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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2018**

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 340 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 35 areas, and unchanged in 13 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifty-seven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 60 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 328 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 3.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

### **Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In August, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent. Yuma, AZ, and El Centro, CA, had the highest unemployment rates, 22.0 percent and 20.3 percent, respectively. A total of 189 areas had August jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 3.9 percent, 186 areas had rates below it, and 13 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases occurred in Bay City, MI, and Muskegon, MI (-2.0 percentage points each). Seventy-five additional areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Colorado Springs, CO, had the largest over-the-year rate increase in August (+0.9 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, had the lowest unemployment rate in August, 2.5 percent. New Orleans-Metairie, LA, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 5.3 percent, closely followed by Cleveland-Elyria, OH, 5.2 percent. Forty-six large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and five had increases. The largest rate decrease occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO (+0.6 percentage point).

### **Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In August, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.3 percent, closely

followed by San Rafael, CA, 2.4 percent. Philadelphia, PA, had the highest division rate, 5.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 35 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 1 had an increase, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL (-1.8 percentage points). The lone over-the-year rate increase was marginal (+0.1 percentage point in Nashua, NH-MA).

### **Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In August, 60 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 328 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+136,100), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+114,900), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+110,200). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+9.2 percent), Manhattan, KS (+8.2 percent), and Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (+6.9 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 37 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment remained essentially unchanged in 14. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+4.1 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+3.9 percent), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX, and Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+3.7 percent each).

### **Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 15 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and remained essentially unchanged in 23. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+108,500), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+91,500), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+67,000). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+4.0 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.6 percent), and Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+3.4 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

## Technical Note

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

### Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, 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 in order to incorporate real-time estimates. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

## Reliability of the estimates

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

## 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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this 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](http://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](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

## Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,173,759	2,217,339	2,158,653	2,204,787	100,246	97,615	93,099	91,950	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,684	46,808	45,386	46,444	2,335	2,430	2,203	2,262	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9
Auburn-Opelika	73,019	73,175	72,707	73,825	3,010	3,028	2,885	2,888	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Birmingham-Hoover	537,270	548,960	532,228	544,341	22,277	21,324	20,989	20,485	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	94,556	98,009	92,994	96,110	3,585	3,607	3,543	3,527	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Decatur	68,765	70,535	68,176	70,118	3,014	2,817	2,838	2,691	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.8
Dothan	62,382	63,375	62,149	62,694	2,738	2,827	2,658	2,732	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	64,701	65,568	64,407	64,960	3,260	3,301	3,065	3,074	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7
Gadsden	42,736	43,545	42,412	42,914	2,008	1,955	1,888	1,867	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Huntsville	216,015	224,494	214,894	224,986	8,671	8,687	8,157	8,194	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6
Mobile	186,095	188,967	184,692	187,413	10,121	10,131	9,385	9,282	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0
Montgomery	172,251	175,477	171,016	173,831	7,900	7,508	7,051	7,238	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2
Tuscaloosa	112,645	112,259	112,561	114,217	5,551	5,232	4,761	4,587	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0
Alaska	373,884	366,761	368,916	360,804	24,848	21,143	23,546	19,390	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.4
Anchorage	204,066	200,688	200,222	196,002	12,919	10,111	12,234	10,047	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.1
Fairbanks	47,102	46,175	47,118	46,484	2,764	2,358	2,611	2,068	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.4
Arizona	3,309,906	3,372,025	3,314,163	3,363,285	169,559	169,248	171,931	178,100	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
Flagstaff	76,649	77,253	75,699	75,642	4,430	4,425	4,425	4,376	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	83,458	85,553	83,271	84,846	4,853	4,814	4,953	5,082	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,304,786	2,354,881	2,307,376	2,349,737	100,022	100,595	101,233	106,213	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
Prescott	102,828	105,079	102,252	103,016	4,527	4,603	4,664	4,914	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas	48,207	48,281	48,701	48,074	2,780	2,729	2,863	2,906	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.0
Tucson	472,599	479,175	470,143	474,870	21,796	21,774	21,874	22,714	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Yuma	96,351	94,976	97,508	97,430	20,726	20,050	21,836	21,434	21.5	21.1	22.4	22.0
Arkansas	1,373,322	1,364,018	1,360,376	1,344,473	57,080	51,940	51,805	45,168	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	277,684	278,682	274,404	274,642	8,899	7,962	8,087	6,990	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.5
Fort Smith	121,153	119,451	120,596	118,266	5,384	4,723	5,213	4,277	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.6
Hot Springs	42,000	41,197	40,994	40,055	1,898	1,675	1,678	1,477	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7
Jonesboro	65,460	65,777	64,719	64,682	2,378	2,193	2,191	1,854	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	365,269	364,607	359,772	355,989	13,272	12,085	12,131	10,839	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.0
Pine Bluff	36,012	35,304	35,457	34,513	2,039	1,917	1,846	1,625	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.7
California	19,413,562	19,469,829	19,376,487	19,368,137	995,611	857,023	959,037	825,595	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3
Bakersfield	384,859	385,259	388,255	388,228	35,709	31,372	33,385	28,155	9.3	8.1	8.6	7.3
Chico	102,370	103,526	102,231	103,253	6,275	5,210	5,959	4,804	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.7
El Centro	72,263	72,015	74,218	73,944	15,031	13,749	16,342	15,027	20.8	19.1	22.0	20.3
Fresno	451,774	457,585	451,731	451,672	36,669	32,485	34,686	29,603	8.1	7.1	7.7	6.6
Hanford-Corcoran	58,688	58,014	58,349	57,532	4,868	4,316	4,466	3,836	8.3	7.4	7.7	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,777,366	6,792,028	6,757,630	6,742,613	337,516	314,534	324,482	309,817	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
Madera	60,917	60,993	61,396	61,293	4,868	4,246	4,479	3,790	8.0	7.0	7.3	6.2
Merced	113,666	115,735	116,155	117,209	10,323	9,262	9,494	8,235	9.1	8.0	8.2	7.0
Modesto	245,173	246,040	247,382	245,307	18,716	16,430	17,024	14,498	7.6	6.7	6.9	5.9
Napa	75,594	74,715	74,909	73,950	2,769	2,198	2,644	2,048	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	425,120	422,657	423,454	421,761	20,339	16,416	20,394	16,369	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.9
Redding	74,177	74,324	74,687	74,937	4,333	3,662	4,149	3,499	5.8	4.9	5.6	4.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,021,898	2,042,492	2,020,970	2,037,431	114,853	93,521	112,544	90,705	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.5
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,093,170	1,089,044	1,088,671	1,083,803	52,802	42,212	50,763	40,822	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.8
Salinas	230,918	231,859	228,608	228,869	12,567	10,897	11,769	9,888	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,594,546	1,592,287	1,588,585	1,584,075	70,688	56,298	68,291	54,269	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,592,172	2,594,533	2,583,154	2,581,445	95,323	74,070	92,821	71,540	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,080,969	1,095,087	1,077,690	1,088,617	38,775	30,202	37,479	29,060	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	142,365	141,971	138,914	138,391	5,714	4,453	5,494	4,211	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146,666	147,369	144,915	145,150	7,390	6,156	6,892	5,677	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	219,051	217,317	217,573	215,380	9,757	8,152	9,300	7,727	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.6
Santa Rosa	263,774	265,184	264,707	265,749	9,634	7,539	9,189	7,173	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.7
Stockton-Lodi	324,981	327,411	327,057	328,099	22,962	19,538	21,723	18,254	7.1	6.0	6.6	5.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	210,052	208,145	210,090	206,881	10,626	8,495	10,260	8,056	5.1	4.1	4.9	3.9
Visalia-Porterville	204,064	208,268	205,251	207,687	21,031	19,501	20,432	18,000	10.3	9.4	10.0	8.7
Yuba City	75,851	75,214	76,484	75,170	5,724	4,953	5,273	4,421	7.5	6.6	6.9	5.9
Colorado	3,019,606	3,126,122	3,018,153	3,101,394	84,207	95,289	83,673	106,094	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.4
Boulder	186,734	191,370	187,198	191,730	4,601	5,197	4,542	6,014	2.5	2.7	2.4	3.1
Colorado Springs	341,447	358,394	341,375	355,492	11,287	13,359	10,991	14,452	3.3	3.7	3.2	4.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,606,332	1,659,292	1,606,170	1,648,015	43,261	48,683	43,415	54,685	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.3
Fort Collins	196,900	204,057	197,196	203,186	4,607	5,141	4,670	6,095	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.0
Grand Junction	74,042	75,885	74,442	75,669	2,894	2,932	2,766	3,022	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0
Greeley	156,723	164,321	158,212	164,399	4,168	4,617	4,130	5,191	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.2
Pueblo	74,265	75,569	73,992	74,674	3,407	3,619	3,320	3,795	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.1
Connecticut	1,951,246	1,944,408	1,920,059	1,905,326	94,974	86,499	89,647	77,120	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	481,932	478,655	472,780	468,303	23,111	21,032	21,783	18,743	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Danbury	110,564	110,543	108,555	108,220	4,466	4,124	4,146	3,634	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	634,038	634,349	624,740	621,976	31,441	28,548	29,819	25,610	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.1
New Haven	333,646	331,817	328,463	324,631	16,470	14,838	15,416	13,178	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.1

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			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly .....	148,804	148,526	146,934	146,228	6,877	6,210	6,412	5,453	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.7
Waterbury .....	114,050	112,737	112,291	110,577	6,669	6,265	6,460	5,684	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.1
Delaware .....	483,010	492,985	480,786	488,689	23,342	20,650	22,830	20,790	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3
Dover .....	77,315	80,000	76,803	79,243	4,338	3,841	4,243	3,855	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.9
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	203,058	199,674	200,033	196,794	9,315	9,043	9,033	8,663	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
District of Columbia .....	407,291	414,707	400,601	401,407	26,933	24,791	25,560	24,622	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,438,343	3,471,575	3,392,976	3,405,508	134,363	122,021	130,626	118,423	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5
Florida .....	10,164,624	10,319,333	10,105,593	10,191,327	444,483	409,001	439,388	383,417	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	334,546	338,747	333,807	334,892	14,206	12,902	13,833	12,277	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	130,023	135,373	127,988	132,061	4,509	4,088	4,393	3,829	3.5	3.0	3.4	2.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	299,811	305,861	298,367	302,934	13,621	12,453	13,481	11,681	4.5	4.1	4.5	3.9
Gainesville .....	141,940	143,714	140,050	141,509	5,681	5,199	5,447	4,817	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.4
Homosassa Springs .....	47,495	47,690	48,145	48,065	2,893	2,726	2,846	2,608	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.4
Jacksonville .....	773,117	793,744	768,587	783,591	32,709	30,351	32,042	27,594	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	293,402	299,988	293,900	298,313	14,588	13,680	14,417	12,828	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach .....	3,161,908	3,172,468	3,129,204	3,116,923	142,866	128,584	142,970	120,774	4.5	4.1	4.6	3.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island .....	169,435	168,718	169,344	167,634	7,617	7,012	7,904	7,063	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton .....	360,491	368,514	359,869	363,999	14,701	13,622	14,649	13,042	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.6
Ocala .....	134,690	136,968	133,670	135,541	6,936	6,505	6,810	6,104	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,314,362	1,364,524	1,308,075	1,347,926	52,345	48,886	51,224	45,725	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	272,917	275,600	270,875	272,332	12,025	10,768	11,823	10,056	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.7
Panama City .....	97,456	100,354	96,990	98,235	3,959	3,624	3,898	3,308	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	225,108	228,993	224,442	226,659	9,568	8,886	9,232	8,081	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6
Port St. Lucie .....	211,032	213,047	210,865	211,686	10,677	10,022	10,516	9,372	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.4
Punta Gorda .....	69,814	71,160	69,768	70,327	3,390	3,137	3,410	3,052	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	63,216	64,142	63,018	63,325	3,437	3,252	3,450	3,087	5.4	5.1	5.5	4.9
Sebring .....	35,236	34,817	35,995	35,173	2,193	2,023	2,164	1,895	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.4
Tallahassee .....	190,514	193,071	187,965	190,508	8,197	7,651	7,867	7,002	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,520,403	1,548,581	1,513,659	1,535,970	62,669	58,966	61,553	55,502	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.6
The Villages .....	30,256	30,614	30,497	30,663	1,900	1,729	1,926	1,677	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.5
Georgia .....	5,090,447	5,196,412	5,060,417	5,124,948	255,534	209,298	248,105	192,615	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.8
Albany .....	67,704	69,125	67,629	67,881	3,993	3,448	3,935	3,175	5.9	5.0	5.8	4.7
Athens-Clarke County .....	101,342	104,354	100,737	103,008	4,940	3,904	4,692	3,581	4.9	3.7	4.7	3.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell .....	3,056,206	3,127,974	3,038,498	3,085,957	146,525	118,814	143,397	110,934	4.8	3.8	4.7	3.6
Augusta-Richmond County .....	266,174	273,482	265,932	269,090	14,077	11,938	13,995	11,394	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.2
Brunswick .....	54,438	54,855	53,597	53,649	2,642	2,057	2,644	1,974	4.9	3.7	4.9	3.7
Columbus .....	125,093	127,711	124,078	125,887	7,226	6,163	7,090	5,763	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.6
Dalton .....	61,467	62,867	60,889	61,523	3,406	3,148	3,462	2,582	5.5	5.0	5.5	4.6
Gainesville .....	101,252	104,822	100,441	103,888	4,195	3,337	4,121	3,070	4.1	3.2	4.1	3.0
Hinesville .....	33,618	34,175	33,770	33,910	1,778	1,464	1,767	1,375	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.1
Macon-Bibb County .....	105,965	106,947	105,593	105,597	5,702	4,591	5,700	4,304	5.4	4.3	5.4	4.1
Rome .....	44,785	45,264	44,203	44,479	2,772	2,113	2,372	1,869	6.2	4.7	5.4	4.2
Savannah .....	188,424	188,672	186,191	185,202	8,680	6,999	8,504	6,642	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.6
Valdosta .....	64,518	66,609	64,318	65,599	3,254	2,768	3,191	2,563	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.9
Warner Robins .....	85,289	86,358	85,132	85,378	4,344	3,502	4,277	3,314	5.1	4.1	5.0	3.9
Hawaii .....	688,438	690,125	682,136	683,846	16,219	15,151	14,814	14,754	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina .....	87,817	88,778	87,384	87,810	2,214	1,919	1,964	1,814	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Urban Honolulu .....	471,224	471,241	466,330	467,966	10,374	9,554	9,845	9,641	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
Idaho .....	845,036	866,913	839,691	854,464	24,691	23,870	24,036	19,695	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.3
Boise City .....	349,199	360,894	348,211	356,217	10,357	9,991	10,098	8,196	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.3
Coeur d'Alene .....	77,480	79,396	77,050	78,398	2,515	2,417	2,539	2,046	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.6
Idaho Falls .....	68,851	70,485	68,373	69,283	1,719	1,595	1,674	1,363	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0
Lewiston .....	31,603	32,032	31,479	31,557	953	965	924	816	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6
Pocatello .....	41,187	42,387	40,739	41,546	1,182	1,145	1,133	944	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.3
Illinois .....	6,567,081	6,561,454	6,504,014	6,460,016	335,872	280,091	344,193	269,055	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.2
Bloomington .....	95,830	96,642	95,060	95,559	4,166	4,027	4,012	3,920	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
Carbondale-Marion .....	59,408	59,592	58,704	58,447	2,982	2,898	2,959	2,887	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9
Champaign-Urbana .....	117,311	120,185	114,320	116,460	5,376	5,343	5,142	5,196	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin .....	4,985,235	4,957,787	4,933,346	4,883,652	255,098	204,010	265,755	193,803	5.1	4.1	5.4	4.0
Danville .....	34,298	34,597	33,948	33,841	2,332	2,040	2,306	2,003	6.8	5.9	6.8	5.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	192,804	194,957	190,939	192,867	8,114	7,278	8,242	7,468	4.2	3.7	4.3	3.9
Decatur .....	49,606	50,785	49,320	49,701	2,851	2,819	2,895	2,745	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5
Kankakee .....	56,073	59,078	55,790	58,447	2,860	2,746	2,858	2,775	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.7
Peoria .....	178,387	180,204	177,528	177,740	9,730	8,775	9,514	8,778	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.9
Rockford .....	166,424	168,435	164,391	166,580	9,319	8,454	9,222	8,770	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.3
Springfield .....	110,811	111,725	112,188	112,325	4,765	4,490	4,786	4,704	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2
Indiana .....	3,355,414	3,446,083	3,332,392	3,409,605	120,612	121,497	131,017	127,488	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.7
Bloomington .....	74,245	72,342	75,092	75,167	3,046	3,157	3,365	3,350	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5
Columbus .....	44,900	46,764	44,499	46,643	1,269	1,229	1,383	1,308	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.8
Elkhart-Goshen .....	113,737	120,648	112,937	119,173	2,981	3,178	3,245	3,502	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	163,395	168,517	161,135	165,085	5,697	5,590	5,970	5,804	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5
Fort Wayne.....	214,618	221,363	212,461	220,396	7,066	7,130	7,755	7,543	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,059,000	1,089,987	1,050,100	1,079,564	36,017	36,260	39,046	37,900	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5
Kokomo.....	38,230	40,418	37,950	40,226	1,428	1,402	1,558	1,470	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	106,921	112,483	110,550	112,432	3,746	3,771	4,136	3,980	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,212	48,603	47,716	47,664	2,038	2,045	2,200	2,117	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.4
Muncie.....	53,916	55,888	55,321	55,371	2,435	2,266	2,648	2,387	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	157,268	159,835	155,113	156,872	6,221	6,177	6,491	6,303	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0
Terre Haute.....	76,462	78,589	75,824	77,978	3,321	3,826	3,564	3,765	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.8
Iowa.....	1,698,474	1,713,981	1,679,665	1,681,661	51,144	41,736	52,490	40,416	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.4
Ames.....	54,620	55,927	55,564	56,675	1,258	1,022	1,309	939	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.7
Cedar Rapids.....	143,867	145,230	142,483	142,744	4,673	3,859	4,861	3,765	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	352,756	365,036	348,785	358,396	10,130	8,484	10,109	8,044	2.9	2.3	2.9	2.2
Dubuque.....	54,476	54,519	53,975	53,889	1,541	1,222	1,596	1,192	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.2
Iowa City.....	97,034	98,023	97,680	97,424	2,602	2,018	2,719	1,933	2.7	2.1	2.8	2.0
Sioux City.....	91,209	92,359	90,045	90,157	2,940	2,399	2,852	2,162	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88,151	88,182	87,123	86,712	2,980	2,329	3,127	2,299	3.4	2.6	3.6	2.7
Kansas.....	1,501,319	1,500,325	1,477,378	1,476,834	62,362	59,107	59,507	51,492	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5
Lawrence.....	63,476	63,426	62,776	65,146	2,436	2,368	2,578	2,054	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2
Manhattan.....	45,290	45,171	44,536	47,255	1,704	1,611	1,534	1,399	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0
Topeka.....	123,078	121,600	120,566	119,249	4,988	4,841	4,738	4,239	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.6
Wichita.....	313,546	313,280	307,996	307,164	15,019	13,542	14,293	11,791	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.8
Kentucky.....	2,071,239	2,091,089	2,047,213	2,056,845	110,880	103,479	98,105	84,339	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.1
Bowling Green.....	81,333	83,623	81,165	83,733	3,850	3,708	3,587	3,058	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	68,216	68,998	66,904	67,639	3,627	3,375	3,050	2,665	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.9
Lexington-Fayette.....	271,752	277,100	269,021	271,884	11,397	10,775	10,119	9,017	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	675,409	679,953	664,469	666,771	31,526	30,469	28,144	25,356	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8
Owensboro.....	56,621	57,309	55,851	56,292	2,733	2,526	2,479	2,154	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.8
Louisiana.....	2,136,012	2,159,051	2,118,448	2,115,837	119,626	126,696	118,483	117,317	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5
Alexandria.....	65,605	65,739	64,929	64,231	4,097	4,165	4,050	3,919	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1
Baton Rouge.....	421,620	430,122	420,920	423,600	20,975	22,982	20,757	21,244	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.0
Hammond.....	55,598	56,570	55,545	55,873	3,596	3,704	3,466	3,414	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.1
Houma-Thibodaux.....	90,515	90,678	89,279	88,357	5,119	5,239	5,071	4,796	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4
Lafayette.....	217,457	216,814	214,533	212,661	12,769	12,753	12,558	11,682	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5
Lake Charles.....	115,800	117,834	115,055	115,994	4,824	5,303	4,820	4,869	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2
Monroe.....	80,684	81,719	79,848	79,909	4,526	4,999	4,529	4,692	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	601,519	612,618	597,884	599,150	32,062	34,291	32,218	31,968	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	190,816	191,678	189,149	187,695	11,370	11,861	11,324	11,134	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9
Maine.....	720,418	728,259	718,153	722,902	23,499	23,890	20,058	20,718	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.9
Bangor.....	70,761	71,177	70,289	70,099	2,560	2,818	2,152	2,177	3.6	4.0	3.1	3.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,351	56,804	56,065	56,286	1,855	1,928	1,599	1,703	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.0
Portland-South Portland.....	214,354	218,059	214,051	216,933	5,673	5,913	4,942	5,269	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4
Maryland.....	3,274,692	3,284,643	3,238,148	3,237,791	140,435	145,527	136,940	135,660	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,526,827	1,531,704	1,512,546	1,515,284	68,145	70,042	67,464	66,781	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4
California-Lexington Park.....	56,160	56,501	55,392	55,210	2,528	2,702	2,402	2,437	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.4
Cumberland.....	44,451	44,884	43,966	44,016	2,459	2,743	2,443	2,534	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	131,935	133,877	130,632	131,899	5,577	6,002	5,706	5,465	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,713,111	3,892,173	3,693,503	3,866,987	148,026	153,070	134,706	136,763	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Barnstable Town.....	140,405	145,360	139,278	143,831	4,941	5,109	4,579	4,552	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,728,112	2,862,743	2,712,518	2,844,259	100,417	104,080	92,115	93,492	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	78,495	81,946	78,212	81,498	3,705	3,773	3,360	3,404	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
New Bedford.....	85,792	89,071	85,137	88,278	4,875	4,980	4,479	4,538	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1
Pittsfield.....	45,243	46,649	44,902	45,829	1,859	1,917	1,760	1,720	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
Springfield.....	370,282	382,905	367,668	380,991	18,654	18,966	16,770	16,782	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.4
Worcester.....	353,029	368,734	351,506	366,313	15,259	15,648	13,925	14,023	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8
Michigan.....	4,942,077	4,949,857	4,924,856	4,874,942	268,290	239,239	251,002	185,713	5.4	4.8	5.1	3.8
Ann Arbor.....	192,839	194,553	192,543	191,870	9,593	7,780	8,230	5,828	5.0	4.0	4.3	3.0
Battle Creek.....	64,578	63,734	64,084	62,946	3,920	3,085	3,540	2,382	6.1	4.8	5.5	3.8
Bay City.....	51,465	51,193	51,119	50,443	3,322	2,746	3,067	2,030	6.5	5.4	6.0	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,138,047	2,137,275	2,140,596	2,114,654	107,913	107,815	108,502	88,881	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.2
Flint.....	185,916	184,836	184,871	181,348	12,954	11,511	11,331	7,855	7.0	6.2	6.1	4.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	576,648	585,508	573,418	575,339	26,318	21,155	23,383	15,730	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.7
Jackson.....	74,366	74,103	74,389	73,125	4,291	3,486	3,860	2,600	5.8	4.7	5.2	3.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,654	168,963	167,482	166,283	9,097	7,390	8,372	5,539	5.4	4.4	5.0	3.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	245,371	247,661	243,869	243,259	13,713	11,037	12,071	7,654	5.6	4.5	4.9	3.1
Midland.....	41,057	40,752	40,795	40,252	2,200	1,811	2,037	1,378	5.4	4.4	5.0	3.4
Monroe.....	76,741	77,121	76,139	76,370	4,920	3,800	4,332	3,463	6.4	4.9	5.7	4.5
Muskegon.....	80,110	79,860	79,371	78,037	5,271	4,322	4,813	3,173	6.6	5.4	6.1	4.1
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	75,585	75,252	74,994	73,566	4,345	3,617	3,966	2,787	5.7	4.8	5.3	3.8
Saginaw.....	88,399	88,129	87,828	86,691	5,702	5,072	5,210	3,628	6.5	5.8	5.9	4.2
Minnesota.....	3,097,084	3,137,539	3,083,928	3,087,727	102,342	85,917	104,234	77,958	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.5

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August		
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Minnesota - Continued													
Duluth.....	144,554	145,090	143,810	143,160	6,282	5,168	6,437	4,672	4.3	3.6	4.5	3.3	
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,051	61,312	59,474	60,928	1,714	1,407	1,662	1,286	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.1	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,023,440	2,046,192	2,017,087	2,022,959	64,806	53,908	65,761	49,718	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.5	
Rochester.....	124,324	124,476	123,571	121,593	3,439	2,835	3,395	2,626	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.2	
St. Cloud.....	111,912	113,570	111,486	111,757	3,520	2,928	3,544	2,778	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.5	
Mississippi	1,293,157	1,304,792	1,269,033	1,281,473	75,197	69,628	63,102	60,565	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	168,612	168,878	164,028	164,914	9,668	8,971	8,182	8,045	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	
Hattiesburg.....	68,532	69,740	67,520	68,347	3,597	3,322	2,975	2,874	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.2	
Jackson.....	274,541	278,624	269,038	274,011	13,833	12,804	11,571	11,151	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	
Missouri	3,087,860	3,111,773	3,049,843	3,041,588	128,665	117,084	129,606	105,619	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5	
Cape Girardeau.....	47,067	48,055	47,466	47,919	1,999	1,780	1,921	1,553	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.2	
Columbia.....	96,947	97,528	95,956	95,750	2,955	2,791	2,905	2,523	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	
Jefferson City.....	75,972	75,786	74,641	74,021	2,817	2,392	2,869	2,244	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.0	
Joplin.....	84,831	85,574	83,252	83,069	3,360	3,008	3,262	2,747	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.3	
Kansas City.....	1,157,899	1,170,697	1,139,926	1,142,985	49,923	45,892	50,113	40,577	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.6	
St. Joseph.....	66,414	66,974	64,862	65,295	2,504	2,240	2,440	2,017	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.1	
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,482,526	1,500,288	1,464,670	1,466,762	60,193	56,913	60,528	53,147	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.6	
Springfield.....	231,749	234,097	226,934	227,344	7,969	7,285	8,276	6,896	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.0	
Montana	535,948	533,560	532,953	530,353	19,530	17,231	19,171	16,769	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.2	
Billings.....	87,845	87,523	88,000	86,935	3,051	2,845	3,005	2,601	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	
Great Falls.....	37,406	37,232	37,523	37,315	1,357	1,215	1,340	1,228	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3	
Missoula.....	61,568	61,435	61,856	61,512	2,072	1,763	2,029	1,696	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	
Nebraska	1,022,611	1,031,535	1,010,044	1,018,192	32,315	31,639	29,345	27,829	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	
Grand Island.....	44,115	44,293	43,384	43,804	1,366	1,358	1,248	1,224	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	
Lincoln.....	177,969	181,393	178,727	182,955	5,108	5,131	4,815	4,705	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	485,204	493,989	480,003	491,836	15,936	15,147	14,580	13,518	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	
Nevada	1,470,436	1,511,980	1,467,506	1,511,103	75,576	67,875	72,887	70,162	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.6	
Carson City.....	25,907	26,594	25,761	26,400	1,222	1,140	1,160	1,143	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,077,241	1,109,201	1,075,167	1,109,659	58,349	52,555	56,448	54,219	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.9	
Reno.....	242,593	249,806	242,845	250,798	10,046	8,884	9,621	9,310	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.7	
New Hampshire	759,632	775,787	754,645	771,044	19,741	20,692	19,652	20,311	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	
Dover-Durham.....	84,362	87,083	83,928	86,694	2,098	2,191	1,983	2,101	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	
Manchester.....	117,672	119,503	116,420	118,824	3,072	3,055	3,077	3,023	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	
Portsmouth.....	78,678	80,429	78,094	79,974	1,813	1,924	1,782	1,830	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	
New Jersey	4,586,978	4,579,780	4,545,577	4,527,351	234,116	217,846	226,022	199,547	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.4	
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	124,001	127,911	123,098	127,126	9,030	7,536	8,677	6,887	7.3	5.9	7.0	5.4	
Ocean City.....	58,642	57,074	57,049	55,497	3,282	2,946	3,048	2,573	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.6	
Trenton.....	200,975	204,684	199,976	202,690	9,483	9,018	9,147	8,230	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	64,915	64,725	65,171	64,754	4,844	4,543	4,862	4,266	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.6	
New Mexico	932,069	943,529	927,597	935,881	62,198	47,534	58,085	44,958	6.7	5.0	6.3	4.8	
Albuquerque.....	425,798	434,032	423,798	430,153	26,690	20,834	25,299	20,011	6.3	4.8	6.0	4.7	
Farmington.....	52,684	52,585	51,682	52,178	3,950	2,957	3,730	2,789	7.5	5.6	7.2	5.3	
Las Cruces.....	92,488	91,942	93,567	92,540	6,911	5,361	6,293	4,892	7.5	5.8	6.7	5.3	
Santa Fe.....	73,758	75,808	73,653	74,791	4,127	3,137	3,876	3,036	5.6	4.1	5.3	4.1	
New York	9,858,475	9,831,240	9,767,149	9,757,182	485,742	416,407	481,791	401,687	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.1	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	457,495	453,732	453,601	449,424	20,180	17,261	19,689	16,614	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.7	
Binghamton.....	108,747	107,682	107,882	106,916	5,962	5,139	5,677	4,880	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.6	
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	558,889	556,268	555,548	556,296	30,239	25,149	29,811	24,106	5.4	4.5	5.4	4.3	
Elmira.....	36,152	35,506	36,148	35,183	1,997	1,664	1,946	1,599	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.5	
Glens Falls.....	63,911	63,983	63,109	63,444	2,733	2,248	2,707	2,207	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.5	
Ithaca.....	49,361	50,225	48,540	49,891	2,447	2,007	2,249	1,840	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.7	
Kingston.....	90,398	90,784	89,236	90,018	4,220	3,603	4,197	3,547	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.9	
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,273,872	10,242,390	10,174,407	10,147,597	503,462	446,494	496,741	423,914	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.2	
Rochester.....	528,033	528,529	523,109	524,211	26,674	22,487	26,242	21,851	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.2	
Syracuse.....	311,083	310,650	308,152	308,003	15,845	13,370	15,420	12,540	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.1	
Utica-Rome.....	133,356	132,063	131,875	131,390	6,644	5,771	6,569	5,428	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.1	
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	47,338	46,686	46,875	46,301	2,663	2,222	2,633	2,128	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.6	
North Carolina	4,988,088	5,052,642	4,938,611	4,960,170	237,962	206,181	238,077	194,685	4.8	4.1	4.8	3.9	
Asheville.....	231,187	235,009	228,378	229,116	8,948	7,676	8,990	7,317	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.2	
Burlington.....	80,300	80,809	79,405	79,528	3,749	3,247	3,739	3,021	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.8	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,324,276	1,348,400	1,316,137	1,331,444	59,277	51,161	60,157	48,654	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.7	
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	299,771	305,021	295,875	300,110	12,887	11,093	12,917	10,479	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.5	
Fayetteville.....	146,245	148,089	145,942	145,390	8,956	8,103	8,928	7,650	6.1	5.5	6.1	5.3	
Goldsboro.....	53,675	53,308	52,720	52,050	2,912	2,379	2,846	2,316	5.4	4.5	5.4	4.4	
Greensboro-High Point.....	369,528	372,689	367,298	367,066	19,017	16,262	18,951	15,302	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.2	
Greenville.....	89,322	90,537	88,722	88,949	4,878	4,273	4,828	3,934	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.4	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	174,063	175,795	172,434	173,529	7,832	6,554	7,777	6,263	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.6	
Jacksonville.....	62,777	62,800	64,344	63,962	3,479	2,874	3,432	2,727	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.3	
New Bern.....	52,515	52,908	51,737	51,882	2,584	2,246	2,591	2,183	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.2	
Raleigh.....	709,445	729,106	701,431	714,144	29,856	25,755	30,050	24,504	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.4	
Rocky Mount.....	65,639	64,580	64,297	62,920	4,578	3,974	4,545	3,652	7.0	6.2	7.1	5.8	

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	148,401	149,699	147,496	146,887	6,607	5,754	6,613	5,418	4.5	3.8	4.5	3.7
Winston-Salem.....	326,041	329,096	322,693	322,313	15,043	13,007	14,994	12,403	4.6	4.0	4.6	3.8
North Dakota.....	423,222	411,863	421,299	407,132	9,731	9,902	9,870	9,211	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Bismarck.....	71,322	69,794	70,328	68,430	1,592	1,669	1,649	1,601	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Fargo.....	139,637	138,252	139,105	137,081	2,930	3,021	2,952	2,845	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Grand Forks.....	55,579	55,210	55,353	54,026	1,625	1,576	1,611	1,371	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5
Ohio.....	5,864,866	5,846,896	5,830,467	5,752,284	310,257	284,136	297,563	256,935	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.5
Akron.....	364,963	365,963	361,546	359,859	18,671	17,154	18,478	15,743	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.4
Canton-Massillon.....	202,375	202,306	201,475	197,928	10,594	9,889	10,467	9,010	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.6
Cincinnati.....	1,129,396	1,137,541	1,120,907	1,114,538	51,717	48,685	50,363	43,521	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,056,494	1,059,929	1,038,865	1,041,520	63,768	58,285	61,189	54,348	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.2
Columbus.....	1,095,674	1,095,029	1,091,197	1,075,780	46,577	44,436	46,093	40,839	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.8
Dayton.....	395,611	390,145	392,421	387,104	19,377	18,449	19,103	16,414	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.2
Lima.....	49,751	48,684	49,183	47,654	2,846	2,639	2,475	2,039	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.3
Mansfield.....	54,010	54,022	53,450	52,905	3,200	2,812	2,866	2,351	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.4
Springfield.....	63,995	63,969	64,284	63,275	3,568	3,361	3,148	2,799	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.4
Toledo.....	306,820	304,074	304,613	297,814	19,091	16,021	18,368	14,644	6.2	5.3	6.0	4.9
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	51,678	51,217	51,177	50,218	3,440	3,310	3,342	2,919	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	249,677	242,800	245,903	238,290	19,247	14,785	15,861	13,511	7.7	6.1	6.5	5.7
Oklahoma.....	1,839,879	1,873,194	1,830,593	1,855,540	79,646	68,218	78,942	64,315	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.5
Enid.....	28,159	28,448	27,718	27,897	1,084	919	1,077	877	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.1
Lawton.....	52,265	52,856	51,796	52,166	2,302	2,259	2,376	2,169	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.2
Oklahoma City.....	677,371	696,345	670,542	685,799	26,572	23,160	26,222	22,034	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.2
Tulsa.....	483,155	494,123	476,200	486,911	21,560	17,917	21,492	17,012	4.5	3.6	4.5	3.5
Oregon.....	2,134,577	2,137,211	2,134,652	2,122,899	95,339	85,552	95,441	83,851	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.9
Albany.....	57,859	58,438	58,283	58,292	3,026	2,734	3,038	2,650	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.5
Bend-Redmond.....	95,357	97,075	96,343	96,760	3,982	3,584	3,994	3,462	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.6
Corvallis.....	46,625	46,114	46,735	45,924	1,918	1,636	1,830	1,599	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.5
Eugene.....	181,087	182,694	181,109	181,778	9,070	8,087	9,010	7,964	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.4
Grants Pass.....	35,500	35,803	35,952	35,843	2,037	1,933	2,070	1,911	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.3
Medford.....	103,973	105,075	105,321	105,286	5,478	5,010	5,528	4,923	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,320,321	1,324,795	1,321,872	1,318,243	55,681	50,296	56,185	49,651	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8
Salem.....	206,616	204,272	206,908	204,069	9,808	8,757	9,788	8,602	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,514,475	6,506,856	6,449,859	6,435,111	344,024	293,400	341,711	286,076	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	439,205	442,538	435,103	436,487	23,309	20,904	23,436	20,523	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.7
Altoona.....	61,649	61,132	61,119	60,899	3,222	2,785	3,139	2,625	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,121	42,645	42,698	42,323	2,277	2,051	2,203	1,881	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,893	78,132	77,090	77,999	3,746	3,147	3,672	2,851	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.7
East Stroudsburg.....	83,756	83,407	82,876	82,423	5,035	4,547	5,119	4,491	6.0	5.5	6.2	5.4
Erie.....	131,596	130,799	130,067	129,053	7,996	6,290	7,754	5,771	6.1	4.8	6.0	4.5
Gettysburg.....	56,396	56,955	55,727	56,331	2,317	1,986	2,274	1,866	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	303,471	303,872	300,520	300,228	13,892	11,711	13,779	11,385	4.6	3.9	4.6	3.8
Johnstown.....	59,943	59,963	59,296	59,581	4,034	3,452	4,003	3,252	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.5
Lancaster.....	287,544	287,964	284,252	284,385	12,292	10,875	12,178	10,005	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.5
Lebanon.....	72,123	71,741	71,344	71,002	3,247	2,886	3,283	2,856	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,119,420	3,139,765	3,093,827	3,102,847	163,876	145,021	162,377	141,300	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6
Pittsburgh.....	1,223,747	1,216,852	1,210,564	1,197,801	65,285	53,662	64,872	52,473	5.3	4.4	5.4	4.4
Reading.....	214,975	215,757	212,771	213,429	10,555	9,375	10,623	9,238	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.3
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	280,327	283,996	278,044	281,107	16,623	14,800	16,650	14,772	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.3
State College.....	77,764	76,823	77,858	77,314	3,293	2,862	3,055	2,543	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.3
Williamsport.....	58,018	56,202	57,647	55,982	3,301	2,679	3,206	2,643	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.7
York-Hanover.....	237,633	237,312	235,676	236,633	11,927	10,002	11,617	9,572	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.0
Rhode Island.....	561,995	571,665	560,123	565,648	26,292	23,447	25,123	21,650	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.8
Providence-Warwick.....	690,690	707,170	688,504	700,385	32,242	29,811	30,537	27,415	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.9
South Carolina.....	2,342,714	2,336,359	2,330,276	2,312,891	104,779	82,240	111,007	83,578	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	384,089	383,282	380,677	378,849	14,453	11,515	15,325	11,602	3.8	3.0	4.0	3.1
Columbia.....	407,429	403,743	402,625	399,477	17,017	13,721	19,334	13,938	4.2	3.4	4.8	3.5
Florence.....	95,593	95,360	95,528	94,049	4,801	3,838	5,121	3,917	5.0	4.0	5.4	4.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	426,275	423,566	425,345	420,637	18,024	13,818	18,048	13,819	4.2	3.3	4.2	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	89,694	90,262	88,699	88,353	3,611	2,952	3,833	2,938	4.0	3.3	4.3	3.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	206,130	209,678	202,022	203,827	9,639	8,352	10,068	8,283	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.1
Spartanburg.....	159,225	158,350	158,915	156,855	7,978	5,466	7,370	5,480	5.0	3.5	4.6	3.5
Sumter.....	44,411	44,139	44,477	43,722	2,439	1,884	2,678	1,860	5.5	4.3	6.0	4.3
South Dakota.....	463,056	466,365	459,844	461,548	14,479	12,357	15,202	12,855	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.8
Rapid City.....	76,437	77,800	77,253	77,905	2,331	1,961	2,499	2,155	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.8
Sioux Falls.....	150,885	152,938	150,122	152,412	3,803	3,208	4,128	3,540	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.3
Tennessee.....	3,230,978	3,296,841	3,201,982	3,240,320	125,904	132,827	118,047	123,911	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8
Chattanooga.....	269,973	279,671	266,230	274,234	11,309	11,021	10,596	10,190	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7
Clarksville.....	112,180	114,314	111,891	112,732	5,677	5,832	5,242	5,203	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.6
Cleveland.....	57,594	58,681	57,391	58,071	2,360	2,484	2,189	2,333	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
Jackson.....	64,940	66,325	64,036	64,975	2,610	2,825	2,503	2,684	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.1

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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			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	90,255	91,037	89,647	89,586	3,915	4,026	3,754	3,779	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	138,422	140,927	137,492	138,668	6,012	5,689	5,600	5,307	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8
Knoxville.....	423,615	427,746	418,195	419,803	15,898	16,264	14,720	15,177	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6
Memphis.....	638,246	654,975	627,921	641,249	29,023	30,518	26,558	28,138	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.4
Morristown.....	51,284	52,548	50,852	51,670	2,154	2,216	2,058	2,098	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,026,575	1,048,735	1,014,341	1,027,023	31,462	33,176	29,748	31,609	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	75,104	76,491	75,175	75,984	3,024	2,672	2,987	2,630	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5
Amarillo.....	130,272	133,178	129,744	132,174	4,264	3,899	4,047	3,747	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,158,322	1,186,106	1,151,425	1,179,196	38,072	36,603	37,898	35,789	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,177	172,289	172,271	171,174	12,020	10,892	12,150	10,737	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	167,165	167,833	166,593	165,672	12,093	10,968	12,057	10,207	7.2	6.5	7.2	6.2
College Station-Bryan.....	124,969	129,289	123,463	127,175	4,567	4,285	4,474	4,167	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.3
Corpus Christi.....	208,422	206,473	206,972	205,195	11,778	10,695	11,994	10,255	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,815,317	3,919,174	3,805,982	3,894,841	147,106	142,437	146,513	138,606	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6
El Paso.....	352,202	358,218	351,998	356,339	17,020	15,842	16,953	15,583	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,338,158	3,418,897	3,321,027	3,393,699	168,655	150,368	170,033	146,566	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.3
Killeen-Temple.....	175,467	178,150	175,049	177,866	7,647	7,452	7,523	7,363	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Laredo.....	115,013	115,212	114,649	114,393	4,979	4,607	4,896	4,318	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.8
Longview.....	97,531	96,730	97,090	95,910	5,068	4,139	4,954	4,045	5.2	4.3	5.1	4.2
Lubbock.....	161,384	165,067	161,452	164,578	5,934	5,678	5,756	5,202	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	336,020	340,690	337,787	339,305	26,309	23,720	26,375	22,527	7.8	7.0	7.8	6.6
Midland.....	93,349	100,716	93,340	100,244	2,844	2,265	2,762	2,251	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2
Odessa.....	78,897	80,626	78,693	80,026	3,182	2,356	3,102	2,324	4.0	2.9	3.9	2.9
San Angelo.....	54,801	55,135	54,649	55,076	2,124	1,858	2,023	1,811	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,173,863	1,183,052	1,167,801	1,174,095	43,948	41,397	42,998	40,524	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5
Sherman-Denison.....	62,524	63,988	62,196	63,489	2,265	2,114	2,251	2,061	3.2	2.6	3.6	3.2
Texarkana.....	64,683	65,270	64,097	64,296	3,172	3,487	3,077	3,206	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.0
Tyler.....	106,068	109,223	105,567	108,667	4,367	4,005	4,286	3,974	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.7
Victoria.....	46,176	45,131	45,868	44,769	2,262	1,829	2,232	1,788	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.0
Waco.....	125,386	126,483	125,146	125,543	5,603	4,946	5,363	4,589	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.7
Wichita Falls.....	65,083	65,509	64,507	64,811	2,513	2,447	2,431	2,230	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.4
Utah.....												
Logan.....	67,670	68,497	67,579	67,894	2,008	2,022	1,977	2,055	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	330,799	334,502	329,191	330,305	11,312	10,959	11,324	11,827	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
Provo-Orem.....	296,222	305,124	297,996	304,566	9,441	9,408	9,328	9,802	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
St. George.....	71,083	73,866	71,823	73,730	2,556	2,554	2,611	2,939	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.0
Salt Lake City.....	660,288	673,583	658,367	666,055	21,414	21,116	21,695	22,660	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	350,175	352,270	348,728	348,360	10,730	10,275	10,244	9,760	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Burlington.....	127,012	127,593	126,039	125,655	3,361	3,258	3,224	3,114	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	89,070	89,080	90,196	90,291	3,958	2,908	4,022	2,943	4.4	3.3	4.5	3.3
Charlottesville.....	118,253	122,573	116,682	120,206	4,323	3,347	4,246	3,461	3.7	2.7	3.6	2.9
Harrisonburg.....	65,108	65,904	63,620	63,890	2,667	1,988	2,599	2,001	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.1
Lynchburg.....	123,803	125,348	123,052	124,301	5,804	4,437	5,804	4,386	4.7	3.5	4.7	3.5
Richmond.....	686,030	697,370	679,463	682,976	27,553	21,744	28,062	22,181	4.0	3.1	4.1	3.2
Roanoke.....	158,036	159,213	157,051	156,971	6,448	4,678	6,652	4,827	4.1	2.9	4.2	3.1
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,409	60,685	58,525	59,294	2,229	1,666	2,176	1,690	3.8	2.7	3.7	2.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	867,282	874,550	858,943	860,384	37,344	28,409	37,672	29,082	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.4
Winchester.....	72,061	74,115	71,234	72,918	2,531	2,045	2,495	2,121	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.9
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,756,579	3,798,238	3,738,990	3,771,608	174,245	159,775	178,199	155,329	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	110,677	111,881	109,957	110,696	5,521	4,867	5,436	4,885	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.4
Kennewick-Richland.....	121,030	120,533	120,464	120,017	5,828	5,144	5,829	5,181	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.3
Longview.....	145,171	143,236	140,388	140,166	6,958	6,603	7,091	6,513	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	45,681	45,624	45,749	45,999	2,648	2,500	2,686	2,497	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.4
Olympia-Tumwater.....	60,135	60,144	60,036	59,761	3,109	2,858	3,114	2,824	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	133,048	134,557	133,301	134,236	6,579	5,945	6,575	5,950	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.4
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	2,068,263	2,114,287	2,073,452	2,106,200	89,038	81,044	90,816	75,754	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	260,495	256,745	260,370	257,234	13,713	12,640	13,753	12,802	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.0
Walla Walla.....	31,696	31,727	31,464	31,041	1,439	1,340	1,416	1,291	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.2
Wenatchee.....	77,992	76,830	70,442	70,152	2,734	2,482	3,017	2,781	3.5	3.2	4.3	4.0
Yakima.....	135,651	137,615	131,298	133,205	6,689	6,627	8,365	7,296	4.9	4.8	6.4	5.5
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	785,049	788,629	781,215	777,064	39,644	42,725	41,517	37,915	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.9
Charleston.....	46,344	46,004	46,135	45,326	2,481	2,634	2,622	2,320	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	96,434	95,912	95,827	94,393	4,867	5,141	5,193	4,643	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.9
Morgantown.....	148,023	147,047	147,600	145,181	8,469	8,605	8,474	7,477	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	66,483	68,089	65,948	67,446	2,688	3,178	2,878	2,854	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.2
Wheeling.....	38,879	38,786	38,626	38,145	2,139	2,183	2,203	1,941	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.1
Wisconsin.....	65,600	64,979	64,973	63,714	3,514	3,545	3,598	3,157	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.0
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,201,145	3,216,751	3,176,657	3,175,053	108,410	101,864	106,386	98,012	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
Appleton.....	135,029	136,058	133,898	134,707	4,130	3,958	3,927	3,786	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	July		August		July		August		
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	94,044	94,972	92,954	93,520	2,961	2,711	2,873	2,507	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7	
Fond du Lac.....	58,395	59,237	57,640	58,182	1,801	1,762	1,749	1,662	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	
Green Bay.....	178,287	179,639	177,395	177,295	5,546	5,311	5,195	5,087	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	
Janesville-Beloit.....	87,900	87,640	86,743	86,356	3,154	2,933	3,174	2,874	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,215	79,554	77,544	78,690	2,462	2,195	2,239	2,008	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.6	
Madison.....	394,779	397,522	391,151	392,067	10,140	9,582	9,508	9,046	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	846,244	846,045	844,752	841,100	32,767	30,819	32,988	30,166	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96,040	95,300	94,774	94,356	3,101	2,860	3,004	2,812	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	
Racine.....	102,391	101,724	102,007	100,801	4,394	4,114	4,719	4,012	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.0	
Sheboygan.....	64,941	65,933	64,439	64,826	1,874	1,716	1,757	1,641	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	
Wausau.....	75,147	76,880	74,547	76,132	2,333	2,149	2,320	2,072	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	
Wyoming.....	297,426	288,839	295,499	286,613	11,094	10,937	10,574	10,455	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	
Casper.....	39,364	38,502	39,289	38,225	1,874	1,681	1,785	1,630	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	
Cheyenne.....	48,512	47,286	47,739	46,927	1,647	1,732	1,616	1,741	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	
Puerto Rico.....	1,091,104	1,105,128	1,092,130	1,087,497	113,848	105,410	127,946	99,385	10.4	9.5	11.7	9.1	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,781	88,838	89,269	86,488	12,134	10,989	13,359	10,146	13.7	12.4	15.0	11.7	
Arecibo.....	52,043	52,312	52,366	51,286	5,952	5,762	6,719	5,511	11.4	11.0	12.8	10.7	
Guayama.....	21,462	20,728	21,684	20,415	3,753	2,902	4,210	2,746	17.5	14.0	19.4	13.5	
Mayaguez.....	27,685	27,261	27,590	26,823	3,590	3,198	4,026	3,027	13.0	11.7	14.6	11.3	
Ponce.....	93,304	93,226	93,785	91,277	12,401	11,190	14,313	10,819	13.3	12.0	15.3	11.9	
San German.....	35,515	34,855	35,665	33,863	5,486	4,740	6,080	4,306	15.4	13.6	17.0	12.7	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	727,605	746,277	726,376	736,815	63,808	60,878	71,306	57,125	8.8	8.2	9.8	7.8	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. 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 division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,413,562	19,469,829	19,376,487	19,368,137	995,611	857,023	959,037	825,595	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,777,366	6,792,028	6,757,630	6,742,613	337,516	314,534	324,482	309,817	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,624,380	1,612,216	1,619,737	1,604,162	64,088	51,372	61,979	49,526	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,152,986	5,179,812	5,137,893	5,138,451	273,428	263,162	262,503	260,291	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,592,172	2,594,533	2,583,154	2,581,445	95,323	74,070	92,821	71,540	3.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,420,577	1,420,529	1,415,528	1,413,575	58,510	45,761	56,855	44,091	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.1
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,028,969	1,031,274	1,025,796	1,025,324	32,240	24,723	31,529	23,966	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.3
San Rafael.....	142,626	142,730	141,830	142,546	4,573	3,586	4,437	3,483	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.4
District of Columbia.....	407,291	414,707	400,601	401,407	26,933	24,791	25,560	24,622	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,438,343	3,471,575	3,392,976	3,405,508	134,363	122,021	130,626	118,423	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	697,516	706,318	691,402	697,320	24,927	25,592	23,053	22,335	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,740,827	2,765,257	2,701,574	2,708,188	109,436	96,429	107,573	96,088	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5
Florida.....	10,164,624	10,319,333	10,105,593	10,191,327	444,483	409,001	439,388	383,417	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,161,908	3,172,468	3,129,204	3,116,923	142,866	128,584	142,970	120,774	4.5	4.1	4.6	3.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,033,963	1,045,249	1,028,811	1,033,196	42,019	38,976	41,156	36,522	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,402,620	1,396,346	1,377,698	1,361,811	68,949	60,045	69,890	55,867	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	725,325	730,873	722,695	721,916	31,898	29,563	31,924	28,385	4.4	4.0	4.4	3.9
Illinois.....	6,567,081	6,561,454	6,504,014	6,460,016	335,872	280,091	344,193	269,055	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,985,235	4,957,787	4,933,346	4,883,652	255,098	204,010	265,755	193,803	5.1	4.1	5.4	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,844,615	3,795,206	3,806,199	3,742,782	204,102	154,295	213,637	143,531	5.3	4.1	5.6	3.8
Elgin.....	325,366	333,598	322,064	326,345	14,817	14,960	14,506	14,616	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	342,927	349,907	338,578	345,592	16,358	15,966	17,425	16,530	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	472,327	479,076	466,505	468,933	19,821	19,033	19,733	19,236	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,713,111	3,892,173	3,693,503	3,866,987	148,026	153,070	134,706	136,763	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,728,112	2,862,743	2,712,518	2,844,259	100,417	104,080	92,115	93,492	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,622,697	1,709,579	1,613,571	1,699,022	57,598	59,506	52,277	52,759	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	107,711	112,557	107,022	112,284	5,173	5,264	4,657	4,748	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.2
Framingham.....	159,099	165,107	158,150	163,932	5,484	5,563	5,012	5,012	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	116,630	122,122	115,884	120,708	3,965	4,252	3,773	3,895	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	98,205	102,516	97,640	101,666	4,910	5,188	4,690	4,802	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	192,157	202,442	191,024	200,809	7,694	8,004	7,007	7,105	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	85,084	89,660	84,826	89,020	3,313	3,437	3,047	3,130	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	170,245	174,830	168,968	173,835	5,141	5,426	5,123	5,309	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92,001	95,630	91,418	94,871	3,392	3,589	3,099	3,217	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	84,283	88,300	84,015	88,112	3,747	3,851	3,400	3,515	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0
Michigan.....	4,942,077	4,949,857	4,924,856	4,874,942	268,290	239,239	251,002	185,713	5.4	4.8	5.1	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,138,047	2,137,275	2,140,596	2,114,654	107,913	107,815	108,502	88,881	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	797,808	802,453	801,707	793,175	50,652	51,069	50,286	42,250	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,340,239	1,334,820	1,338,888	1,321,479	57,262	56,745	58,216	46,631	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.5
New York.....	9,858,475	9,831,240	9,767,149	9,757,182	485,742	416,407	481,791	401,687	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,273,872	10,242,390	10,174,407	10,147,597	503,462	446,494	496,741	423,914	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	200,654	199,635	197,740	197,612	8,868	8,670	7,262	7,262	4.4	3.8	4.4	3.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,533,274	1,527,558	1,512,090	1,514,574	69,832	59,140	69,156	57,977	4.6	3.9	4.6	3.8
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,264,257	1,252,007	1,249,661	1,237,883	64,680	61,001	62,465	55,818	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.5
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,275,687	7,263,190	7,214,916	7,197,528	360,082	318,810	356,450	302,857	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,514,475	6,506,856	6,449,859	6,435,111	344,024	293,400	341,711	286,076	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,119,420	3,139,765	3,093,827	3,102,847	163,876	145,021	162,377	141,300	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	644,521	650,113	641,015	642,097	33,992	31,968	32,957	29,700	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,091,275	1,090,606	1,079,544	1,078,467	47,091	40,307	46,687	39,419	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.7
Philadelphia.....	1,004,041	1,010,931	996,032	998,485	63,474	55,268	63,736	54,876	6.3	5.5	6.4	5.5
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	379,583	388,115	377,236	383,798	19,319	17,478	18,997	17,305	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.5
Texas.....	13,571,881	13,840,761	13,522,840	13,751,850	604,241	556,604	601,021	539,409	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,815,317	3,919,174	3,805,982	3,894,841	147,106	142,437	146,513	138,606	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,575,074	2,651,282	2,568,487	2,636,999	98,387	96,109	98,229	93,609	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,240,243	1,267,892	1,237,495	1,257,842	48,719	46,328	48,284	44,997	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6
Washington.....	3,756,579	3,798,238	3,738,990	3,771,608	174,245	159,775	178,199	155,329	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,068,263	2,114,287	2,073,452	2,106,200	89,038	81,044	90,816	75,754	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,654,880	1,694,069	1,658,270	1,687,111	67,175	61,074	68,610	55,366	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	413,383	420,218	415,182	419,089	21,863	19,970	22,206	20,388	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.9

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,007.6	2,030.4	2,016.7	2,040.0	23.3	1.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.7	47.3	47.2	47.6	0.4	0.8
Auburn-Opelika.....	63.9	63.0	64.2	64.5	0.3	0.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	529.9	538.6	530.7	538.3	7.6	1.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	78.4	81.1	77.4	79.8	2.4	3.1
Decatur.....	54.2	54.9	54.3	55.2	0.9	1.7
Dothan.....	58.2	58.4	58.3	58.4	0.1	0.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.0	56.3	56.5	56.2	-0.3	-0.5
Gadsden.....	37.6	38.2	37.6	37.9	0.3	0.8
Huntsville.....	231.0	238.4	232.2	241.6	9.4	4.0
Mobile.....	183.0	184.3	183.8	185.1	1.3	0.7
Montgomery.....	176.4	178.7	177.4	178.6	1.2	0.7
Tuscaloosa.....	106.0	105.0	107.8	108.9	1.1	1.0
Alaska.....	353.4	352.1	350.8	348.6	-2.2	-0.6
Anchorage.....	180.6	180.8	180.4	179.1	-1.3	-0.7
Fairbanks.....	38.4	38.5	39.2	39.4	0.2	0.5
Arizona.....	2,702.6	2,775.6	2,757.1	2,839.9	82.8	3.0
Flagstaff.....	66.9	68.1	67.5	68.3	0.8	1.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	49.3	50.9	50.1	51.9	1.8	3.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,985.6	2,048.7	2,025.6	2,099.1	73.5	3.6
Prescott.....	62.9	64.8	63.9	65.0	1.1	1.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	32.0	32.3	32.9	32.9	0.0	0.0
Tucson.....	364.9	372.6	370.1	379.6	9.5	2.6
Yuma.....	51.4	52.2	53.1	54.0	0.9	1.7
Arkansas.....	1,223.2	1,237.9	1,230.9	1,238.9	8.0	0.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	248.7	254.8	251.2	257.3	6.1	2.4
Fort Smith.....	110.2	110.4	111.7	111.8	0.1	0.1
Hot Springs.....	38.1	38.1	38.0	37.9	-0.1	-0.3
Jonesboro.....	56.6	57.9	57.3	58.5	1.2	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	355.7	362.5	357.9	361.9	4.0	1.1
Pine Bluff.....	32.0	32.1	32.4	32.3	-0.1	-0.3
California.....	16,721.3	17,038.6	16,794.0	17,127.0	333.0	2.0
Bakersfield.....	253.0	258.5	256.0	262.1	6.1	2.4
Chico.....	80.5	83.0	80.9	83.8	2.9	3.6
El Centro.....	50.7	51.8	51.9	53.1	1.2	2.3
Fresno.....	341.4	354.4	344.0	353.1	9.1	2.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.0	39.9	40.5	40.6	0.1	0.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,008.6	6,071.9	6,027.9	6,100.9	73.0	1.2
Madera.....	37.4	38.5	37.8	39.0	1.2	3.2
Merced.....	64.2	67.4	67.0	69.7	2.7	4.0
Modesto.....	174.7	178.3	178.5	180.6	2.1	1.2
Napa.....	72.8	73.1	73.3	73.4	0.1	0.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	301.8	304.7	303.0	308.1	5.1	1.7
Redding.....	65.6	67.0	66.5	68.4	1.9	2.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,432.5	1,481.3	1,443.6	1,494.7	51.1	3.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	971.1	984.0	973.3	988.3	15.0	1.5
Salinas.....	138.6	142.9	139.9	143.6	3.7	2.6
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,450.5	1,472.0	1,453.1	1,477.2	24.1	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,395.5	2,434.6	2,397.7	2,443.3	45.6	1.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,100.4	1,134.2	1,103.4	1,137.3	33.9	3.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.7	117.2	113.2	115.2	2.0	1.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	102.8	104.7	102.0	103.9	1.9	1.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	181.0	182.2	181.4	182.7	1.3	0.7
Santa Rosa.....	204.7	209.4	207.2	211.9	4.7	2.3
Stockton-Lodi.....	232.9	240.8	237.0	244.6	7.6	3.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	137.6	138.0	138.9	139.0	0.1	0.1
Visalia-Porterville.....	123.3	126.2	125.7	129.0	3.3	2.6
Yuba City.....	43.0	43.1	44.2	44.0	-0.2	-0.5
Colorado.....	2,669.8	2,752.7	2,676.8	2,749.9	73.1	2.7

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State and area	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	186.7	190.2	188.1	192.1	4.0	2.1
Colorado Springs.....	287.5	301.1	288.3	300.1	11.8	4.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,470.4	1,517.9	1,473.1	1,514.1	41.0	2.8
Fort Collins.....	166.4	171.9	167.0	172.2	5.2	3.1
Grand Junction.....	62.7	64.2	63.3	64.7	1.4	2.2
Greeley.....	102.5	107.8	104.7	109.8	5.1	4.9
Pueblo.....	61.7	62.4	61.5	62.2	0.7	1.1
Connecticut.....	1,676.9	1,703.0	1,672.5	1,695.0	22.5	1.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	412.0	415.7	407.5	410.3	2.8	0.7
Danbury.....	78.2	79.2	77.5	78.6	1.1	1.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	566.3	578.0	563.4	574.3	10.9	1.9
New Haven.....	281.1	285.5	279.8	282.8	3.0	1.1
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	132.1	134.2	131.8	133.8	2.0	1.5
Waterbury.....	66.7	66.6	66.3	66.5	0.2	0.3
Delaware.....	460.1	468.9	457.6	465.1	7.5	1.6
Dover.....	68.2	70.4	67.6	69.8	2.2	3.3
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	173.3	169.6	171.8	169.2	-2.6	-1.5
District of Columbia.....	795.2	803.7	780.6	790.0	9.4	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,283.1	3,359.8	3,266.3	3,331.2	64.9	2.0
Florida.....	8,455.9	8,676.0	8,547.1	8,769.4	222.3	2.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	257.2	261.6	260.4	263.8	3.4	1.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	115.8	121.5	115.4	120.6	5.2	4.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	198.2	202.4	200.1	205.0	4.9	2.4
Gainesville.....	138.4	140.9	138.8	141.4	2.6	1.9
Homosassa Springs.....	32.2	32.5	33.3	33.5	0.2	0.6
Jacksonville.....	685.9	707.9	692.2	713.8	21.6	3.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	216.3	222.1	220.3	225.7	5.4	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,595.2	2,636.5	2,620.8	2,659.6	38.8	1.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	140.9	139.9	141.9	141.4	-0.5	-0.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	295.7	303.9	299.3	306.0	6.7	2.2
Ocala.....	101.1	103.8	101.7	104.8	3.1	3.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,234.6	1,289.0	1,247.0	1,298.7	51.7	4.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	213.6	217.2	215.2	218.8	3.6	1.7
Panama City.....	85.3	88.5	86.0	88.2	2.2	2.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	175.7	179.8	177.9	181.8	3.9	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	143.0	144.9	145.2	147.3	2.1	1.4
Punta Gorda.....	46.8	47.9	47.3	48.2	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.4	51.1	50.8	51.7	0.9	1.8
Sebring.....	24.6	24.2	25.8	25.3	-0.5	-1.9
Tallahassee.....	175.6	178.5	175.9	180.1	4.2	2.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,307.6	1,337.0	1,320.2	1,352.6	32.4	2.5
The Villages.....	27.4	27.6	28.2	28.4	0.2	0.7
Georgia.....	4,428.1	4,527.3	4,467.1	4,554.1	87.0	1.9
Albany.....	61.7	62.8	62.4	63.0	0.6	1.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	95.9	99.0	96.8	99.6	2.8	2.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,714.6	2,776.5	2,737.7	2,791.4	53.7	2.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	232.5	240.7	235.5	240.9	5.4	2.3
Brunswick.....	44.6	44.9	44.4	44.7	0.3	0.7
Columbus.....	120.1	122.6	120.9	123.0	2.1	1.7
Dalton.....	67.1	68.3	67.4	68.6	1.2	1.8
Gainesville.....	89.8	93.4	90.3	94.5	4.2	4.7
Hinesville.....	20.0	20.5	20.5	20.8	0.3	1.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.1	103.1	103.2	103.7	0.5	0.5
Rome.....	40.7	41.4	41.1	41.6	0.5	1.2
Savannah.....	179.5	178.9	179.7	178.9	-0.8	-0.4
Valdosta.....	55.2	56.8	55.7	57.2	1.5	2.7
Warner Robins.....	73.2	74.1	74.2	74.8	0.6	0.8
Hawaii.....	643.6	655.7	642.9	658.3	15.4	2.4

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	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	76.2	78.2	76.7	78.8	2.1	2.7
Urban Honolulu.....	467.6	476.2	466.3	478.0	11.7	2.5
Idaho.....	722.1	747.7	721.1	744.3	23.2	3.2
Boise City.....	317.1	329.7	318.7	329.9	11.2	3.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	65.7	68.0	65.5	68.1	2.6	4.0
Idaho Falls.....	66.1	68.2	66.0	67.6	1.6	2.4
Lewiston.....	29.1	29.8	29.1	29.4	0.3	1.0
Pocatello.....	35.8	37.0	35.7	36.8	1.1	3.1
Illinois.....	6,075.4	6,149.0	6,083.1	6,138.0	54.9	0.9
Bloomington.....	92.2	91.8	92.8	92.6	-0.2	-0.2
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.6	56.2	56.6	56.1	-0.5	-0.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	106.4	108.0	104.9	106.6	1.7	1.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,722.5	4,777.4	4,726.0	4,762.3	36.3	0.8
Danville.....	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.4	0.2	0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	186.1	186.9	186.1	188.2	2.1	1.1
Decatur.....	50.9	51.7	51.1	51.6	0.5	1.0
Kankakee.....	46.0	49.0	46.6	49.5	2.9	6.2
Peoria.....	171.5	172.1	173.0	173.0	0.0	0.0
Rockford.....	151.1	152.0	151.1	152.7	1.6	1.1
Springfield.....	113.1	112.9	116.0	115.6	-0.4	-0.3
Indiana.....	3,063.8	3,109.2	3,110.9	3,151.9	41.0	1.3
Bloomington.....	71.4	68.3	74.0	73.0	-1.0	-1.4
Columbus.....	52.0	53.9	52.5	55.1	2.6	5.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	136.8	144.1	138.9	145.3	6.4	4.6
Evansville.....	159.2	163.2	160.1	163.1	3.0	1.9
Fort Wayne.....	219.0	224.1	221.1	227.8	6.7	3.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,051.8	1,073.5	1,065.0	1,086.2	21.2	2.0
Kokomo.....	41.1	43.3	41.8	44.1	2.3	5.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	98.5	102.5	104.1	105.3	1.2	1.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.3	40.9	41.7	40.9	-0.8	-1.9
Muncie.....	49.5	51.2	52.2	51.7	-0.5	-1.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.6	137.7	137.9	137.6	-0.3	-0.2
Terre Haute.....	69.1	69.7	69.8	71.0	1.2	1.7
Iowa.....	1,564.7	1,590.7	1,566.3	1,587.5	21.2	1.4
Ames.....	48.9	50.0	50.7	52.1	1.4	2.8
Cedar Rapids.....	143.7	144.8	143.6	144.7	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	366.4	378.7	366.1	377.9	11.8	3.2
Dubuque.....	59.1	58.9	59.1	59.3	0.2	0.3
Iowa City.....	99.5	100.4	101.4	101.6	0.2	0.2
Sioux City.....	86.2	87.6	86.1	86.9	0.8	0.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.9	89.0	88.7	89.0	0.3	0.3
Kansas.....	1,385.9	1,411.0	1,389.0	1,418.9	29.9	2.2
Lawrence.....	49.1	49.5	49.7	53.0	3.3	6.6
Manhattan.....	38.8	39.2	39.0	42.2	3.2	8.2
Topeka.....	111.4	110.9	111.1	111.5	0.4	0.4
Wichita.....	290.6	294.5	291.3	296.0	4.7	1.6
Kentucky.....	1,911.0	1,926.4	1,921.6	1,931.6	10.0	0.5
Bowling Green.....	73.7	75.7	74.9	77.7	2.8	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.8	57.4	56.8	57.7	0.9	1.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	274.6	279.2	277.1	279.9	2.8	1.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	666.2	667.9	668.3	669.4	1.1	0.2
Owensboro.....	54.2	54.8	54.3	54.8	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,954.2	1,977.6	1,961.6	1,978.2	16.6	0.8
Alexandria.....	61.8	62.0	61.8	61.8	0.0	0.0
Baton Rouge.....	402.0	410.1	405.5	412.1	6.6	1.6
Hammond.....	45.3	46.5	46.2	47.0	0.8	1.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85.7	86.0	85.8	85.7	-0.1	-0.1
Lafayette.....	201.0	200.6	201.2	201.4	0.2	0.1

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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 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	117.2	119.6	117.4	119.8	2.4	2.0
Monroe.....	77.6	78.5	77.6	78.1	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	568.5	578.1	570.8	576.4	5.6	1.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.0	179.7	179.1	179.3	0.2	0.1
Maine.....	640.0	649.7	638.6	647.3	8.7	1.4
Bangor.....	65.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	0.3	0.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.2	50.6	50.1	50.3	0.2	0.4
Portland-South Portland.....	213.4	218.2	213.1	217.2	4.1	1.9
Maryland.....	2,733.3	2,762.2	2,730.8	2,761.6	30.8	1.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,403.1	1,420.9	1,401.6	1,426.5	24.9	1.8
California-Lexington Park.....	44.8	45.7	44.8	45.3	0.5	1.1
Cumberland.....	38.7	39.2	38.6	38.9	0.3	0.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.7	107.0	104.7	107.2	2.5	2.4
Massachusetts.....	3,643.0	3,720.0	3,629.5	3,705.9	76.4	2.1
Barnstable Town.....	122.6	123.3	121.9	122.5	0.6	0.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,750.8	2,812.8	2,741.6	2,804.3	62.7	2.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	52.6	53.1	52.4	53.1	0.7	1.3
New Bedford.....	68.0	68.7	67.5	68.3	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield.....	44.0	44.3	43.3	43.8	0.5	1.2
Springfield.....	331.6	335.7	330.8	336.8	6.0	1.8
Worcester.....	283.5	291.1	283.7	290.7	7.0	2.5
Michigan.....	4,344.1	4,421.8	4,366.1	4,428.0	61.9	1.4
Ann Arbor.....	213.9	217.5	215.6	217.8	2.2	1.0
Battle Creek.....	58.3	58.2	58.3	58.6	0.3	0.5
Bay City.....	35.3	35.6	35.3	35.8	0.5	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,995.3	2,023.9	2,009.6	2,027.5	17.9	0.9
Flint.....	139.8	139.7	140.9	140.8	-0.1	-0.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	548.3	563.0	550.2	562.3	12.1	2.2
Jackson.....	57.2	57.4	57.9	57.7	-0.2	-0.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	144.8	148.0	145.7	147.8	2.1	1.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	226.4	231.2	227.4	231.7	4.3	1.9
Midland.....	37.5	37.3	37.4	37.5	0.1	0.3
Monroe.....	41.1	42.1	41.0	42.0	1.0	2.4
Muskegon.....	65.3	65.7	65.2	65.6	0.4	0.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.5	63.8	63.5	63.7	0.2	0.3
Saginaw.....	87.1	87.5	87.2	88.0	0.8	0.9
Minnesota.....	2,947.7	3,006.7	2,951.6	3,002.8	51.2	1.7
Duluth.....	136.0	137.9	135.9	138.1	2.2	1.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.2	57.6	56.4	58.8	2.4	4.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,998.9	2,040.1	2,002.9	2,044.0	41.1	2.1
Rochester.....	122.0	122.1	122.4	121.9	-0.5	-0.4
St. Cloud.....	108.8	110.9	109.7	111.5	1.8	1.6
Mississippi.....	1,135.7	1,154.0	1,146.8	1,169.1	22.3	1.9
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.5	155.8	155.4	156.0	0.6	0.4
Hattiesburg.....	63.1	64.4	64.0	64.8	0.8	1.3
Jackson.....	276.6	281.3	278.6	284.0	5.4	1.9
Missouri.....	2,849.3	2,884.2	2,859.3	2,893.4	34.1	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	42.5	43.6	43.8	44.8	1.0	2.3
Columbia.....	96.2	96.8	97.1	97.5	0.4	0.4
Jefferson City.....	76.4	76.8	76.4	76.8	0.4	0.5
Joplin.....	78.9	79.8	78.7	79.5	0.8	1.0
Kansas City.....	1,079.9	1,099.1	1,081.9	1,101.9	20.0	1.8
St. Joseph.....	63.8	64.7	63.5	64.8	1.3	2.0
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,369.4	1,383.7	1,375.7	1,386.5	10.8	0.8
Springfield.....	209.7	211.9	208.4	211.0	2.6	1.2
Montana.....	479.1	487.0	480.0	488.5	8.5	1.8
Billings.....	85.1	86.0	85.6	86.2	0.6	0.7
Great Falls.....	35.0	35.6	35.3	35.9	0.6	1.7

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	60.0	61.1	60.6	61.5	0.9	1.5
Nebraska.....	1,013.9	1,032.9	1,017.1	1,032.7	15.6	1.5
Grand Island.....	42.3	42.8	42.3	42.6	0.3	0.7
Lincoln.....	185.4	189.5	188.3	191.0	2.7	1.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	498.7	509.3	498.8	507.6	8.8	1.8
Nevada.....	1,337.9	1,386.1	1,342.1	1,389.5	47.4	3.5
Carson City.....	30.3	31.3	30.3	31.2	0.9	3.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	971.1	1,008.6	974.3	1,010.5	36.2	3.7
Reno.....	230.8	239.6	232.3	241.2	8.9	3.8
New Hampshire.....	678.6	694.7	678.7	695.9	17.2	2.5
Dover-Durham.....	52.2	53.9	52.6	54.0	1.4	2.7
Manchester.....	112.2	112.9	111.9	113.2	1.3	1.2
Portsmouth.....	96.9	97.9	96.3	97.9	1.6	1.7
New Jersey.....	4,141.5	4,227.8	4,128.3	4,210.4	82.1	2.0
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	130.3	139.0	130.4	139.4	9.0	6.9
Ocean City.....	58.5	57.5	57.2	56.1	-1.1	-1.9
Trenton.....	265.3	276.1	265.9	275.8	9.9	3.7
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.7	58.0	57.4	58.1	0.7	1.2
New Mexico.....	818.6	837.8	829.2	845.2	16.0	1.9
Albuquerque.....	386.9	396.5	388.7	396.6	7.9	2.0
Farmington.....	48.0	48.2	47.5	48.4	0.9	1.9
Las Cruces.....	68.0	67.3	70.1	68.9	-1.2	-1.7
Santa Fe.....	64.0	65.1	63.2	64.3	1.1	1.7
New York.....	9,535.3	9,670.8	9,512.5	9,636.5	124.0	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	465.3	467.9	465.8	465.6	-0.2	0.0
Binghamton.....	102.0	102.7	102.5	102.5	0.0	0.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	562.4	569.7	563.7	572.9	9.2	1.6
Elmira.....	36.4	36.4	36.9	36.4	-0.5	-1.4
Glens Falls.....	59.6	60.6	59.4	60.4	1.0	1.7
Ithaca.....	61.2	63.4	61.2	63.8	2.6	4.2
Kingston.....	62.0	63.2	61.9	63.2	1.3	2.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,698.6	9,837.4	9,654.9	9,791.0	136.1	1.4
Rochester.....	528.4	536.5	528.2	534.5	6.3	1.2
Syracuse.....	315.0	319.7	315.4	318.8	3.4	1.1
Utica-Rome.....	129.0	129.0	128.7	129.1	0.4	0.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.9	43.9	43.8	43.8	0.0	0.0
North Carolina.....	4,362.1	4,471.5	4,425.1	4,525.3	100.2	2.3
Asheville.....	188.3	192.9	190.2	193.5	3.3	1.7
Burlington.....	60.2	60.7	60.9	61.7	0.8	1.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,167.0	1,199.7	1,183.2	1,215.2	32.0	2.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	308.2	315.7	311.2	319.8	8.6	2.8
Fayetteville.....	125.6	128.0	128.5	129.4	0.9	0.7
Goldsboro.....	40.7	40.5	41.3	41.5	0.2	0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	351.7	357.9	357.9	362.5	4.6	1.3
Greenville.....	77.8	79.5	79.3	80.4	1.1	1.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	150.3	153.1	152.5	155.8	3.3	2.2
Jacksonville.....	46.8	47.2	49.4	49.7	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	44.5	45.0	45.0	45.7	0.7	1.6
Raleigh.....	615.4	638.6	622.2	641.8	19.6	3.2
Rocky Mount.....	54.6	54.0	55.0	54.7	-0.3	-0.5
Wilmington.....	125.3	127.5	127.7	128.7	1.0	0.8
Winston-Salem.....	259.3	263.4	262.2	264.7	2.5	1.0
North Dakota.....	430.8	435.0	430.2	435.3	5.1	1.2
Bismarck.....	73.2	73.5	72.0	72.7	0.7	1.0
Fargo.....	140.1	141.4	140.3	141.9	1.6	1.1
Grand Forks.....	54.5	54.9	54.8	54.9	0.1	0.2
Ohio.....	5,542.7	5,643.2	5,556.2	5,650.4	94.2	1.7

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	338.0	344.1	338.3	345.2	6.9	2.0
Canton-Massillon.....	173.2	175.6	173.6	174.5	0.9	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,095.6	1,115.2	1,100.5	1,114.2	13.7	1.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,065.6	1,091.3	1,067.4	1,094.0	26.6	2.5
Columbus.....	1,088.2	1,101.5	1,093.1	1,102.2	9.1	0.8
Dayton.....	389.2	388.4	389.8	394.1	4.3	1.1
Lima.....	53.4	53.0	53.6	53.3	-0.3	-0.6
Mansfield.....	52.4	53.3	52.4	53.4	1.0	1.9
Springfield.....	49.1	50.0	50.3	50.7	0.4	0.8
Toledo.....	304.1	307.8	304.7	307.0	2.3	0.8
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.4	-0.1	-0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	218.5	218.1	219.8	217.8	-2.0	-0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,647.4	1,679.1	1,655.6	1,688.5	32.9	2.0
Enid.....	25.7	26.0	25.5	25.8	0.3	1.2
Lawton.....	45.0	45.5	45.1	45.5	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	629.0	648.3	632.8	649.4	16.6	2.6
Tulsa.....	445.4	457.8	446.0	459.0	13.0	2.9
Oregon.....	1,866.9	1,918.0	1,871.3	1,920.9	49.6	2.7
Albany.....	44.0	45.7	44.0	46.1	2.1	4.8
Bend-Redmond.....	83.0	86.3	83.2	86.5	3.3	4.0
Corvallis.....	40.1	40.4	40.1	40.2	0.1	0.2
Eugene.....	155.9	161.3	155.6	161.0	5.4	3.5
Grants Pass.....	25.7	26.6	26.1	26.5	0.4	1.5
Medford.....	85.9	88.7	86.1	88.7	2.6	3.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,172.6	1,202.9	1,173.9	1,203.0	29.1	2.5
Salem.....	161.6	165.3	162.9	166.9	4.0	2.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,918.9	6,023.5	5,921.1	5,997.8	76.7	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	366.7	376.5	366.5	373.3	6.8	1.9
Altoona.....	61.7	62.1	62.0	62.5	0.5	0.8
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.8	41.9	42.0	42.1	0.1	0.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.4	60.7	59.7	61.5	1.8	3.0
East Stroudsburg.....	59.5	59.7	59.3	59.4	0.1	0.2
Erie.....	125.9	128.2	126.2	127.8	1.6	1.3
Gettysburg.....	34.7	35.8	34.7	35.6	0.9	2.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	344.3	350.8	344.4	349.2	4.8	1.4
Johnstown.....	54.2	55.2	54.1	55.4	1.3	2.4
Lancaster.....	253.3	257.0	253.4	256.4	3.0	1.2
Lebanon.....	51.7	51.9	51.8	51.8	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,893.4	2,953.7	2,892.1	2,939.9	47.8	1.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,174.1	1,189.5	1,172.7	1,178.6	5.9	0.5
Reading.....	175.4	179.4	175.9	178.8	2.9	1.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	260.6	268.6	260.9	267.5	6.6	2.5
State College.....	75.3	75.4	76.6	76.9	0.3	0.4
Williamsport.....	52.9	52.0	53.1	52.2	-0.9	-1.7
York-Hanover.....	183.8	186.9	184.7	188.5	3.8	2.1
Rhode Island.....	496.4	509.4	496.6	506.6	10.0	2.0
Providence-Warwick.....	589.5	601.9	590.0	599.8	9.8	1.7
South Carolina.....	2,093.5	2,130.5	2,093.3	2,131.8	38.5	1.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	356.1	362.3	355.2	362.0	6.8	1.9
Columbia.....	397.1	400.7	393.3	401.1	7.8	2.0
Florence.....	87.1	88.9	87.7	88.7	1.0	1.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	412.2	417.9	415.1	420.3	5.2	1.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	81.3	83.6	80.8	82.7	1.9	2.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	175.9	181.8	173.9	179.5	5.6	3.2
Spartanburg.....	151.3	154.7	153.3	154.8	1.5	1.0
Sumter.....	39.1	39.7	39.4	39.8	0.4	1.0
South Dakota.....	438.3	448.2	440.4	449.7	9.3	2.1
Rapid City.....	71.5	72.9	72.9	73.5	0.6	0.8

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[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	157.0	159.2	156.7	159.6	2.9	1.9
Tennessee.....	2,982.9	3,043.6	3,007.3	3,064.7	57.4	1.9
Chattanooga.....	254.7	263.7	256.7	265.3	8.6	3.4
Clarksville.....	88.0	89.1	89.9	90.7	0.8	0.9
Cleveland.....	45.8	46.2	46.7	47.1	0.4	0.9
Jackson.....	68.3	69.6	68.8	70.1	1.3	1.9
Johnson City.....	77.9	77.9	79.1	79.0	-0.1	-0.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.7	121.8	121.2	123.0	1.8	1.5
Knoxville.....	391.5	394.2	395.6	397.7	2.1	0.5
Memphis.....	636.1	651.2	641.3	655.5	14.2	2.2
Morristown.....	44.8	46.1	45.4	46.5	1.1	2.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	973.9	991.7	983.5	997.5	14.0	1.4
Texas.....	12,173.8	12,555.8	12,198.4	12,585.3	386.9	3.2
Abilene.....	67.5	69.3	68.1	69.6	1.5	2.2
Amarillo.....	117.9	121.2	117.9	121.1	3.2	2.7
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,029.8	1,059.6	1,029.9	1,063.5	33.6	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	162.0	161.4	160.9	161.5	0.6	0.4
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.2	142.8	141.4	142.6	1.2	0.8
College Station-Bryan.....	111.8	116.3	110.9	115.1	4.2	3.8
Corpus Christi.....	191.5	190.7	191.0	191.6	0.6	0.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,585.8	3,704.4	3,601.1	3,716.0	114.9	3.2
El Paso.....	307.0	314.5	309.1	315.8	6.7	2.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,011.3	3,115.7	3,012.9	3,123.1	110.2	3.7
Killeen-Temple.....	142.3	145.2	142.7	145.9	3.2	2.2
Laredo.....	102.9	103.9	103.6	104.2	0.6	0.6
Longview.....	95.9	96.0	96.2	96.2	0.0	0.0
Lubbock.....	146.4	150.7	147.5	151.6	4.1	2.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	251.1	256.9	253.7	258.7	5.0	2.0
Midland.....	94.5	103.5	95.2	104.0	8.8	9.2
Odessa.....	73.4	75.4	73.9	75.5	1.6	2.2
San Angelo.....	48.6	49.1	48.9	49.6	0.7	1.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,037.7	1,050.6	1,039.3	1,051.6	12.3	1.2
Sherman-Denison.....	47.2	48.3	47.2	48.3	1.1	2.3
Texarkana.....	58.6	59.3	58.8	59.5	0.7	1.2
Tyler.....	103.9	107.9	104.2	108.1	3.9	3.7
Victoria.....	41.0	40.1	40.6	40.1	-0.5	-1.2
Waco.....	119.7	122.0	120.7	122.5	1.8	1.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.7	59.2	58.5	59.0	0.5	0.9
Utah.....	1,453.6	1,511.7	1,463.1	1,517.8	54.7	3.7
Logan.....	58.2	60.1	58.6	60.3	1.7	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	255.0	261.7	255.6	261.0	5.4	2.1
Provo-Orem.....	241.8	253.6	246.0	257.0	11.0	4.5
St. George.....	62.9	66.5	64.0	67.0	3.0	4.7
Salt Lake City.....	711.4	736.4	715.6	736.9	21.3	3.0
Vermont.....	310.2	309.5	311.8	309.7	-2.1	-0.7
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.0	122.7	124.3	121.5	-2.8	-2.3
Virginia.....	3,958.3	4,022.6	3,955.4	4,010.8	55.4	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.1	74.3	76.2	77.0	0.8	1.0
Charlottesville.....	114.6	119.0	114.5	118.6	4.1	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	65.6	66.4	65.2	65.7	0.5	0.8
Lynchburg.....	103.5	105.1	104.0	106.2	2.2	2.1
Richmond.....	673.0	684.4	672.7	680.1	7.4	1.1
Roanoke.....	158.9	160.7	159.4	160.8	1.4	0.9
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.6	50.8	49.6	50.5	0.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	787.1	795.4	787.5	794.4	6.9	0.9
Winchester.....	63.3	65.5	63.6	65.6	2.0	3.1
Washington.....	3,343.3	3,448.1	3,334.2	3,446.7	112.5	3.4
Bellingham.....	90.9	94.7	90.3	93.2	2.9	3.2

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 2017 to August 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	91.6	93.6	91.0	92.7	1.7	1.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	114.5	117.3	114.0	116.7	2.7	2.4
Longview.....	40.0	41.0	39.9	41.2	1.3	3.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.7	52.0	50.6	51.2	0.6	1.2
Olympia-Tumwater.....	115.1	119.4	115.3	118.8	3.5	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,011.1	2,082.6	2,008.2	2,085.9	77.7	3.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	244.6	246.4	244.0	246.3	2.3	0.9
Walla Walla.....	27.1	28.2	27.2	28.1	0.9	3.3
Wenatchee.....	46.7	48.3	46.2	47.4	1.2	2.6
Yakima.....	87.4	90.6	86.3	90.8	4.5	5.2
West Virginia.....	736.9	746.9	739.5	747.6	8.1	1.1
Beckley.....	45.5	45.3	45.8	45.3	-0.5	-1.1
Charleston.....	116.6	116.2	116.9	116.2	-0.7	-0.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	136.4	135.9	137.9	137.1	-0.8	-0.6
Morgantown.....	69.1	70.9	69.1	71.3	2.2	3.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.5	39.7	39.7	39.6	-0.1	-0.3
Wheeling.....	66.5	66.5	66.4	66.2	-0.2	-0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,965.6	3,009.8	2,961.3	3,004.3	43.0	1.5
Appleton.....	126.0	128.5	126.4	128.9	2.5	2.0
Eau Claire.....	86.2	87.9	86.1	87.7	1.6	1.9
Fond du Lac.....	48.3	49.1	48.0	48.8	0.8	1.7
Green Bay.....	179.2	181.9	180.0	181.6	1.6	0.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	70.2	70.5	69.6	70.0	0.4	0.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.4	79.8	77.4	79.2	1.8	2.3
Madison.....	401.6	407.5	401.5	406.1	4.6	1.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	869.5	880.0	873.1	880.4	7.3	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	98.7	98.3	97.8	98.1	0.3	0.3
Racine.....	78.8	79.0	78.6	78.9	0.3	0.4
Sheboygan.....	64.0	65.6	63.9	65.3	1.4	2.2
Wausau.....	72.2	74.3	72.3	74.9	2.6	3.6
Wyoming.....	288.3	296.0	288.7	297.1	8.4	2.9
Casper.....	38.6	39.4	39.0	39.2	0.2	0.5
Cheyenne.....	47.2	47.4	46.9	47.3	0.4	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	861.6	841.2	861.9	844.7	-17.2	-2.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.2	49.8	50.9	50.1	-0.8	-1.6
Arecibo.....	33.3	32.2	33.6	32.3	-1.3	-3.9
Guayama.....	14.3	13.7	14.5	13.7	-0.8	-5.5
Mayaguez.....	31.5	29.7	31.3	29.8	-1.5	-4.8
Ponce.....	66.8	65.3	66.9	65.2	-1.7	-2.5
San German.....	18.5	18.1	18.6	18.1	-0.5	-2.7
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	623.0	616.2	627.8	619.6	-8.2	-1.3
Virgin Islands.....	38.0	36.6	37.9	36.9	-1.0	-2.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2017 to August 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,721.3	17,038.6	16,794.0	17,127.0	333.0	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,008.6	6,071.9	6,027.9	6,100.9	73.0	1.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,609.5	1,618.7	1,613.2	1,624.2	11.0	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,399.1	4,453.2	4,414.7	4,476.7	62.0	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,395.5	2,434.6	2,397.7	2,443.3	45.6	1.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,160.1	1,178.8	1,161.8	1,183.7	21.9	1.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,118.8	1,137.8	1,120.1	1,140.6	20.5	1.8
San Rafael.....	116.6	118.0	115.8	119.0	3.2	2.8
District of Columbia.....	795.2	803.7	780.6	790.0	9.4	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,283.1	3,359.8	3,266.3	3,331.2	64.9	2.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	591.8	607.3	592.6	610.2	17.6	3.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,691.3	2,752.5	2,673.7	2,721.0	47.3	1.8
Florida.....	8,455.9	8,676.0	8,547.1	8,769.4	222.3	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,595.2	2,636.5	2,620.8	2,659.6	38.8	1.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	828.3	838.9	835.1	845.7	10.6	1.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,157.3	1,180.5	1,170.5	1,192.6	22.1	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	609.6	617.1	615.2	621.3	6.1	1.0
Illinois.....	6,075.4	6,149.0	6,083.1	6,138.0	54.9	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,722.5	4,777.4	4,726.0	4,762.3	36.3	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,765.5	3,808.6	3,767.7	3,796.1	28.4	0.8
Elgin.....	258.0	262.7	258.4	261.0	2.6	1.0
Gary.....	273.4	277.1	275.7	280.2	4.5	1.6
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	425.6	429.0	424.2	425.0	0.8	0.2
Massachusetts.....	3,643.0	3,720.0	3,629.5	3,705.9	76.4	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,750.8	2,812.8	2,741.6	2,804.3	62.7	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,854.4	1,904.0	1,847.2	1,898.4	51.2	2.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.3	81.1	80.4	81.5	1.1	1.4
Framingham.....	174.4	174.1	173.6	173.2	-0.4	-0.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	68.2	70.1	67.9	69.5	1.6	2.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	84.9	85.8	84.6	85.5	0.9	1.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	158.8	163.3	158.3	162.3	4.0	2.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.8	47.8	46.0	47.4	1.4	3.0
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	128.5	127.0	129.0	2.0	1.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.5	96.5	96.2	95.8	-0.4	-0.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	60.4	61.6	60.4	61.7	1.3	2.2
Michigan.....	4,344.1	4,421.8	4,366.1	4,428.0	61.9	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,995.3	2,023.9	2,009.6	2,027.5	17.9	0.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	746.5	764.9	756.7	767.5	10.8	1.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,248.8	1,259.0	1,252.9	1,260.0	7.1	0.6
New York.....	9,535.3	9,670.8	9,512.5	9,636.5	124.0	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,698.6	9,837.4	9,654.9	9,791.0	136.1	1.4
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	148.3	149.2	147.6	148.6	1.0	0.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,356.3	1,369.1	1,348.8	1,364.0	15.2	1.1
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,212.8	1,220.2	1,205.7	1,217.1	11.4	0.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,981.2	7,098.9	6,952.8	7,061.3	108.5	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,918.9	6,023.5	5,921.1	5,997.8	76.7	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,893.4	2,953.7	2,892.1	2,939.9	47.8	1.7
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	536.9	550.7	536.8	548.6	11.8	2.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,069.3	1,081.4	1,068.3	1,077.2	8.9	0.8
Philadelphia.....	930.1	956.5	931.1	949.9	18.8	2.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	357.1	365.1	355.9	364.2	8.3	2.3
Texas.....	12,173.8	12,555.8	12,198.4	12,585.3	386.9	3.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,585.8	3,704.4	3,601.1	3,716.0	114.9	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,558.9	2,649.4	2,569.0	2,660.5	91.5	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,026.9	1,055.0	1,032.1	1,055.5	23.4	2.3
Washington.....	3,343.3	3,448.1	3,334.2	3,446.7	112.5	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,011.1	2,082.6	2,008.2	2,085.9	77.7	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,699.2	1,755.7	1,695.6	1,762.6	67.0	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	311.9	326.9	312.6	323.3	10.7	3.4

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

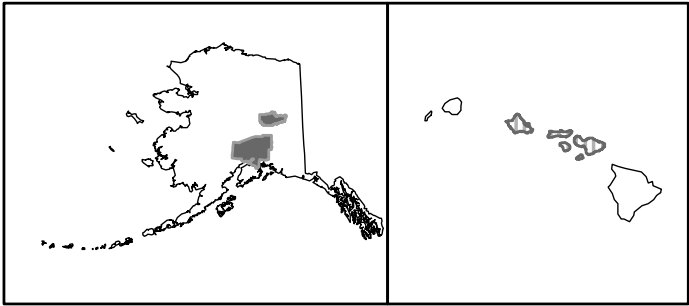
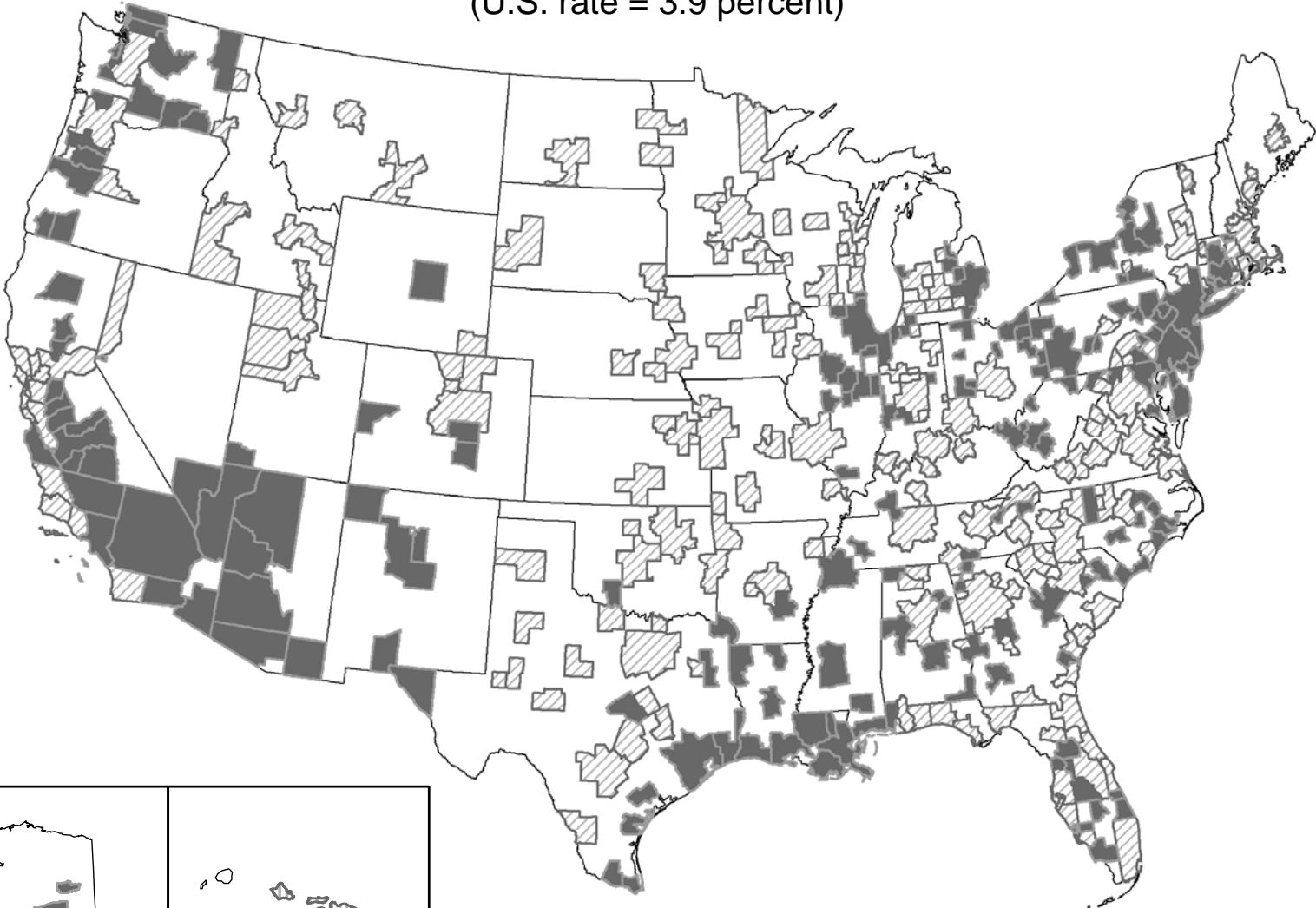
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2018

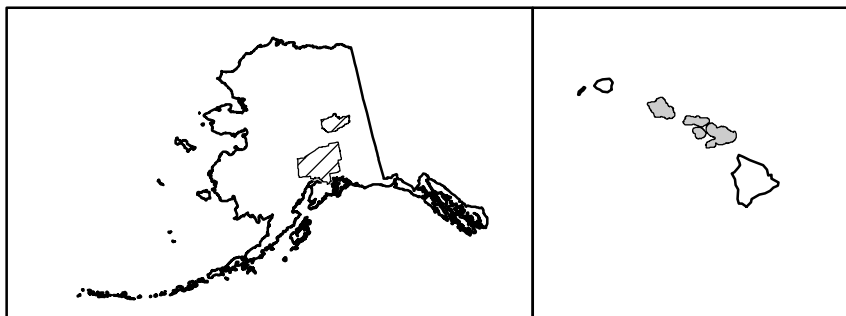
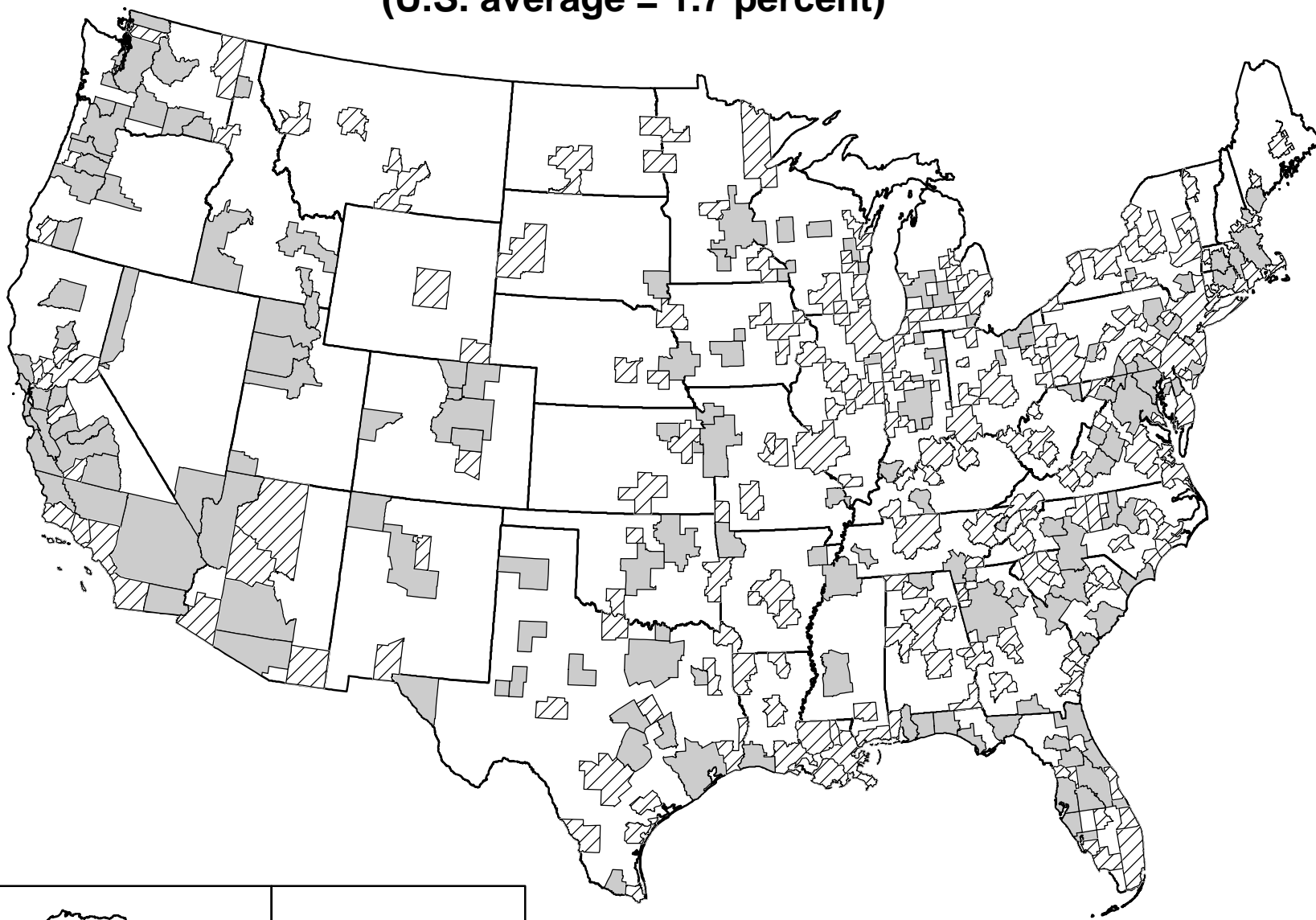
(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)





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

## Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, August 2018 (U.S. average = 1.7 percent)



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