	47.9	48.2	48.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	7.4	8.4	7.4	8.3
Huntington-Ashland	101.6	100.0	100.2	100.0	6.3	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.2	7.1	6.3	7.1
Morgantown	150.8	148.5	149.4	147.4	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.6	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5
Parkersburg-Vienna	64.0	63.4	63.3	63.3	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.9	4.9	6.1	5.1	6.2
Wheeling	40.7	40.3	40.0	40.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.9	6.1	7.2	6.2	7.1
Wheeler	67.6	68.0	66.5	67.0	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.4	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Wisconsin	3,135.1	3,119.6	3,113.9	3,102.0	173.7	142.1	162.5	122.1	5.5	4.6	5.2	3.9
Appleton	131.3	131.4	129.9	130.3	6.4	5.0	5.9	4.3	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.3
Eau Claire	91.7	91.5	91.4	90.9	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.2	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.5
Fond du Lac	58.2	58.4	57.9	57.9	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.1	5.2	4.1	4.9	3.6
Green Bay	172.2	173.8	171.0	173.1	8.8	7.0	8.2	6.0	5.1	4.0	4.8	3.5
Janesville-Beloit	84.9	85.3	84.2	84.8	5.2	4.4	4.9	3.8	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.4
La Crosse-Onalaska	76.5	75.6	76.0	75.6	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.4
Madison	375.9	377.3	373.1	377.1	15.1	12.4	14.0	10.6	4.0	3.3	3.8	2.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	834.3	828.4	833.7	827.7	52.3	43.1	49.3	37.7	6.3	5.2	5.9	4.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.0	92.4	91.8	91.7	5.2	4.0	4.9	3.5	5.5	4.4	5.3	3.8
Racine	102.0	99.8	101.0	98.9	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.1	7.0	6.3	6.5	5.1
Sheboygan	63.4	63.3	62.9	63.2	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.1
Wausau	73.8	73.4	73.3	72.9	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.5
Wyoming	311.7	314.1	309.4	311.1	12.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.5
Casper	43.8	43.8	43.0	42.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.4
Cheyenne	49.7	49.7	49.0	49.3	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.3
Puerto Rico	1,131.9	1,122.0	1,143.5	1,127.6	157.0	126.0	173.9	140.0	13.9	11.2	15.2	12.4
Aguadilla-Isabela	89.4	87.3	91.8	88.4	16.3	12.6	17.7	13.7	18.2	14.5	19.3	15.5
Arecibo	53.3	52.2	54.1	52.7	8.5	6.7	9.2	7.6	15.9	12.9	17.0	14.4
Guayama	22.1	21.5	22.7	21.8	4.7	3.8	5.2	4.2	21.4	17.7	23.0	19.3
Mayaguez	30.0	29.3	30.5	29.5	4.9	3.6	5.5	4.1	16.3	12.2	18.0	13.8
Ponce	99.4	98.2	101.4	98.7	17.4	14.5	19.4	16.1	17.5	14.8	19.1	16.3
San German	37.4	35.7	38.0	36.2	6.9	4.8	7.5	5.2	18.4	13.5	19.8	14.4
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	754.7	753.5	758.5	755.1	88.5	71.9	98.7	80.5	11.7	9.5	13.0	10.7

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

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

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P
California	18,897.3	19,132.6	18,869.7	19,071.9	1,497.7	1,243.4	1,434.2	1,166.6	7.9	6.5	7.6	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,630.5	6,695.5	6,620.4	6,644.4	547.0	457.6	525.8	423.1	8.2	6.8	7.9	6.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,581.0	1,607.7	1,575.5	1,604.4	94.6	75.3	90.9	71.9	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,049.5	5,087.8	5,044.9	5,040.0	452.4	382.3	434.9	351.2	9.0	7.5	8.6	7.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,478.9	2,522.5	2,470.7	2,524.5	138.4	111.9	133.6	106.5	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,366.2	1,378.8	1,359.4	1,375.3	87.3	69.9	84.3	66.7	6.4	5.1	6.2	4.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	970.3	999.3	970.1	1,004.7	44.6	36.7	43.1	34.7	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.5
San Rafael	142.3	144.3	141.3	144.4	6.5	5.3	6.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.5
District of Columbia	384.0	391.9	378.7	386.0	31.2	27.4	30.6	27.3	8.1	7.0	8.1	7.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,305.9	3,326.0	3,261.5	3,290.2	176.6	151.9	172.9	142.4	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	678.5	683.9	670.6	677.8	33.1	28.6	31.6	26.6	4.9	4.2	4.7	3.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,627.4	2,642.1	2,590.9	2,612.4	143.5	123.3	141.3	115.8	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.4
Florida	9,705.0	9,570.4	9,674.8	9,599.9	654.1	549.0	652.2	534.3	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,017.3	2,977.5	3,006.0	2,992.1	201.2	172.2	203.4	170.7	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,001.2	990.4	998.1	997.3	62.9	52.5	62.4	51.0	6.3	5.3	6.2	5.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,326.8	1,305.7	1,320.8	1,312.8	93.7	81.3	96.5	82.4	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	689.3	681.4	687.1	682.0	44.6	38.4	44.5	37.4	6.5	5.6	6.5	5.5
Illinois	6,607.4	6,601.4	6,528.4	6,542.1	480.6	388.2	447.6	365.0	7.3	5.9	6.9	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,978.4	4,972.3	4,924.2	4,922.7	361.3	293.8	336.4	273.6	7.3	5.9	6.8	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,846.5	3,837.6	3,810.2	3,799.9	284.6	232.5	261.8	215.1	7.4	6.1	6.9	5.7
Elgin	324.6	326.5	319.2	324.2	22.2	17.0	21.1	16.6	6.8	5.2	6.6	5.1
Gary ³	342.3	343.8	337.9	338.5	25.3	21.7	25.7	20.4	7.4	6.3	7.6	6.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	464.9	464.5	456.9	460.1	29.2	22.6	27.9	21.6	6.3	4.9	6.1	4.7
Massachusetts	3,609.2	3,644.9	3,606.5	3,621.6	217.8	180.1	204.9	161.6	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,637.8	2,672.7	2,632.9	2,655.1	146.1	121.3	138.6	109.6	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,560.3	1,585.5	1,559.6	1,574.3	82.5	68.3	77.0	61.1	5.3	4.3	4.9	3.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	105.2	106.0	105.1	105.4	7.4	6.1	7.0	5.5	7.1	5.8	6.7	5.2
Framingham	155.8	158.0	155.9	157.0	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.7	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	112.7	114.5	111.5	113.8	6.2	5.2	6.2	4.8	5.5	4.5	5.6	4.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	95.6	95.8	94.9	95.4	7.5	6.3	7.5	5.9	7.9	6.6	7.9	6.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	184.5	185.9	183.1	185.2	11.5	9.4	11.0	8.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	4.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	83.8	85.2	84.0	84.7	5.2	4.2	4.9	3.8	6.2	5.0	5.9	4.5
Nashua ²	167.2	168.0	166.0	166.3	7.7	6.8	7.7	6.3	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.8
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	90.4	91.4	90.6	90.9	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.7	4.6	5.4	4.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	82.3	82.6	82.3	82.2	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.2	6.7	5.5	6.3	5.1
Michigan	4,834.6	4,804.8	4,777.6	4,770.9	418.3	293.0	350.5	246.4	8.7	6.1	7.3	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,064.1	2,031.1	2,045.1	2,021.7	204.4	142.2	182.5	126.1	9.9	7.0	8.9	6.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	783.1	764.5	775.2	760.3	91.8	63.0	82.9	57.0	11.7	8.2	10.7	7.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,281.0	1,266.7	1,269.9	1,261.4	112.6	79.2	99.6	69.1	8.8	6.3	7.8	5.5
New York	9,685.3	9,753.1	9,588.8	9,696.7	629.7	528.0	588.8	484.7	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,077.7	10,142.8	9,978.4	10,081.1	681.8	568.4	634.7	517.3	6.8	5.6	6.4	5.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County	195.0	195.0	193.4	193.3	10.6	9.5	9.8	8.4	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,484.5	1,492.3	1,463.7	1,481.8	78.0	73.4	74.3	66.6	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.5
Newark ³	1,279.5	1,282.0	1,268.2	1,270.3	87.9	78.3	81.6	68.7	6.9	6.1	6.4	5.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,117.8	7,173.5	7,053.0	7,135.6	505.3	407.3	469.0	373.6	7.1	5.7	6.7	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,481.1	6,525.9	6,415.9	6,444.3	414.6	384.6	390.4	355.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,061.2	3,073.1	3,033.1	3,036.0	207.9	186.5	197.3	172.3	6.8	6.1	6.5	5.7
Camden ³	638.8	639.9	634.1	635.5	48.9	42.0	45.4	37.0	7.7	6.6	7.2	5.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,064.1	1,070.4	1,053.3	1,054.5	56.0	51.7	53.5	47.9	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.5
Philadelphia	990.2	987.7	979.0	974.5	79.6	72.8	75.6	67.5	8.0	7.4	7.7	6.9
Wilmington ³	368.1	375.0	366.7	371.5	23.5	20.0	22.7	20.0	6.4	5.3	6.2	5.4
Texas	13,178.7	13,082.1	13,093.4	13,029.5	728.3	597.1	693.7	569.8	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,579.7	3,576.1	3,566.9	3,569.6	192.8	147.3	185.9	139.9	5.4	4.1	5.2	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,383.0	2,387.0	2,375.4	2,385.8	128.6	96.7	124.0	91.6	5.4	4.0	5.2	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,196.7	1,189.1	1,191.5	1,183.8	64.3	50.6	62.0	48.2	5.4	4.3	5.2	4.1
Washington	3,516.8	3,560.8	3,500.1	3,530.2	211.9	189.9	214.8	175.2	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,948.9	1,977.9	1,927.2	1,974.3	105.4	89.0	102.1	81.4	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,569.2	1,592.9	1,541.0	1,589.9	78.9	64.0	74.2	58.1	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.7
Tacoma-Lakewood	379.7	384.9	386.1	384.4	26.5	24.6	27.8	23.3	7.0	6.4	7.2	6.1

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,914.9	1,947.4	1,925.0	1,948.3	23.3	1.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.5	0.3	0.6
Auburn-Opelika.....	58.9	60.5	59.9	61.4	1.5	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	509.7	518.6	511.4	520.3	8.9	1.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	70.1	71.4	69.1	70.5	1.4	2.0
Decatur.....	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	0.2	0.4
Dothan.....	56.2	57.2	56.5	57.2	0.7	1.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.0	54.8	56.4	55.1	-1.3	-2.3
Gadsden.....	36.9	37.4	37.4	37.4	0.0	0.0
Huntsville.....	214.5	218.0	215.9	216.8	0.9	0.4
Mobile.....	174.4	174.2	175.0	173.8	-1.2	-0.7
Montgomery.....	168.0	171.0	168.5	171.1	2.6	1.5
Tuscaloosa.....	100.8	103.1	102.8	105.1	2.3	2.2
Alaska.....	361.9	363.3	359.9	357.8	-2.1	-0.6
Anchorage.....	184.0	187.2	184.8	185.0	0.2	0.1
Fairbanks.....	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.7
Arizona.....	2,495.2	2,562.9	2,548.4	2,601.0	52.6	2.1
Flagstaff.....	63.9	65.4	64.8	65.7	0.9	1.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.3	45.9	46.7	46.1	-0.6	-1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,799.5	1,860.4	1,841.6	1,886.5	44.9	2.4
Prescott.....	58.3	59.2	59.8	60.9	1.1	1.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.7	33.5	34.6	34.2	-0.4	-1.2
Tucson.....	353.7	355.4	358.0	361.3	3.3	0.9
Yuma.....	49.4	48.3	50.5	50.0	-0.5	-1.0
Arkansas.....	1,172.5	1,200.8	1,181.4	1,206.7	25.3	2.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	220.7	225.8	223.0	227.6	4.6	2.1
Fort Smith.....	110.5	110.6	112.2	111.4	-0.8	-0.7
Hot Springs.....	38.0	38.9	38.1	38.9	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	52.2	54.7	52.8	55.0	2.2	4.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	342.1	351.2	344.5	353.4	8.9	2.6
Pine Bluff.....	33.0	31.1	33.5	31.1	-2.4	-7.2
California.....	15,524.1	16,022.9	15,655.1	16,092.6	437.5	2.8
Bakersfield.....	252.3	254.6	256.7	256.2	-0.5	-0.2
Chico.....	74.8	77.6	76.4	77.9	1.5	2.0
El Centro.....	50.2	52.4	51.0	52.9	1.9	3.7
Fresno.....	312.9	321.6	313.9	322.2	8.3	2.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.0	38.6	38.3	38.9	0.6	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,662.4	5,820.1	5,705.4	5,830.2	124.8	2.2
Madera.....	37.0	36.8	37.3	36.9	-0.4	-1.1
Merced.....	59.8	60.2	62.0	62.4	0.4	0.6
Modesto.....	163.2	164.5	165.7	167.3	1.6	1.0
Napa.....	69.1	70.7	70.4	71.9	1.5	2.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	290.6	294.4	291.9	294.4	2.5	0.9
Redding.....	61.8	62.4	63.2	64.1	0.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,265.3	1,318.4	1,280.0	1,324.5	44.5	3.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	885.1	911.6	891.1	915.8	24.7	2.8
Salinas.....	129.1	132.7	132.6	135.5	2.9	2.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,341.9	1,389.7	1,349.0	1,391.4	42.4	3.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,185.7	2,255.7	2,194.7	2,265.3	70.6	3.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	995.5	1,056.6	1,007.3	1,062.8	55.5	5.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	108.3	112.4	106.7	110.5	3.8	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	95.5	95.8	95.4	95.4	0.0	0.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	174.8	181.8	175.8	182.0	6.2	3.5
Santa Rosa.....	191.9	196.2	192.7	197.7	5.0	2.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	207.5	213.2	211.3	215.5	4.2	2.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	127.7	131.8	128.1	132.3	4.2	3.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	113.1	116.0	114.9	117.1	2.2	1.9
Yuba City.....	38.9	40.2	40.0	40.7	0.7	1.8
Colorado.....	2,471.8	2,530.3	2,487.2	2,530.2	43.0	1.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	175.0	177.0	175.9	177.7	1.8	1.0
Colorado Springs.....	263.7	267.4	265.2	266.8	1.6	0.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,349.7	1,391.5	1,361.3	1,392.7	31.4	2.3
Fort Collins.....	149.2	154.7	151.3	154.9	3.6	2.4
Grand Junction.....	61.0	61.9	61.6	62.3	0.7	1.1
Greeley.....	97.2	102.2	99.1	103.6	4.5	4.5
Pueblo.....	58.9	59.8	59.0	59.4	0.4	0.7
Connecticut.....	1,662.1	1,697.3	1,658.7	1,688.0	29.3	1.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	410.1	420.3	407.3	414.6	7.3	1.8
Danbury.....	78.2	78.1	77.7	77.6	-0.1	-0.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	559.9	572.5	557.0	566.6	9.6	1.7
New Haven.....	275.2	279.3	273.6	277.4	3.8	1.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	130.3	128.8	130.0	128.2	-1.8	-1.4
Waterbury.....	66.7	68.5	66.3	67.9	1.6	2.4
Delaware.....	441.7	451.8	440.7	446.3	5.6	1.3
Dover.....	66.5	66.6	66.0	66.1	0.1	0.2
Salisbury ¹	162.1	168.2	160.6	165.5	4.9	3.1
District of Columbia.....	758.9	776.1	744.3	758.6	14.3	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,118.0	3,190.3	3,103.2	3,163.8	60.6	2.0
Florida.....	7,702.7	7,974.3	7,815.5	8,058.4	242.9	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	223.8	232.5	227.7	234.2	6.5	2.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	107.5	109.0	106.9	108.1	1.2	1.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	179.7	183.3	181.7	185.8	4.1	2.3
Gainesville.....	127.0	130.4	128.5	131.5	3.0	2.3
Homosassa Springs.....	31.0	31.2	31.9	32.0	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	618.0	638.4	625.1	640.1	15.0	2.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	197.0	204.4	200.0	208.4	8.4	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,379.9	2,449.7	2,414.6	2,483.3	68.7	2.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	125.1	129.5	126.5	130.6	4.1	3.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	264.0	272.6	268.0	274.6	6.6	2.5
Ocala.....	94.4	97.4	95.9	98.4	2.5	2.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,099.2	1,141.9	1,114.6	1,156.7	42.1	3.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	195.8	200.5	197.1	202.3	5.2	2.6
Panama City.....	81.4	82.7	81.4	81.9	0.5	0.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	163.3	167.2	165.7	169.5	3.8	2.3
Port St. Lucie.....	127.9	132.2	130.6	133.6	3.0	2.3
Punta Gorda.....	42.2	43.7	42.9	44.6	1.7	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	46.1	46.9	46.7	47.1	0.4	0.9
Sebring.....	22.9	24.1	24.1	25.1	1.0	4.1
Tallahassee.....	167.0	169.7	168.9	171.2	2.3	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,196.1	1,229.2	1,211.3	1,244.2	32.9	2.7
The Villages.....	24.7	25.2	25.3	25.8	0.5	2.0
Georgia.....	4,139.5	4,243.8	4,184.8	4,264.9	80.1	1.9
Albany.....	59.9	59.7	60.4	59.7	-0.7	-1.2
Athens-Clarke County.....	89.6	91.6	91.0	92.8	1.8	2.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,499.6	2,587.4	2,525.8	2,592.2	66.4	2.6
Augusta-Richmond County.....	221.4	228.1	224.0	229.3	5.3	2.4
Brunswick.....	41.4	42.3	41.5	41.4	-0.1	-0.2
Columbus.....	121.3	124.1	121.9	124.1	2.2	1.8
Dalton.....	66.2	68.1	67.2	68.3	1.1	1.6
Gainesville.....	79.3	81.5	80.3	82.4	2.1	2.6
Hinesville.....	19.3	19.3	19.9	19.7	-0.2	-1.0
Macon.....	100.4	101.2	101.0	101.4	0.4	0.4
Rome.....	39.2	39.8	39.5	40.1	0.6	1.5
Savannah.....	167.0	170.7	167.1	170.9	3.8	2.3
Valdosta.....	54.1	53.3	54.7	53.7	-1.0	-1.8
Warner Robins.....	69.7	69.3	70.5	69.2	-1.3	-1.8
Hawaii.....	617.4	627.1	619.7	631.8	12.1	2.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	71.0	72.5	71.6	73.1	1.5	2.1
Urban Honolulu.....	453.3	461.5	454.8	465.8	11.0	2.4
Idaho.....	661.2	681.0	661.2	680.5	19.3	2.9
Boise City.....	282.3	289.0	283.6	289.7	6.1	2.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	60.3	62.7	61.0	63.1	2.1	3.4
Idaho Falls.....	60.5	62.8	60.4	62.9	2.5	4.1
Lewiston.....	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.3	0.0	0.0
Pocatello.....	34.2	34.8	33.8	34.4	0.6	1.8
Illinois.....	5,889.6	5,940.3	5,903.5	5,935.7	32.2	0.5
Bloomington.....	92.6	93.1	94.0	94.5	0.5	0.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	53.1	52.7	52.7	53.6	0.9	1.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	102.5	104.6	100.7	102.0	1.3	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,529.7	4,592.2	4,539.2	4,583.6	44.4	1.0
Danville.....	29.0	29.6	29.1	29.6	0.5	1.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	185.9	182.4	186.0	181.8	-4.2	-2.3
Decatur.....	51.0	50.5	50.9	50.8	-0.1	-0.2
Kankakee.....	44.1	44.5	44.7	44.0	-0.7	-1.6
Peoria.....	179.1	177.8	180.2	177.6	-2.6	-1.4
Rockford.....	150.5	151.6	151.0	152.2	1.2	0.8
Springfield.....	111.4	111.2	115.1	114.5	-0.6	-0.5
Indiana.....	2,937.0	3,023.8	2,987.9	3,059.5	71.6	2.4
Bloomington.....	70.7	70.8	72.4	71.0	-1.4	-1.9
Columbus.....	50.3	51.6	50.6	52.9	2.3	4.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	121.7	127.6	124.7	130.3	5.6	4.5
Evansville.....	155.1	159.6	155.7	160.0	4.3	2.8
Fort Wayne.....	205.8	213.0	212.8	217.0	4.2	2.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	985.9	1,017.3	1,002.0	1,030.1	28.1	2.8
Kokomo.....	40.1	40.2	40.9	41.4	0.5	1.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	93.4	95.7	95.5	98.6	3.1	3.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.6	42.2	41.7	42.1	0.4	1.0
Muncie.....	48.2	49.6	49.0	49.5	0.5	1.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	130.3	133.8	132.6	135.2	2.6	2.0
Terre Haute.....	68.2	67.9	69.4	69.2	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,539.2	1,568.7	1,543.7	1,565.7	22.0	1.4
Ames.....	47.6	49.0	47.8	49.8	2.0	4.2
Cedar Rapids.....	140.9	140.8	140.8	140.5	-0.3	-0.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	343.3	352.9	346.7	353.8	7.1	2.0
Dubuque.....	58.1	59.1	58.5	59.3	0.8	1.4
Iowa City.....	95.9	98.0	97.9	100.0	2.1	2.1
Sioux City.....	87.0	89.5	86.8	89.4	2.6	3.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.7	90.3	90.7	90.0	-0.7	-0.8
Kansas.....	1,376.9	1,388.5	1,381.5	1,384.5	3.0	0.2
Lawrence.....	48.9	50.2	49.4	49.9	0.5	1.0
Manhattan.....	39.6	41.3	39.5	40.9	1.4	3.5
Topeka.....	112.2	113.2	111.9	112.4	0.5	0.4
Wichita.....	287.9	290.5	290.0	289.5	-0.5	-0.2
Kentucky.....	1,849.4	1,888.5	1,867.6	1,901.1	33.5	1.8
Bowling Green.....	69.5	71.1	71.5	72.1	0.6	0.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	53.9	55.3	54.2	55.5	1.3	2.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	261.2	268.6	264.3	273.0	8.7	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	626.9	641.5	632.9	646.4	13.5	2.1
Owensboro.....	51.9	52.6	52.1	53.1	1.0	1.9
Louisiana.....	1,965.4	1,977.1	1,979.5	1,982.5	3.0	0.2
Alexandria.....	63.0	62.8	63.3	63.1	-0.2	-0.3
Baton Rouge.....	391.8	399.0	396.9	404.2	7.3	1.8
Hammond.....	43.2	44.3	43.8	44.3	0.5	1.1
Houma-Thibodaux.....	102.0	100.8	102.3	100.0	-2.3	-2.2
Lafayette.....	220.6	218.3	222.0	219.0	-3.0	-1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	96.5	102.0	98.2	102.0	3.8	3.9
Monroe.....	77.6	76.8	77.5	76.7	-0.8	-1.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	561.8	557.2	565.2	563.0	-2.2	-0.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.5	182.8	183.5	181.6	-1.9	-1.0
Maine.....	620.2	627.9	620.2	628.4	8.2	1.3
Bangor.....	63.6	64.7	63.9	64.6	0.7	1.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.2	50.1	49.1	50.0	0.9	1.8
Portland-South Portland.....	199.7	205.2	199.0	205.4	6.4	3.2
Maryland.....	2,625.3	2,686.5	2,625.3	2,678.0	52.7	2.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,344.5	1,384.4	1,344.5	1,382.0	37.5	2.8
California-Lexington Park.....	44.0	45.1	44.1	44.8	0.7	1.6
Cumberland.....	39.8	39.4	39.1	39.1	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.7	103.9	103.3	103.6	0.3	0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,442.1	3,526.9	3,419.0	3,516.7	97.7	2.9
Barnstable Town.....	117.2	114.6	115.6	114.6	-1.0	-0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,596.5	2,656.0	2,577.3	2,647.6	70.3	2.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	49.3	50.1	48.9	50.3	1.4	2.9
New Bedford.....	65.2	65.1	64.4	64.7	0.3	0.5
Pittsfield.....	43.2	44.1	43.2	43.9	0.7	1.6
Springfield.....	319.7	323.8	319.2	323.6	4.4	1.4
Worcester.....	271.6	279.9	271.7	280.3	8.6	3.2
Michigan.....	4,159.3	4,270.8	4,176.4	4,280.2	103.8	2.5
Ann Arbor.....	203.6	207.1	204.2	206.6	2.4	1.2
Battle Creek.....	57.3	59.4	57.9	59.4	1.5	2.6
Bay City.....	37.1	36.8	36.9	37.0	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,891.9	1,939.5	1,899.9	1,945.1	45.2	2.4
Flint.....	138.0	139.0	138.6	139.2	0.6	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	509.8	535.2	512.7	535.4	22.7	4.4
Jackson.....	55.9	56.0	56.4	56.3	-0.1	-0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	138.0	140.6	138.0	141.3	3.3	2.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	216.4	220.3	217.7	220.1	2.4	1.1
Midland.....	37.6	37.8	37.7	37.8	0.1	0.3
Monroe.....	41.2	41.6	41.0	41.7	0.7	1.7
Muskegon.....	63.3	64.3	63.9	64.4	0.5	0.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.0	62.7	62.0	63.0	1.0	1.6
Saginaw.....	86.2	87.6	86.7	88.1	1.4	1.6
Minnesota.....	2,834.7	2,881.4	2,845.3	2,883.0	37.7	1.3
Duluth.....	134.2	136.1	134.6	136.1	1.5	1.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	53.5	54.1	53.7	54.5	0.8	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,905.5	1,946.7	1,911.7	1,947.7	36.0	1.9
Rochester.....	116.3	116.4	117.1	116.9	-0.2	-0.2
St. Cloud.....	104.9	105.7	105.5	106.1	0.6	0.6
Mississippi.....	1,104.5	1,119.9	1,118.3	1,126.8	8.5	0.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.0	153.2	154.1	153.9	-0.2	-0.1
Hattiesburg.....	58.9	58.8	59.8	58.9	-0.9	-1.5
Jackson.....	265.7	272.3	269.9	274.5	4.6	1.7
Missouri.....	2,713.7	2,750.9	2,732.6	2,759.7	27.1	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	42.1	41.4	43.0	42.1	-0.9	-2.1
Columbia.....	93.7	95.7	94.9	96.3	1.4	1.5
Jefferson City.....	75.3	75.2	75.3	74.9	-0.4	-0.5
Joplin.....	78.0	80.0	78.7	79.9	1.2	1.5
Kansas City.....	1,015.7	1,034.4	1,021.2	1,033.7	12.5	1.2
St. Joseph.....	62.2	61.0	62.3	60.9	-1.4	-2.2
St. Louis ²	1,305.2	1,324.0	1,315.1	1,331.3	16.2	1.2
Springfield.....	201.6	203.6	199.9	202.1	2.2	1.1
Montana.....	461.3	466.7	462.6	467.8	5.2	1.1
Billings.....	82.4	85.0	82.9	85.3	2.4	2.9
Great Falls.....	35.3	34.9	35.7	35.2	-0.5	-1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	56.9	57.7	58.0	58.9	0.9	1.6
Nebraska.....	990.9	999.5	994.2	1,004.2	10.0	1.0
Grand Island.....	42.8	42.6	42.9	42.7	-0.2	-0.5
Lincoln.....	182.5	185.9	183.4	186.7	3.3	1.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	485.2	492.7	487.2	492.6	5.4	1.1
Nevada.....	1,209.8	1,252.9	1,220.9	1,257.0	36.1	3.0
Carson City.....	28.0	28.3	28.2	28.1	-0.1	-0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	875.8	904.7	886.4	908.4	22.0	2.5
Reno.....	202.3	207.7	203.5	208.7	5.2	2.6
New Hampshire.....	651.9	660.2	646.0	657.7	11.7	1.8
Dover-Durham.....	50.8	51.2	50.5	51.1	0.6	1.2
Manchester.....	106.5	108.8	106.0	108.8	2.8	2.6
Portsmouth.....	87.9	88.9	86.8	89.2	2.4	2.8
New Jersey.....	3,978.9	4,024.1	3,962.5	4,016.2	53.7	1.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	138.0	135.5	137.3	136.1	-1.2	-0.9
Ocean City.....	55.7	55.3	55.0	54.9	-0.1	-0.2
Trenton.....	250.1	255.7	250.1	254.7	4.6	1.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	54.2	55.2	54.0	54.8	0.8	1.5
New Mexico.....	811.4	820.8	820.6	823.6	3.0	0.4
Albuquerque.....	375.4	382.8	378.0	383.5	5.5	1.5
Farmington.....	49.9	51.0	50.2	51.0	0.8	1.6
Las Cruces.....	68.3	68.0	70.7	69.4	-1.3	-1.8
Santa Fe.....	62.4	62.4	62.2	62.2	0.0	0.0
New York.....	9,098.7	9,282.8	9,083.2	9,245.3	162.1	1.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449.8	457.0	449.6	455.1	5.5	1.2
Binghamton.....	103.8	103.6	103.8	103.4	-0.4	-0.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	550.6	564.0	551.8	562.1	10.3	1.9
Elmira.....	38.6	39.0	38.8	38.9	0.1	0.3
Glens Falls.....	58.9	59.8	58.5	59.6	1.1	1.9
Ithaca.....	64.3	65.3	64.2	64.8	0.6	0.9
Kingston.....	60.1	60.8	59.9	60.5	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,166.8	9,332.7	9,129.6	9,291.4	161.8	1.8
Rochester.....	518.0	527.6	518.6	528.2	9.6	1.9
Syracuse.....	313.6	316.4	314.1	314.1	0.0	0.0
Utica-Rome.....	128.6	129.7	128.2	129.4	1.2	0.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44.1	43.9	43.9	43.5	-0.4	-0.9
North Carolina.....	4,079.5	4,194.9	4,153.9	4,264.2	110.3	2.7
Asheville.....	174.7	178.3	177.5	181.8	4.3	2.4
Burlington.....	58.2	59.8	59.2	60.4	1.2	2.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,046.6	1,085.3	1,065.2	1,107.7	42.5	4.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	286.4	291.0	292.7	296.7	4.0	1.4
Fayetteville.....	123.5	123.4	125.7	125.7	0.0	0.0
Goldsboro.....	40.9	40.6	41.7	41.2	-0.5	-1.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	340.0	350.8	347.9	357.2	9.3	2.7
Greenville.....	75.5	76.4	77.2	77.6	0.4	0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	143.5	143.3	145.4	146.3	0.9	0.6
Jacksonville.....	48.6	49.2	49.7	50.2	0.5	1.0
New Bern.....	43.1	43.4	43.8	43.8	0.0	0.0
Raleigh.....	560.6	572.5	564.7	576.5	11.8	2.1
Rocky Mount.....	55.0	54.4	56.3	55.2	-1.1	-2.0
Wilmington.....	114.6	118.0	117.7	119.7	2.0	1.7
Winston-Salem.....	248.7	254.8	252.3	257.6	5.3	2.1
North Dakota.....	460.8	458.9	461.9	458.2	-3.7	-0.8
Bismarck.....	74.1	76.3	73.2	75.9	2.7	3.7
Fargo.....	135.8	138.3	136.1	138.5	2.4	1.8
Grand Forks.....	54.7	56.2	55.1	56.1	1.0	1.8
Ohio.....	5,335.9	5,417.9	5,367.4	5,427.4	60.0	1.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	330.4	333.5	331.2	334.3	3.1	0.9
Canton-Massillon.....	173.7	175.7	174.2	174.6	0.4	0.2
Cincinnati.....	1,041.7	1,070.3	1,051.0	1,078.8	27.8	2.6
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,042.3	1,057.3	1,047.7	1,059.1	11.4	1.1
Columbus.....	1,007.9	1,040.8	1,016.0	1,039.7	23.7	2.3
Dayton.....	371.1	376.3	373.3	378.5	5.2	1.4
Lima.....	51.3	53.0	52.6	53.5	0.9	1.7
Mansfield.....	53.0	53.0	53.1	53.2	0.1	0.2
Springfield.....	50.6	52.2	51.9	53.0	1.1	2.1
Toledo.....	293.9	304.9	295.6	303.3	7.7	2.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.0	43.3	43.1	43.0	-0.1	-0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	224.0	227.5	225.0	228.6	3.6	1.6
Oklahoma.....	1,639.1	1,650.7	1,651.5	1,652.6	1.1	0.1
Lawton.....	45.0	43.9	45.4	43.7	-1.7	-3.7
Oklahoma City.....	611.3	625.9	617.0	626.6	9.6	1.6
Tulsa.....	437.6	438.1	438.3	438.2	-0.1	0.0
Oregon.....	1,713.0	1,775.0	1,720.6	1,780.6	60.0	3.5
Albany.....	40.5	40.5	41.0	40.8	-0.2	-0.5
Bend-Redmond.....	70.4	73.6	71.1	74.2	3.1	4.4
Corvallis.....	36.8	38.0	37.2	38.1	0.9	2.4
Eugene.....	145.7	149.6	145.6	148.7	3.1	2.1
Grants Pass.....	24.1	24.8	24.3	24.9	0.6	2.5
Medford.....	78.2	80.8	78.8	81.1	2.3	2.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,072.1	1,113.2	1,075.4	1,118.3	42.9	4.0
Salem.....	148.2	152.2	150.8	154.5	3.7	2.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,760.5	5,849.0	5,768.1	5,830.2	62.1	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	349.0	355.8	349.6	355.5	5.9	1.7
Altoona.....	60.8	61.3	60.8	61.0	0.2	0.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.6	42.2	41.5	41.9	0.4	1.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	57.6	58.2	58.0	57.7	-0.3	-0.5
East Stroudsburg.....	55.6	55.6	55.0	55.0	0.0	0.0
Erie.....	129.1	130.5	129.6	131.0	1.4	1.1
Gettysburg.....	33.5	34.0	33.6	33.8	0.2	0.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	329.5	339.5	330.8	338.7	7.9	2.4
Johnstown.....	56.3	56.8	56.5	56.8	0.3	0.5
Lancaster.....	239.0	244.7	239.6	243.8	4.2	1.8
Lebanon.....	50.6	49.9	50.7	49.9	-0.8	-1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,765.6	2,807.1	2,761.4	2,791.8	30.4	1.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,159.5	1,192.8	1,157.7	1,184.3	26.6	2.3
Reading.....	171.5	174.3	172.0	174.9	2.9	1.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	253.7	264.9	255.4	262.4	7.0	2.7
State College.....	72.6	73.4	74.3	74.8	0.5	0.7
Williamsport.....	55.5	55.1	56.0	55.2	-0.8	-1.4
York-Hanover.....	177.5	178.2	178.3	179.0	0.7	0.4
Rhode Island.....	480.1	486.8	480.2	487.6	7.4	1.5
Providence-Warwick.....	566.0	579.8	566.8	580.5	13.7	2.4
South Carolina.....	1,943.0	2,003.5	1,950.0	2,005.1	55.1	2.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	322.0	331.2	323.6	330.7	7.1	2.2
Columbia.....	369.3	377.8	372.6	379.6	7.0	1.9
Florence.....	83.0	83.7	83.5	84.3	0.8	1.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	384.5	397.5	387.6	397.2	9.6	2.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	74.1	75.2	73.7	74.3	0.6	0.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	161.1	164.8	159.9	164.3	4.4	2.8
Spartanburg.....	135.8	139.5	137.5	141.4	3.9	2.8
Sumter.....	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.3	0.0	0.0
South Dakota.....	429.0	439.5	430.9	439.2	8.3	1.9
Rapid City.....	68.3	69.5	69.5	70.5	1.0	1.4
Sioux Falls.....	148.7	152.1	148.7	152.3	3.6	2.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,785.5	2,849.7	2,819.3	2,868.8	49.5	1.8
Chattanooga.....	236.8	242.5	238.9	244.5	5.6	2.3
Clarksville.....	84.4	87.7	86.8	89.2	2.4	2.8
Cleveland.....	44.2	44.6	45.5	44.6	-0.9	-2.0
Jackson.....	64.5	65.7	64.9	66.4	1.5	2.3
Johnson City.....	75.9	76.3	76.7	78.1	1.4	1.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.4	120.8	121.7	122.9	1.2	1.0
Knoxville.....	372.5	384.8	377.6	387.5	9.9	2.6
Memphis.....	608.8	617.3	616.2	619.0	2.8	0.5
Morristown.....	42.8	43.5	43.4	44.6	1.2	2.8
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	866.7	898.3	882.0	907.9	25.9	2.9
Texas.....	11,524.9	11,803.0	11,569.7	11,782.1	212.4	1.8
Abilene.....	68.0	68.3	67.8	68.0	0.2	0.3
Amarillo.....	116.1	116.9	115.8	116.6	0.8	0.7
Austin-Round Rock.....	912.4	945.4	915.5	946.6	31.1	3.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	163.8	170.6	164.7	170.6	5.9	3.6
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	137.1	139.0	136.8	139.5	2.7	2.0
College Station-Bryan.....	100.8	101.9	102.0	101.7	-0.3	-0.3
Corpus Christi.....	193.0	196.5	194.2	196.4	2.2	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,268.3	3,387.5	3,289.0	3,392.5	103.5	3.1
El Paso.....	291.2	294.5	293.5	296.0	2.5	0.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,921.6	2,982.2	2,932.0	2,970.4	38.4	1.3
Killeen-Temple.....	133.1	136.1	133.8	136.2	2.4	1.8
Laredo.....	97.3	100.6	98.3	101.0	2.7	2.7
Longview.....	102.5	104.6	103.5	104.9	1.4	1.4
Lubbock.....	136.2	139.0	136.9	138.9	2.0	1.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	236.3	244.2	239.9	246.1	6.2	2.6
Midland.....	96.4	99.3	96.4	99.2	2.8	2.9
Odessa.....	78.8	81.4	79.4	81.8	2.4	3.0
San Angelo.....	47.8	48.6	48.3	49.1	0.8	1.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	949.3	981.9	951.5	980.9	29.4	3.1
Sherman-Denison.....	45.2	45.6	45.3	45.5	0.2	0.4
Texarkana.....	57.5	57.7	57.7	57.7	0.0	0.0
Tyler.....	98.5	99.7	99.0	100.0	1.0	1.0
Victoria.....	44.0	45.6	44.7	45.9	1.2	2.7
Waco.....	112.1	113.3	112.5	113.3	0.8	0.7
Wichita Falls.....	58.1	57.3	58.2	57.0	-1.2	-2.1
Utah.....	1,312.7	1,373.2	1,325.5	1,378.3	52.8	4.0
Logan.....	53.9	55.2	54.7	56.0	1.3	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	231.2	238.9	231.8	239.5	7.7	3.3
Provo-Orem.....	206.2	221.1	210.5	223.5	13.0	6.2
St. George.....	53.4	54.4	54.5	55.2	0.7	1.3
Salt Lake City.....	648.8	678.5	654.0	677.9	23.9	3.7
Vermont.....	304.5	309.5	308.0	311.6	3.6	1.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	120.8	124.6	121.9	125.5	3.6	3.0
Virginia.....	3,776.4	3,827.5	3,780.3	3,814.7	34.4	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	72.5	74.8	73.8	75.8	2.0	2.7
Charlottesville.....	106.7	109.5	107.3	109.5	2.2	2.1
Harrisonburg.....	62.0	63.0	61.8	62.6	0.8	1.3
Lynchburg.....	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.1	0.0	0.0
Richmond.....	631.2	633.6	632.3	631.2	-1.1	-0.2
Roanoke.....	159.2	158.8	159.8	159.6	-0.2	-0.1
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.3	48.4	48.5	48.3	-0.2	-0.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	759.4	770.1	761.4	766.4	5.0	0.7
Winchester.....	59.6	61.4	59.9	61.3	1.4	2.3
Washington.....	3,091.5	3,204.8	3,093.6	3,195.7	102.1	3.3
Bellingham.....	84.8	88.0	84.6	86.8	2.2	2.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	86.7	88.4	86.8	88.0	1.2	1.4
Kennewick-Richland.....	105.6	107.3	105.9	107.3	1.4	1.3
Longview.....	38.9	38.7	38.8	38.5	-0.3	-0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.5	48.4	48.3	47.8	-0.5	-1.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	105.8	110.1	106.0	109.2	3.2	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,852.4	1,922.6	1,854.2	1,922.0	67.8	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	230.2	237.1	229.2	237.4	8.2	3.6
Walla Walla.....	26.0	26.0	25.7	25.9	0.2	0.8
Wenatchee.....	42.0	43.7	41.3	42.4	1.1	2.7
Yakima.....	79.1	81.7	79.0	81.4	2.4	3.0
West Virginia.....	754.4	740.1	758.5	741.2	-17.3	-2.3
Beckley.....	47.3	47.5	48.1	47.7	-0.4	-0.8
Charleston.....	123.7	123.2	124.1	123.4	-0.7	-0.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.5	139.3	139.9	139.7	-0.2	-0.1
Morgantown.....	67.5	67.2	67.6	67.1	-0.5	-0.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.4	42.3	42.3	42.3	0.0	0.0
Wheeling.....	68.0	69.0	67.9	68.6	0.7	1.0
Wisconsin.....	2,855.5	2,918.9	2,867.4	2,923.3	55.9	1.9
Appleton.....	122.2	125.3	122.4	124.8	2.4	2.0
Eau Claire.....	83.4	85.0	84.3	85.0	0.7	0.8
Fond du Lac.....	47.7	48.8	47.9	48.7	0.8	1.7
Green Bay.....	171.4	177.1	171.9	177.2	5.3	3.1
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.6	68.4	66.6	68.5	1.9	2.9
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75.1	75.6	75.4	75.9	0.5	0.7
Madison.....	380.9	389.5	381.6	391.1	9.5	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	844.8	859.9	851.1	860.9	9.8	1.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.8	95.7	92.9	94.6	1.7	1.8
Racine.....	77.4	76.6	77.3	76.6	-0.7	-0.9
Sheboygan.....	62.0	63.3	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
Wausau.....	70.4	71.2	70.6	71.4	0.8	1.1
Wyoming.....	301.4	301.9	299.9	301.6	1.7	0.6
Casper.....	43.2	42.7	43.1	42.3	-0.8	-1.9
Cheyenne.....	47.5	47.8	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Puerto Rico.....	887.2	892.8	891.1	901.5	10.4	1.2
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.2	50.4	50.2	50.9	0.7	1.4
Arecibo.....	33.4	33.6	33.6	33.7	0.1	0.3
Guayama.....	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.5	-0.1	-0.7
Mayaguez.....	34.2	34.5	34.4	34.6	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	70.7	71.3	71.4	71.4	0.0	0.0
San German.....	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.2	0.3	1.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	645.3	650.5	646.6	656.3	9.7	1.5
Virgin Islands.....	37.9	38.1	37.3	37.6	0.3	0.8

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2014 to August 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,524.1	16,022.9	15,655.1	16,092.6	437.5	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,662.4	5,820.1	5,705.4	5,830.2	124.8	2.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,486.7	1,538.7	1,492.4	1,540.9	48.5	3.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,175.7	4,281.4	4,213.0	4,289.3	76.3	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,185.7	2,255.7	2,194.7	2,265.3	70.6	3.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,063.5	1,086.7	1,065.4	1,085.9	20.5	1.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,008.9	1,053.2	1,016.7	1,063.8	47.1	4.6
San Rafael.....	113.3	115.8	112.6	115.6	3.0	2.7
District of Columbia.....	758.9	776.1	744.3	758.6	14.3	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,118.0	3,190.3	3,103.2	3,163.8	60.6	2.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	576.6	589.5	577.8	590.0	12.2	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,541.4	2,600.8	2,525.4	2,573.8	48.4	1.9
Florida.....	7,702.7	7,974.3	7,815.5	8,058.4	242.9	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,379.9	2,449.7	2,414.6	2,483.3	68.7	2.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	763.4	789.0	772.7	800.7	28.0	3.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,065.9	1,093.1	1,083.9	1,110.4	26.5	2.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	550.6	567.6	558.0	572.2	14.2	2.5
Illinois.....	5,889.6	5,940.3	5,903.5	5,935.7	32.2	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,529.7	4,592.2	4,539.2	4,583.6	44.4	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,599.3	3,652.9	3,608.8	3,644.7	35.9	1.0
Elgin.....	252.3	255.0	251.8	255.1	3.3	1.3
Gary ³	269.8	274.1	272.4	275.7	3.3	1.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	408.3	410.2	406.2	408.1	1.9	0.5
Massachusetts.....	3,442.1	3,526.9	3,419.0	3,516.7	97.7	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,596.5	2,656.0	2,577.3	2,647.6	70.3	2.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,737.7	1,786.6	1,728.6	1,779.5	50.9	2.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	77.6	78.6	77.2	78.6	1.4	1.8
Framingham.....	170.4	174.2	169.6	173.6	4.0	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	64.2	65.7	62.5	65.6	3.1	5.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	79.6	79.8	77.9	80.1	2.2	2.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	147.5	149.3	144.2	149.6	5.4	3.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.6	46.2	44.5	46.2	1.7	3.8
Nashua ²	123.4	122.1	122.3	121.2	-1.1	-0.9
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.1	95.7	93.4	95.5	2.1	2.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.4	57.8	57.1	57.7	0.6	1.1
Michigan.....	4,159.3	4,270.8	4,176.4	4,280.2	103.8	2.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,891.9	1,939.5	1,899.9	1,945.1	45.2	2.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	719.6	736.8	721.8	736.5	14.7	2.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,172.3	1,202.7	1,178.1	1,208.6	30.5	2.6
New York.....	9,098.7	9,282.8	9,083.2	9,245.3	162.1	1.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,166.8	9,332.7	9,129.6	9,291.4	161.8	1.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.7	142.9	142.5	142.3	-0.2	-0.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,303.3	1,322.0	1,294.0	1,314.5	20.5	1.6
Newark ³	1,179.9	1,193.5	1,176.4	1,190.9	14.5	1.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,540.9	6,674.3	6,516.7	6,643.7	127.0	1.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,760.5	5,849.0	5,768.1	5,830.2	62.1	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,765.6	2,807.1	2,761.4	2,791.8	30.4	1.1
Camden ³	506.5	515.1	504.5	515.0	10.5	2.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,020.0	1,038.6	1,019.8	1,030.8	11.0	1.1
Philadelphia.....	892.9	900.3	891.0	896.1	5.1	0.6
Wilmington ³	346.2	353.1	346.1	349.9	3.8	1.1
Texas.....	11,524.9	11,803.0	11,569.7	11,782.1	212.4	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,268.3	3,387.5	3,289.0	3,392.5	103.5	3.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,294.2	2,387.4	2,309.8	2,394.7	84.9	3.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	974.1	1,000.1	979.2	997.8	18.6	1.9
Washington.....	3,091.5	3,204.8	3,093.6	3,195.7	102.1	3.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,852.4	1,922.6	1,854.2	1,922.0	67.8	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,562.8	1,618.7	1,564.1	1,620.1	56.0	3.6
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	289.6	303.9	290.1	301.9	11.8	4.1

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

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

(U.S. rate = 5.2 percent)

