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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2026

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 234 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 126 areas, and unchanged in 27 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 27 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent, and 6 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 9 metropolitan areas, decreased in 5 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 373 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 4.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, little changed from a year earlier.

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

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, Cleveland, OH, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, followed by Bismarck, ND, 2.0 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 21.9 percent, followed by Yuma, AZ, 19.0 percent. A total of 230 areas had August jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.3 percent, 142 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in August occurred in Cleveland, OH, and Kokomo, IN (-1.8 percentage points each). Thirty-seven other areas had rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ, had the largest over-the-year rate increase in August (+1.5 percentage points). Four other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 56 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, Cleveland, OH, had the lowest jobless rate in August, 1.8 percent. Fresno, CA, had the highest rate, 7.8 percent. Twenty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 24 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Cleveland, OH (-1.8 percentage points). The largest jobless rate increase occurred in Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI (+1.0 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Thirteen of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 37 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In August, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.7 percent, followed by Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH, 2.8 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest rate among the divisions, 6.9 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 24 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 10 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (-1.3 percentage points). The largest unemployment rate increases from August 2025 occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL, and Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI (+1.1 percentage points each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 9 metropolitan areas, decreased in 5 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 373 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX (+44,700), Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI (+27,800), and Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC (+21,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Baton Rouge, LA, and Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC (+3.2 percent each), followed by Salt Lake City-Murray, UT (+2.5 percent). The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-66,000), Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-18,800), and Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (-5,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment occurred in Bloomington, IN (-5.9 percent), followed by Flagstaff, AZ (-3.6 percent), and Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (-3.1 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 6 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, decreased in 2 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 48 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment occurred in Salt Lake City-Murray, UT (+2.5 percent), followed by Raleigh-Cary, NC (+2.2 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (+1.6 percent). Over the year, employment decreased in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-2.0 percent), and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-1.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 1 metropolitan division and was essentially unchanged in 36 divisions. The only over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Washington, DC-MD (-35,500, or -3.2 percent). (See table 4.)

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September 2026 is scheduled to be published on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September 2026 is scheduled to be published on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 metropolitan statistical areas, plus 6 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 37 metropolitan divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the *State Employment and Unemployment* news release and are republished in this news release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 2025, implementation of synthetic intercensal population estimates for states and the 2020-based delineations for federal statistical areas necessitated the replacement of substate estimates back to their series beginnings. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/geography-and-data-changes-in-2025.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible, these data are produced using a “weighted link relative” estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month’s employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria. For some employment series, the estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release.

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 21, 2023. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Alabama.....	2,379,514	2,355,573	2,374,741	2,353,639	72,441	86,845	70,993	84,118	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.6
Anniston-Oxford.....	49,913	49,364	50,001	49,202	1,729	2,079	1,656	1,954	3.5	4.2	3.3	4.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	98,919	99,187	99,383	99,276	3,152	3,536	2,800	3,307	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.3
Birmingham.....	576,032	569,201	575,501	568,540	16,226	19,900	16,181	19,444	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	122,199	120,718	120,383	119,091	3,020	3,801	3,094	3,659	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.1
Decatur.....	78,323	77,985	77,891	77,996	1,949	2,402	1,919	2,299	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.9
Dothan.....	69,398	68,756	69,101	68,822	1,975	2,482	1,990	2,403	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	69,805	69,290	69,919	69,259	2,417	2,793	2,352	2,715	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.9
Gadsden.....	42,480	41,767	42,281	41,659	1,345	1,575	1,283	1,535	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.7
Huntsville.....	285,102	284,379	285,720	284,704	7,179	8,883	7,043	8,562	2.5	3.1	2.5	3.0
Mobile.....	185,818	183,889	185,633	183,818	6,736	8,026	6,994	8,077	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.4
Montgomery.....	179,739	177,101	179,281	176,927	5,404	6,577	5,363	6,485	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7
Tuscaloosa.....	126,593	126,148	127,248	126,507	4,894	5,385	4,366	4,956	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.9
Alaska.....	373,053	373,621	369,660	367,533	15,224	13,553	13,723	12,746	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.5
Anchorage.....	201,208	202,434	201,181	199,813	7,570	6,720	6,720	6,297	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2
Fairbanks-College.....	45,388	44,982	45,487	44,826	1,609	1,468	1,394	1,376	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1
Arizona.....	3,799,428	3,689,659	3,801,768	3,691,549	183,749	202,618	186,997	205,037	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.6
Flagstaff.....	77,701	72,113	77,010	71,991	4,077	4,171	3,969	4,263	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	89,856	86,507	89,223	85,894	4,847	5,945	4,807	5,914	5.4	6.9	5.4	6.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler.....	2,750,855	2,674,771	2,743,104	2,670,163	117,710	128,672	117,561	129,958	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.9
Prescott Valley-Prescott.....	107,445	103,957	108,445	103,238	4,969	5,905	4,761	5,783	4.6	5.7	4.4	5.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	46,817	45,158	47,600	45,825	2,726	3,111	2,693	3,109	5.8	6.9	5.7	6.8
Tucson.....	499,549	481,880	496,372	481,010	24,326	27,004	24,193	27,254	4.9	5.6	4.9	5.7
Yuma.....	99,452	99,102	107,493	103,136	16,669	18,746	20,390	19,558	16.8	18.9	19.0	19.0
Arkansas.....	1,448,455	1,469,397	1,439,616	1,456,593	65,966	64,468	61,956	53,442	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	320,202	330,411	318,114	327,409	11,572	11,721	10,818	9,514	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.9
Fort Smith.....	103,108	104,034	102,484	103,044	4,502	4,648	4,386	3,911	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.8
Hot Springs.....	45,607	45,718	44,586	44,528	2,098	2,029	1,939	1,621	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.6
Jonesboro.....	68,249	69,472	67,161	68,113	3,067	2,923	2,786	2,389	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	396,216	404,297	390,837	397,515	16,795	16,896	16,064	14,363	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.6
California.....	19,836,083	19,360,066	19,856,958	19,490,975	1,163,214	1,025,776	1,159,300	1,044,301	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.4
Bakersfield-Delano.....	411,633	405,410	417,782	414,048	38,214	34,764	36,311	34,759	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.4
Chico.....	89,365	87,981	91,387	89,651	5,953	5,395	5,881	5,569	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.2
El Centro.....	74,329	73,265	76,311	76,269	14,436	14,573	16,758	16,676	19.4	19.9	22.0	21.9
Fresno.....	549,448	541,758	552,517	542,284	45,871	41,800	43,810	42,134	8.3	7.7	7.9	7.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	60,907	59,786	61,439	59,867	5,611	5,168	5,285	5,064	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,720,738	6,535,441	6,732,253	6,592,371	391,166	325,173	389,886	318,125	5.8	5.0	5.8	4.8
Merced.....	126,489	122,593	124,270	121,939	12,732	11,129	11,691	10,899	10.1	9.1	9.4	8.9
Modesto.....	257,456	251,456	259,337	253,234	19,624	17,599	18,405	17,723	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.0
Napa.....	75,269	74,602	74,634	73,990	3,288	3,116	3,328	3,195	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	425,770	412,296	424,798	414,414	21,867	19,640	22,323	20,821	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.0
Redding.....	81,344	80,360	81,298	81,604	4,589	4,232	4,499	4,349	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,243,150	2,195,548	2,243,265	2,204,135	137,320	125,378	138,344	130,608	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.9
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom.....	1,209,545	1,180,362	1,211,539	1,190,939	64,485	59,157	65,061	61,694	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.2
Salinas.....	233,268	228,232	233,615	228,350	14,277	12,913	13,550	12,991	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.7
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad.....	1,674,410	1,636,150	1,669,336	1,639,952	84,021	76,738	84,844	80,348	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,517,993	2,454,974	2,507,739	2,459,936	120,278	107,823	121,756	112,937	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,081,038	1,064,495	1,079,498	1,069,363	50,310	44,146	50,458	46,082	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	137,068	132,004	135,322	132,285	6,705	5,978	6,620	6,200	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	141,603	137,254	142,279	138,998	8,312	7,283	7,998	7,394	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	225,863	222,794	224,282	224,010	11,019	9,938	10,821	10,303	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	249,594	243,974	250,483	246,044	11,850	10,597	11,924	11,030	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	377,719	365,152	379,603	369,744	26,407	23,770	25,748	24,190	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.5
Vallejo.....	220,191	214,934	221,386	216,591	12,411	11,344	12,667	11,846	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.5
Visalia.....	215,467	209,990	221,065	215,947	23,954	21,827	23,407	22,443	11.1	10.4	10.6	10.4
Yuba City.....	82,376	80,938	83,531	82,140	6,520	5,866	6,192	5,837	7.9	7.2	7.4	7.1
Colorado.....	3,270,029	3,208,092	3,264,697	3,178,923	132,979	133,065	126,548	146,501	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.6
Boulder.....	190,474	185,575	189,920	183,691	7,863	7,469	7,374	8,372	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.6
Colorado Springs.....	397,211	389,837	395,171	385,512	16,544	16,782	15,558	18,258	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.7
Denver-Aurora-Centennial.....	1,791,948	1,759,164	1,789,527	1,738,331	71,968	71,984	68,776	79,218	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.6
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	203,737	202,059	204,102	200,787	7,951	7,752	7,729	8,774	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.4
Grand Junction.....	79,749	77,647	80,065	77,444	3,342	3,343	3,074	3,567	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.6
Greeley.....	180,112	176,685	180,316	176,316	7,889	8,016	7,547	8,772	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.0
Pueblo.....	71,592	70,542	71,719	69,890	4,180	4,317	3,930	4,615	5.8	6.1	5.5	6.6
Connecticut.....	1,962,966	1,909,069	1,936,220	1,880,003	85,330	109,966	79,999	89,229	4.3	5.8	4.1	4.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury.....	527,822	513,302	517,261	502,871	21,931	28,235	19,996	22,514	4.2	5.5	3.9	4.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	622,750	605,751	615,597	597,984	27,090	35,050	25,536	28,672	4.4	5.8	4.1	4.8
New Haven.....	311,907	304,179	307,826	299,228	14,165	18,056	13,269	14,713	4.5	5.9	4.3	4.9
Norwich-New London-Willimantic.....	145,773	141,741	144,462	140,087	6,098	7,816	6,261	6,036	4.2	5.5	3.9	4.3
Waterbury-Shelton.....	241,133	234,898	238,318	231,719	11,446	14,952	11,189	12,759	4.7	6.4	4.7	5.5
Delaware.....	519,818	507,029	518,556	504,915	26,475	24,374	27,840	24,764	5.1	4.8	5.4	4.9
Dover.....	85,079	82,952	84,594	82,566	5,041	4,509	5,252	4,505	5.9	5.4	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
District of Columbia.....	418,025	406,623	406,883	402,842	28,333	24,166	28,713	23,270	6.8	5.9	7.1	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,569,004	3,473,930	3,513,703	3,440,021	144,593	138,014	148,766	130,703	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.8
Florida.....	11,109,421	11,083,016	11,097,216	11,137,393	459,908	514,524	475,708	507,443	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	372,372	372,602	371,374	371,492	16,972	19,460	17,578	19,212	4.6	5.2	4.7	5.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	146,588	144,477	144,924	144,519	5,596	6,428	5,808	6,261	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	321,597	322,806	322,241	323,575	15,384	17,361	15,868	17,076	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.3
Gainesville.....	167,038	166,975	166,002	166,478	8,057	9,430	8,282	9,025	4.8	5.6	5.0	5.4
Homosassa Springs.....	53,861	53,454	54,914	54,520	3,295	3,649	3,409	3,664	6.1	6.8	6.2	6.7
Jacksonville.....	852,909	847,974	850,864	848,126	36,878	41,921	37,755	40,675	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	360,017	362,522	361,457	364,197	18,522	21,109	19,119	20,441	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,279,095	3,266,528	3,273,253	3,292,024	115,783	121,247	120,184	121,874	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Naples-Marco Island.....	181,127	181,410	181,465	182,606	8,021	9,125	8,516	9,146	4.4	5.0	4.7	5.0
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	404,051	403,535	401,686	403,629	17,776	20,260	18,425	19,978	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.9
Ocala.....	162,076	161,917	162,109	162,595	8,290	9,370	8,634	9,292	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,526,415	1,529,856	1,526,367	1,532,150	62,072	71,464	63,962	69,783	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	306,774	304,321	305,266	305,636	13,225	14,971	13,769	14,755	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.8
Panama City-Panama City Beach.....	104,155	104,270	103,942	104,963	4,279	4,848	4,445	4,734	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	243,433	241,678	242,249	241,081	10,585	12,268	10,799	11,924	4.3	5.1	4.5	4.9
Port St. Lucie.....	240,999	240,660	241,795	241,646	11,337	12,762	11,772	12,538	4.7	5.3	4.9	5.2
Punta Gorda.....	77,375	76,985	77,806	77,706	4,000	4,493	4,196	4,581	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor.....	67,618	67,083	67,435	67,290	3,341	3,782	3,572	3,754	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.6
Sebring.....	36,016	36,221	36,302	36,318	2,198	2,474	2,270	2,478	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.8
Tallahassee.....	206,595	205,812	204,415	206,316	9,078	10,539	9,223	10,167	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,695,711	1,688,360	1,693,154	1,701,523	70,167	80,392	72,537	79,203	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.7
Wildwood-The Villages.....	34,856	35,000	35,193	35,343	2,460	2,757	2,513	2,786	7.1	7.9	7.1	7.9
Georgia.....	5,412,933	5,473,948	5,393,592	5,498,516	192,882	178,612	196,198	186,966	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
Albany.....	60,637	61,049	60,348	61,206	2,620	2,397	2,672	2,528	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.1
Athens-Clarke County.....	106,670	111,678	109,445	113,801	3,742	3,374	3,679	3,461	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,320,722	3,349,539	3,301,099	3,359,913	114,051	107,538	118,142	112,799	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	276,217	281,425	275,500	280,981	12,074	11,246	12,140	11,466	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.1
Brunswick-St. Simons.....	57,629	58,282	56,773	58,421	1,705	1,599	1,851	1,764	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.0
Columbus.....	129,623	129,983	129,171	130,580	5,216	5,185	5,412	5,359	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1
Dalton.....	65,398	65,659	64,875	65,555	3,828	2,355	2,446	2,244	5.9	3.6	3.8	3.4
Gainesville.....	110,006	111,086	109,950	111,582	3,256	2,976	3,361	3,146	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
Hinesville.....	31,664	31,497	31,562	31,974	1,245	1,167	1,285	1,259	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	98,972	99,775	98,398	99,606	3,994	3,829	4,171	3,961	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.0
Rome.....	47,188	48,277	47,193	48,592	1,895	1,516	1,829	1,585	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.3
Savannah.....	218,827	221,361	216,016	222,415	6,432	6,027	6,815	6,519	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9
Valdosta.....	60,932	61,261	60,730	62,193	2,511	2,210	2,481	2,338	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.8
Warner Robins.....	90,659	90,030	89,487	89,984	2,980	2,708	3,046	2,918	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.2
Hawaii.....	687,902	691,326	684,867	698,320	15,526	19,577	15,162	20,503	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.9
Kahului-Wailuku.....	82,606	83,955	82,363	84,747	2,010	2,381	1,952	2,475	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.9
Urban Honolulu.....	474,764	475,836	472,120	479,799	10,246	13,064	10,167	13,781	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.9
Idaho.....	1,014,752	1,003,561	1,009,565	1,000,794	36,323	33,844	34,943	35,030	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
Boise City.....	457,151	455,172	455,461	454,349	15,941	14,897	15,449	15,185	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	92,534	90,848	91,674	89,935	3,602	3,389	3,655	3,443	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
Idaho Falls.....	86,545	84,109	85,800	84,112	2,519	2,491	2,453	2,672	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2
Lewiston.....	30,408	30,155	30,234	30,259	1,071	893	1,039	951	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1
Pocatello.....	40,979	40,061	40,940	39,844	1,738	1,602	1,623	1,636	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Twin Falls.....	61,870	60,739	62,226	61,388	2,160	1,969	1,981	2,080	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
Illinois.....	6,641,415	6,512,879	6,575,696	6,449,258	314,739	297,805	303,385	313,739	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Bloomington.....	92,137	91,370	91,926	90,578	4,026	3,025	3,939	3,073	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	121,442	120,392	117,750	117,220	5,706	4,360	5,680	4,486	4.7	3.6	4.8	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	5,070,857	4,957,340	5,023,648	4,912,087	240,521	242,141	227,873	256,624	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.2
Decatur.....	44,586	44,135	44,501	43,717	2,722	2,177	2,713	2,216	6.1	4.9	6.1	5.1
Kankakee.....	50,834	50,085	50,010	49,283	2,667	2,052	2,821	2,111	5.2	4.1	5.6	4.3
Peoria.....	176,923	175,779	174,628	173,467	8,622	6,747	8,563	6,960	4.9	3.8	4.9	4.0
Rockford.....	158,518	156,577	156,447	153,617	8,641	6,814	8,687	6,948	5.5	4.4	5.6	4.5
Springfield.....	100,138	98,522	100,543	98,418	4,587	3,543	4,684	3,690	4.6	3.6	4.7	3.7
Indiana.....	3,540,402	3,511,852	3,521,244	3,488,974	147,900	126,098	135,144	123,983	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.6
Bloomington.....	84,396	82,238	86,471	81,384	3,684	3,073	3,404	3,089	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.8
Columbus.....	39,712	39,350	39,989	38,539	1,594	1,382	1,473	1,360	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	98,949	100,332	100,671	99,456	5,102	4,154	4,096	3,784	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.8
Evansville.....	139,530	137,901	136,682	135,608	5,399	4,742	4,997	4,666	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
Fort Wayne.....	241,278	240,670	238,659	238,196	9,285	7,850	8,570	7,805	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.3
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood.....	1,184,470	1,169,734	1,177,769	1,162,318	44,882	39,160	42,026	38,662	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.3
Kokomo.....	36,546	35,500	36,057	35,441	2,585	1,733	2,299	1,615	7.1	4.9	6.4	4.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	118,063	119,002	121,292	121,980	5,499	4,225	4,793	4,243	4.7	3.6	4.0	3.5
Michigan City-La Porte.....	52,800	52,736	51,725	52,023	2,237	1,986	2,028	1,974	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8
Muncie.....	52,926	52,601	52,963	51,824	2,637	2,196	2,466	2,201	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	154,872	153,936	153,904	152,233	7,734	6,429	6,912	6,410	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.2
Terre Haute.....	79,013	79,142	78,817	79,140	3,449	2,953	3,179	2,907	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.7
Iowa.....	1,745,068	1,730,470	1,732,713	1,712,030	65,392	59,683	65,980	61,326	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6
Ames.....	67,091	67,742	67,763	67,056	2,433	2,285	2,089	2,003	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0
Cedar Rapids.....	148,774	146,013	148,151	144,242	5,870	5,365	7,409	5,690	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	192,053	190,017	191,392	187,378	9,406	7,414	9,581	7,829	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	423,178	422,024	424,945	418,106	15,847	14,351	16,471	15,351	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.7
Dubuque.....	53,085	53,248	52,760	52,785	1,957	1,741	1,918	1,847	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5
Iowa City.....	102,253	102,058	103,175	101,559	3,186	3,127	3,172	2,951	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Sioux City.....	78,080	77,778	77,115	76,665	2,848	2,695	2,589	2,640	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88,741	85,731	87,874	85,274	3,750	3,229	3,538	3,343	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
Kansas.....	1,589,802	1,561,595	1,572,150	1,546,312	68,428	65,683	65,603	68,066	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4
Lawrence.....	71,018	69,194	71,213	68,486	3,024	2,918	2,762	2,964	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.3
Manhattan.....	63,909	61,266	63,171	60,203	2,807	2,767	2,607	2,861	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.8
Topeka.....	126,832	123,587	125,095	121,845	5,186	5,010	5,138	5,429	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5
Wichita.....	344,183	338,864	340,417	337,738	16,150	15,244	15,015	15,636	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6
Kentucky.....	2,117,597	2,131,463	2,112,698	2,120,344	111,314	109,893	92,905	90,148	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.3
Bowling Green.....	94,072	94,364	95,037	95,063	4,835	4,669	4,015	3,763	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.0
Elizabethtown.....	57,027	57,169	56,690	56,543	3,051	3,254	2,630	2,649	5.4	5.7	4.6	4.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	283,142	286,218	283,415	285,788	12,727	12,495	10,649	10,238	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.6
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	711,696	714,514	704,951	705,782	34,089	34,323	28,831	29,047	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.1
Owensboro.....	53,489	53,479	52,988	53,076	2,585	2,500	2,178	2,014	4.8	4.7	4.1	3.8
Paducah.....	47,258	47,442	47,144	47,325	2,407	2,311	2,036	1,927	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,101,294	2,104,965	2,083,736	2,097,539	96,646	91,206	91,388	78,618	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.7
Alexandria.....	65,996	65,203	65,057	64,825	2,714	2,626	2,588	2,244	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.5
Baton Rouge.....	426,863	437,100	425,173	436,946	19,107	17,849	18,149	15,491	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.5
Hammond.....	60,753	60,790	60,364	60,703	3,337	3,078	3,093	2,662	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	89,523	88,941	88,647	89,059	3,551	3,410	3,498	2,976	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.3
Lafayette.....	203,183	204,733	201,154	203,262	7,953	7,782	7,605	6,740	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3
Lake Charles.....	100,869	101,032	99,636	100,482	4,715	4,387	4,512	3,824	4.7	4.3	4.5	3.8
Monroe.....	97,919	97,744	96,776	96,924	4,751	4,401	4,568	3,810	4.9	4.5	4.7	3.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	468,260	466,851	464,054	464,427	22,354	21,176	20,865	18,181	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.9
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	173,045	172,417	170,641	170,804	7,718	7,243	7,272	6,158	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.6
Sidell-Mandeville-Covington.....	131,507	131,716	130,298	131,015	5,416	5,186	5,202	4,479	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.4
Maine.....	723,373	709,202	722,836	705,652	21,676	21,015	21,368	21,910	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Bangor.....	75,568	74,521	75,620	74,032	2,643	2,482	2,451	2,504	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,361	55,562	56,307	55,187	1,903	1,839	1,827	1,787	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	327,742	322,321	327,020	320,840	8,205	8,047	8,457	8,655	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
Maryland.....	3,275,166	3,219,377	3,243,571	3,216,182	142,858	133,995	147,780	125,866	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,511,222	1,503,283	1,506,063	1,504,392	66,029	62,655	68,581	59,332	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	148,759	146,439	148,305	146,465	6,119	5,547	6,617	5,390	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.7
Lexington Park.....	109,834	106,708	108,339	106,448	4,419	4,114	4,454	3,834	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6
Salisbury.....	63,086	62,959	62,657	63,071	2,899	2,845	2,998	2,585	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,992,064	3,920,921	3,981,036	3,916,260	187,488	182,454	183,157	170,657	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
Amherst Town-Northampton.....	86,055	85,247	86,260	85,807	3,666	3,585	3,690	3,367	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.9
Barnstable Town.....	134,852	131,299	133,296	131,173	5,230	5,441	4,945	4,937	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	2,883,606	2,835,303	2,874,962	2,823,792	128,648	123,081	125,670	115,476	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.1
Pittsfield.....	67,226	65,683	66,578	65,751	2,760	2,903	2,660	2,663	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1
Springfield.....	229,334	225,953	228,731	226,706	13,611	13,478	13,366	12,868	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7
Worcester.....	478,158	473,288	476,946	474,497	23,288	22,552	22,813	21,225	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5
Michigan.....	5,084,723	4,868,191	5,033,019	4,825,078	290,708	260,824	247,398	250,954	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.2
Ann Arbor.....	208,272	195,096	206,997	193,188	10,224	8,252	9,238	8,049	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.2
Battle Creek.....	65,177	60,378	64,672	59,852	4,360	3,518	3,737	3,164	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.3
Bay City.....	50,827	47,106	50,336	46,764	3,232	2,540	2,887	2,525	6.4	5.4	5.7	5.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,192,861	2,183,569	2,163,616	2,154,372	123,384	129,988	100,918	123,763	5.6	6.0	4.7	5.7
Flint.....	192,758	179,953	190,893	178,270	13,826	10,353	12,035	10,301	7.2	5.8	6.3	5.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood.....	626,833	583,510	623,043	581,730	31,596	25,168	27,715	24,613	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.2
Jackson.....	74,245	69,502	73,508	68,839	4,411	3,607	3,945	3,441	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	139,396	129,459	139,048	129,095	7,499	5,965	6,643	5,851	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	250,624	231,165	249,298	229,593	14,814	11,012	12,233	10,560	5.9	4.8	4.9	4.6
Midland.....	42,987	39,844	42,702	39,475	2,259	1,888	2,018	1,905	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.8
Monroe.....	77,714	72,350	77,572	71,615	4,679	3,683	4,481	3,596	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	87,499	80,373	86,788	79,948	5,494	4,160	4,989	4,198	6.3	5.2	5.7	5.3
Niles.....	77,906	72,193	77,378	71,461	4,437	3,565	3,928	3,454	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.8
Saginaw.....	86,415	80,760	86,254	80,363	5,958	4,743	5,362	4,688	6.9	5.9	6.2	5.8
Traverse City.....	88,631	82,003	86,319	80,868	3,877	3,089	3,386	3,007	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.7
Minnesota.....	3,192,584	3,145,942	3,186,004	3,128,973	127,529	144,237	127,830	148,651	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.8
Duluth.....	140,734	137,986	139,952	137,118	6,664	6,949	6,396	7,091	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.2
Mankato.....	59,680	60,719	60,284	60,732	2,145	2,329	2,095	2,424	3.6	3.8	3.5	4.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,111,594	2,085,619	2,101,407	2,074,175	81,246	92,884	83,102	96,488	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.7
Rochester.....	131,805	129,092	131,998	128,469	4,217	4,817	4,237	4,990	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
St. Cloud.....	112,767	110,028	112,707	109,049	4,666	5,280	4,637	5,321	4.1	4.8	4.1	4.9
Mississippi.....	1,305,398	1,279,152	1,292,687	1,257,142	57,933	49,413	52,920	40,568	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.2
Gulftport-Biloxi.....	195,599	192,081	192,712	188,130	7,790	6,588	7,320	5,598	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.0
Hattiesburg.....	71,761	70,728	70,996	69,053	2,996	2,529	2,734	2,030	4.2	3.6	3.9	2.9
Jackson.....	288,774	283,558	286,543	278,594	11,543	10,158	10,606	8,255	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.0
Missouri.....	3,194,746	3,203,664	3,161,708	3,178,534	142,890	125,092	134,677	122,827	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.9
Cape Girardeau.....	48,760	48,997	49,307	49,575	2,193	1,949	2,039	1,808	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.6
Columbia.....	113,480	115,708	112,495	114,492	4,839	4,570	4,351	4,206	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.7
Jefferson City.....	78,374	78,977	77,092	78,234	2,917	2,699	2,781	2,561	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3
Joplin.....	100,156	101,644	99,283	100,560	4,354	3,939	4,167	3,822	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8
Kansas City.....	1,258,110	1,245,068	1,244,097	1,231,798	53,785	47,566	51,224	48,362	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9
St. Joseph.....	55,960	56,216	55,123	55,660	2,647	2,408	2,438	2,233	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0
St. Louis ¹	1,510,421	1,510,432	1,493,077	1,490,379	65,839	57,154	64,050	57,474	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.9
Springfield.....	248,332	251,839	245,205	248,464	10,367	9,274	9,904	9,032	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6
Montana.....	585,469	583,934	583,556	580,801	17,961	16,374	18,443	17,165	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0
Billings.....	100,497	99,889	99,935	98,741	3,286	2,897	3,314	2,996	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0
Bozeman.....	80,155	79,735	80,244	79,520	1,847	1,728	1,916	1,855	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Great Falls.....	38,795	38,378	38,635	38,278	1,248	1,155	1,313	1,261	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3
Helena.....	48,330	48,456	48,252	48,068	1,400	1,258	1,463	1,343	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.8
Missoula.....	74,055	74,110	73,756	73,683	2,184	1,989	2,193	2,097	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8
Nebraska.....	1,109,084	1,100,368	1,099,812	1,095,333	34,310	33,106	30,858	31,078	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8
Grand Island.....	44,192	43,620	43,513	43,323	1,734	1,191	1,284	1,113	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.6
Lincoln.....	200,556	200,762	199,886	199,110	5,767	5,295	5,506	5,224	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6
Omaha.....	549,558	551,942	546,952	548,029	18,128	16,885	16,951	16,243	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
Nevada.....	1,665,289	1,673,618	1,665,181	1,657,404	91,656	84,882	89,080	74,684	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.5
Carson City.....	29,859	29,478	29,513	28,892	1,264	1,141	1,193	968	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas.....	1,231,614	1,240,083	1,233,473	1,229,087	72,081	67,191	70,728	59,489	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.8
Reno.....	301,098	300,097	298,816	296,490	13,378	12,023	12,644	10,355	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5
New Hampshire.....	783,980	783,304	782,533	777,544	24,962	21,206	24,867	21,654	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.8
Manchester-Nashua.....	241,186	240,987	240,889	239,344	8,481	7,148	8,210	7,173	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.0
New Jersey.....	4,956,807	4,971,421	4,924,658	4,965,237	293,160	229,793	287,251	233,715	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	196,736	188,985	194,025	189,265	13,035	10,158	12,718	10,280	6.6	5.4	6.6	5.4
Trenton-Princeton.....	199,649	199,711	198,459	199,229	12,338	9,648	11,994	9,813	6.2	4.8	6.0	4.9
Vineland.....	65,107	65,090	64,750	65,164	6,104	4,718	5,902	4,846	9.4	7.2	9.1	7.4
New Mexico.....	989,306	974,328	981,052	967,488	50,132	54,746	41,224	47,120	5.1	5.6	4.2	4.9
Albuquerque.....	463,210	453,262	459,023	449,462	22,572	24,738	18,883	21,497	4.9	5.5	4.1	4.8
Farmington.....	50,483	49,835	51,530	51,026	2,849	3,166	2,286	2,682	5.6	6.4	4.4	5.3
Las Cruces.....	103,629	104,124	104,036	103,793	5,998	6,459	4,802	5,524	5.8	6.2	4.6	5.3
Santa Fe.....	74,633	73,610	74,102	72,456	3,319	3,610	2,735	3,076	4.4	4.9	3.7	4.2
New York.....	10,079,290	10,074,119	10,047,012	10,080,717	480,657	421,470	490,640	462,173	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	469,717	473,580	465,725	474,390	16,931	17,543	17,277	17,984	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
Binghamton.....	107,821	108,794	106,955	108,554	4,609	4,715	4,669	4,740	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga.....	565,173	570,054	562,420	570,894	24,091	25,070	24,648	25,474	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Elmira.....	35,170	35,599	35,145	35,612	1,394	1,422	1,439	1,480	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
Glens Falls.....	63,271	62,617	62,707	63,075	2,034	2,107	2,109	2,151	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Ithaca.....	48,170	48,154	47,822	48,673	1,958	2,014	2,038	2,054	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Kingston.....	89,923	89,923	88,922	90,007	3,489	3,555	3,566	3,679	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh.....	346,472	347,173	344,017	348,058	13,734	13,888	14,038	14,249	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,427,716	10,426,413	10,395,533	10,411,879	561,049	451,249	563,949	491,954	5.4	4.3	5.4	4.7
Rochester.....	522,887	523,480	518,339	521,314	20,761	21,769	21,237	22,061	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Syracuse.....	322,595	322,673	320,463	323,991	12,620	13,196	12,823	13,398	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1
Utica-Rome.....	129,721	130,285	128,589	130,769	5,324	5,476	5,390	5,567	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	46,926	46,817	46,408	47,148	1,992	1,974	1,984	2,001	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
North Carolina.....	5,335,804	5,202,231	5,282,639	5,229,150	218,316	193,767	219,127	188,467	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.6
Asheville.....	208,986	201,365	206,553	201,524	8,720	6,675	8,574	6,339	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.1
Burlington.....	85,048	82,749	83,896	82,862	3,730	3,163	3,636	3,138	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,505,678	1,483,583	1,484,693	1,483,248	62,804	55,198	62,960	54,839	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	332,441	322,353	325,783	321,673	12,232	10,960	12,366	10,647	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.3
Fayetteville.....	152,437	145,413	150,975	146,586	7,912	6,872	7,831	6,772	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.6
Goldsboro.....	49,773	47,855	49,264	48,302	2,063	1,945	2,157	1,871	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9
Greensboro-High Point.....	375,391	364,357	373,664	369,095	17,339	15,089	16,997	14,788	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Greenville.....	85,556	83,745	84,805	83,911	4,021	3,593	3,884	3,595	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	169,838	162,262	167,169	162,275	6,664	5,925	6,839	5,602	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.5
Jacksonville.....	71,267	68,746	73,064	70,998	3,066	2,903	3,203	2,775	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.9
Pinehurst-Southern Pines.....	46,695	45,647	46,438	45,877	1,671	1,605	1,784	1,487	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.2
Raleigh-Cary.....	877,972	865,731	861,466	863,670	30,276	27,833	30,608	27,180	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.1
Rocky Mount.....	63,727	61,624	62,670	61,980	3,603	3,031	3,527	2,995	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.8
Wilmington.....	232,323	226,648	229,883	227,130	9,015	8,220	9,245	7,866	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5
Winston-Salem.....	324,430	316,685	321,125	317,290	13,585	12,064	13,646	11,732	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7
North Dakota.....	437,151	434,308	435,528	434,048	11,506	9,262	10,884	9,359	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.2
Bismarck.....	76,218	75,662	74,721	74,747	1,943	1,427	1,700	1,484	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.0

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					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
North Dakota - Continued												
Fargo.....	156,314	156,067	156,547	155,857	4,102	4,080	4,193	3,975	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Grand Forks.....	57,471	57,605	57,226	57,009	1,657	1,608	1,592	1,596	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Minot.....	41,057	41,168	40,870	40,943	912	810	1,022	847	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1
Ohio.....	6,015,659	5,904,511	5,969,073	5,876,529	291,869	203,675	260,844	193,414	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.3
Akron.....	362,800	357,117	360,020	354,002	18,237	12,701	16,735	13,065	5.0	3.6	4.6	3.7
Canton-Massillon.....	196,892	192,623	195,374	191,557	9,580	6,849	8,910	7,090	4.9	3.6	4.6	3.7
Cincinnati.....	1,196,604	1,191,880	1,192,339	1,180,503	56,993	43,630	51,283	42,388	4.8	3.7	4.3	3.6
Cleveland.....	1,147,140	1,118,923	1,130,566	1,108,660	49,823	34,804	40,567	20,032	4.3	3.1	3.6	1.8
Columbus.....	1,194,779	1,173,491	1,186,334	1,168,517	53,873	37,512	49,778	39,013	4.5	3.2	4.2	3.3
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek.....	403,092	398,877	400,350	394,737	20,211	14,159	18,721	14,580	5.0	3.5	4.7	3.7
Lima.....	48,814	47,573	48,713	47,292	2,461	1,719	2,296	1,741	5.0	3.6	4.7	3.7
Mansfield.....	53,656	52,407	53,139	52,280	2,878	1,968	2,633	2,051	5.4	3.8	5.0	3.9
Sandusky.....	61,694	61,298	60,624	60,611	3,014	2,101	2,653	2,150	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.5
Springfield.....	61,632	60,208	61,166	59,935	3,275	2,323	2,982	2,299	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.8
Toledo.....	295,552	288,816	294,107	287,255	18,461	11,644	15,654	12,271	6.2	4.0	5.3	4.3
Weyron-Staubenville ²	52,148	50,695	51,520	50,368	2,934	2,274	2,823	2,231	5.6	4.5	5.5	4.4
Youngstown-Warren.....	193,689	190,930	192,426	189,457	11,111	9,202	10,211	9,529	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.0
Oklahoma.....	2,022,293	2,009,204	2,021,633	1,995,326	68,977	92,278	71,151	81,723	3.4	4.6	3.5	4.1
Enid.....	29,241	29,041	28,910	28,534	879	1,224	920	1,077	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.8
Lawton.....	53,152	52,405	52,555	51,469	1,932	2,663	2,055	2,346	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.6
Oklahoma City.....	790,072	786,658	785,127	777,001	25,492	33,821	26,497	30,302	3.2	4.3	3.4	3.9
Tulsa.....	540,137	539,298	538,073	530,850	17,834	24,645	18,647	21,966	3.3	4.6	3.5	4.1
Oregon.....	2,233,837	2,219,038	2,233,608	2,234,362	123,442	117,487	122,862	113,792	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1
Albany.....	63,067	62,147	62,739	62,844	3,660	3,402	3,721	3,361	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.3
Bend.....	137,112	136,820	136,891	137,416	6,979	6,717	6,785	6,462	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7
Corvallis.....	48,366	48,213	48,348	48,634	2,382	2,148	2,323	2,204	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.5
Eugene-Springfield.....	186,918	186,945	187,305	188,861	10,314	10,027	10,404	9,992	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.3
Grants Pass.....	35,823	35,753	35,739	35,688	2,806	2,746	2,742	2,562	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.2
Medford.....	108,712	109,198	109,465	110,823	6,953	6,844	6,564	6,587	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,388,086	1,373,045	1,393,613	1,388,806	72,285	67,347	73,846	67,728	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
Salem.....	231,358	230,942	231,428	233,391	12,667	12,114	12,307	11,858	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,588,232	6,703,290	6,580,725	6,708,390	313,901	256,318	340,095	271,811	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	458,113	468,376	459,479	470,333	22,811	19,264	25,194	20,220	5.0	4.1	5.5	4.3
Altoona.....	58,151	58,698	58,286	58,710	2,697	2,123	2,861	2,256	4.6	3.6	4.9	3.8
Chambersburg.....	78,024	80,446	77,969	80,520	3,320	2,696	3,728	2,820	4.3	3.4	4.8	3.5
Erie.....	127,207	128,724	127,270	129,055	6,007	4,813	6,540	5,090	4.7	3.7	5.1	3.9
Gettysburg.....	51,273	52,541	51,265	52,598	2,259	1,760	2,398	1,858	4.4	3.3	4.7	3.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	316,223	320,920	314,922	321,387	14,375	11,295	15,439	11,899	4.5	3.5	4.9	3.7
Johnstown.....	55,423	56,158	55,502	56,152	3,236	2,479	3,432	2,586	5.8	4.4	6.2	4.6
Lancaster.....	293,700	302,255	293,797	302,647	11,662	9,130	12,745	9,806	4.0	3.0	4.3	3.2
Lebanon.....	73,711	75,783	73,564	75,896	3,341	2,606	3,611	2,807	4.5	3.4	4.9	3.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,313,303	3,350,746	3,304,916	3,353,975	170,047	139,857	179,504	146,896	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,239,512	1,254,773	1,236,029	1,252,778	57,219	46,012	60,892	48,943	4.6	3.7	4.9	3.9
Reading.....	219,467	224,890	219,849	224,928	10,931	9,085	12,336	9,630	5.0	4.0	5.6	4.3
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	280,149	284,734	279,757	285,084	15,228	13,359	16,705	14,044	5.4	4.7	6.0	4.9
State College.....	72,703	74,825	73,644	76,363	2,916	2,230	3,283	2,322	4.0	3.0	4.5	3.0
Williamsport.....	52,053	53,333	52,605	53,580	2,644	2,009	2,807	2,145	5.1	3.8	5.3	4.0
York-Hanover.....	239,748	244,429	239,953	245,147	11,316	9,186	12,001	9,499	4.7	3.8	5.0	3.9
Rhode Island.....	598,218	582,569	594,162	579,054	26,184	21,319	27,130	21,811	4.4	3.7	4.6	3.8
Providence-Warwick.....	917,141	894,772	913,668	892,934	42,859	37,744	43,432	37,291	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.2
South Carolina.....	2,624,540	2,693,373	2,609,692	2,687,248	125,470	110,759	126,028	114,810	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	464,607	480,027	460,311	475,087	18,684	17,626	19,211	17,575	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.7
Columbia.....	433,588	443,326	430,693	443,044	20,120	17,881	19,974	18,590	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.2
Florence.....	94,008	96,352	93,734	96,463	5,064	4,515	4,992	4,620	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.8
Greenville-Anderson-Greer.....	496,263	513,557	496,500	514,884	21,993	18,916	21,865	20,014	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal... Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	103,567	105,130	102,191	104,156	4,616	3,978	4,794	4,244	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	181,076	190,569	179,287	187,730	9,432	8,404	9,691	8,956	5.2	4.4	5.4	4.8
Spartanburg.....	182,357	188,439	181,423	188,672	9,188	8,244	9,082	8,347	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.4
Sumter.....	42,897	43,396	42,724	43,087	2,438	2,208	2,490	2,315	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.4
South Dakota.....	499,183	489,841	496,835	487,391	9,683	9,701	11,046	10,598	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
Rapid City.....	83,663	81,691	83,772	81,890	1,481	1,555	1,783	1,701	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1
Sioux Falls.....	181,770	178,922	179,723	177,228	3,210	3,344	3,815	3,872	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2
Tennessee.....	3,548,185	3,495,794	3,532,230	3,483,634	141,216	125,703	125,179	127,853	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.7
Chattanooga.....	299,321	296,855	296,690	294,812	11,142	9,880	10,270	10,097	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4
Clarksville.....	143,490	142,004	143,103	141,386	6,735	6,255	6,007	6,037	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.3
Cleveland.....	57,505	56,542	56,579	55,954	2,493	2,204	2,197	2,212	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0
Jackson.....	82,648	81,332	81,653	80,906	3,664	3,219	3,213	3,360	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.2
Johnson City.....	99,622	98,122	98,751	97,728	4,003	3,452	3,545	3,545	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6
Kingsport-Bristol.....	138,381	136,971	138,195	136,519	5,440	5,048	5,022	4,995	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7
Knoxville.....	474,804	466,930	470,179	463,056	16,896	14,789	14,839	15,023	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Memphis.....	644,447	631,360	641,261	626,572	31,854	29,652	28,885	28,601	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6

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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			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Morristown.....	55,174	53,936	54,562	53,298	2,269	1,931	1,989	1,946	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,208,732	1,198,021	1,207,651	1,192,732	40,129	36,114	36,039	37,255	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Texas.....	15,889,771	15,954,571	15,911,237	15,967,748	708,935	766,167	728,735	735,836	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.6
Abilene.....	88,732	90,082	89,366	90,030	3,340	3,501	3,422	3,327	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7
Amarillo.....	140,290	139,635	140,921	139,935	4,717	5,483	4,900	5,206	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.7
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	1,556,616	1,568,987	1,556,940	1,566,546	56,450	62,903	59,038	61,164	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	184,353	186,079	184,714	186,501	10,364	11,370	10,641	10,952	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	192,833	189,387	193,622	189,134	14,919	13,176	14,477	12,240	7.7	7.0	7.5	6.5
College Station-Bryan.....	149,623	150,112	150,250	151,058	6,200	6,411	6,277	5,995	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.0
Corpus Christi.....	214,133	214,109	214,592	214,115	9,930	10,650	10,301	10,192	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,574,388	4,592,500	4,582,295	4,602,874	189,942	210,025	196,455	202,447	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4
Eagle Pass.....	25,304	25,126	25,185	24,795	2,449	2,075	2,167	1,764	9.7	8.3	8.6	7.1
El Paso.....	423,339	423,663	423,314	423,617	19,648	20,139	20,105	19,341	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands.....	3,899,694	3,921,818	3,899,270	3,924,747	185,458	201,799	191,805	194,303	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0
Killeen-Temple.....	206,408	205,831	206,889	205,949	10,071	11,041	10,422	10,789	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.2
Laredo.....	122,400	121,952	122,586	121,882	6,026	5,871	5,930	5,366	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.4
Longview.....	130,293	130,779	130,686	131,018	6,267	6,765	6,458	6,502	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.0
Lubbock.....	187,167	187,964	187,358	188,223	7,489	8,163	7,326	7,424	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	406,575	407,545	407,958	406,598	28,264	27,592	27,943	25,792	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.3
Midland.....	105,478	107,956	105,786	108,337	3,543	3,710	3,738	3,609	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
Odessa.....	87,711	88,397	87,858	88,799	3,522	3,769	3,695	3,542	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0
San Angelo.....	61,944	62,230	61,934	62,224	2,148	2,346	2,273	2,258	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,352,570	1,353,212	1,354,723	1,355,657	56,675	63,320	58,854	61,327	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5
Sherman-Denison.....	73,192	73,621	73,544	73,710	2,987	3,362	3,166	3,276	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.4
Texarkana.....	62,782	62,607	62,549	62,139	2,953	3,013	2,969	2,791	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
Tyler.....	122,823	123,028	121,983	123,004	5,944	5,373	5,083	5,197	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2
Victoria.....	45,114	44,500	45,111	44,536	2,020	2,128	2,056	2,056	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.6
Waco.....	147,046	147,805	147,933	148,062	6,348	6,721	6,464	6,388	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3
Wichita Falls.....	66,787	66,103	66,689	65,955	2,715	2,981	2,744	2,740	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2
Utah.....	1,840,688	1,834,285	1,836,419	1,839,706	67,212	65,384	69,895	69,248	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8
Logan.....	77,908	76,094	77,160	76,888	2,503	2,423	2,646	2,741	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6
Ogden.....	352,567	347,667	351,287	348,371	12,274	12,013	12,710	12,627	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Provo-Orem-Lehi.....	369,260	367,818	370,653	370,538	13,839	13,712	14,667	15,094	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.1
St. George.....	94,021	94,190	95,292	96,493	3,459	3,531	3,662	3,647	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
Salt Lake City-Murray.....	746,727	753,383	742,143	749,374	27,950	26,613	28,659	27,700	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7
Vermont.....	352,619	341,640	350,912	341,422	9,013	8,439	9,121	8,685	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	129,803	126,753	130,062	126,792	3,237	3,024	3,232	3,084	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Virginia.....	4,562,403	4,496,703	4,522,970	4,451,043	158,365	167,442	163,503	158,331	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	88,497	84,822	88,074	85,086	3,570	3,516	4,834	3,403	4.0	4.1	5.5	4.0
Charlottesville.....	118,182	120,289	117,991	119,587	3,712	3,935	3,746	3,783	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
Harrisonburg.....	70,086	70,011	70,521	70,370	2,429	2,443	2,399	2,393	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Lynchburg.....	124,634	125,594	124,964	124,943	4,722	5,155	4,694	4,835	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9
Richmond.....	732,972	723,331	724,891	714,148	24,950	27,365	25,446	25,899	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6
Roanoke.....	157,561	156,811	156,473	155,265	5,239	5,903	5,481	5,425	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5
Staunton-Stuarts Draft.....	65,677	65,929	65,344	65,798	1,892	1,992	1,949	1,892	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk.....	887,494	873,815	876,602	864,300	32,077	34,110	32,756	32,308	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7
Winchester.....	75,930	74,295	75,265	73,927	2,443	2,684	2,542	2,583	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5
Washington.....	4,061,233	4,022,802	4,055,079	4,052,037	186,893	179,577	191,926	190,859	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7
Bellingham.....	113,524	113,349	113,641	114,698	5,007	4,118	5,149	5,107	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard.....	122,551	120,068	123,092	121,470	4,996	4,169	5,219	5,267	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.3
Kennewick-Richland.....	155,939	152,115	154,162	154,758	7,021	5,810	7,092	6,992	4.5	3.8	4.6	4.5
Longview-Kelso.....	46,801	46,485	47,039	47,227	2,407	2,001	2,543	2,478	5.1	4.3	5.4	5.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	60,264	60,105	60,123	60,938	2,740	2,272	2,835	2,899	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.8
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater.....	142,565	142,025	143,266	145,095	6,275	4,962	6,519	6,269	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,313,363	2,295,912	2,307,491	2,300,841	107,449	114,765	110,062	110,457	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	278,481	274,590	280,042	280,470	11,765	9,464	12,188	11,648	4.2	3.4	4.4	4.2
Walla Walla.....	28,790	28,983	28,688	29,290	1,238	1,043	1,216	1,227	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.2
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	68,274	67,170	65,379	63,952	2,550	2,152	2,724	2,682	3.7	3.2	4.2	4.2
Yakima.....	129,528	128,796	127,597	130,046	6,721	5,658	7,002	7,143	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.5
West Virginia.....	788,149	779,824	785,649	776,144	32,968	31,377	35,683	31,443	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.1
Beckley.....	46,647	45,464	46,141	45,046	2,008	1,935	2,150	1,912	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.2
Charleston.....	89,388	88,105	88,825	87,510	3,793	3,544	4,097	3,577	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	158,223	158,196	158,305	157,028	8,068	7,563	7,699	6,896	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.4
Morgantown.....	70,462	70,779	70,190	70,230	2,486	2,351	2,725	2,363	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.4
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,585	37,932	38,496	37,658	1,606	1,499	1,735	1,572	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.2
Wheeling.....	58,732	57,229	58,249	56,581	2,808	2,309	2,770	2,366	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.2
Wisconsin.....	3,146,270	3,191,966	3,120,622	3,189,009	102,330	108,285	97,420	107,086	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4
Appleton.....	136,315	138,428	135,083	138,010	4,052	4,312	3,750	4,156	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0
Eau Claire.....	95,547	96,657	94,410	96,114	2,905	3,069	2,855	2,982	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1
Fond du Lac.....	54,849	56,664	54,821	56,343	1,780	1,825	1,605	1,817	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2
Green Bay.....	179,601	183,369	178,355	183,528	5,319	5,683	5,067	5,629	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
					July		August		July		August	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,880	87,736	85,879	87,503	3,025	3,223	2,899	3,259	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
Kenosha.....	96,274	97,936	95,420	97,579	3,319	3,445	3,160	3,484	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	89,173	91,235	88,481	91,174	2,647	2,836	2,456	2,716	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0
Madison.....	408,545	410,062	404,907	410,356	10,946	11,859	10,471	11,746	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha.....	807,931	814,004	807,431	820,594	30,208	31,311	29,138	31,395	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,141	92,600	91,041	92,594	2,885	3,082	2,678	3,012	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.3
Racine-Mount Pleasant.....	100,810	102,040	100,443	102,161	3,899	4,142	3,761	4,208	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.1
Sheboygan.....	63,727	64,468	62,908	64,391	1,790	1,921	1,731	1,888	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Wausau.....	74,590	75,029	73,216	74,464	2,122	2,299	1,996	2,217	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0
Wyoming.....	291,000	287,164	288,658	286,785	8,411	7,330	8,137	7,862	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7
Casper.....	41,260	40,626	41,359	40,095	1,234	1,054	1,193	1,136	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.8
Cheyenne.....	48,587	47,161	48,084	46,987	1,405	1,245	1,445	1,380	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,219,146	1,271,064	1,235,991	1,270,090	69,308	86,863	78,417	83,034	5.7	6.8	6.3	6.5
Aguadilla.....	91,082	95,280	92,489	94,484	6,322	7,535	7,150	7,109	6.9	7.9	7.7	7.5
Arecibo.....	66,364	69,878	67,542	70,864	4,225	5,229	4,748	4,951	6.4	7.5	7.0	7.0
Guayama.....	19,292	20,473	19,564	20,548	1,648	2,275	1,807	2,306	8.5	11.1	9.2	11.2
Mayaguez.....	67,219	71,051	68,557	71,489	5,854	6,781	6,806	6,431	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.0
Ponce.....	87,791	91,494	89,734	92,246	7,216	8,763	8,646	8,831	8.2	9.6	9.6	9.6
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas.....	817,838	850,068	827,148	846,951	37,955	48,824	41,891	45,839	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.4

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

² For operational reasons, this interstate area is listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, which is different from the state that contains the first principal city.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. 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			
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p
California.....	19,836,083	19,360,066	19,856,958	19,490,975	1,163,214	1,025,776	1,159,300	1,044,301	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,720,738	6,535,441	6,732,253	6,592,371	391,166	325,173	389,886	318,125	5.8	5.0	5.8	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,640,495	1,603,863	1,636,178	1,601,928	75,215	68,089	75,519	71,132	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,080,243	4,931,578	5,096,075	4,990,443	315,951	257,084	314,367	246,993	6.2	5.2	6.2	4.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,517,993	2,454,974	2,507,739	2,459,936	120,278	107,823	121,756	112,937	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.6
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley.....	1,466,116	1,424,312	1,461,262	1,429,765	74,780	67,302	75,532	70,255	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	925,667	907,902	920,993	907,476	39,702	35,410	40,405	37,279	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.1
San Rafael.....	126,210	122,760	125,484	122,695	5,796	5,111	5,819	5,403	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.4
District of Columbia.....	418,025	406,623	406,883	402,842	28,333	24,166	28,713	23,270	6.8	5.9	7.1	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,569,004	3,473,930	3,513,703	3,440,021	144,593	138,014	148,766	130,703	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.8
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston ³	1,812,261	1,771,376	1,791,446	1,746,746	58,442	60,228	60,320	57,279	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda ³	735,810	714,619	724,392	713,999	29,487	26,301	30,082	24,381	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.4
Washington ²	1,020,933	987,935	997,865	979,276	56,664	51,485	58,364	49,043	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.0
Florida.....	11,109,421	11,083,016	11,097,216	11,137,393	459,908	514,524	475,708	507,443	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,279,095	3,266,528	3,273,253	3,292,024	115,783	121,247	120,184	121,874	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise.....	1,076,030	1,065,953	1,075,505	1,071,312	42,146	49,123	43,507	47,386	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,430,050	1,431,802	1,424,522	1,446,920	41,605	35,609	43,182	38,626	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	773,015	768,773	773,226	773,792	32,032	36,515	33,495	35,862	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,695,711	1,688,360	1,693,154	1,701,523	70,167	80,392	72,537	79,203	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.7
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo.....	496,231	492,469	494,411	493,907	19,036	21,437	19,534	21,290	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.3
Tampa.....	1,199,480	1,195,891	1,198,743	1,207,616	51,131	58,955	53,003	57,913	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.8
Georgia.....	5,412,933	5,473,948	5,393,592	5,498,516	192,882	178,612	196,198	186,966	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,320,722	3,349,539	3,301,099	3,359,913	114,051	107,538	118,142	112,799	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,581,771	2,598,829	2,564,952	2,605,545	90,585	85,562	93,620	89,274	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
Marietta.....	738,951	750,710	736,147	754,368	23,466	21,976	24,522	23,525	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1
Illinois.....	6,641,415	6,512,879	6,575,696	6,449,258	314,739	297,805	303,385	313,739	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	5,070,857	4,957,340	5,023,648	4,912,087	240,521	242,141	227,873	256,624	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg.....	3,928,421	3,821,823	3,899,305	3,797,625	186,951	198,003	175,846	211,991	4.8	5.2	4.5	5.6
Elgin.....	408,594	402,730	401,650	394,511	18,709	14,816	18,560	14,908	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.8
Lake County.....	373,384	373,441	366,500	364,542	16,848	13,491	16,955	13,929	4.5	3.6	4.6	3.8
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County ³	360,458	359,346	356,193	355,409	18,013	15,831	16,512	15,796	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.4
Massachusetts.....	3,992,064	3,920,921	3,981,036	3,916,260	187,488	182,454	183,157	170,657	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton ²	2,883,606	2,835,303	2,874,962	2,823,792	128,648	123,081	125,670	115,476	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.1
Boston.....	1,208,465	1,184,635	1,203,179	1,177,515	55,880	54,638	50,459	50,459	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham.....	1,406,920	1,382,154	1,403,986	1,379,768	64,026	61,435	62,493	57,460	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2
Rockingham County-Strafford County ³	268,221	268,514	267,797	266,509	8,742	7,421	8,539	7,557	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.8
Michigan.....	5,084,723	4,868,191	5,033,019	4,825,078	290,708	260,824	247,398	250,954	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,192,861	2,183,569	2,163,616	2,154,372	123,384	129,988	100,918	123,763	5.6	6.0	4.7	5.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	826,864	822,373	814,253	810,799	56,408	59,656	46,855	56,078	6.8	7.3	5.8	6.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,365,998	1,361,197	1,349,362	1,343,572	66,977	70,332	54,062	67,685	4.9	5.2	4.0	5.0
New York.....	10,079,290	10,074,119	10,047,012	10,080,717	480,657	421,470	490,640	462,173	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,427,716	10,426,413	10,395,533	10,411,879	561,049	451,249	563,949	491,954	5.4	4.3	5.4	4.7
Lakewood-New Brunswick ³	1,300,922	1,296,587	1,291,147	1,295,298	73,379	57,333	71,035	57,920	5.6	4.4	5.5	4.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,539,476	1,556,787	1,525,938	1,548,884	57,510	59,532	59,157	61,308	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0
Newark ³	1,161,153	1,164,959	1,152,052	1,161,910	72,015	56,049	70,424	56,856	6.2	4.8	6.1	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,426,165	6,408,080	6,426,396	6,405,787	358,145	278,335	363,333	315,870	5.6	4.3	5.7	4.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,588,232	6,703,290	6,580,725	6,708,390	313,901	256,318	340,095	271,811	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,313,303	3,350,746	3,304,916	3,353,975	170,047	139,857	179,504	146,896	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.4
Camden ³	694,001	700,452	690,546	701,772	41,916	32,799	41,454	33,553	6.0	4.7	6.0	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,133,844	1,155,358	1,127,860	1,155,089	45,460	37,113	50,098	40,230	4.0	3.2	4.4	3.5
Philadelphia.....	1,094,756	1,111,705	1,095,880	1,114,976	61,930	51,327	66,285	54,342	5.7	4.6	6.0	4.9
Wilmington ³	390,702	383,231	390,630	382,138	20,741	18,618	21,667	18,771	5.3	4.9	5.5	4.9
Texas.....	15,889,771	15,954,571	15,911,237	15,967,748	708,935	766,167	728,735	735,836	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,574,388	4,592,500	4,582,295	4,602,874	189,942	210,025	196,455	202,447	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	3,122,064	3,128,519	3,127,540	3,136,398	130,051	143,248	134,938	138,723	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.4
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine.....	1,452,324	1,463,981	1,454,755	1,466,476	59,891	66,777	61,517	63,724	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.3
Washington.....	4,061,233	4,022,802	4,055,079	4,052,037	186,893	179,577	191,926	190,859	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,313,363	2,295,912	2,307,491	2,300,841	107,449	114,765	110,062	110,457	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Everett.....	460,220	458,567	458,320	459,630	21,589	22,796	21,888	21,836	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent.....	1,361,809	1,349,945	1,358,909	1,352,310	60,994	65,614	63,282	63,563	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.7
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	491,335	487,400	490,262	488,902	24,866	26,355	24,892	25,058	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,189.1	2,210.4	2,194.1	2,216.2	22.1	1.0
Anniston-Oxford.....	46.5	46.6	46.6	46.7	0.1	0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	80.6	83.3	81.7	83.7	2.0	2.4
Birmingham.....	566.1	570.3	566.2	571.4	5.2	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	94.9	95.4	93.5	94.1	0.6	0.6
Decatur.....	62.9	63.7	62.8	63.9	1.1	1.8
Dothan.....	63.8	64.1	63.7	64.5	0.8	1.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	58.9	59.6	59.2	60.0	0.8	1.4
Gadsden.....	34.8	35.0	34.9	34.9	0.0	0.0
Huntsville.....	290.6	295.5	291.8	297.1	5.3	1.8
Mobile.....	187.4	188.8	187.2	189.0	1.8	1.0
Montgomery.....	185.1	185.3	184.6	185.3	0.7	0.4
Tuscaloosa.....	114.5	116.6	116.1	117.4	1.3	1.1
Alaska.....	360.0	361.1	357.0	360.0	3.0	0.8
Anchorage.....	186.3	186.3	186.6	185.5	-1.1	-0.6
Fairbanks-College.....	39.2	38.4	39.4	38.8	-0.6	-1.5
Arizona.....	3,191.5	3,215.8	3,232.7	3,250.1	17.4	0.5
Flagstaff.....	71.1	68.3	71.4	68.8	-2.6	-3.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	56.8	56.6	57.2	56.8	-0.4	-0.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler.....	2,409.8	2,439.5	2,441.5	2,463.8	22.3	0.9
Prescott Valley-Prescott.....	71.0	70.9	72.4	71.5	-0.9	-1.2
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.0	32.6	33.7	33.5	-0.2	-0.6
Tucson.....	394.0	394.9	397.5	399.1	1.6	0.4
Yuma.....	59.2	58.6	60.4	59.5	-0.9	-1.5
Arkansas.....	1,320.6	1,331.0	1,331.9	1,343.2	11.3	0.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	297.5	304.3	302.6	309.4	6.8	2.2
Fort Smith.....	99.5	99.9	101.1	101.2	0.1	0.1
Hot Springs.....	40.7	40.4	40.8	40.5	-0.3	-0.7
Jonesboro.....	63.5	64.0	63.9	64.5	0.6	0.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	388.9	393.1	391.2	395.5	4.3	1.1
California.....	17,907.2	18,029.3	17,982.3	18,103.8	121.5	0.7
Bakersfield-Delano.....	296.9	296.0	300.3	300.1	-0.2	-0.1
Chico.....	74.8	75.7	76.9	77.0	0.1	0.1
El Centro.....	59.1	58.9	59.0	60.3	1.3	2.2
Fresno.....	438.0	447.4	443.5	447.0	3.5	0.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	43.4	43.4	44.0	43.7	-0.3	-0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,222.9	6,256.5	6,250.9	6,289.1	38.2	0.6
Merced.....	78.3	77.8	76.3	76.8	0.5	0.7
Modesto.....	189.6	191.5	192.5	192.1	-0.4	-0.2
Napa.....	74.5	75.5	75.4	76.1	0.7	0.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	315.9	313.6	318.1	316.6	-1.5	-0.5
Redding.....	72.1	73.5	72.4	74.7	2.3	3.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,693.2	1,706.4	1,699.5	1,712.2	12.7	0.7
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom.....	1,095.4	1,099.7	1,100.9	1,109.3	8.4	0.8
Salinas.....	149.6	150.0	151.9	151.3	-0.6	-0.4
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad.....	1,556.2	1,564.6	1,556.1	1,567.0	10.9	0.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,416.3	2,423.5	2,413.7	2,427.2	13.5	0.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,160.4	1,176.4	1,162.3	1,180.8	18.5	1.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles.....	120.9	119.5	120.1	120.1	0.0	0.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	101.0	100.8	102.4	102.9	0.5	0.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	184.9	185.6	185.7	188.4	2.7	1.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma.....	203.4	204.9	205.4	207.1	1.7	0.8
Stockton-Lodi.....	282.3	280.6	285.8	284.7	-1.1	-0.4
Vallejo.....	144.4	145.3	145.9	146.3	0.4	0.3
Visalia.....	141.2	142.1	144.7	144.6	-0.1	-0.1
Yuba City.....	50.9	51.5	52.4	52.5	0.1	0.2
Colorado.....	2,977.9	2,986.7	2,979.7	2,981.2	1.5	0.1
Boulder.....	202.2	201.6	202.8	202.2	-0.6	-0.3
Colorado Springs.....	332.3	333.1	331.2	332.6	1.4	0.4

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Centennial.....	1,652.1	1,657.6	1,651.8	1,653.5	1.7	0.1
Fort Collins-Loveland.....	182.6	185.5	183.5	186.3	2.8	1.5
Grand Junction.....	68.1	68.1	69.0	68.7	-0.3	-0.4
Greeley.....	122.5	122.2	122.7	122.1	-0.6	-0.5
Pueblo.....	62.1	62.2	62.4	62.2	-0.2	-0.3
Connecticut.....	1,714.8	1,730.8	1,702.3	1,721.8	19.5	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury.....	416.5	420.8	410.7	415.6	4.9	1.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	612.6	618.3	609.5	615.1	5.6	0.9
New Haven.....	285.6	288.9	283.4	286.3	2.9	1.0
Norwich-New London-Willimantic.....	129.1	130.3	128.6	130.2	1.6	1.2
Waterbury-Shelton.....	159.3	160.6	158.7	159.8	1.1	0.7
Delaware.....	500.8	501.5	498.3	499.1	0.8	0.2
Dover.....	72.6	73.2	72.0	72.6	0.6	0.8
District of Columbia.....	765.5	732.2	739.8	713.6	-26.2	-3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,398.6	3,326.9	3,365.6	3,299.6	-66.0	-2.0
Florida.....	9,856.6	9,917.5	9,933.3	9,994.7	61.4	0.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	308.2	311.7	309.8	311.3	1.5	0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	134.3	133.5	133.2	133.7	0.5	0.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	226.4	229.8	228.6	230.6	2.0	0.9
Gainesville.....	161.1	162.4	161.7	162.6	0.9	0.6
Homosassa Springs.....	35.8	35.9	36.9	36.7	-0.2	-0.5
Jacksonville.....	797.3	800.3	803.3	803.8	0.5	0.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	275.6	280.4	279.8	283.4	3.6	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,934.8	2,944.9	2,956.7	2,967.1	10.4	0.4
Naples-Marco Island.....	171.2	173.4	172.1	174.5	2.4	1.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota.....	353.9	357.2	354.1	357.8	3.7	1.0
Ocala.....	124.2	125.3	125.2	126.7	1.5	1.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,482.7	1,500.8	1,496.4	1,508.3	11.9	0.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	257.5	257.9	258.4	259.7	1.3	0.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach.....	93.1	94.3	93.5	95.2	1.7	1.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	202.9	203.1	203.8	203.3	-0.5	-0.2
Port St. Lucie.....	174.8	176.9	176.9	177.8	0.9	0.5
Punta Gorda.....	58.2	58.6	58.9	58.9	0.0	0.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor.....	58.8	58.8	59.0	58.9	-0.1	-0.2
Sebring.....	27.5	28.1	28.0	28.2	0.2	0.7
Tallahassee.....	198.0	199.0	198.0	200.5	2.5	1.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,534.3	1,542.3	1,545.4	1,559.6	14.2	0.9
Wildwood-The Villages.....	42.1	42.7	42.9	43.2	0.3	0.7
Georgia.....	4,970.1	4,961.3	4,992.3	4,981.4	-10.9	-0.2
Albany.....	60.1	59.7	59.9	59.4	-0.5	-0.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	102.7	106.3	106.5	108.4	1.9	1.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,110.6	3,103.3	3,119.4	3,105.1	-14.3	-0.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	251.4	253.1	253.4	252.9	-0.5	-0.2
Brunswick-St. Simons.....	50.9	50.9	50.3	50.7	0.4	0.8
Columbus.....	122.6	122.0	123.1	122.5	-0.6	-0.5
Dalton.....	65.1	65.9	66.6	65.9	-0.7	-1.1
Gainesville.....	108.7	108.5	109.5	108.8	-0.7	-0.6
Hinesville.....	22.0	21.6	22.2	21.8	-0.4	-1.8
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.4	101.9	102.3	101.5	-0.8	-0.8
Rome.....	45.7	46.8	46.3	46.9	0.6	1.3
Savannah.....	216.5	216.5	215.3	217.0	1.7	0.8
Valdosta.....	56.5	56.2	56.7	57.0	0.3	0.5
Warner Robins.....	79.5	77.5	78.8	77.2	-1.6	-2.0
Hawaii.....	638.1	639.5	634.4	635.2	0.8	0.1
Kahului-Wailuku.....	74.2	75.5	73.9	75.1	1.2	1.6
Urban Honolulu.....	457.7	457.3	454.8	454.3	-0.5	-0.1
Idaho.....	891.9	896.7	888.2	896.7	8.5	1.0
Boise City.....	415.8	420.3	417.2	421.9	4.7	1.1

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[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Coeur d'Alene.....	79.3	78.6	79.0	78.2	-0.8	-1.0
Idaho Falls.....	85.4	83.9	84.9	84.1	-0.8	-0.9
Lewiston.....	29.8	30.1	29.6	29.9	0.3	1.0
Pocatello.....	40.3	40.1	40.6	40.0	-0.6	-1.5
Twin Falls.....	52.0	51.8	52.0	51.9	-0.1	-0.2
Illinois.....	6,187.3	6,205.8	6,180.3	6,187.2	6.9	0.1
Bloomington.....	90.6	90.3	91.7	90.9	-0.8	-0.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	115.1	114.9	112.9	113.3	0.4	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,794.5	4,809.7	4,774.3	4,785.0	10.7	0.2
Decatur.....	47.3	47.6	48.1	47.7	-0.4	-0.8
Kankakee.....	42.8	42.3	42.6	42.5	-0.1	-0.2
Peoria.....	172.2	172.5	172.5	172.5	0.0	0.0
Rockford.....	144.3	143.9	144.4	143.4	-1.0	-0.7
Springfield.....	106.9	105.8	109.2	107.4	-1.8	-1.6
Indiana.....	3,240.0	3,235.4	3,293.4	3,275.7	-17.7	-0.5
Bloomington.....	77.0	75.3	80.7	75.9	-4.8	-5.9
Columbus.....	50.7	50.1	51.9	50.3	-1.6	-3.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	127.6	130.6	133.7	132.2	-1.5	-1.1
Evansville.....	140.3	139.1	140.1	139.1	-1.0	-0.7
Fort Wayne.....	238.7	239.1	240.5	241.1	0.6	0.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood.....	1,179.0	1,167.7	1,194.7	1,182.1	-12.6	-1.1
Kokomo.....	35.8	35.5	36.1	36.3	0.2	0.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	104.1	106.3	110.2	110.9	0.7	0.6
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.8	42.1	41.7	42.1	0.4	1.0
Muncie.....	46.8	47.0	48.0	47.0	-1.0	-2.1
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.0	138.6	138.2	139.2	1.0	0.7
Terre Haute.....	66.4	67.1	68.0	68.4	0.4	0.6
Iowa.....	1,575.1	1,574.8	1,575.5	1,574.1	-1.4	-0.1
Ames.....	57.6	58.5	59.2	58.8	-0.4	-0.7
Cedar Rapids.....	139.0	136.6	137.1	136.0	-1.1	-0.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island.....	182.7	182.1	183.2	181.4	-1.8	-1.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	411.0	411.3	413.2	411.3	-1.9	-0.5
Dubuque.....	58.3	58.7	58.1	58.7	0.6	1.0
Iowa City.....	101.5	101.7	103.0	102.5	-0.5	-0.5
Sioux City.....	75.0	75.2	74.6	74.8	0.2	0.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	85.5	83.0	85.2	83.4	-1.8	-2.1
Kansas.....	1,446.4	1,455.3	1,449.5	1,457.3	7.8	0.5
Lawrence.....	51.4	51.5	52.7	52.0	-0.7	-1.3
Manhattan.....	53.3	52.3	53.7	52.2	-1.5	-2.8
Topeka.....	118.9	119.3	118.8	118.9	0.1	0.1
Wichita.....	308.4	313.7	310.2	317.4	7.2	2.3
Kentucky.....	2,012.8	2,015.8	2,037.7	2,037.7	0.0	0.0
Bowling Green.....	82.3	82.9	84.5	84.5	0.0	0.0
Elizabethtown.....	53.3	53.0	53.6	53.3	-0.3	-0.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	300.4	303.8	303.9	306.5	2.6	0.9
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	711.5	711.1	713.6	712.7	-0.9	-0.1
Owensboro.....	50.9	50.6	50.9	50.9	0.0	0.0
Paducah.....	51.6	52.0	52.3	52.5	0.2	0.4
Louisiana.....	1,971.8	2,004.1	1,983.0	2,011.8	28.8	1.5
Alexandria.....	62.6	62.4	62.3	62.2	-0.1	-0.2
Baton Rouge.....	420.4	436.0	425.1	438.8	13.7	3.2
Hammond.....	48.9	49.4	49.5	49.7	0.2	0.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux.....	85.9	86.2	86.0	86.5	0.5	0.6
Lafayette.....	186.7	190.3	187.1	189.8	2.7	1.4
Lake Charles.....	105.0	106.8	105.3	106.5	1.2	1.1
Monroe.....	92.0	93.1	92.0	92.6	0.6	0.7
New Orleans-Metairie.....	466.5	468.8	469.0	470.3	1.3	0.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	170.8	171.9	170.7	171.2	0.5	0.3

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington.....	102.2	103.3	102.4	103.6	1.2	1.2
Maine.....	681.4	681.3	677.3	678.2	0.9	0.1
Bangor.....	73.8	74.2	73.4	73.8	0.4	0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.0	50.2	49.8	50.0	0.2	0.4
Portland-South Portland.....	308.7	309.6	306.6	308.7	2.1	0.7
Maryland.....	2,835.6	2,829.3	2,820.6	2,814.0	-6.6	-0.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,451.2	1,449.9	1,447.8	1,441.0	-6.8	-0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	114.5	114.1	114.8	114.0	-0.8	-0.7
Lexington Park.....	74.5	72.9	74.0	72.2	-1.8	-2.4
Salisbury.....	57.0	56.9	56.7	56.7	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts.....	3,750.8	3,767.3	3,721.8	3,738.5	16.7	0.4
Amherst Town-Northampton.....	71.0	72.0	70.6	71.8	1.2	1.7
Barnstable Town.....	113.3	112.4	111.3	111.2	-0.1	-0.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	2,760.0	2,771.8	2,740.6	2,745.6	5.0	0.2
Pittsfield.....	60.8	60.4	59.6	59.7	0.1	0.2
Springfield.....	207.5	208.8	206.0	208.2	2.2	1.1
Worcester.....	364.3	369.9	361.3	368.3	7.0	1.9
Michigan.....	4,480.4	4,500.6	4,494.0	4,505.9	11.9	0.3
Ann Arbor.....	229.3	231.0	230.1	231.7	1.6	0.7
Battle Creek.....	58.2	58.6	58.6	58.7	0.1	0.2
Bay City.....	35.8	35.8	35.8	36.0	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,037.5	2,041.2	2,046.1	2,042.0	-4.1	-0.2
Flint.....	143.4	145.6	144.3	145.9	1.6	1.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood.....	597.4	600.0	600.1	604.2	4.1	0.7
Jackson.....	57.3	58.0	57.4	58.1	0.7	1.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	129.3	129.5	130.0	129.4	-0.6	-0.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	235.4	234.7	237.8	236.0	-1.8	-0.8
Midland.....	40.2	39.8	40.3	39.8	-0.5	-1.2
Monroe.....	42.4	42.8	42.5	42.8	0.3	0.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores.....	66.2	65.6	66.4	65.6	-0.8	-1.2
Niles.....	64.4	64.4	64.6	64.2	-0.4	-0.6
Saginaw.....	84.6	85.5	85.4	85.9	0.5	0.6
Traverse City.....	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.3	0.7	0.9
Minnesota.....	3,039.2	3,088.3	3,039.2	3,084.5	45.3	1.5
Duluth.....	132.4	133.0	132.6	132.3	-0.3	-0.2
Mankato.....	56.2	58.8	56.9	59.0	2.1	3.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,002.3	2,030.8	2,000.7	2,028.5	27.8	1.4
Rochester.....	129.3	129.8	129.7	129.7	0.0	0.0
St. Cloud.....	108.5	108.2	108.7	107.8	-0.9	-0.8
Mississippi.....	1,179.6	1,190.6	1,192.6	1,195.4	2.8	0.2
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	172.5	173.8	172.4	173.5	1.1	0.6
Hattiesburg.....	67.1	67.9	67.4	67.8	0.4	0.6
Jackson.....	298.9	301.0	301.9	302.1	0.2	0.1
Missouri.....	2,972.5	3,007.3	2,969.0	3,004.6	35.6	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	44.8	45.2	45.9	46.3	0.4	0.9
Columbia.....	114.0	117.0	114.7	116.8	2.1	1.8
Jefferson City.....	82.7	83.5	82.3	83.6	1.3	1.6
Joplin.....	89.8	91.7	90.0	91.6	1.6	1.8
Kansas City.....	1,169.4	1,178.4	1,169.9	1,178.4	8.5	0.7
St. Joseph.....	56.9	57.4	56.8	57.5	0.7	1.2
St. Louis ¹	1,423.9	1,433.2	1,417.2	1,426.9	9.7	0.7
Springfield.....	232.6	236.8	231.7	235.6	3.9	1.7
Montana.....	535.4	531.2	536.4	531.1	-5.3	-1.0
Billings.....	96.9	95.8	97.1	95.2	-1.9	-2.0
Bozeman.....	78.4	77.4	79.2	77.5	-1.7	-2.1
Great Falls.....	36.7	35.9	36.6	36.1	-0.5	-1.4
Helena.....	45.6	45.4	45.8	45.3	-0.5	-1.1
Missoula.....	69.8	69.7	70.0	69.6	-0.4	-0.6

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Nebraska.....	1,060.5	1,061.6	1,060.3	1,061.1	0.8	0.1
Grand Island.....	40.3	40.7	40.2	40.6	0.4	1.0
Lincoln.....	196.5	198.8	197.0	198.3	1.3	0.7
Omaha.....	518.7	526.8	520.2	526.7	6.5	1.2
Nevada.....	1,584.0	1,605.7	1,595.8	1,616.3	20.5	1.3
Carson City.....	32.9	32.6	32.7	32.4	-0.3	-0.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas.....	1,155.8	1,174.3	1,167.5	1,184.6	17.1	1.5
Reno.....	282.7	283.8	282.5	284.9	2.4	0.8
New Hampshire.....	706.8	709.5	703.6	706.3	2.7	0.4
Manchester-Nashua.....	202.8	203.3	202.9	202.5	-0.4	-0.2
New Jersey.....	4,381.5	4,384.7	4,351.6	4,356.4	4.8	0.1
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	192.5	184.9	190.1	184.3	-5.8	-3.1
Trenton-Princeton.....	288.6	290.1	287.8	287.7	-0.1	0.0
Vineland.....	58.2	58.9	57.8	58.8	1.0	1.7
New Mexico.....	881.2	894.8	894.0	905.3	11.3	1.3
Albuquerque.....	415.7	416.3	420.4	418.1	-2.3	-0.5
Farmington.....	47.2	47.7	49.7	49.8	0.1	0.2
Las Cruces.....	79.5	82.3	82.6	83.9	1.3	1.6
Santa Fe.....	63.4	63.9	64.3	63.9	-0.4	-0.6
New York.....	9,987.6	10,069.1	9,950.7	9,986.2	35.5	0.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	478.8	480.9	476.5	478.5	2.0	0.4
Binghamton.....	99.9	100.4	99.3	99.3	0.0	0.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga.....	557.1	559.1	556.8	556.9	0.1	0.0
Elmira.....	34.4	34.6	34.5	34.6	0.1	0.3
Glens Falls.....	57.0	56.0	56.9	55.8	-1.1	-1.9
Ithaca.....	50.6	50.3	50.4	50.4	0.0	0.0
Kingston.....	61.7	61.6	61.1	61.1	0.0	0.0
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh.....	278.7	276.9	277.9	275.8	-2.1	-0.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,026.2	10,117.2	9,982.8	10,033.0	50.2	0.5
Rochester.....	517.2	516.1	515.0	508.3	-6.7	-1.3
Syracuse.....	322.9	321.5	322.3	320.6	-1.7	-0.5
Utica-Rome.....	123.3	123.4	122.7	122.7	0.0	0.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	42.9	42.7	42.6	42.6	0.0	0.0
North Carolina.....	5,020.7	5,081.7	5,064.4	5,126.8	62.4	1.2
Asheville.....	185.1	186.2	186.6	187.9	1.3	0.7
Burlington.....	66.7	67.6	67.3	68.0	0.7	1.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,379.0	1,400.6	1,387.2	1,408.6	21.4	1.5
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	357.9	358.3	357.9	359.6	1.7	0.5
Fayetteville.....	132.6	131.1	134.3	132.9	-1.4	-1.0
Goldsboro.....	40.9	40.6	41.2	41.0	-0.2	-0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	364.3	367.0	371.1	374.6	3.5	0.9
Greenville.....	83.0	84.4	84.5	84.9	0.4	0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	155.4	153.6	156.0	154.7	-1.3	-0.8
Jacksonville.....	52.4	52.2	55.0	54.5	-0.5	-0.9
Pinehurst-Southern Pines.....	43.4	44.3	43.9	44.6	0.7	1.6
Raleigh-Cary.....	768.2	784.8	770.0	787.2	17.2	2.2
Rocky Mount.....	54.6	55.2	55.0	55.4	0.4	0.7
Wilmington.....	197.6	200.0	199.2	202.1	2.9	1.5
Winston-Salem.....	275.4	279.3	277.8	281.3	3.5	1.3
North Dakota.....	446.4	448.9	445.5	448.2	2.7	0.6
Bismarck.....	73.9	74.4	73.2	73.6	0.4	0.5
Fargo.....	151.4	152.8	152.3	153.5	1.2	0.8
Grand Forks.....	54.6	55.3	54.4	55.0	0.6	1.1
Minot.....	34.9	35.1	34.8	35.1	0.3	0.9
Ohio.....	5,694.3	5,720.1	5,698.8	5,712.4	13.6	0.2
Akron.....	338.3	339.2	338.7	338.4	-0.3	-0.1
Canton-Massillon.....	173.2	172.4	173.1	172.1	-1.0	-0.6
Cincinnati.....	1,169.3	1,179.4	1,175.7	1,179.3	3.6	0.3
Cleveland.....	1,096.2	1,101.1	1,092.6	1,096.7	4.1	0.4

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Columbus.....	1,198.8	1,197.9	1,199.0	1,199.7	0.7	0.1
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek.....	400.0	403.6	400.4	401.8	1.4	0.3
Lima.....	52.7	52.5	53.0	52.4	-0.6	-1.1
Mansfield.....	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.7	-0.3	-0.6
Sandusky.....	57.0	58.0	56.3	57.3	1.0	1.8
Springfield.....	47.6	47.3	47.6	47.1	-0.5	-1.1
Toledo.....	299.6	300.8	302.4	300.4	-2.0	-0.7
Weirton-Steubenville ²	38.6	38.4	38.5	38.3	-0.2	-0.5
Youngstown-Warren.....	166.4	165.8	166.8	165.6	-1.2	-0.7
Oklahoma.....	1,769.8	1,781.2	1,774.1	1,786.7	12.6	0.7
Enid.....	24.5	24.6	24.4	24.5	0.1	0.4
Lawton.....	44.0	43.3	43.8	43.3	-0.5	-1.1
Oklahoma City.....	702.2	704.8	703.5	708.7	5.2	0.7
Tulsa.....	479.0	481.4	480.9	482.3	1.4	0.3
Oregon.....	1,968.8	1,959.8	1,974.2	1,964.4	-9.8	-0.5
Albany.....	47.8	46.5	47.5	46.7	-0.8	-1.7
Bend.....	111.8	111.3	112.0	111.1	-0.9	-0.8
Corvallis.....	42.0	41.9	42.1	41.8	-0.3	-0.7
Eugene-Springfield.....	159.5	159.1	159.9	159.3	-0.6	-0.4
Grants Pass.....	26.5	26.4	26.6	26.3	-0.3	-1.1
Medford.....	89.7	89.6	91.2	90.6	-0.6	-0.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,232.7	1,215.0	1,234.1	1,215.3	-18.8	-1.5
Salem.....	185.1	184.3	187.0	184.9	-2.1	-1.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,145.2	6,194.9	6,139.5	6,191.6	52.1	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	399.9	405.0	400.6	405.7	5.1	1.3
Altoona.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	62.0	-0.2	-0.3
Chambersburg.....	62.4	64.2	62.6	64.5	1.9	3.0
Erie.....	126.8	126.8	126.7	127.0	0.3	0.2
Gettysburg.....	33.0	33.6	33.2	33.7	0.5	1.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	366.2	368.1	365.1	368.1	3.0	0.8
Johnstown.....	49.3	49.7	49.3	49.7	0.4	0.8
Lancaster.....	267.2	272.7	267.9	273.1	5.2	1.9
Lebanon.....	56.5	57.9	56.6	58.2	1.6	2.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,110.3	3,134.2	3,102.2	3,127.9	25.7	0.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,204.6	1,206.8	1,202.4	1,201.8	-0.6	0.0
Reading.....	181.3	184.2	182.0	184.4	2.4	1.3
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre.....	267.1	267.9	266.3	267.6	1.3	0.5
State College.....	75.0	76.5	76.0	78.3	2.3	3.0
Williamsport.....	51.5	52.4	52.1	52.7	0.6	1.2
York-Hanover.....	191.8	193.8	192.6	194.9	2.3	1.2
Rhode Island.....	518.4	518.3	517.1	517.8	0.7	0.1
Providence-Warwick.....	745.6	745.9	744.3	746.1	1.8	0.2
South Carolina.....	2,375.4	2,427.1	2,388.9	2,432.2	43.3	1.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	431.5	439.5	431.0	437.0	6.0	1.4
Columbia.....	431.3	436.1	433.6	437.5	3.9	0.9
Florence.....	94.7	96.0	95.7	96.7	1.0	1.0
Greenville-Anderson-Greer.....	473.6	485.3	478.9	488.1	9.2	1.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal.....	91.1	91.6	91.0	91.2	0.2	0.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	159.6	167.2	159.8	164.9	5.1	3.2
Spartanburg.....	175.5	179.5	176.4	180.7	4.3	2.4
Sumter.....	37.5	37.5	37.9	37.4	-0.5	-1.3
South Dakota.....	472.4	475.6	474.0	475.6	1.6	0.3
Rapid City.....	78.0	78.0	78.9	78.6	-0.3	-0.4
Sioux Falls.....	183.7	185.4	184.1	184.5	0.4	0.2
Tennessee.....	3,331.1	3,360.0	3,359.2	3,371.7	12.5	0.4
Chattanooga.....	292.3	294.2	293.3	294.4	1.1	0.4
Clarksville.....	105.7	106.8	107.2	107.4	0.2	0.2
Cleveland.....	45.4	45.8	45.2	45.7	0.5	1.1

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^P	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee - Continued						
Jackson.....	89.2	89.7	89.5	89.9	0.4	0.4
Johnson City.....	84.7	85.3	84.9	85.6	0.7	0.8
Kingsport-Bristol.....	127.1	128.4	128.7	128.9	0.2	0.2
Knoxville.....	451.5	454.8	454.0	455.5	1.5	0.3
Memphis.....	648.6	649.4	656.5	653.3	-3.2	-0.5
Morristown.....	49.3	49.2	49.3	49.0	-0.3	-0.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,177.8	1,194.3	1,192.5	1,200.3	7.8	0.7
Texas.....	14,225.3	14,399.9	14,265.3	14,412.3	147.0	1.0
Abilene.....	79.2	81.2	80.0	81.1	1.1	1.4
Amarillo.....	130.4	130.2	131.2	130.7	-0.5	-0.4
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos.....	1,397.9	1,420.7	1,399.7	1,415.9	16.2	1.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	167.5	170.3	168.4	170.9	2.5	1.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	159.1	159.1	160.6	159.5	-1.1	-0.7
College Station-Bryan.....	139.1	140.7	140.0	142.1	2.1	1.5
Corpus Christi.....	200.8	202.3	201.4	202.3	0.9	0.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,299.4	4,350.1	4,313.9	4,357.0	43.1	1.0
Eagle Pass.....	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0
El Paso.....	359.7	364.1	360.3	363.5	3.2	0.9
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands.....	3,447.4	3,494.4	3,450.6	3,495.3	44.7	1.3
Killeen-Temple.....	156.7	157.1	157.1	157.2	0.1	0.1
Laredo.....	114.8	115.8	115.4	115.9	0.5	0.4
Longview.....	122.2	123.2	122.8	123.7	0.9	0.7
Lubbock.....	173.8	175.8	174.6	176.3	1.7	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	303.7	307.8	305.2	308.1	2.9	1.0
Midland.....	125.0	129.7	125.7	129.8	4.1	3.3
Odessa.....	82.9	83.9	83.1	84.5	1.4	1.7
San Angelo.....	53.3	53.7	52.9	53.6	0.7	1.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,182.1	1,190.3	1,185.6	1,191.7	6.1	0.5
Sherman-Denison.....	54.4	55.3	54.8	55.3	0.5	0.9
Texarkana.....	59.9	59.7	60.1	60.2	0.1	0.2
Tyler.....	120.3	122.8	121.0	122.6	1.6	1.3
Victoria.....	39.7	39.6	39.8	39.6	-0.2	-0.5
Waco.....	140.8	142.8	142.0	142.9	0.9	0.6
Wichita Falls.....	58.9	58.6	59.2	58.5	-0.7	-1.2
Utah.....	1,753.1	1,777.8	1,768.2	1,788.8	20.6	1.2
Logan.....	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.5	0.0	0.0
Ogden.....	271.6	271.2	274.1	273.2	-0.9	-0.3
Provo-Orem-Lehi.....	312.4	316.8	317.4	320.6	3.2	1.0
St. George.....	87.4	89.5	89.8	92.4	2.6	2.9
Salt Lake City-Murray.....	835.6	861.4	840.4	861.3	20.9	2.5
Vermont.....	308.3	310.8	309.7	309.2	-0.5	-0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.0	124.1	123.9	123.8	-0.1	-0.1
Virginia.....	4,273.2	4,231.7	4,272.2	4,237.6	-34.6	-0.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	79.4	76.8	78.6	77.6	-1.0	-1.3
Charlottesville.....	122.5	126.3	123.3	126.2	2.9	2.4
Harrisonburg.....	70.2	71.1	71.1	71.5	0.4	0.6
Lynchburg.....	102.9	104.9	104.4	105.0	0.6	0.6
Richmond.....	734.0	729.3	733.7	727.7	-6.0	-0.8
Roanoke.....	168.2	168.8	168.7	168.7	0.0	0.0
Staunton-Stuarts Draft.....	56.1	56.9	55.9	57.0	1.1	2.0
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk.....	836.0	830.1	834.7	830.1	-4.6	-0.6
Winchester.....	71.5	70.3	71.4	70.5	-0.9	-1.3
Washington.....	3,651.7	3,675.9	3,639.5	3,661.4	21.9	0.6
Bellingham.....	95.2	95.8	94.8	95.3	0.5	0.5
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard.....	98.1	96.3	97.9	95.3	-2.6	-2.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	130.9	131.3	130.8	130.8	0.0	0.0
Longview-Kelso.....	42.4	42.5	42.2	42.1	-0.1	-0.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	54.2	54.5	53.6	53.8	0.2	0.4
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater.....	132.4	133.3	132.3	132.9	0.6	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^p	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,135.5	2,153.9	2,125.3	2,143.9	18.6	0.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	266.4	264.5	266.0	264.4	-1.6	-0.6
Walla Walla.....	27.2	27.5	27.1	27.3	0.2	0.7
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee.....	50.1	49.2	49.5	48.4	-1.1	-2.2
Yakima.....	90.0	90.2	88.9	89.4	0.5	0.6
West Virginia.....	713.8	717.5	717.5	715.9	-1.6	-0.2
Beckley.....	44.4	43.7	44.1	43.4	-0.7	-1.6
Charleston.....	105.3	104.9	105.4	104.7	-0.7	-0.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	143.2	144.6	144.9	144.7	-0.2	-0.1
Morgantown.....	70.8	72.3	71.2	71.8	0.6	0.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	37.2	37.0	37.4	36.8	-0.6	-1.6
Wheeling.....	59.8	59.2	59.7	58.5	-1.2	-2.0
Wisconsin.....	3,064.6	3,077.6	3,062.5	3,082.0	19.5	0.6
Appleton.....	129.9	130.2	130.3	130.1	-0.2	-0.2
Eau Claire.....	90.7	90.4	90.1	89.9	-0.2	-0.2
Fond du Lac.....	46.5	47.3	47.2	47.1	-0.1	-0.2
Green Bay.....	183.1	184.0	183.2	184.5	1.3	0.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	73.0	72.9	72.9	72.6	-0.3	-0.4
Kenosha.....	80.1	80.5	80.0	79.9	-0.1	-0.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	86.8	87.9	86.8	88.3	1.5	1.7
Madison.....	433.4	428.6	432.6	428.7	-3.9	-0.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha.....	862.8	861.2	867.2	865.0	-2.2	-0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	98.1	97.1	97.3	96.9	-0.4	-0.4
Racine-Mount Pleasant.....	80.0	79.9	80.1	79.6	-0.5	-0.6
Sheboygan.....	64.2	63.9	63.9	64.0	0.1	0.2
Wausau.....	72.4	71.3	71.7	71.1	-0.6	-0.8
Wyoming.....	300.8	300.3	300.1	300.6	0.5	0.2
Casper.....	41.1	40.7	41.4	40.1	-1.3	-3.1
Cheyenne.....	50.5	49.4	50.0	49.1	-0.9	-1.8
Puerto Rico.....	929.5	944.6	938.8	951.7	12.9	1.4
Aguadilla.....	52.1	53.1	52.7	53.1	0.4	0.8
Arecibo.....	37.6	38.7	38.3	40.1	1.8	4.7
Guayama.....	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.7	0.3	2.1
Mayaguez.....	54.6	56.6	55.3	57.7	2.4	4.3
Ponce.....	67.8	68.5	68.7	69.8	1.1	1.6
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas.....	672.3	678.1	679.0	684.7	5.7	0.8
Virgin Islands.....	34.4	32.0	33.1	32.2	-0.9	-2.7

¹ Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

² For operational reasons, these interstate areas are listed under the state that accounts for the larger share of the population, which is different from the state that contains the first principal city.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2025 to August 2026 ^p	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	17,907.2	18,029.3	17,982.3	18,103.8	121.5	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,222.9	6,256.5	6,250.9	6,289.1	38.2	0.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,681.2	1,691.1	1,681.4	1,685.7	4.3	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,541.7	4,565.4	4,569.5	4,603.4	33.9	0.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont.....	2,416.3	2,423.5	2,413.7	2,427.2	13.5	0.6
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley.....	1,181.9	1,178.8	1,182.3	1,184.1	1.8	0.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City.....	1,122.5	1,133.5	1,119.5	1,131.4	11.9	1.1
San Rafael.....	111.9	111.2	111.9	111.7	-0.2	-0.2
District of Columbia.....	765.5	732.2	739.8	713.6	-26.2	-3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,398.6	3,326.9	3,365.6	3,299.6	-66.0	-2.0
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston ³	1,639.7	1,622.9	1,642.9	1,619.9	-23.0	-1.4
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda ³	611.3	600.7	604.1	596.6	-7.5	-1.2
Washington ²	1,147.6	1,103.3	1,118.6	1,083.1	-35.5	-3.2
Florida.....	9,856.6	9,917.5	9,933.3	9,994.7	61.4	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,934.8	2,944.9	2,956.7	2,967.1	10.4	0.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise.....	908.6	906.7	915.1	914.5	-0.6	-0.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,332.6	1,341.1	1,343.2	1,349.4	6.2	0.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	693.6	697.1	698.4	703.2	4.8	0.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,534.3	1,542.3	1,545.4	1,559.6	14.2	0.9
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo.....	476.3	478.0	478.3	480.0	1.7	0.4
Tampa.....	1,058.0	1,064.3	1,067.1	1,079.6	12.5	1.2
Georgia.....	4,970.1	4,961.3	4,992.3	4,981.4	-10.9	-0.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,110.6	3,103.3	3,119.4	3,105.1	-14.3	-0.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,534.5	2,521.2	2,539.9	2,521.6	-18.3	-0.7
Marietta.....	576.1	582.1	579.5	583.5	4.0	0.7
Illinois.....	6,187.3	6,205.8	6,180.3	6,187.2	6.9	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,794.5	4,809.7	4,774.3	4,785.0	10.7	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg.....	3,869.0	3,884.1	3,846.1	3,859.5	13.4	0.3
Elgin.....	294.7	290.4	294.6	290.3	-4.3	-1.5
Lake County.....	347.5	351.5	346.6	348.7	2.1	0.6
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County ³	283.3	283.7	287.0	286.5	-0.5	-0.2
Massachusetts.....	3,750.8	3,767.3	3,721.8	3,738.5	16.7	0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton ²	2,760.0	2,771.8	2,740.6	2,745.6	5.0	0.2
Boston.....	1,291.2	1,294.1	1,279.5	1,278.2	-1.3	-0.1
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham.....	1,258.9	1,267.3	1,251.3	1,257.9	6.6	0.5
Rockingham County-Strafford County ³	209.9	210.4	209.8	209.5	-0.3	-0.1
Michigan.....	4,480.4	4,500.6	4,494.0	4,505.9	11.9	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,037.5	2,041.2	2,046.1	2,042.0	-4.1	-0.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	772.7	770.4	775.1	772.0	-3.1	-0.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,264.8	1,270.8	1,271.0	1,270.0	-1.0	-0.1
New York.....	9,987.6	10,069.1	9,950.7	9,986.2	35.5	0.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,026.2	10,117.2	9,982.8	10,033.0	50.2	0.5
Lakewood-New Brunswick ³	1,202.0	1,195.9	1,195.8	1,189.8	-6.0	-0.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,398.2	1,404.1	1,389.2	1,389.5	0.3	0.0
Newark ³	1,043.8	1,047.9	1,036.1	1,039.6	3.5	0.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,382.2	6,469.3	6,361.7	6,414.1	52.4	0.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,145.2	6,194.9	6,139.5	6,191.6	52.1	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,110.3	3,134.2	3,102.2	3,127.9	25.7	0.8
Camden ³	582.2	590.3	580.1	588.2	8.1	1.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,135.2	1,143.4	1,126.6	1,139.7	13.1	1.2
Philadelphia.....	1,010.8	1,016.4	1,013.5	1,017.4	3.9	0.4
Wilmington ³	382.1	384.1	382.0	382.6	0.6	0.2
Texas.....	14,225.3	14,399.9	14,265.3	14,412.3	147.0	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,299.4	4,350.1	4,313.9	4,357.0	43.1	1.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	3,099.2	3,129.6	3,109.6	3,134.9	25.3	0.8
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine.....	1,200.2	1,220.5	1,204.3	1,222.1	17.8	1.5
Washington.....	3,651.7	3,675.9	3,639.5	3,661.4	21.9	0.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,135.5	2,153.9	2,125.3	2,143.9	18.6	0.9
Everett.....	307.8	312.7	305.7	311.8	6.1	2.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent.....	1,481.4	1,491.3	1,474.3	1,483.4	9.1	0.6
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	346.3	349.9	345.3	348.7	3.4	1.0

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

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

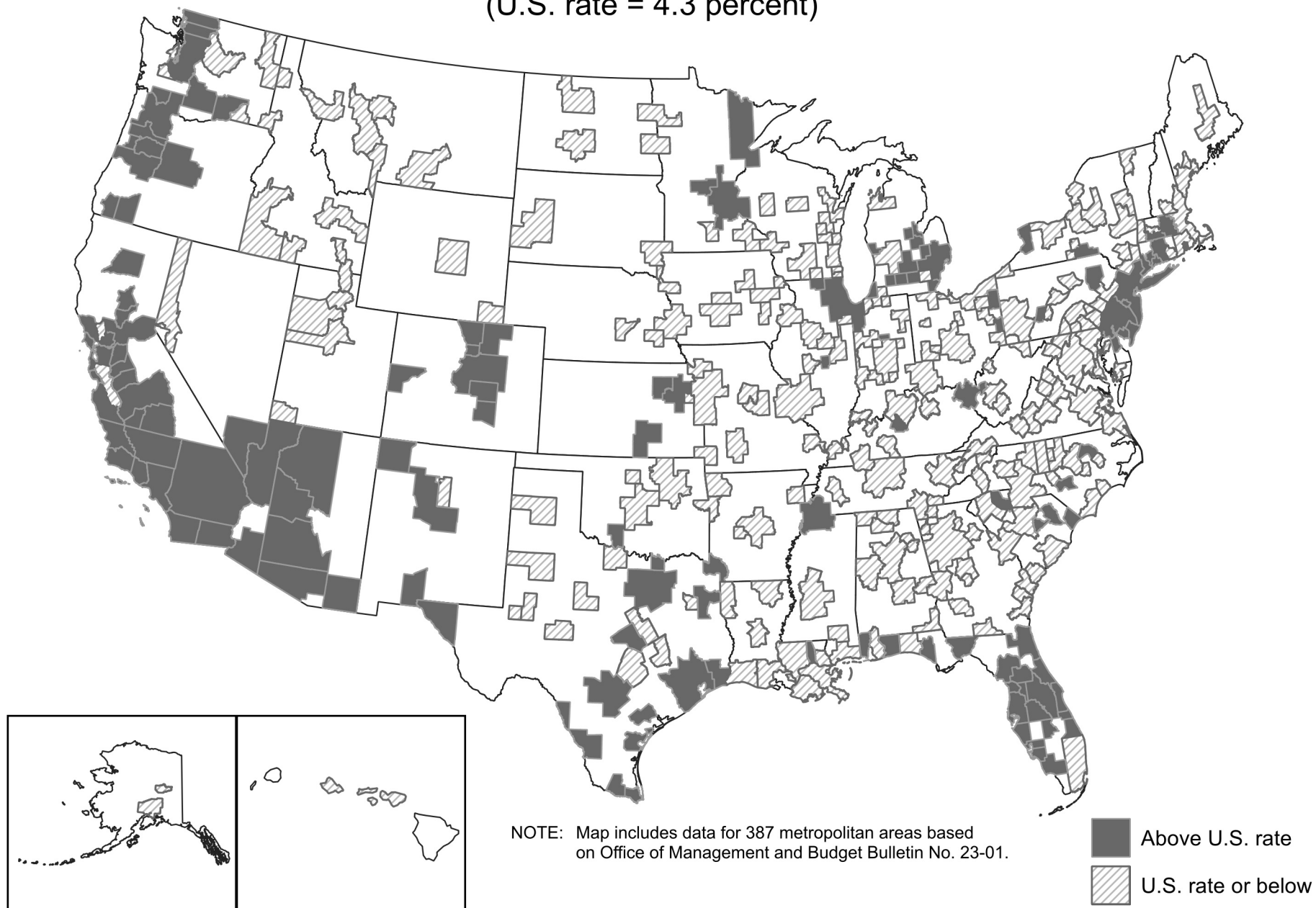
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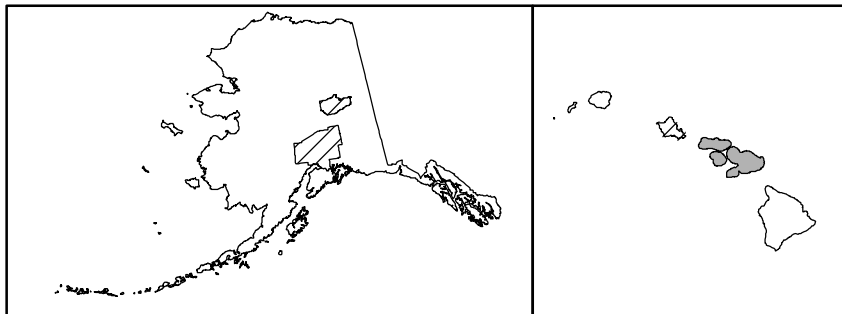
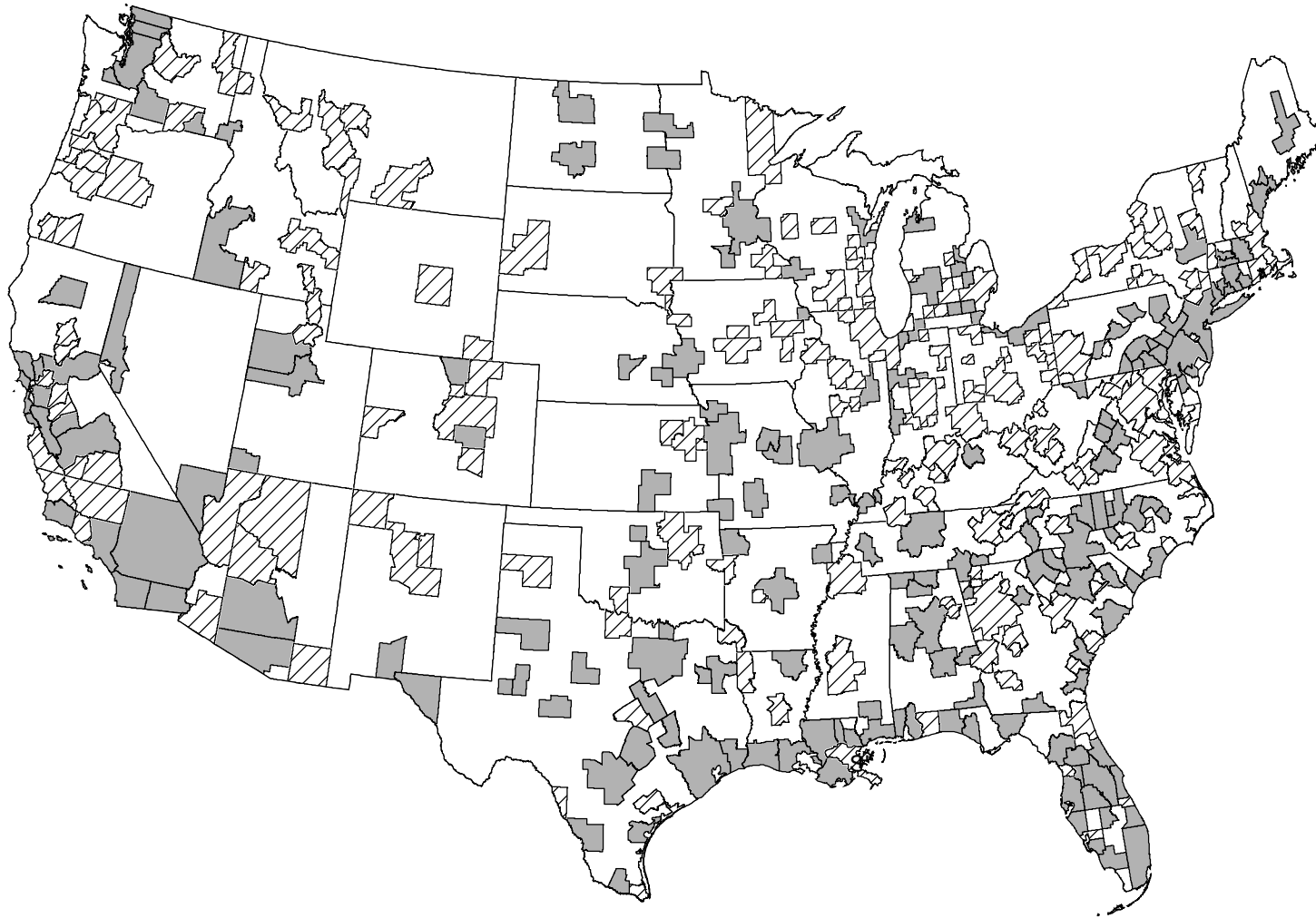
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2026

(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, August 2026
(U.S. average = 0.3 percent)**



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

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