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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2026

Unemployment rates were higher in February than a year earlier in 236 of the 387 metropolitan areas, lower in 110 areas, and unchanged in 41 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 10 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 13 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 8 metropolitan areas, decreased in 7 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 372 areas. The national unemployment rate in February was 4.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to people by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Urban Honolulu, HI, had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.2 percent. The next lowest rates were in Burlington-South Burlington, VT; Kahului-Wailuku, HI; and Rapid City, SD, 2.5 percent each. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 17.6 percent. A total of 218 areas had February jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent, 155 areas had rates above it, and 14 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in February occurred in Wildwood-The Villages, FL (+2.5 percentage points). Forty-eight other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Asheville, NC, had the largest over-the-year rate decrease in February (-2.4 percentage points). Eleven other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 56 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, Urban Honolulu, HI, had the lowest jobless rate in February, 2.2 percent. Fresno, CA, had the highest

rate, 9.1 percent. Thirty-nine large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 12 had decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate increases occurred in Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (+1.5 percentage points), and Jacksonville, FL (+1.4 points). The largest jobless rate decline occurred in Columbus, OH (-0.8 percentage point), followed by Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN, and Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood, MI (-0.7 point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Thirteen of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 37 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.8 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest rate among the divisions, 6.7 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 29 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 5 had decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest increases occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, WA; Tampa, FL; and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL (+1.4 percentage points each). Six other divisions had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest unemployment rate decline from February 2025 occurred in Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County, IN (-0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 8 metropolitan areas, decreased in 7 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 372 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (+17,400), Fresno, CA (+8,900), and Stockton-Lodi, CA (+6,100). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Barnstable Town, MA (+5.5 percent), Merced, CA (+3.9 percent), and Yuba City, CA (+3.8 percent). The largest over-the-year employment decreases occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-119,000), Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-30,200), and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH (-27,200). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Yuma, AZ (-5.0 percent), Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ (-4.6 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-3.5 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 3 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, increased in 2 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 51 areas. The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-3.5 percent), Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-2.4 percent), and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH (-1.0 percent). Over the year, employment increased in Fresno, CA (+2.0 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (+1.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment decreased over the year in 4 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 33 divisions. The over-the-year decreases in employment

occurred in Washington, DC-MD (-63,100, or -5.5 percent), New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (-58,300, or -0.9 percent), Arlington-Alexandria-Reston, VA-WV (-32,000, or -2.0 percent), and Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda, MD (-23,900, or -3.9 percent). (See table 4.)

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 metropolitan statistical areas, plus 6 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 37 metropolitan 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 *State Employment and Unemployment* news release and are republished in this news 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 people and unemployed people on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* people 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* people 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; people 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 people. 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-Schaumburg, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area. 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 news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed people, 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 people 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 2025, implementation of synthetic intercensal population estimates for states and the 2020-based delineations for federal statistical areas necessitated the replacement of substate estimates back to their series beginnings. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/geography-and-data-changes-in-2025.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People 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 2022 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 estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

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.

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates, including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this news 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.

Use of error measures

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 news release.

Employment estimates. Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this news release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. 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 at the supersector level and for the private service providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 21, 2023. 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 for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Alabama	2,368,633	2,365,336	2,370,820	2,369,812	78,696	70,002	77,081	77,058	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3
Anniston-Oxford	49,693	49,316	49,744	49,379	1,769	1,573	1,747	1,777	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.6
Auburn-Opelika	98,508	99,580	99,400	99,881	2,878	2,584	2,920	2,959	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0
Birmingham	572,476	574,116	574,598	575,435	17,647	15,854	17,407	17,507	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	117,408	118,938	117,468	119,226	3,617	3,135	3,556	3,456	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.9
Decatur	77,996	78,363	77,857	78,289	2,212	1,935	2,160	2,158	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8
Dothan	68,436	68,716	68,097	68,734	2,337	2,048	2,206	2,251	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70,014	69,481	70,092	69,751	2,559	2,274	2,428	2,439	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5
Gadsden	42,470	41,954	42,608	42,110	1,524	1,271	1,454	1,425	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.4
Huntsville	282,692	284,689	284,056	285,547	7,987	7,063	7,849	7,907	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8
Mobile	188,271	184,131	187,547	184,283	7,736	6,929	7,572	7,353	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0
Montgomery	178,965	178,086	178,803	178,162	5,966	5,322	5,837	5,815	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3
Tuscaloosa	128,279	127,636	128,847	128,142	4,308	3,983	4,400	4,578	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6
Alaska	360,098	366,201	361,314	367,030	19,190	20,411	19,482	19,189	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.2
Anchorage	205,114	207,168	204,119	205,782	9,542	10,029	9,542	9,285	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
Fairbanks-College	46,213	46,413	45,955	46,156	2,124	2,327	2,067	2,109	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.6
Arizona	3,785,743	3,798,946	3,780,124	3,734,863	153,063	182,831	152,232	175,837	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.7
Flagstaff	75,762	76,091	75,609	74,258	3,595	4,437	3,498	4,166	4.7	5.8	4.6	5.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	89,243	88,650	88,899	86,578	4,354	5,379	4,359	5,279	4.9	6.1	4.9	6.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler	2,732,447	2,751,190	2,731,680	2,709,733	99,573	119,715	99,670	114,960	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.2
Prescott Valley-Prescott	107,048	107,002	106,432	104,222	4,141	5,234	4,222	5,044	3.9	4.9	4.0	4.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas	48,394	46,678	48,042	45,537	2,368	2,857	2,356	2,777	4.9	6.1	4.9	6.1
Tucson	498,461	500,994	498,832	491,716	20,079	25,467	20,032	24,339	4.0	5.1	4.0	4.9
Yuma	104,112	97,944	101,623	95,349	11,681	11,187	10,861	11,176	11.2	11.4	10.7	11.7
Arkansas	1,406,710	1,429,283	1,420,401	1,453,862	58,652	71,863	60,960	64,522	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	307,361	316,608	310,959	322,434	10,147	12,633	10,828	11,395	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.5
Fort Smith	101,124	101,790	102,119	103,027	4,051	5,069	4,242	4,633	4.0	5.0	4.2	4.5
Hot Springs	43,311	44,079	43,800	44,709	1,853	2,310	1,941	2,074	4.3	5.2	4.4	4.6
Jonesboro	65,794	67,120	66,394	68,239	2,700	3,211	2,795	2,877	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	383,029	388,485	387,054	394,872	14,664	18,407	15,383	16,645	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.2
California	19,728,510	19,622,398	19,794,112	19,740,411	1,103,117	1,085,106	1,104,697	1,084,649	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5
Bakersfield-Delano	410,668	408,889	411,950	410,810	37,498	37,503	39,848	38,954	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.5
Chico	91,131	89,666	92,099	91,372	5,916	5,920	5,960	5,876	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.4
El Centro	74,065	74,586	75,184	74,703	13,458	13,855	13,110	13,134	18.2	18.6	17.4	17.6
Fresno	545,152	543,022	548,827	553,076	47,426	47,923	50,801	50,131	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.1
Hanford-Corcoran	59,398	59,409	59,897	59,985	5,968	5,954	6,250	6,132	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,719,461	6,717,630	6,725,069	6,715,722	363,938	345,301	358,098	348,091	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2
Merced	121,740	123,804	123,174	125,182	13,659	13,105	14,594	13,606	11.2	10.6	11.8	10.9
Modesto	254,238	253,344	255,780	256,368	19,302	18,890	19,512	18,899	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.4
Napa	71,463	71,997	73,753	73,894	3,427	3,518	3,364	3,416	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	423,636	416,826	427,225	423,224	21,108	20,770	20,663	20,121	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
Redding	81,441	81,778	80,641	82,160	4,835	4,815	4,929	4,830	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,251,474	2,233,099	2,253,358	2,234,950	119,355	121,192	118,248	119,052	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom	1,201,316	1,192,928	1,204,994	1,203,412	59,879	61,555	59,862	60,303	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.0
Salinas	208,638	208,378	212,771	215,070	22,133	22,050	23,833	23,135	10.6	10.6	11.2	10.8
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad	1,668,126	1,651,513	1,675,958	1,666,460	75,713	77,163	74,657	75,708	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,500,448	2,465,083	2,511,149	2,491,924	110,617	108,301	109,053	106,376	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,062,585	1,059,546	1,068,494	1,069,867	46,441	45,146	46,479	44,482	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	134,145	130,615	135,903	132,874	5,807	5,958	5,789	5,868	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	135,318	135,598	137,126	137,349	9,641	9,571	10,348	9,932	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	215,965	218,731	218,644	221,405	11,885	12,000	11,845	11,560	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	245,775	244,030	247,670	247,607	11,204	11,147	11,104	10,987	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
Stockton-Lodi	376,275	374,214	376,098	376,191	26,207	25,680	26,510	25,489	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.8
Vallejo	220,180	218,129	221,035	219,554	11,775	12,000	11,646	11,764	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4
Visalia	223,074	220,492	221,919	221,801	24,609	24,483	26,229	25,568	11.0	11.1	11.8	11.5
Yuba City	81,290	81,762	81,380	82,560	7,208	7,266	7,629	7,321	8.9	8.9	9.4	8.9
Colorado	3,262,171	3,209,074	3,262,733	3,196,512	145,318	138,913	149,280	141,207	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4
Boulder	191,435	187,471	192,225	187,284	8,210	7,693	8,482	7,976	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
Colorado Springs	392,631	385,567	393,412	383,584	17,847	17,382	18,437	17,684	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6
Denver-Aurora-Centennial	1,782,461	1,755,269	1,776,931	1,744,120	78,218	74,369	79,921	75,538	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	202,410	202,073	203,173	202,056	8,896	8,333	9,244	8,566	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.2
Grand Junction	80,058	78,908	80,549	78,659	3,881	3,713	3,967	3,708	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7
Greeley	178,332	176,447	179,926	177,052	8,367	8,394	8,773	8,552	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8
Pueblo	73,017	71,433	72,849	71,260	4,308	4,476	4,395	4,454	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.3
Connecticut	1,937,388	1,911,611	1,923,816	1,905,744	79,600	105,244	83,348	110,862	4.1	5.5	4.3	5.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	512,497	509,158	507,589	503,762	20,146	26,853	21,458	28,561	3.9	5.3	4.2	5.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	621,596	611,002	617,476	610,060	24,940	32,974	26,103	34,697	4.0	5.4	4.2	5.7
New Haven	308,145	303,561	308,885	305,828	12,636	16,770	13,085	17,502	4.1	5.5	4.2	5.7
Norwich-New London-Willimantic	142,667	141,142	141,550	141,214	5,776	7,584	5,977	7,965	4.0	5.4	4.2	5.6
Waterbury-Shelton	239,347	235,474	237,091	234,500	11,359	14,814	11,766	15,508	4.7	6.3	5.0	6.6
Delaware	512,809	509,585	512,127	507,362	22,779	28,818	23,358	27,954	4.4	5.7	4.6	5.5
Dover	86,396	85,432	86,133	84,778	4,081	5,117	4,184	5,054	4.7	6.0	4.9	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
District of Columbia	414,837	402,421	419,065	405,672	24,040	24,912	25,071	24,760	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,522,074	3,435,594	3,526,051	3,447,430	119,527	148,990	127,418	153,169	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.4
Florida	11,100,906	11,055,530	11,088,090	11,148,981	397,203	541,997	386,580	530,579	3.6	4.9	3.5	4.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	378,655	372,998	379,514	378,666	14,598	20,799	14,142	20,250	3.9	5.6	3.7	5.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	138,799	139,338	138,600	140,700	4,932	6,919	4,743	6,755	3.6	5.0	3.4	4.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	319,513	320,638	320,023	323,522	13,566	18,690	12,959	18,006	4.2	5.8	4.0	5.6
Gainesville	168,974	169,569	170,829	172,148	6,673	9,517	6,570	9,417	3.9	5.6	3.8	5.5
Homosassa Springs	54,438	54,914	54,454	55,335	2,980	4,099	2,858	3,956	5.5	7.5	5.2	7.1
Jacksonville	846,966	841,202	841,461	845,368	31,295	43,805	30,283	42,596	3.7	5.2	3.6	5.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	358,495	361,659	357,482	363,191	15,762	21,864	15,180	21,068	4.4	6.0	4.2	5.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,288,792	3,261,051	3,290,173	3,295,264	98,124	125,647	97,335	126,320	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.8
Naples-Marco Island	189,817	185,227	189,385	186,744	6,749	9,511	6,606	9,289	3.6	5.1	3.5	5.0
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	402,676	404,122	402,694	407,038	15,609	21,856	15,133	21,218	3.9	5.4	3.8	5.2
Ocala	159,797	162,699	159,736	163,565	7,155	10,271	7,016	9,956	4.5	6.3	4.4	6.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,514,703	1,514,811	1,509,725	1,523,246	53,622	74,383	52,184	72,304	3.5	4.9	3.5	4.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	303,799	303,278	303,791	305,471	11,702	16,088	11,276	15,584	3.9	5.3	3.7	5.1
Panama City-Panama City Beach	101,043	101,444	101,158	102,291	3,973	5,613	3,732	5,285	3.9	5.5	3.7	5.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	237,918	239,312	237,197	241,015	9,106	12,983	8,821	12,620	3.8	5.4	3.7	5.2
Port St. Lucie	242,627	241,285	242,439	241,784	9,900	13,520	9,540	13,163	4.1	5.6	3.9	5.4
Punta Gorda	78,533	77,978	78,638	78,601	3,594	5,030	3,437	4,836	4.6	6.5	4.4	6.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor	69,195	67,771	68,767	68,104	2,921	4,094	2,794	3,958	4.2	6.0	4.1	5.8
Sebring	37,094	36,838	37,083	37,248	1,958	2,596	1,877	2,536	5.3	7.0	5.1	6.8
Tallahassee	208,491	207,594	208,304	209,728	7,424	10,584	7,262	10,389	3.6	5.1	3.5	5.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,694,173	1,683,942	1,690,385	1,699,038	62,358	85,507	60,108	83,079	3.7	5.1	3.6	4.9
Wildwood-The Villages	34,524	35,479	34,525	35,714	2,273	3,221	2,184	3,133	6.6	9.1	6.3	8.8
Georgia	5,414,288	5,424,589	5,413,084	5,462,961	186,209	195,513	188,044	197,643	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6
Albany	61,912	60,757	61,913	61,132	2,538	2,645	2,557	2,632	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3
Athens-Clarke County	110,005	112,581	109,997	113,677	3,451	3,506	3,493	3,639	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,306,056	3,306,685	3,305,796	3,329,804	111,540	118,221	113,098	119,336	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6
Augusta-Richmond County	274,352	278,822	276,327	281,414	11,506	13,257	11,649	12,901	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.6
Brunswick-St. Simons	54,913	56,318	55,199	56,740	1,681	1,733	1,739	1,850	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
Columbus	129,951	129,481	129,682	130,046	5,500	5,593	5,166	5,412	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.2
Dalton	66,778	65,338	66,486	65,967	2,809	2,745	2,409	2,654	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.0
Gainesville	109,895	110,658	109,612	111,276	3,036	3,315	3,206	3,333	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0
Hinesville	31,789	31,296	31,962	31,632	1,215	1,256	1,254	1,326	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2
Macon-Bibb County	98,456	98,913	98,685	99,556	3,877	4,110	3,961	4,190	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2
Rome	48,068	47,821	48,215	48,094	1,644	1,729	1,651	1,762	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Savannah	214,801	217,629	216,221	218,990	6,174	6,529	6,488	6,860	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Valdosta	61,478	61,095	61,284	61,787	2,386	2,443	2,388	2,469	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0
Warner Robins	90,780	89,654	90,423	90,528	2,840	2,826	2,905	3,046	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
Hawaii	688,939	685,624	689,167	687,990	17,305	14,733	16,859	15,951	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3
Kahului-Wailuku	82,467	82,179	81,919	82,049	2,567	1,942	2,392	2,045	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.5
Urban Honolulu	476,187	474,109	477,829	476,687	11,243	9,800	11,054	10,670	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2
Idaho	1,002,878	1,001,203	1,002,459	996,610	42,857	44,565	43,257	42,302	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2
Boise City	456,294	457,913	456,516	454,138	17,451	18,485	17,571	17,425	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Coeur d'Alene	89,389	91,232	89,602	91,080	5,043	5,288	5,217	5,079	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6
Idaho Falls	86,057	85,428	85,912	84,678	3,185	3,421	3,210	3,228	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8
Lewiston	30,827	30,803	30,864	30,664	1,245	1,238	1,332	1,204	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.9
Pocatello	42,303	41,309	42,459	41,135	1,911	1,952	1,856	1,868	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5
Twin Falls	60,138	59,500	59,852	59,510	2,438	2,498	2,437	2,342	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9
Illinois	6,592,384	6,501,324	6,592,829	6,568,829	328,182	348,863	328,514	360,770	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.5
Bloomington	93,554	91,981	93,677	92,753	3,671	4,074	3,572	4,286	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.6
Champaign-Urbana	118,876	119,978	125,164	126,091	4,772	5,783	4,839	6,021	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	5,033,194	4,964,310	5,032,274	5,016,162	255,169	260,796	260,343	273,190	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4
Decatur	44,539	43,865	43,930	43,702	2,577	2,935	2,537	2,953	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.8
Kankakee	50,317	49,748	49,865	49,766	3,098	3,604	2,965	3,477	6.2	7.2	5.9	7.0
Peoria	172,977	172,888	172,014	173,262	9,437	10,154	8,910	10,094	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.8
Rockford	157,971	155,628	156,844	154,586	9,060	10,493	8,875	10,352	5.7	6.7	5.7	6.7
Springfield	100,451	97,786	99,944	98,012	4,625	5,131	4,438	5,259	4.6	5.2	4.4	5.4
Indiana	3,490,400	3,473,382	3,484,596	3,461,067	145,458	113,721	148,113	130,711	4.2	3.3	4.3	3.8
Bloomington	87,705	84,695	87,463	86,180	3,075	2,291	3,285	2,997	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.5
Columbus	39,878	39,389	39,919	39,322	1,663	1,182	1,673	1,421	4.2	3.0	4.2	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen	98,481	98,871	98,310	99,050	4,297	2,915	4,241	3,569	4.4	2.9	4.3	3.6
Evansville	135,880	134,724	136,774	134,544	5,204	4,048	5,237	4,766	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.5
Fort Wayne	236,252	239,019	234,704	236,432	8,998	9,052	9,190	7,972	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood	1,160,036	1,153,766	1,156,154	1,145,711	43,405	33,535	44,212	39,969	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.5
Kokomo	36,482	35,336	36,274	35,178	2,512	1,697	2,496	1,942	6.9	4.8	6.9	5.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette	123,193	122,943	122,074	121,675	4,431	3,887	4,680	4,147	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.4
Michigan City-La Porte	51,851	51,708	51,599	51,614	2,589	2,038	2,621	2,326	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.5
Muncie	53,102	53,412	53,325	52,897	2,408	1,982	2,481	2,263	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	154,839	152,910	154,448	153,066	7,401	5,656	7,513	6,463	4.8	3.7	4.9	4.2
Terre Haute.....	78,540	78,873	78,598	78,701	3,458	2,651	3,470	3,257	4.4	3.4	4.4	4.1
Iowa.....	1,727,401	1,720,325	1,726,860	1,724,513	71,702	66,390	66,480	62,425	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6
Ames.....	69,492	69,983	71,202	70,932	2,226	2,274	2,155	2,114	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Cedar Rapids.....	148,572	146,120	148,657	146,525	6,383	5,521	5,886	6,048	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	191,924	191,179	191,306	190,567	10,164	10,238	9,439	9,702	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	416,899	417,897	416,563	417,529	17,139	15,682	15,772	14,479	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5
Dubuque.....	53,878	53,787	54,316	53,486	2,344	2,248	2,286	1,968	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.7
Iowa City.....	101,816	103,427	102,992	103,914	2,995	2,967	2,913	2,991	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Sioux City.....	77,460	77,486	77,646	77,488	3,001	2,964	2,846	2,877	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88,813	86,394	88,974	87,247	4,078	3,646	3,677	3,335	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.8
Kansas.....	1,554,960	1,558,957	1,563,448	1,571,465	59,058	66,170	63,084	67,020	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.3
Lawrence.....	70,200	71,671	72,712	72,320	2,443	2,225	2,691	2,848	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.9
Manhattan.....	63,602	64,337	65,918	65,437	2,285	2,599	2,559	2,684	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.1
Topeka.....	121,262	121,776	122,021	122,664	4,886	5,479	5,060	5,541	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.5
Wichita.....	338,844	338,060	339,731	339,405	14,304	15,558	14,573	15,283	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.5
Kentucky.....	2,102,021	2,075,444	2,106,880	2,084,889	109,058	91,443	110,505	99,036	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.8
Bowling Green.....	94,164	93,520	94,518	94,054	4,641	3,892	4,452	4,082	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.3
Elizabethtown.....	55,807	55,146	55,985	55,286	3,023	2,603	3,135	2,871	5.4	4.7	5.6	5.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	278,686	277,139	279,708	277,644	11,685	9,756	11,587	10,237	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	699,704	694,044	703,649	694,043	31,584	28,871	35,419	32,148	4.5	4.2	5.0	4.6
Owensboro.....	52,895	52,007	52,960	52,152	2,601	2,024	2,537	2,135	4.9	3.9	4.8	4.1
Paducah.....	46,669	46,011	46,447	46,204	2,374	1,956	2,378	2,142	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.6
Louisiana.....	2,065,971	2,090,287	2,076,482	2,110,778	90,402	94,230	86,112	94,443	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5
Alexandria.....	63,699	64,667	63,807	64,963	2,510	2,665	2,425	2,717	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.2
Baton Rouge.....	427,231	433,731	431,401	440,800	17,536	18,329	16,607	18,321	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.2
Hammond.....	59,662	60,480	59,792	61,011	2,998	3,321	2,807	3,220	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	87,269	87,803	87,992	88,508	3,258	3,495	3,229	3,616	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.1
Lafayette.....	198,605	201,895	199,343	203,785	7,415	7,987	7,205	8,160	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.0
Lake Charles.....	96,921	99,994	97,835	100,962	4,573	4,744	4,343	4,761	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.7
Monroe.....	94,636	96,741	94,398	96,978	4,908	4,743	4,623	4,716	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	464,192	463,040	468,428	469,490	20,495	21,372	19,183	21,213	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	168,102	171,157	169,015	171,843	7,177	7,505	6,982	7,652	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.5
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington.....	128,320	129,732	128,848	131,166	4,941	5,221	4,915	5,365	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1
Maine.....	701,847	694,021	700,144	696,959	27,620	27,262	28,332	26,012	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7
Bangor.....	76,002	75,441	76,641	76,033	3,181	3,069	3,255	2,946	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,070	55,599	55,876	55,820	2,074	2,142	2,180	2,020	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6
Portland-South Portland.....	314,099	311,054	312,495	311,864	10,247	9,965	10,470	9,463	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.0
Maryland.....	3,219,933	3,168,187	3,220,512	3,202,313	116,915	146,938	125,330	158,068	3.6	4.6	3.9	4.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,493,139	1,483,396	1,491,573	1,501,080	54,294	67,089	57,430	72,230	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	146,115	145,079	146,146	145,458	5,355	6,582	5,670	7,321	3.7	4.5	3.9	5.0
Lexington Park.....	107,349	104,449	107,578	106,073	3,152	3,880	3,645	4,480	2.9	3.7	3.4	4.2
Salisbury.....	62,021	62,784	62,776	63,416	2,977	3,278	2,920	3,462	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.5
Massachusetts.....	3,944,800	3,885,545	3,937,969	3,870,629	179,930	203,639	187,162	198,353	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.1
Amherst Town-Northampton.....	85,214	84,726	86,668	85,020	3,533	4,139	3,765	4,076	4.1	4.9	4.3	4.8
Barnstable Town.....	110,900	114,394	109,781	113,107	8,019	8,420	8,360	8,427	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	2,870,295	2,821,524	2,863,199	2,808,589	117,968	134,396	122,786	129,599	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6
Pittsfield.....	66,092	65,095	65,341	64,555	3,122	3,646	3,245	3,604	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.6
Springfield.....	227,581	225,786	227,624	225,737	12,719	14,281	13,104	13,942	5.6	6.3	5.8	6.2
Worcester.....	478,851	474,170	477,677	472,012	22,206	25,253	23,197	24,667	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.2
Michigan.....	5,041,859	4,933,303	5,024,260	4,910,852	287,426	275,063	288,552	260,811	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3
Ann Arbor.....	208,448	200,951	208,293	200,849	9,001	8,547	8,926	7,420	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.7
Battle Creek.....	64,605	62,182	64,672	61,780	3,766	3,621	4,028	3,227	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.2
Bay City.....	50,514	48,841	50,414	48,488	3,486	3,344	3,722	3,062	6.9	6.8	7.4	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,176,216	2,171,054	2,160,103	2,163,404	121,740	115,658	115,849	121,813	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.6
Flint.....	190,229	185,339	190,073	183,248	13,142	16,485	13,598	11,459	6.9	8.9	7.2	6.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood.....	631,451	605,663	627,874	601,482	28,374	27,351	29,582	24,091	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.0
Jackson.....	75,353	72,471	74,789	72,072	4,359	4,107	4,496	3,699	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	142,058	135,973	142,328	135,566	6,522	6,329	6,759	5,512	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	255,037	244,347	259,850	246,414	12,235	12,115	12,705	10,562	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.3
Midland.....	43,554	40,888	43,392	40,716	2,293	2,211	2,429	2,080	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.1
Monroe.....	78,562	75,284	78,767	75,055	5,144	4,281	5,284	4,005	6.5	5.7	6.7	5.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	84,551	82,243	84,252	81,637	5,050	4,712	5,221	4,226	6.0	5.7	6.3	5.2
Niles.....	76,053	73,973	75,898	73,282	4,472	4,048	4,714	3,618	5.9	5.5	6.2	4.9
Saginaw.....	85,719	84,090	85,697	82,833	6,209	6,109	6,360	5,129	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.2
Traverse City.....	80,289	79,702	79,687	79,144	4,246	4,619	4,619	3,726	5.3	4.9	5.8	4.7
Minnesota.....	3,145,182	3,133,348	3,150,798	3,126,626	124,117	165,355	130,330	164,794	3.9	5.3	4.1	5.3
Duluth.....	140,580	139,865	142,143	140,249	6,736	8,419	7,315	8,675	4.8	6.0	5.1	6.2
Mankato.....	61,482	61,190	62,031	61,321	2,019	2,763	2,132	2,734	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,084,037	2,075,488	2,085,943	2,068,517	73,096	99,046	77,959	100,135	3.5	4.8	3.7	4.8
Rochester.....	127,759	127,946	127,839	127,374	4,458	5,708	4,758	5,784	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.5

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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				
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	January		February		January		February		
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	
Minnesota - Continued													
St. Cloud.....	111,133	111,206	112,037	111,220	5,129	6,513	5,257	6,523	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.9	
Mississippi.....	1,285,073	1,269,288	1,295,511	1,290,218	50,020	46,964	52,278	54,310	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	189,069	187,454	190,436	190,460	6,961	6,735	7,309	7,736	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.1	
Hattiesburg.....	70,691	69,725	72,070	71,007	2,669	2,347	2,725	2,819	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.0	
Jackson.....	285,576	279,974	288,005	284,869	9,864	9,407	10,430	10,982	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	
Missouri.....	3,140,287	3,145,667	3,149,831	3,157,438	136,956	139,188	141,848	135,696	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	
Cape Girardeau.....	49,544	50,012	49,801	50,163	1,881	1,925	1,933	1,882	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	
Columbia.....	111,830	114,619	115,350	116,921	4,036	4,145	4,078	4,049	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	
Jefferson City.....	76,544	77,370	76,748	77,840	2,688	2,630	2,746	2,532	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	
Joplin.....	99,220	99,776	99,084	100,434	3,813	3,959	4,073	3,936	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	
Kansas City.....	1,210,420	1,218,627	1,212,408	1,218,757	50,065	49,968	51,720	50,694	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	
St. Joseph.....	54,559	54,911	54,593	55,036	2,405	2,329	2,519	2,304	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	
St. Louis ¹	1,473,008	1,471,051	1,473,394	1,469,598	62,485	67,833	62,650	64,467	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	
Springfield.....	245,195	247,968	245,779	248,124	9,323	9,886	9,921	9,804	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Montana.....	571,143	572,221	571,476	571,036	20,040	25,592	21,009	23,175	3.5	4.5	3.7	4.1	
Billings.....	97,738	97,765	98,013	97,647	3,247	3,958	3,591	3,591	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	
Bozeman.....	78,380	77,439	78,531	77,389	1,836	2,315	1,918	2,125	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.7	
Great Falls.....	39,752	38,837	39,815	38,733	1,327	1,653	1,416	1,447	3.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	
Helena.....	47,385	47,671	47,272	47,593	1,468	1,958	1,607	1,845	3.1	4.1	3.4	3.9	
Missoula.....	73,498	73,917	73,782	73,869	2,619	3,319	2,639	2,969	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.0	
Nebraska.....	1,085,838	1,091,731	1,089,678	1,098,538	34,540	36,020	35,631	38,109	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	
Grand Island.....	43,321	44,177	43,347	43,995	1,555	2,251	1,597	1,622	3.6	5.1	3.7	3.7	
Lincoln.....	195,732	198,370	198,885	201,057	5,799	6,129	6,170	6,486	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	
Omaha.....	536,715	540,467	539,743	543,649	18,663	18,940	18,664	19,017	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Nevada.....	1,653,610	1,699,710	1,661,168	1,700,065	91,261	94,343	90,100	94,013	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	
Carson City.....	29,554	30,183	29,711	30,013	1,374	1,383	1,353	1,342	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas.....	1,225,266	1,258,704	1,228,901	1,257,678	70,481	73,435	69,543	73,394	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	
Reno.....	297,679	306,650	301,576	308,912	14,324	14,387	14,198	14,233	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	
New Hampshire.....	775,389	778,248	772,962	773,330	26,262	28,235	27,346	26,587	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	
Manchester-Nashua.....	243,199	242,644	242,745	241,334	9,201	9,969	9,332	9,117	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	
New Jersey.....	4,865,122	4,862,054	4,892,551	4,882,337	250,612	235,836	264,022	262,005	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.4	
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	169,790	174,791	171,584	176,535	15,118	13,960	15,751	15,251	8.9	8.0	9.2	8.6	
Trenton-Princeton.....	196,758	196,299	197,643	197,037	9,923	9,440	10,277	10,273	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	
Vineland.....	65,451	65,236	65,935	65,495	5,519	5,087	5,812	5,769	8.4	7.8	8.8	8.8	
New Mexico.....	984,502	976,902	985,734	976,578	42,196	49,570	40,937	49,475	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.1	
Albuquerque.....	461,634	454,855	462,318	454,528	18,469	21,766	17,921	21,799	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.8	
Farmington.....	51,057	51,287	50,977	50,873	2,357	2,818	2,261	2,758	4.6	5.5	4.4	5.4	
Las Cruces.....	104,612	104,673	104,763	105,357	5,243	6,172	5,284	6,315	5.0	5.9	5.0	6.0	
Santa Fe.....	72,746	72,797	73,108	73,137	2,900	3,248	2,706	3,184	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.4	
New York.....	9,898,290	10,051,402	9,942,201	10,090,196	427,415	475,717	435,815	522,034	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.2	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	457,714	466,338	458,211	467,146	16,424	17,675	17,476	19,324	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	
Binghamton.....	105,051	108,889	106,577	109,552	4,828	5,234	5,033	5,581	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1	
Buffalo-Cheektowaga.....	557,852	567,686	556,000	566,251	25,346	26,548	26,678	28,606	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.1	
Elmira.....	35,019	35,461	34,649	35,321	1,489	1,485	1,572	1,671	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7	
Glens Falls.....	58,134	58,526	57,871	58,449	2,606	2,726	2,747	2,957	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	
Ithaca.....	46,860	48,968	48,318	49,288	1,601	1,781	1,699	1,884	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	
Kingston.....	86,739	88,901	86,947	88,883	3,358	3,656	3,575	3,956	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.5	
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh.....	339,773	344,739	341,959	345,513	12,755	13,408	13,669	14,676	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,263,695	10,347,522	10,326,479	10,396,947	469,704	497,270	480,372	550,347	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.3	
Rochester.....	512,492	520,268	512,897	519,659	20,371	22,169	21,771	24,011	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.6	
Syracuse.....	312,092	319,565	312,308	319,269	12,589	13,863	13,250	14,826	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.6	
Utica-Rome.....	127,791	128,374	128,006	129,504	5,567	5,904	5,840	6,362	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,079	45,610	43,756	45,513	2,494	2,636	2,583	2,865	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.3	
North Carolina.....	5,275,431	5,251,455	5,267,531	5,280,025	210,636	214,443	210,069	203,179	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	
Asheville.....	207,341	202,335	207,653	203,444	12,846	7,738	12,552	7,287	6.2	3.8	6.0	3.6	
Burlington.....	85,116	83,583	84,905	84,046	3,274	3,441	3,168	3,177	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,478,452	1,482,031	1,473,581	1,488,271	58,574	64,375	59,565	61,736	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	328,044	323,099	327,599	325,582	10,792	11,831	10,607	11,094	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	
Fayetteville.....	154,752	150,211	154,380	150,565	7,460	7,613	7,469	7,138	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	
Goldspboro.....	49,903	48,997	49,821	49,010	1,935	2,095	1,935	1,979	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.0	
Greensboro-High Point.....	374,945	373,033	374,548	374,824	15,513	16,769	15,620	15,733	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.2	
Greenville.....	84,975	85,788	85,239	86,293	3,504	3,762	3,376	3,470	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.0	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	169,568	165,856	169,546	166,215	6,761	6,505	6,731	6,131	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.7	
Jacksonville.....	73,874	72,536	73,521	72,618	3,016	3,127	2,965	2,930	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	
Pinehurst-Southern Pines.....	45,994	45,958	46,106	46,184	1,568	1,637	1,546	1,559	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	
Raleigh-Cary.....	854,084	860,559	851,165	864,884	27,833	30,079	27,552	28,761	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	
Rocky Mount.....	63,586	62,717	63,600	62,874	3,174	3,561	3,265	3,346	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.3	
Wilmington.....	222,278	225,585	222,227	227,549	8,823	9,104	9,000	8,731	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	
Winston-Salem.....	320,735	320,580	320,229	322,156	12,504	13,157	12,533	12,322	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	
North Dakota.....	423,490	430,494	425,120	432,617	13,027	13,626	13,552	13,287	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	
Bismarck.....	73,251	75,101	73,340	74,764	2,235	2,358	2,363	2,230	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	

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North Dakota - Continued												
Fargo.....	154,321	154,785	155,056	154,974	4,666	5,305	4,870	5,216	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.4
Grand Forks.....	56,875	57,514	57,670	58,082	1,779	1,985	1,847	1,866	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2
Minot.....	39,635	40,521	39,684	40,669	1,251	1,356	1,360	1,358	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3
Ohio.....	5,908,105	5,844,446	5,939,759	5,887,707	320,251	270,923	324,156	276,040	5.4	4.6	5.5	4.7
Akron.....	361,013	354,521	363,421	357,785	20,717	17,495	20,811	17,268	5.7	4.9	5.7	4.8
Canton-Massillon.....	194,788	191,583	194,965	193,469	11,534	9,687	11,545	9,647	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.0
Cincinnati.....	1,177,373	1,164,930	1,183,761	1,177,319	58,526	48,557	58,183	49,895	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.2
Cleveland.....	1,094,276	1,103,563	1,104,933	1,094,185	47,850	42,387	54,556	51,424	4.4	3.8	4.9	4.7
Columbus.....	1,176,082	1,160,161	1,178,455	1,171,911	57,245	47,349	57,731	47,488	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.1
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek.....	397,945	394,052	400,266	397,915	21,902	18,488	21,742	18,293	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.6
Lima.....	48,001	47,462	48,156	47,673	2,598	2,385	2,647	2,343	5.4	5.0	5.5	4.9
Mansfield.....	53,756	52,336	53,787	52,322	3,410	2,954	3,393	2,897	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.5
Sandusky.....	55,075	55,747	55,093	56,218	4,618	3,817	4,523	3,670	8.4	6.8	8.2	6.5
Springfield.....	61,908	59,916	61,443	60,402	4,589	3,848	3,680	2,989	7.4	6.4	6.0	4.9
Toledo.....	297,940	287,348	300,690	290,123	20,851	16,680	20,439	14,957	7.0	5.8	6.8	5.2
Weirton-Steubenville ²	50,860	49,865	51,060	50,300	3,180	2,623	3,148	2,934	6.3	5.5	6.2	5.8
Youngstown-Warren.....	192,637	191,078	193,975	192,846	12,856	12,855	12,833	12,329	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4
Oklahoma.....	2,005,298	2,007,035	2,002,194	1,992,387	66,195	86,411	67,324	83,315	3.3	4.3	3.4	4.2
Enid.....	28,700	28,372	28,571	28,021	921	1,148	926	1,100	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.9
Lawton.....	52,635	52,148	52,378	51,677	1,903	2,557	1,896	2,396	3.6	4.9	3.6	4.6
Oklahoma City.....	782,784	780,996	783,738	776,005	24,401	32,039	24,928	30,878	3.1	4.1	3.2	4.0
Tulsa.....	531,298	534,825	529,052	529,244	17,261	22,692	17,637	21,904	3.2	4.2	3.3	4.1
Oregon.....	2,201,585	2,187,602	2,200,243	2,195,299	120,155	128,831	117,024	124,619	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.7
Albany.....	62,207	61,932	62,209	62,256	3,604	3,819	3,497	3,673	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.9
Bend.....	133,321	133,523	132,792	133,970	7,550	7,977	7,396	7,720	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.8
Corvallis.....	50,299	49,951	50,589	50,577	2,170	2,384	2,137	2,324	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.6
Eugene-Springfield.....	189,224	188,049	189,685	189,124	9,997	10,813	9,747	10,583	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.6
Grants Pass.....	35,078	34,871	34,888	34,921	2,642	2,773	2,575	2,625	7.5	8.0	7.4	7.5
Medford.....	106,226	106,314	106,022	107,062	6,531	6,986	6,321	6,805	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,388,153	1,368,848	1,386,723	1,368,889	70,062	75,659	69,393	74,299	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.4
Salem.....	221,234	225,699	222,276	227,460	11,658	12,759	11,332	12,328	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,498,820	6,552,474	6,497,863	6,550,219	288,536	282,820	290,730	302,968	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	450,669	458,460	452,006	458,307	20,807	20,993	21,147	22,580	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9
Altoona.....	56,889	57,217	56,613	56,793	2,555	2,474	2,564	2,537	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5
Chambersburg.....	77,286	78,170	77,074	78,074	2,848	2,790	2,957	3,071	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9
Erie.....	125,520	126,550	125,401	126,500	6,234	6,115	6,263	6,525	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.2
Gettysburg.....	50,338	51,088	50,602	51,104	1,869	1,723	1,975	1,907	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	308,434	309,996	307,091	309,102	11,897	11,705	12,115	12,617	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.1
Johnstown.....	55,505	55,752	55,583	55,493	2,986	2,886	2,923	2,951	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3
Lancaster.....	286,676	290,898	285,599	289,529	9,822	9,162	9,984	9,988	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.4
Lebanon.....	72,395	73,775	72,241	74,084	2,771	2,715	2,869	2,982	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,282,815	3,298,557	3,286,275	3,298,606	145,115	148,180	148,550	158,637	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,219,701	1,226,031	1,219,252	1,224,238	56,392	53,159	55,873	57,195	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.7
Reading.....	217,803	220,003	218,106	219,629	9,519	9,784	9,908	10,413	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	277,796	280,135	276,832	279,517	14,609	14,413	14,748	15,374	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.5
State College.....	73,952	76,994	76,625	78,906	2,556	2,339	2,533	2,556	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.2
Williamsport.....	52,289	52,912	52,274	52,999	2,745	2,518	2,754	2,761	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.2
York-Hanover.....	237,091	238,778	236,012	238,533	9,488	9,232	9,622	10,146	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.3
Rhode Island.....	594,166	588,209	593,096	580,436	30,465	31,646	32,999	33,514	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.8
Providence-Warwick.....	910,133	901,942	910,039	893,367	48,372	51,203	51,572	52,982	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
South Carolina.....	2,568,754	2,649,147	2,582,794	2,674,650	111,099	145,868	115,919	145,476	4.3	5.5	4.5	5.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	456,017	465,636	455,384	467,018	16,449	21,501	17,383	21,745	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.7
Columbia.....	427,493	438,640	428,946	442,810	17,607	23,003	18,413	22,946	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.2
Florence.....	92,963	95,615	93,581	96,432	4,270	5,775	4,428	5,705	4.6	6.0	4.7	5.9
Greenville-Anderson-Greer.....	490,901	508,950	490,678	510,594	18,943	25,392	19,939	25,347	3.9	5.0	4.1	5.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal.....	97,091	101,940	98,268	103,240	4,088	5,403	4,309	5,514	4.2	5.3	4.4	5.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	169,796	177,997	170,420	179,060	9,651	12,489	9,784	12,307	5.7	7.0	5.7	6.9
Spartanburg.....	180,546	186,514	181,333	187,625	8,093	10,494	8,357	10,411	4.5	5.6	4.6	5.5
Sumter.....	41,929	43,215	42,819	44,045	2,256	2,879	2,332	2,933	5.4	6.7	5.4	6.7
South Dakota.....	481,913	481,880	484,887	485,229	10,243	11,836	11,269	12,974	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.7
Rapid City.....	77,593	79,513	77,839	79,669	1,588	1,875	1,797	2,002	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5
Sioux Falls.....	175,292	175,670	175,577	176,051	3,665	4,377	3,935	4,662	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.6
Tennessee.....	3,493,456	3,488,904	3,500,449	3,482,335	128,599	126,320	122,607	133,671	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.8
Chattanooga.....	295,889	293,383	296,556	293,852	10,096	10,069	9,500	10,647	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.6
Clarksville.....	142,809	142,581	143,050	142,377	6,043	5,936	5,758	6,281	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4
Cleveland.....	56,581	56,437	57,073	56,339	2,283	2,094	2,103	2,255	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0
Jackson.....	81,245	80,743	81,030	80,592	3,288	3,120	3,053	3,295	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1
Johnson City.....	98,951	98,888	99,995	99,347	3,777	3,374	3,425	3,632	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol.....	136,435	137,162	136,805	136,798	5,180	5,097	4,823	5,371	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.9
Knoxville.....	462,865	464,803	465,880	465,144	15,539	14,348	14,116	15,477	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3
Memphis.....	634,387	629,681	633,226	629,176	28,083	28,128	27,568	29,685	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7

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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			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Morristown.....	54,343	54,106	54,714	54,148	2,245	2,232	2,157	2,313	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,187,618	1,190,992	1,190,217	1,187,236	35,915	36,303	35,463	38,794	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
Texas.												
Abilene.....	15,769,642	15,838,843	15,831,790	15,903,182	660,179	712,695	674,622	701,959	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Amarillo.....	88,872	89,544	89,452	89,947	3,063	3,223	3,186	3,205	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	138,723	140,297	139,549	141,776	4,398	4,680	4,604	5,264	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	1,541,394	1,554,252	1,545,229	1,559,407	54,200	57,564	56,005	57,071	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	184,640	184,967	184,937	184,701	10,124	11,044	9,790	10,249	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.5
College Station-Bryan.....	191,292	190,246	190,824	190,177	10,524	13,637	10,669	13,269	5.5	7.2	5.6	7.0
Corpus Christi.....	152,359	153,016	157,699	157,443	5,553	5,784	6,154	5,906	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	211,157	213,353	212,498	214,231	9,314	10,308	9,448	9,919	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.6
Eagle Pass.....	4,521,477	4,539,957	4,528,377	4,552,554	179,396	190,228	184,996	188,684	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
El Paso.....	24,759	25,477	25,027	25,617	2,167	2,507	2,239	2,479	8.8	9.8	8.9	9.7
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands.....	420,749	421,934	420,512	422,502	17,891	19,390	18,223	19,207	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.5
Killeen-Temple.....	3,875,917	3,890,941	3,891,026	3,905,866	173,599	188,896	175,539	184,338	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7
Laredo.....	205,373	205,180	205,705	205,950	9,374	10,235	9,696	10,427	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.1
Longview.....	120,673	122,170	121,203	122,065	5,292	5,812	5,524	5,819	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8
Lubbock.....	129,736	129,887	130,322	130,004	6,345	6,217	6,169	6,184	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	186,662	187,690	188,593	188,488	6,672	6,927	6,943	7,016	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Midland.....	405,992	409,365	406,667	409,591	25,380	28,147	24,300	26,121	6.3	6.9	6.0	6.4
Odessa.....	105,697	106,174	106,789	106,517	3,251	3,551	3,398	3,527	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3
San Angelo.....	87,565	88,005	88,179	87,998	3,277	3,606	3,370	3,544	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	61,702	62,197	62,130	62,424	2,081	2,179	2,150	2,202	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Sherman-Denison.....	1,344,330	1,347,878	1,348,746	1,350,727	52,680	58,095	54,468	57,672	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.3
Texarkana.....	71,818	73,171	72,352	73,415	2,759	3,109	2,881	3,082	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.2
Tyler.....	61,443	61,889	61,731	62,337	2,726	3,096	2,782	2,944	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.7
Victoria.....	119,096	121,031	119,703	121,523	4,728	5,030	4,835	5,007	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1
Waco.....	44,722	45,045	44,971	45,115	1,853	2,052	1,991	1,991	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4
Wichita Falls.....	145,381	146,965	146,309	147,675	5,817	6,205	5,938	6,152	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Utah.												
Logan.....	66,372	66,328	66,710	66,557	2,557	2,729	2,650	2,762	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1
Ogden.....	1,832,731	1,825,633	1,836,030	1,825,329	62,448	72,301	66,600	74,318	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.1
Provo-Orem-Lehi.....	80,739	80,228	80,547	80,015	2,411	2,866	2,418	2,662	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.3
St. George.....	347,815	341,650	348,750	342,015	11,232	13,124	12,041	13,684	3.2	3.8	3.5	4.0
Salt Lake City-Murray.....	371,458	372,301	371,492	371,374	12,841	14,983	13,438	14,793	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.0
Vermont.....	94,687	95,624	95,710	95,480	3,281	3,855	3,378	3,900	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.1
Burlington-South Burlington.....	736,025	734,425	737,167	734,772	25,321	28,755	27,686	30,487	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.1
Virginia.....	352,504	340,577	351,235	340,114	10,628	10,846	10,650	9,938	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	128,361	124,766	129,175	125,044	3,141	3,403	3,285	3,122	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5
Charlottesville.....	4,524,550	4,478,966	4,525,216	4,474,490	146,502	174,719	149,379	175,297	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.9
Harrisonburg.....	88,929	86,381	93,361	90,704	3,028	3,570	3,846	3,961	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.4
Lynchburg.....	118,300	118,913	119,151	119,874	3,394	3,819	3,578	4,114	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.4
Richmond.....	70,173	70,715	71,692	71,776	2,200	2,456	2,421	2,735	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.8
Roanoke.....	124,510	125,182	124,944	125,069	4,525	5,079	4,666	5,282	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.2
Staunton-Stuarts Draft.....	722,015	717,793	719,100	714,660	23,872	27,421	23,800	27,318	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.8
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk.....	156,895	157,087	156,840	156,729	5,110	5,732	5,142	5,887	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.8
Winchester.....	66,340	65,452	66,438	65,623	1,886	2,084	1,858	2,170	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.3
Washington.....	876,214	872,320	873,498	868,103	30,313	35,196	30,107	34,876	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.0
Bellingham.....	75,110	74,679	75,060	74,743	2,396	2,692	2,416	2,889	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.9
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard.....	4,028,427	4,036,461	4,053,069	4,072,501	190,633	233,314	202,275	232,010	4.7	5.8	5.0	5.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	112,818	113,780	113,330	114,313	5,180	5,669	5,875	5,882	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.1
Longview-Kelso.....	121,380	121,650	121,970	121,757	5,588	5,815	6,202	6,001	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	143,385	148,673	144,107	149,361	8,109	8,700	8,946	8,900	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.0
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater.....	46,764	47,141	46,920	47,078	2,592	2,816	2,930	2,838	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	58,043	59,377	58,290	59,409	2,996	3,257	3,347	3,323	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	143,649	145,023	144,417	145,351	6,679	7,047	7,462	7,259	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.0
Walla Walla.....	2,324,634	2,317,972	2,340,150	2,344,202	99,920	137,485	101,803	133,329	4.3	5.9	4.4	5.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	278,087	281,708	280,563	283,346	14,253	14,599	15,909	15,157	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.3
Yakima.....	28,105	27,932	28,436	28,366	1,324	1,424	1,507	1,453	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.1
West Virginia.....	58,099	58,966	58,244	59,415	3,432	3,521	3,779	3,672	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.2
Beckley.....	118,704	118,826	120,098	120,701	8,757	9,261	9,141	9,272	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.7
Charleston.....	775,318	767,438	776,701	775,776	34,372	37,748	35,157	42,106	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	44,720	44,523	44,843	44,795	2,054	2,402	2,062	2,675	4.6	5.4	4.6	6.0
Morgantown.....	87,992	86,811	88,017	87,520	3,894	4,184	3,949	4,629	4.4	4.8	4.5	5.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	155,522	154,325	156,279	155,791	8,579	7,840	8,387	8,522	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5
Wheeling.....	69,460	69,105	70,713	70,848	2,517	2,818	2,614	3,216	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.5
Wisconsin.....	37,878	37,550	37,982	37,688	1,909	2,225	1,909	2,212	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.9
Appleton.....	58,125	57,136	58,111	57,648	3,383	3,105	3,371	3,354	5.8	5.4	5.8	5.8
Eau Claire.....	3,113,717	3,093,992	3,119,951	3,120,482	109,435	119,238	120,343	135,028	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.3
Fond du Lac.....	135,179	134,050	134,618	134,429	3,870	4,140	4,304	4,664	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5
Green Bay.....	94,246	94,461	95,542	95,155	3,576	4,001	3,769	4,302	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5
	53,980	54,175	53,811	54,276	1,747	1,816	1,903	2,051	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8
	176,860	177,514	177,034	178,889	5,335	5,973	5,961	6,775	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,112	85,856	86,105	86,444	3,311	3,593	3,641	4,076	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.7
Kenosha.....	94,971	95,554	94,631	95,676	3,498	3,836	3,861	4,336	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.5
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	89,186	90,230	90,712	91,485	2,903	3,400	3,069	3,701	3.3	3.8	3.4	4.0
Madison.....	404,784	402,250	407,487	407,023	10,440	11,797	11,632	13,538	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha.....	804,704	797,601	804,501	803,385	28,546	31,104	31,334	35,485	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.4
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,877	90,967	91,741	91,439	2,699	3,035	2,956	3,425	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.7
Racine-Mount Pleasant.....	99,924	99,163	99,692	99,636	4,219	4,544	4,526	5,178	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.2
Sheboygan.....	62,250	62,063	61,827	62,262	1,700	1,923	1,922	2,172	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.5
Wausau.....	74,106	72,744	73,997	73,248	2,110	2,367	2,417	2,702	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.7
Wyoming.....	289,211	285,323	288,008	286,281	11,713	12,870	10,876	12,201	4.0	4.5	3.8	4.3
Casper.....	41,869	41,452	41,690	41,546	1,661	1,870	1,519	1,778	4.0	4.5	3.6	4.3
Cheyenne.....	49,045	48,267	48,986	48,520	2,010	2,169	1,835	2,029	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.2
Puerto Rico.....	1,238,842	1,239,853	1,229,780	1,238,072	65,962	69,176	65,247	66,525	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.4
Aguadilla.....	92,837	93,149	92,130	93,146	6,564	6,668	6,295	6,416	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.9
Arecibo.....	69,238	67,783	67,952	67,732	4,448	4,125	3,793	4,012	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.9
Guayama.....	19,480	19,784	19,403	19,704	1,733	1,790	1,728	1,712	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.7
Mayaguez.....	68,155	68,951	67,656	68,674	5,014	5,857	5,206	5,425	7.4	8.5	7.7	7.9
Ponce.....	90,585	89,533	89,777	89,158	7,728	7,688	7,506	7,386	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.3
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas.....	825,799	828,132	821,737	827,657	34,256	36,428	34,806	35,284	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3

¹ The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

² For operational reasons, this interstate area is 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.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. 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 2025 in this table 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			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
California.....	19,728,510	19,622,398	19,794,112	19,740,411	1,103,117	1,085,106	1,104,697	1,084,649	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,719,461	6,717,630	6,725,069	6,715,722	363,938	345,301	358,098	348,091	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,632,930	1,606,880	1,642,432	1,619,464	66,754	66,112	65,964	65,214	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,086,531	5,110,750	5,082,637	5,096,258	297,184	279,189	292,134	282,877	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,500,448	2,465,083	2,511,149	2,491,924	110,617	108,301	109,053	106,376	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley.....	1,457,010	1,436,277	1,462,095	1,450,295	68,354	67,355	67,384	66,093	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	919,333	906,597	923,616	917,438	37,144	35,808	36,581	35,253	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8
San Rafael.....	124,105	122,209	125,438	124,191	5,119	5,138	5,088	5,030	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
District of Columbia.....	414,837	402,421	419,065	405,672	24,040	24,912	25,071	24,760	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,522,074	3,435,594	3,526,051	3,447,430	119,527	148,990	127,418	153,169	3.4	4.3	3.6	4.4
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston ³	1,790,937	1,756,869	1,791,603	1,753,182	50,819	65,114	52,907	64,970	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.7
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda ³	721,400	699,965	720,820	707,855	21,719	28,963	25,211	32,218	3.0	4.1	3.5	4.6
Washington ²	1,009,737	978,760	1,013,628	986,393	46,989	54,913	49,300	55,981	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.7
Florida.....	11,100,906	11,055,530	11,088,090	11,148,981	397,203	541,997	386,580	530,579	3.6	4.9	3.5	4.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,288,792	3,261,051	3,290,173	3,295,264	98,124	125,647	97,335	126,320	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise.....	1,079,966	1,066,322	1,076,588	1,075,893	36,172	50,572	35,370	49,032	3.3	4.7	3.3	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,429,510	1,423,369	1,435,199	1,445,297	34,284	36,944	35,248	40,100	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	779,316	771,360	778,386	774,074	27,668	38,131	26,717	37,188	3.6	4.9	3.4	4.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,694,173	1,683,942	1,690,385	1,699,038	62,358	85,507	60,108	83,079	3.7	5.1	3.6	4.9
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo.....	495,521	490,665	494,758	496,239	17,816	23,389	16,853	22,598	3.6	4.8	3.4	4.6
Tampa.....	1,198,652	1,193,277	1,195,627	1,202,799	44,542	62,118	43,255	60,481	3.7	5.2	3.6	5.0
Georgia.....	5,414,288	5,424,589	5,413,084	5,462,961	186,209	195,513	188,044	197,643	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,306,056	3,306,685	3,305,796	3,329,804	111,540	118,221	113,098	119,336	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,572,465	2,564,514	2,571,698	2,583,828	88,765	94,053	89,633	94,678	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7
Marietta.....	733,591	742,171	734,098	745,976	22,775	24,168	23,465	24,658	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3
Illinois.....	6,592,384	6,501,324	6,592,829	6,568,829	328,182	348,863	328,514	360,770	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	5,033,194	4,964,310	5,032,274	5,016,162	255,169	260,796	260,343	273,190	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg.....	3,911,793	3,848,644	3,917,715	3,902,222	194,747	198,702	200,779	209,685	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.4
Elgin.....	401,549	398,975	399,308	399,755	20,560	23,892	19,840	23,690	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.9
Lake County.....	362,826	362,580	360,162	361,765	19,640	22,637	18,988	22,285	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.2
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County ³	357,026	354,111	355,089	352,420	20,222	15,565	20,736	17,530	5.7	4.4	5.8	5.0
Massachusetts.....	3,944,800	3,885,545	3,937,969	3,870,629	179,930	203,639	187,162	198,353	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton ²	2,870,295	2,821,524	2,863,199	2,808,589	117,968	134,396	122,786	129,599	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.6
Boston.....	1,198,950	1,175,570	1,198,697	1,172,559	50,949	58,024	52,704	56,075	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.8
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham.....	1,406,988	1,379,636	1,401,353	1,372,203	57,836	66,387	60,434	64,184	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.7
Rockingham County-Strafford County ³	264,357	266,318	263,149	263,827	9,183	9,985	9,648	9,340	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5
Michigan.....	5,041,859	4,933,303	5,024,260	4,910,852	287,426	275,063	288,552	260,811	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,176,216	2,171,054	2,160,103	2,163,404	121,740	115,658	115,849	121,813	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.6
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	824,519	819,321	816,360	816,637	56,912	51,422	52,086	54,585	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,351,696	1,351,734	1,343,743	1,346,768	64,827	64,237	63,763	67,229	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0
New York.....	9,988,290	10,051,402	9,942,201	10,090,196	427,415	475,717	435,814	522,034	4.3	4.7	4.4	5.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,263,695	10,347,522	10,326,479	10,396,947	469,704	497,270	480,372	550,347	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.3
Lakewood-New Brunswick ³	1,262,957	1,265,815	1,266,448	1,268,370	61,779	58,490	65,021	65,465	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,493,875	1,520,678	1,493,747	1,515,560	54,229	57,071	57,870	63,276	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2
Newark ³	1,153,178	1,147,749	1,161,514	1,155,292	60,638	56,895	64,093	62,814	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,353,685	6,413,280	6,404,770	6,457,725	293,058	324,814	293,388	358,792	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,498,820	6,552,474	6,497,863	6,550,219	288,536	282,820	290,730	302,968	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,282,815	3,298,557	3,286,275	3,298,606	145,115	148,180	148,550	158,637	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8
Camden ³	687,765	689,917	689,004	691,599	34,849	33,208	36,657	37,338	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,115,757	1,122,831	1,113,899	1,119,632	39,723	39,057	40,459	42,622	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8
Philadelphia.....	1,087,197	1,097,245	1,090,905	1,098,900	53,230	54,724	53,595	57,693	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.3
Wilmington ³	392,096	388,564	392,467	388,475	17,313	21,191	17,839	20,984	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.4
Texas.....	15,769,642	15,838,843	15,831,790	15,903,182	660,179	712,695	674,622	701,959	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,521,477	4,539,957	4,528,377	4,552,554	179,396	190,228	184,999	188,684	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	3,085,757	3,097,550	3,089,598	3,107,276	123,016	130,483	126,777	129,399	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine.....	1,435,720	1,442,407	1,438,779	1,445,278	56,380	59,745	58,222	59,285	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1
Washington.....	4,028,427	4,036,461	4,053,069	4,072,501	190,633	233,314	202,275	232,010	4.7	5.8	5.0	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,324,634	2,317,972	2,340,150	2,344,202	99,920	137,485	101,803	133,329	4.3	5.9	4.4	5.7
Everett.....	462,229	460,512	465,686	465,642	20,124	27,651	20,751	26,760	4.4	6.0	4.5	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent.....	1,368,682	1,363,349	1,376,426	1,378,474	56,734	78,111	57,770	75,927	4.1	5.7	4.2	5.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	493,723	494,110	498,039	500,085	23,061	31,723	23,282	30,642	4.7	6.4	4.7	6.1

¹ These 13 areas contain all of the 37 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. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/iau/lausmsa.htm>. 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Data for 2025 in this table have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,173.6	2,183.3	2,188.4	2,195.3	6.9	0.3
Anniston-Oxford.....	46.2	45.9	46.3	46.1	-0.2	-0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	80.7	81.9	81.9	82.7	0.8	1.0
Birmingham.....	561.6	563.8	565.4	566.7	1.3	0.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	89.5	92.4	90.4	92.7	2.3	2.5
Decatur.....	62.4	62.9	63.0	63.3	0.3	0.5
Dothan.....	62.3	63.2	62.5	63.4	0.9	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	59.2	58.9	59.5	59.2	-0.3	-0.5
Gadsden.....	35.1	34.5	35.0	34.6	-0.4	-1.1
Huntsville.....	287.3	289.9	290.1	291.6	1.5	0.5
Mobile.....	189.5	185.8	189.4	185.9	-3.5	-1.8
Montgomery.....	183.2	182.7	183.8	183.4	-0.4	-0.2
Tuscaloosa.....	116.6	116.3	117.7	117.0	-0.7	-0.6
Alaska.....	321.5	322.8	325.9	326.9	1.0	0.3
Anchorage.....	178.2	175.5	178.7	176.6	-2.1	-1.2
Fairbanks-College.....	37.5	36.5	37.6	36.7	-0.9	-2.4
Arizona.....	3,274.3	3,255.5	3,292.1	3,286.7	-5.4	-0.2
Flagstaff.....	70.8	70.3	71.3	70.5	-0.8	-1.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	58.0	56.7	58.4	57.1	-1.3	-2.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler.....	2,468.0	2,460.9	2,480.2	2,485.7	5.5	0.2
Prescott Valley-Prescott.....	72.2	71.6	73.1	72.0	-1.1	-1.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.8	33.0	34.8	33.2	-1.6	-4.6
Tucson.....	406.3	403.0	409.8	406.6	-3.2	-0.8
Yuma.....	63.8	60.9	64.1	60.9	-3.2	-5.0
Arkansas.....	1,324.2	1,332.9	1,332.0	1,337.1	5.1	0.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	296.2	303.2	298.4	304.4	6.0	2.0
Fort Smith.....	101.2	100.7	101.8	101.0	-0.8	-0.8
Hot Springs.....	40.1	40.4	40.5	40.5	0.0	0.0
Jonesboro.....	63.6	64.3	64.0	64.5	0.5	0.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	390.5	391.3	392.2	392.5	0.3	0.1
California.....	17,858.0	17,992.6	17,912.8	18,029.6	116.8	0.7
Bakersfield-Delano.....	296.5	301.4	298.6	302.0	3.4	1.1
Chico.....	76.2	76.5	77.0	77.1	0.1	0.1
El Centro.....	59.9	60.2	60.2	60.5	0.3	0.5
Fresno.....	435.4	443.2	438.3	447.2	8.9	2.0
Hanford-Corcoran.....	42.8	43.2	43.4	43.5	0.1	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,222.5	6,250.9	6,261.2	6,258.5	-2.7	0.0
Merced.....	73.5	77.7	74.4	77.3	2.9	3.9
Modesto.....	188.1	190.5	189.0	190.7	1.7	0.9
Napa.....	72.0	73.7	73.0	74.4	1.4	1.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	315.7	315.3	317.4	316.4	-1.0	-0.3
Redding.....	71.6	73.2	70.7	73.3	2.6	3.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,709.5	1,723.0	1,708.1	1,710.7	2.6	0.2
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom.....	1,090.2	1,099.7	1,090.6	1,100.9	10.3	0.9
Salinas.....	145.6	146.7	147.1	149.3	2.2	1.5
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad.....	1,553.2	1,563.5	1,557.3	1,565.3	8.0	0.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,399.6	2,408.9	2,404.6	2,415.6	11.0	0.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,140.2	1,158.5	1,144.5	1,161.9	17.4	1.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	119.0	117.4	119.9	117.7	-2.2	-1.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.6	100.3	99.5	100.7	1.2	1.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	186.1	187.2	186.5	187.9	1.4	0.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	200.4	203.0	200.6	203.6	3.0	1.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	281.1	286.7	280.2	286.3	6.1	2.2
Vallejo.....	144.8	145.9	145.1	145.7	0.6	0.4
Visalia.....	143.2	144.2	143.2	144.1	0.9	0.6
Yuba City.....	50.8	52.4	50.3	52.2	1.9	3.8
Colorado.....	2,941.4	2,926.6	2,938.7	2,932.0	-6.7	-0.2
Boulder.....	202.2	199.7	203.4	200.9	-2.5	-1.2
Colorado Springs.....	324.9	322.6	325.2	322.0	-3.2	-1.0

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Centennial.....	1,626.2	1,621.5	1,620.2	1,617.6	-2.6	-0.2
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	179.3	181.3	179.6	182.3	2.7	1.5
Grand Junction.....	67.7	67.8	68.1	67.9	-0.2	-0.3
Greeley.....	119.2	120.7	120.2	121.5	1.3	1.1
Pueblo.....	62.8	62.2	62.8	62.0	-0.8	-1.3
Connecticut.....	1,692.5	1,699.0	1,693.4	1,696.0	2.6	0.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury.....	402.0	405.5	401.3	403.2	1.9	0.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	614.7	614.3	614.4	613.4	-1.0	-0.2
New Haven.....	283.7	284.3	286.4	286.4	0.0	0.0
Norwich-New London-Willimantic.....	126.2	127.3	126.0	127.5	1.5	1.2
Waterbury-Shelton.....	159.3	157.6	158.0	157.0	-1.0	-0.6
Delaware.....	484.9	486.1	487.0	486.8	-0.2	0.0
Dover.....	72.8	72.4	72.8	72.4	-0.4	-0.5
District of Columbia.....	757.2	712.3	757.9	714.4	-43.5	-5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,366.3	3,262.6	3,379.2	3,260.2	-119.0	-3.5
Florida.....	9,978.7	9,949.9	10,042.1	9,998.9	-43.2	-0.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	318.4	313.3	321.7	317.1	-4.6	-1.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	127.6	128.7	128.6	129.6	1.0	0.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	227.8	228.9	230.5	230.9	0.4	0.2
Gainesville.....	166.1	166.8	169.3	168.8	-0.5	-0.3
Homosassa Springs.....	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.1	-0.1	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	802.4	798.4	803.3	799.8	-3.5	-0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	278.7	281.5	280.1	281.9	1.8	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,986.4	2,962.4	3,002.8	2,981.7	-21.1	-0.7
Naples-Marco Island.....	182.2	177.6	183.1	178.8	-4.3	-2.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	356.1	357.7	359.2	359.6	0.4	0.1
Ocala.....	123.7	126.3	124.8	126.6	1.8	1.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,488.9	1,494.3	1,495.7	1,497.2	1.5	0.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	258.2	258.0	260.3	259.0	-1.3	-0.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach.....	91.0	91.1	92.0	92.3	0.3	0.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	200.7	202.0	201.7	202.8	1.1	0.5
Port St. Lucie.....	178.6	178.0	180.1	177.6	-2.5	-1.4
Punta Gorda.....	59.9	59.2	60.6	59.6	-1.0	-1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor.....	61.1	59.3	61.1	59.6	-1.5	-2.5
Sebring.....	28.6	28.4	28.7	28.7	0.0	0.0
Tallahassee.....	203.0	202.6	204.3	203.9	-0.4	-0.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,548.3	1,543.5	1,558.0	1,553.7	-4.3	-0.3
Wildwood-The Villages.....	42.0	43.2	42.6	43.4	0.8	1.9
Georgia.....	4,933.6	4,947.9	4,963.6	4,955.3	-8.3	-0.2
Albany.....	60.5	59.1	61.0	59.2	-1.8	-3.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	104.9	107.7	105.7	108.2	2.5	2.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,085.4	3,088.2	3,100.5	3,094.8	-5.7	-0.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	250.1	252.1	252.1	252.0	-0.1	0.0
Brunswick-St. Simons.....	48.0	49.3	48.6	49.5	0.9	1.9
Columbus.....	121.9	121.4	122.5	121.6	-0.9	-0.7
Dalton.....	66.9	65.4	67.5	65.8	-1.7	-2.5
Gainesville.....	108.2	109.0	108.3	109.4	1.1	1.0
Hinesville.....	22.2	21.6	22.3	21.7	-0.6	-2.7
Macon-Bibb County.....	100.8	101.4	101.8	101.4	-0.4	-0.4
Rome.....	46.9	46.5	47.2	46.6	-0.6	-1.3
Savannah.....	211.1	214.3	213.7	214.4	0.7	0.3
Valdosta.....	56.3	55.8	56.7	56.3	-0.4	-0.7
Warner Robins.....	78.9	77.7	78.9	77.8	-1.1	-1.4
Hawaii.....	640.4	639.5	644.3	644.5	0.2	0.0
Kahului-Wailuku.....	73.7	74.5	74.1	74.8	0.7	0.9
Urban Honolulu.....	460.9	459.4	464.5	463.1	-1.4	-0.3
Idaho.....	857.9	862.7	859.4	866.0	6.6	0.8

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Boise City.....	403.5	405.1	404.2	405.1	0.9	0.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	72.1	73.3	72.2	73.8	1.6	2.2
Idaho Falls.....	82.6	82.1	82.7	82.2	-0.5	-0.6
Lewiston.....	29.6	29.4	29.6	29.6	0.0	0.0
Pocatello.....	40.6	39.5	40.9	39.7	-1.2	-2.9
Twin Falls.....	50.6	50.9	50.8	51.2	0.4	0.8
Illinois.....	6,039.9	6,031.8	6,060.5	6,048.0	-12.5	-0.2
Bloomington.....	92.3	91.3	93.3	92.0	-1.3	-1.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	113.4	115.2	120.9	122.0	1.1	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,664.5	4,666.4	4,671.5	4,664.7	-6.8	-0.1
Decatur.....	47.6	47.0	47.1	46.8	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee.....	42.0	41.5	42.2	41.8	-0.4	-0.9
Peoria.....	166.7	168.5	167.8	169.4	1.6	1.0
Rockford.....	143.2	141.5	143.2	140.7	-2.5	-1.7
Springfield.....	107.3	104.9	107.7	105.1	-2.6	-2.4
Indiana.....	3,222.1	3,205.8	3,236.5	3,224.4	-12.1	-0.4
Bloomington.....	81.8	79.0	81.9	80.3	-1.6	-2.0
Columbus.....	51.0	50.3	51.5	50.6	-0.9	-1.7
Elkhart-Goshen.....	129.8	131.2	130.1	132.2	2.1	1.6
Evansville.....	137.9	136.6	139.8	137.3	-2.5	-1.8
Fort Wayne.....	234.8	235.5	235.2	237.3	2.1	0.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood.....	1,162.1	1,155.0	1,166.4	1,155.3	-11.1	-1.0
Kokomo.....	36.2	35.6	36.3	35.6	-0.7	-1.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	111.8	111.1	110.9	111.0	0.1	0.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.2	0.0	0.0
Muncie.....	48.0	48.4	48.5	48.2	-0.3	-0.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.3	136.6	138.1	137.8	-0.3	-0.2
Terre Haute.....	66.7	67.4	67.4	67.5	0.1	0.1
Iowa.....	1,570.2	1,553.2	1,579.7	1,563.3	-16.4	-1.0
Ames.....	61.9	61.6	64.0	62.7	-1.3	-2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	139.1	135.8	139.5	135.5	-4.0	-2.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	182.0	181.6	182.5	180.9	-1.6	-0.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	405.6	402.9	405.6	403.5	-2.1	-0.5
Dubuque.....	59.2	58.4	59.6	58.3	-1.3	-2.2
Iowa City.....	102.4	102.7	103.4	103.3	-0.1	-0.1
Sioux City.....	74.9	74.3	75.0	74.1	-0.9	-1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	86.1	82.8	86.5	84.0	-2.5	-2.9
Kansas.....	1,439.8	1,448.6	1,452.2	1,452.6	0.4	0.0
Lawrence.....	52.6	54.3	55.1	54.8	-0.3	-0.5
Manhattan.....	54.5	55.3	56.5	56.1	-0.4	-0.7
Topeka.....	115.1	116.5	116.4	116.9	0.5	0.4
Wichita.....	309.7	311.5	312.0	312.1	0.1	0.0
Kentucky.....	2,001.7	2,007.6	2,017.5	2,007.9	-9.6	-0.5
Bowling Green.....	82.3	83.4	83.3	83.9	0.6	0.7
Elizabethtown.....	52.2	52.2	52.4	52.1	-0.3	-0.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	294.6	298.4	298.0	298.8	0.8	0.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	703.5	701.2	707.7	699.9	-7.8	-1.1
Owensboro.....	49.8	50.0	50.5	50.0	-0.5	-1.0
Paducah.....	51.1	51.3	51.1	51.3	0.2	0.4
Louisiana.....	1,984.2	1,987.3	2,002.0	1,998.9	-3.1	-0.2
Alexandria.....	61.9	61.9	62.4	62.0	-0.4	-0.6
Baton Rouge.....	432.3	432.6	437.7	438.0	0.3	0.1
Hammond.....	49.3	49.1	49.6	49.3	-0.3	-0.6
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	85.8	84.8	86.8	85.2	-1.6	-1.8
Lafayette.....	186.2	187.6	187.7	188.0	0.3	0.2
Lake Charles.....	103.1	105.1	104.6	105.7	1.1	1.1
Monroe.....	90.4	91.7	90.9	91.9	1.0	1.1
New Orleans-Metairie.....	473.5	465.7	480.1	470.2	-9.9	-2.1

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	169.7	170.7	171.0	170.2	-0.8	-0.5
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington.....	101.2	101.7	101.3	101.9	0.6	0.6
Maine.....	644.4	640.9	642.2	642.1	-0.1	0.0
Bangor.....	72.5	72.3	73.1	72.8	-0.3	-0.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.6	49.5	49.5	49.5	0.0	0.0
Portland-South Portland.....	288.2	287.5	286.3	287.3	1.0	0.3
Maryland.....	2,793.4	2,746.9	2,809.3	2,752.2	-57.1	-2.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,437.9	1,418.9	1,441.7	1,418.4	-23.3	-1.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	113.7	113.5	114.2	112.4	-1.8	-1.6
Lexington Park.....	73.5	71.0	73.6	71.4	-2.2	-3.0
Salisbury.....	56.3	56.6	57.3	57.1	-0.2	-0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,646.5	3,632.7	3,652.6	3,639.8	-12.8	-0.4
Amherst Town-Northampton.....	68.7	68.9	70.6	69.7	-0.9	-1.3
Barnstable Town.....	86.0	90.7	85.4	90.1	4.7	5.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	2,713.3	2,684.5	2,716.2	2,689.0	-27.2	-1.0
Pittsfield.....	57.9	57.2	57.3	57.1	-0.2	-0.3
Springfield.....	203.3	203.1	203.7	204.4	0.7	0.3
Worcester.....	360.0	360.2	360.0	360.5	0.5	0.1
Michigan.....	4,398.3	4,396.4	4,424.1	4,414.9	-9.2	-0.2
Ann Arbor.....	228.0	227.7	229.9	229.7	-0.2	-0.1
Battle Creek.....	57.5	57.8	57.9	58.0	0.1	0.2
Bay City.....	34.7	34.7	34.6	34.9	0.3	0.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,005.8	2,001.1	2,018.9	2,002.7	-16.2	-0.8
Flint.....	140.1	138.0	140.8	141.5	0.7	0.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood.....	598.6	595.8	598.8	596.9	-1.9	-0.3
Jackson.....	57.7	57.7	57.5	57.8	0.3	0.5
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	131.4	130.3	132.5	131.2	-1.3	-1.0
Lansing-East Lansing.....	239.1	237.3	245.7	241.7	-4.0	-1.6
Midland.....	40.2	38.7	40.3	38.9	-1.4	-3.5
Monroe.....	41.9	42.6	42.3	42.7	0.4	0.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	62.1	63.3	62.4	63.4	1.0	1.6
Niles.....	61.7	62.7	61.8	62.8	1.0	1.6
Saginaw.....	82.4	84.0	82.7	84.1	1.4	1.7
Traverse City.....	68.8	71.1	68.4	71.2	2.8	4.1
Minnesota.....	2,971.0	2,984.2	2,974.7	2,981.7	7.0	0.2
Duluth.....	131.0	130.6	132.5	131.1	-1.4	-1.1
Mankato.....	58.2	58.0	58.6	58.1	-0.5	-0.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,965.5	1,963.5	1,965.1	1,959.9	-5.2	-0.3
Rochester.....	124.2	125.2	124.1	124.6	0.5	0.4
St. Cloud.....	106.2	106.6	107.3	106.8	-0.5	-0.5
Mississippi.....	1,180.0	1,179.9	1,190.5	1,189.6	-0.9	-0.1
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	168.8	169.0	169.6	169.7	0.1	0.1
Hattiesburg.....	67.0	67.0	68.5	67.4	-1.1	-1.6
Jackson.....	301.0	297.7	302.9	299.5	-3.4	-1.1
Missouri.....	2,920.6	2,944.3	2,953.3	2,953.0	-0.3	0.0
Cape Girardeau.....	46.2	46.8	46.8	46.9	0.1	0.2
Columbia.....	113.7	117.5	118.9	120.1	1.2	1.0
Jefferson City.....	81.4	82.9	82.2	83.2	1.0	1.2
Joplin.....	89.9	91.0	90.2	91.3	1.1	1.2
Kansas City.....	1,137.9	1,154.9	1,147.1	1,153.6	6.5	0.6
St. Joseph.....	55.9	56.8	56.2	56.7	0.5	0.9
St. Louis ¹	1,400.8	1,399.5	1,414.5	1,404.0	-10.5	-0.7
Springfield.....	231.6	235.1	233.9	234.8	0.9	0.4
Montana.....	513.8	513.9	513.0	514.6	1.6	0.3
Billings.....	93.5	93.2	93.1	93.0	-0.1	-0.1
Bozeman.....	75.8	75.0	75.9	74.7	-1.2	-1.6
Great Falls.....	37.4	36.1	37.3	36.3	-1.0	-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 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Helena.....	44.3	44.3	43.9	44.3	0.4	0.9
Missoula.....	68.3	68.3	68.4	68.6	0.2	0.3
Nebraska.....	1,044.7	1,043.6	1,045.3	1,040.2	-5.1	-0.5
Grand Island.....	39.9	39.9	39.8	40.1	0.3	0.8
Lincoln.....	193.6	195.0	195.2	196.1	0.9	0.5
Omaha.....	511.8	511.4	510.7	511.0	0.3	0.1
Nevada.....	1,551.2	1,585.5	1,560.0	1,595.1	35.1	2.3
Carson City.....	32.1	32.4	32.3	32.3	0.0	0.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas.....	1,137.2	1,157.9	1,141.7	1,164.1	22.4	2.0
Reno.....	274.9	281.4	279.1	285.6	6.5	2.3
New Hampshire.....	693.3	686.8	697.1	692.2	-4.9	-0.7
Manchester-Nashua.....	203.6	199.5	204.3	201.2	-3.1	-1.5
New Jersey.....	4,299.0	4,304.8	4,313.0	4,302.6	-10.4	-0.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	159.7	166.4	161.6	167.6	6.0	3.7
Trenton-Princeton.....	287.7	287.2	289.3	288.1	-1.2	-0.4
Vineland.....	59.6	59.8	60.0	59.7	-0.3	-0.5
New Mexico.....	886.4	885.3	891.7	892.4	0.7	0.1
Albuquerque.....	418.5	414.0	421.4	416.2	-5.2	-1.2
Farmington.....	48.5	48.9	48.7	48.9	0.2	0.4
Las Cruces.....	82.2	82.5	82.8	84.0	1.2	1.4
Santa Fe.....	62.2	62.6	62.5	63.2	0.7	1.1
New York.....	9,785.0	9,810.6	9,872.1	9,850.2	-21.9	-0.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	466.0	470.7	469.9	473.7	3.8	0.8
Binghamton.....	97.0	99.9	99.4	101.0	1.6	1.6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga.....	547.4	552.3	548.6	553.2	4.6	0.8
Elmira.....	34.0	34.2	33.8	34.3	0.5	1.5
Glens Falls.....	50.6	50.4	50.8	50.2	-0.6	-1.2
Ithaca.....	49.8	51.5	52.0	52.3	0.3	0.6
Kingston.....	59.1	60.2	59.9	60.5	0.6	1.0
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh.....	273.0	275.8	277.4	278.2	0.8	0.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,894.9	9,897.5	9,963.6	9,916.7	-46.9	-0.5
Rochester.....	508.1	511.0	512.5	512.6	0.1	0.0
Syracuse.....	312.0	316.5	314.5	317.6	3.1	1.0
Utica-Rome.....	121.3	120.9	122.9	122.6	-0.3	-0.2
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	39.6	40.7	39.7	40.8	1.1	2.8
North Carolina.....	4,979.0	5,022.8	5,004.7	5,041.5	36.8	0.7
Asheville.....	180.8	183.6	182.9	184.4	1.5	0.8
Burlington.....	67.8	67.1	68.0	67.3	-0.7	-1.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,364.6	1,374.7	1,367.5	1,376.8	9.3	0.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	357.7	353.3	359.6	355.8	-3.8	-1.1
Fayetteville.....	135.6	133.0	136.3	133.4	-2.9	-2.1
Goldsboro.....	41.2	40.8	41.2	40.6	-0.6	-1.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	367.8	369.0	369.8	370.4	0.6	0.2
Greenville.....	83.4	85.3	84.3	85.5	1.2	1.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	156.0	154.3	156.8	154.3	-2.5	-1.6
Jacksonville.....	55.0	54.5	55.2	54.4	-0.8	-1.4
Pinehurst-Southern Pines.....	43.0	43.7	43.4	43.9	0.5	1.2
Raleigh-Cary.....	751.1	765.0	753.4	766.7	13.3	1.8
Rocky Mount.....	55.3	54.8	55.5	54.9	-0.6	-1.1
Wilmington.....	189.8	195.4	191.0	196.9	5.9	3.1
Winston-Salem.....	274.0	277.2	275.4	278.3	2.9	1.1
North Dakota.....	439.1	438.2	439.7	441.0	1.3	0.3
Bismarck.....	71.9	72.5	72.1	72.8	0.7	1.0
Fargo.....	151.3	149.6	151.8	150.0	-1.8	-1.2
Grand Forks.....	55.0	55.0	55.7	55.8	0.1	0.2
Minot.....	34.3	34.3	34.0	34.3	0.3	0.9
Ohio.....	5,566.6	5,577.7	5,592.9	5,593.4	0.5	0.0

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	334.6	333.1	336.9	332.7	-4.2	-1.2
Canton-Massillon.....	168.7	168.6	168.7	168.9	0.2	0.1
Cincinnati.....	1,147.1	1,150.1	1,154.9	1,152.5	-2.4	-0.2
Cleveland.....	1,067.1	1,062.4	1,070.1	1,066.8	-3.3	-0.3
Columbus.....	1,173.4	1,174.2	1,174.5	1,174.0	-0.5	0.0
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek.....	392.4	394.1	394.4	394.0	-0.4	-0.1
Lima.....	51.7	51.7	51.9	51.5	-0.4	-0.8
Mansfield.....	50.6	49.9	50.8	49.7	-1.1	-2.2
Sandusky.....	47.6	49.7	47.8	49.8	2.0	4.2
Springfield.....	46.7	45.7	47.4	46.6	-0.8	-1.7
Toledo.....	299.4	294.0	302.8	295.6	-7.2	-2.4
Weirton-Steubenville ²	37.5	37.6	38.0	37.5	-0.5	-1.3
Youngstown-Warren.....	163.5	162.8	164.5	163.1	-1.4	-0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,772.5	1,771.3	1,782.9	1,779.9	-3.0	-0.2
Enid.....	24.4	24.1	24.4	24.0	-0.4	-1.6
Lawton.....	43.9	43.3	44.1	43.4	-0.7	-1.6
Oklahoma City.....	705.8	700.8	711.2	704.8	-6.4	-0.9
Tulsa.....	477.6	478.7	478.4	479.2	0.8	0.2
Oregon.....	1,971.4	1,952.2	1,973.8	1,950.5	-23.3	-1.2
Albany.....	47.5	46.6	47.6	46.7	-0.9	-1.9
Bend.....	108.5	108.6	108.3	108.6	0.3	0.3
Corvallis.....	45.1	44.7	45.6	45.1	-0.5	-1.1
Eugene-Springfield.....	162.8	161.3	163.6	161.7	-1.9	-1.2
Grants Pass.....	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.4	-0.1	-0.4
Medford.....	89.9	89.5	89.5	89.7	0.2	0.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,232.4	1,208.2	1,233.0	1,202.8	-30.2	-2.4
Salem.....	184.3	187.2	185.5	187.7	2.2	1.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,074.9	6,109.1	6,095.9	6,109.0	13.1	0.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	394.2	399.2	396.3	398.3	2.0	0.5
Altoona.....	60.6	60.8	60.6	60.4	-0.2	-0.3
Chambersburg.....	62.8	63.7	62.9	63.4	0.5	0.8
Erie.....	124.3	124.9	124.6	124.7	0.1	0.1
Gettysburg.....	32.7	33.3	33.2	33.4	0.2	0.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	359.7	359.9	359.1	358.7	-0.4	-0.1
Johnstown.....	50.0	49.7	50.2	49.6	-0.6	-1.2
Lancaster.....	262.5	266.7	263.3	265.1	1.8	0.7
Lebanon.....	56.2	57.6	56.4	57.9	1.5	2.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,088.3	3,094.6	3,098.8	3,091.5	-7.3	-0.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,182.8	1,186.2	1,186.8	1,182.5	-4.3	-0.4
Reading.....	182.4	183.1	182.8	182.6	-0.2	-0.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre.....	265.0	266.1	264.7	265.0	0.3	0.1
State College.....	77.0	80.1	80.3	82.4	2.1	2.6
Williamsport.....	51.7	52.3	51.9	52.2	0.3	0.6
York-Hanover.....	191.7	192.9	191.1	192.3	1.2	0.6
Rhode Island.....	500.9	502.1	505.7	504.7	-1.0	-0.2
Providence-Warwick.....	723.2	725.5	727.1	727.4	0.3	0.0
South Carolina.....	2,343.7	2,367.6	2,364.1	2,377.4	13.3	0.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	426.3	425.1	429.0	425.3	-3.7	-0.9
Columbia.....	430.6	431.1	433.4	432.7	-0.7	-0.2
Florence.....	95.4	95.4	96.1	95.4	-0.7	-0.7
Greenville-Anderson-Greer.....	472.6	478.5	476.8	479.8	3.0	0.6
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal.....	85.8	88.1	86.7	88.3	1.6	1.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	148.1	151.7	150.4	153.0	2.6	1.7
Spartanburg.....	175.9	177.3	178.1	177.7	-0.4	-0.2
Sumter.....	37.5	37.6	37.9	37.5	-0.4	-1.1
South Dakota.....	458.1	458.9	459.0	461.0	2.0	0.4
Rapid City.....	72.5	74.6	72.8	74.7	1.9	2.6
Sioux Falls.....	179.3	178.9	178.7	179.1	0.4	0.2

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2025 to February 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	3,334.6	3,335.1	3,359.4	3,347.0	-12.4	-0.4
Chattanooga.....	293.1	290.4	295.1	291.6	-3.5	-1.2
Clarksville.....	107.0	107.6	107.8	107.8	0.0	0.0
Cleveland.....	45.6	45.6	46.2	45.6	-0.6	-1.3
Jackson.....	89.0	89.0	89.7	89.0	-0.7	-0.8
Johnson City.....	85.9	85.9	87.4	86.9	-0.5	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol.....	126.9	128.0	127.8	128.1	0.3	0.2
Knoxville.....	448.1	452.4	453.7	454.6	0.9	0.2
Memphis.....	652.9	649.1	652.7	648.8	-3.9	-0.6
Morristown.....	49.4	49.0	49.8	49.2	-0.6	-1.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,179.8	1,183.4	1,184.4	1,185.0	0.6	0.1
Texas.....	14,145.3	14,262.8	14,234.1	14,306.7	72.6	0.5
Abilene.....	79.5	80.6	80.2	80.8	0.6	0.7
Amarillo.....	129.1	131.2	129.9	131.7	1.8	1.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	1,385.8	1,403.8	1,393.0	1,406.7	13.7	1.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	168.1	168.9	169.5	168.9	-0.6	-0.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	162.1	158.8	161.8	158.6	-3.2	-2.0
College Station-Bryan.....	142.2	143.8	147.5	147.7	0.2	0.1
Corpus Christi.....	198.3	200.8	200.3	201.6	1.3	0.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,256.9	4,291.9	4,274.3	4,298.5	24.2	0.6
Eagle Pass.....	18.8	19.2	19.1	19.3	0.2	1.0
El Paso.....	359.0	360.9	359.9	361.0	1.1	0.3
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands.....	3,437.6	3,457.9	3,463.3	3,471.0	7.7	0.2
Killeen-Temple.....	156.3	156.7	156.9	156.4	-0.5	-0.3
Laredo.....	113.8	115.5	114.4	115.2	0.8	0.7
Longview.....	121.4	122.4	122.5	122.1	-0.4	-0.3
Lubbock.....	174.0	175.9	176.0	175.9	-0.1	-0.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	306.1	307.6	308.2	308.8	0.6	0.2
Midland.....	125.8	126.7	127.5	127.1	-0.4	-0.3
Odessa.....	83.1	83.7	83.9	83.4	-0.5	-0.6
San Angelo.....	53.0	53.4	53.1	53.4	0.3	0.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,179.1	1,184.0	1,185.5	1,184.9	-0.6	-0.1
Sherman-Denison.....	53.5	54.7	54.1	54.7	0.6	1.1
Texarkana.....	59.5	59.5	59.3	59.7	0.4	0.7
Tyler.....	117.8	120.3	118.7	120.5	1.8	1.5
Victoria.....	39.7	40.0	39.8	40.0	0.2	0.5
Waco.....	139.5	141.8	140.7	142.2	1.5	1.1
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	58.9	59.0	58.9	-0.1	-0.2
Utah.....	1,745.1	1,754.1	1,753.4	1,765.0	11.6	0.7
Logan.....	71.8	71.9	72.1	72.5	0.4	0.6
Ogden.....	268.7	264.2	270.2	266.4	-3.8	-1.4
Provo-Orem-Lehi.....	316.0	319.6	317.2	321.7	4.5	1.4
St. George.....	88.5	90.1	89.8	90.6	0.8	0.9
Salt Lake City-Murray.....	827.9	833.1	830.1	837.9	7.8	0.9
Vermont.....	311.2	309.4	313.1	311.6	-1.5	-0.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.2	122.4	125.2	123.9	-1.3	-1.0
Virginia.....	4,227.6	4,195.0	4,248.8	4,199.8	-49.0	-1.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	80.1	77.6	84.1	81.7	-2.4	-2.9
Charlottesville.....	122.6	124.1	124.2	125.3	1.1	0.9
Harrisonburg.....	69.9	71.2	72.1	72.3	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	102.6	103.9	103.6	103.9	0.3	0.3
Richmond.....	721.3	719.1	722.1	717.6	-4.5	-0.6
Roanoke.....	167.0	168.1	167.8	167.8	0.0	0.0
Staunton-Stuarts Draft.....	56.4	55.9	56.8	55.9	-0.9	-1.6
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk.....	824.8	822.6	826.0	820.3	-5.7	-0.7
Winchester.....	70.4	70.7	70.8	70.9	0.1	0.1
Washington.....	3,589.1	3,592.7	3,593.4	3,602.5	9.1	0.3
Bellingham.....	96.1	95.8	96.3	96.0	-0.3	-0.3
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard.....	95.6	94.9	95.8	94.9	-0.9	-0.9

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 2025 to February 2026 ^p	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Kennewick-Richland.....	125.2	128.3	125.6	128.3	2.7	2.1
Longview-Kelso.....	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.7	0.2	0.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	52.2	53.1	52.4	53.0	0.6	1.1
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater.....	131.9	132.1	132.3	132.5	0.2	0.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,108.0	2,103.4	2,108.2	2,104.3	-3.9	-0.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	261.0	262.9	262.1	263.9	1.8	0.7
Walla Walla.....	27.3	27.2	27.8	27.5	-0.3	-1.1
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	46.9	47.2	46.4	47.1	0.7	1.5
Yakima.....	87.5	88.3	88.0	88.5	0.5	0.6
West Virginia.....	702.4	705.0	712.3	707.9	-4.4	-0.6
Beckley.....	42.8	43.0	43.4	43.0	-0.4	-0.9
Charleston.....	104.5	104.3	105.5	104.4	-1.1	-1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	141.1	142.3	143.1	142.7	-0.4	-0.3
Morgantown.....	70.4	71.2	72.4	72.5	0.1	0.1
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	36.5	36.5	37.2	36.6	-0.6	-1.6
Wheeling.....	58.9	58.9	59.2	58.8	-0.4	-0.7
Wisconsin.....	2,989.2	2,971.3	2,997.7	2,976.5	-21.2	-0.7
Appleton.....	127.4	126.9	126.9	126.3	-0.6	-0.5
Eau Claire.....	87.8	88.1	89.4	88.3	-1.1	-1.2
Fond du Lac.....	45.5	46.0	45.6	45.5	-0.1	-0.2
Green Bay.....	178.3	179.0	178.7	179.3	0.6	0.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	71.6	71.3	71.4	71.2	-0.2	-0.3
Kenosha.....	78.1	78.9	77.7	78.3	0.6	0.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	85.9	86.9	87.5	87.8	0.3	0.3
Madison.....	424.9	422.6	428.8	425.2	-3.6	-0.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha.....	849.0	841.5	849.7	841.3	-8.4	-1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.6	95.5	96.8	95.5	-1.3	-1.3
Racine-Mount Pleasant.....	77.7	77.4	77.5	76.7	-0.8	-1.0
Sheboygan.....	62.2	62.0	61.8	61.8	0.0	0.0
Wausau.....	71.6	70.5	71.4	70.4	-1.0	-1.4
Wyoming.....	286.3	286.4	287.5	288.4	0.9	0.3
Casper.....	40.2	39.5	40.1	39.6	-0.5	-1.2
Cheyenne.....	48.7	48.1	48.9	48.2	-0.7	-1.4
Puerto Rico.....	946.0	945.7	945.8	952.9	7.1	0.8
Aguadilla.....	52.7	52.9	52.8	53.4	0.6	1.1
Arecibo.....	39.2	38.2	39.3	38.3	-1.0	-2.5
Guayama.....	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.7	0.3	2.1
Mayaguez.....	55.7	55.9	55.6	56.2	0.6	1.1
Ponce.....	69.7	68.6	69.8	69.0	-0.8	-1.1
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas.....	682.7	681.8	683.1	686.6	3.5	0.5
Virgin Islands.....	33.5	32.4	34.1	32.5	-1.6	-4.7

¹ Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

² 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.

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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 2025 to February 2026 ^p	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	17,858.0	17,992.6	17,912.8	18,029.6	116.8	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,222.5	6,250.9	6,261.2	6,258.5	-2.7	0.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,675.5	1,676.6	1,680.5	1,674.5	-6.0	-0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,547.0	4,574.3	4,580.7	4,584.0	3.3	0.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,399.6	2,408.9	2,404.6	2,415.6	11.0	0.5
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley.....	1,176.5	1,180.1	1,177.8	1,181.8	4.0	0.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	1,113.5	1,119.1	1,116.5	1,123.3	6.8	0.6
San Rafael.....	109.6	109.7	110.3	110.5	0.2	0.2
District of Columbia.....	757.2	712.3	757.9	714.4	-43.5	-5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,366.3	3,262.6	3,379.2	3,260.2	-119.0	-3.5
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston ³	1,623.1	1,596.9	1,629.7	1,597.7	-32.0	-2.0
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda ³	605.6	582.5	607.2	583.3	-23.9	-3.9
Washington ²	1,137.6	1,083.2	1,142.3	1,079.2	-63.1	-5.5
Florida.....	9,978.7	9,949.9	10,042.1	9,998.9	-43.2	-0.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,986.4	2,962.4	3,002.8	2,981.7	-21.1	-0.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise.....	924.7	914.0	928.7	919.3	-9.4	-1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,353.4	1,345.9	1,360.8	1,359.6	-1.2	-0.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	708.3	702.5	713.3	702.8	-10.5	-1.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,548.3	1,543.5	1,558.0	1,553.7	-4.3	-0.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo.....	480.6	478.2	483.8	482.6	-1.2	-0.2
Tampa.....	1,067.7	1,065.3	1,074.2	1,071.1	-3.1	-0.3
Georgia.....	4,933.6	4,947.9	4,963.6	4,955.3	-8.3	-0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,085.4	3,088.2	3,100.5	3,094.8	-5.7	-0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,515.9	2,507.0	2,527.8	2,514.1	-13.7	-0.5
Marietta.....	569.5	581.2	572.7	580.7	8.0	1.4
Illinois.....	6,039.9	6,031.8	6,060.5	6,048.0	-12.5	-0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,664.5	4,666.4	4,671.5	4,664.7	-6.8	-0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg.....	3,761.5	3,765.2	3,767.1	3,760.6	-6.5	-0.2
Elgin.....	288.9	287.1	289.8	289.1	-0.7	-0.2
Lake County.....	332.8	334.4	333.0	334.3	1.3	0.4
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County ³	281.3	279.7	281.6	280.7	-0.9	-0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,646.5	3,632.7	3,652.6	3,639.8	-12.8	-0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton ²	2,713.3	2,684.5	2,716.2	2,689.0	-27.2	-1.0
Boston.....	1,262.8	1,249.1	1,267.9	1,253.4	-14.5	-1.1
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham.....	1,246.1	1,232.3	1,243.7	1,231.9	-11.8	-0.9
Rockingham County-Strafford County ³	204.4	203.1	204.6	203.7	-0.9	-0.4
Michigan.....	4,398.3	4,396.4	4,424.1	4,414.9	-9.2	-0.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,005.8	2,001.1	2,018.9	2,002.7	-16.2	-0.8
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	763.6	761.9	769.8	761.1	-8.7	-1.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,242.2	1,239.2	1,249.1	1,241.6	-7.5	-0.6
New York.....	9,785.0	9,810.6	9,872.1	9,850.2	-21.9	-0.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,894.9	9,897.5	9,963.6	9,916.7	-46.9	-0.5
Lakewood-New Brunswick ³	1,162.8	1,170.0	1,164.2	1,168.3	4.1	0.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,342.7	1,360.1	1,350.0	1,359.6	9.6	0.7
Newark ³	1,040.4	1,039.2	1,047.0	1,044.7	-2.3	-0.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,349.0	6,328.2	6,402.4	6,344.1	-58.3	-0.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,074.9	6,109.1	6,095.9	6,109.0	13.1	0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,088.3	3,094.6	3,098.8	3,091.5	-7.3	-0.2
Camden ³	578.8	582.2	578.8	581.0	2.2	0.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,117.4	1,119.5	1,117.6	1,113.6	-4.0	-0.4
Philadelphia.....	1,013.2	1,016.3	1,021.6	1,018.5	-3.1	-0.3
Wilmington ³	378.9	376.6	380.8	378.4	-2.4	-0.6
Texas.....	14,145.3	14,262.8	14,234.1	14,306.7	72.6	0.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,256.9	4,291.9	4,274.3	4,298.5	24.2	0.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	3,068.4	3,092.6	3,080.2	3,099.0	18.8	0.6
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine.....	1,188.5	1,199.3	1,194.1	1,199.5	5.4	0.5
Washington.....	3,589.1	3,592.7	3,593.4	3,602.5	9.1	0.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,108.0	2,103.4	2,108.2	2,104.3	-3.9	-0.2
Everett.....	303.8	302.6	304.1	302.7	-1.4	-0.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent.....	1,462.6	1,459.0	1,461.4	1,458.8	-2.6	-0.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	341.6	341.8	342.7	342.8	0.1	0.0

¹ These 13 areas contain all of the 37 metropolitan divisions.

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

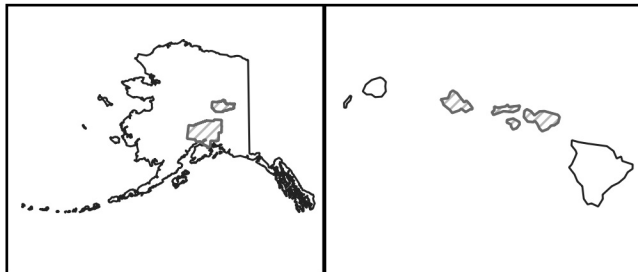
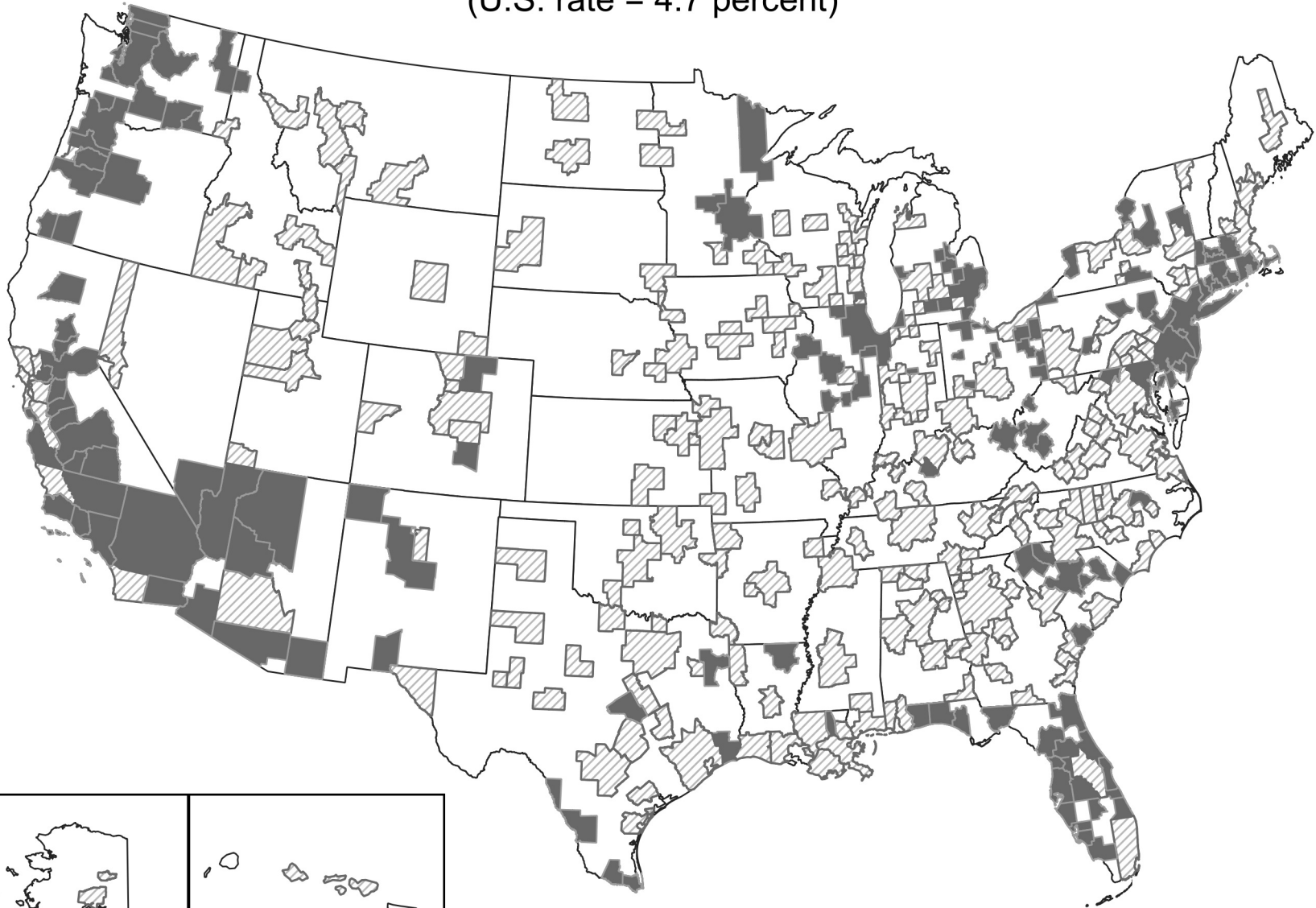
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2026

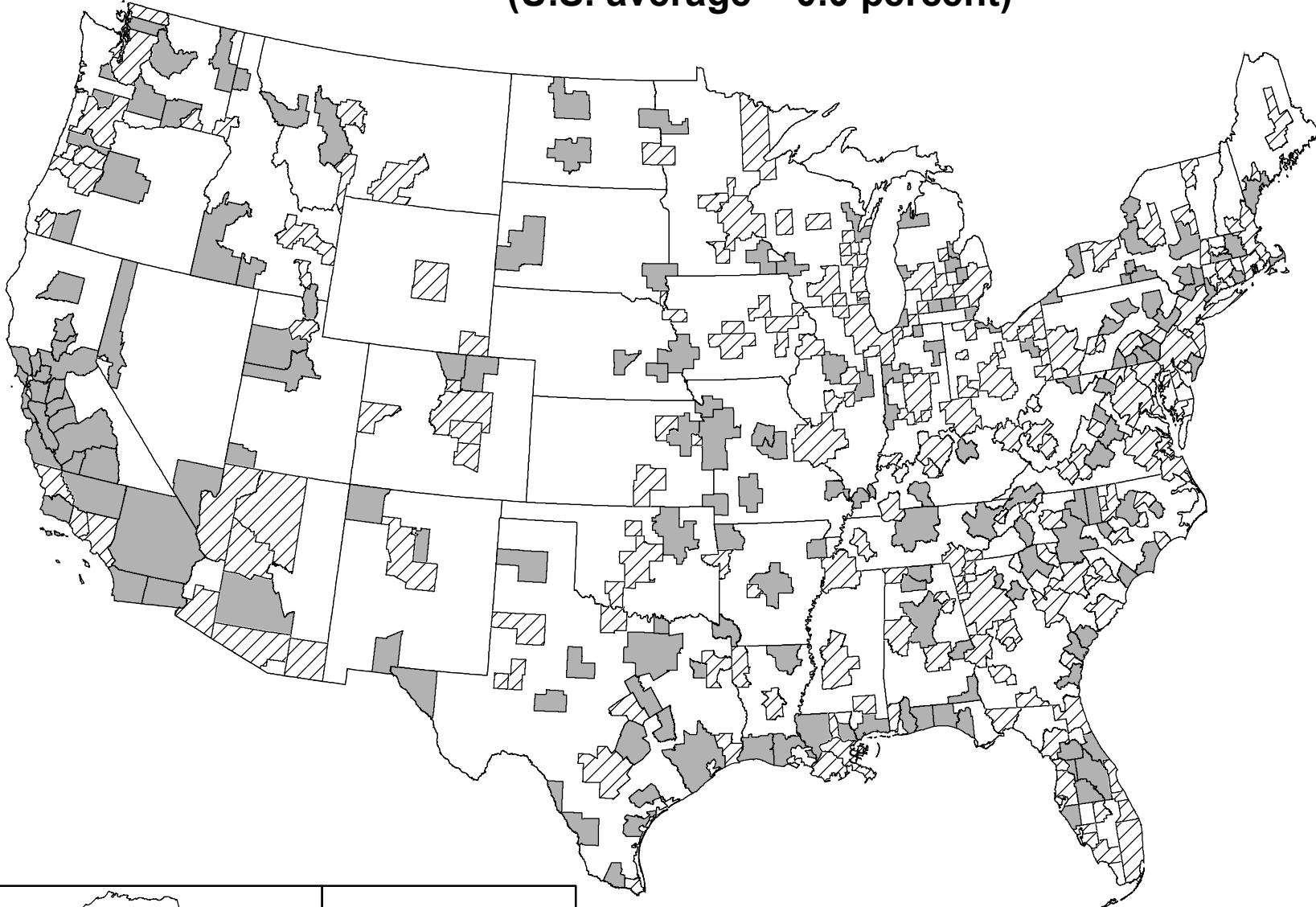
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
NOTE: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01.

-  Above U.S. rate
-  U.S. rate or below

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, February 2026 (U.S. average = 0.0 percent)



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-  Above U.S. average
-  U.S. average or below

