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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 242 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 123 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fourteen areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 320 metropolitan areas, decreased in 59 areas, and was unchanged in 8 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 5.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted, and was little different from that of August 2015.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, the lowest unemployment rate was in Sioux Falls, S.D., 2.1 percent. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 24.6 percent and 23.8 percent, respectively. A total of 190 areas had August jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent, 182 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in August (-3.1 percentage points). Twenty-seven other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.0 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah, had the lowest unemployment rates in August, 3.2 percent each. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.6 percent. Thirty-four large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 12 had increases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (-1.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa. (+1.0 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In August, Framingham, Mass., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.2 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 7.3 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 6 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. (+0.5 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 320 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 59 had decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+184,200), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+117,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+112,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in St. George, Utah (+7.1 percent), followed by Madera, Calif. (+7.0 percent), and Cleveland, Tenn. (+6.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-8,700), Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-5,900), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-4.1 percent), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3.4 percent), and Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 48 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, and fell in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.4 percent), New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Pittsburgh, Pa. (-0.2 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.4 percent), followed by Jacksonville, Fla. (+3.8 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in all of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+140,900), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+100,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+73,900). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.7 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.4 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.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 February 28, 2013. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Alabama	2,163,395	2,182,935	2,149,959	2,179,827	145,435	126,104	139,884	123,207	6.7	5.8	6.5	5.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46,344	46,243	46,119	46,384	3,546	2,939	3,413	2,853	7.7	6.4	7.4	6.2
Auburn-Opelika	71,711	73,661	71,655	73,941	4,242	3,793	3,978	3,618	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.9
Birmingham-Hoover	534,938	543,200	531,976	540,258	31,896	28,949	31,290	28,643	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	90,493	92,696	88,780	91,527	5,092	4,449	4,997	4,467	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.9
Decatur	69,574	69,204	68,990	69,028	4,709	3,884	4,499	3,777	6.8	5.6	6.5	5.5
Dothan	62,975	62,356	62,430	62,686	4,327	3,516	4,155	3,546	6.9	5.6	6.7	5.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,360	67,150	66,431	66,816	5,314	4,325	5,084	4,137	8.0	6.4	7.7	6.2
Gadsden	43,457	43,907	43,197	44,037	2,903	2,492	2,806	2,503	6.7	5.7	6.5	5.7
Huntsville	210,245	211,187	209,698	210,929	12,756	10,813	12,236	10,485	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.0
Mobile	184,029	184,455	182,849	183,959	14,408	12,285	13,752	11,970	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.5
Montgomery	169,708	171,357	168,920	171,456	11,094	9,394	10,814	9,339	6.5	5.5	6.4	5.4
Tuscaloosa	112,091	113,023	111,952	114,305	7,412	6,790	6,915	6,490	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.7
Alaska	374,602	371,469	369,377	366,534	21,798	22,790	20,742	21,776	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
Anchorage	203,033	202,905	199,841	200,079	10,651	11,622	10,172	11,016	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.5
Fairbanks	46,773	46,057	47,160	46,383	2,217	2,450	2,181	2,289	4.7	5.3	4.6	4.9
Arizona	3,152,919	3,222,638	3,158,214	3,209,430	208,387	204,476	210,073	190,170	6.6	6.3	6.7	5.9
Flagstaff	74,837	74,473	73,883	73,830	5,248	5,261	5,009	4,739	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	80,770	80,475	80,106	79,937	6,639	5,942	6,654	5,566	8.2	7.4	8.3	7.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,163,931	2,216,826	2,167,513	2,208,210	120,358	119,647	122,003	110,545	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.0
Prescott	96,762	101,229	97,763	102,787	5,679	5,567	5,731	5,107	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,441	50,810	50,165	49,858	3,851	3,541	3,897	3,240	7.6	7.0	7.8	6.5
Tucson	455,103	469,829	459,388	468,131	27,398	27,301	27,632	25,064	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.4
Yuma	99,525	99,043	98,053	97,062	25,371	24,218	25,544	23,925	25.5	24.5	26.1	24.6
Arkansas	1,348,400	1,369,163	1,334,052	1,351,630	75,833	59,267	65,529	51,766	5.6	4.3	4.9	3.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	257,991	268,347	254,914	262,910	10,584	8,448	8,905	7,336	4.1	3.1	3.5	2.8
Fort Smith	122,642	122,874	121,317	121,477	7,021	6,125	6,329	5,619	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.6
Hot Springs	41,535	42,401	40,737	41,200	2,490	1,930	2,169	1,663	6.0	4.6	5.3	4.0
Jonesboro	62,020	64,170	61,237	63,188	3,181	2,384	2,709	2,066	5.1	3.7	4.4	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	357,313	363,885	351,682	356,084	17,793	13,774	15,383	12,138	5.0	3.8	4.4	3.4
Pine Bluff	37,278	36,817	36,669	36,172	2,836	2,213	2,523	2,030	7.6	6.0	6.9	5.6
California	19,057,223	19,367,432	18,998,452	19,357,891	1,246,352	1,135,902	1,159,388	1,076,250	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.6
Bakersfield	394,016	401,696	396,592	404,000	40,347	42,254	37,155	39,221	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.7
Chico	100,417	101,903	100,521	103,118	7,727	7,448	7,036	6,902	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7
El Centro	79,870	81,907	79,344	79,156	21,855	22,057	21,318	18,819	27.4	26.9	26.9	23.8
Fresno	446,554	456,934	443,595	451,787	43,922	42,546	40,402	39,493	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.7
Hanford-Corcoran	59,575	59,206	59,016	58,617	5,761	5,690	5,261	5,227	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,625,758	6,741,539	6,590,007	6,734,767	440,878	355,922	408,358	340,719	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.1
Madera	60,084	61,967	60,747	63,181	6,218	5,846	5,581	5,270	10.3	9.4	9.2	8.3
Merced	112,983	114,260	115,807	116,394	12,229	11,879	10,985	10,823	10.8	10.4	9.5	9.3
Modesto	244,162	248,013	246,581	249,167	23,182	21,960	20,850	19,927	9.5	8.9	8.5	8.0
Napa	75,372	76,914	75,625	77,405	3,401	3,231	3,210	3,147	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	425,782	428,476	424,088	426,700	25,766	24,725	25,016	24,597	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8
Redding	74,756	74,373	75,100	74,985	5,858	5,472	5,385	5,112	7.8	7.4	7.2	6.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,958,145	1,987,325	1,955,274	1,990,013	141,798	137,500	133,034	130,910	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.6
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,068,301	1,082,334	1,062,213	1,083,672	65,148	62,349	60,843	59,260	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.5
Salinas	230,377	229,960	231,125	229,268	14,820	14,035	13,606	13,074	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,575,189	1,596,721	1,569,361	1,591,403	87,151	84,152	82,050	80,075	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,524,154	2,570,428	2,518,378	2,567,577	114,786	110,238	107,649	105,165	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,054,328	1,078,272	1,051,910	1,084,534	47,152	45,794	44,299	44,082	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	142,736	145,024	140,433	142,496	7,047	6,803	6,639	6,514	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146,953	149,334	145,473	148,136	9,614	9,250	8,823	8,602	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	220,825	224,307	219,492	223,851	11,502	11,274	10,817	10,737	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8
Santa Rosa	261,796	265,692	261,681	265,573	12,347	11,664	11,394	10,800	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1
Stockton-Lodi	317,683	322,430	318,722	323,548	28,231	27,059	25,965	25,155	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	206,870	210,728	206,441	210,306	13,276	12,575	12,388	11,953	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.7
Visalia-Porterville	206,513	209,065	203,640	207,293	23,660	23,475	21,793	22,098	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.7
Yuba City	74,240	74,316	74,747	74,914	6,963	6,654	6,300	6,034	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.1
Colorado	2,849,681	2,912,812	2,837,374	2,903,499	110,346	104,732	100,174	97,233	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3
Boulder	176,283	180,663	175,806	180,304	5,634	5,429	5,193	5,159	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Colorado Springs	322,034	325,302	321,459	323,271	14,990	13,728	13,309	12,651	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,516,889	1,555,684	1,515,405	1,550,937	55,681	52,712	50,965	49,230	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2
Fort Collins	181,566	185,995	181,639	186,175	5,893	5,649	5,451	5,438	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Grand Junction	72,143	72,755	71,752	72,638	4,121	4,348	3,656	3,820	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.3
Greeley	147,682	151,609	147,496	151,942	5,916	5,591	5,409	5,266	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Pueblo	71,756	73,106	70,977	72,291	4,106	4,032	3,691	3,576	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.9
Connecticut	1,916,729	1,940,528	1,898,857	1,919,257	112,056	109,097	106,534	107,156	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	475,473	483,756	469,508	476,392	26,827	26,036	25,454	25,591	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
Danbury	108,934	110,130	107,571	108,366	5,130	5,111	4,901	4,994	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	622,796	629,084	617,682	623,765	36,918	36,334	34,989	35,656	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
New Haven	325,454	330,137	322,396	326,367	19,489	18,823	18,552	18,432	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	145,841	145,927	145,221	144,978	8,851	8,244	8,407	8,089	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.6
Waterbury	112,156	113,561	111,426	112,322	8,119	7,621	7,796	7,667	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.8
Delaware	473,057	484,275	471,720	479,936	23,868	21,998	23,704	21,167	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.4
Dover	76,335	77,437	76,349	77,475	4,464	4,018	4,490	3,902	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.0
Salisbury ¹	196,795	203,234	194,029	199,814	10,807	9,407	10,284	9,298	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.7
District of Columbia	395,770	399,472	389,855	390,128	28,021	24,760	27,026	25,464	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,325,380	3,335,756	3,284,427	3,299,007	151,917	131,385	144,762	130,830	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.0
Florida	9,711,437	9,824,169	9,691,397	9,772,984	562,696	501,181	544,540	481,373	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	316,418	322,679	315,295	319,954	17,510	15,740	16,909	14,942	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.	125,656	125,069	123,288	122,624	5,762	5,212	5,510	4,830	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	284,584	290,952	283,740	290,555	17,547	15,528	16,774	14,658	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.0
Gainesville	135,113	136,600	134,091	134,797	6,739	6,420	6,466	5,975	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.4
Homosassa Springs	47,266	46,651	47,877	47,386	3,820	3,406	3,632	3,208	8.1	7.3	7.6	6.8
Jacksonville	734,005	748,736	731,162	745,702	41,801	37,080	39,998	35,255	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	280,519	281,325	281,116	280,953	19,301	17,023	18,525	16,357	6.9	6.1	6.6	5.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,025,486	3,048,201	3,020,850	3,026,423	177,684	157,197	175,303	155,087	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	158,314	160,979	158,364	160,747	9,810	8,770	9,526	8,517	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	343,677	347,629	342,847	346,003	18,386	16,653	17,824	15,737	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.5
Ocala	132,116	131,858	131,709	131,030	8,960	8,168	8,827	7,716	6.8	6.2	6.5	5.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,235,979	1,267,336	1,233,613	1,265,534	65,795	59,024	63,283	56,071	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	260,603	258,900	259,291	256,942	16,224	14,010	15,497	13,290	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.2
Panama City	96,463	95,805	95,549	94,351	5,197	4,629	4,936	4,360	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	216,339	216,147	216,344	215,361	12,209	11,165	11,497	10,364	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.8
Port St. Lucie	200,196	201,938	201,166	202,176	13,387	11,890	12,812	11,349	6.7	5.9	6.4	5.6
Punta Gorda	67,135	68,118	67,324	67,783	4,224	3,811	4,137	3,623	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,103	61,288	61,033	60,952	4,797	4,163	4,654	4,048	7.9	6.8	7.6	6.6
Sebring	33,637	34,176	34,597	34,885	2,932	2,531	2,782	2,396	8.7	7.4	8.0	6.9
Tallahassee	184,467	185,972	184,632	184,360	10,409	9,499	9,921	8,940	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,454,388	1,477,770	1,450,614	1,469,844	79,449	71,066	76,131	67,441	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.6
The Villages	28,410	28,948	28,706	29,121	2,250	2,065	2,191	1,954	7.9	7.1	7.6	6.7
Georgia	4,788,247	4,938,883	4,748,198	4,899,595	302,965	267,584	279,431	255,915	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.2
Albany	64,855	66,685	64,551	66,197	4,969	4,205	4,613	4,095	7.7	6.3	7.1	6.2
Athens-Clarke County	93,272	97,103	92,671	96,994	5,764	5,048	5,147	4,861	6.2	5.2	5.6	5.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,853,915	2,947,721	2,826,934	2,923,064	170,491	150,308	158,695	145,381	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.0
Augusta-Richmond County	256,796	262,569	255,530	260,335	17,610	15,890	16,483	15,161	6.9	6.1	6.5	5.8
Brunswick	50,802	52,626	50,189	51,701	3,360	2,972	3,123	2,721	6.6	5.6	6.2	5.3
Columbus	124,275	126,454	123,528	125,090	9,185	8,082	8,593	7,715	7.4	6.4	7.0	6.2
Dalton	60,669	61,821	60,036	61,138	4,383	3,893	3,784	3,630	7.2	6.3	6.9	5.9
Gainesville	92,730	96,395	92,130	96,070	4,852	4,371	4,332	4,265	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.4
Hinesville	31,827	32,248	31,797	32,328	2,111	1,856	1,970	1,832	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.7
Macon	103,330	106,126	102,514	105,142	6,994	6,060	6,536	5,842	6.8	5.7	6.4	5.6
Rome	42,794	43,871	42,261	43,341	3,161	2,884	2,764	2,543	7.4	6.6	6.5	5.9
Savannah	176,957	185,343	175,529	183,424	10,537	9,274	9,694	9,051	6.0	5.0	5.5	4.9
Valdosta	62,249	64,172	61,793	63,596	4,084	3,452	3,712	3,273	6.6	5.4	6.0	5.1
Warner Robins	80,536	81,958	79,898	81,313	5,330	4,596	4,892	4,419	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.4
Hawaii	680,749	689,164	678,539	685,319	23,749	23,740	23,434	21,965	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	85,552	87,376	85,171	86,751	3,004	3,178	2,975	2,904	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3
Urban Honolulu	467,629	471,513	467,145	469,913	15,269	14,914	15,142	14,041	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
Idaho	810,236	824,383	802,951	816,696	32,004	29,997	31,524	29,859	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7
Boise City	328,408	336,053	325,553	334,517	13,258	12,405	12,998	12,435	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7
Coeur d'Alene	73,713	75,617	73,135	74,679	3,197	3,064	3,233	3,111	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2
Idaho Falls	66,098	67,204	65,817	66,689	2,167	2,078	2,178	2,064	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Lewiston	30,619	31,330	30,460	30,962	1,195	1,236	1,138	1,139	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
Pocatello	41,617	42,175	41,257	41,699	1,674	1,491	1,624	1,467	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Illinois	6,595,668	6,686,086	6,522,271	6,610,759	407,418	374,088	376,499	363,043	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.5
Bloomington	98,047	97,043	98,081	96,890	5,124	5,055	4,837	4,988	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1
Carbondale-Marion	60,791	59,307	60,274	59,319	3,779	3,576	3,501	3,501	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9
Champaign-Urbana	117,486	118,412	114,198	116,565	6,513	6,003	6,155	5,898	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,958,688	5,057,945	4,903,515	4,980,982	300,192	277,763	275,346	269,295	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.4
Danville	35,841	35,797	35,313	35,491	2,669	2,539	2,590	2,534	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	196,487	191,878	193,811	189,794	10,596	10,695	10,272	10,708	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.6
Decatur	51,833	50,740	50,947	50,488	4,024	3,418	3,702	3,362	7.8	6.7	7.3	6.7
Kankakee	55,400	55,442	54,964	55,563	3,774	3,361	3,659	3,383	6.8	6.1	6.7	6.1
Peoria	189,509	187,956	187,457	186,861	12,830	11,879	12,189	11,511	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.2
Rockford	172,651	172,988	169,450	172,830	13,492	10,784	11,788	10,893	7.8	6.2	7.0	6.3
Springfield	113,043	113,600	114,627	115,808	6,046	5,314	5,872	5,318	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.6
Indiana	3,293,928	3,417,617	3,267,786	3,391,395	154,257	149,065	145,623	156,677	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6
Bloomington	73,900	75,651	74,390	75,749	3,967	3,935	3,488	3,932	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.2
Columbus	43,939	45,939	43,997	45,993	1,529	1,510	1,413	1,638	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen	106,069	106,487	105,239	106,245	4,026	3,970	3,810	4,230	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	160,557	163,008	157,601	160,328	6,782	6,903	6,227	7,103	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.4
Fort Wayne.....	212,777	222,641	210,653	220,569	9,179	8,968	8,636	9,398	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,026,092	1,066,926	1,017,153	1,058,171	44,733	41,981	42,656	44,769	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2
Kokomo.....	37,441	38,621	37,207	38,746	1,797	1,748	1,714	1,865	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	104,148	109,447	103,998	109,490	4,777	4,982	4,308	4,770	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	49,477	49,737	48,629	49,060	2,826	2,790	2,756	2,955	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.0
Muncie.....	54,126	55,796	53,702	55,155	3,068	2,909	2,829	3,064	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	154,954	160,896	153,204	158,479	7,793	7,341	7,053	7,669	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.8
Terre Haute.....	76,862	79,628	76,588	79,004	4,665	4,363	4,347	4,456	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.6
Iowa.....	1,717,216	1,734,691	1,697,415	1,720,042	59,751	70,354	59,119	72,048	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.2
Ames.....	54,692	55,526	54,756	55,694	1,497	1,691	1,327	1,617	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.9
Cedar Rapids.....	145,313	146,230	143,728	144,920	5,179	5,885	5,204	6,161	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	344,689	348,871	341,412	347,589	11,222	13,037	10,922	13,570	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.9
Dubuque.....	55,380	56,192	54,771	55,727	1,845	2,167	1,829	2,204	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.0
Iowa City.....	95,941	97,639	95,874	97,560	2,761	3,054	2,505	3,171	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.3
Sioux City.....	94,259	94,969	93,137	93,621	3,301	3,488	3,077	3,603	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,347	90,865	89,558	89,786	3,667	5,124	3,693	4,828	4.1	5.6	4.1	5.4
Kansas.....	1,517,337	1,503,880	1,494,686	1,478,677	70,921	73,144	63,554	68,277	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.6
Lawrence.....	64,176	62,998	63,100	61,583	2,853	2,829	2,552	2,407	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.1
Manhattan.....	48,519	47,715	47,143	46,054	1,946	1,961	1,647	1,761	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.8
Topeka.....	125,082	121,873	122,581	119,687	5,804	5,618	5,055	5,349	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.5
Wichita.....	317,388	316,858	311,580	309,913	16,495	17,251	14,650	16,431	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.3
Kentucky.....	1,962,414	1,984,764	1,935,522	1,978,305	114,080	104,036	96,562	94,435	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.8
Bowling Green.....	75,199	75,818	74,930	76,245	4,007	3,355	3,307	2,871	5.3	4.4	4.4	3.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,550	66,185	63,295	65,569	3,520	3,068	2,950	2,741	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	254,261	254,102	251,447	255,049	11,171	10,088	9,417	8,850	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	633,442	648,069	621,499	641,960	33,035	28,097	27,045	26,573	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.1
Owensboro.....	52,928	54,023	51,864	53,635	2,603	2,501	2,171	2,210	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,191,112	2,184,116	2,157,077	2,136,309	144,599	150,127	137,586	143,624	6.6	6.9	6.4	6.7
Alexandria.....	68,137	67,767	66,963	66,525	4,603	4,868	4,409	4,676	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.0
Baton Rouge.....	427,421	434,883	422,677	426,912	24,505	25,614	23,438	24,510	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.7
Hammond.....	54,851	54,513	54,114	53,717	4,140	4,264	3,952	4,008	7.5	7.8	7.3	7.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	102,095	99,146	99,783	96,990	5,946	7,104	5,710	6,799	5.8	7.2	5.7	7.0
Lafayette.....	231,304	225,347	228,210	220,414	15,366	17,490	14,813	16,692	6.6	7.8	6.5	7.6
Lake Charles.....	103,595	105,557	102,461	104,130	5,762	5,768	5,118	5,662	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.8
Monroe.....	82,856	82,975	81,468	81,294	5,706	5,663	5,508	5,449	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
New Orleans-Metairie.....	611,725	611,211	602,002	597,055	38,653	38,723	36,815	37,122	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	198,649	197,240	195,403	193,773	14,323	14,324	13,585	13,818	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1
Maine.....	696,566	705,650	694,108	708,351	27,596	26,074	24,355	23,672	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3
Bangor.....	69,241	70,154	69,188	70,114	2,810	2,764	2,489	2,493	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,019	55,922	54,696	56,070	2,132	2,064	1,895	1,819	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	202,006	206,444	201,115	207,266	6,510	6,189	5,793	5,559	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7
Maryland.....	3,202,007	3,211,748	3,168,355	3,187,784	171,878	145,042	163,977	144,034	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,494,669	1,499,870	1,482,683	1,491,822	84,341	70,535	81,011	70,946	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.8
California-Lexington Park.....	55,326	54,979	54,622	54,323	3,058	2,568	2,878	2,446	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5
Cumberland.....	44,131	43,998	43,759	43,507	3,251	2,679	3,083	2,748	7.4	6.1	7.0	6.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,556	132,024	128,178	131,133	7,196	5,714	6,938	6,172	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.7
Massachusetts.....	3,615,813	3,670,323	3,604,196	3,669,716	187,310	148,517	170,815	139,593	5.2	4.0	4.7	3.8
Barnstable Town.....	137,162	138,660	136,226	138,306	6,476	4,964	5,868	4,653	4.7	3.6	4.3	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,650,482	2,697,024	2,642,428	2,696,941	125,199	100,532	114,888	95,311	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,065	77,172	75,763	77,190	4,856	3,853	4,387	3,605	6.4	5.0	5.8	4.7
New Bedford.....	84,684	85,549	84,087	85,043	6,274	4,836	5,760	4,629	7.4	5.7	6.9	5.4
Pittsfield.....	45,326	45,729	45,024	45,487	2,428	1,943	2,237	1,791	5.4	4.2	5.0	3.9
Springfield.....	364,355	366,878	362,894	367,601	23,280	19,276	21,300	17,984	6.4	5.3	5.9	4.9
Worcester.....	345,423	351,267	345,230	350,737	19,482	15,761	17,909	14,918	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.3
Michigan.....	4,806,242	4,874,473	4,763,471	4,862,947	308,129	262,712	247,250	240,582	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.9
Ann Arbor.....	188,567	191,867	186,573	192,064	8,786	7,806	6,400	6,759	4.7	4.1	3.4	3.5
Battle Creek.....	65,199	65,105	64,361	65,211	3,940	3,284	2,903	2,866	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.4
Bay City.....	52,649	52,547	52,062	52,336	3,298	2,911	2,523	2,474	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,156	2,088,674	2,019,229	2,087,795	149,511	126,955	129,099	125,996	7.4	6.1	6.4	6.0
Flint.....	183,320	182,262	181,322	181,506	13,084	10,968	9,601	9,032	7.1	6.0	5.3	5.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	557,855	565,577	552,187	563,223	25,018	21,893	18,719	18,443	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.3
Jackson.....	73,495	71,426	72,859	71,606	4,624	3,802	3,610	3,272	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	165,692	168,221	164,490	168,762	9,079	7,727	6,806	6,585	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.9
Lansing-East Lansing.....	239,159	241,679	236,555	240,487	12,837	10,704	9,418	9,084	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.8
Midland.....	41,990	41,716	41,361	41,621	2,262	1,980	1,697	1,705	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.1
Monroe.....	76,857	77,876	75,993	77,413	4,188	3,654	3,045	3,202	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.1
Muskegon.....	79,145	79,915	78,105	79,464	5,247	4,600	4,024	3,805	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	75,950	76,397	75,042	75,955	4,367	3,800	3,485	3,324	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.4
Saginaw.....	89,206	90,141	88,343	89,920	5,780	4,913	4,308	4,099	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.6
Minnesota.....	3,045,681	3,043,388	3,023,373	3,014,302	111,560	113,915	100,175	113,521	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.8

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					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth	143,799	143,093	141,474	141,468	7,087	7,789	6,259	7,805	4.9	5.4	4.4	5.5
Mankato-North Mankato	58,122	58,030	58,142	57,451	1,768	1,880	1,561	1,812	3.0	3.2	2.7	3.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,969,367	1,976,254	1,955,947	1,957,550	69,329	69,434	62,905	69,920	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6
Rochester	120,527	121,474	119,983	120,970	3,786	3,766	3,330	3,805	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1
St. Cloud	110,634	111,850	109,915	110,845	3,917	4,018	3,498	3,962	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.6
Mississippi	1,292,721	1,290,596	1,268,469	1,271,426	89,836	83,890	75,600	72,240	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	167,287	166,531	162,844	161,599	11,282	10,505	9,575	9,283	6.7	6.3	5.9	5.7
Hattiesburg	66,475	67,551	65,436	66,131	4,227	3,929	3,618	3,481	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.3
Jackson	270,542	272,517	265,221	267,873	15,728	14,722	13,007	12,702	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7
Missouri	3,143,569	3,166,650	3,101,431	3,145,173	169,456	164,318	150,879	168,683	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.4
Cape Girardeau	48,617	48,763	48,942	48,808	2,558	2,683	2,247	2,770	5.3	5.5	4.6	5.7
Columbia	98,564	100,851	98,500	100,304	3,957	3,894	3,374	4,126	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.1
Jefferson City	77,831	77,901	76,401	77,182	3,678	3,517	3,213	3,708	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.8
Joplin	88,128	87,096	86,688	86,404	4,362	4,321	3,743	4,593	4.9	5.0	4.3	5.3
Kansas City	1,146,084	1,152,214	1,129,461	1,130,706	57,838	58,702	54,822	55,705	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9
St. Joseph	66,905	66,503	65,713	65,713	3,333	3,089	2,944	3,179	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.8
St. Louis ²	1,500,235	1,514,487	1,484,321	1,511,250	81,666	76,101	72,996	78,736	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.2
Springfield	236,320	238,374	230,597	235,105	10,938	10,396	9,733	11,334	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.8
Montana	533,994	535,923	531,244	529,893	19,988	21,165	19,166	20,758	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9
Billings	88,597	89,360	88,708	88,880	2,794	3,286	2,742	3,241	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.6
Great Falls	38,578	38,489	38,720	38,402	1,482	1,514	1,479	1,450	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
Missoula	60,182	61,057	60,843	61,206	2,176	2,199	2,016	2,116	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5
Nebraska	1,029,880	1,033,591	1,016,653	1,019,246	34,713	35,905	30,429	33,267	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.3
Grand Island	45,186	44,957	44,617	44,131	2,600	1,583	2,271	1,471	5.8	3.5	5.1	3.3
Lincoln	177,257	179,176	176,687	176,532	5,106	5,716	4,513	5,324	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	483,053	489,058	480,082	481,816	16,941	17,807	15,240	16,686	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.5
Nevada	1,435,075	1,443,699	1,430,588	1,431,716	99,876	93,134	95,640	83,488	7.0	6.5	6.7	5.8
Carson City	25,493	25,200	25,052	24,793	1,840	1,622	1,754	1,487	7.2	6.4	7.0	6.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,054,576	1,061,266	1,053,327	1,052,071	74,758	70,770	71,955	63,445	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.0
Reno	230,974	235,620	230,034	234,474	14,522	12,813	13,693	11,543	6.3	5.4	6.0	4.9
New Hampshire	754,624	768,732	750,215	765,254	24,782	22,135	23,619	22,295	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.9
Dover-Durham	82,552	83,979	82,194	83,733	2,586	2,310	2,368	2,250	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7
Manchester	114,867	118,270	114,457	117,539	3,713	3,384	3,519	3,426	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9
Portsmouth	76,148	77,858	76,230	78,091	2,135	2,002	2,012	1,974	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5
New Jersey	4,597,134	4,635,131	4,554,347	4,585,947	275,535	260,242	241,436	245,856	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton	130,702	128,999	129,011	128,233	11,672	9,680	10,299	9,121	8.9	7.5	8.0	7.1
Ocean City	59,748	60,559	58,287	59,303	4,075	3,775	3,469	3,413	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.8
Trenton	201,225	203,340	199,304	200,673	10,902	10,518	9,494	9,905	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9
Vineland-Bridgeton	66,167	65,122	65,092	64,801	5,918	5,461	5,398	5,145	8.9	8.4	8.3	7.9
New Mexico	923,461	928,853	917,714	924,095	66,166	65,698	61,319	63,970	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.9
Albuquerque	415,249	419,751	413,215	417,456	28,214	27,289	26,376	26,861	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.4
Farmington	54,672	55,476	54,068	54,898	4,399	5,264	4,069	5,182	8.0	9.5	7.5	9.4
Las Cruces	92,381	93,298	93,179	93,672	7,347	6,972	6,661	6,642	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.1
Santa Fe	72,476	73,564	71,576	73,221	4,226	4,076	3,997	4,052	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5
New York	9,787,363	9,698,982	9,721,758	9,656,788	525,205	480,613	482,807	475,048	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	452,981	446,543	450,489	444,145	21,288	18,349	19,349	17,548	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.0
Binghamton	110,386	107,652	109,726	106,808	6,534	5,612	5,960	5,214	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.9
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	557,459	553,894	555,906	556,530	31,839	27,014	29,157	26,367	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.7
Elmira	38,300	37,326	37,957	37,117	2,305	1,989	2,101	1,913	6.0	5.3	5.5	5.2
Glens Falls	64,760	63,741	64,319	63,255	2,994	2,632	2,749	2,508	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.0
Ithaca	54,224	54,694	53,782	54,056	2,477	2,173	2,127	1,991	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.7
Kingston	89,846	90,107	88,975	89,394	4,600	3,976	4,179	3,853	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,178,478	10,157,936	10,102,993	10,085,591	559,910	529,781	508,097	519,542	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.2
Rochester	530,118	523,665	526,907	519,818	28,053	24,408	25,440	23,387	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.5
Syracuse	314,738	308,946	312,004	307,413	17,311	14,563	15,566	13,955	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.5
Utica-Rome	134,540	132,810	133,389	132,006	7,233	6,004	6,499	5,741	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.3
Watertown-Fort Drum	48,562	48,594	48,131	48,320	2,919	2,523	2,701	2,443	6.0	5.2	5.6	5.1
North Carolina	4,814,508	4,856,329	4,760,466	4,804,648	301,598	240,197	282,756	241,620	6.3	4.9	5.9	5.0
Asheville	221,222	222,920	218,479	221,421	11,125	8,861	10,280	9,064	5.0	4.0	4.7	4.1
Burlington	77,236	77,839	76,550	77,480	4,635	3,710	4,321	3,725	6.0	4.8	5.6	4.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,244,268	1,263,050	1,232,841	1,256,621	73,551	60,785	69,622	61,361	5.9	4.8	5.6	4.9
Durham-Chapel Hill	283,231	287,838	280,371	285,084	15,828	12,753	14,911	12,946	5.6	4.4	5.3	4.5
Fayetteville	145,249	146,131	143,800	144,961	9,246	11,956	9,246	9,193	6.3	6.3	7.9	6.3
Goldensboro	54,274	54,808	52,748	53,349	3,630	3,031	3,383	2,971	6.7	5.5	6.4	5.6
Greensboro-High Point	365,196	368,437	364,097	366,479	23,990	18,883	22,523	19,101	6.6	5.1	6.2	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	87,723	87,037	86,349	86,349	6,109	4,977	5,754	4,968	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	168,582	167,419	166,797	165,323	10,458	8,034	9,802	8,210	6.2	4.8	5.9	5.0
Jacksonville	62,288	62,873	63,730	64,688	4,233	3,428	3,978	3,477	6.8	5.5	6.2	5.4
New Bern	52,507	52,584	51,485	51,771	3,356	2,619	3,155	2,653	6.4	5.0	6.1	5.1
Raleigh	666,841	683,596	659,577	671,785	34,986	28,647	32,951	28,975	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.3
Rocky Mount	66,706	65,701	65,797	64,478	5,915	4,821	5,530	4,768	8.9	7.3	8.4	7.4

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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							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	142,010	143,241	141,138	142,063	8,342	6,592	7,845	6,767	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.8
Winston-Salem.....	319,626	320,264	316,177	317,014	19,445	15,270	18,037	15,422	6.1	4.8	5.7	4.9
North Dakota.....	421,375	428,095	419,155	430,080	10,792	12,042	10,509	11,965	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.8
Bismarck.....	69,383	72,231	68,405	72,278	1,557	1,773	1,559	1,813	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5
Fargo.....	132,506	138,013	131,250	137,558	3,044	3,163	2,792	3,186	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
Grand Forks.....	54,184	55,930	53,751	55,999	1,641	1,703	1,454	1,655	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
Ohio.....	5,761,791	5,854,031	5,720,997	5,805,519	286,359	279,386	250,304	270,200	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.7
Akron.....	360,625	368,751	357,963	363,729	17,735	17,395	15,907	16,914	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7
Canton-Massillon.....	202,164	205,235	200,605	202,473	10,707	10,430	9,477	10,141	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.0
Cincinnati.....	1,089,983	1,108,171	1,079,669	1,101,297	50,747	46,950	44,743	44,904	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,048,634	1,058,491	1,031,144	1,038,807	53,850	56,324	44,576	55,408	5.1	5.3	4.3	5.3
Columbus.....	1,048,755	1,072,839	1,044,563	1,062,742	44,662	42,432	39,615	41,168	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9
Dayton.....	386,132	392,625	383,070	390,287	18,994	17,733	16,688	17,203	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4
Lima.....	48,264	50,975	48,197	50,278	2,399	2,711	2,117	2,312	5.0	5.3	4.4	4.6
Mansfield.....	54,305	54,042	53,869	53,551	2,918	2,881	2,656	2,623	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9
Springfield.....	64,350	65,487	64,331	65,026	3,458	3,363	2,881	3,069	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.7
Toledo.....	302,418	312,740	300,431	310,077	15,319	14,349	13,624	14,251	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53,571	53,861	53,074	53,597	4,143	3,859	3,785	3,750	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	253,717	254,394	251,036	251,411	15,631	15,701	13,975	15,259	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.1
Oklahoma.....	1,851,923	1,826,818	1,839,393	1,808,057	81,421	95,113	77,568	92,714	4.4	5.2	4.2	5.1
Lawton.....	53,528	52,920	52,807	52,008	2,266	2,599	2,159	2,514	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.8
Oklahoma City.....	674,126	668,663	669,384	658,355	25,747	30,207	24,590	29,155	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.4
Tulsa.....	483,295	475,586	475,915	467,189	20,903	25,168	20,251	25,399	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.4
Oregon.....	1,991,272	2,084,808	1,994,761	2,093,033	118,871	118,155	114,401	116,760	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6
Albany.....	54,708	56,700	54,963	56,808	3,898	3,773	3,796	3,748	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.6
Bend-Redmond.....	86,732	91,555	87,152	92,310	4,981	4,844	4,787	4,713	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.1
Corvallis.....	43,841	45,434	44,023	45,649	2,200	2,390	2,017	2,278	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.0
Eugene.....	170,950	176,950	170,614	178,019	11,027	10,962	10,714	10,874	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.1
Grants Pass.....	33,200	34,404	33,379	34,900	2,718	2,578	2,644	2,570	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.4
Medford.....	97,572	100,890	98,857	103,107	7,133	7,001	6,856	6,923	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,230,032	1,285,135	1,232,956	1,292,212	68,690	69,803	66,065	68,979	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Salem.....	192,374	202,040	192,065	204,538	12,050	12,080	11,666	11,976	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,523,495	6,615,834	6,455,312	6,566,886	375,545	402,548	340,778	396,423	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	434,733	438,861	430,898	437,207	25,313	25,849	22,778	26,336	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.0
Altoona.....	62,239	63,852	61,909	63,197	3,403	3,732	3,072	3,606	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,165	43,938	42,550	43,551	2,522	2,662	2,199	2,572	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	79,045	81,214	77,805	81,442	4,140	4,517	3,745	4,658	5.2	5.6	4.8	5.7
East Stroudsburg.....	83,274	84,510	81,878	83,005	5,615	5,730	5,008	5,697	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.9
Erie.....	136,846	137,769	135,581	137,446	7,906	9,905	7,217	9,672	5.8	7.2	5.3	7.0
Gettysburg.....	55,703	56,802	54,924	56,266	2,542	2,668	2,258	2,553	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	300,653	305,633	298,354	304,729	14,345	15,611	12,907	15,307	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.0
Johnstown.....	62,945	63,051	62,214	62,594	4,603	4,912	4,109	4,820	7.3	7.8	6.6	7.7
Lancaster.....	283,134	284,002	279,930	283,607	12,987	14,036	11,761	13,545	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.8
Lebanon.....	71,568	72,376	70,955	71,896	3,548	3,681	3,199	3,657	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,089,179	3,147,796	3,061,052	3,121,571	182,616	182,102	166,336	177,883	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,234,633	1,247,615	1,222,005	1,233,723	70,656	78,689	64,513	77,523	5.7	6.3	5.3	6.3
Reading.....	215,927	219,227	214,164	217,982	11,461	12,133	10,474	12,170	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	281,557	285,772	278,500	281,849	19,049	19,351	17,176	18,869	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.7
State College.....	76,783	77,591	77,028	77,996	3,490	3,956	3,201	3,768	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.8
Williamsport.....	61,561	60,756	60,909	60,385	3,826	4,331	3,484	4,206	6.2	7.1	5.7	7.0
York-Hanover.....	235,934	241,746	233,961	239,772	12,370	12,836	11,055	12,545	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.2
Rhode Island.....	562,430	564,762	559,819	563,473	33,731	31,687	32,704	32,551	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.8
Providence-Warwick.....	688,103	692,124	685,039	691,215	41,352	37,586	39,584	38,063	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.5
South Carolina.....	2,285,684	2,331,591	2,271,319	2,317,456	138,460	124,894	135,084	127,203	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	367,088	378,084	364,895	373,579	19,169	17,317	18,730	17,647	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.7
Columbia.....	398,813	407,508	396,548	405,883	22,523	20,714	22,158	21,060	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.2
Florence.....	95,606	96,379	95,370	96,312	6,712	5,841	6,491	5,872	7.0	6.1	6.8	6.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	418,927	424,677	417,293	422,014	22,656	20,889	22,080	21,191	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	86,439	89,246	85,314	87,993	4,753	4,378	4,609	4,426	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	196,110	200,208	191,873	195,605	12,520	10,536	12,117	10,705	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.5
Spartanburg.....	151,338	152,719	151,121	152,604	9,322	8,405	8,925	8,298	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.4
Sumter.....	44,532	45,182	44,489	44,708	3,141	2,879	3,163	2,891	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.5
South Dakota.....	461,337	464,703	456,845	460,120	13,346	11,572	13,171	12,197	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7
Rapid City.....	73,935	74,735	74,337	74,970	2,112	1,814	2,124	1,983	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6
Sioux Falls.....	145,607	150,365	144,691	148,990	3,370	2,887	3,342	3,123	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.1
Tennessee.....	3,092,301	3,184,157	3,053,847	3,160,806	190,154	154,949	175,194	157,478	6.1	4.9	5.7	5.0
Chattanooga.....	257,616	263,721	254,940	260,505	15,478	13,411	14,293	13,398	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.1
Clarksville.....	108,470	112,039	107,588	111,538	7,170	6,194	6,219	6,219	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.9
Cleveland.....	55,940	58,993	55,282	59,143	3,509	2,863	3,130	2,870	6.3	4.9	5.7	4.9
Jackson.....	62,759	64,046	61,764	63,329	4,043	3,285	3,832	3,405	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.4
Johnson City.....	88,671	90,445	87,419	90,037	5,877	4,792	5,436	4,934	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,567	139,341	136,580	138,892	8,486	7,340	7,815	7,295	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.3
Knoxville.....	409,719	423,275	403,351	417,613	23,724	19,458	21,432	19,644	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.7
Memphis.....	626,649	632,007	614,016	624,425	42,572	34,489	39,204	34,164	6.8	5.5	6.4	5.5
Morristown.....	49,659	51,639	48,991	51,042	3,369	2,682	3,091	2,735	6.8	5.2	6.3	5.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	944,586	986,415	929,715	977,520	47,016	37,982	43,085	38,555	5.0	3.9	4.6	3.9
Texas												
Abilene.....	75,122	76,086	74,595	75,700	3,184	3,307	2,935	3,192	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2
Amarillo.....	130,169	131,776	129,246	131,102	4,565	4,689	4,164	4,451	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,074,288	1,114,887	1,069,615	1,107,349	39,106	39,773	36,233	38,704	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	175,839	177,490	174,689	177,977	12,547	13,208	12,189	13,272	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	165,746	169,785	163,740	169,233	12,208	13,103	11,672	12,904	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.6
College Station-Bryan.....	117,877	122,631	117,017	122,472	4,837	5,181	4,323	5,036	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.1
Corpus Christi.....	207,567	212,424	207,135	212,334	11,386	13,188	11,117	13,144	5.5	6.2	5.4	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,605,135	3,721,242	3,595,425	3,727,737	156,393	156,276	147,508	152,950	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
El Paso.....	343,586	351,899	343,188	352,704	19,272	19,157	18,146	19,221	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,264,762	3,311,453	3,245,759	3,306,384	163,069	191,204	157,775	191,042	5.0	5.8	4.9	5.8
Killeen-Temple.....	170,569	173,948	169,922	174,283	8,532	8,652	7,937	8,345	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
Laredo.....	112,365	115,699	111,617	115,983	5,891	6,269	5,497	6,005	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2
Longview.....	100,580	102,341	100,045	102,442	5,677	6,999	5,372	6,986	5.6	6.8	5.4	6.8
Lubbock.....	154,382	157,358	153,517	157,509	6,229	6,505	5,486	5,931	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	329,390	335,403	328,511	338,268	28,063	28,600	27,110	28,329	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
Midland.....	90,656	90,719	89,470	90,250	3,451	4,266	3,274	4,155	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.6
Odessa.....	79,282	79,488	78,471	79,218	4,051	5,441	3,889	5,376	5.1	6.8	5.0	6.8
San Angelo.....	55,155	56,343	54,795	56,472	2,493	2,756	2,327	2,667	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,104,591	1,128,640	1,097,952	1,124,013	45,938	47,539	42,453	46,058	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1
Sherman-Denison.....	61,171	62,054	60,700	61,916	2,622	2,591	2,555	2,460	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
Texarkana.....	64,829	65,180	64,458	64,852	3,522	3,397	3,185	3,210	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9
Tyler.....	103,862	105,860	103,436	105,987	5,135	5,225	4,807	5,427	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1
Victoria.....	49,474	50,931	49,226	50,905	2,301	2,872	2,153	2,898	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.7
Waco.....	120,079	122,538	119,588	122,325	5,557	5,648	5,020	5,365	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.4
Wichita Falls.....	65,196	65,291	64,476	64,873	3,067	3,150	2,792	2,989	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.6
Utah												
Logan.....	65,173	66,918	65,074	66,646	2,215	2,379	2,114	2,022	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	312,373	321,587	310,594	319,217	12,190	12,202	11,795	10,713	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	271,499	279,915	272,533	280,319	9,679	10,125	9,370	8,694	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1
St. George.....	63,909	67,535	64,354	67,717	2,721	2,845	2,569	2,372	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.5
Salt Lake City.....	623,987	633,439	621,517	632,600	22,417	23,020	21,577	20,366	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	127,056	128,499	125,927	127,420	3,968	3,787	3,809	3,550	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	89,345	88,432	89,974	90,410	4,413	4,085	4,088	5,394	4.9	4.6	4.5	6.0
Charlottesville.....	114,726	116,020	113,641	114,947	4,720	4,166	4,433	4,121	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	64,709	62,783	62,652	61,796	3,143	2,752	2,828	2,590	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2
Lynchburg.....	124,319	122,312	123,272	120,936	6,303	5,728	5,922	5,677	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7
Richmond.....	664,834	673,901	659,672	669,638	31,923	27,664	30,461	27,799	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.2
Roanoke.....	158,941	158,133	158,082	157,640	7,216	6,224	6,895	6,312	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.0
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,480	57,887	58,520	57,100	2,522	2,135	2,379	2,162	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	850,387	845,617	843,320	836,090	42,414	38,756	40,493	38,916	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.7
Winchester.....	69,820	70,726	69,282	70,046	2,971	2,518	2,777	2,536	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.6
Washington												
Bellingham.....	104,211	106,261	101,023	103,161	6,026	6,863	5,879	6,535	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	114,838	118,081	114,551	117,391	6,091	7,400	5,907	6,941	5.3	6.3	5.2	5.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	132,561	137,168	131,927	135,989	8,237	9,037	7,981	8,898	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.5
Longview.....	43,841	45,257	43,783	45,427	3,279	3,434	3,215	3,434	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	57,353	59,476	57,236	58,972	3,611	4,055	3,592	3,953	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	123,857	128,309	123,865	127,403	7,210	8,060	7,041	7,504	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,979,096	2,022,484	1,968,767	2,032,843	98,843	99,902	96,095	92,072	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	245,759	254,919	245,416	254,201	15,642	17,220	15,221	16,494	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.5
Walla Walla.....	29,731	30,310	29,225	29,436	1,645	1,799	1,545	1,673	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.7
Wenatchee.....	71,892	75,782	65,483	67,379	3,172	3,760	3,200	3,748	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.6
Yakima.....	126,104	131,823	128,227	129,096	8,656	9,442	8,621	9,534	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.4
West Virginia												
Beckley.....	48,278	47,364	48,025	47,192	3,738	3,059	3,565	3,072	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.5
Charleston.....	100,284	100,100	99,434	99,470	6,544	5,240	6,376	5,592	6.5	5.2	6.4	5.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	148,522	149,078	147,235	149,567	9,884	8,901	9,124	9,099	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.1
Morgantown.....	64,902	66,160	64,564	66,072	3,628	2,898	3,514	3,086	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40,078	39,933	39,897	39,616	2,698	2,133	2,563	2,294	6.7	5.3	6.4	5.8
Wheeling.....	67,102	66,796	66,194	66,100	4,675	4,105	4,219	4,058	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1
Wisconsin												
Appleton.....	131,229	132,901	130,012	132,485	5,101	4,806	4,603	4,633	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5
Eau Claire.....	91,751	92,660	90,557	92,126	3,787	3,488	3,411	3,226	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,864	58,883	57,384	58,830	2,426	2,217	2,207	2,120	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6
Green Bay.....	173,015	173,902	171,602	174,340	7,147	6,565	6,509	6,373	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,823	88,674	84,307	88,260	4,471	3,824	4,045	3,800	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,057	77,883	75,844	77,215	3,051	3,026	2,709	2,807	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6
Madison.....	380,209	385,273	377,676	383,860	12,709	11,730	11,458	10,848	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	828,710	842,526	830,309	840,251	43,620	39,888	40,558	39,076	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,521	92,912	91,417	92,571	4,086	3,610	3,721	3,433	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7
Racine.....	101,550	101,770	100,361	101,109	6,336	5,630	5,454	5,319	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.3
Sheboygan.....	62,555	63,480	62,337	63,634	2,349	2,214	2,109	2,086	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
Wausau.....	74,423	75,655	73,579	75,564	3,002	2,774	2,780	2,559	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Wyoming.....	310,796	302,879	308,384	301,770	12,000	15,629	11,628	14,686	3.9	5.2	3.8	4.9
Casper.....	42,662	40,984	42,054	40,683	2,035	2,982	2,003	2,778	4.8	7.3	4.8	6.8
Cheyenne.....	49,544	47,705	48,804	47,111	1,756	1,911	1,733	1,895	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,113,609	1,136,095	1,119,037	1,121,107	125,022	142,857	138,885	135,875	11.2	12.6	12.4	12.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	86,324	91,672	87,779	90,767	12,568	14,555	13,629	13,793	14.6	15.9	15.5	15.2
Arecibo.....	51,190	52,772	52,292	52,314	6,716	7,527	7,535	7,281	13.1	14.3	14.4	13.9
Guayama.....	21,845	22,621	22,173	22,278	3,789	4,248	4,163	4,073	17.3	18.8	18.8	18.3
Mayaguez.....	29,022	29,736	29,194	29,402	3,559	4,239	4,044	4,162	12.3	14.3	13.9	14.2
Ponce.....	96,933	99,119	98,138	97,930	14,415	15,754	15,911	15,354	14.9	15.9	16.2	15.7
San German.....	36,017	36,931	36,345	36,257	4,809	6,060	5,202	5,521	13.4	16.4	14.3	15.2
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	748,652	757,232	748,392	746,405	71,326	82,265	79,875	77,499	9.5	10.9	10.7	10.4

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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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							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
California.....	19,057,223	19,367,432	18,998,452	19,357,891	1,246,352	1,135,902	1,159,388	1,076,250	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,625,758	6,741,539	6,590,007	6,734,767	440,878	355,922	408,358	340,719	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,600,973	1,627,261	1,594,025	1,625,058	77,179	74,411	72,546	70,845	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,024,785	5,114,278	4,995,982	5,109,709	363,699	281,511	335,812	269,874	7.2	5.5	6.7	5.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,524,154	2,570,428	2,518,378	2,567,577	114,786	110,238	107,649	105,165	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,383,829	1,408,957	1,378,977	1,405,149	71,730	68,810	67,463	65,700	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	997,801	1,016,278	997,006	1,017,027	37,607	36,147	35,085	34,408	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
San Rafael.....	142,524	145,193	142,395	145,401	5,449	5,281	5,101	5,057	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
District of Columbia.....	395,770	399,472	389,855	390,128	28,021	24,760	27,026	25,464	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,325,380	3,335,756	3,284,427	3,299,007	151,917	131,385	144,762	130,830	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	688,590	686,358	679,721	682,487	28,749	25,038	27,120	23,818	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,636,790	2,649,398	2,604,706	2,616,520	123,168	106,347	117,642	107,012	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.1
Florida.....	9,711,437	9,824,169	9,691,397	9,772,984	562,696	501,181	544,540	481,373	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,025,486	3,048,201	3,020,850	3,026,423	177,684	157,197	175,303	155,087	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	996,576	1,021,356	995,777	1,015,425	53,622	48,382	51,715	46,207	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,336,441	1,321,695	1,331,563	1,311,986	85,013	71,944	85,783	73,371	6.4	5.4	6.4	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	692,469	705,150	693,510	699,012	39,049	36,871	37,805	35,509	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.1
Illinois.....	6,595,668	6,686,086	6,522,271	6,610,759	407,418	374,088	376,499	363,043	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,958,688	5,057,945	4,903,515	4,980,982	300,192	277,763	275,346	269,295	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,824,350	3,902,573	3,781,450	3,832,895	235,598	217,686	213,271	208,403	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Elgin.....	327,281	330,456	323,790	328,225	18,862	16,822	18,184	16,761	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.1
Gary ³	339,817	352,776	336,179	349,952	21,153	20,414	20,331	21,427	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	467,240	472,140	462,096	469,910	24,579	22,841	23,560	22,704	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8
Massachusetts.....	3,615,813	3,670,323	3,604,196	3,669,716	187,310	148,517	170,815	139,593	5.2	4.0	4.7	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,650,482	2,697,024	2,642,428	2,696,941	125,199	100,532	114,888	95,311	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,570,473	1,599,130	1,565,520	1,599,049	71,138	56,752	64,593	53,290	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,496	106,691	105,056	106,666	6,403	5,120	5,792	4,786	6.1	4.8	5.5	4.5
Framingham.....	156,325	158,851	155,982	158,390	6,541	5,268	5,996	5,018	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	114,037	117,443	113,478	117,160	5,152	4,158	4,884	4,047	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.5
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,271	96,583	96,156	96,530	6,476	4,931	6,157	4,894	6.7	5.1	6.4	5.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	184,670	186,887	183,989	187,075	9,748	7,994	8,978	7,470	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,566	84,781	83,348	84,783	4,394	3,455	4,028	3,256	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.8
Nashua ²	167,494	171,046	166,949	171,238	6,240	5,547	6,058	5,649	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,678	91,645	89,518	91,879	4,354	3,484	4,003	3,274	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	82,472	83,967	82,432	84,171	4,753	3,823	4,399	3,627	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.3
Michigan.....	4,806,242	4,874,473	4,763,471	4,862,947	308,129	262,712	247,250	240,582	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,156	2,088,674	2,019,229	2,087,795	149,511	126,955	129,099	125,996	7.4	6.1	6.4	6.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	762,721	781,402	759,556	781,283	65,931	57,394	58,114	57,321	8.6	7.3	7.7	7.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,268,436	1,307,272	1,259,673	1,306,510	83,580	69,561	70,985	68,674	6.6	5.3	5.6	5.3
New York.....	9,787,363	9,698,982	9,721,758	9,656,788	525,205	480,613	482,807	475,048	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,178,478	10,157,936	10,102,993	10,085,591	559,910	529,781	508,097	519,542	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	197,735	198,880	196,282	197,484	9,327	8,186	8,409	7,806	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,504,599	1,508,027	1,492,903	1,494,159	72,484	62,783	66,564	60,771	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.1
Newark ³	1,274,263	1,284,338	1,259,469	1,267,749	75,289	71,920	65,818	68,007	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,201,881	7,166,691	7,154,339	7,126,199	402,810	386,892	367,306	382,958	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,523,495	6,615,834	6,455,312	6,566,886	375,545	340,778	367,306	340,778	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,089,179	3,147,796	3,061,052	3,121,571	182,616	182,102	166,336	177,883	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.7
Camden ³	638,177	647,454	634,764	643,484	40,205	37,646	35,351	35,670	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,076,067	1,097,051	1,064,882	1,086,442	50,498	53,286	46,026	52,438	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.8
Philadelphia.....	996,222	1,018,446	985,251	1,011,581	71,179	72,227	64,791	71,533	7.1	7.1	6.6	7.1
Wilmington ³	378,713	384,845	376,155	380,064	20,734	18,943	20,168	18,242	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.8
Texas.....	13,120,456	13,386,057	13,047,642	13,378,918	633,218	679,437	600,039	669,223	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,605,135	3,721,242	3,595,425	3,727,737	156,393	156,276	147,508	152,950	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,415,799	2,506,193	2,409,668	2,513,015	102,757	102,855	96,718	100,737	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,189,336	1,215,049	1,185,757	1,214,722	53,636	53,421	50,790	52,213	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Washington.....	3,565,987	3,659,765	3,543,814	3,645,713	197,074	209,105	191,714	197,123	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,979,096	2,022,484	1,968,767	2,032,843	98,843	99,902	96,095	92,072	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,591,623	1,618,445	1,580,835	1,630,683	74,886	72,869	72,311	65,988	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	387,473	404,039	387,932	402,160	23,957	27,033	23,784	26,084	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.5

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,945.3	1,958.8	1,951.2	1,966.8	15.6	0.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.2	46.4	46.4	0.0	0.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.7	62.7	61.4	63.5	2.1	3.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	516.5	523.6	516.9	522.5	5.6	1.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	73.0	75.3	71.8	74.1	2.3	3.2
Decatur.....	53.9	53.7	53.7	53.8	0.1	0.2
Dothan.....	57.1	56.7	57.2	57.1	-0.1	-0.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.5	56.7	56.1	56.7	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	37.4	37.9	37.6	38.1	0.5	1.3
Huntsville.....	219.4	220.4	220.4	221.4	1.0	0.5
Mobile.....	176.0	177.1	176.5	177.3	0.8	0.5
Montgomery.....	169.9	171.8	170.1	172.4	2.3	1.4
Tuscaloosa.....	103.8	104.4	105.0	106.3	1.3	1.2
Alaska.....	364.7	364.6	360.3	361.2	0.9	0.2
Anchorage.....	185.5	185.8	185.1	185.0	-0.1	-0.1
Fairbanks.....	39.8	39.1	40.6	39.7	-0.9	-2.2
Arizona.....	2,564.7	2,642.0	2,617.4	2,671.6	54.2	2.1
Flagstaff.....	65.3	65.2	66.1	65.8	-0.3	-0.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.3	47.5	47.7	47.9	0.2	0.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,866.6	1,926.2	1,903.2	1,946.1	42.9	2.3
Prescott.....	59.0	62.7	61.1	64.8	3.7	6.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.4	33.9	33.9	34.0	0.1	0.3
Tucson.....	351.4	366.2	361.5	369.7	8.2	2.3
Yuma.....	50.2	51.4	51.8	51.9	0.1	0.2
Arkansas.....	1,193.7	1,215.0	1,203.1	1,220.0	16.9	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	231.6	240.9	234.3	241.2	6.9	2.9
Fort Smith.....	111.0	111.7	112.4	113.0	0.6	0.5
Hot Springs.....	37.5	38.4	37.7	38.3	0.6	1.6
Jonesboro.....	53.4	55.5	54.1	55.9	1.8	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	347.9	354.1	350.6	355.1	4.5	1.3
Pine Bluff.....	33.1	32.8	33.4	32.9	-0.5	-1.5
California.....	15,995.6	16,361.3	16,095.2	16,450.8	355.6	2.2
Bakersfield.....	252.5	258.9	256.5	261.6	5.1	2.0
Chico.....	75.9	77.8	76.5	79.3	2.8	3.7
El Centro.....	50.1	51.9	50.7	52.8	2.1	4.1
Fresno.....	323.3	333.9	324.0	332.6	8.6	2.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.0	39.0	39.9	39.3	-0.6	-1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,780.7	5,901.6	5,803.7	5,916.6	112.9	1.9
Madera.....	35.4	37.8	35.7	38.2	2.5	7.0
Merced.....	61.0	62.4	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Modesto.....	167.1	172.7	171.1	175.0	3.9	2.3
Napa.....	70.7	72.7	71.9	73.9	2.0	2.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	291.1	295.1	292.9	294.9	2.0	0.7
Redding.....	63.4	63.3	64.4	64.4	0.0	0.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,332.5	1,365.0	1,345.0	1,375.8	30.8	2.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	918.7	939.2	920.9	944.9	24.0	2.6
Salinas.....	132.7	134.1	136.3	135.9	-0.4	-0.3
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,390.1	1,420.8	1,395.0	1,420.1	25.1	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,266.4	2,327.7	2,275.6	2,330.8	55.2	2.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,044.8	1,077.1	1,049.6	1,087.1	37.5	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.0	115.8	111.7	114.1	2.4	2.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.8	100.8	98.7	100.4	1.7	1.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.1	183.6	180.5	184.0	3.5	1.9
Santa Rosa.....	197.0	202.2	198.6	202.8	4.2	2.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	218.0	225.5	222.1	228.2	6.1	2.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	131.4	135.5	132.8	135.7	2.9	2.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	117.1	119.7	119.0	121.9	2.9	2.4
Yuba City.....	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.4	0.4	1.0
Colorado.....	2,550.3	2,624.6	2,555.3	2,626.3	71.0	2.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	178.8	184.9	178.9	184.4	5.5	3.1
Colorado Springs.....	272.9	278.7	274.4	278.0	3.6	1.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,404.2	1,454.3	1,409.6	1,455.2	45.6	3.2
Fort Collins.....	155.6	160.1	156.7	160.9	4.2	2.7
Grand Junction.....	61.3	61.9	61.7	62.0	0.3	0.5
Greeley.....	98.8	101.3	100.1	102.5	2.4	2.4
Pueblo.....	60.2	61.7	60.0	61.7	1.7	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,670.0	1,690.6	1,664.7	1,682.5	17.8	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	413.2	422.4	409.9	417.4	7.5	1.8
Danbury.....	78.4	79.0	77.7	77.9	0.2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	564.4	571.1	560.9	567.8	6.9	1.2
New Haven.....	276.1	281.2	274.2	278.8	4.6	1.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.9	130.6	129.7	130.1	0.4	0.3
Waterbury.....	65.8	67.3	65.9	66.5	0.6	0.9
Delaware.....	454.8	466.7	451.1	463.7	12.6	2.8
Dover.....	67.7	69.1	67.3	69.2	1.9	2.8
Salisbury ¹	166.7	175.6	164.9	173.4	8.5	5.2
District of Columbia.....	775.6	784.1	759.1	772.4	13.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,184.9	3,260.8	3,168.8	3,245.8	77.0	2.4
Florida.....	7,981.9	8,237.6	8,086.6	8,328.9	242.3	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	238.2	246.9	242.0	250.1	8.1	3.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	110.7	111.4	109.8	110.4	0.6	0.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	185.5	193.1	187.6	196.2	8.6	4.6
Gainesville.....	130.6	133.5	131.3	133.8	2.5	1.9
Homosassa Springs.....	31.5	31.7	32.5	32.8	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	643.7	667.9	649.8	674.7	24.9	3.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	204.4	208.4	208.1	211.0	2.9	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,465.1	2,542.3	2,499.0	2,558.7	59.7	2.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	129.5	134.4	131.1	136.0	4.9	3.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	278.7	286.3	281.6	289.0	7.4	2.6
Ocala.....	96.6	97.9	97.6	98.7	1.1	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,148.5	1,197.2	1,161.2	1,212.8	51.6	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	200.5	202.5	202.1	203.9	1.8	0.9
Panama City.....	83.3	83.8	83.7	83.5	-0.2	-0.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	166.6	168.4	169.2	170.2	1.0	0.6
Port St. Lucie.....	133.4	137.2	136.1	139.5	3.4	2.5
Punta Gorda.....	44.3	45.9	45.2	46.3	1.1	2.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	47.5	48.7	47.9	49.0	1.1	2.3
Sebring.....	23.0	24.0	24.2	25.0	0.8	3.3
Tallahassee.....	167.8	171.3	170.3	172.4	2.1	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,236.6	1,276.7	1,249.4	1,287.6	38.2	3.1
The Villages.....	25.3	26.2	26.1	26.9	0.8	3.1
Georgia.....	4,248.6	4,369.1	4,281.9	4,389.4	107.5	2.5
Albany.....	60.3	61.8	60.8	61.9	1.1	1.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	90.3	93.6	91.3	94.6	3.3	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,581.4	2,653.3	2,596.8	2,667.8	71.0	2.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	225.5	229.6	227.7	230.8	3.1	1.4
Brunswick.....	42.3	43.6	42.6	43.7	1.1	2.6
Columbus.....	120.6	122.3	121.6	122.4	0.8	0.7
Dalton.....	67.2	68.3	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.7
Gainesville.....	83.8	86.4	84.6	87.4	2.8	3.3
Hinesville.....	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.8	0.2	1.0
Macon.....	101.6	103.9	102.3	104.3	2.0	2.0
Rome.....	39.7	40.4	40.0	40.7	0.7	1.8
Savannah.....	171.5	178.9	172.8	179.7	6.9	4.0
Valdosta.....	54.5	55.9	55.0	56.0	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins.....	70.1	70.8	70.6	71.1	0.5	0.7
Hawaii.....	629.3	642.4	632.5	646.0	13.5	2.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.9	75.2	73.2	75.7	2.5	3.4
Urban Honolulu.....	460.6	469.2	464.2	471.7	7.5	1.6
Idaho.....	680.0	700.6	677.1	699.3	22.2	3.3
Boise City.....	293.2	303.4	292.9	305.6	12.7	4.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.4	63.7	61.3	63.6	2.3	3.8
Idaho Falls.....	62.7	64.6	63.0	64.6	1.6	2.5
Lewiston.....	27.4	28.7	27.4	28.6	1.2	4.4
Pocatello.....	34.8	35.4	34.5	35.3	0.8	2.3
Illinois.....	5,986.8	6,032.9	5,985.6	6,022.9	37.3	0.6
Bloomington.....	92.8	91.5	94.3	91.9	-2.4	-2.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.8	55.5	57.0	55.7	-1.3	-2.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.0	105.8	103.2	104.3	1.1	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,620.8	4,686.9	4,619.3	4,681.5	62.2	1.3
Danville.....	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.9	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	185.3	180.8	185.4	179.5	-5.9	-3.2
Decatur.....	51.8	51.0	51.7	50.8	-0.9	-1.7
Kankakee.....	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.0	0.5	1.1
Peoria.....	179.1	177.9	179.5	177.7	-1.8	-1.0
Rockford.....	152.5	155.7	152.4	155.8	3.4	2.2
Springfield.....	113.4	114.7	116.5	117.4	0.9	0.8
Indiana.....	3,001.4	3,046.4	3,043.8	3,085.9	42.1	1.4
Bloomington.....	70.2	70.2	73.0	72.0	-1.0	-1.4
Columbus.....	50.7	52.0	52.2	53.4	1.2	2.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	126.7	123.6	128.6	126.3	-2.3	-1.8
Evansville.....	156.8	155.4	157.6	156.0	-1.6	-1.0
Fort Wayne.....	216.1	220.8	219.0	223.9	4.9	2.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,014.1	1,031.2	1,028.3	1,046.5	18.2	1.8
Kokomo.....	40.2	40.4	40.8	41.4	0.6	1.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	95.5	97.6	97.6	100.4	2.8	2.9
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.1	41.1	42.2	41.0	-1.2	-2.8
Muncie.....	49.6	50.0	50.5	50.5	0.0	0.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	135.3	138.9	136.7	139.3	2.6	1.9
Terre Haute.....	68.4	69.6	70.1	70.6	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,554.8	1,581.5	1,554.5	1,582.2	27.7	1.8
Ames.....	48.5	49.5	49.6	50.2	0.6	1.2
Cedar Rapids.....	142.6	144.0	142.8	143.9	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	351.1	357.0	352.7	358.8	6.1	1.7
Dubuque.....	59.0	59.9	58.9	60.0	1.1	1.9
Iowa City.....	96.8	99.1	98.3	100.0	1.7	1.7
Sioux City.....	87.9	88.8	88.1	88.3	0.2	0.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.3	88.6	89.5	88.8	-0.7	-0.8
Kansas.....	1,385.2	1,382.4	1,387.3	1,379.6	-7.7	-0.6
Lawrence.....	49.5	49.1	49.8	49.2	-0.6	-1.2
Manhattan.....	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.7	-0.3	-0.7
Topeka.....	112.0	110.7	112.0	110.8	-1.2	-1.1
Wichita.....	292.2	295.1	292.7	295.0	2.3	0.8
Kentucky.....	1,871.7	1,900.0	1,887.5	1,908.2	20.7	1.1
Bowling Green.....	70.2	72.0	72.1	73.2	1.1	1.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	55.8	58.2	56.2	58.2	2.0	3.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	267.6	269.3	270.3	271.6	1.3	0.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	639.1	659.0	646.6	660.9	14.3	2.2
Owensboro.....	52.6	53.9	52.8	53.9	1.1	2.1
Louisiana.....	1,978.0	1,969.0	1,980.8	1,963.7	-17.1	-0.9
Alexandria.....	63.6	63.5	63.7	63.4	-0.3	-0.5
Baton Rouge.....	402.4	412.7	404.8	411.8	7.0	1.7
Hammond.....	43.5	43.3	43.7	43.8	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	97.2	93.6	96.6	93.3	-3.3	-3.4
Lafayette.....	213.2	205.9	213.9	205.2	-8.7	-4.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	102.0	105.1	102.5	105.3	2.8	2.7
Monroe.....	78.2	79.2	78.2	78.8	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.0	574.7	571.1	570.2	-0.9	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.4	183.2	183.6	183.0	-0.6	-0.3
Maine.....						
Bangor.....	627.0	634.1	626.3	632.7	6.4	1.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	65.3	65.6	65.5	65.5	0.0	0.0
Portland-South Portland.....	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.7	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	203.5	207.6	203.0	207.6	4.6	2.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	2,668.5	2,728.7	2,668.9	2,719.8	50.9	1.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,370.2	1,404.0	1,369.1	1,400.2	31.1	2.3
California-Lexington Park.....	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	38.1	38.8	38.1	38.4	0.3	0.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.5	106.8	102.6	106.6	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,533.3	3,603.4	3,514.5	3,595.8	81.3	2.3
Barnstable Town.....	119.7	121.3	118.6	120.5	1.9	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,667.9	2,720.6	2,657.3	2,714.0	56.7	2.1
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.3	51.3	50.2	51.4	1.2	2.4
New Bedford.....	67.1	68.0	66.4	67.4	1.0	1.5
Pittsfield.....	44.2	44.7	43.8	44.6	0.8	1.8
Springfield.....	325.3	328.3	324.0	329.3	5.3	1.6
Worcester.....	276.2	282.3	276.2	281.7	5.5	2.0
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	4,223.4	4,325.8	4,237.2	4,327.5	90.3	2.1
Ann Arbor.....	207.5	215.5	207.8	216.0	8.2	3.9
Battle Creek.....	58.3	59.3	58.4	59.6	1.2	2.1
Bay City.....	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.3	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,930.9	1,977.6	1,940.2	1,979.1	38.9	2.0
Flint.....	136.8	138.4	137.6	138.7	1.1	0.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	523.7	539.7	523.1	538.2	15.1	2.9
Jackson.....	55.6	54.4	56.1	54.9	-1.2	-2.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.3	145.5	140.6	146.3	5.7	4.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	218.2	224.7	218.8	224.4	5.6	2.6
Midland.....	37.9	38.2	37.9	38.2	0.3	0.8
Monroe.....	41.8	43.3	41.8	42.8	1.0	2.4
Muskegon.....	64.2	66.0	64.5	66.2	1.7	2.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.9	64.3	62.7	64.0	1.3	2.1
Saginaw.....	86.9	89.8	87.1	90.0	2.9	3.3
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,880.6	2,924.3	2,883.9	2,924.8	40.9	1.4
Duluth.....	134.8	134.8	134.0	134.7	0.7	0.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.1	54.8	54.8	55.1	0.3	0.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,942.3	1,978.8	1,946.3	1,981.5	35.2	1.8
Rochester.....	117.1	120.4	118.0	121.6	3.6	3.1
St. Cloud.....	106.9	110.2	107.6	110.6	3.0	2.8
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	1,123.2	1,134.8	1,131.7	1,145.5	13.8	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.4	153.6	153.6	152.6	-1.0	-0.7
Hattiesburg.....	60.7	62.2	61.4	62.3	0.9	1.5
Jackson.....	271.6	275.3	273.8	277.3	3.5	1.3
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau.....	2,775.0	2,794.3	2,783.4	2,810.0	26.6	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	42.3	42.5	43.5	43.1	-0.4	-0.9
Columbia.....	94.6	97.7	96.5	98.3	1.8	1.9
Jefferson City.....	75.5	76.1	75.6	76.1	0.5	0.7
Joplin.....	79.0	78.4	79.2	78.4	-0.8	-1.0
Kansas City.....	1,043.0	1,058.9	1,042.9	1,057.4	14.5	1.4
St. Joseph.....	62.0	62.1	61.9	62.6	0.7	1.1
St. Louis ²	1,338.0	1,364.5	1,346.6	1,373.9	27.3	2.0
Springfield.....	205.9	209.6	204.0	208.4	4.4	2.2
Montana.....						
Billings.....	468.5	471.6	469.2	469.2	0.0	0.0
Billings.....	85.0	85.6	85.2	85.5	0.3	0.4
Great Falls.....	35.6	35.7	35.9	35.8	-0.1	-0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	57.6	58.9	58.6	59.4	0.8	1.4
Nebraska.....	1,005.1	1,017.4	1,008.0	1,017.9	9.9	1.0
Grand Island.....	41.9	42.8	41.8	42.6	0.8	1.9
Lincoln.....	184.2	185.5	185.0	186.3	1.3	0.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	493.0	498.3	493.9	500.5	6.6	1.3
Nevada.....	1,251.2	1,291.1	1,260.4	1,297.5	37.1	2.9
Carson City.....	28.3	28.6	28.0	28.4	0.4	1.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	909.9	938.8	918.0	944.3	26.3	2.9
Reno.....	209.1	220.0	210.7	221.8	11.1	5.3
New Hampshire.....	660.6	672.0	659.5	674.7	15.2	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	51.2	51.8	50.9	51.7	0.8	1.6
Manchester.....	107.9	110.6	108.1	110.1	2.0	1.9
Portsmouth.....	92.7	93.9	93.2	94.6	1.4	1.5
New Jersey.....	4,036.8	4,107.5	4,024.5	4,090.4	65.9	1.6
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	132.1	132.9	131.9	133.4	1.5	1.1
Ocean City.....	57.3	59.3	56.4	58.5	2.1	3.7
Trenton.....	258.9	265.1	257.7	262.9	5.2	2.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	55.5	55.5	55.5	56.0	0.5	0.9
New Mexico.....	815.7	825.4	825.2	827.0	1.8	0.2
Albuquerque.....	379.2	384.2	380.6	384.9	4.3	1.1
Farmington.....	50.0	49.7	49.9	49.8	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces.....	68.5	69.9	70.8	71.2	0.4	0.6
Santa Fe.....	63.6	64.8	63.3	64.4	1.1	1.7
New York.....	9,283.1	9,413.7	9,252.4	9,378.1	125.7	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	456.0	454.8	455.1	453.5	-1.6	-0.4
Binghamton.....	102.2	101.1	102.0	100.8	-1.2	-1.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	556.3	560.1	557.0	564.7	7.7	1.4
Elmira.....	38.6	37.7	38.4	37.7	-0.7	-1.8
Glens Falls.....	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.2	-0.3	-0.5
Ithaca.....	67.4	69.2	67.5	68.6	1.1	1.6
Kingston.....	60.5	61.8	60.3	61.6	1.3	2.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,373.9	9,574.1	9,332.2	9,516.4	184.2	2.0
Rochester.....	523.5	524.6	523.5	521.4	-2.1	-0.4
Syracuse.....	314.8	313.5	313.8	312.6	-1.2	-0.4
Utica-Rome.....	128.2	128.7	128.0	128.1	0.1	0.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44.3	45.1	44.2	44.9	0.7	1.6
North Carolina.....	4,184.0	4,271.4	4,249.9	4,332.4	82.5	1.9
Asheville.....	179.9	182.2	182.3	185.5	3.2	1.8
Burlington.....	57.9	58.6	58.9	60.0	1.1	1.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,091.4	1,115.4	1,104.5	1,133.1	28.6	2.6
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	290.7	297.3	295.1	301.7	6.6	2.2
Fayetteville.....	123.6	126.2	125.5	128.4	2.9	2.3
Goldsboro.....	41.0	41.4	41.4	42.1	0.7	1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	347.5	354.1	355.0	360.6	5.6	1.6
Greenville.....	76.3	76.4	77.8	77.5	-0.3	-0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	144.6	144.9	146.8	146.3	-0.5	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	46.3	47.2	49.0	50.0	1.0	2.0
New Bern.....	44.3	44.7	44.6	45.1	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	580.3	599.5	586.9	601.4	14.5	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	55.0	54.5	56.1	55.3	-0.8	-1.4
Wilmington.....	119.6	121.8	122.0	123.3	1.3	1.1
Winston-Salem.....	253.0	255.3	256.3	258.1	1.8	0.7
North Dakota.....	450.5	440.2	448.3	438.4	-9.9	-2.2
Bismarck.....	74.6	74.7	74.0	74.5	0.5	0.7
Fargo.....	137.6	140.2	137.5	139.6	2.1	1.5
Grand Forks.....	54.9	55.4	54.9	55.4	0.5	0.9
Ohio.....	5,440.4	5,535.2	5,450.2	5,527.6	77.4	1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	335.3	342.4	335.5	340.4	4.9	1.5
Canton-Massillon.....	172.8	175.3	173.2	173.7	0.5	0.3
Cincinnati.....	1,064.2	1,084.3	1,068.8	1,088.2	19.4	1.8
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,052.2	1,073.4	1,053.9	1,068.8	14.9	1.4
Columbus.....	1,040.0	1,064.4	1,044.8	1,062.0	17.2	1.6
Dayton.....	379.5	386.4	380.2	387.3	7.1	1.9
Lima.....	52.1	54.8	52.6	54.6	2.0	3.8
Mansfield.....	53.0	52.6	52.8	52.6	-0.2	-0.4
Springfield.....	50.1	51.0	51.0	51.2	0.2	0.4
Toledo.....	303.3	314.7	303.9	313.8	9.9	3.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.4	43.7	43.7	44.0	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.3	225.0	225.0	224.0	-1.0	-0.4
Oklahoma.....	1,658.9	1,644.0	1,662.9	1,649.6	-13.3	-0.8
Lawton.....	45.7	45.8	45.6	46.0	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	624.2	625.4	627.8	629.4	1.6	0.3
Tulsa.....	444.7	440.1	442.4	441.0	-1.4	-0.3
Oregon.....	1,774.8	1,832.6	1,778.7	1,842.5	63.8	3.6
Albany.....	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.9	0.7	1.7
Bend-Redmond.....	76.2	79.6	76.3	79.5	3.2	4.2
Corvallis.....	38.7	39.1	38.8	39.2	0.4	1.0
Eugene.....	149.9	152.7	148.8	152.6	3.8	2.6
Grants Pass.....	24.6	25.1	24.6	25.4	0.8	3.3
Medford.....	80.7	83.0	81.2	83.6	2.4	3.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,109.8	1,140.9	1,112.9	1,145.1	32.2	2.9
Salem.....	154.1	159.8	154.8	163.6	8.8	5.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.4	5,886.2	5,810.5	5,871.0	60.5	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	354.6	357.8	355.3	357.8	2.5	0.7
Altoona.....	61.2	62.7	61.6	62.4	0.8	1.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.1	41.9	41.1	41.8	0.7	1.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.6	61.4	59.5	61.9	2.4	4.0
East Stroudsburg.....	57.8	58.6	57.3	57.3	0.0	0.0
Erie.....	130.0	128.9	130.1	129.4	-0.7	-0.5
Gettysburg.....	33.5	34.3	33.5	34.2	0.7	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	335.8	340.6	336.7	341.4	4.7	1.4
Johnstown.....	55.9	55.5	55.9	55.4	-0.5	-0.9
Lancaster.....	244.7	245.6	245.2	247.0	1.8	0.7
Lebanon.....	50.4	51.2	50.8	51.0	0.2	0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,804.5	2,870.8	2,799.9	2,860.6	60.7	2.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,162.6	1,167.1	1,160.7	1,158.8	-1.9	-0.2
Reading.....	174.1	176.9	175.0	176.7	1.7	1.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	255.4	259.3	255.3	256.9	1.6	0.6
State College.....	73.1	73.6	74.2	74.6	0.4	0.5
Williamsport.....	55.1	53.8	55.1	53.8	-1.3	-2.4
York-Hanover.....	179.5	184.5	180.0	183.7	3.7	2.1
Rhode Island.....	488.3	493.9	486.0	493.5	7.5	1.5
Providence-Warwick.....	577.3	585.8	575.0	586.1	11.1	1.9
South Carolina.....	2,007.7	2,055.0	2,012.9	2,056.6	43.7	2.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	335.2	346.2	336.3	344.7	8.4	2.5
Columbia.....	381.8	390.8	384.0	392.8	8.8	2.3
Florence.....	85.0	86.1	85.9	86.9	1.0	1.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	400.3	405.8	402.8	406.8	4.0	1.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	77.1	79.8	76.7	79.0	2.3	3.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	164.9	169.7	163.4	167.5	4.1	2.5
Spartanburg.....	140.8	142.4	142.8	144.0	1.2	0.8
Sumter.....	38.5	39.2	38.7	39.1	0.4	1.0
South Dakota.....	433.4	445.2	434.4	446.1	11.7	2.7
Rapid City.....	68.6	70.2	69.8	71.0	1.2	1.7
Sioux Falls.....	151.4	158.2	151.6	158.0	6.4	4.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,871.1	2,936.7	2,895.1	2,959.6	64.5	2.2
Chattanooga.....	246.0	248.9	249.8	250.9	1.1	0.4
Clarksville.....	86.7	89.3	88.3	90.4	2.1	2.4
Cleveland.....	45.0	47.5	45.6	48.5	2.9	6.4
Jackson.....	66.3	67.2	66.9	67.6	0.7	1.0
Johnson City.....	77.1	77.8	77.9	79.1	1.2	1.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.1	120.6	121.2	122.4	1.2	1.0
Knoxville.....	382.8	391.5	387.5	394.3	6.8	1.8
Memphis.....	626.1	628.5	629.2	634.3	5.1	0.8
Morristown.....	43.8	45.4	44.2	45.6	1.4	3.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	904.8	935.9	915.4	948.0	32.6	3.6
Texas.....	11,814.0	12,001.2	11,830.9	12,017.8	186.9	1.6
Abilene.....	67.9	68.7	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.7
Amarillo.....	117.6	119.5	117.9	119.1	1.2	1.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	958.2	996.4	960.8	991.7	30.9	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.8	165.7	164.7	166.3	1.6	1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.7	143.1	139.2	143.1	3.9	2.8
College Station-Bryan.....	105.3	109.8	105.3	109.9	4.6	4.4
Corpus Christi.....	192.6	195.9	193.5	195.9	2.4	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,401.6	3,516.2	3,415.1	3,532.4	117.3	3.4
El Paso.....	299.2	307.3	301.4	308.4	7.0	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,980.0	2,992.9	2,979.2	2,993.4	14.2	0.5
Killeen-Temple.....	138.6	141.6	139.2	142.2	3.0	2.2
Laredo.....	100.3	103.3	100.5	104.1	3.6	3.6
Longview.....	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.1	0.6	0.6
Lubbock.....	139.6	142.9	140.5	143.5	3.0	2.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	243.4	249.1	245.6	252.3	6.7	2.7
Midland.....	91.5	90.8	90.9	90.4	-0.5	-0.6
Odessa.....	74.4	72.9	74.0	72.9	-1.1	-1.5
San Angelo.....	48.6	49.9	48.9	50.0	1.1	2.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	979.6	1,000.1	980.8	998.9	18.1	1.8
Sherman-Denison.....	46.4	47.0	46.4	47.0	0.6	1.3
Texarkana.....	59.3	59.3	59.6	59.6	0.0	0.0
Tyler.....	101.9	103.9	102.1	103.8	1.7	1.7
Victoria.....	44.6	45.3	44.6	45.4	0.8	1.8
Waco.....	115.3	117.9	116.0	118.3	2.3	2.0
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	58.5	58.2	58.2	0.0	0.0
Utah.....	1,369.8	1,414.4	1,376.1	1,420.9	44.8	3.3
Logan.....	55.9	58.0	56.5	58.1	1.6	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	240.4	251.9	240.8	251.9	11.1	4.6
Provo-Orem.....	220.6	230.6	223.9	234.0	10.1	4.5
St. George.....	56.4	60.3	57.4	61.5	4.1	7.1
Salt Lake City.....	674.7	692.0	677.5	698.2	20.7	3.1
Vermont.....	307.8	313.0	308.5	314.6	6.1	2.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.2	124.7	123.7	125.7	2.0	1.6
Virginia.....	3,865.6	3,933.1	3,864.0	3,928.7	64.7	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.2	74.6	76.1	76.1	0.0	0.0
Charlottesville.....	110.7	114.7	111.0	114.9	3.9	3.5
Harrisonburg.....	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.8	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	104.0	103.9	104.2	103.8	-0.4	-0.4
Richmond.....	652.2	672.4	652.9	674.3	21.4	3.3
Roanoke.....	160.4	162.0	161.1	163.1	2.0	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.5	49.1	49.5	48.9	-0.6	-1.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	774.0	778.6	774.3	776.7	2.4	0.3
Winchester.....	60.9	63.3	61.3	63.0	1.7	2.8
Washington.....	3,169.4	3,272.1	3,165.9	3,264.6	98.7	3.1
Bellingham.....	86.4	87.9	85.3	86.4	1.1	1.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.1	90.3	88.6	89.9	1.3	1.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.9	111.2	108.2	110.7	2.5	2.3
Longview.....	39.2	40.3	38.9	40.6	1.7	4.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.9	51.0	48.5	50.1	1.6	3.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	108.6	112.1	108.5	111.6	3.1	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.8	1,977.4	1,903.6	1,974.3	70.7	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	234.1	241.9	233.3	241.4	8.1	3.5
Walla Walla.....	26.2	26.5	26.0	26.1	0.1	0.4
Wenatchee.....	44.8	45.4	44.3	44.9	0.6	1.4
Yakima.....	81.2	83.0	82.1	83.0	0.9	1.1
West Virginia.....	756.9	757.0	757.5	759.3	1.8	0.2
Beckley.....	47.6	46.7	47.9	47.1	-0.8	-1.7
Charleston.....	122.6	122.7	122.6	122.8	0.2	0.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.5	139.2	139.2	141.1	1.9	1.4
Morgantown.....	68.2	69.7	68.4	70.1	1.7	2.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.5	41.5	41.8	41.4	-0.4	-1.0
Wheeling.....	67.8	67.5	67.7	67.5	-0.2	-0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,903.8	2,952.1	2,906.3	2,955.4	49.1	1.7
Appleton.....	124.1	125.3	124.1	125.2	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	84.8	85.3	84.4	85.2	0.8	0.9
Fond du Lac.....	48.0	48.7	48.2	48.8	0.6	1.2
Green Bay.....	175.1	175.1	175.0	175.7	0.7	0.4
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.5	71.4	67.5	71.0	3.5	5.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75.6	77.2	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2
Madison.....	390.7	394.3	390.9	393.7	2.8	0.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	855.5	868.1	860.8	866.6	5.8	0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.4	95.1	94.2	94.8	0.6	0.6
Racine.....	78.3	78.0	77.9	77.6	-0.3	-0.4
Sheboygan.....	62.1	62.6	62.2	62.8	0.6	1.0
Wausau.....	71.9	73.2	72.0	73.1	1.1	1.5
Wyoming.....	297.2	289.0	295.9	287.4	-8.5	-2.9
Casper.....	41.5	39.7	41.3	40.0	-1.3	-3.1
Cheyenne.....	47.8	46.9	47.6	46.6	-1.0	-2.1
Puerto Rico.....	879.9	877.7	883.7	880.7	-3.0	-0.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.2	50.6	49.9	51.1	1.2	2.4
Arecibo.....	32.3	32.2	32.9	32.5	-0.4	-1.2
Guayama.....	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.1	0.2	1.3
Mayaguez.....	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.8	0.0	0.0
Ponce.....	69.6	69.5	70.3	69.6	-0.7	-1.0
San German.....	20.1	19.2	20.2	19.4	-0.8	-4.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	639.9	635.9	641.7	637.4	-4.3	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	38.1	37.9	37.5	37.7	0.2	0.5

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,995.6	16,361.3	16,095.2	16,450.8	355.6	2.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,780.7	5,901.6	5,803.7	5,916.6	112.9	1.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,539.7	1,579.2	1,542.4	1,581.4	39.0	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,241.0	4,322.4	4,261.3	4,335.2	73.9	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,266.4	2,327.7	2,275.6	2,330.8	55.2	2.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,096.5	1,126.4	1,099.5	1,125.3	25.8	2.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,055.9	1,084.1	1,061.9	1,087.8	25.9	2.4
San Rafael.....	114.0	117.2	114.2	117.7	3.5	3.1
District of Columbia.....	775.6	784.1	759.1	772.4	13.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,184.9	3,260.8	3,168.8	3,245.8	77.0	2.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	587.1	597.7	586.0	597.5	11.5	2.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,597.8	2,663.1	2,582.8	2,648.3	65.5	2.5
Florida.....	7,981.9	8,237.6	8,086.6	8,328.9	242.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,465.1	2,542.3	2,499.0	2,558.7	59.7	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	786.5	823.8	795.2	830.0	34.8	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,105.0	1,125.5	1,121.6	1,133.3	11.7	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	573.6	593.0	582.2	595.4	13.2	2.3
Illinois.....	5,986.8	6,032.9	5,985.6	6,022.9	37.3	0.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,620.8	4,686.9	4,619.3	4,681.5	62.2	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,681.9	3,731.6	3,677.4	3,724.2	46.8	1.3
Elgin.....	255.9	261.5	256.4	259.8	3.4	1.3
Gary ³	268.8	272.8	272.3	278.0	5.7	2.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	414.2	421.0	413.2	419.5	6.3	1.5
Massachusetts.....	3,533.3	3,603.4	3,514.5	3,595.8	81.3	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,667.9	2,720.6	2,657.3	2,714.0	56.7	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,791.7	1,829.0	1,783.2	1,824.3	41.1	2.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.5	80.1	79.1	80.0	0.9	1.1
Framingham.....	174.3	177.0	173.7	175.4	1.7	1.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	66.4	69.4	65.9	69.0	3.1	4.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.5	83.1	82.6	82.7	0.1	0.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.3	151.6	149.7	151.7	2.0	1.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.7	46.2	45.3	45.8	0.5	1.1
Nashua ²	124.3	126.4	124.8	127.4	2.6	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.3	96.9	94.0	97.0	3.0	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	58.9	60.9	59.0	60.7	1.7	2.9
Michigan.....	4,223.4	4,325.8	4,237.2	4,327.5	90.3	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,930.9	1,977.6	1,940.2	1,979.1	38.9	2.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	730.6	743.4	735.2	742.9	7.7	1.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,200.3	1,234.2	1,205.0	1,236.2	31.2	2.6
New York.....	9,283.1	9,413.7	9,252.4	9,378.1	125.7	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,373.9	9,574.1	9,332.2	9,516.4	184.2	2.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	144.4	147.4	144.0	147.2	3.2	2.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,323.1	1,340.7	1,315.9	1,331.0	15.1	1.1
Newark ³	1,186.1	1,212.7	1,180.4	1,205.4	25.0	2.1
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,720.3	6,873.3	6,691.9	6,832.8	140.9	2.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.4	5,886.2	5,810.5	5,871.0	60.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,804.5	2,870.8	2,799.9	2,860.6	60.7	2.2
Camden ³	514.6	530.6	515.1	530.6	15.5	3.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,032.9	1,052.7	1,031.4	1,046.6	15.2	1.5
Philadelphia.....	901.5	922.7	900.3	921.1	20.8	2.3
Wilmington ³	355.5	364.8	353.1	362.3	9.2	2.6
Texas.....	11,814.0	12,001.2	11,830.9	12,017.8	186.9	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,401.6	3,516.2	3,415.1	3,532.4	117.3	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,408.2	2,504.3	2,418.5	2,518.9	100.4	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	993.4	1,011.9	996.6	1,013.5	16.9	1.7
Washington.....	3,169.4	3,272.1	3,165.9	3,264.6	98.7	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.8	1,977.4	1,903.6	1,974.3	70.7	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,606.2	1,668.5	1,607.4	1,667.4	60.0	3.7
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	297.6	308.9	296.2	306.9	10.7	3.6

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

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

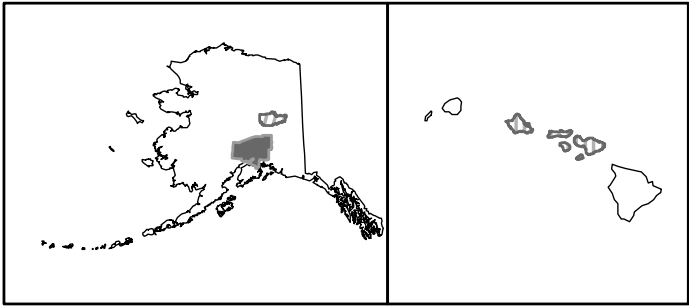
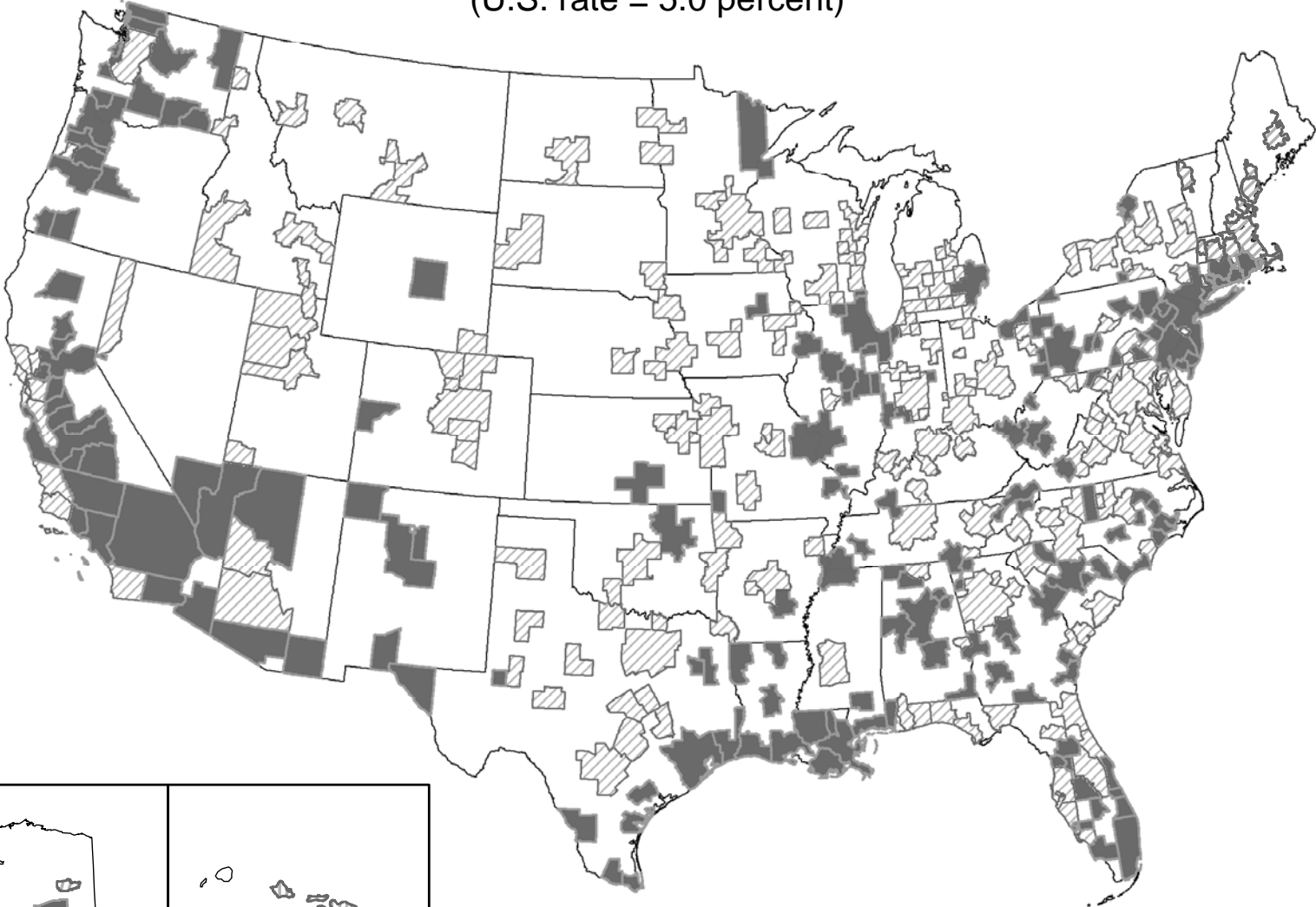
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2016

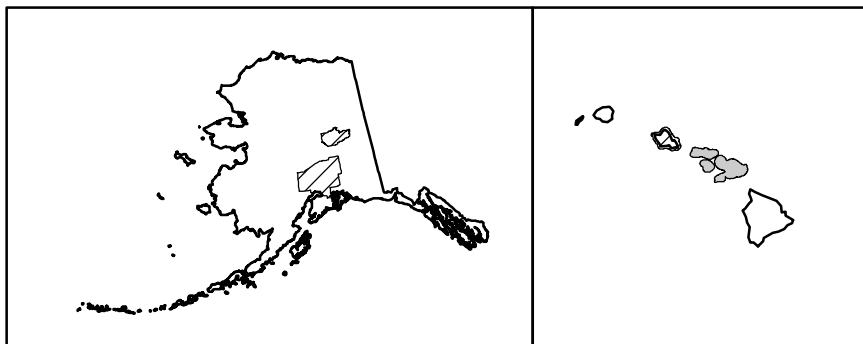
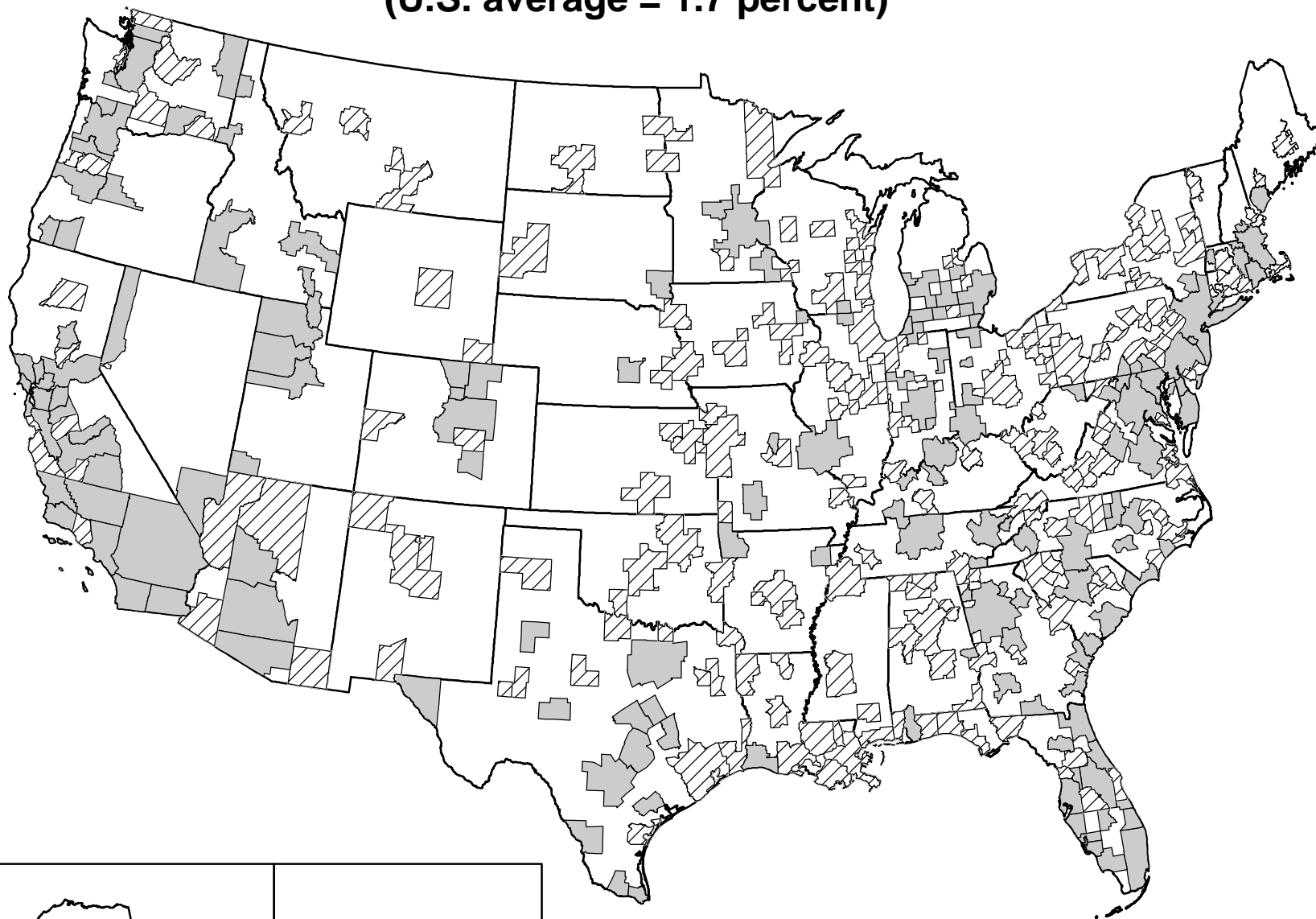
(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)



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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, August 2016
(U.S. average = 1.7 percent)**



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