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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in May than a year earlier in 298 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 66 areas, and unchanged in 24 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifty-seven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 304 metropolitan areas, decreased in 77 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. (See box note.) The national unemployment rate in May was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, Ames, Iowa; Bismarck, N.D.; and Fargo, N.D.-Minn., had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.9 percent each, closely followed by Fort Collins, Colo., 2.0 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 20.5 percent. A total of 194 areas had May jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent, 181 areas had rates above it, and 13 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Beckley, W.Va., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in May (-2.4 percentage points), followed by Casper, Wyo. (-2.3 points). Eighty-seven other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Toledo, Ohio (+1.2 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn., had the lowest unemployment rates in May, 2.3 percent each. Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Suppressions

This news release contains suppressions to previously released employment data in Table 3 and Map 2. Suppressions to the data affect Sacramento—Roseville—Arden-Arcade, Calif. A complete list of suppressions in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

among the large areas, 5.8 percent. Thirty-six large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 10 had increases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, Ala.; Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.; Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Ind.; and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, Ore.-Wash. (-1.2 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+0.9 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In May, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.6 percent each. Philadelphia, Pa., had the highest division rate, 6.2 percent. (See table 2.)

In May, 20 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 16 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Gary, Ind. (-1.9 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (+0.6 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, 304 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 77 had decreases, and 6 had no change. (See box note on page 1.) The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+151,500), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+115,800), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga. (+81,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in State College, Pa. (+8.0 percent), followed by Sebring, Fla. (+5.8 percent), and St. George, Utah (+5.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4,200), Shreveport-Bossier City, La. (-3,000), and Rochester, N.Y. (-2,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-4.8 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4.7 percent), and Beckley, W.Va. (-3.5 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 47 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, and fell in 3. (See box note on page 1.) The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn., and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.0 percent each), followed by Jacksonville, Fla. (+3.5 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.5 percent), New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.3 percent), and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (-0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, fell in 2, and was unchanged in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+131,100), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+90,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+55,700). The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Newark, N.J.-Pa. (-4,200), and Elgin, Ill. (-100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+3.8 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.6 percent), and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+2.7 percent). Newark, N.J.-Pa., had the only over-the-year percentage decline in employment (-0.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	April		May		April		May	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama.....	2,154,477	2,179,071	2,159,095	2,172,302	113,556	95,572	116,430	90,976	5.3	4.4	5.4	4.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,694	45,693	45,791	45,584	2,694	2,288	2,792	2,178	5.9	5.0	6.1	4.8
Auburn-Opelika.....	72,140	74,587	72,259	74,475	3,324	2,805	3,434	2,731	4.6	3.8	4.8	3.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	532,271	537,236	533,811	536,073	26,456	21,896	26,976	20,806	5.0	4.1	5.1	3.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	89,603	91,686	90,894	92,452	4,223	3,540	4,373	3,346	4.7	3.9	4.8	3.6
Decatur.....	68,985	69,336	69,120	69,118	3,601	2,970	3,713	2,802	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.1
Dothan.....	61,816	62,794	61,876	62,700	3,274	2,676	3,407	2,592	5.3	4.3	5.5	4.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	66,406	66,768	66,493	66,128	3,993	3,184	4,036	2,964	6.0	4.8	6.1	4.5
Gadsden.....	43,647	44,594	43,879	44,388	2,254	2,007	2,359	1,896	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.3
Huntsville.....	212,550	217,931	212,609	217,047	9,764	8,332	10,026	8,025	4.6	3.8	4.7	3.7
Mobile.....	184,784	184,389	184,884	183,703	11,030	9,785	11,182	9,277	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.0
Montgomery.....	170,330	171,682	170,797	171,319	8,463	7,127	8,640	6,780	5.0	4.2	5.1	4.0
Tuscaloosa.....	111,778	112,980	111,306	112,398	5,769	4,767	6,031	4,665	5.2	4.2	5.4	4.2
Alaska.....	356,340	363,136	361,669	367,626	24,232	25,377	23,829	25,010	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.8
Anchorage.....	201,018	203,199	202,428	205,269	11,972	13,084	11,883	12,980	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.3
Fairbanks.....	45,557	45,965	47,272	47,214	2,660	2,824	2,596	2,849	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.0
Arizona.....	3,220,117	3,307,527	3,220,802	3,300,420	167,967	149,486	163,739	165,545	5.2	4.5	5.1	5.0
Flagstaff.....	73,823	75,173	74,005	75,342	4,029	3,676	3,894	3,945	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	80,177	81,694	80,337	81,880	5,252	4,518	4,931	4,826	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,221,832	2,294,002	2,217,998	2,284,967	100,710	89,983	96,897	99,121	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.3
Prescott.....	99,426	102,566	100,155	102,577	4,800	4,303	4,496	4,688	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	50,122	50,776	50,426	50,723	3,117	2,628	2,980	2,795	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.5
Tucson.....	472,843	476,968	471,875	475,262	22,742	19,905	21,854	22,027	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.6
Yuma.....	92,968	96,873	95,928	99,320	17,017	15,729	18,857	18,803	18.3	16.2	19.7	18.9
Arkansas.....	1,343,967	1,353,749	1,348,027	1,365,434	48,474	41,350	52,655	45,698	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	262,936	272,424	263,773	275,375	6,849	6,053	7,593	6,984	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.5
Fort Smith.....	121,475	120,207	122,076	120,986	5,286	4,390	5,676	4,883	4.4	3.7	4.6	4.0
Hot Springs.....	40,927	41,283	40,770	40,857	1,542	1,333	1,692	1,477	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.6
Jonesboro.....	62,375	63,397	62,592	63,748	1,880	1,661	2,052	1,850	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	350,366	350,170	350,499	352,514	11,234	9,827	12,194	10,852	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.1
Pine Bluff.....	35,938	35,808	36,141	36,055	1,759	1,508	1,918	1,600	4.9	4.2	5.3	4.4
California.....	19,030,030	19,085,797	19,021,893	19,061,296	1,019,131	864,015	941,445	805,572	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Bakersfield.....	389,571	382,308	389,972	381,696	42,668	36,362	38,888	32,073	11.0	9.5	10.0	8.4
Chico.....	102,107	103,378	102,055	103,422	6,689	5,795	5,998	5,186	6.6	5.6	5.9	5.0
El Centro.....	76,377	74,477	76,746	74,031	17,908	15,884	17,321	15,178	23.4	21.3	22.6	20.5
Fresno.....	448,583	446,516	448,010	447,926	44,104	38,905	38,774	33,368	9.8	8.7	8.7	7.4
Hanford-Corcoran.....	57,512	56,095	57,979	56,610	5,888	5,299	5,105	4,480	10.2	9.4	8.8	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,624,061	6,689,427	6,618,082	6,676,230	312,204	264,221	301,141	255,868	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Madera.....	61,623	61,455	61,763	61,771	6,003	5,130	5,259	4,446	9.7	8.3	8.5	7.2
Merced.....	114,586	113,250	114,716	113,203	13,001	11,360	11,307	9,623	11.3	10.0	9.9	8.5
Modesto.....	242,628	242,808	243,727	243,963	22,149	18,946	19,721	17,120	9.1	7.8	8.1	7.0
Napa.....	73,580	73,774	73,884	74,121	3,007	2,508	2,629	2,264	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	428,975	428,989	427,872	426,672	20,834	17,341	19,338	16,196	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.8
Redding.....	74,363	74,862	74,183	74,339	5,210	4,451	4,600	3,824	7.0	5.9	6.2	5.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,975,951	1,990,150	1,971,168	1,981,518	112,808	94,271	105,683	89,991	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.5
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade.....	1,066,597	1,062,408	1,066,203	1,063,359	54,884	46,730	50,346	43,655	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.1
Salinas.....	223,017	221,736	225,119	222,136	16,988	15,838	13,548	11,583	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,561,757	1,555,603	1,561,417	1,553,601	72,224	58,466	66,528	56,089	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,524,303	2,532,235	2,521,842	2,527,358	94,200	78,792	86,437	76,297	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,047,573	1,047,463	1,048,262	1,045,380	40,192	32,977	36,601	31,519	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	140,904	141,120	141,611	141,738	5,778	4,583	5,202	4,288	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	144,961	143,777	145,196	144,298	11,097	9,869	8,710	7,262	7.7	6.9	6.0	5.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	217,295	218,046	217,010	217,647	10,234	8,724	8,965	7,735	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.6
Santa Rosa.....	259,293	257,329	259,673	258,443	10,035	8,226	9,087	7,719	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.0
Stockton-Lodi.....	317,887	315,347	320,961	319,249	26,311	22,399	23,303	19,913	8.3	7.1	7.3	6.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	206,783	205,743	206,550	205,561	11,171	9,570	10,194	8,894	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	210,361	209,681	208,763	208,619	22,775	20,783	19,960	17,928	10.8	9.9	9.6	8.6
Yuba City.....	73,152	73,629	73,149	73,403	7,151	6,513	6,266	5,510	9.8	8.8	8.6	7.5
Colorado.....	2,871,961	2,945,374	2,871,881	2,959,849	101,832	63,885	93,353	71,933	3.5	2.2	3.3	2.4
Boulder.....	181,333	187,157	177,800	187,038	5,168	3,391	4,765	3,919	2.9	1.8	2.7	2.1
Colorado Springs.....	325,384	332,680	325,561	335,656	13,101	8,293	11,809	9,172	4.0	2.5	3.6	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,532,187	1,571,396	1,533,520	1,582,607	50,725	32,673	46,347	36,496	3.3	2.1	3.0	2.3
Fort Collins.....	185,269	193,756	188,015	196,917	5,640	3,583	5,111	4,024	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.0
Grand Junction.....	72,245	71,306	72,538	71,942	4,233	2,255	3,748	2,350	5.9	3.2	5.2	3.3
Greeley.....	148,311	153,496	149,458	154,669	5,611	3,145	5,052	3,491	3.8	2.0	3.4	2.3
Pueblo.....	73,216	74,059	73,304	74,456	3,781	2,366	3,376	2,679	5.2	3.2	4.6	3.6
Connecticut.....	1,881,896	1,910,485	1,895,569	1,930,771	99,967	89,159	97,111	92,850	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	466,086	469,467	468,850	476,218	24,076	21,510	23,403	22,965	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.8
Danbury.....	106,923	108,619	107,717	109,415	4,562	4,296	4,538	4,306	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	612,486	625,372	615,717	630,130	33,483	29,305	31,885	30,059	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.8
New Haven.....	322,078	326,682	324,701	330,543	16,800	14,996	16,741	16,050	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	April		May		April		May	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140,157	142,644	141,874	143,871	7,390	6,377	7,445	6,736	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.7
Waterbury	110,719	111,639	111,660	113,242	7,122	6,710	6,916	6,656	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.9
Delaware	473,738	475,503	471,888	474,571	20,229	21,643	19,240	20,776	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.4
Dover	78,116	78,039	77,564	77,980	3,594	3,799	3,521	3,734	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.8
Salisbury ¹	182,948	185,886	185,861	188,326	9,936	10,177	8,802	9,022	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia	391,221	397,998	388,784	400,850	21,130	21,589	21,042	21,975	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,290,317	3,368,573	3,299,917	3,385,298	113,959	115,959	117,807	123,178	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6
Florida	9,766,559	10,095,521	9,819,355	10,129,616	450,261	409,041	445,147	404,500	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	328,777	332,806	328,079	329,957	13,905	12,410	13,937	12,600	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	121,481	124,866	123,396	126,427	4,664	4,064	4,560	4,037	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	288,614	295,564	291,252	297,359	13,984	12,621	14,002	12,649	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.3
Gainesville	139,139	144,864	137,453	142,605	5,495	4,976	5,479	4,916	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.4
Homosassa Springs	47,931	47,659	48,136	47,924	3,052	2,646	3,027	2,702	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.6
Jacksonville	725,310	751,701	733,584	759,551	32,102	28,532	32,022	28,871	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	282,215	292,115	285,401	294,486	14,528	12,991	14,500	12,935	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,034,341	3,146,104	3,043,228	3,150,611	146,245	137,959	143,101	132,803	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	169,955	171,572	168,175	169,698	6,976	6,254	6,937	6,319	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	349,210	362,274	350,573	363,052	14,981	13,288	14,722	13,357	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.7
Ocala	131,746	136,063	132,347	135,858	7,156	6,401	7,188	6,393	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,239,529	1,290,686	1,251,679	1,301,264	53,160	47,066	52,622	47,012	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	258,179	268,497	261,142	268,804	12,991	11,103	12,780	11,076	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.1
Panama City	93,416	95,391	94,863	96,263	4,296	3,824	4,226	3,825	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	214,348	221,007	216,922	221,477	9,644	8,557	9,531	8,533	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.9
Port St. Lucie	204,222	209,609	205,519	209,928	10,080	9,041	10,150	9,125	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3
Punta Gorda	68,601	71,238	68,553	71,021	3,475	3,098	3,391	3,147	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,730	63,750	61,629	63,622	3,457	2,997	3,568	3,104	5.6	4.7	5.8	4.9
Sebring	36,104	38,005	36,339	38,013	2,166	1,860	2,142	1,934	6.0	4.9	5.9	5.1
Tallahassee	186,652	193,288	185,039	191,980	8,189	7,237	8,120	7,180	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,464,194	1,512,373	1,473,280	1,522,960	63,965	57,851	63,620	58,039	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8
The Villages	28,894	30,057	29,164	30,237	1,966	1,705	1,945	1,785	6.8	5.7	6.7	5.9
Georgia	4,880,700	5,013,470	4,898,019	5,033,406	245,777	233,838	241,857	237,421	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7
Albany	65,591	67,141	65,992	67,476	3,987	3,764	3,851	3,846	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.7
Athens-Clarke County	96,704	99,058	96,327	99,329	4,505	4,393	4,458	4,432	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,911,694	3,008,943	2,921,599	3,020,179	140,613	135,027	138,577	137,331	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.5
Augusta-Richmond County	265,150	268,604	262,345	264,305	13,871	12,107	13,779	12,446	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.7
Brunswick	52,188	52,486	52,732	53,184	2,703	2,397	2,670	2,492	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.7
Columbus	122,943	123,703	122,947	124,216	7,386	6,687	7,216	6,808	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.5
Dalton	61,965	62,521	62,125	62,816	3,395	3,269	3,380	3,243	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
Gainesville	94,755	98,309	95,444	99,220	4,043	3,786	3,849	3,851	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9
Hinesville	32,265	32,967	32,201	33,026	1,687	1,664	1,667	1,678	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
Macon-Bibb County	102,641	104,219	103,235	104,905	5,601	5,352	5,528	5,408	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.2
Rome	43,315	44,032	43,256	44,195	2,439	2,223	2,382	2,269	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.1
Savannah	180,260	183,867	180,642	184,511	8,574	7,960	8,505	8,087	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
Valdosta	63,543	64,594	63,948	64,832	3,062	2,803	3,107	2,880	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.4
Warner Robins	82,267	84,109	82,765	84,637	4,258	4,058	4,158	4,140	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.9
Hawaii	681,793	696,236	681,018	692,108	20,394	18,204	20,261	19,002	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	84,942	87,299	84,730	86,971	2,627	2,653	2,631	2,604	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0
Urban Honolulu	471,453	481,077	470,834	477,249	13,036	11,521	13,065	12,341	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6
Idaho	807,610	815,215	812,838	821,236	31,401	24,662	27,316	22,586	3.9	3.0	3.4	2.8
Boise City	331,730	338,819	332,473	340,046	12,224	9,431	10,856	9,127	3.7	2.8	3.3	2.7
Coeur d'Alene	72,685	72,706	73,568	73,909	3,532	2,693	2,964	2,309	4.9	3.7	4.0	3.1
Idaho Falls	65,753	65,787	66,530	66,432	2,084	1,541	1,910	1,530	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.3
Lewiston	30,602	31,369	30,674	31,521	1,201	956	1,107	898	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.8
Pocatello	42,753	41,506	42,929	41,786	1,444	1,171	1,302	1,080	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.6
Illinois	6,537,340	6,418,403	6,516,889	6,435,332	380,480	280,434	342,972	275,090	5.8	4.4	5.3	4.3
Bloomington	98,487	97,403	97,435	96,233	4,750	3,631	4,473	3,700	4.8	3.7	4.6	3.8
Carbondale-Marion	61,562	60,490	60,282	58,936	3,440	2,612	3,151	2,662	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.5
Champaign-Urbana	122,289	121,379	120,746	118,889	5,792	4,606	5,492	4,762	4.7	3.8	4.5	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,922,262	4,816,698	4,906,431	4,850,534	289,301	202,806	258,403	197,846	5.9	4.2	5.3	4.1
Danville	35,149	34,521	34,977	34,000	2,402	2,000	2,249	2,046	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	190,510	187,868	190,098	187,520	10,156	7,752	9,348	7,773	5.3	4.1	4.9	4.1
Decatur	50,423	49,632	50,218	48,992	3,162	2,449	2,950	2,440	6.3	4.9	5.9	5.0
Kankakee	54,291	54,688	54,155	54,336	3,348	2,708	3,091	2,695	6.2	5.0	5.7	5.0
Peoria	182,857	181,269	182,489	180,396	11,468	9,314	10,524	9,069	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.0
Rockford	167,128	165,238	167,603	164,454	10,488	11,309	9,779	10,077	6.3	6.8	5.8	6.1
Springfield	112,666	112,494	111,891	111,258	5,138	4,367	4,715	4,212	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.8
Indiana	3,331,392	3,317,169	3,342,323	3,335,278	148,441	89,785	140,717	93,470	4.5	2.7	4.2	2.8
Bloomington	79,519	79,013	75,559	75,623	3,789	2,110	3,444	2,266	4.8	2.7	4.6	3.0
Columbus	44,444	45,135	44,435	45,256	1,476	889	1,440	991	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.2
Elkhart-Goshen	107,468	109,683	108,211	111,327	3,776	2,118	3,604	2,337	3.5	1.9	3.3	2.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	April		May		April		May		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	
Indiana - Continued													
Evansville.....	160,013	160,800	160,322	160,593	6,527	4,451	6,525	4,703	4.1	2.8	4.1	2.9	
Fort Wayne.....	212,343	211,357	213,224	212,580	9,064	5,204	8,524	5,500	4.3	2.5	4.0	2.6	
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,034,010	1,037,130	1,037,321	1,042,307	42,588	26,354	40,523	27,883	4.1	2.5	3.9	2.7	
Kokomo.....	37,901	38,247	37,980	38,453	1,769	1,062	1,695	1,112	4.7	2.8	4.5	2.9	
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	111,540	111,709	110,374	111,120	4,311	2,521	4,131	2,769	3.9	2.3	3.7	2.5	
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,652	46,902	48,938	47,325	2,913	1,695	2,719	1,655	6.0	3.6	5.6	3.5	
Muncie.....	55,678	54,780	54,413	53,735	2,884	1,778	2,745	1,837	5.2	3.2	5.0	3.4	
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	158,753	157,706	158,745	157,366	6,961	4,461	6,646	4,703	4.4	2.8	4.2	3.0	
Terre Haute.....	77,582	76,921	78,068	77,055	4,252	2,580	4,176	2,592	5.5	3.4	5.3	3.4	
Iowa.....	1,699,546	1,686,689	1,697,251	1,680,871	58,931	49,133	56,466	48,497	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.9	
Ames.....	58,320	58,628	56,931	56,863	1,157	964	1,184	1,072	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9	
Cedar Rapids.....	142,747	142,411	141,912	141,543	5,175	4,517	5,101	4,496	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.2	
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	340,418	345,736	340,693	344,682	11,039	9,544	10,729	9,624	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.8	
Dubuque.....	54,966	54,266	54,871	54,119	1,851	1,460	1,780	1,443	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.7	
Iowa City.....	96,286	98,431	95,497	97,445	2,291	2,235	2,318	2,306	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Sioux City.....	94,344	91,361	93,815	91,701	2,875	2,666	2,769	2,628	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,858	89,132	89,735	88,286	3,837	3,044	3,667	2,937	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.3	
Kansas.....	1,479,812	1,478,194	1,475,236	1,468,555	56,154	51,599	57,046	54,682	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	
Lawrence.....	66,910	67,425	65,757	65,766	2,125	2,028	2,199	2,148	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.3	
Manhattan.....	50,956	51,530	49,525	50,189	1,503	1,454	1,537	1,524	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	
Topeka.....	119,359	121,134	119,747	121,163	4,478	4,217	4,535	4,438	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	
Wichita.....	308,840	309,272	307,849	306,809	13,200	12,336	13,322	13,046	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3	
Kentucky.....	1,979,563	2,082,112	1,991,254	2,077,060	91,540	101,438	96,565	97,409	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	
Bowling Green.....	78,905	84,207	79,300	84,026	3,033	3,387	3,198	3,224	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,928	68,174	65,072	68,231	2,667	3,227	2,843	3,050	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.5	
Lexington-Fayette.....	260,546	276,521	260,518	275,168	8,864	10,232	9,492	9,875	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	633,880	664,228	639,897	664,566	25,658	26,286	26,536	25,677	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	
Owensboro.....	53,507	56,600	53,880	55,787	2,253	2,528	2,413	2,465	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	
Louisiana.....	2,127,276	2,116,619	2,126,138	2,103,477	121,287	118,583	124,825	116,001	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	
Alexandria.....	66,167	65,584	66,136	65,185	3,706	4,012	3,973	4,027	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	
Baton Rouge.....	420,119	422,498	418,535	417,161	19,910	20,302	20,852	19,785	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	
Hammond.....	54,094	54,497	54,277	54,307	3,387	3,358	3,487	3,339	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.1	
Houma-Thibodaux.....	93,426	88,916	93,305	88,664	5,896	5,567	6,112	5,323	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.0	
Lafayette.....	217,867	213,462	217,718	212,696	15,068	13,486	15,420	13,082	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.2	
Lake Charles.....	104,808	108,819	105,066	109,018	4,758	4,691	4,782	4,700	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.3	
Monroe.....	81,451	81,481	81,037	80,916	4,681	4,686	4,835	4,599	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7	
New Orleans-Metairie.....	599,739	599,267	599,746	594,705	30,872	30,562	31,563	30,037	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1	
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	191,280	188,205	190,907	186,734	11,507	11,372	11,727	11,250	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	
Maine.....	680,347	693,767	685,895	696,346	27,289	23,302	25,865	24,545	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	
Bangor.....	70,672	71,934	69,836	71,034	2,725	2,337	2,607	2,522	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.6	
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,467	57,024	55,432	56,638	2,028	1,688	1,956	1,790	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.2	
Portland-South Portland.....	199,259	205,212	201,578	205,798	5,875	5,093	5,862	5,547	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	
Maryland.....	3,143,001	3,201,457	3,151,996	3,204,290	126,511	124,258	125,543	126,540	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,471,409	1,496,059	1,478,162	1,495,380	61,022	60,915	60,606	61,149	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	
California-Lexington Park.....	54,497	55,096	54,328	54,959	2,073	1,924	2,075	2,005	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	
Cumberland.....	44,235	44,400	44,539	44,390	2,529	2,407	2,385	2,199	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.0	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	130,366	132,182	131,014	132,006	5,532	5,017	5,381	4,866	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7	
Massachusetts.....	3,571,623	3,684,286	3,569,607	3,686,676	136,232	140,628	131,194	152,551	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	
Barnstable Town.....	117,244	120,773	121,108	124,945	5,602	5,676	4,849	5,576	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.5	
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,638,763	2,721,716	2,634,593	2,719,862	90,671	93,544	89,058	102,880	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,164	78,186	75,991	77,916	3,532	3,597	3,280	3,746	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.8	
New Bedford.....	83,080	86,988	82,845	87,247	4,639	4,765	4,218	4,937	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.7	
Pittsfield.....	41,929	43,039	42,335	43,287	2,004	2,152	1,830	2,174	4.8	5.0	4.3	5.0	
Springfield.....	365,400	375,918	363,259	373,604	17,162	17,084	16,696	18,250	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	
Worcester.....	345,162	354,447	345,406	354,910	14,320	14,509	13,838	15,582	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	
Michigan.....	4,786,552	4,844,764	4,834,360	4,869,326	217,050	179,807	218,781	179,817	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.7	
Ann Arbor.....	193,205	194,056	190,013	193,582	5,878	4,348	6,501	5,501	3.0	2.2	3.4	2.8	
Battle Creek.....	64,246	64,451	64,792	64,964	2,866	2,309	2,842	2,564	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.9	
Bay City.....	52,097	51,469	52,125	51,231	2,757	2,248	2,526	2,387	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.7	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,029,683	2,077,780	2,053,841	2,089,660	93,864	82,502	97,170	75,331	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.6	
Flint.....	182,232	181,462	183,737	182,438	9,613	7,715	9,529	8,324	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.6	
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	563,816	572,491	570,007	575,597	17,994	13,565	18,732	16,103	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.8	
Jackson.....	74,561	74,225	75,045	74,524	3,431	2,547	3,371	2,804	4.6	3.4	4.5	3.8	
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,043	169,016	167,113	167,924	6,673	5,256	6,763	6,038	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.6	
Lansing-East Lansing.....	248,014	249,455	249,045	249,359	8,888	7,127	11,667	8,331	3.6	2.9	4.7	3.3	
Midland.....	41,226	40,890	41,460	41,048	1,798	1,452	1,739	1,562	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.8	
Monroe.....	77,179	77,013	77,462	76,908	3,094	2,900	3,116	2,969	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.9	
Muskegon.....	76,824	76,407	77,869	77,103	3,926	2,984	3,831	3,383	5.1	3.9	4.9	4.4	
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,292	73,016	74,684	73,733	3,279	2,583	3,329	2,911	4.5	3.5	4.5	3.9	
Saginaw.....	88,404	88,395	88,444	87,818	4,449	3,648	4,314	3,899	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.4	
Minnesota.....	2,991,122	3,020,462	2,995,353	3,026,785	111,721	112,337	98,186	102,046	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	April		May		April		May	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington	143,159	145,822	144,567	146,344	6,316	5,685	6,231	5,804	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.0
Winston-Salem	321,456	321,375	322,151	321,642	14,320	13,123	14,413	13,631	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.2
North Dakota	413,236	418,889	417,037	417,622	14,068	11,401	12,292	8,261	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.0
Bismarck	69,829	70,535	70,110	70,448	1,955	1,805	1,780	1,313	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9
Fargo	135,139	139,308	136,056	138,864	3,415	3,352	3,057	2,653	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9
Grand Forks	56,397	56,939	56,428	56,425	1,768	1,661	1,503	1,317	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.3
Ohio	5,706,644	5,750,014	5,713,907	5,771,461	272,309	252,874	250,260	266,220	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
Akron	357,863	358,012	359,538	360,934	17,563	15,847	15,635	16,100	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.5
Canton-Massillon	199,783	197,932	200,316	199,367	11,025	9,319	9,838	9,514	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.8
Cincinnati	1,076,829	1,104,684	1,084,479	1,112,494	44,207	40,917	42,050	43,263	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria	1,030,670	1,033,868	1,023,975	1,038,711	51,949	55,950	50,038	60,293	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.8
Columbus	1,040,681	1,062,208	1,047,703	1,064,850	40,924	36,519	38,281	39,451	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.7
Dayton	381,063	384,669	381,265	384,328	16,960	15,256	15,730	16,526	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.3
Lima	47,683	48,132	47,956	48,216	2,127	2,151	2,051	2,202	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.6
Mansfield	53,564	53,294	53,372	53,138	2,841	2,568	2,497	2,586	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.9
Springfield	63,296	63,302	63,542	63,658	3,110	2,599	2,810	2,767	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.3
Toledo	303,579	305,127	303,085	306,605	13,670	14,657	12,557	16,347	4.5	4.8	4.1	5.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52,068	50,608	52,031	50,622	4,229	3,260	3,841	3,040	8.1	6.4	7.4	6.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	249,280	246,568	249,209	247,666	15,395	14,560	14,239	14,553	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.9
Oklahoma	1,824,356	1,818,129	1,822,419	1,813,338	82,586	72,218	89,887	83,740	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.6
Enid	29,856	30,067	29,821	30,274	1,275	1,044	1,381	1,212	4.3	3.5	4.6	4.0
Lawton	52,217	52,821	52,081	52,265	2,350	2,110	2,484	2,465	5.2	4.0	4.8	4.7
Oklahoma City	664,212	667,293	662,854	666,848	25,997	23,578	28,405	27,667	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.1
Tulsa	473,397	470,071	472,381	469,296	21,777	19,772	23,725	22,782	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.9
Oregon	2,037,794	2,086,147	2,043,391	2,105,948	98,075	73,432	94,466	69,494	4.8	3.5	4.6	3.3
Albany	57,008	57,943	56,852	58,297	3,323	2,361	3,168	2,233	5.8	4.1	5.6	3.8
Bend-Redmond	88,630	91,961	89,240	93,259	4,272	3,246	4,053	3,010	4.8	3.5	4.5	3.2
Corvallis	47,069	48,067	47,279	48,586	1,638	1,207	1,704	1,215	3.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Eugene	178,158	181,784	178,852	183,993	8,780	6,925	8,570	6,543	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.6
Grants Pass	34,132	35,366	34,205	35,790	2,310	1,648	2,126	1,529	6.8	4.7	6.2	4.3
Medford	101,105	103,001	100,945	104,158	6,032	4,389	5,736	4,042	6.0	4.3	5.7	3.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,266,095	1,293,924	1,267,533	1,301,951	58,357	44,381	57,105	43,038	4.6	3.4	4.5	3.3
Salem	193,986	199,902	195,075	201,071	9,712	7,309	9,508	7,030	5.0	3.7	4.9	3.5
Pennsylvania	6,459,383	6,450,613	6,484,977	6,476,898	334,738	302,450	343,548	336,285	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	434,184	429,684	437,748	432,779	21,927	20,207	22,165	22,530	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.2
Altoona	60,685	60,192	61,662	60,853	3,108	2,826	3,057	3,112	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43,307	43,362	43,080	42,958	2,129	2,058	2,288	2,181	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	77,823	77,075	78,196	77,489	3,783	3,249	3,999	3,797	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.9
East Stroudsburg	81,166	80,707	82,091	81,975	4,939	4,694	5,124	5,208	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.4
Erie	134,887	132,130	135,087	132,842	8,703	7,558	8,632	7,948	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.0
Gettysburg	55,257	55,931	56,003	56,245	2,019	1,891	2,106	2,206	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle	295,595	297,645	298,009	300,784	12,465	11,735	13,287	13,452	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.5
Johnstown	61,907	60,770	62,026	61,139	4,004	3,422	4,013	3,732	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.1
Lancaster	280,249	282,393	281,932	284,698	10,656	9,805	11,092	11,343	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.0
Lebanon	70,674	70,746	71,442	71,389	2,957	2,634	3,077	3,035	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,083,390	3,107,489	3,084,610	3,101,812	151,565	135,981	155,073	151,197	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.9
Pittsburgh	1,214,897	1,209,739	1,221,476	1,212,778	65,573	58,343	67,352	64,271	5.4	4.8	5.5	5.3
Reading	214,022	214,498	214,620	215,278	10,315	9,372	10,634	10,627	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	280,456	277,077	281,044	277,966	16,836	15,151	16,721	16,297	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.9
State College	80,347	80,773	75,849	80,424	3,026	2,724	3,287	3,271	3.8	3.4	4.3	4.1
Williamsport	59,307	57,465	59,058	57,297	4,034	3,186	4,045	3,453	6.8	5.5	6.8	6.0
York-Hanover	234,214	233,854	235,889	235,692	10,262	9,453	10,688	10,863	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.6
Rhode Island	547,325	550,831	548,407	550,225	27,892	22,609	28,907	20,063	5.1	4.1	5.3	3.6
Providence-Warwick	673,835	680,948	674,616	680,715	33,506	28,809	33,926	26,512	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.9
South Carolina	2,295,233	2,317,289	2,301,982	2,318,855	107,506	83,817	103,766	83,648	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.6
Charleston-North Charleston	372,799	378,914	373,644	379,402	15,080	11,857	14,589	11,733	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.1
Columbia	401,671	404,910	402,828	403,851	17,583	13,880	17,118	14,027	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.5
Florence	95,652	97,145	95,974	97,332	5,051	4,020	4,888	3,971	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	422,026	422,514	421,667	423,220	17,751	13,763	17,092	14,027	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	84,762	85,273	85,699	86,146	3,885	2,908	3,494	2,884	4.6	3.4	4.1	3.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	190,324	195,729	193,324	199,039	10,201	8,413	9,770	8,371	5.4	4.3	5.1	4.2
Spartanburg	153,095	156,410	153,569	156,145	6,983	5,375	6,768	5,427	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.5
Sumter	44,421	44,367	44,353	43,854	2,546	2,094	2,390	2,028	5.7	4.7	5.4	4.6
South Dakota	450,583	455,688	453,250	456,615	12,268	13,419	11,951	13,173	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9
Rapid City	70,597	72,378	71,785	73,423	2,098	2,249	2,046	2,242	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1
Sioux Falls	144,506	148,158	144,189	147,606	3,321	3,604	3,228	3,621	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.5
Tennessee	3,106,445	3,164,071	3,119,543	3,152,400	130,382	115,651	130,525	91,268	4.2	3.7	4.2	2.9
Chattanooga	257,609	264,585	257,757	263,211	11,220	10,066	11,040	8,700	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.3
Clarksville	109,211	111,823	109,657	111,100	5,182	5,210	5,341	4,461	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.0
Cleveland	56,579	58,332	56,710	58,137	2,318	2,121	2,375	1,671	4.1	3.6	4.2	2.9
Jackson	62,314	63,293	62,745	63,497	2,727	2,445	2,741	2,013	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	April		May		April		May		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	92,602	92,134	92,487	91,880	3,545	2,559	3,135	2,371	3.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	
Fond du Lac.....	55,904	57,665	56,869	58,186	1,982	1,387	1,927	1,366	3.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	
Green Bay.....	170,467	171,240	171,545	172,159	6,477	4,726	6,204	4,505	3.8	2.8	3.6	2.6	
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,089	86,047	83,969	85,806	3,762	3,051	3,566	2,840	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.3	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,325	79,352	77,960	79,105	2,752	2,135	2,681	2,047	3.5	2.7	3.4	2.6	
Madison.....	381,738	388,496	380,073	388,134	11,046	8,344	11,279	8,520	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.2	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	824,829	820,206	824,744	824,347	35,894	26,139	34,718	25,366	4.4	3.2	4.2	3.1	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,433	93,349	92,729	93,669	3,400	2,458	3,296	2,473	3.7	2.6	3.6	2.6	
Racine.....	99,104	98,576	99,375	98,979	5,050	3,718	4,658	3,391	5.1	3.8	4.7	3.4	
Sheboygan.....	60,642	61,549	61,350	62,166	2,125	1,575	2,075	1,540	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.5	
Wausau.....	72,527	74,316	73,078	74,638	2,710	1,909	2,548	1,858	3.7	2.6	3.5	2.5	
Wyoming.....	301,994	297,399	302,387	296,629	17,953	12,747	17,102	12,257	5.9	4.3	5.7	4.1	
Casper.....	42,183	39,951	41,510	38,763	3,273	2,176	3,183	2,094	7.8	5.4	7.7	5.4	
Cheyenne.....	49,124	49,912	48,407	49,039	2,030	1,704	1,985	1,713	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.5	
Puerto Rico.....	1,127,448	1,119,900	1,130,852	1,103,366	127,927	128,469	127,305	113,284	11.3	11.5	11.3	10.3	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,127	89,758	89,268	88,641	13,274	14,556	12,973	12,490	14.9	16.2	14.5	14.1	
Arecibo.....	53,515	52,466	53,525	51,541	7,319	7,289	7,143	6,177	13.7	13.9	13.3	12.0	
Guayama.....	22,390	22,508	22,497	21,966	3,789	3,980	3,905	3,554	16.9	17.7	17.4	16.2	
Mayaguez.....	29,042	29,515	29,033	29,094	3,761	4,184	3,697	3,823	13.0	14.2	12.7	13.1	
Ponce.....	98,540	97,431	99,060	95,982	14,794	14,556	14,987	13,032	15.0	14.9	15.1	13.6	
San German.....	36,619	37,907	36,914	37,478	5,123	6,035	5,194	5,423	14.0	15.9	14.1	14.5	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	752,700	744,336	754,214	731,803	72,774	70,281	72,023	61,777	9.7	9.4	9.5	8.4	

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

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
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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							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	April		May		April		May	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
California	19,030,030	19,085,797	19,021,893	19,061,296	1,019,131	864,015	941,445	805,572	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,624,061	6,689,427	6,618,082	6,676,230	312,204	264,221	301,141	255,868	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,596,401	1,580,708	1,595,227	1,575,450	63,171	51,943	58,245	50,025	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,027,660	5,108,719	5,022,855	5,100,780	249,033	212,278	242,896	205,843	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,524,303	2,532,235	2,521,842	2,527,358	94,200	78,792	86,437	76,297	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,385,387	1,386,141	1,383,841	1,383,828	58,992	48,768	54,260	46,963	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	999,039	1,006,645	997,874	1,004,103	30,774	26,248	28,175	25,720	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.6
San Rafael	139,877	139,449	140,127	139,427	4,434	3,776	4,002	3,614	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.6
District of Columbia	391,221	397,998	388,784	400,850	21,130	21,589	21,042	21,975	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,290,317	3,368,573	3,299,917	3,385,298	113,959	115,690	117,807	123,178	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	674,871	686,043	674,851	689,037	21,028	20,302	21,690	22,461	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,615,446	2,682,530	2,625,066	2,696,261	92,931	95,388	96,117	100,717	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Florida	9,766,559	10,095,521	9,819,355	10,129,616	450,261	409,041	445,147	404,500	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,034,341	3,146,104	3,043,228	3,150,611	146,245	137,959	143,101	132,803	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	994,361	1,031,290	1,001,241	1,037,079	43,545	39,175	43,230	39,335	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,334,630	1,387,407	1,333,460	1,386,709	71,833	70,407	69,007	64,843	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	705,350	727,407	708,527	726,823	30,867	28,377	30,864	28,625	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.9
Illinois	6,537,340	6,418,403	6,516,889	6,435,332	380,480	280,434	342,972	275,090	5.8	4.4	5.3	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,922,262	4,816,698	4,906,431	4,850,534	289,301	202,806	258,403	197,846	5.9	4.2	5.3	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,805,743	3,706,449	3,787,318	3,741,100	229,416	157,299	203,515	153,913	6.0	4.2	5.4	4.1
Elgin	319,846	317,320	320,506	315,721	16,869	14,056	15,236	13,667	5.3	4.4	4.8	4.3
Gary	342,931	337,498	342,236	338,136	20,667	13,050	19,332	12,622	6.0	3.9	5.6	3.7
Lake County-Kenosha County	453,742	455,431	456,371	455,577	22,349	18,401	20,320	17,644	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.9
Massachusetts	3,571,623	3,684,286	3,569,607	3,686,676	136,232	140,628	131,194	152,551	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,638,763	2,721,716	2,634,593	2,719,862	90,671	93,544	89,058	102,880	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,563,071	1,616,924	1,559,619	1,615,846	50,204	52,042	50,003	58,889	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	104,796	108,780	104,333	108,218	4,603	4,624	5,082	4,424	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.7
Framingham	154,538	158,939	154,122	158,749	4,766	5,043	4,623	5,509	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	112,701	116,165	113,395	116,132	3,943	4,154	3,804	4,212	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem	95,270	97,627	95,326	97,680	4,897	5,061	4,639	5,350	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	184,304	189,951	184,144	189,866	7,179	7,414	6,961	7,881	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	82,978	84,912	83,010	85,225	3,151	3,120	3,503	3,117	3.1	3.1	3.7	4.1
Nashua	169,187	171,909	169,167	171,794	5,213	5,294	5,120	5,152	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	90,037	92,307	89,806	92,213	3,210	3,191	3,125	3,541	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	81,881	84,202	81,671	84,139	3,505	3,564	3,248	3,761	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.5
Michigan	4,786,552	4,844,764	4,834,360	4,869,326	217,050	179,807	218,781	179,817	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,029,683	2,077,780	2,053,841	2,089,660	93,864	82,502	97,170	75,331	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.6
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	758,877	777,466	765,253	778,582	41,136	37,636	42,627	33,748	5.4	4.8	5.6	4.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,270,806	1,300,315	1,288,589	1,311,077	52,728	44,866	54,543	41,583	4.1	3.5	4.2	3.2
New York	9,576,980	9,618,458	9,566,693	9,618,997	439,358	405,338	414,684	410,710	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City	9,994,275	10,047,028	9,985,542	10,054,375	461,687	390,060	447,542	413,462	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County	193,272	192,232	194,130	192,956	7,502	7,636	7,366	7,582	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,471,190	1,470,827	1,480,010	1,480,336	56,818	57,289	55,196	57,331	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.9
Newark	1,254,018	1,234,624	1,254,323	1,234,316	62,795	47,940	61,929	52,125	5.0	3.9	4.9	4.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains	7,075,795	7,149,345	7,057,079	7,146,767	334,572	277,195	323,051	296,424	4.7	3.9	4.6	4.1
Pennsylvania	6,459,383	6,450,613	6,484,977	6,476,898	334,738	302,450	343,548	336,285	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,083,390	3,107,489	3,084,610	3,101,812	151,565	135,981	155,073	151,197	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.9
Camden	638,033	644,944	635,969	639,484	31,961	24,045	31,827	26,840	5.0	3.7	5.0	4.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,066,093	1,072,544	1,071,242	1,077,003	42,790	39,857	44,424	45,402	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.2
Philadelphia	999,217	1,008,861	1,000,507	1,006,887	60,098	55,098	62,654	62,202	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.2
Wilmington	380,047	381,140	376,892	378,438	16,716	16,981	16,168	16,753	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
Texas	13,236,855	13,506,876	13,245,519	13,449,184	564,001	611,747	566,379	591,954	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,653,284	3,771,253	3,658,856	3,767,277	129,778	144,651	130,048	142,365	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,457,574	2,544,188	2,461,514	2,542,796	84,917	97,361	85,450	95,815	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,195,710	1,227,065	1,197,342	1,224,481	44,861	47,290	44,598	46,550	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8
Washington	3,613,072	3,672,339	3,625,231	3,675,875	190,589	156,243	190,151	159,882	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,018,455	2,056,819	2,020,321	2,056,326	85,011	68,653	87,384	74,435	4.2	3.3	4.3	3.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,617,598	1,646,824	1,618,175	1,645,922	59,669	47,249	62,389	52,911	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood	400,857	409,995	402,146	410,404	25,342	21,404	24,995	21,524	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.2

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

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

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,979.4	2,001.5	1,981.6	2,014.6	33.0	1.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.4	46.3	46.4	46.6	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	62.7	65.1	62.6	65.3	2.7	4.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	520.5	523.8	521.8	526.9	5.1	1.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	73.1	75.0	74.3	76.5	2.2	3.0
Decatur.....	54.3	54.1	54.4	54.4	0.0	0.0
Dothan.....	57.7	58.4	57.7	58.7	1.0	1.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.3	57.6	57.3	57.4	0.1	0.2
Gadsden.....	38.4	39.0	38.4	39.3	0.9	2.3
Huntsville.....	226.1	231.3	225.9	231.8	5.9	2.6
Mobile.....	180.9	179.4	180.9	180.2	-0.7	-0.4
Montgomery.....	173.5	174.6	174.1	175.4	1.3	0.7
Tuscaloosa.....	105.4	106.5	104.9	106.5	1.6	1.5
Alaska.....	328.7	322.0	339.0	334.6	-4.4	-1.3
Anchorage.....	178.3	174.3	181.6	179.6	-2.0	-1.1
Fairbanks.....	37.3	36.6	39.4	38.3	-1.1	-2.8
Arizona.....	2,712.9	2,761.7	2,698.8	2,747.0	48.2	1.8
Flagstaff.....	66.6	67.0	66.5	67.2	0.7	1.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	48.3	48.9	48.4	49.2	0.8	1.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,974.6	2,020.9	1,963.2	2,010.2	47.0	2.4
Prescott.....	62.6	64.4	62.5	63.7	1.2	1.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.4	34.4	34.4	34.3	-0.1	-0.3
Tucson.....	377.4	377.3	374.9	374.5	-0.4	-0.1
Yuma.....	54.2	55.9	53.6	55.4	1.8	3.4
Arkansas.....	1,231.9	1,252.2	1,233.1	1,255.9	22.8	1.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	245.2	254.5	246.0	256.5	10.5	4.3
Fort Smith.....	114.3	113.4	115.0	114.1	-0.9	-0.8
Hot Springs.....	38.8	39.2	38.7	38.6	-0.1	-0.3
Jonesboro.....	56.0	57.0	56.1	57.0	0.9	1.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	355.3	354.7	355.6	355.5	-0.1	0.0
Pine Bluff.....	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.5	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	16,440.0	16,679.4	16,491.7	16,748.9	257.2	1.6
Bakersfield.....	257.2	258.5	256.6	259.0	2.4	0.9
Chico.....	80.0	83.0	80.7	83.8	3.1	3.8
El Centro.....	52.2	53.0	52.1	52.9	0.8	1.5
Fresno.....	334.7	342.1	336.5	345.0	8.5	2.5
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.1	38.5	39.0	39.2	0.2	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,969.8	6,023.4	5,985.7	6,045.2	59.5	1.0
Madera.....	36.6	37.6	36.7	38.1	1.4	3.8
Merced.....	65.0	66.1	65.1	66.1	1.0	1.5
Modesto.....	170.8	174.3	171.7	175.5	3.8	2.2
Napa.....	70.7	72.0	71.1	72.7	1.6	2.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	300.1	306.5	301.7	307.5	5.8	1.9
Redding.....	65.1	67.0	65.6	67.6	2.0	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,397.2	1,439.4	1,398.1	1,439.1	41.0	2.9
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade ¹	945.9	957.5	950.2	-	-	-
Salinas.....	136.0	138.0	137.0	138.4	1.4	1.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,418.2	1,437.7	1,423.5	1,443.8	20.3	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,332.1	2,376.8	2,337.2	2,382.2	45.0	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,064.5	1,080.9	1,069.0	1,084.0	15.0	1.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.2	117.8	116.4	118.8	2.4	2.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	101.7	103.3	102.2	104.6	2.4	2.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.8	184.9	181.4	185.6	4.2	2.3
Santa Rosa.....	201.3	203.2	202.3	204.9	2.6	1.3
Stockton-Lodi.....	223.6	228.3	224.8	229.3	4.5	2.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	135.5	137.0	135.9	137.7	1.8	1.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	124.0	126.6	124.2	127.6	3.4	2.7
Yuba City.....	41.6	43.5	42.1	43.8	1.7	4.0
Colorado.....	2,585.2	2,626.3	2,579.5	2,641.9	62.4	2.4

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	186.2	189.7	181.4	190.2	8.8	4.9
Colorado Springs.....	278.0	282.8	279.3	286.3	7.0	2.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,423.9	1,450.3	1,429.4	1,464.5	35.1	2.5
Fort Collins.....	159.6	165.2	161.9	168.4	6.5	4.0
Grand Junction.....	61.5	60.9	61.7	61.6	-0.1	-0.2
Greeley.....	99.0	101.7	99.2	102.3	3.1	3.1
Pueblo.....	62.0	62.7	62.2	63.0	0.8	1.3
Connecticut.....	1,676.0	1,682.4	1,691.6	1,700.9	9.3	0.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	408.5	408.0	412.8	415.3	2.5	0.6
Danbury.....	78.7	79.3	79.0	79.7	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	568.8	574.4	571.7	578.9	7.2	1.3
New Haven.....	282.8	283.2	284.5	285.8	1.3	0.5
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	127.8	128.9	129.4	129.8	0.4	0.3
Waterbury.....	67.5	66.6	68.4	68.1	-0.3	-0.4
Delaware.....	451.8	454.9	455.0	459.0	4.0	0.9
Dover.....	69.4	69.4	69.7	70.3	0.6	0.9
Salisbury ²	153.8	156.3	159.6	162.3	2.7	1.7
District of Columbia.....	785.8	789.6	784.4	791.2	6.8	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,230.3	3,266.0	3,240.0	3,288.3	48.3	1.5
Florida.....	8,396.2	8,609.8	8,385.5	8,621.6	236.1	2.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	259.9	261.5	256.9	258.2	1.3	0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	111.4	113.8	112.4	114.9	2.5	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.8	200.8	198.2	201.4	3.2	1.6
Gainesville.....	140.2	145.2	137.5	142.7	5.2	3.8
Homosassa Springs.....	33.7	33.5	33.6	33.5	-0.1	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	665.5	685.2	667.5	690.9	23.4	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	214.3	220.9	215.0	222.4	7.4	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,586.8	2,649.4	2,583.1	2,655.4	72.3	2.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	145.0	146.8	142.8	145.0	2.2	1.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	295.5	305.3	294.3	305.0	10.7	3.6
Ocala.....	100.9	103.8	100.6	103.3	2.7	2.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,201.7	1,244.5	1,204.3	1,252.3	48.0	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	207.7	215.5	208.6	215.1	6.5	3.1
Panama City.....	84.3	85.3	84.9	86.0	1.1	1.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	172.8	177.3	173.7	177.2	3.5	2.0
Port St. Lucie.....	143.6	146.4	143.4	146.3	2.9	2.0
Punta Gorda.....	47.8	49.4	47.2	49.1	1.9	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.5	52.1	50.1	51.9	1.8	3.6
Sebring.....	25.8	27.3	25.8	27.3	1.5	5.8
Tallahassee.....	178.4	183.7	175.2	182.0	6.8	3.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,297.6	1,331.4	1,295.4	1,338.4	43.0	3.3
The Villages.....	27.1	28.3	27.2	28.3	1.1	4.0
Georgia.....	4,365.2	4,482.0	4,379.2	4,488.0	108.8	2.5
Albany.....	61.5	62.7	61.5	62.6	1.1	1.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	94.4	96.3	93.5	96.1	2.6	2.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,652.3	2,741.6	2,664.3	2,746.2	81.9	3.1
Augusta-Richmond County.....	237.5	240.9	234.1	236.2	2.1	0.9
Brunswick.....	43.8	44.1	44.2	44.5	0.3	0.7
Columbus.....	120.3	120.9	120.5	121.3	0.8	0.7
Dalton.....	69.8	70.2	69.7	70.4	0.7	1.0
Gainesville.....	85.6	88.9	86.3	89.8	3.5	4.1
Hinesville.....	20.0	20.3	19.8	20.2	0.4	2.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	101.5	103.0	102.1	103.3	1.2	1.2
Rome.....	40.8	41.5	40.7	41.5	0.8	2.0
Savannah.....	175.8	179.5	176.3	179.7	3.4	1.9
Valdosta.....	56.2	57.0	56.2	56.9	0.7	1.2
Warner Robins.....	72.6	74.2	72.9	74.3	1.4	1.9
Hawaii.....	645.4	653.1	647.6	655.8	8.2	1.3

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.3	75.6	74.2	76.1	1.9	2.6
Urban Honolulu.....	473.8	479.4	476.4	481.1	4.7	1.0
Idaho.....	689.4	706.4	696.3	714.1	17.8	2.6
Boise City.....	303.5	314.1	305.2	316.5	11.3	3.7
Coeur d'Alene.....	60.6	61.6	61.9	63.5	1.6	2.6
Idaho Falls.....	63.5	64.1	64.2	64.9	0.7	1.1
Lewiston.....	28.1	29.1	28.1	29.1	1.0	3.6
Pocatello.....	36.5	36.7	36.8	37.2	0.4	1.1
Illinois.....	6,006.4	6,011.7	6,036.8	6,061.6	24.8	0.4
Bloomington.....	94.9	94.7	93.7	94.6	0.9	1.0
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.9	58.4	57.7	57.6	-0.1	-0.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	112.2	111.7	110.5	110.6	0.1	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,629.7	4,647.0	4,664.3	4,698.7	34.4	0.7
Danville.....	28.9	28.6	28.9	28.2	-0.7	-2.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ²	183.3	182.6	184.2	184.6	0.4	0.2
Decatur.....	52.1	51.5	51.8	51.5	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee.....	44.2	45.1	44.3	45.5	1.2	2.7
Peoria.....	175.7	175.5	176.0	177.4	1.4	0.8
Rockford.....	151.9	148.4	153.0	151.5	-1.5	-1.0
Springfield.....	115.8	115.9	115.1	116.5	1.4	1.2
Indiana.....	3,082.8	3,114.9	3,095.8	3,139.5	43.7	1.4
Bloomington.....	77.6	78.8	73.9	75.5	1.6	2.2
Columbus.....	52.5	53.9	52.2	54.3	2.1	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	130.4	135.5	131.8	138.1	6.3	4.8
Evansville.....	158.6	160.4	159.0	160.8	1.8	1.1
Fort Wayne.....	218.6	221.7	220.5	223.5	3.0	1.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,038.0	1,057.6	1,047.2	1,068.9	21.7	2.1
Kokomo.....	41.3	42.5	41.3	42.7	1.4	3.4
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	104.7	106.5	103.0	105.4	2.4	2.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.5	40.8	42.0	41.3	-0.7	-1.7
Muncie.....	52.3	52.2	51.1	51.3	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	141.9	142.7	142.7	142.9	0.2	0.1
Terre Haute.....	70.6	71.4	71.1	71.6	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,578.6	1,583.6	1,584.3	1,602.9	18.6	1.2
Ames.....	54.3	55.1	53.0	53.5	0.5	0.9
Cedar Rapids.....	143.9	144.7	143.8	145.7	1.9	1.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	356.4	365.5	359.6	368.8	9.2	2.6
Dubuque.....	60.1	59.9	60.4	60.5	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	100.6	103.6	100.2	103.5	3.3	3.3
Sioux City.....	91.0	88.4	90.8	89.9	-0.9	-1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92.1	91.5	91.5	91.8	0.3	0.3
Kansas.....	1,419.2	1,412.8	1,419.6	1,413.4	-6.2	-0.4
Lawrence.....	56.0	56.4	54.7	55.1	0.4	0.7
Manhattan.....	46.3	46.8	45.0	45.7	0.7	1.6
Topeka.....	112.5	114.1	113.2	115.2	2.0	1.8
Wichita.....	300.1	299.8	299.3	299.6	0.3	0.1
Kentucky.....	1,911.7	1,941.9	1,922.1	1,948.9	26.8	1.4
Bowling Green.....	75.4	77.5	75.8	78.1	2.3	3.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.4	57.7	57.5	58.5	1.0	1.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	275.7	281.8	276.5	282.7	6.2	2.2
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	656.3	669.5	661.4	674.3	12.9	2.0
Owensboro.....	53.6	54.0	54.1	54.0	-0.1	-0.2
Louisiana.....	1,979.4	1,974.8	1,980.8	1,987.1	6.3	0.3
Alexandria.....	63.9	63.1	63.9	63.0	-0.9	-1.4
Baton Rouge.....	408.0	411.0	407.8	409.7	1.9	0.5
Hammond.....	44.6	45.2	44.9	45.5	0.6	1.3
Houma-Thibodaux.....	90.1	85.4	89.8	85.6	-4.2	-4.7
Lafayette.....	203.5	200.0	203.2	200.8	-2.4	-1.2

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	106.7	111.6	107.7	113.1	5.4	5.0
Monroe.....	79.6	79.8	79.4	79.8	0.4	0.5
New Orleans-Metairie.....	578.1	578.0	580.1	578.5	-1.6	-0.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	182.1	179.1	182.5	179.5	-3.0	-1.6
Maine.....	606.7	609.1	619.1	620.8	1.7	0.3
Bangor.....	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.7	0.3	0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.6	50.9	50.8	51.6	0.8	1.6
Portland-South Portland.....	197.8	200.1	202.4	204.8	2.4	1.2
Maryland.....	2,706.2	2,750.3	2,722.6	2,766.6	44.0	1.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,396.3	1,406.0	1,404.3	1,412.2	7.9	0.6
California-Lexington Park.....	45.6	45.4	45.5	45.6	0.1	0.2
Cumberland.....	39.8	39.4	40.2	39.9	-0.3	-0.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	106.7	107.2	107.8	107.5	-0.3	-0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,548.5	3,594.4	3,574.4	3,629.2	54.8	1.5
Barnstable Town.....	100.4	102.8	105.9	108.4	2.5	2.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,696.2	2,735.1	2,710.4	2,757.7	47.3	1.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.8	52.2	51.9	52.5	0.6	1.2
New Bedford.....	67.3	69.7	67.7	70.7	3.0	4.4
Pittsfield.....	41.0	41.3	41.8	42.1	0.3	0.7
Springfield.....	334.9	339.2	334.7	339.1	4.4	1.3
Worcester.....	283.1	285.2	285.3	288.2	2.9	1.0
Michigan.....	4,304.3	4,366.6	4,345.8	4,419.1	73.3	1.7
Ann Arbor.....	219.7	221.7	213.8	221.0	7.2	3.4
Battle Creek.....	58.8	59.3	59.5	60.4	0.9	1.5
Bay City.....	36.3	35.8	36.6	35.8	-0.8	-2.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,965.1	2,003.3	1,985.1	2,027.4	42.3	2.1
Flint.....	139.6	139.4	141.0	141.3	0.3	0.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	542.0	553.8	548.0	560.7	12.7	2.3
Jackson.....	57.7	58.0	58.7	58.6	-0.1	-0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	146.0	149.0	145.9	148.5	2.6	1.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	233.2	236.0	231.7	237.3	5.6	2.4
Midland.....	37.8	37.8	38.1	38.2	0.1	0.3
Monroe.....	43.0	42.4	43.4	42.8	-0.6	-1.4
Muskegon.....	63.1	63.2	64.4	64.0	-0.4	-0.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.6	61.7	63.0	62.9	-0.1	-0.2
Saginaw.....	88.2	88.8	88.4	88.9	0.5	0.6
Minnesota.....	2,885.9	2,921.8	2,912.5	2,960.2	47.7	1.6
Duluth.....	135.0	135.4	136.1	137.8	1.7	1.2
Mankato-North Mankato.....	58.2	58.0	57.7	58.1	0.4	0.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,952.4	1,982.9	1,967.7	2,006.2	38.5	2.0
Rochester.....	118.2	119.2	119.1	120.4	1.3	1.1
St. Cloud.....	108.5	109.8	108.7	111.0	2.3	2.1
Mississippi.....	1,150.4	1,149.9	1,148.7	1,149.6	0.9	0.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.5	154.5	155.3	155.1	-0.2	-0.1
Hattiesburg.....	63.6	65.1	63.0	64.7	1.7	2.7
Jackson.....	280.4	280.7	279.7	281.2	1.5	0.5
Missouri.....	2,853.0	2,885.1	2,861.1	2,905.0	43.9	1.5
Cape Girardeau.....	44.6	44.2	44.4	44.1	-0.3	-0.7
Columbia.....	100.4	101.0	100.2	101.2	1.0	1.0
Jefferson City.....	77.5	77.7	77.3	78.0	0.7	0.9
Joplin.....	82.0	81.1	82.0	81.4	-0.6	-0.7
Kansas City.....	1,067.8	1,091.0	1,068.9	1,089.6	20.7	1.9
St. Joseph.....	63.6	63.9	63.9	64.2	0.3	0.5
St. Louis ³	1,369.7	1,378.2	1,375.1	1,388.0	12.9	0.9
Springfield.....	211.0	215.1	211.5	215.1	3.6	1.7
Montana.....	465.0	471.5	471.1	478.9	7.8	1.7
Billings.....	85.2	85.9	86.0	87.1	1.1	1.3
Great Falls.....	36.1	36.2	36.2	36.4	0.2	0.6

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	59.9	60.7	60.8	62.0	1.2	2.0
Nebraska.....	1,013.8	1,024.4	1,023.0	1,034.9	11.9	1.2
Grand Island.....	41.6	42.8	42.0	43.2	1.2	2.9
Lincoln.....	188.3	190.4	188.9	192.2	3.3	1.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	496.5	502.3	500.3	508.4	8.1	1.6
Nevada.....	1,293.8	1,332.4	1,297.1	1,334.9	37.8	2.9
Carson City.....	28.7	29.0	28.8	29.2	0.4	1.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	946.0	973.8	947.4	974.9	27.5	2.9
Reno.....	218.5	224.6	219.2	225.1	5.9	2.7
New Hampshire.....	662.0	673.5	668.2	679.0	10.8	1.6
Dover-Durham.....	53.7	56.0	53.8	55.7	1.9	3.5
Manchester.....	110.6	112.1	110.9	112.8	1.9	1.7
Portsmouth.....	89.3	89.6	91.1	91.6	0.5	0.5
New Jersey.....	4,052.4	4,095.2	4,088.9	4,133.9	45.0	1.1
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	128.6	128.6	130.7	131.3	0.6	0.5
Ocean City.....	37.3	38.7	42.8	41.9	-0.9	-2.1
Trenton.....	263.5	269.6	265.3	272.0	6.7	2.5
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.9	59.6	59.0	59.3	0.3	0.5
New Mexico.....	833.8	841.1	834.3	841.8	7.5	0.9
Albuquerque.....	388.8	389.9	389.2	389.7	0.5	0.1
Farmington.....	49.5	48.8	49.1	48.6	-0.5	-1.0
Las Cruces.....	73.2	73.8	73.5	73.5	0.0	0.0
Santa Fe.....	63.3	63.7	63.9	63.8	-0.1	-0.2
New York.....	9,390.9	9,466.6	9,415.8	9,564.5	148.7	1.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	464.8	466.2	464.7	469.3	4.6	1.0
Binghamton.....	104.4	104.2	105.4	105.3	-0.1	-0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	559.4	559.3	563.3	566.9	3.6	0.6
Elmira.....	37.2	36.4	37.2	36.4	-0.8	-2.2
Glens Falls.....	53.2	54.8	54.8	57.2	2.4	4.4
Ithaca.....	66.5	66.9	65.7	66.4	0.7	1.1
Kingston.....	61.4	62.2	62.0	62.6	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,503.3	9,583.8	9,534.3	9,685.8	151.5	1.6
Rochester.....	536.1	531.5	538.1	535.4	-2.7	-0.5
Syracuse.....	318.3	320.0	317.5	320.7	3.2	1.0
Utica-Rome.....	126.2	126.3	126.9	128.0	1.1	0.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	41.7	42.0	43.2	43.4	0.2	0.5
North Carolina.....	4,339.3	4,392.1	4,363.1	4,429.1	66.0	1.5
Asheville.....	187.4	190.8	188.7	192.1	3.4	1.8
Burlington.....	60.6	61.5	61.1	62.0	0.9	1.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,145.9	1,174.0	1,151.3	1,187.0	35.7	3.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	303.6	309.5	303.9	309.5	5.6	1.8
Fayetteville.....	131.2	129.8	131.2	130.6	-0.6	-0.5
Goldsboro.....	42.0	41.5	42.1	41.8	-0.3	-0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	359.1	361.9	358.8	363.3	4.5	1.3
Greenville.....	78.5	78.4	78.9	79.0	0.1	0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	150.6	152.5	151.2	153.1	1.9	1.3
Jacksonville.....	49.2	49.4	49.5	49.8	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	45.1	45.4	45.1	45.7	0.6	1.3
Raleigh.....	598.0	613.6	601.1	616.8	15.7	2.6
Rocky Mount.....	56.6	55.8	56.9	56.0	-0.9	-1.6
Wilmington.....	123.8	126.7	125.3	128.0	2.7	2.2
Winston-Salem.....	261.8	261.2	262.8	262.4	-0.4	-0.2
North Dakota.....	432.9	434.6	437.5	441.2	3.7	0.8
Bismarck.....	74.3	73.5	74.7	74.0	-0.7	-0.9
Fargo.....	140.1	142.2	141.7	143.3	1.6	1.1
Grand Forks.....	57.2	57.0	57.7	57.2	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,477.7	5,506.8	5,523.2	5,562.3	39.1	0.7

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	341.2	340.1	344.4	344.2	-0.2	-0.1
Canton-Massillon.....	172.9	171.6	174.5	173.9	-0.6	-0.3
Cincinnati.....	1,079.0	1,098.6	1,088.0	1,109.6	21.6	2.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,052.6	1,060.0	1,063.3	1,071.5	8.2	0.8
Columbus.....	1,055.4	1,077.3	1,065.7	1,082.9	17.2	1.6
Dayton.....	384.5	387.5	385.6	387.5	1.9	0.5
Lima.....	52.8	52.9	53.2	53.2	0.0	0.0
Mansfield.....	53.2	52.8	53.3	53.0	-0.3	-0.6
Springfield.....	50.0	50.1	50.8	50.9	0.1	0.2
Toledo.....	312.7	310.9	313.1	312.5	-0.6	-0.2
Weirton-Steubenville ²	42.4	41.3	42.6	41.6	-1.0	-2.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.4	222.4	226.3	225.0	-1.3	-0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,659.2	1,657.3	1,657.8	1,663.9	6.1	0.4
Enid.....	27.8	28.1	27.8	28.6	0.8	2.9
Lawton.....	46.0	46.4	45.7	46.1	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	631.4	634.1	631.2	638.4	7.2	1.1
Tulsa.....	446.3	442.1	445.6	444.6	-1.0	-0.2
Oregon.....	1,828.4	1,866.7	1,837.9	1,882.3	44.4	2.4
Albany.....	43.6	44.3	43.6	44.7	1.1	2.5
Bend-Redmond.....	77.7	80.3	78.5	81.5	3.0	3.8
Corvallis.....	42.3	42.7	42.6	42.9	0.3	0.7
Eugene.....	156.8	158.7	157.9	160.5	2.6	1.6
Grants Pass.....	25.3	26.2	25.6	26.5	0.9	3.5
Medford.....	84.4	86.2	84.6	87.0	2.4	2.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,142.2	1,160.6	1,145.6	1,166.6	21.0	1.8
Salem.....	160.5	163.5	161.7	163.4	1.7	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,896.7	5,936.3	5,913.8	5,965.6	51.8	0.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	364.3	363.0	367.5	366.2	-1.3	-0.4
Altoona.....	60.9	61.0	62.0	61.8	-0.2	-0.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.7	43.0	42.2	42.6	0.4	0.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.1	60.0	60.3	60.2	-0.1	-0.2
East Stroudsburg.....	57.0	57.0	57.6	58.3	0.7	1.2
Erie.....	129.6	128.2	129.8	129.4	-0.4	-0.3
Gettysburg.....	34.6	35.4	35.1	35.5	0.4	1.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	338.1	342.8	340.0	346.7	6.7	2.0
Johnstown.....	56.6	56.2	56.4	56.6	0.2	0.4
Lancaster.....	250.0	254.2	251.4	256.4	5.0	2.0
Lebanon.....	51.7	52.1	52.3	52.5	0.2	0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,869.7	2,916.9	2,876.3	2,922.4	46.1	1.6
Pittsburgh.....	1,167.2	1,173.8	1,171.4	1,178.7	7.3	0.6
Reading.....	177.4	179.3	177.5	179.7	2.2	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	261.0	260.3	262.1	261.8	-0.3	-0.1
State College.....	79.0	80.1	73.7	79.6	5.9	8.0
Williamsport.....	53.6	52.8	53.3	52.7	-0.6	-1.1
York-Hanover.....	183.6	184.4	184.8	186.0	1.2	0.6
Rhode Island.....	488.7	493.4	493.6	500.2	6.6	1.3
Providence-Warwick.....	582.8	584.5	588.7	593.7	5.0	0.8
South Carolina.....	2,057.2	2,080.0	2,067.5	2,098.0	30.5	1.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	345.8	352.3	347.6	355.3	7.7	2.2
Columbia.....	393.2	397.0	394.9	398.7	3.8	1.0
Florence.....	87.7	89.5	88.0	90.3	2.3	2.6
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	409.8	411.3	410.8	414.4	3.6	0.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	76.4	77.5	77.7	78.7	1.0	1.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	162.1	168.2	165.7	172.7	7.0	4.2
Spartanburg.....	145.9	150.4	146.8	151.1	4.3	2.9
Sumter.....	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.0	-0.4	-1.0
South Dakota.....	429.4	434.2	436.7	441.9	5.2	1.2
Rapid City.....	65.9	67.0	68.1	69.6	1.5	2.2

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[In thousands]

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	151.5	154.2	153.9	156.5	2.6	1.7
Tennessee.....	2,963.2	3,020.3	2,963.2	3,023.2	60.0	2.0
Chattanooga.....	251.3	258.5	251.2	257.6	6.4	2.5
Clarksville.....	89.3	90.1	89.3	90.1	0.8	0.9
Cleveland.....	47.1	48.6	46.9	48.8	1.9	4.1
Jackson.....	68.1	68.9	68.1	69.7	1.6	2.3
Johnson City.....	80.5	81.2	79.2	80.5	1.3	1.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	122.2	122.1	121.7	121.5	-0.2	-0.2
Knoxville.....	393.2	393.4	393.5	396.1	2.6	0.7
Memphis.....	637.6	647.0	636.6	645.2	8.6	1.4
Morristown.....	45.6	46.6	45.5	47.0	1.5	3.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	944.5	978.8	945.1	982.6	37.5	4.0
Texas.....	11,995.4	12,248.0	12,026.4	12,294.5	268.1	2.2
Abilene.....	67.6	68.2	67.4	67.8	0.4	0.6
Amarillo.....	120.7	122.1	121.0	122.8	1.8	1.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	995.6	1,025.7	998.6	1,026.9	28.3	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.2	163.7	164.3	163.7	-0.6	-0.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.9	143.6	141.4	144.4	3.0	2.1
College Station-Bryan.....	114.0	117.0	115.2	118.4	3.2	2.8
Corpus Christi.....	191.2	194.2	191.3	195.3	4.0	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,484.2	3,590.8	3,500.3	3,616.1	115.8	3.3
El Paso.....	309.2	317.8	310.1	318.7	8.6	2.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,000.9	3,042.2	3,003.6	3,048.9	45.3	1.5
Killeen-Temple.....	143.4	147.3	144.0	148.0	4.0	2.8
Laredo.....	101.9	103.8	101.9	104.1	2.2	2.2
Longview.....	97.4	96.9	97.1	96.4	-0.7	-0.7
Lubbock.....	145.5	146.6	146.3	147.9	1.6	1.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	253.6	258.3	254.2	259.3	5.1	2.0
Midland.....	87.4	87.9	86.8	88.2	1.4	1.6
Odessa.....	69.6	69.8	69.2	69.6	0.4	0.6
San Angelo.....	49.2	48.7	49.4	49.0	-0.4	-0.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,012.0	1,036.7	1,016.1	1,041.6	25.5	2.5
Sherman-Denison.....	46.0	46.8	46.5	47.2	0.7	1.5
Texarkana.....	61.3	60.3	61.4	60.6	-0.8	-1.3
Tyler.....	103.9	106.2	104.5	106.9	2.4	2.3
Victoria.....	42.2	42.1	42.0	42.2	0.2	0.5
Waco.....	118.2	120.0	118.4	119.8	1.4	1.2
Wichita Falls.....	58.1	57.8	57.8	57.5	-0.3	-0.5
Utah.....	1,422.0	1,467.0	1,423.4	1,470.5	47.1	3.3
Logan.....	60.5	61.4	60.7	62.0	1.3	2.1
Ogden-Clearfield.....	245.8	255.1	247.9	257.2	9.3	3.8
Provo-Orem.....	237.5	246.4	235.4	246.2	10.8	4.6
St. George.....	61.1	63.9	61.6	64.9	3.3	5.4
Salt Lake City.....	696.3	719.2	698.5	720.7	22.2	3.2
Vermont.....	308.9	310.2	311.0	312.0	1.0	0.3
Burlington-South Burlington.....	125.0	124.5	124.6	124.6	0.0	0.0
Virginia.....	3,921.7	3,954.7	3,925.0	3,969.0	44.0	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	79.9	80.4	77.8	78.9	1.1	1.4
Charlottesville.....	115.3	117.9	114.4	117.7	3.3	2.9
Harrisonburg.....	67.8	69.2	65.9	67.2	1.3	2.0
Lynchburg.....	103.9	104.6	104.1	104.1	0.0	0.0
Richmond.....	664.6	671.0	664.5	675.6	11.1	1.7
Roanoke.....	162.7	163.1	162.9	163.9	1.0	0.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.3	51.2	50.4	51.3	0.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	772.8	768.6	773.7	772.6	-1.1	-0.1
Winchester.....	62.4	63.0	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
Washington.....	3,223.2	3,298.6	3,248.7	3,326.7	78.0	2.4
Bellingham.....	91.0	93.3	91.5	93.8	2.3	2.5

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

State and area	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.7	88.9	89.5	89.2	-0.3	-0.3
Kennewick-Richland.....	109.9	111.6	111.1	112.5	1.4	1.3
Longview.....	39.2	38.9	39.5	39.2	-0.3	-0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.8	50.0	49.4	50.4	1.0	2.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	112.6	115.7	112.8	116.6	3.8	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,936.1	1,988.6	1,950.7	1,999.0	48.3	2.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	240.8	241.9	241.4	244.5	3.1	1.3
Walla Walla.....	27.8	28.7	27.8	28.9	1.1	4.0
Wenatchee.....	43.5	45.0	44.3	45.8	1.5	3.4
Yakima.....	83.2	85.5	83.7	86.5	2.8	3.3
West Virginia.....	751.0	748.6	761.1	751.6	-9.5	-1.2
Beckley.....	45.3	44.4	46.3	44.7	-1.6	-3.5
Charleston.....	119.6	118.5	120.8	119.1	-1.7	-1.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.4	139.2	139.9	139.7	-0.2	-0.1
Morgantown.....	71.3	71.5	71.3	71.5	0.2	0.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.3	40.5	41.6	40.9	-0.7	-1.7
Wheeling.....	66.8	65.9	67.8	66.4	-1.4	-2.1
Wisconsin.....	2,919.1	2,939.8	2,933.2	2,969.5	36.3	1.2
Appleton.....	124.4	126.3	125.3	127.8	2.5	2.0
Eau Claire.....	87.0	85.9	87.0	85.9	-1.1	-1.3
Fond du Lac.....	47.4	48.5	48.2	49.3	1.1	2.3
Green Bay.....	174.8	174.3	176.1	176.1	0.0	0.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.9	69.1	68.0	69.4	1.4	2.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79.3	80.1	79.0	80.3	1.3	1.6
Madison.....	397.6	402.0	395.1	402.6	7.5	1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	863.0	858.4	864.8	867.2	2.4	0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.6	97.0	96.8	97.6	0.8	0.8
Racine.....	77.2	76.8	77.9	77.6	-0.3	-0.4
Sheboygan.....	60.7	61.1	61.6	62.2	0.6	1.0
Wausau.....	71.6	72.6	72.1	73.1	1.0	1.4
Wyoming.....	278.2	272.2	283.2	279.0	-4.2	-1.5
Casper.....	39.3	37.2	39.3	37.4	-1.9	-4.8
Cheyenne.....	46.5	46.4	46.7	46.9	0.2	0.4
Puerto Rico.....	891.5	881.5	891.3	882.5	-8.8	-1.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.9	51.0	50.9	51.4	0.5	1.0
Arecibo.....	34.2	33.4	34.0	33.4	-0.6	-1.8
Guayama.....	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0
Mayaguez.....	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.7	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	71.1	70.3	70.9	70.5	-0.4	-0.6
San German.....	20.4	20.9	20.4	21.0	0.6	2.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	645.2	638.9	645.2	639.3	-5.9	-0.9
Virgin Islands.....	38.7	38.7	38.3	38.6	0.3	0.8

¹ Data not available. As of June 26, 2017, BLS suppressed these data series and is working to make corrections to the series. See https://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm for more information.

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.

³ Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	April		May		Change from May 2016 to May 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	16,440.0	16,679.4	16,491.7	16,748.9	257.2	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,969.8	6,023.4	5,985.7	6,045.2	59.5	1.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,578.3	1,584.5	1,582.2	1,586.0	3.8	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,391.5	4,438.9	4,403.5	4,459.2	55.7	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,332.1	2,376.8	2,337.2	2,382.2	45.0	1.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,131.4	1,150.1	1,134.4	1,154.2	19.8	1.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,086.5	1,111.4	1,087.9	1,112.2	24.3	2.2
San Rafael.....	114.2	115.3	114.9	115.8	0.9	0.8
District of Columbia.....	785.8	789.6	784.4	791.2	6.8	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,230.3	3,266.0	3,240.0	3,288.3	48.3	1.5
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	594.4	601.4	595.9	607.5	11.6	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,635.9	2,664.6	2,644.1	2,680.8	36.7	1.4
Florida.....	8,396.2	8,609.8	8,385.5	8,621.6	236.1	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,586.8	2,649.4	2,583.1	2,655.4	72.3	2.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	819.8	847.7	819.2	850.3	31.1	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,157.1	1,176.7	1,155.8	1,182.3	26.5	2.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	609.9	625.0	608.1	622.8	14.7	2.4
Illinois.....	6,006.4	6,011.7	6,036.8	6,061.6	24.8	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,629.7	4,647.0	4,664.3	4,698.7	34.4	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,693.3	3,706.1	3,719.7	3,744.3	24.6	0.7
Elgin.....	253.2	251.6	255.2	255.1	-0.1	0.0
Gary.....	277.3	278.9	278.4	281.6	3.2	1.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	405.9	410.4	411.0	417.7	6.7	1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,548.5	3,594.4	3,574.4	3,629.2	54.8	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,696.2	2,735.1	2,710.4	2,757.7	47.3	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,810.7	1,842.1	1,818.9	1,855.3	36.4	2.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.5	82.3	80.5	82.0	1.5	1.9
Framingham.....	173.3	174.5	174.2	176.1	1.9	1.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	66.1	67.5	67.5	68.7	1.2	1.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.9	83.2	84.0	84.0	0.0	0.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.1	154.5	153.7	156.1	2.4	1.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.6	45.0	46.0	46.0	0.0	0.0
Nashua ²	127.6	129.5	128.5	131.1	2.6	2.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.8	96.9	97.3	97.8	0.5	0.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.6	59.6	59.8	60.6	0.8	1.3
Michigan.....	4,304.3	4,366.6	4,345.8	4,419.1	73.3	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,965.1	2,003.3	1,985.1	2,027.4	42.3	2.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	744.1	757.8	747.2	763.9	16.7	2.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,221.0	1,245.5	1,237.9	1,263.5	25.6	2.1
New York.....	9,390.9	9,466.6	9,415.8	9,564.5	148.7	1.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,503.3	9,583.8	9,534.3	9,685.8	151.5	1.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	145.2	145.6	146.5	147.9	1.4	1.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,323.7	1,337.6	1,335.1	1,358.3	23.2	1.7
Newark ³	1,195.5	1,187.6	1,202.5	1,198.3	-4.2	-0.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,838.9	6,913.0	6,850.2	6,981.3	131.1	1.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,896.7	5,936.3	5,913.8	5,965.6	51.8	0.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,869.7	2,916.9	2,876.3	2,922.4	46.1	1.6
Camden ³	528.4	541.6	531.7	541.9	10.2	1.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,046.8	1,060.1	1,053.0	1,068.4	15.4	1.5
Philadelphia.....	935.1	954.4	931.7	949.2	17.5	1.9
Wilmington ³	359.4	360.8	359.9	362.9	3.0	0.8
Texas.....	11,995.4	12,248.0	12,026.4	12,294.5	268.1	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,484.2	3,590.8	3,500.3	3,616.1	115.8	3.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,478.2	2,560.0	2,489.3	2,579.7	90.4	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,006.0	1,030.8	1,011.0	1,036.4	25.4	2.5
Washington.....	3,223.2	3,298.6	3,248.7	3,326.7	78.0	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,936.1	1,988.6	1,950.7	1,999.0	48.3	2.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,631.0	1,676.9	1,643.8	1,683.8	40.0	2.4
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	305.1	311.7	306.9	315.2	8.3	2.7

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

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

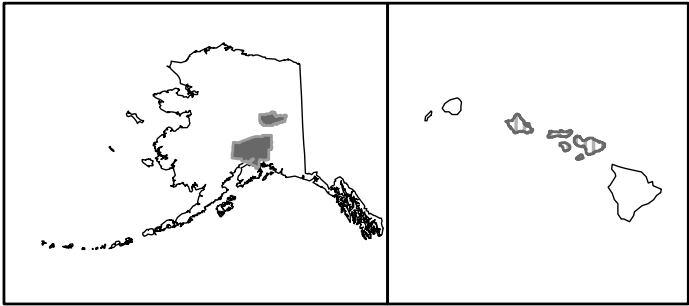
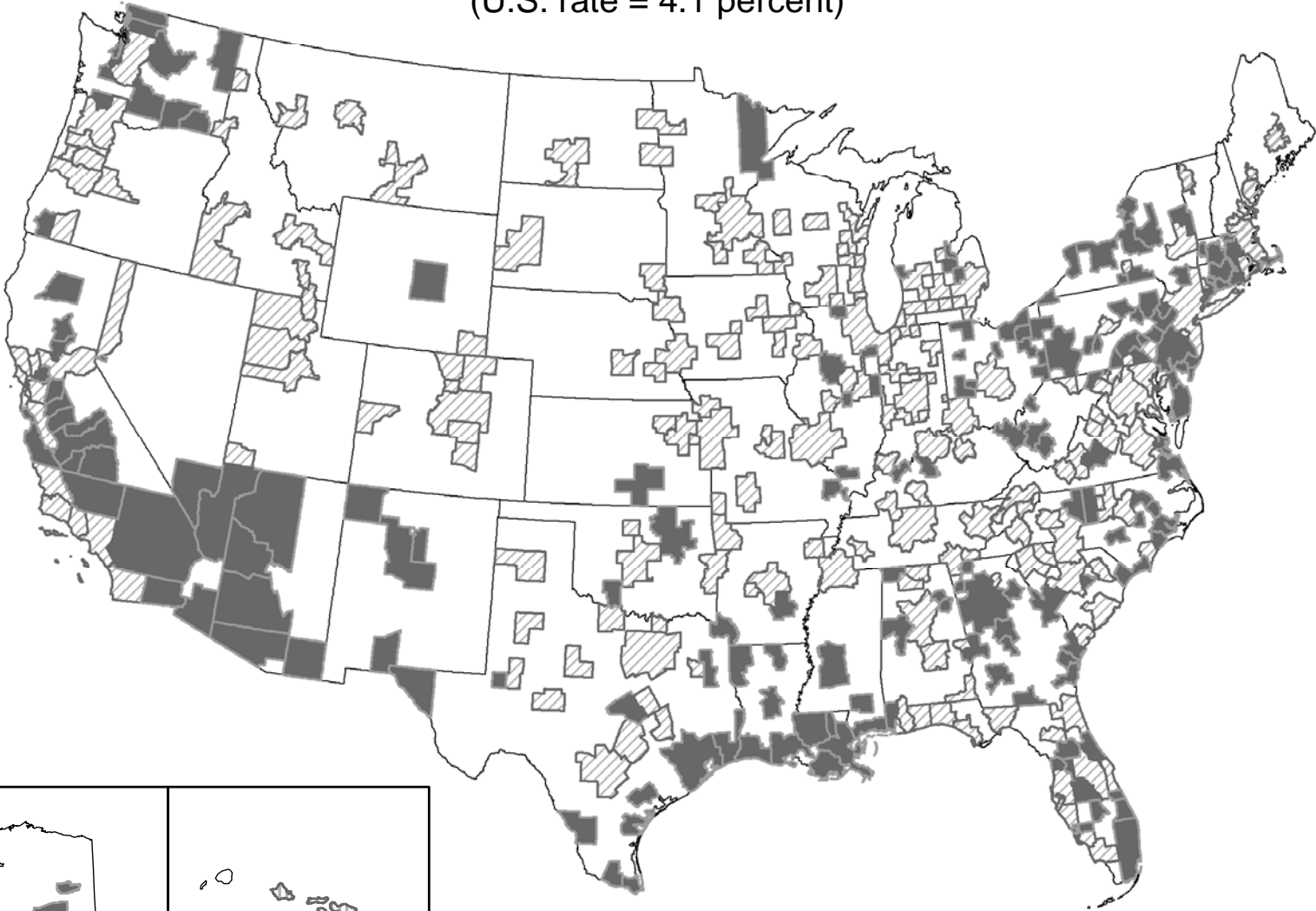
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, May 2017

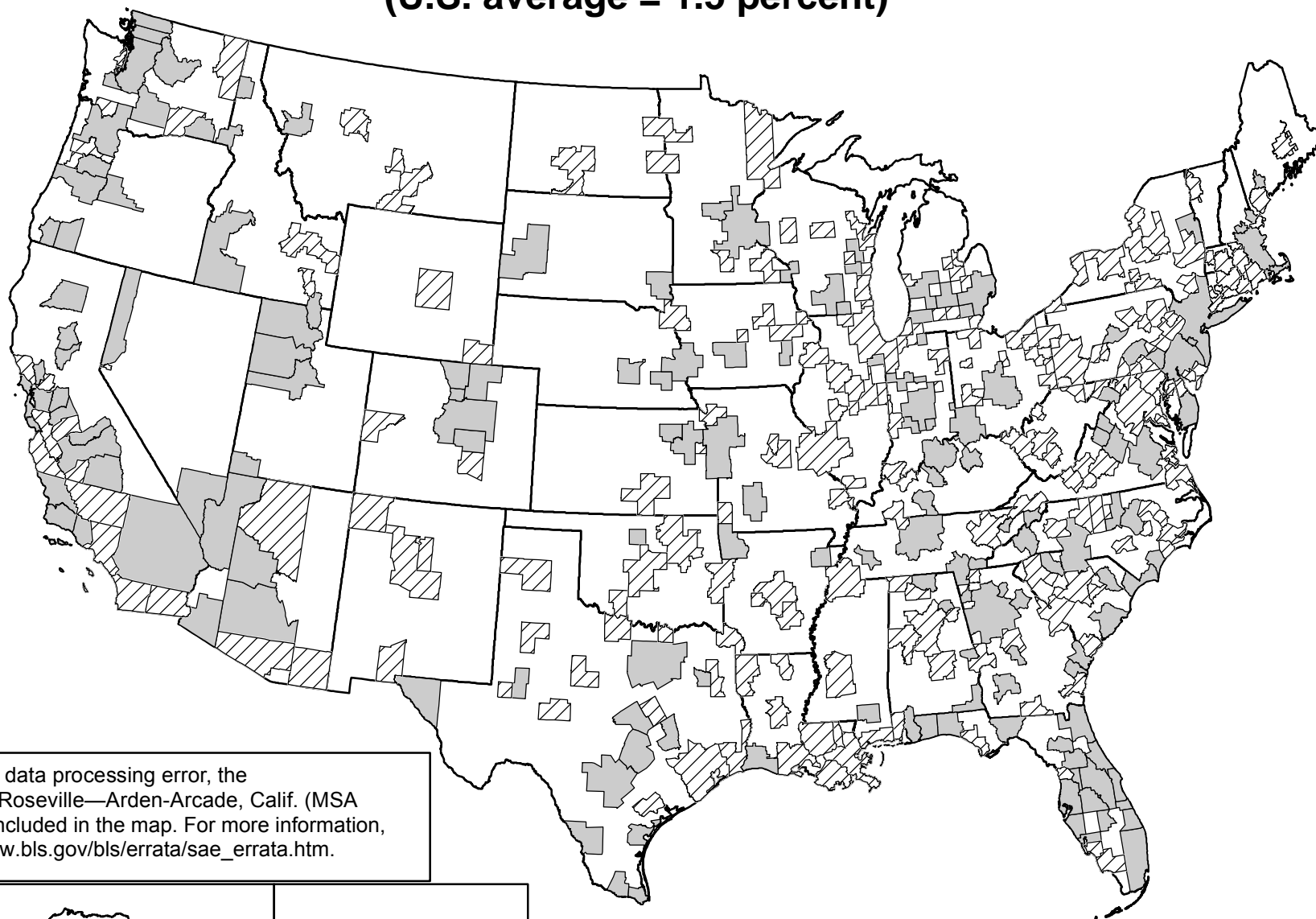
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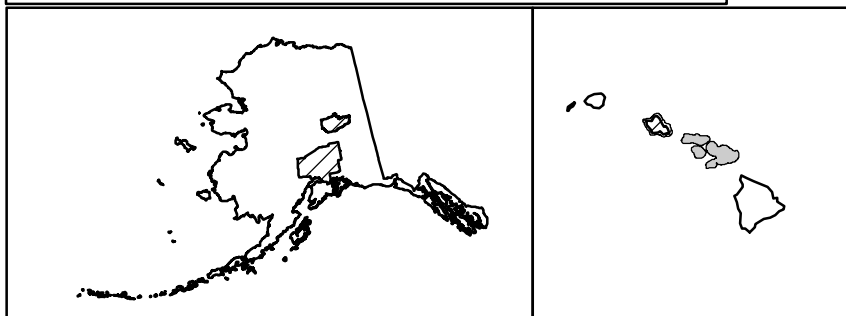
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- Above U.S. average
- ▨ U.S. average or below

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, May 2017 (U.S. average = 1.5 percent)



Note: Due to a data processing error, the Sacramento—Roseville—Arden-Arcade, Calif. (MSA 40900) is not included in the map. For more information, please see www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.



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