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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 319 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 48 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-eight areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and six areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 313 metropolitan areas, decreased in 69 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. The national unemployment rate in February was 4.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.9 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Urban Honolulu, HI, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, closely followed by Ames, IA, 1.9 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest unemployment rate, 16.0 percent. A total of 200 areas had February jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.4 percent, 173 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Rockford, IL, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in February (-4.3 percentage points). An additional 86 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Great Falls, MT (+0.7 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN, and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates in February, 2.7 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively. Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.4 percent. Forty-five large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, four had increases, and two had no change. The largest rate decreases

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables 3 and 4 and map 2. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-1.5 percentage points), and Cleveland-Elyria, OH (-1.4 points). No large area had an unemployment rate increase of more than 0.3 percentage point.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.5 percent each. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 6.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 32 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 2 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest rate declines occurred in Elgin, IL (-1.4 percentage points), and Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI (-1.2 points). Neither of the over-the-year jobless rate increases exceeded 0.3 percentage point.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 313 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 69 had decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+124,200), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+96,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+93,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+9.1 percent), Odessa, TX (+7.5 percent), and Ocean City, NJ (+6.3 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL (-4,300), followed by New Orleans-Metairie, LA (-3,900), and Toledo, OH (-3,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Enid, OK (-3.8 percent), followed by Sebring, FL (-3.0 percent), and Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL (-2.9 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 50 out of 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in New Orleans-Metairie, LA (-0.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (+3.9 percent), Austin-Round Rock, TX (+3.7 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+96,100), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+70,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+61,500). The over-the-year decreases occurred in Gary, IN (-2,100), Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (-1,800), and Framingham, MA, and Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1,300 each). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.2 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX; Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY; and Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH (+2.8 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases

occurred in Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1.3 percent), Framingham, MA, and Gary, IN (-0.8 percent each), and Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (-0.5 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2017 Annual Averages on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, civilian labor force and unemployment data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2013 through 2017 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, re-estimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Revisions for all model-based area estimates were loaded into the BLS time series database at that time.

Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2017 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state control totals. Revised estimates for these areas and divisions have not been loaded into the BLS time series database; therefore, the database does not match the data for 2017 in this news release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions from 2013 through 2017 will be loaded into the database on April 20, 2018. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama	2,166,222	2,139,850	2,178,482	2,169,875	131,097	88,607	124,575	92,231	6.1	4.1	5.7	4.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,837	45,094	45,988	45,699	3,072	2,111	2,895	2,284	6.7	4.7	6.3	5.0
Auburn-Opelika	73,573	72,685	74,382	73,902	3,801	2,704	3,683	2,812	5.2	3.7	5.0	3.8
Birmingham-Hoover	534,887	529,794	538,092	536,484	29,799	19,555	28,674	20,398	5.6	3.7	5.3	3.8
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	88,839	88,942	89,850	90,703	5,110	3,561	4,951	3,690	5.8	4.0	5.5	4.1
Decatur	68,466	67,911	68,583	68,690	4,023	2,719	3,889	2,856	5.9	4.0	5.7	4.2
Dothan	61,730	60,599	61,968	61,473	3,744	2,605	3,546	2,706	6.1	4.3	5.7	4.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65,367	63,407	65,713	64,048	4,425	2,991	4,064	2,995	6.8	4.7	6.2	4.7
Gadsden	42,913	42,272	43,073	42,727	2,678	1,812	2,579	1,921	6.2	4.3	6.0	4.5
Huntsville	214,777	215,251	216,239	219,674	11,278	7,806	10,892	8,189	5.3	3.6	5.0	3.7
Mobile	187,783	184,627	188,237	186,208	13,391	9,181	12,507	9,554	7.1	5.0	6.6	5.1
Montgomery	172,293	170,257	173,441	171,932	9,744	6,747	9,199	7,120	5.7	4.0	5.3	4.1
Tuscaloosa	112,769	112,586	113,815	114,631	6,663	4,416	6,256	4,570	5.9	3.9	5.5	4.0
Alaska	357,885	357,667	359,585	359,577	27,889	28,945	28,553	29,632	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.2
Anchorage	204,357	202,765	203,017	201,904	14,046	14,458	14,478	15,033	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4
Fairbanks	46,018	45,799	45,836	45,934	3,244	3,401	3,180	3,380	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.4
Arizona	3,269,210	3,348,673	3,286,569	3,390,909	171,978	170,241	163,885	168,236	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0
Flagstaff	73,162	74,630	73,563	75,361	4,918	4,651	4,707	4,565	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	80,867	83,328	81,479	84,509	5,432	5,354	5,099	5,149	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,270,052	2,335,925	2,284,804	2,368,663	105,376	105,090	101,406	105,045	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Prescott	98,726	101,602	100,349	103,598	5,152	4,973	4,958	4,945	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,718	48,574	49,549	49,148	3,021	2,998	2,898	2,954	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.0
Tucson	474,673	481,377	478,602	487,848	23,221	22,799	22,257	22,948	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7
Yuma	93,843	93,200	90,371	91,242	13,884	13,657	12,350	12,279	14.8	14.7	13.7	13.5
Arkansas	1,324,831	1,326,319	1,342,185	1,341,114	55,766	57,895	56,098	56,703	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	264,021	267,928	269,269	273,003	7,682	8,468	8,179	8,294	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0
Fort Smith	118,402	116,934	119,892	118,264	5,494	5,564	5,570	5,420	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.6
Hot Springs	39,842	39,650	40,153	40,052	1,828	1,883	1,808	1,863	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7
Jonesboro	62,404	63,076	63,387	63,930	2,268	2,412	2,242	2,320	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	347,603	348,712	351,641	351,173	12,769	13,420	13,109	13,495	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Pine Bluff	34,836	34,320	35,243	35,016	1,975	1,965	1,992	1,974	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
California	19,134,501	19,301,532	19,248,434	19,419,512	1,075,469	894,342	1,043,639	882,062	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.5
Bakersfield	384,321	382,946	384,539	384,445	43,063	35,473	43,790	36,936	11.2	9.3	11.4	9.6
Chico	101,836	102,614	102,450	103,426	7,366	5,852	7,258	5,938	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.7
El Centro	76,582	72,662	75,573	72,477	15,131	12,020	14,053	11,582	19.8	16.5	18.6	16.0
Fresno	444,572	448,437	449,682	453,655	46,233	38,813	47,261	41,082	10.4	8.7	10.5	9.1
Hanford-Corcoran	57,630	57,284	57,973	58,077	6,554	5,375	6,795	5,607	11.4	9.4	11.7	9.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,673,145	6,734,072	6,728,876	6,777,056	328,693	294,382	315,481	283,657	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.2
Madera	62,365	62,623	62,493	62,793	6,350	5,185	6,251	5,229	10.2	8.3	10.0	8.3
Merced	113,256	113,979	116,083	116,581	13,663	11,681	14,528	12,365	12.1	10.0	12.5	10.6
Modesto	240,323	241,404	242,350	243,159	21,923	17,890	21,918	18,143	9.1	7.4	9.0	7.5
Napa	71,700	71,620	73,060	72,877	3,556	2,834	3,196	2,534	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	424,927	424,682	427,471	428,996	23,071	18,336	21,469	17,021	5.4	4.3	5.0	4.0
Redding	74,698	74,470	74,075	74,636	5,464	4,227	5,457	4,431	7.3	5.7	7.4	5.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,016,179	2,048,265	2,013,958	2,052,172	117,345	93,377	112,366	90,868	5.8	4.6	5.6	4.4
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,074,225	1,087,342	1,076,881	1,088,230	58,821	45,761	56,840	45,318	5.5	4.2	5.3	4.2
Salinas	207,671	208,764	210,764	212,860	23,955	20,330	24,811	21,944	11.5	9.7	11.8	10.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,578,117	1,581,529	1,583,149	1,593,202	74,295	57,645	70,038	55,720	4.7	3.6	4.4	3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,553,486	2,575,680	2,567,034	2,588,649	98,574	78,089	93,418	75,526	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,060,222	1,075,909	1,064,532	1,081,748	41,228	32,331	39,620	31,915	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	139,058	141,693	142,329	143,797	6,208	4,755	5,860	4,554	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	140,099	141,179	142,485	143,671	11,015	8,838	11,302	9,623	7.9	6.3	7.9	6.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	212,390	212,758	213,962	215,828	13,106	10,980	12,611	10,450	6.2	5.2	5.9	4.8
Santa Rosa	258,957	262,693	260,809	264,375	10,830	8,396	10,225	8,011	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.0
Stockton-Lodi	320,918	326,231	323,307	327,003	27,704	22,834	27,422	23,090	8.6	7.0	8.5	7.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	207,642	208,373	207,870	209,300	12,029	9,386	11,518	9,199	5.8	4.5	5.5	4.4
Visalia-Porterville	203,581	203,861	206,443	206,608	25,709	22,564	26,267	23,264	12.6	11.1	12.7	11.3
Yuba City	72,321	73,706	72,645	74,113	7,638	6,372	8,065	6,629	10.6	8.6	11.1	8.9
Colorado	2,921,097	3,014,993	2,942,908	3,058,285	93,987	101,013	91,000	100,269	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3
Boulder	180,968	185,882	184,964	191,332	4,701	5,317	4,781	5,471	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.9
Colorado Springs	329,419	340,404	333,241	346,859	12,002	13,282	11,593	13,208	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,552,683	1,601,985	1,563,033	1,623,556	47,320	51,418	45,910	50,825	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1
Fort Collins	188,038	194,303	190,261	198,044	5,321	5,703	5,244	5,738	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Grand Junction	71,390	73,781	72,680	74,822	3,983	3,545	3,469	3,449	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.6
Greeley	151,923	159,493	153,731	161,805	4,833	4,973	4,649	4,960	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
Pueblo	74,063	74,665	73,899	75,090	3,502	3,833	3,334	3,650	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.9
Connecticut	1,913,714	1,889,316	1,915,858	1,894,970	105,609	99,682	103,807	97,101	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	470,067	460,450	470,159	461,305	25,628	23,638	25,241	23,254	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.0
Danbury	108,279	106,986	108,093	106,913	5,210	4,768	5,178	4,627	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	626,054	623,837	626,780	624,023	34,246	32,905	33,474	31,862	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1
New Haven	328,338	321,081	329,547	324,844	17,678	16,703	17,275	16,124	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
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Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	143,509	142,633	143,316	142,941	8,092	7,579	7,838	7,378	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2
Waterbury	112,300	110,417	112,189	110,658	7,689	7,404	7,654	7,294	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
Delaware	473,939	478,719	474,153	478,554	23,805	22,687	23,753	21,317	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
Dover	78,631	79,591	78,656	79,140	4,123	3,979	4,176	3,793	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.8
Salisbury ¹	181,294	183,982	181,821	184,506	13,925	13,171	13,238	12,418	7.7	7.2	7.3	6.7
District of Columbia	397,637	401,782	400,242	406,452	24,698	22,234	25,054	23,039	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,354,798	3,390,662	3,366,007	3,416,706	135,954	126,979	134,363	122,713	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.6
Florida	9,961,431	10,136,424	10,013,460	10,228,481	478,626	417,917	442,653	389,632	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	336,185	338,768	339,173	342,864	15,613	13,040	14,322	11,937	4.6	3.8	4.2	3.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	119,301	125,234	120,276	126,553	5,311	4,491	4,074	4,363	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	292,118	298,585	294,819	302,069	15,387	13,066	14,036	12,033	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.0
Gainesville	142,109	143,409	142,994	145,060	6,309	5,556	5,562	4,966	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.4
Homosassa Springs	47,216	47,410	47,779	47,857	3,305	2,867	3,037	2,634	7.0	6.0	6.4	5.5
Jacksonville	741,029	763,415	746,157	768,816	34,650	29,549	31,874	27,174	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	289,662	297,091	290,510	299,356	15,904	13,689	14,464	12,561	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,100,997	3,136,454	3,109,988	3,165,751	147,231	133,681	139,669	128,579	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	176,040	173,981	176,929	175,043	7,826	6,742	7,134	6,109	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	357,241	363,621	358,896	367,856	16,447	13,911	15,116	12,817	4.6	3.8	4.2	3.5
Ocala	132,173	132,971	132,282	134,217	7,871	6,641	7,239	6,138	6.0	5.0	5.5	4.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,272,608	1,320,034	1,282,795	1,332,889	56,976	49,181	52,060	45,490	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	266,111	266,960	267,899	267,652	13,382	11,200	12,376	10,252	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.8
Panama City	91,365	93,450	91,876	94,572	4,933	4,175	4,384	3,769	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	217,797	222,277	218,989	222,517	10,797	9,569	9,705	8,393	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.8
Port St. Lucie	208,360	210,193	209,051	212,537	11,495	9,970	10,540	9,253	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.4
Punta Gorda	70,084	70,670	70,527	71,302	3,773	3,165	3,516	2,900	5.4	4.5	5.0	4.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63,398	63,776	63,423	64,303	3,614	3,044	3,302	2,826	5.7	4.8	5.2	4.4
Sebring	36,283	35,561	36,398	35,952	2,321	1,984	2,135	1,825	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.1
Tallahassee	188,407	192,411	190,472	194,161	9,165	7,712	8,080	6,976	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,487,203	1,521,888	1,495,405	1,537,182	69,153	59,925	63,643	55,407	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.6
The Villages	29,966	30,471	30,223	30,722	2,161	1,812	2,059	1,691	7.2	5.9	6.8	5.5
Georgia	4,999,275	5,111,630	5,025,347	5,170,182	271,227	233,194	263,295	230,576	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.5
Albany	69,181	69,227	68,663	69,522	4,245	3,582	4,181	3,568	6.1	5.2	6.1	5.1
Athens-Clarke County	98,740	102,221	99,342	104,216	4,827	4,122	4,802	4,317	4.9	4.0	4.8	4.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,983,225	3,057,853	3,008,236	3,106,150	153,890	131,622	151,172	133,057	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.3
Augusta-Richmond County	264,462	273,673	265,147	274,928	15,348	14,013	14,184	13,027	5.8	5.1	5.3	4.7
Brunswick	52,535	52,943	52,823	53,372	2,935	2,392	2,846	2,400	5.6	4.5	5.4	4.5
Columbus	124,683	125,911	125,349	126,926	8,224	7,211	8,076	6,774	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.3
Dalton	61,417	62,302	61,426	62,306	4,345	4,173	3,429	3,429	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.5
Gainesville	98,576	102,064	98,954	103,610	4,532	3,698	4,153	3,737	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.6
Hinesville	33,115	33,887	33,524	34,433	2,038	1,680	1,937	1,703	6.2	5.0	5.8	4.9
Macon-Bibb County	105,617	106,533	105,707	107,022	6,196	5,439	5,884	5,142	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.8
Rome	44,206	44,624	44,259	45,227	2,758	2,109	2,568	2,169	6.2	4.7	5.8	4.8
Savannah	181,824	185,434	183,816	188,381	9,197	7,804	8,995	7,814	5.1	4.2	4.9	4.1
Valdosta	64,826	65,646	64,451	66,167	3,448	2,975	3,274	2,980	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.5
Warner Robins	84,716	86,172	84,761	86,608	4,862	4,296	4,540	3,920	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.5
Hawaii	689,890	684,810	688,373	684,053	19,417	14,054	17,977	12,775	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.9
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	87,251	86,209	86,770	85,630	2,741	1,817	2,483	1,671	3.1	2.1	2.9	2.0
Urban Honolulu	475,542	473,077	474,407	473,164	12,628	9,429	11,637	8,588	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.8
Idaho	815,245	841,217	818,289	845,047	35,223	32,518	32,858	28,775	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.4
Boise City	339,225	354,644	340,206	355,277	13,998	12,796	12,774	10,972	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.1
Coeur d'Alene	73,984	76,125	73,656	76,181	4,031	3,851	3,826	3,429	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.5
Idaho Falls	66,571	69,048	66,726	69,352	2,423	2,295	2,272	2,038	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9
Lewiston	31,217	32,116	31,313	32,141	1,342	1,283	1,235	1,232	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8
Pocatello	41,102	42,131	42,060	43,348	1,682	1,531	1,552	1,332	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.1
Illinois	6,463,342	6,407,823	6,474,553	6,482,674	396,820	338,744	364,121	323,069	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Bloomington	95,147	94,144	97,149	96,772	5,257	3,861	4,717	3,513	5.5	4.1	4.9	3.6
Carbondale-Marion	59,493	57,702	60,888	59,403	3,737	2,736	3,293	2,540	6.3	4.7	5.4	4.3
Champaign-Urbana	119,137	118,454	120,968	120,921	6,586	4,949	5,967	4,505	5.5	4.2	4.9	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,874,417	4,847,513	4,888,171	4,911,226	282,450	260,617	265,430	254,210	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2
Danville	34,500	33,509	34,246	33,827	2,691	2,036	2,691	1,904	7.8	6.1	7.2	5.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	189,670	189,710	188,709	189,810	11,591	8,949	10,383	8,399	6.1	4.7	5.5	4.4
Decatur	49,664	48,478	49,409	49,024	3,477	2,586	3,135	2,400	7.0	5.3	6.3	4.9
Kankakee	55,881	55,967	55,537	56,624	4,096	3,040	3,642	2,875	7.3	5.4	6.6	5.1
Peoria	177,207	173,065	175,694	173,934	13,581	9,318	11,971	8,668	7.7	5.4	6.8	5.0
Rockford	165,815	163,169	164,291	164,282	17,041	8,575	15,111	8,015	10.3	5.3	9.2	4.9
Springfield	111,298	107,341	111,018	108,226	6,198	4,686	5,585	4,295	5.6	4.4	5.0	4.0
Indiana	3,297,408	3,268,206	3,304,095	3,324,570	147,369	116,321	141,662	123,151	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.7
Bloomington	77,175	74,564	78,749	77,293	3,506	2,846	3,405	3,094	4.5	3.8	4.3	4.0
Columbus	44,372	44,418	44,401	44,837	1,519	1,237	1,469	1,290	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	109,559	112,683	110,046	114,781	3,491	2,714	3,280	2,841	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.5

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Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	159,108	159,132	159,345	161,421	6,909	5,065	6,628	5,464	4.3	3.2	4.2	3.4
Fort Wayne.....	210,825	209,450	211,238	213,377	8,949	6,792	8,472	7,104	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.3
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,029,761	1,030,588	1,030,557	1,044,179	41,534	33,192	40,389	35,169	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.4
Kokomo.....	37,540	38,211	37,435	38,828	1,781	1,348	1,715	1,412	4.7	3.5	4.6	3.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	109,911	108,188	109,090	111,461	4,343	3,481	4,189	3,797	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,807	45,830	47,797	46,632	3,007	2,321	2,850	2,452	6.3	5.1	6.0	5.3
Muncie.....	55,554	54,188	55,738	55,361	2,884	2,205	2,730	2,380	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	158,441	158,241	159,545	161,020	7,361	6,085	7,031	6,486	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.0
Terre Haute.....	76,488	75,160	76,750	76,444	4,304	3,527	4,127	3,762	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.9
Iowa.....	1,672,857	1,658,641	1,677,129	1,671,338	72,507	60,271	66,413	58,092	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.5
Ames.....	56,543	57,171	58,320	58,947	1,372	1,063	1,379	1,141	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.9
Cedar Rapids.....	142,340	141,862	142,025	142,877	6,325	5,640	5,847	5,390	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	345,574	345,234	345,619	345,910	13,601	11,571	12,586	11,388	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.3
Dubuque.....	54,874	54,116	54,626	54,357	2,434	2,080	2,235	1,969	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.6
Iowa City.....	97,240	96,253	97,641	98,124	3,130	2,420	2,929	2,428	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.5
Sioux City.....	90,165	89,723	90,298	90,137	3,842	3,256	3,682	3,087	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,168	86,894	89,281	88,330	4,783	3,360	3,918	3,150	5.3	3.9	4.4	3.6
Kansas.....	1,473,335	1,463,732	1,476,106	1,472,295	62,172	50,776	58,644	53,228	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.6
Lawrence.....	64,346	63,657	66,208	66,089	2,287	1,904	2,209	2,149	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.0
Manhattan.....	45,479	44,306	48,180	48,377	1,563	1,264	1,518	1,380	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.9
Topeka.....	121,043	118,789	119,995	119,124	5,348	4,348	4,870	4,553	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.8
Wichita.....	308,806	304,947	309,336	304,886	14,412	11,582	14,084	12,448	4.7	3.8	4.6	4.1
Kentucky.....	2,025,656	2,025,736	2,042,324	2,050,759	119,983	87,210	120,724	96,127	5.9	4.3	5.9	4.7
Bowling Green.....	80,342	81,395	81,972	83,511	4,069	3,101	4,064	3,537	5.1	3.8	5.0	4.2
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	65,704	65,513	65,940	66,611	3,788	2,697	3,736	2,983	5.8	4.1	5.7	4.5
Lexington-Fayette.....	268,423	268,714	268,413	269,042	11,508	8,535	11,731	9,841	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	647,851	651,201	651,607	661,376	31,031	23,567	31,498	25,745	4.8	3.6	4.8	3.9
Owensboro.....	55,290	55,827	55,610	56,212	3,003	2,327	3,034	2,559	5.4	4.2	5.5	4.6
Louisiana.....	2,083,942	2,111,562	2,092,100	2,128,161	128,914	93,946	112,486	85,765	6.2	4.4	5.4	4.0
Alexandria.....	63,797	64,843	63,636	64,848	4,336	3,212	3,873	2,871	6.8	5.0	6.1	4.4
Baton Rouge.....	412,414	418,739	416,563	423,678	22,234	16,468	19,142	15,010	5.4	3.9	4.6	3.5
Hammond.....	54,088	55,555	54,189	55,817	3,672	2,715	3,152	2,404	6.8	4.9	5.8	4.3
Houma-Thibodaux.....	87,973	88,336	88,185	89,517	6,146	4,081	5,448	3,688	7.0	4.6	6.2	4.1
Lafayette.....	210,940	211,658	211,862	212,997	14,802	9,820	13,184	9,051	7.0	4.6	6.2	4.2
Lake Charles.....	108,029	114,453	108,149	116,460	5,179	3,992	4,502	3,606	4.8	3.5	4.2	3.1
Monroe.....	79,084	80,294	79,362	80,984	5,090	3,773	4,524	3,521	6.4	4.7	5.7	4.3
New Orleans-Metairie.....	588,683	599,320	592,431	601,801	32,752	24,724	28,438	22,622	5.6	4.1	4.8	3.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	187,183	187,613	186,614	189,749	12,084	10,714	12,071	8,071	6.5	4.6	5.7	4.3
Maine.....	688,389	688,542	688,530	690,400	27,862	23,172	27,988	22,830	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3
Bangor.....	70,435	69,224	71,106	70,200	2,777	2,311	2,814	2,359	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,292	55,708	55,815	55,657	2,014	1,675	2,083	1,674	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.0
Portland-South Portland.....	205,007	206,186	203,586	204,444	6,202	5,276	6,281	5,194	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.5
Maryland.....	3,190,881	3,204,981	3,192,691	3,216,440	150,410	148,302	145,292	145,920	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,485,104	1,494,124	1,482,436	1,497,316	71,541	69,471	68,677	68,450	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
California-Lexington Park.....	55,108	55,306	55,064	55,543	2,382	2,525	2,334	2,469	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4
Cumberland.....	44,119	44,248	44,590	44,876	3,170	3,027	3,055	2,981	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,871	130,754	129,228	131,079	6,356	6,243	6,334	6,774	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2
Massachusetts.....	3,627,043	3,652,267	3,643,939	3,700,964	162,189	145,773	159,170	149,628	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.0
Barnstable Town.....	116,397	118,537	116,011	118,426	8,115	7,413	8,005	7,734	7.0	6.3	6.9	6.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,682,905	2,699,597	2,690,906	2,731,865	104,471	94,300	102,307	96,426	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,687	78,694	77,896	79,535	3,982	3,701	3,963	3,752	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.7
New Bedford.....	85,004	85,379	85,229	86,399	6,162	5,955	6,029	5,778	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.7
Pittsfield.....	43,219	42,918	43,229	42,922	2,425	2,255	2,428	2,320	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.4
Springfield.....	366,615	367,099	370,928	375,304	20,327	17,643	19,810	17,973	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.8
Worcester.....	351,041	353,909	352,830	358,659	16,566	14,948	16,266	15,376	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.3
Michigan.....	4,834,917	4,833,166	4,866,983	4,888,665	274,946	255,035	263,550	254,245	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2
Ann Arbor.....	190,607	191,651	193,313	195,310	7,111	6,989	7,004	7,053	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Battle Creek.....	63,666	62,690	64,074	63,597	3,508	3,384	3,489	3,556	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6
Bay City.....	51,247	50,824	51,272	51,194	3,492	3,448	3,535	3,506	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,091,883	2,082,061	2,097,171	2,099,167	119,363	101,230	108,326	97,565	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.6
Flint.....	180,930	181,221	182,126	182,865	12,000	12,007	11,967	11,956	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	565,011	570,137	569,059	578,410	22,794	22,746	21,720	23,144	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0
Jackson.....	73,945	74,008	74,393	74,938	4,165	4,009	4,075	3,974	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	166,889	167,012	168,933	169,504	8,613	8,351	8,366	8,671	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	248,442	249,534	251,168	253,166	11,457	12,614	11,059	11,314	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.5
Midland.....	40,374	39,778	40,710	40,318	2,326	2,255	2,316	2,341	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8
Monroe.....	75,478	75,571	76,210	76,571	3,697	4,020	4,046	4,069	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.3
Muskegon.....	77,068	77,276	77,231	77,827	4,775	4,539	4,618	4,727	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.1
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	72,392	72,243	73,284	73,570	4,415	4,185	4,347	4,402	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.0
Saginaw.....	87,563	86,578	88,101	87,662	5,610	5,713	5,725	5,736	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5
Minnesota.....	3,040,215	3,089,011	3,044,630	3,105,193	143,494	124,035	136,773	120,117	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	143,803	145,776	145,126	147,879	9,129	7,269	8,669	7,327	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,447	62,415	60,875	63,236	2,256	2,002	2,240	1,963	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,964,365	2,003,867	1,975,053	2,015,303	79,309	67,855	77,621	67,261	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.3
Rochester.....	120,567	121,733	120,423	122,394	4,910	4,373	4,642	4,327	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5
St. Cloud.....	112,317	113,622	112,547	114,704	5,765	5,157	5,502	4,911	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.3
Mississippi	1,276,189	1,257,859	1,277,881	1,270,521	77,435	57,313	65,727	56,701	6.1	4.6	5.1	4.5
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	165,169	162,167	164,489	162,765	10,476	7,551	9,011	7,580	6.3	4.7	5.5	4.7
Hattiesburg.....	68,867	68,115	68,983	69,083	3,677	2,667	3,066	2,643	5.3	3.9	4.4	3.8
Jackson.....	270,548	270,126	270,469	271,840	13,488	10,320	11,383	10,310	5.0	3.8	4.2	3.8
Missouri	3,031,770	2,996,332	3,048,744	3,034,691	135,084	121,767	142,585	120,752	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.0
Cape Girardeau.....	47,385	47,266	47,695	48,141	2,214	1,815	2,175	1,718	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.6
Columbia.....	95,246	94,336	98,120	97,391	2,812	2,710	3,163	2,572	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.6
Jefferson City.....	75,319	73,202	75,263	73,744	2,723	2,564	2,947	2,408	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.3
Joplin.....	84,428	83,659	84,860	84,792	3,134	2,775	3,544	2,735	3.7	3.3	4.2	3.2
Kansas City.....	1,121,495	1,121,515	1,118,837	1,125,637	49,966	44,326	48,271	42,921	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8
St. Joseph.....	65,615	64,343	65,703	65,132	2,699	2,248	2,866	2,283	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.5
St. Louis ²	1,450,831	1,430,441	1,457,742	1,449,793	63,194	55,590	64,804	55,037	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.8
Springfield.....	226,977	227,150	229,311	229,686	8,358	7,561	9,402	7,610	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.3
Montana	518,281	520,019	518,503	521,386	26,010	26,510	24,421	26,010	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0
Billings.....	86,701	86,065	86,399	86,476	3,746	3,780	3,401	3,775	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.4
Great Falls.....	37,831	37,809	37,645	37,788	1,779	1,818	1,560	1,818	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.8
Missoula.....	61,626	61,162	61,998	62,375	2,777	2,939	2,645	2,875	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.6
Nebraska	997,092	1,000,215	1,001,242	1,007,848	35,531	30,904	32,877	29,348	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.9
Grand Island.....	43,651	43,615	42,866	43,067	2,528	2,091	1,564	1,358	5.8	4.8	3.6	3.2
Lincoln.....	176,317	175,749	177,934	178,738	5,432	4,708	4,939	4,598	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	474,542	474,474	478,313	480,121	16,947	15,061	16,401	14,749	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.1
Nevada	1,440,271	1,475,713	1,449,971	1,492,098	80,288	77,434	77,052	75,113	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0
Carson City.....	24,903	25,860	25,267	26,405	1,607	1,504	1,570	1,554	6.5	5.8	6.2	5.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,063,055	1,084,970	1,064,951	1,095,090	59,295	58,417	57,300	57,018	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2
Reno.....	232,811	243,056	237,157	246,696	12,175	10,977	11,397	10,375	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.2
New Hampshire	744,046	743,802	743,711	747,590	24,220	22,909	24,257	22,209	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0
Dover-Durham.....	81,552	83,177	84,173	85,108	2,371	2,293	2,478	2,267	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7
Manchester.....	117,689	116,219	116,821	116,703	3,702	3,403	3,652	3,317	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8
Portsmouth.....	74,615	75,603	74,425	75,757	2,150	2,052	2,094	1,916	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
New Jersey	4,491,221	4,457,917	4,517,426	4,498,383	225,051	214,643	226,708	217,556	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	119,483	119,060	120,545	120,094	10,355	9,298	10,294	9,082	8.7	7.8	8.5	7.6
Ocean City.....	40,811	42,484	41,183	42,436	6,091	6,145	6,033	6,053	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.3
Trenton.....	197,650	198,422	198,583	200,282	8,672	8,325	8,648	8,384	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	66,804	67,146	66,890	67,240	5,246	5,434	5,294	5,471	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.1
New Mexico	923,909	934,006	927,333	939,499	62,251	53,508	60,797	51,356	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.5
Albuquerque.....	421,699	428,651	423,915	432,506	25,290	22,720	25,045	21,794	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.0
Farmington.....	53,276	53,404	53,345	53,542	4,846	3,407	4,535	3,182	9.1	6.4	8.5	5.9
Las Cruces.....	93,323	92,856	94,538	94,023	6,960	6,398	6,932	6,334	7.5	6.9	7.3	6.7
Santa Fe.....	71,769	72,799	72,124	73,415	3,865	3,473	3,862	3,399	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.6
New York	9,619,811	9,658,363	9,678,410	9,675,624	504,064	494,493	509,705	496,565	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	447,408	451,301	449,715	448,316	22,062	22,537	21,691	23,253	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2
Binghamton.....	108,417	107,686	109,389	107,617	7,166	7,291	7,146	7,427	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.9
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	545,953	547,714	546,303	543,771	33,783	33,734	33,776	34,750	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4
Elmira.....	36,187	35,617	35,985	34,972	2,234	2,219	2,351	2,326	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7
Glens Falls.....	59,681	59,994	59,836	59,421	3,865	4,068	3,834	4,054	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.8
Ithaca.....	48,637	49,624	51,032	51,644	2,307	2,315	2,340	2,428	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Kingston.....	87,618	87,464	87,958	87,262	4,623	4,704	4,662	4,780	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,030,596	10,032,689	10,093,862	10,094,750	487,480	466,672	493,436	466,626	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
Rochester.....	520,546	521,431	524,601	520,284	28,669	29,268	29,413	30,637	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9
Syracuse.....	306,715	304,585	307,898	303,417	17,902	18,293	18,295	18,870	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.2
Utica-Rome.....	129,986	128,323	130,978	127,355	7,887	8,166	7,971	8,399	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,738	45,218	44,750	44,684	3,726	3,801	3,768	3,879	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7
North Carolina	4,862,112	4,935,590	4,904,278	4,977,646	254,184	230,509	245,129	227,582	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.6
Asheville.....	224,833	230,243	227,381	231,120	9,767	8,632	9,317	8,493	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.7
Burlington.....	79,044	79,025	79,632	79,913	3,782	3,393	3,646	3,414	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,291,279	1,326,128	1,296,895	1,331,286	62,935	58,945	61,173	57,478	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	289,915	294,172	293,373	297,959	13,157	11,836	12,702	11,851	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.0
Fayetteville.....	147,511	147,908	148,157	147,958	9,566	8,750	9,217	8,618	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.8
Goldensboro.....	53,145	52,856	53,825	53,521	3,118	2,701	3,005	2,681	5.9	5.1	5.6	5.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	365,421	367,361	367,963	371,396	19,433	18,043	18,874	17,714	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.8
Greenville.....	88,377	89,202	89,114	89,935	4,824	4,358	4,594	4,369	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	172,413	174,033	173,578	175,108	8,406	7,301	7,993	7,135	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.1
Jacksonville.....	63,787	64,023	64,351	64,891	3,752	3,374	3,475	3,298	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.1
New Bern.....	51,417	51,157	51,841	51,676	2,776	2,492	2,611	2,447	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.7
Raleigh.....	681,221	699,473	687,721	705,514	30,419	27,938	29,667	27,816	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Rocky Mount.....	65,914	64,605	66,807	65,301	4,886	4,446	4,784	4,418	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.8

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	141,923	143,498	143,540	145,642	7,127	6,544	6,861	6,361	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.4
Winston-Salem.....	321,280	324,910	323,911	327,191	15,771	14,284	15,212	14,203	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.3
North Dakota.....	408,548	407,941	410,267	409,326	14,617	13,864	14,215	13,910	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4
Bismarck.....	69,435	69,202	69,993	69,771	2,494	2,584	2,433	2,646	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.8
Fargo.....	137,452	138,686	138,460	140,187	4,518	4,495	4,366	4,431	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Grand Forks.....	56,957	56,488	56,946	56,833	2,051	1,928	1,947	1,891	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3
Ohio.....	5,707,205	5,667,507	5,743,568	5,748,418	348,531	288,857	337,948	275,015	6.1	5.1	5.9	4.8
Akron.....	357,494	355,864	359,211	361,439	22,926	18,568	21,433	17,589	6.4	5.2	6.0	4.9
Canton-Massillon.....	199,309	197,961	199,802	200,134	13,495	11,199	12,726	10,540	6.8	5.7	6.4	5.3
Cincinnati.....	1,087,680	1,086,562	1,093,983	1,101,833	56,065	45,125	52,585	44,438	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,020,714	1,009,625	1,034,098	1,024,989	67,500	56,439	73,882	58,121	6.6	5.6	7.1	5.7
Columbus.....	1,060,707	1,060,705	1,063,319	1,073,957	52,264	41,812	48,589	40,333	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.8
Dayton.....	383,239	385,142	384,851	392,266	21,689	17,517	20,217	16,682	5.7	4.5	5.3	4.3
Lima.....	48,439	47,622	48,480	48,184	3,064	2,311	2,793	2,194	6.3	4.9	5.8	4.6
Mansfield.....	53,014	52,519	53,224	53,013	3,623	2,993	3,365	2,761	6.8	5.7	6.3	5.2
Springfield.....	63,292	62,426	63,552	63,545	3,804	2,894	3,511	2,773	6.0	4.6	5.5	4.4
Toledo.....	303,191	298,979	304,863	301,485	18,414	15,876	17,686	14,983	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.0
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	50,559	49,791	50,807	50,509	4,220	3,685	4,079	3,549	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	244,098	241,394	244,835	240,483	18,619	18,755	19,133	14,698	7.6	7.8	7.8	6.1
Oklahoma.....	1,814,031	1,830,211	1,818,653	1,847,979	87,175	78,526	86,677	73,498	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.0
Enid.....	28,389	27,056	28,214	27,208	1,258	1,036	1,238	997	4.4	3.8	4.4	3.7
Lawton.....	52,116	51,923	52,025	52,230	2,401	2,372	2,427	2,200	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.2
Oklahoma City.....	658,049	669,219	662,042	680,489	27,621	25,763	28,421	24,762	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.6
Tulsa.....	471,360	479,704	471,108	481,862	23,614	21,264	23,331	19,639	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.1
Oregon.....	2,046,258	2,107,516	2,062,476	2,123,329	92,291	89,604	88,807	91,976	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Albany.....	57,163	58,834	57,310	59,283	2,994	2,832	2,819	2,921	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.9
Bend-Redmond.....	90,244	94,391	90,465	94,866	4,635	4,510	4,355	4,497	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7
Corvallis.....	47,240	48,256	47,952	49,208	1,559	1,382	1,558	1,564	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2
Eugene.....	179,244	184,864	181,196	186,605	8,346	8,162	8,110	8,453	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
Grants Pass.....	34,358	35,370	34,585	35,708	2,123	2,107	2,037	2,117	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9
Medford.....	100,722	104,147	101,515	105,704	5,427	5,197	5,256	5,432	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,282,426	1,317,365	1,291,312	1,322,311	53,848	51,437	52,556	53,533	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0
Salem.....	195,113	199,686	197,167	202,107	9,317	8,692	8,749	9,004	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,404,529	6,358,460	6,423,661	6,379,288	362,867	334,035	362,398	332,473	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	436,318	431,821	435,548	432,357	24,041	22,869	24,277	23,041	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.3
Altoona.....	60,143	59,094	60,011	58,933	3,469	2,983	3,449	2,967	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,509	42,081	43,195	43,194	2,634	2,538	2,500	2,494	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,948	76,690	76,977	76,722	4,111	3,498	3,997	3,498	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6
East Stroudsburg.....	82,192	81,687	82,330	81,760	5,413	5,214	5,499	5,240	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4
Erie.....	131,423	128,398	131,784	129,427	9,328	7,802	9,164	7,861	7.1	6.1	7.0	6.1
Gettysburg.....	54,697	55,283	55,345	56,004	2,397	2,246	2,344	2,238	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	294,145	291,030	294,187	291,338	13,419	12,883	13,664	12,850	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4
Johnstown.....	60,110	58,908	60,574	59,497	4,374	3,759	4,334	3,703	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.2
Lancaster.....	276,141	276,386	278,327	278,431	12,219	11,362	11,960	11,178	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0
Lebanon.....	69,501	69,293	69,959	69,865	3,208	3,176	3,258	3,187	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,083,302	3,067,935	3,090,900	3,079,781	156,661	149,270	158,206	149,571	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,204,112	1,197,916	1,205,892	1,196,559	73,077	65,400	72,631	63,846	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.3
Reading.....	210,977	210,447	211,966	211,285	11,020	10,290	11,127	10,517	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.0
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	278,295	278,179	277,861	277,304	18,029	16,886	18,083	16,682	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.0
State College.....	75,907	76,885	80,390	81,514	3,341	3,009	3,347	3,115	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8
Williamsport.....	58,436	56,914	58,221	57,023	4,016	3,572	3,992	3,546	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.2
York-Hanover.....	235,191	232,649	233,908	232,080	11,351	10,796	11,261	10,619	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6
Rhode Island.....	550,631	554,073	550,484	556,193	30,506	29,607	28,584	29,317	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3
Providence-Warwick.....	679,708	684,223	680,637	688,191	38,228	36,475	36,590	36,423	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3
South Carolina.....	2,286,257	2,309,724	2,294,785	2,322,136	111,744	116,514	106,193	106,392	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	372,222	373,552	374,556	377,273	15,519	15,787	14,788	14,587	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
Columbia.....	402,941	398,932	403,356	401,389	18,022	19,359	17,344	17,589	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.4
Florence.....	94,978	95,276	95,221	95,580	5,064	5,283	4,859	4,798	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	420,055	426,112	422,799	427,305	18,221	19,204	17,369	17,506	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83,724	85,074	84,544	85,686	3,884	4,058	3,720	3,771	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	184,078	188,484	186,278	190,742	12,925	13,170	11,760	12,016	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.3
Spartanburg.....	156,534	158,768	156,938	159,984	7,170	7,429	6,840	6,725	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2
Sumter.....	44,232	44,377	44,266	44,551	2,571	2,631	2,413	2,427	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.4
South Dakota.....	446,373	453,344	449,201	456,346	16,731	17,821	16,867	17,926	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9
Rapid City.....	70,788	72,707	71,323	73,486	2,873	2,937	2,816	3,046	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.1
Sioux Falls.....	147,857	149,802	148,059	150,283	4,587	5,074	4,677	5,097	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,155,420	3,191,512	3,173,471	3,231,881	157,652	120,121	143,397	117,936	5.0	3.8	4.5	3.6
Chattanooga.....	262,267	268,429	264,094	272,608	13,058	10,352	12,191	10,212	5.0	3.9	4.6	3.7
Clarksville.....	111,280	111,003	111,948	112,948	6,423	4,732	6,030	4,766	5.8	4.3	5.4	4.2
Cleveland.....	57,015	57,341	56,809	57,567	2,821	2,184	2,572	2,139	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.7
Jackson.....	63,142	63,173	63,654	64,521	3,273	2,591	2,892	2,584	5.2	4.1	4.5	4.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	89,446	89,193	91,062	90,746	5,064	3,786	4,564	3,668	5.7	4.2	5.0	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	136,995	136,913	137,974	138,677	7,342	5,538	6,794	5,383	5.4	4.0	4.9	3.9
Knoxville.....	413,883	415,505	416,324	422,512	19,406	14,598	17,761	14,254	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.4
Memphis.....	622,844	628,166	624,642	635,623	33,641	26,216	30,483	26,096	5.4	4.2	4.9	4.1
Morristown.....	51,228	51,146	51,578	51,852	2,800	2,253	2,600	2,207	5.5	4.4	5.0	4.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	987,444	1,013,382	996,030	1,025,007	37,174	28,662	34,272	28,156	3.8	2.8	3.4	2.7
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,676	75,852	75,528	77,163	3,098	2,701	3,080	2,728	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.5
Amarillo.....	130,285	131,106	131,623	133,053	4,435	3,716	4,460	3,812	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.9
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,134,272	1,170,045	1,143,228	1,188,479	39,820	34,961	39,956	36,038	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	176,286	175,062	177,159	175,945	14,447	12,839	13,318	12,031	8.2	7.3	7.5	6.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	167,248	165,433	167,032	167,105	13,646	11,289	13,051	11,127	8.2	6.8	7.8	6.7
College Station-Bryan.....	125,900	131,309	129,393	135,476	4,773	4,089	4,651	4,086	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.0
Corpus Christi.....	208,664	205,754	209,940	209,047	14,158	12,036	13,341	11,584	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,745,524	3,829,770	3,764,030	3,881,089	153,176	137,675	154,089	141,867	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.7
El Paso.....	354,972	356,435	356,931	361,384	18,661	16,252	18,517	16,383	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,304,468	3,349,883	3,321,520	3,394,856	192,119	161,615	185,491	159,864	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.7
Killeen-Temple.....	174,646	175,283	175,055	177,959	8,431	7,247	8,289	7,326	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.1
Laredo.....	114,558	114,979	114,661	116,583	5,831	4,491	5,635	4,576	5.1	3.9	4.9	3.9
Longview.....	97,626	97,232	97,749	97,999	6,430	4,472	6,076	4,449	6.6	4.6	6.2	4.5
Lubbock.....	159,150	160,886	160,776	164,431	5,445	4,962	5,573	5,157	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	345,057	346,735	343,858	348,856	31,183	26,405	28,678	24,692	9.0	7.6	8.3	7.1
Midland.....	88,369	95,480	89,052	96,274	3,576	2,329	3,423	2,378	4.0	2.4	3.8	2.5
Odessa.....	75,964	79,807	76,527	81,010	4,378	2,617	4,115	2,576	5.8	3.3	5.4	3.2
San Angelo.....	54,581	54,731	54,791	55,572	2,468	1,832	2,353	1,833	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,153,019	1,171,840	1,158,443	1,189,979	45,608	39,965	45,628	40,928	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.4
Sherman-Denison.....	61,200	62,055	61,808	63,159	2,449	2,124	2,472	2,169	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4
Texarkana.....	64,584	64,272	64,998	65,025	3,284	3,073	3,257	3,143	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8
Tyler.....	104,276	106,388	104,834	107,785	5,021	4,090	4,813	4,067	4.8	3.8	4.6	3.8
Victoria.....	46,306	45,429	46,493	46,016	2,759	2,016	2,619	1,991	6.0	4.4	5.6	4.3
Waco.....	124,242	124,183	124,920	125,495	5,109	4,674	5,144	4,708	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8
Wichita Falls.....	64,639	64,881	65,029	65,652	2,865	2,313	2,761	2,326	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.5
Utah.....												
Logan.....	68,951	70,126	69,229	70,795	2,114	1,811	2,210	2,025	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	318,140	324,897	319,750	327,752	11,364	10,537	11,728	11,156	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	292,113	302,307	293,975	305,708	9,053	8,122	9,534	9,231	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.0
St. George.....	68,242	71,152	68,937	72,102	2,629	2,499	2,678	2,614	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.6
Salt Lake City.....	643,948	656,298	645,692	662,970	20,860	19,483	22,001	21,189	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.2
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	343,487	344,429	343,284	347,745	12,709	11,292	12,092	10,604	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
St. Albans.....	123,426	123,119	123,595	125,077	3,434	3,018	3,140	2,830	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	88,608	86,402	91,493	90,641	5,291	3,462	4,155	3,099	6.0	4.0	4.5	3.4
Charlottesville.....	115,519	118,142	117,981	121,601	4,501	3,997	4,224	3,512	3.9	3.4	3.6	2.9
Harrisonburg.....	65,001	65,175	65,677	66,429	2,646	2,285	2,602	2,117	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.2
Lynchburg.....	121,128	121,493	121,770	123,435	6,009	5,378	5,744	4,761	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.9
Richmond.....	666,491	670,378	671,654	677,571	29,530	25,533	28,999	23,602	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.5
Roanoke.....	155,846	155,207	156,716	156,591	6,809	5,742	6,561	5,296	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,418	58,548	58,558	59,128	2,366	2,141	2,316	1,867	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	834,179	832,994	841,042	842,961	40,254	33,474	39,182	30,807	4.8	4.0	4.7	3.7
Winchester.....	69,643	71,057	69,959	72,281	2,803	2,411	2,738	2,459	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.4
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,663,456	3,736,225	3,685,135	3,763,800	204,904	202,978	198,423	199,299	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	109,806	110,564	108,936	110,351	6,634	6,103	6,314	6,179	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	121,046	122,220	120,026	121,664	6,845	6,568	6,515	6,641	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	132,286	135,499	133,134	135,943	11,228	9,738	10,159	9,652	8.5	7.2	7.6	7.1
Longview.....	46,216	46,050	46,004	46,164	3,383	3,141	3,211	3,157	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	59,135	58,443	58,792	58,375	4,067	3,593	3,841	3,678	6.9	6.1	6.5	6.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	134,974	136,710	134,362	136,033	7,774	7,445	7,533	7,610	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,037,988	2,103,818	2,057,583	2,128,306	87,155	95,480	86,518	90,710	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	264,330	260,239	262,960	261,338	18,273	17,520	18,157	18,214	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.0
Walla Walla.....	29,068	30,486	30,100	31,072	2,115	1,869	1,879	1,847	7.3	6.1	6.2	5.9
Wenatchee.....	60,375	60,809	60,910	61,042	4,698	4,182	4,545	4,236	7.8	6.9	7.5	6.9
Yakima.....	117,814	119,956	121,498	122,116	13,181	10,997	12,110	10,375	11.2	9.2	10.0	8.5
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	768,887	776,033	773,790	785,996	47,255	45,388	47,907	50,293	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.4
Beckley.....	44,695	44,777	44,700	45,272	3,048	2,822	3,045	3,159	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.0
Charleston.....	94,061	94,836	94,161	95,805	5,558	5,398	5,634	5,973	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	145,471	145,069	146,612	146,940	9,902	8,751	9,753	9,195	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.3
Morgantown.....	65,131	67,800	67,031	69,322	3,063	2,987	3,093	3,393	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.9
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,341	38,157	38,406	38,535	2,543	2,451	2,602	2,703	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.0
Wheeling.....	65,169	64,175	65,280	64,939	5,013	4,289	4,811	4,410	7.7	6.7	7.4	6.8
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,107,321	3,125,688	3,128,779	3,165,903	125,018	96,499	130,576	105,747	4.0	3.1	4.2	3.3
Appleton.....	131,698	132,243	131,626	133,820	4,624	3,715	4,798	3,932	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	91,360	91,463	93,304	93,396	3,859	2,930	3,754	3,092	4.2	3.2	4.0	3.3
Fond du Lac.....	56,599	57,243	56,789	57,815	1,945	1,555	2,053	1,718	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.0
Green Bay.....	173,585	174,300	173,312	176,085	6,416	5,162	6,682	5,707	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,530	84,681	85,099	85,953	3,985	2,793	4,138	3,130	4.7	3.3	4.9	3.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,746	78,193	79,440	80,249	3,075	2,385	3,052	2,501	4.0	3.1	3.8	3.1
Madison.....	381,109	387,897	387,959	394,656	11,288	9,004	12,020	9,685	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	822,942	824,260	830,304	837,232	32,735	25,037	34,423	26,867	4.0	3.0	4.1	3.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,440	93,627	93,889	95,234	3,155	2,487	3,328	2,636	3.4	2.7	3.5	2.8
Racine.....	99,441	98,837	99,990	100,430	4,724	3,665	5,005	4,014	4.8	3.7	5.0	4.0
Sheboygan.....	61,755	62,854	61,759	63,247	2,007	1,575	2,117	1,696	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.7
Wausau.....	73,730	75,132	73,686	75,809	2,598	2,026	2,714	2,213	3.5	2.7	3.7	2.9
Wyoming.....	293,765	287,250	292,598	288,095	16,787	13,076	15,006	12,393	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.3
Casper.....	40,161	39,183	40,137	39,259	3,027	2,108	2,670	1,985	7.5	5.4	6.7	5.1
Cheyenne.....	49,159	47,291	49,094	47,868	2,323	2,019	2,030	1,949	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,964	1,098,935	1,143,308	1,087,362	130,462	117,735	129,219	108,699	11.6	10.7	11.3	10.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	91,271	89,751	92,823	87,861	15,153	13,038	15,002	12,152	16.6	14.5	16.2	13.8
Arecibo.....	53,359	52,568	54,198	51,937	7,823	7,048	7,549	6,619	14.7	13.4	13.9	12.7
Guayama.....	22,082	21,464	22,455	21,087	3,992	3,665	3,938	3,295	18.1	17.1	17.5	15.6
Mayaguez.....	29,073	27,084	29,635	26,622	4,112	3,342	4,129	3,004	14.1	12.3	13.9	11.3
Ponce.....	96,903	93,648	98,633	92,383	14,945	12,437	14,764	11,582	15.4	13.3	15.0	12.5
San German.....	37,257	34,925	38,001	34,023	5,961	5,171	5,994	4,611	16.0	14.8	15.8	13.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	742,806	732,514	759,631	728,667	71,095	65,929	70,233	61,063	9.6	9.0	9.2	8.4

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

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

^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. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2017 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
California.....	19,134,501	19,301,532	19,248,434	19,419,512	1,075,469	894,342	1,043,639	882,062	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,673,145	6,734,072	6,728,876	6,777,056	328,693	294,382	315,481	283,657	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,606,250	1,620,302	1,613,995	1,627,263	64,619	51,675	61,894	50,330	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,066,895	5,113,770	5,114,881	5,149,793	264,074	242,707	253,587	233,327	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,553,486	2,575,680	2,567,034	2,588,649	98,574	78,089	93,418	75,526	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,401,412	1,411,904	1,407,245	1,420,169	60,854	48,030	57,833	46,541	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,012,470	1,022,351	1,019,031	1,026,557	32,997	26,383	31,099	25,407	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.5
San Rafael.....	139,604	141,425	140,758	141,923	4,723	3,676	4,486	3,578	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.5
District of Columbia.....	397,637	401,782	400,242	406,452	24,698	22,234	25,054	23,039	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,354,798	3,390,662	3,366,007	3,416,706	135,954	126,979	134,363	122,713	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	685,673	690,596	685,753	692,787	25,112	25,700	24,571	25,192	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,669,125	2,700,066	2,680,254	2,723,919	110,842	101,279	109,792	97,521	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.6
Florida.....	9,961,431	10,136,424	10,013,460	10,228,481	478,626	417,917	442,653	389,632	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,100,997	3,136,454	3,109,988	3,165,751	147,231	133,681	139,669	128,579	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,011,226	1,028,673	1,016,813	1,035,826	45,675	39,529	42,459	36,646	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,370,095	1,382,526	1,369,582	1,398,937	67,872	65,358	66,183	65,134	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	719,676	725,255	723,593	730,988	33,684	28,794	31,027	26,799	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.7
Illinois.....	6,463,342	6,407,823	6,474,553	6,482,674	396,820	338,744	364,121	323,069	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,874,417	4,847,513	4,888,171	4,911,226	282,450	260,617	265,430	254,210	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,755,969	3,741,796	3,771,544	3,793,222	213,863	208,142	200,982	202,018	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.3
Elgin.....	322,832	320,475	321,774	322,863	21,061	15,652	19,196	14,762	6.5	4.9	6.0	4.6
Gary ³	338,049	329,804	338,480	334,974	20,769	16,440	20,190	17,623	6.1	5.0	6.0	5.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	457,567	455,438	456,373	460,167	26,757	20,383	25,062	19,807	5.8	4.5	5.5	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,627,043	3,652,267	3,643,939	3,700,964	162,189	145,773	159,170	149,628	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,682,905	2,699,597	2,690,906	2,731,865	104,471	94,300	102,307	96,426	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,591,262	1,602,755	1,599,400	1,625,790	57,504	51,707	55,981	53,150	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	106,002	107,134	106,891	108,862	5,169	4,584	5,075	4,685	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.3
Framingham.....	157,133	157,044	157,101	158,354	5,660	5,105	5,648	5,346	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	113,469	114,716	112,969	115,536	4,761	4,297	4,681	4,296	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,644	96,812	96,607	97,714	5,614	5,045	5,633	5,119	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	188,880	190,961	189,077	192,603	8,264	7,353	8,092	7,531	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,137	84,509	84,241	85,522	3,522	3,166	3,449	3,216	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Nashua ²	170,672	170,454	168,807	170,192	6,166	5,879	6,082	5,771	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	91,369	91,239	92,228	92,559	3,569	3,303	3,495	3,376	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	83,337	83,973	83,585	84,733	4,192	3,861	4,171	3,936	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.6
Michigan.....	4,834,917	4,833,166	4,866,983	4,888,665	274,946	255,035	263,550	254,245	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,091,883	2,082,061	2,097,171	2,099,167	119,363	101,230	108,326	97,565	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.6
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	784,351	778,976	786,368	787,187	52,680	45,054	48,977	43,536	6.7	5.8	6.2	5.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,307,532	1,303,086	1,310,802	1,311,979	66,683	56,177	59,349	54,030	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.1
New York.....	9,619,811	9,658,363	9,678,410	9,675,624	504,064	494,493	509,705	496,565	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,030,596	10,032,689	10,093,862	10,094,750	487,480	466,672	493,436	466,626	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	193,121	194,345	193,640	194,296	8,993	9,224	9,242	9,653	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,467,809	1,469,163	1,466,087	1,459,908	69,165	72,249	71,027	74,259	4.7	4.9	4.8	5.1
Newark ³	1,241,167	1,226,413	1,250,240	1,239,728	60,977	58,037	61,472	59,401	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,128,499	7,142,768	7,183,895	7,200,818	348,345	327,162	351,695	323,313	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,404,529	6,358,460	6,423,661	6,379,288	362,867	334,035	362,398	332,473	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,083,302	3,067,935	3,090,900	3,079,781	156,661	149,270	158,206	149,571	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.9
Camden ³	641,632	637,362	643,522	642,239	31,426	30,514	31,731	30,712	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,063,743	1,056,664	1,065,243	1,059,319	45,716	42,988	46,407	43,331	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1
Philadelphia.....	996,960	991,536	1,001,395	996,194	60,576	57,676	61,180	58,273	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8
Wilmington ³	380,967	382,373	380,740	382,029	18,943	18,092	18,888	17,255	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
Texas.....	13,417,349	13,621,781	13,493,966	13,811,924	668,364	567,991	653,124	570,011	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,745,524	3,829,770	3,764,030	3,881,089	153,176	137,675	154,089	141,867	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,528,445	2,589,367	2,541,896	2,623,859	101,995	92,715	102,978	96,063	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,217,079	1,240,403	1,222,134	1,257,230	51,181	44,960	51,111	45,804	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.6
Washington.....	3,663,456	3,736,225	3,685,135	3,763,800	204,904	202,978	198,423	199,299	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,037,988	2,103,818	2,057,583	2,128,306	87,155	95,480	86,518	90,710	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,619,926	1,683,272	1,642,489	1,708,744	61,630	70,884	61,791	65,472	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	418,062	420,546	415,094	419,562	25,525	24,596	24,727	25,238	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Data for 2017 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,982.5	2,001.0	1,996.5	2,015.8	19.3	1.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.3	46.8	46.6	47.1	0.5	1.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	63.8	64.5	64.9	65.0	0.1	0.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	521.5	528.0	524.9	531.8	6.9	1.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	71.5	73.3	72.4	74.4	2.0	2.8
Decatur.....	53.4	54.0	53.4	54.1	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	57.4	57.4	57.6	57.6	0.0	0.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.9	55.6	56.6	55.9	-0.7	-1.2
Gadsden.....	37.4	37.6	37.5	37.8	0.3	0.8
Huntsville.....	227.5	232.4	229.0	236.0	7.0	3.1
Mobile.....	181.7	183.5	183.0	183.9	0.9	0.5
Montgomery.....	175.0	176.3	176.5	176.9	0.4	0.2
Tuscaloosa.....	105.5	107.9	107.0	109.3	2.3	2.1
Alaska.....	310.5	310.1	317.3	316.5	-0.8	-0.3
Anchorage.....	171.7	170.2	173.2	170.5	-2.7	-1.6
Fairbanks.....	35.7	35.5	36.3	36.2	-0.1	-0.3
Arizona.....	2,731.2	2,791.7	2,758.9	2,822.8	63.9	2.3
Flagstaff.....	64.4	65.9	65.5	66.8	1.3	2.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	48.2	50.0	49.0	50.6	1.6	3.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,999.5	2,053.0	2,019.3	2,079.3	60.0	3.0
Prescott.....	61.3	63.3	62.6	64.5	1.9	3.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.6	32.6	33.9	33.3	-0.6	-1.8
Tucson.....	376.6	380.6	380.0	384.5	4.5	1.2
Yuma.....	55.9	55.8	56.0	56.4	0.4	0.7
Arkansas.....	1,216.6	1,222.9	1,230.1	1,232.1	2.0	0.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	247.4	253.0	251.3	256.8	5.5	2.2
Fort Smith.....	111.1	110.7	112.6	111.4	-1.2	-1.1
Hot Springs.....	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.8	0.1	0.3
Jonesboro.....	56.2	57.5	57.0	58.0	1.0	1.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	352.8	356.7	355.5	356.6	1.1	0.3
Pine Bluff.....	32.4	32.2	32.7	32.8	0.1	0.3
California.....	16,457.4	16,874.9	16,576.3	16,967.4	391.1	2.4
Bakersfield.....	253.0	259.6	253.8	260.3	6.5	2.6
Chico.....	79.0	81.6	79.7	81.8	2.1	2.6
El Centro.....	54.1	53.7	54.2	53.6	-0.6	-1.1
Fresno.....	333.2	345.9	337.4	348.7	11.3	3.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.9	38.5	38.2	39.2	1.0	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,948.0	6,056.6	5,993.4	6,086.8	93.4	1.6
Madera.....	36.6	38.0	37.1	38.2	1.1	3.0
Merced.....	63.9	66.8	65.8	67.8	2.0	3.0
Modesto.....	168.7	173.8	170.5	174.6	4.1	2.4
Napa.....	69.5	70.0	70.6	71.1	0.5	0.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	298.8	303.4	300.8	306.8	6.0	2.0
Redding.....	64.4	65.6	64.5	66.1	1.6	2.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,423.1	1,477.7	1,425.4	1,481.0	55.6	3.9
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	946.5	975.6	950.7	975.4	24.7	2.6
Salinas.....	133.6	139.7	135.5	140.8	5.3	3.9
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,427.1	1,452.2	1,435.8	1,463.7	27.9	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,347.4	2,397.9	2,364.5	2,410.1	45.6	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,073.3	1,105.5	1,079.9	1,111.1	31.2	2.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	112.9	116.7	115.8	118.4	2.6	2.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.2	101.8	99.8	102.9	3.1	3.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	178.5	181.6	180.1	184.1	4.0	2.2
Santa Rosa.....	199.9	205.1	201.7	206.8	5.1	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	226.8	236.6	229.0	237.1	8.1	3.5
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	134.6	137.7	135.2	138.4	3.2	2.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.5	125.9	123.6	126.8	3.2	2.6
Yuba City.....	42.0	43.7	41.7	43.3	1.6	3.8
Colorado.....	2,591.6	2,655.5	2,613.2	2,683.1	69.9	2.7

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	182.8	185.7	186.9	190.8	3.9	2.1
Colorado Springs.....	278.2	285.1	281.1	288.5	7.4	2.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,425.0	1,460.9	1,432.2	1,469.1	36.9	2.6
Fort Collins.....	159.1	163.4	161.0	165.7	4.7	2.9
Grand Junction.....	59.6	61.8	61.2	62.4	1.2	2.0
Greeley.....	99.8	105.8	101.7	107.6	5.9	5.8
Pueblo.....	61.7	61.5	61.8	61.6	-0.2	-0.3
Connecticut.....	1,657.6	1,661.8	1,656.6	1,666.1	9.5	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	400.9	396.8	398.8	397.2	-1.6	-0.4
Danbury.....	77.2	77.7	76.8	77.8	1.0	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	565.1	571.5	565.8	571.1	5.3	0.9
New Haven.....	279.6	276.0	281.6	281.0	-0.6	-0.2
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	126.9	127.7	126.7	128.3	1.6	1.3
Waterbury.....	65.7	65.5	65.6	65.5	-0.1	-0.2
Delaware.....	446.5	446.9	446.6	447.5	0.9	0.2
Dover.....	68.6	68.8	69.0	68.6	-0.4	-0.6
Salisbury ¹	146.6	147.6	148.7	149.8	1.1	0.7
District of Columbia.....	779.5	786.8	784.1	792.2	8.1	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,214.7	3,256.2	3,233.3	3,278.1	44.8	1.4
Florida.....	8,487.9	8,642.9	8,550.9	8,716.9	166.0	1.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	264.2	265.5	267.5	268.8	1.3	0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	108.0	113.5	109.2	114.6	5.4	4.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.9	201.5	200.2	203.9	3.7	1.8
Gainesville.....	142.9	143.4	143.7	145.0	1.3	0.9
Homosassa Springs.....	32.7	32.8	33.3	33.1	-0.2	-0.6
Jacksonville.....	675.8	695.2	680.5	699.1	18.6	2.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	218.4	223.6	219.6	225.8	6.2	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,616.2	2,640.9	2,632.1	2,662.7	30.6	1.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	148.4	144.3	149.3	145.0	-4.3	-2.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	299.6	304.5	301.3	307.8	6.5	2.2
Ocala.....	101.2	101.9	101.6	103.0	1.4	1.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,227.4	1,271.4	1,238.0	1,281.8	43.8	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	213.2	213.6	214.9	213.6	-1.3	-0.6
Panama City.....	80.9	82.8	81.7	83.9	2.2	2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	173.7	177.0	175.4	177.2	1.8	1.0
Port St. Lucie.....	144.5	145.5	145.4	147.2	1.8	1.2
Punta Gorda.....	48.2	48.4	48.5	48.9	0.4	0.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	51.6	51.8	52.0	52.4	0.4	0.8
Sebring.....	26.3	25.4	26.5	25.7	-0.8	-3.0
Tallahassee.....	178.2	181.7	180.7	183.3	2.6	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,307.8	1,334.7	1,315.6	1,346.2	30.6	2.3
The Villages.....	28.1	28.4	28.4	28.7	0.3	1.1
Georgia.....	4,366.8	4,443.5	4,392.5	4,483.8	91.3	2.1
Albany.....	63.2	62.9	63.0	63.2	0.2	0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	93.9	96.8	94.8	98.5	3.7	3.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,665.5	2,713.6	2,681.8	2,734.4	52.6	2.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	232.0	240.0	233.7	241.0	7.3	3.1
Brunswick.....	42.9	43.0	43.3	43.3	0.0	0.0
Columbus.....	119.7	120.6	120.3	121.1	0.8	0.7
Dalton.....	66.4	66.6	66.9	67.0	0.1	0.1
Gainesville.....	87.3	90.4	88.1	91.7	3.6	4.1
Hinesville.....	19.8	20.3	20.3	20.5	0.2	1.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.3	102.3	102.5	102.4	-0.1	-0.1
Rome.....	40.5	41.0	40.7	41.2	0.5	1.2
Savannah.....	174.0	176.3	175.5	177.6	2.1	1.2
Valdosta.....	55.5	55.7	55.5	56.3	0.8	1.4
Warner Robins.....	72.6	73.5	73.0	74.0	1.0	1.4
Hawaii.....	645.5	653.8	651.8	662.4	10.6	1.6

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.8	77.1	76.0	77.3	1.3	1.7
Urban Honolulu.....	471.5	477.0	476.7	484.9	8.2	1.7
Idaho.....	688.4	713.4	695.1	720.6	25.5	3.7
Boise City.....	303.7	317.3	307.2	319.6	12.4	4.0
Coeur d'Alene.....	60.2	61.3	60.4	62.1	1.7	2.8
Idaho Falls.....	63.0	65.3	63.6	65.9	2.3	3.6
Lewiston.....	28.1	28.8	28.3	29.2	0.9	3.2
Pocatello.....	35.2	36.0	36.5	37.2	0.7	1.9
Illinois.....	5,907.3	5,943.8	5,936.3	5,991.3	55.0	0.9
Bloomington.....	90.2	90.9	92.9	93.6	0.7	0.8
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.0	55.2	57.8	56.9	-0.9	-1.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	107.4	108.7	110.2	111.4	1.2	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,583.7	4,604.8	4,597.3	4,629.3	32.0	0.7
Danville.....	28.2	27.6	28.1	27.8	-0.3	-1.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.3	183.2	179.9	183.2	3.3	1.8
Decatur.....	50.5	50.3	50.8	50.9	0.1	0.2
Kankakee.....	45.1	46.5	45.1	47.0	1.9	4.2
Peoria.....	166.4	166.8	166.3	167.7	1.4	0.8
Rockford.....	142.1	148.6	142.2	149.7	7.5	5.3
Springfield.....	112.1	109.5	112.5	110.5	-2.0	-1.8
Indiana.....	3,041.8	3,061.5	3,058.9	3,082.1	23.2	0.8
Bloomington.....	75.5	73.8	77.1	75.9	-1.2	-1.6
Columbus.....	52.3	53.0	52.4	52.9	0.5	1.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	133.4	140.0	134.7	141.4	6.7	5.0
Evansville.....	156.2	159.0	157.0	160.0	3.0	1.9
Fort Wayne.....	216.6	219.5	217.8	221.3	3.5	1.6
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,031.6	1,051.6	1,035.7	1,054.5	18.8	1.8
Kokomo.....	40.8	42.5	40.8	42.7	1.9	4.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	103.0	103.1	102.5	104.9	2.4	2.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.8	39.7	41.0	39.9	-1.1	-2.7
Muncie.....	52.0	51.6	52.6	52.2	-0.4	-0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	140.3	142.2	141.9	143.1	1.2	0.8
Terre Haute.....	69.5	69.5	70.2	69.8	-0.4	-0.6
Iowa.....	1,536.3	1,548.8	1,547.4	1,559.5	12.1	0.8
Ames.....	52.0	53.4	54.2	55.2	1.0	1.8
Cedar Rapids.....	141.0	142.2	141.6	143.1	1.5	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	355.2	360.0	357.9	360.1	2.2	0.6
Dubuque.....	58.7	58.8	58.9	59.1	0.2	0.3
Iowa City.....	99.7	100.2	100.6	102.1	1.5	1.5
Sioux City.....	85.3	85.9	85.6	86.1	0.5	0.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.9	88.5	90.1	90.1	0.0	0.0
Kansas.....	1,379.9	1,391.4	1,395.5	1,404.0	8.5	0.6
Lawrence.....	51.6	51.3	54.2	53.9	-0.3	-0.6
Manhattan.....	40.0	39.2	42.8	43.3	0.5	1.2
Topeka.....	110.8	110.1	111.1	110.7	-0.4	-0.4
Wichita.....	292.1	291.9	294.7	292.3	-2.4	-0.8
Kentucky.....	1,886.7	1,894.3	1,893.8	1,903.3	9.5	0.5
Bowling Green.....	74.0	75.0	75.3	76.3	1.0	1.3
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	55.6	55.6	55.5	55.9	0.4	0.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	276.0	276.4	274.9	275.1	0.2	0.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	653.2	658.1	653.5	660.8	7.3	1.1
Owensboro.....	53.3	54.0	53.4	54.0	0.6	1.1
Louisiana.....	1,950.3	1,951.4	1,967.8	1,966.2	-1.6	-0.1
Alexandria.....	61.4	61.8	61.6	61.9	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	401.8	401.6	408.1	406.0	-2.1	-0.5
Hammond.....	45.1	46.3	45.6	46.6	1.0	2.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	84.8	84.8	85.6	86.1	0.5	0.6

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	198.9	198.2	200.9	199.3	-1.6	-0.8
Lake Charles.....	110.9	115.7	111.5	117.7	6.2	5.6
Monroe.....	77.5	77.8	78.2	78.2	0.0	0.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	570.5	571.4	576.9	573.0	-3.9	-0.7
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.5	177.5	179.5	179.6	0.1	0.1
Maine.....	601.7	601.6	600.6	605.0	4.4	0.7
Bangor.....	65.2	64.3	66.1	65.2	-0.9	-1.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.5	50.1	50.2	49.8	-0.4	-0.8
Portland-South Portland.....	200.3	201.6	199.4	201.1	1.7	0.9
Maryland.....	2,659.8	2,666.0	2,679.1	2,688.3	9.2	0.3
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,365.4	1,380.0	1,372.5	1,389.7	17.2	1.3
California-Lexington Park.....	44.4	44.5	44.3	44.8	0.5	1.1
Cumberland.....	38.0	38.2	38.8	38.9	0.1	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.8	103.6	103.4	103.8	0.4	0.4
Massachusetts.....	3,506.7	3,538.6	3,520.2	3,561.7	41.5	1.2
Barnstable Town.....	95.1	97.7	94.7	96.3	1.6	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,676.6	2,696.1	2,681.5	2,706.0	24.5	0.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.5	52.3	51.4	52.5	1.1	2.1
New Bedford.....	66.0	66.3	66.1	66.9	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield.....	40.8	40.6	40.2	40.1	-0.1	-0.2
Springfield.....	325.1	327.3	329.4	333.1	3.7	1.1
Worcester.....	279.8	284.4	281.6	286.4	4.8	1.7
Michigan.....	4,281.6	4,316.8	4,297.1	4,348.5	51.4	1.2
Ann Arbor.....	215.8	218.5	219.0	222.7	3.7	1.7
Battle Creek.....	58.2	57.5	58.2	57.7	-0.5	-0.9
Bay City.....	35.4	35.1	35.0	35.2	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,967.4	1,981.0	1,970.5	1,988.3	17.8	0.9
Flint.....	137.2	138.0	137.7	139.1	1.4	1.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	543.3	551.3	545.3	556.5	11.2	2.1
Jackson.....	57.2	57.6	57.2	58.0	0.8	1.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	145.4	146.6	146.8	147.8	1.0	0.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	233.4	234.1	235.3	238.2	2.9	1.2
Midland.....	36.7	36.2	37.0	36.5	-0.5	-1.4
Monroe.....	41.3	41.5	41.2	42.0	0.8	1.9
Muskegon.....	63.0	63.7	63.0	63.5	0.5	0.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.2	60.5	60.7	61.1	0.4	0.7
Saginaw.....	86.9	85.9	86.9	86.6	-0.3	-0.3
Minnesota.....	2,866.5	2,889.2	2,872.9	2,895.9	23.0	0.8
Duluth.....	133.6	135.4	135.3	136.9	1.6	1.2
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.5	58.2	57.1	58.7	1.6	2.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,947.8	1,962.8	1,951.5	1,966.4	14.9	0.8
Rochester.....	117.1	117.3	117.3	117.4	0.1	0.1
St. Cloud.....	107.4	108.4	108.1	109.0	0.9	0.8
Mississippi.....	1,137.6	1,149.4	1,147.0	1,158.0	11.0	1.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.0	153.4	153.6	154.1	0.5	0.3
Hattiesburg.....	64.2	64.7	64.9	65.8	0.9	1.4
Jackson.....	275.7	280.2	278.3	282.4	4.1	1.5
Missouri.....	2,802.6	2,833.5	2,826.2	2,860.5	34.3	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	43.1	44.2	43.8	44.9	1.1	2.5
Columbia.....	95.8	96.7	99.1	99.5	0.4	0.4
Jefferson City.....	77.1	75.8	76.9	75.9	-1.0	-1.3
Joplin.....	79.8	80.6	80.3	81.4	1.1	1.4
Kansas City.....	1,057.9	1,077.0	1,064.0	1,080.7	16.7	1.6
St. Joseph.....	63.9	63.9	64.0	64.2	0.2	0.3
St. Louis ²	1,348.0	1,354.6	1,360.2	1,366.1	5.9	0.4
Springfield.....	207.2	211.8	209.7	213.0	3.3	1.6
Montana.....	457.6	463.7	459.6	465.5	5.9	1.3

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	83.1	83.1	83.4	83.6	0.2	0.2
Great Falls.....	35.1	35.5	35.2	35.3	0.1	0.3
Missoula.....	59.5	59.4	60.2	60.7	0.5	0.8
Nebraska.....	998.4	1,003.6	1,004.3	1,006.7	2.4	0.2
Grand Island.....	41.4	41.8	41.5	41.8	0.3	0.7
Lincoln.....	185.4	185.9	186.6	186.7	0.1	0.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	490.5	494.4	492.9	494.0	1.1	0.2
Nevada.....	1,306.9	1,346.2	1,314.9	1,356.9	42.0	3.2
Carson City.....	28.8	30.0	29.1	30.6	1.5	5.2
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	959.4	981.5	962.0	987.8	25.8	2.7
Reno.....	219.7	231.5	224.0	234.1	10.1	4.5
New Hampshire.....	661.3	668.1	662.7	672.3	9.6	1.4
Dover-Durham.....	50.8	52.8	53.8	54.4	0.6	1.1
Manchester.....	111.3	110.2	111.2	111.0	-0.2	-0.2
Portsmouth.....	89.8	91.2	89.7	91.3	1.6	1.8
New Jersey.....	4,021.5	4,066.4	4,036.3	4,098.9	62.6	1.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	122.6	125.3	123.8	126.6	2.8	2.3
Ocean City.....	32.8	35.3	33.2	35.3	2.1	6.3
Trenton.....	260.9	267.1	262.2	269.4	7.2	2.7
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.2	58.7	57.7	59.1	1.4	2.4
New Mexico.....	818.5	826.0	824.7	835.7	11.0	1.3
Albuquerque.....	382.9	386.8	385.9	391.7	5.8	1.5
Farmington.....	47.8	48.6	48.2	49.1	0.9	1.9
Las Cruces.....	70.0	68.7	71.6	70.1	-1.5	-2.1
Santa Fe.....	61.6	61.8	62.4	63.2	0.8	1.3
New York.....	9,272.6	9,361.8	9,362.2	9,459.1	96.9	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	456.1	463.7	462.3	467.6	5.3	1.1
Binghamton.....	101.3	101.3	103.0	102.7	-0.3	-0.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	549.6	556.8	553.8	560.7	6.9	1.2
Elmira.....	36.6	36.2	36.5	36.1	-0.4	-1.1
Glens Falls.....	53.3	53.3	53.5	53.8	0.3	0.6
Ithaca.....	61.0	62.6	64.5	66.4	1.9	2.9
Kingston.....	60.3	60.0	60.6	60.9	0.3	0.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,434.7	9,541.8	9,499.4	9,623.6	124.2	1.3
Rochester.....	521.7	524.9	528.9	532.0	3.1	0.6
Syracuse.....	310.4	309.8	313.4	313.5	0.1	0.0
Utica-Rome.....	124.8	123.3	126.7	124.2	-2.5	-2.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.2	40.9	40.4	40.9	0.5	1.2
North Carolina.....	4,319.9	4,396.3	4,355.7	4,428.0	72.3	1.7
Asheville.....	186.4	190.8	188.4	190.8	2.4	1.3
Burlington.....	60.7	60.4	61.3	61.0	-0.3	-0.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,153.3	1,185.6	1,159.1	1,190.1	31.0	2.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	304.1	307.4	307.9	310.9	3.0	1.0
Fayetteville.....	129.0	129.4	129.8	129.0	-0.8	-0.6
Goldensboro.....	41.5	41.3	41.6	41.4	-0.2	-0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	354.8	355.8	357.6	359.6	2.0	0.6
Greenville.....	78.5	79.2	79.5	79.8	0.3	0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	151.8	153.3	152.9	153.9	1.0	0.7
Jacksonville.....	48.7	48.7	49.2	49.5	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	44.4	44.0	44.6	44.3	-0.3	-0.7
Raleigh.....	599.4	616.6	605.3	621.5	16.2	2.7
Rocky Mount.....	56.0	54.9	56.7	55.2	-1.5	-2.6
Wilmington.....	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.2	1.1	0.9
Winston-Salem.....	259.6	262.7	262.1	264.0	1.9	0.7
North Dakota.....	421.3	415.6	422.8	418.2	-4.6	-1.1
Bismarck.....	71.9	70.9	72.2	71.4	-0.8	-1.1
Fargo.....	138.7	138.9	139.8	140.1	0.3	0.2

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	56.3	55.6	56.8	56.1	-0.7	-1.2
Ohio.....	5,404.8	5,433.0	5,427.1	5,483.8	56.7	1.0
Akron.....	333.6	334.7	335.8	338.9	3.1	0.9
Canton-Massillon.....	170.3	170.4	170.5	171.2	0.7	0.4
Cincinnati.....	1,069.2	1,071.1	1,075.1	1,080.0	4.9	0.5
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,033.8	1,033.8	1,038.3	1,041.3	3.0	0.3
Columbus.....	1,062.8	1,069.0	1,065.4	1,076.0	10.6	1.0
Dayton.....	380.5	385.1	382.5	390.4	7.9	2.1
Lima.....	52.4	52.3	52.6	52.4	-0.2	-0.4
Mansfield.....	51.6	51.5	51.9	52.0	0.1	0.2
Springfield.....	49.6	49.1	49.6	49.7	0.1	0.2
Toledo.....	306.2	303.1	307.6	303.8	-3.8	-1.2
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	40.6	39.5	40.7	40.3	-0.4	-1.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	216.7	213.7	216.1	215.3	-0.8	-0.4
Oklahoma.....	1,624.6	1,655.8	1,638.8	1,673.2	34.4	2.1
Enid.....	26.1	24.9	26.0	25.0	-1.0	-3.8
Lawton.....	45.6	45.4	45.7	45.4	-0.3	-0.7
Oklahoma City.....	617.4	630.9	624.7	640.5	15.8	2.5
Tulsa.....	437.9	449.2	441.0	450.6	9.6	2.2
Oregon.....	1,814.8	1,867.4	1,842.5	1,884.0	41.5	2.3
Albany.....	43.4	45.1	43.7	45.5	1.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond.....	77.4	80.8	78.1	81.4	3.3	4.2
Corvallis.....	41.9	42.6	42.9	43.5	0.6	1.4
Eugene.....	155.6	159.6	158.6	161.1	2.5	1.6
Grants Pass.....	25.1	25.9	25.4	26.1	0.7	2.8
Medford.....	83.6	86.6	84.4	87.5	3.1	3.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,137.8	1,169.3	1,155.4	1,175.9	20.5	1.8
Salem.....	158.9	162.5	162.2	164.5	2.3	1.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,811.5	5,879.4	5,850.0	5,925.1	75.1	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	363.0	365.0	363.7	366.7	3.0	0.8
Altoona.....	60.2	60.2	60.1	60.2	0.1	0.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.3	41.4	42.5	42.9	0.4	0.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.8	61.1	60.1	61.0	0.9	1.5
East Stroudsburg.....	57.6	58.0	57.9	58.2	0.3	0.5
Erie.....	124.9	124.9	126.2	126.4	0.2	0.2
Gettysburg.....	34.0	35.3	34.8	36.0	1.2	3.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	335.2	335.7	335.7	337.3	1.6	0.5
Johnstown.....	54.0	54.2	54.9	55.2	0.3	0.5
Lancaster.....	246.8	250.6	249.0	252.7	3.7	1.5
Lebanon.....	51.0	51.4	51.3	51.9	0.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,854.8	2,875.9	2,867.1	2,892.9	25.8	0.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,143.7	1,160.5	1,151.4	1,165.8	14.4	1.3
Reading.....	174.4	176.9	175.7	177.7	2.0	1.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	256.6	261.2	257.4	261.7	4.3	1.7
State College.....	73.9	76.3	79.0	81.5	2.5	3.2
Williamsport.....	52.8	52.3	52.8	52.6	-0.2	-0.4
York-Hanover.....	184.2	184.5	183.5	184.6	1.1	0.6
Rhode Island.....	477.5	483.6	481.1	487.4	6.3	1.3
Providence-Warwick.....	571.7	579.1	574.0	581.1	7.1	1.2
South Carolina.....	2,045.7	2,073.9	2,063.4	2,094.9	31.5	1.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	345.0	348.9	348.0	352.8	4.8	1.4
Columbia.....	393.7	390.7	395.7	394.7	-1.0	-0.3
Florence.....	87.1	87.6	87.8	88.2	0.4	0.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	407.8	416.5	411.5	418.1	6.6	1.6
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	75.8	77.1	76.6	77.7	1.1	1.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	153.5	157.7	156.5	160.3	3.8	2.4
Spartanburg.....	150.2	153.6	151.0	155.5	4.5	3.0
Sumter.....	39.0	39.4	39.2	39.6	0.4	1.0

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[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	421.3	425.6	422.8	428.1	5.3	1.3
Rapid City.....	64.9	66.6	65.1	66.7	1.6	2.5
Sioux Falls.....	152.1	153.1	152.3	153.1	0.8	0.5
Tennessee.....	2,947.4	2,990.6	2,973.5	3,021.1	47.6	1.6
Chattanooga.....	251.0	256.8	253.3	259.7	6.4	2.5
Clarksville.....	88.6	88.9	89.6	90.4	0.8	0.9
Cleveland.....	46.2	46.5	46.2	46.3	0.1	0.2
Jackson.....	67.3	67.4	68.4	68.6	0.2	0.3
Johnson City.....	78.2	78.3	80.3	79.4	-0.9	-1.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.1	120.6	121.1	121.5	0.4	0.3
Knoxville.....	389.3	391.5	392.3	396.5	4.2	1.1
Memphis.....	630.3	640.1	635.0	645.3	10.3	1.6
Morristown.....	45.6	45.7	45.7	46.1	0.4	0.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	954.7	979.8	964.0	985.7	21.7	2.3
Texas.....	11,990.6	12,267.9	12,083.1	12,371.7	288.6	2.4
Abilene.....	67.4	68.7	68.2	69.5	1.3	1.9
Amarillo.....	118.1	119.4	119.0	120.3	1.3	1.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,008.3	1,045.2	1,017.6	1,054.9	37.3	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	162.4	162.5	164.6	163.1	-1.5	-0.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.3	140.2	140.4	140.9	0.5	0.4
College Station-Bryan.....	113.2	118.8	116.5	122.1	5.6	4.8
Corpus Christi.....	190.0	188.8	192.3	191.2	-1.1	-0.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,522.0	3,616.2	3,543.1	3,639.1	96.0	2.7
El Paso.....	309.6	312.5	311.9	314.8	2.9	0.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,965.1	3,032.1	2,991.4	3,058.5	67.1	2.2
Killeen-Temple.....	141.6	142.9	142.0	144.1	2.1	1.5
Laredo.....	102.2	103.7	102.5	104.6	2.1	2.0
Longview.....	94.9	96.3	95.4	96.5	1.1	1.2
Lubbock.....	145.3	147.4	146.7	149.5	2.8	1.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	255.9	260.1	256.2	261.4	5.2	2.0
Midland.....	88.2	97.3	89.3	97.4	8.1	9.1
Odessa.....	69.6	74.7	70.5	75.8	5.3	7.5
San Angelo.....	48.2	49.2	48.6	49.5	0.9	1.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,020.1	1,041.3	1,025.9	1,050.5	24.6	2.4
Sherman-Denison.....	46.1	46.7	46.4	47.3	0.9	1.9
Texarkana.....	59.7	59.7	60.0	60.0	0.0	0.0
Tyler.....	101.8	104.7	102.4	105.4	3.0	2.9
Victoria.....	40.6	40.1	40.9	40.7	-0.2	-0.5
Waco.....	120.1	120.0	120.7	120.7	0.0	0.0
Wichita Falls.....	58.0	58.8	58.7	59.0	0.3	0.5
Utah.....	1,432.0	1,473.5	1,442.1	1,487.8	45.7	3.2
Logan.....	60.2	61.3	60.6	62.0	1.4	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	246.1	252.0	248.0	254.5	6.5	2.6
Provo-Orem.....	242.0	252.2	244.3	254.4	10.1	4.1
St. George.....	60.8	63.7	61.5	64.6	3.1	5.0
Salt Lake City.....	702.6	717.5	705.8	723.5	17.7	2.5
Vermont.....	311.8	312.9	311.7	314.7	3.0	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.3	121.7	123.7	123.0	-0.7	-0.6
Virginia.....	3,874.4	3,894.5	3,900.9	3,945.5	44.6	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	73.6	72.7	77.5	76.8	-0.7	-0.9
Charlottesville.....	112.9	115.9	115.7	119.2	3.5	3.0
Harrisonburg.....	67.2	67.6	67.9	68.6	0.7	1.0
Lynchburg.....	102.2	102.8	103.2	104.5	1.3	1.3
Richmond.....	657.8	662.0	663.4	668.2	4.8	0.7
Roanoke.....	158.3	157.5	159.3	158.8	-0.5	-0.3
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.2	49.3	49.3	49.7	0.4	0.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	760.6	761.2	768.0	769.6	1.6	0.2
Winchester.....	61.8	63.4	62.2	64.2	2.0	3.2
Washington.....	3,234.5	3,331.5	3,252.1	3,351.3	99.2	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^p	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	90.6	93.0	90.8	93.8	3.0	3.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.6	91.1	88.9	91.6	2.7	3.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	107.8	112.2	108.6	112.7	4.1	3.8
Longview.....	39.1	39.7	39.3	40.2	0.9	2.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.8	49.3	49.0	49.3	0.3	0.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	113.2	117.5	114.1	118.1	4.0	3.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,953.8	2,013.9	1,961.7	2,022.6	60.9	3.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	238.4	238.7	239.4	241.6	2.2	0.9
Walla Walla.....	26.7	28.1	27.3	28.8	1.5	5.5
Wenatchee.....	42.7	43.7	42.8	43.8	1.0	2.3
Yakima.....	81.8	86.3	83.0	88.0	5.0	6.0
West Virginia.....	729.5	732.4	734.4	739.9	5.5	0.7
Beckley.....	44.2	43.9	44.3	44.1	-0.2	-0.5
Charleston.....	115.7	115.1	115.4	115.6	0.2	0.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	135.9	134.4	137.0	135.7	-1.3	-0.9
Morgantown.....	69.0	71.0	71.2	72.4	1.2	1.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.8	39.0	39.7	39.1	-0.6	-1.5
Wheeling.....	65.8	64.8	66.1	65.3	-0.8	-1.2
Wisconsin.....	2,870.4	2,892.9	2,890.4	2,912.3	21.9	0.8
Appleton.....	122.8	123.5	122.7	124.1	1.4	1.1
Eau Claire.....	83.2	83.7	85.6	85.1	-0.5	-0.6
Fond du Lac.....	46.7	47.1	47.0	47.4	0.4	0.9
Green Bay.....	174.0	174.8	173.8	175.4	1.6	0.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.6	67.4	66.9	67.8	0.9	1.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.7	77.6	78.5	79.1	0.6	0.8
Madison.....	387.6	395.1	395.3	400.0	4.7	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	847.8	856.0	854.5	861.0	6.5	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.0	96.7	96.6	97.5	0.9	0.9
Racine.....	76.3	76.4	76.5	76.8	0.3	0.4
Sheboygan.....	60.6	61.9	60.5	61.8	1.3	2.1
Wausau.....	71.0	72.1	71.2	72.9	1.7	2.4
Wyoming.....	272.0	276.6	273.0	277.9	4.9	1.8
Casper.....	37.4	37.9	37.5	38.0	0.5	1.3
Cheyenne.....	45.9	45.1	46.0	45.9	-0.1	-0.2
Puerto Rico.....	881.2	842.4	881.3	845.1	-36.2	-4.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.2	50.8	51.2	50.9	-0.3	-0.6
Arecibo.....	33.5	32.7	33.5	32.8	-0.7	-2.1
Guayama.....	14.8	14.0	14.8	14.0	-0.8	-5.4
Mayaguez.....	33.1	30.2	33.0	30.1	-2.9	-8.8
Ponce.....	69.5	66.9	69.1	66.9	-2.2	-3.2
San German.....	20.2	18.5	20.2	18.4	-1.8	-8.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	638.3	615.1	639.0	617.6	-21.4	-3.3
Virgin Islands.....	38.2	35.5	38.3	35.6	-2.7	-7.0

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2017 to February 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	16,457.4	16,874.9	16,576.3	16,967.4	391.1	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,948.0	6,056.6	5,993.4	6,086.8	93.4	1.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,583.5	1,619.4	1,593.8	1,625.7	31.9	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,364.5	4,437.2	4,399.6	4,461.1	61.5	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,347.4	2,397.9	2,364.5	2,410.1	45.6	1.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,139.2	1,163.9	1,146.1	1,171.4	25.3	2.2
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,095.2	1,118.4	1,104.7	1,122.9	18.2	1.6
San Rafael.....	113.0	115.6	113.7	115.8	2.1	1.8
District of Columbia.....	779.5	786.8	784.1	792.2	8.1	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,214.7	3,256.2	3,233.3	3,278.1	44.8	1.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	583.1	589.3	584.1	589.4	5.3	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,631.6	2,666.9	2,649.2	2,688.7	39.5	1.5
Florida.....	8,487.9	8,642.9	8,550.9	8,716.9	166.0	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,616.2	2,640.9	2,632.1	2,662.7	30.6	1.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	829.9	841.9	835.3	845.1	9.8	1.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,167.9	1,177.1	1,173.7	1,191.2	17.5	1.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	618.4	621.9	623.1	626.4	3.3	0.5
Illinois.....	5,907.3	5,943.8	5,936.3	5,991.3	55.0	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,583.7	4,604.8	4,597.3	4,629.3	32.0	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,663.3	3,675.9	3,675.6	3,694.3	18.7	0.5
Elgin.....	249.1	253.7	249.3	255.6	6.3	2.5
Gary.....	271.1	269.9	273.0	270.9	-2.1	-0.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	400.2	405.3	399.4	408.5	9.1	2.3
Massachusetts.....	3,506.7	3,538.6	3,520.2	3,561.7	41.5	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,676.6	2,696.1	2,681.5	2,706.0	24.5	0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,800.0	1,813.4	1,807.8	1,825.7	17.9	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	78.4	80.3	79.1	80.8	1.7	2.1
Framingham.....	171.9	170.3	170.6	169.3	-1.3	-0.8
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	64.7	66.2	64.3	66.1	1.8	2.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	81.5	82.0	81.0	81.9	0.9	1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.8	156.9	153.3	156.0	2.7	1.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.7	45.2	44.2	45.1	0.9	2.0
Nashua ²	126.9	127.7	125.7	126.6	0.9	0.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.6	94.8	96.8	95.5	-1.3	-1.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.1	59.3	58.7	59.0	0.3	0.5
Michigan.....	4,281.6	4,316.8	4,297.1	4,348.5	51.4	1.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,967.4	1,981.0	1,970.5	1,988.3	17.8	0.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	746.1	749.8	746.1	755.7	9.6	1.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,221.3	1,231.2	1,224.4	1,232.6	8.2	0.7
New York.....	9,272.6	9,361.8	9,362.2	9,459.1	96.9	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,434.7	9,541.8	9,499.4	9,623.6	124.2	1.3
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	143.3	145.6	144.6	148.7	4.1	2.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,299.5	1,306.9	1,302.0	1,317.6	15.6	1.2
Newark ³	1,184.7	1,189.5	1,190.9	1,199.3	8.4	0.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,807.2	6,899.8	6,861.9	6,958.0	96.1	1.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,811.5	5,879.4	5,850.0	5,925.1	75.1	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,854.8	2,875.9	2,867.1	2,892.9	25.8	0.9
Camden ³	531.8	537.2	532.3	540.3	8.0	1.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,041.5	1,048.9	1,043.9	1,053.8	9.9	0.9
Philadelphia.....	926.9	936.6	937.2	946.9	9.7	1.0
Wilmington ³	354.6	353.2	353.7	351.9	-1.8	-0.5
Texas.....	11,990.6	12,267.9	12,083.1	12,371.7	288.6	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,522.0	3,616.2	3,543.1	3,639.1	96.0	2.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,514.1	2,584.3	2,529.8	2,600.2	70.4	2.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,007.9	1,031.9	1,013.3	1,038.9	25.6	2.5
Washington.....	3,234.5	3,331.5	3,252.1	3,351.3	99.2	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,953.8	2,013.9	1,961.7	2,022.6	60.9	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,647.6	1,700.8	1,654.3	1,707.1	52.8	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	306.2	313.1	307.4	315.5	8.1	2.6

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

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

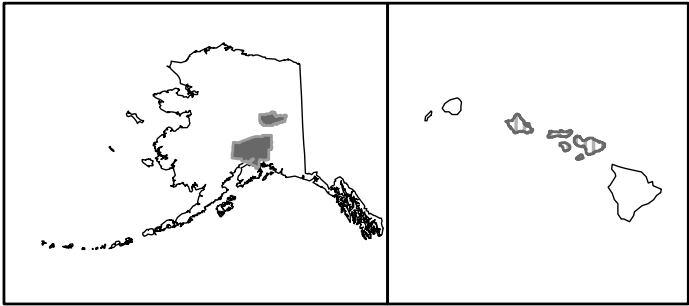
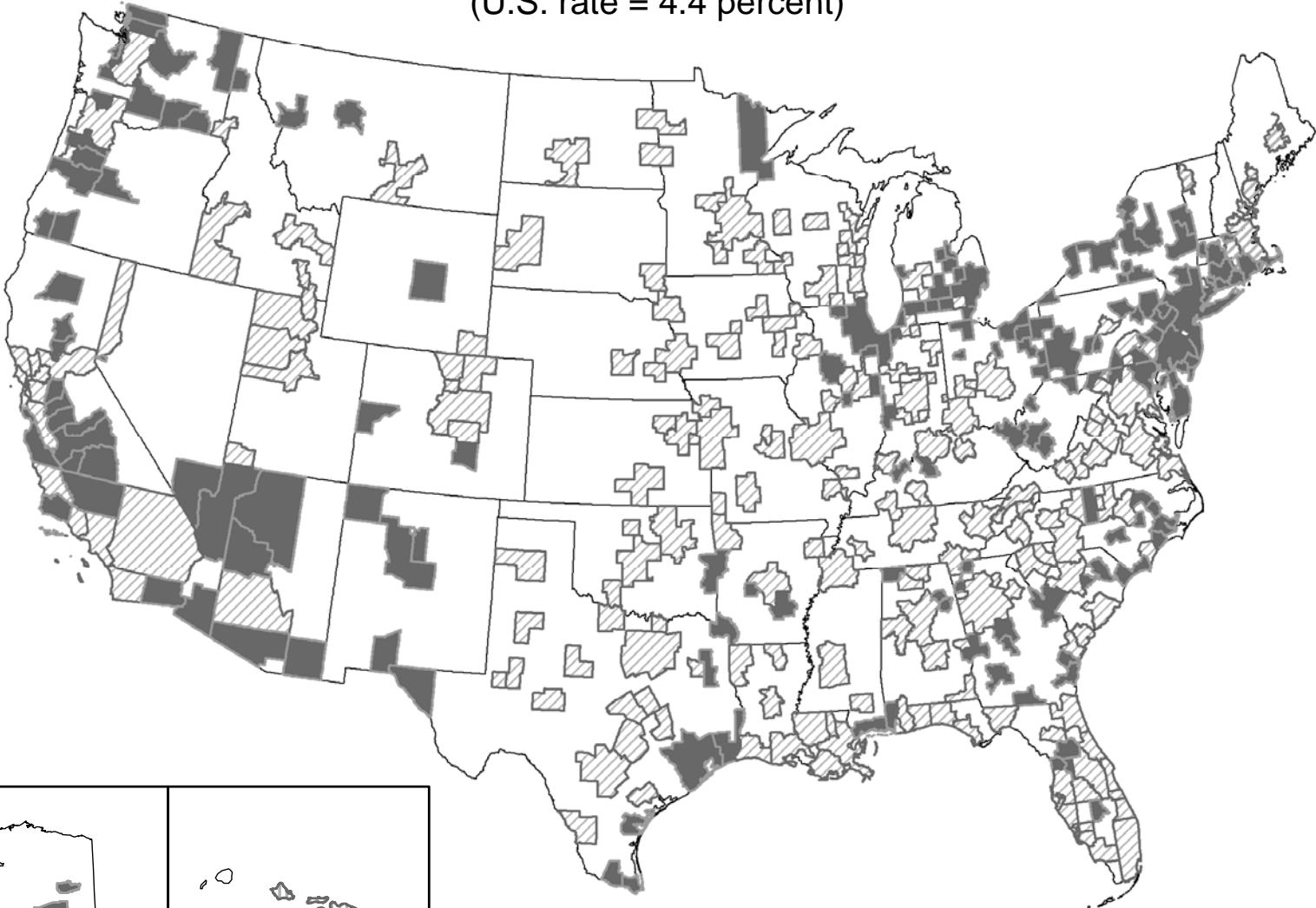
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2018

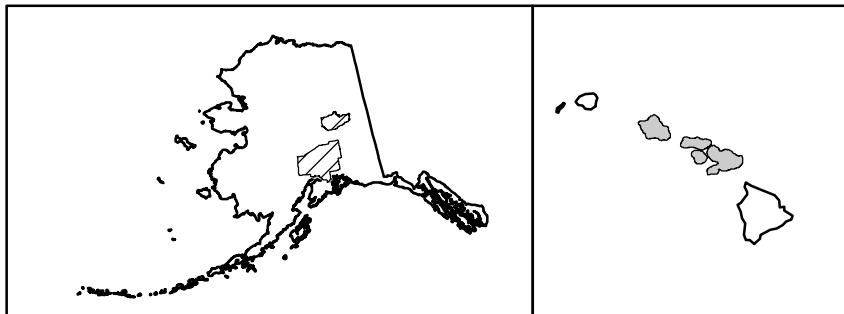
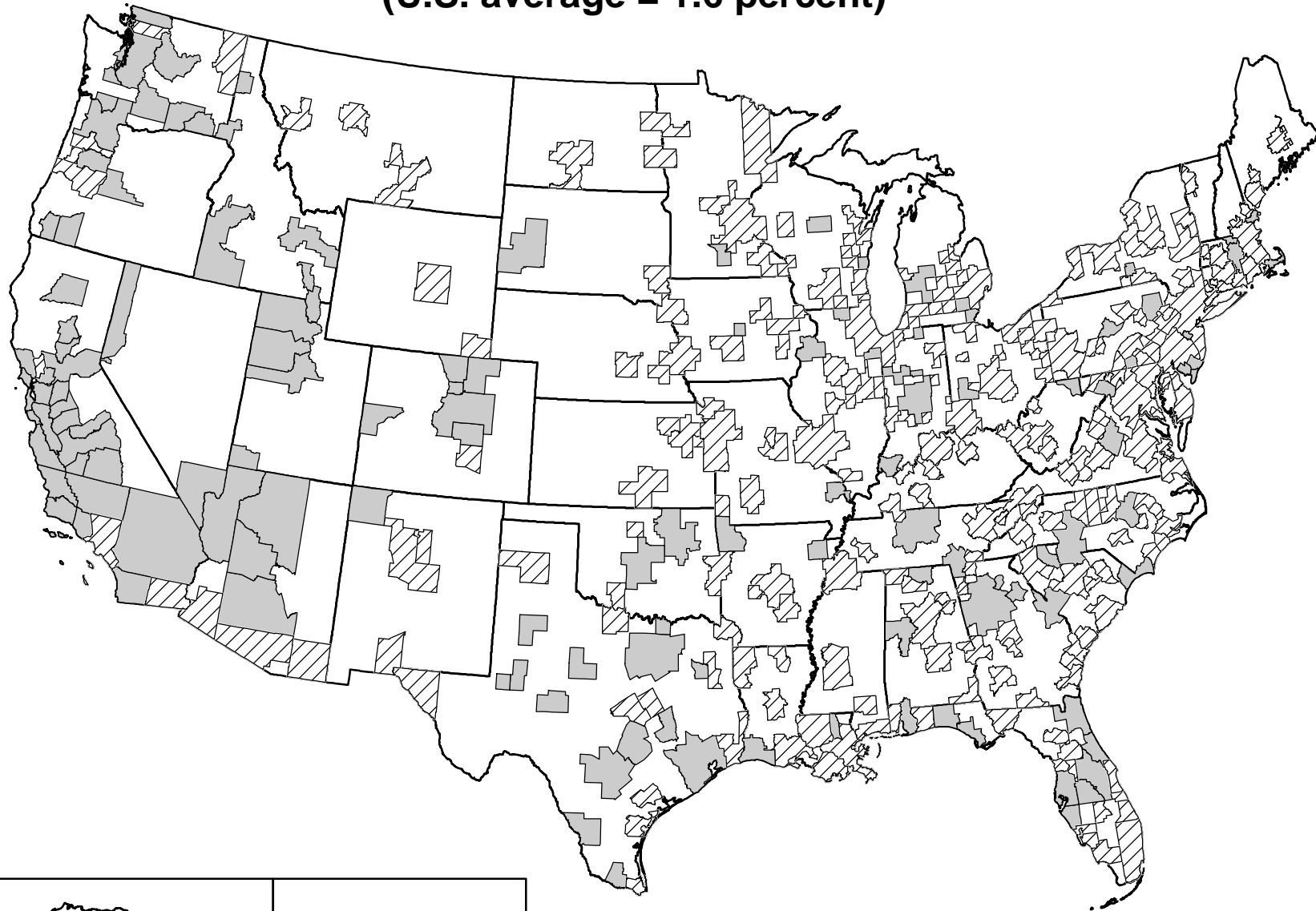
(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)



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, February 2018 (U.S. average = 1.6 percent)



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