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

Unemployment rates were lower in January than a year earlier in 337 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 39 areas, and unchanged in 12 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-eight areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and four areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 295 metropolitan areas, decreased in 78 areas, and was unchanged in 15 areas. The national unemployment rate in January was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

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

In January, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, followed by Urban Honolulu, HI, 2.0 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest unemployment rate, 17.0 percent. A total of 192 areas had January jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.5 percent, 187 areas had rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Rockford, IL, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in January (-5.0 percentage points). An additional 118 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Fairbanks, AK (+0.5 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN, had the lowest unemployment rate in January, 2.8 percent. Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.2 percent. Forty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, three had increases, and one had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-1.9 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+0.4 percentage point).

### **Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Changes**

In accordance with annual practices, historical data have been revised in tables 1 through 4 of this news release. For detailed information on the revisions, see the box notes at the end of the news release.

## **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 January, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.5 percent each. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 6.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In January, 34 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 3 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Elgin, IL (-1.6 percentage points). The largest over-the-year jobless rate increase occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+0.5 percentage point).

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

In January, 295 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 78 had decreases, and 15 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+114,600), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+104,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+85,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+10.3 percent), Ocean City, NJ (+7.9 percent), and Odessa, TX (+7.2 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL (-5,200), followed by Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT (-4,300), and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA (-3,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Enid, OK (-4.6 percent), followed by Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ (-3.9 percent), and Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL (-3.5 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Austin-Round Rock, TX, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (+3.7 percent each), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.4 percent).

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

In January, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+91,000), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+75,500), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+64,400). The over-the-year decreases occurred in Framingham, MA (-1,700), Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (-1,500), Gary, IN (-1,300), and Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.3 percent), followed by Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH (+2.9 percent), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA; Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX; and San Rafael, CA (+2.6 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1.2 percent), Framingham, MA (-1.0 percent), Gary, IN (-0.5 percent), and Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (-0.4 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and**

**Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

### **Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Data**

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2017 Annual Averages on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, civilian labor force and unemployment data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2013 through 2017 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, re-estimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Revisions for all model-based area estimates were loaded into the BLS time series database at that time.

Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2017 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state control totals. Revised estimates for these areas and divisions have not been loaded into the BLS time series database; therefore, the database does not match the data for 2017 in this news release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions from 2013 through 2017 will be loaded into the database on April 20, 2018. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

### **Changes to Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data**

Effective with the State Employment and Unemployment—January 2018 news release on March 12, 2018, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas (tables 3 and 4) were revised as a result of annual benchmark processing to reflect 2017 employment counts primarily from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2016 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2013 were subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may have been revised back to 1990.

Also effective with the release of January 2018 estimates, the CES program converted to concurrent seasonal adjustment, which uses all available estimates, including those for the current month, in developing seasonal factors. Previously, the CES program developed seasonal factors once a year during the annual benchmark process.

In addition, the data were updated to the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) from the 2012 NAICS. This update resulted in minor changes to several industries. Information on the 2017 NAICS updates, concurrent seasonal adjustment, and annual benchmark processing is available at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

## 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.

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

for states are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](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.** 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 down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release. 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/).

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	2,166,222	2,150,786	2,140,002	131,097	73,328	88,788	6.1	3.4	4.1
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,837	45,160	45,295	3,072	1,735	2,114	6.7	3.8	4.7
Auburn-Opelika.....	73,573	73,629	72,659	3,801	2,195	2,709	5.2	3.0	3.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	534,887	530,510	530,331	29,799	16,199	19,562	5.6	3.1	3.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	88,839	90,000	88,762	5,110	2,995	3,547	5.8	3.3	4.0
Decatur.....	68,466	68,153	67,964	4,023	2,225	2,720	5.9	3.3	4.0
Dothan.....	61,730	61,087	60,437	3,744	2,178	2,598	6.1	3.6	4.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	65,367	63,715	63,403	4,425	2,447	2,994	6.8	3.8	4.7
Gadsden.....	42,913	42,789	42,485	2,678	1,503	1,818	6.2	3.5	4.3
Huntsville.....	214,777	216,294	214,587	11,278	6,377	7,814	5.3	2.9	3.6
Mobile.....	187,783	185,116	184,874	13,391	7,589	9,173	7.1	4.1	5.0
Montgomery.....	172,293	171,483	170,380	9,744	5,642	6,837	5.7	3.3	4.0
Tuscaloosa.....	112,769	112,752	112,269	6,663	3,615	4,422	5.9	3.2	3.9
Alaska.....	357,885	357,686	357,615	27,889	25,985	29,053	7.8	7.3	8.1
Anchorage.....	204,357	203,924	202,511	14,046	13,165	14,516	6.9	6.5	7.2
Fairbanks.....	46,018	46,717	45,805	3,244	3,050	3,414	7.0	6.5	7.5
Arizona.....	3,269,210	3,347,605	3,349,661	171,978	153,192	170,187	5.3	4.6	5.1
Flagstaff.....	73,162	74,643	74,682	4,918	4,080	4,709	6.7	5.5	6.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	80,867	82,613	83,363	5,432	4,804	5,351	6.7	5.8	6.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,270,052	2,333,416	2,336,851	105,376	93,438	105,081	4.6	4.0	4.5
Prescott.....	98,726	101,769	101,455	5,152	4,356	4,966	5.2	4.3	4.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,718	49,092	48,049	3,021	2,671	2,999	6.1	5.4	6.2
Tucson.....	474,673	478,934	481,968	23,221	20,325	22,794	4.9	4.2	4.7
Yuma.....	93,843	96,282	93,232	13,884	13,889	13,628	14.8	14.4	14.6
Arkansas.....	1,324,831	1,342,354	1,326,514	55,766	48,463	57,887	4.2	3.6	4.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	264,021	270,541	267,582	7,682	7,326	8,470	2.9	2.7	3.2
Fort Smith.....	118,402	118,045	117,169	5,494	4,904	5,563	4.6	4.2	4.7
Hot Springs.....	39,842	39,164	39,671	1,828	1,542	1,881	4.6	3.9	4.7
Jonesboro.....	62,404	63,720	63,080	2,268	1,894	2,407	3.6	3.0	3.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	347,603	353,050	348,679	12,769	11,735	13,414	3.7	3.3	3.8
Pine Bluff.....	34,836	34,995	34,271	1,975	1,705	1,967	5.7	4.9	5.7
California.....	19,134,501	19,318,482	19,294,630	1,075,469	803,663	886,694	5.6	4.2	4.6
Bakersfield.....	383,881	379,014	382,705	43,063	31,864	35,060	11.2	8.4	9.2
Chico.....	101,714	102,747	102,352	7,366	5,214	5,741	7.2	5.1	5.6
El Centro.....	76,503	72,599	72,790	15,131	12,328	12,350	19.8	17.0	17.0
Fresno.....	444,058	446,057	447,868	46,233	35,973	39,057	10.4	8.1	8.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	57,564	56,865	56,919	6,554	4,774	5,115	11.4	8.4	9.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,671,157	6,759,004	6,739,879	328,693	258,337	293,342	4.9	3.8	4.4
Madera.....	62,293	61,275	62,451	6,350	4,580	5,018	10.2	7.5	8.0
Merced.....	113,128	115,327	113,655	13,665	10,135	11,272	12.1	8.8	9.9
Modesto.....	240,041	240,702	241,766	21,923	16,261	17,885	9.1	6.8	7.4
Napa.....	71,612	70,959	71,692	3,556	2,590	2,828	5.0	3.6	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	424,409	425,379	424,214	23,071	17,036	18,242	5.4	4.0	4.3
Redding.....	74,609	74,008	74,339	5,464	3,772	4,180	7.3	5.1	5.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,012,467	2,049,189	2,045,139	117,345	86,205	92,433	5.8	4.2	4.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,072,291	1,082,397	1,083,505	58,821	41,280	45,139	5.5	3.8	4.2
Salinas.....	207,434	205,677	208,171	23,955	17,545	19,849	11.5	8.5	9.5
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,576,177	1,583,504	1,581,873	74,295	52,874	56,914	4.7	3.3	3.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,550,072	2,582,816	2,574,133	98,574	70,587	76,328	3.9	2.7	3.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,078,401	1,078,566	1,074,946	41,228	29,460	31,955	3.8	2.7	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	138,887	139,964	141,460	6,208	4,241	4,687	4.5	3.0	3.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	139,932	141,374	142,461	11,015	7,928	9,963	7.9	5.6	7.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	212,133	213,851	212,028	13,106	9,090	10,412	6.2	4.3	4.9
Santa Rosa.....	258,637	262,894	261,899	10,830	7,487	8,059	4.2	2.8	3.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	320,540	325,202	327,095	27,704	20,770	22,759	8.6	6.4	7.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	207,389	208,886	207,992	12,029	8,588	9,220	5.8	4.1	4.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	203,352	202,415	203,493	25,709	20,672	22,145	12.6	10.2	10.9
Yuba City.....	71,977	73,207	73,566	7,638	5,691	6,319	10.6	7.8	8.6
Colorado.....	2,921,097	3,031,829	3,016,296	93,987	89,514	100,974	3.2	3.0	3.3
Boulder.....	180,968	189,048	185,996	4,701	4,800	5,315	2.6	2.5	2.9
Colorado Springs.....	329,419	341,600	340,424	12,002	11,665	13,270	3.6	3.4	3.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,552,683	1,607,274	1,601,100	47,320	45,913	51,404	3.0	2.9	3.2
Fort Collins.....	188,038	196,349	194,564	5,321	4,898	5,701	2.8	2.5	2.9
Grand Junction.....	71,390	74,943	74,198	3,983	3,052	3,545	5.6	4.1	4.8
Greeley.....	151,923	160,310	159,542	4,833	4,276	4,973	3.2	2.7	3.1
Pueblo.....	74,063	75,134	74,712	3,502	3,458	3,833	4.7	4.6	5.1
Connecticut.....	1,913,714	1,895,645	1,889,133	105,609	75,196	99,821	5.5	4.0	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	470,067	462,497	459,638	25,628	18,152	23,674	5.5	3.9	5.2
Danbury.....	108,279	107,260	106,729	5,210	3,367	4,775	4.8	3.1	4.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	626,054	622,822	624,006	34,246	24,860	32,948	5.5	4.0	5.3
New Haven.....	328,338	324,271	321,809	17,678	12,678	16,728	5.4	3.9	5.2
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	143,509	142,890	142,739	8,092	5,695	7,581	5.6	4.0	5.3

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					
	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued									
Waterbury.....	112,300	111,055	110,500	7,689	5,642	7,415	6.8	5.1	6.7
Delaware.....	473,939	477,137	478,773	23,805	19,425	22,678	5.0	4.1	4.7
Dover.....	78,631	78,421	79,351	4,123	3,268	3,984	5.2	4.2	5.0
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	181,294	184,462	184,315	13,925	11,618	13,191	7.7	6.3	7.2
District of Columbia.....	397,637	400,171	401,814	24,698	21,616	22,251	6.2	5.4	5.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,354,798	3,374,002	3,390,456	135,954	111,925	127,215	4.1	3.3	3.8
Florida.....	9,961,431	10,091,645	10,136,137	478,626	371,952	417,073	4.8	3.7	4.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	336,367	335,977	337,120	15,613	11,378	13,015	4.6	3.4	3.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	119,561	124,889	125,132	5,311	3,750	4,457	4.4	3.0	3.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	292,207	296,812	298,334	15,387	11,412	13,028	5.3	3.8	4.4
Gainesville.....	141,982	141,948	143,313	6,309	4,663	5,551	4.4	3.3	3.9
Homosassa Springs.....	47,105	46,976	47,378	3,305	2,522	2,848	7.0	5.4	6.0
Jacksonville.....	741,127	764,202	763,634	34,650	25,653	29,480	4.7	3.4	3.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	288,786	294,095	297,494	15,904	11,934	13,655	5.5	4.1	4.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,101,548	3,143,056	3,141,465	147,231	125,395	133,541	4.7	4.0	4.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	173,453	167,048	172,916	7,826	6,069	6,734	4.5	3.6	3.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	356,647	360,816	363,606	16,447	11,957	13,867	4.6	3.3	3.8
Ocala.....	133,047	132,789	132,802	7,871	5,814	6,622	5.9	4.4	5.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,272,879	1,312,284	1,317,185	56,976	42,832	49,093	4.5	3.3	3.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	266,087	263,737	266,840	13,382	9,687	11,189	5.0	3.7	4.2
Panama City.....	91,361	92,963	93,663	4,933	3,535	4,157	5.4	3.8	4.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	217,803	220,868	223,233	10,797	7,797	9,532	5.0	3.5	4.3
Port St. Lucie.....	208,236	208,664	210,205	11,495	8,832	9,919	5.5	4.2	4.7
Punta Gorda.....	70,152	70,553	70,661	3,773	2,793	3,156	5.4	4.0	4.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	63,437	62,930	63,634	3,614	2,734	3,032	5.7	4.3	4.8
Sebring.....	36,649	35,199	35,548	2,321	1,782	1,978	6.3	5.1	5.6
Tallahassee.....	188,647	190,700	192,607	9,165	6,505	7,708	4.9	3.4	4.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,487,362	1,510,609	1,521,274	69,153	51,985	59,824	4.6	3.4	3.9
The Villages.....	30,001	30,054	30,437	2,161	1,587	1,802	7.2	5.3	5.9
Georgia.....	4,999,275	5,090,476	5,109,078	271,227	218,200	233,101	5.4	4.3	4.6
Albany.....	69,181	68,904	69,221	4,245	3,381	3,583	6.1	4.9	5.2
Athens-Clarke County.....	98,740	100,971	102,380	4,827	3,984	4,122	4.9	3.9	4.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,983,225	3,056,722	3,055,559	153,890	125,582	131,579	5.2	4.1	4.3
Augusta-Richmond County.....	264,462	270,651	273,172	15,348	12,368	13,999	5.8	4.6	5.1
Brunswick.....	52,535	52,719	52,394	2,935	2,300	2,385	5.6	4.4	4.6
Columbus.....	124,683	125,462	125,913	8,224	6,228	7,200	6.6	5.0	5.7
Dalton.....	61,417	61,067	62,243	4,345	3,450	4,168	7.1	5.6	6.7
Gainesville.....	98,576	101,733	101,994	4,532	3,527	3,700	4.6	3.5	3.6
Hinesville.....	33,115	33,617	33,901	2,038	1,608	1,679	6.2	4.8	5.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	105,617	105,858	106,629	6,196	4,994	5,436	5.9	4.7	5.1
Rome.....	44,206	44,320	44,569	2,758	1,992	2,110	6.2	4.5	4.7
Savannah.....	181,824	184,906	185,622	9,197	7,368	7,800	5.1	4.0	4.2
Valdosta.....	64,826	64,927	65,496	3,448	2,768	2,976	5.3	4.3	4.5
Warner Robins.....	84,716	85,063	86,330	4,862	3,786	4,295	5.7	4.5	5.0
Hawaii.....	689,890	682,638	684,967	19,417	12,014	14,091	2.8	1.8	2.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	87,251	85,513	86,288	2,741	1,522	1,823	3.1	1.8	2.1
Urban Honolulu.....	475,542	471,688	472,460	12,628	8,075	9,449	2.7	1.7	2.0
Idaho.....	815,245	840,982	840,156	35,223	24,269	32,522	4.3	2.9	3.9
Boise City.....	339,235	351,553	353,318	13,998	9,461	12,800	4.1	2.7	3.6
Coeur d'Alene.....	73,961	75,745	76,248	4,031	2,943	3,851	5.5	3.9	5.1
Idaho Falls.....	66,572	68,637	69,064	2,423	1,605	2,298	3.6	2.3	3.3
Lewiston.....	31,215	31,940	32,128	1,342	986	1,299	4.3	3.1	4.0
Pocatello.....	41,103	42,808	42,263	1,682	1,188	1,533	4.1	2.8	3.6
Illinois.....	6,463,342	6,464,968	6,409,025	396,820	302,301	338,868	6.1	4.7	5.3
Bloomington.....	95,147	95,373	93,918	5,257	3,481	3,864	5.5	3.6	4.1
Carbondale-Marion.....	59,493	59,046	57,910	3,737	2,533	2,736	6.3	4.3	4.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	119,137	119,719	118,471	6,586	4,437	4,951	5.5	3.7	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,874,417	4,894,663	4,847,749	282,450	231,734	260,731	5.8	4.7	5.4
Danville.....	34,500	33,613	33,641	2,691	1,907	2,035	7.8	5.7	6.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	189,670	189,150	188,683	11,591	7,662	8,926	6.1	4.1	4.7
Decatur.....	49,664	48,680	48,702	3,477	2,467	2,586	7.0	5.1	5.3
Kankakee.....	55,881	56,742	55,656	4,096	2,824	3,042	7.3	5.0	5.5
Peoria.....	177,207	174,815	174,691	13,581	8,417	9,323	7.7	4.8	5.3
Rockford.....	165,815	164,825	162,557	17,041	8,026	8,579	10.3	4.9	5.3
Springfield.....	111,298	108,369	107,376	6,198	4,213	4,684	5.6	3.9	4.4
Indiana.....	3,297,408	3,280,820	3,267,470	147,369	100,908	116,349	4.5	3.1	3.6
Bloomington.....	77,175	75,572	74,423	3,506	2,326	2,849	4.5	3.1	3.8
Columbus.....	44,372	44,141	44,395	1,519	1,021	1,237	3.4	2.3	2.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	109,559	112,104	112,676	3,491	2,372	2,714	3.2	2.1	2.4
Evansville.....	159,108	160,568	159,131	6,909	4,437	5,063	4.3	2.8	3.2

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Indiana - Continued									
Fort Wayne.....	210,825	209,676	209,890	8,949	5,729	6,793	4.2	2.7	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,029,761	1,029,258	1,030,468	41,534	29,290	33,209	4.0	2.8	3.2
Kokomo.....	37,540	37,981	38,106	1,781	1,152	1,344	4.7	3.0	3.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	109,911	107,356	108,284	4,343	2,965	3,483	4.0	2.8	3.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,807	46,711	45,759	3,007	1,918	2,322	6.3	4.1	5.1
Muncie.....	55,554	54,555	54,133	2,884	1,988	2,208	5.2	3.6	4.1
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	158,441	157,853	157,684	7,361	5,442	6,086	4.6	3.4	3.9
Terre Haute.....	76,488	75,934	75,205	4,304	2,936	3,530	5.6	3.9	4.7
Iowa.....	1,672,857	1,664,423	1,659,476	72,507	47,974	59,893	4.3	2.9	3.6
Ames.....	56,543	58,060	57,229	1,372	903	1,057	2.4	1.6	1.8
Cedar Rapids.....	142,340	141,463	142,149	6,325	4,561	5,600	4.4	3.2	3.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	345,574	344,073	345,594	13,601	8,924	11,514	3.9	2.6	3.3
Dubuque.....	54,874	54,324	54,207	2,434	1,607	2,068	4.4	3.0	3.8
Iowa City.....	97,240	96,212	96,556	3,130	2,061	2,409	3.2	2.1	2.5
Sioux City.....	90,165	89,730	89,714	3,842	2,701	3,241	4.3	3.0	3.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,168	87,387	86,865	4,783	2,831	3,351	5.3	3.2	3.9
Kansas.....	1,473,335	1,471,948	1,463,524	62,172	44,738	50,994	4.2	3.0	3.5
Lawrence.....	64,346	65,592	63,870	2,287	1,684	1,915	3.6	2.6	3.0
Manhattan.....	45,479	47,435	44,184	1,563	1,167	1,267	3.4	2.5	2.9
Topeka.....	121,043	118,135	119,318	5,348	3,620	4,368	4.4	3.1	3.7
Wichita.....	308,806	304,501	304,255	14,412	10,687	11,651	4.7	3.5	3.8
Kentucky.....	2,025,656	2,038,066	2,024,976	119,983	77,872	86,632	5.9	3.8	4.3
Bowling Green.....	80,342	82,586	81,346	4,069	2,678	3,070	5.1	3.2	3.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	65,704	65,418	65,537	3,788	2,385	2,672	5.8	3.6	4.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	268,423	270,791	268,722	11,508	7,898	8,482	4.3	2.9	3.2
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	647,851	659,783	650,102	31,031	21,534	23,392	4.8	3.3	3.6
Owensboro.....	55,290	55,486	55,682	3,003	2,096	2,312	5.4	3.8	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,083,942	2,103,197	2,111,818	128,914	84,742	93,973	6.2	4.0	4.4
Alexandria.....	63,797	64,425	64,644	4,336	2,924	3,213	6.8	4.5	5.0
Baton Rouge.....	412,414	418,474	418,869	22,234	14,654	16,478	5.4	3.5	3.9
Hammond.....	54,088	55,366	55,716	3,672	2,449	2,716	6.8	4.4	4.9
Houma-Thibodaux.....	87,973	87,962	88,352	6,146	3,665	4,079	7.0	4.2	4.6
Lafayette.....	210,940	210,894	211,650	14,802	8,928	9,826	7.0	4.2	4.6
Lake Charles.....	108,029	113,685	114,313	5,179	3,613	3,996	4.8	3.2	3.5
Monroe.....	79,084	80,171	80,329	5,090	3,373	3,771	6.4	4.2	4.7
New Orleans-Metairie.....	588,683	596,574	599,733	32,752	22,334	24,730	5.6	3.7	4.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	187,183	186,877	187,383	12,084	8,096	8,711	6.5	4.3	4.6
Maine.....	688,389	692,068	688,658	27,862	18,043	23,106	4.0	2.6	3.4
Bangor.....	70,435	70,344	69,147	2,777	1,821	2,306	3.9	2.6	3.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	56,292	55,907	55,662	2,014	1,298	1,670	3.6	2.3	3.0
Portland-South Portland.....	205,007	206,896	206,253	6,202	4,092	5,257	3.0	2.0	2.5
Maryland.....	3,190,881	3,198,599	3,205,095	150,410	122,544	149,087	4.7	3.8	4.7
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,485,104	1,491,100	1,495,386	71,541	57,615	69,986	4.8	3.9	4.7
California-Lexington Park.....	55,108	54,858	55,335	2,382	1,994	2,539	4.3	3.6	4.6
Cumberland.....	44,119	44,452	44,173	3,170	2,435	3,029	7.2	5.5	6.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,871	131,761	131,270	6,356	5,204	6,281	4.9	3.9	4.8
Massachusetts.....	3,627,043	3,636,531	3,651,720	162,189	111,847	145,884	4.5	3.1	4.0
Barnstable Town.....	116,397	118,582	118,485	8,115	5,047	7,421	7.0	4.3	6.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,682,905	2,687,037	2,700,145	104,471	74,427	94,365	3.9	2.8	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,687	78,037	78,525	3,982	2,747	3,703	5.1	3.5	4.7
New Bedford.....	85,004	83,702	85,204	6,162	3,955	5,964	7.2	4.7	7.0
Pittsfield.....	43,219	43,142	42,981	2,425	1,695	2,254	5.6	3.9	5.2
Springfield.....	366,615	368,225	366,889	20,327	13,521	17,649	5.5	3.7	4.8
Worcester.....	351,041	352,220	353,444	16,566	11,423	14,957	4.7	3.2	4.2
Michigan.....	4,834,917	4,875,550	4,834,934	274,946	216,550	254,758	5.7	4.4	5.3
Ann Arbor.....	190,607	194,270	191,554	7,111	6,010	6,987	3.7	3.1	3.6
Battle Creek.....	63,666	63,221	62,733	3,508	3,128	3,385	5.5	4.9	5.4
Bay City.....	51,247	50,683	50,912	3,492	2,777	3,442	6.8	5.5	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,091,883	2,111,754	2,082,971	119,363	86,219	101,103	5.7	4.1	4.9
Flint.....	180,930	182,447	180,892	12,000	10,434	11,976	6.6	5.7	6.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	565,011	573,055	570,371	22,794	20,073	22,738	4.0	3.5	4.0
Jackson.....	73,945	74,214	73,919	4,165	3,271	4,006	5.6	4.4	5.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	166,889	168,443	166,933	8,613	7,508	8,350	5.2	4.5	5.0
Lansing-East Lansing.....	248,442	249,000	249,854	11,457	9,710	12,600	4.6	3.9	5.0
Midland.....	40,374	39,945	39,807	2,326	1,852	2,255	5.8	4.6	5.7
Monroe.....	75,478	75,868	75,644	3,697	3,125	4,011	4.9	4.1	5.3
Muskegon.....	77,068	77,682	77,307	4,775	4,096	4,538	6.2	5.3	5.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	72,392	72,764	72,139	4,415	3,698	4,183	6.1	5.1	5.8
Saginaw.....	87,563	87,276	86,993	5,610	4,648	5,705	6.4	5.3	6.6
Minnesota.....	3,040,215	3,061,445	3,087,785	143,494	103,858	124,159	4.7	3.4	4.0
Duluth.....	143,833	144,098	145,896	9,159	6,335	7,312	6.4	4.4	5.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,432	61,474	62,414	2,241	1,554	1,980	3.7	2.5	3.2

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Minnesota - Continued									
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington. . . . .	1,964,171	1,983,223	2,002,421	79,115	58,600	67,749	4.0	3.0	3.4
Rochester. . . . .	120,567	121,405	121,831	4,910	3,478	4,390	4.1	2.9	3.6
St. Cloud. . . . .	112,316	112,590	113,244	5,764	4,055	5,136	5.1	3.6	4.5
Mississippi. . . . .	1,276,189	1,277,300	1,258,859	77,435	56,337	57,420	6.1	4.4	4.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula. . . . .	165,169	163,658	162,614	10,476	7,597	7,587	6.3	4.6	4.7
Hattiesburg. . . . .	68,867	69,245	67,881	3,677	2,601	2,666	5.3	3.8	3.9
Jackson. . . . .	270,548	272,482	270,597	13,488	10,198	10,318	5.0	3.7	3.8
Missouri. . . . .	3,031,770	3,020,519	2,996,565	135,084	99,395	121,960	4.5	3.3	4.1
Cape Girardeau. . . . .	47,385	48,119	47,152	2,214	1,564	1,817	4.7	3.3	3.9
Columbia. . . . .	95,246	97,854	94,284	2,812	2,183	2,713	3.0	2.2	2.9
Jefferson City. . . . .	75,319	73,213	73,098	2,723	1,987	2,569	3.6	2.7	3.5
Joplin. . . . .	84,428	84,277	83,596	3,134	2,406	2,781	3.7	2.9	3.3
Kansas City. . . . .	1,121,495	1,123,293	1,119,894	49,966	36,577	44,469	4.5	3.3	4.0
St. Joseph. . . . .	65,615	64,821	64,365	2,699	1,845	2,252	4.1	2.8	3.5
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,450,831	1,444,413	1,431,903	63,194	48,434	55,653	4.4	3.4	3.9
Springfield. . . . .	226,977	228,709	227,978	8,358	6,300	7,571	3.7	2.8	3.3
Montana. . . . .	518,281	522,394	520,150	26,010	22,008	26,502	5.0	4.2	5.1
Billings. . . . .	86,701	86,898	85,992	3,746	3,110	3,778	4.3	3.6	4.4
Great Falls. . . . .	37,831	38,075	37,885	1,779	1,491	1,815	4.7	3.9	4.8
Missoula. . . . .	61,626	62,367	61,185	2,777	2,461	2,938	4.5	3.9	4.8
Nebraska. . . . .	997,092	1,001,779	1,000,205	35,531	28,001	30,752	3.6	2.8	3.1
Grand Island. . . . .	43,651	42,870	43,627	2,528	1,329	2,084	5.8	3.1	4.8
Lincoln. . . . .	176,317	177,836	175,823	5,432	4,390	4,665	3.1	2.5	2.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs. . . . .	474,542	478,265	474,570	16,947	13,629	14,967	3.6	2.8	3.2
Nevada. . . . .	1,440,271	1,476,211	1,474,324	80,288	69,474	77,280	5.6	4.7	5.2
Carson City. . . . .	24,903	26,054	25,906	1,607	1,217	1,497	6.5	4.7	5.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise. . . . .	1,063,055	1,082,372	1,083,422	59,295	53,769	58,351	5.6	5.0	5.4
Reno. . . . .	232,811	245,311	242,930	12,175	9,022	10,908	5.2	3.7	4.5
New Hampshire. . . . .	744,046	740,737	744,354	24,220	16,849	22,917	3.3	2.3	3.1
Dover-Durham. . . . .	81,552	84,788	83,242	2,371	1,695	2,300	2.9	2.0	2.8
Manchester. . . . .	117,689	115,281	116,688	3,702	2,503	3,405	3.1	2.2	2.9
Portsmouth. . . . .	74,615	75,802	75,693	2,150	1,571	2,050	2.9	2.1	2.7
New Jersey. . . . .	4,491,221	4,479,374	4,457,434	225,051	186,168	213,611	5.0	4.2	4.8
Atlantic City-Hamilton. . . . .	119,483	120,473	119,552	10,355	8,110	9,255	8.7	6.7	7.7
Ocean City. . . . .	40,811	43,543	42,594	6,091	5,328	6,136	14.9	12.2	14.4
Trenton. . . . .	197,650	198,071	197,968	8,672	7,144	8,265	4.4	3.6	4.2
Vineland-Bridgeton. . . . .	66,804	67,338	66,966	5,246	4,643	5,419	7.9	6.9	8.1
New Mexico. . . . .	923,909	937,403	934,178	62,251	51,696	53,774	6.7	5.5	5.8
Albuquerque. . . . .	421,699	430,911	428,751	25,290	22,096	22,837	6.0	5.1	5.3
Farmington. . . . .	53,276	53,564	53,334	4,846	3,281	3,426	9.1	6.1	6.4
Las Cruces. . . . .	93,323	94,214	92,784	6,960	5,929	6,423	7.5	6.3	6.9
Santa Fe. . . . .	71,769	73,571	72,956	3,865	3,379	3,495	5.4	4.6	4.8
New York. . . . .	9,619,811	9,586,148	9,660,257	504,064	424,725	495,166	5.2	4.4	5.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy. . . . .	447,408	445,967	451,371	22,062	18,846	22,556	4.9	4.2	5.0
Binghamton. . . . .	108,417	106,915	107,859	7,166	5,906	7,302	6.6	5.5	6.8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls. . . . .	545,953	542,119	548,400	33,783	29,731	33,776	6.2	5.5	6.2
Elmira. . . . .	36,187	35,087	35,565	2,234	1,932	2,222	6.2	5.5	6.2
Glens Falls. . . . .	59,681	59,016	59,872	3,865	3,430	4,061	6.5	5.8	6.8
Ithaca. . . . .	48,637	50,099	48,898	2,307	1,986	2,318	4.7	4.0	4.7
Kingston. . . . .	87,618	87,559	87,576	4,623	3,920	4,707	5.3	4.5	5.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City. . . . .	10,030,596	10,004,301	10,031,340	487,480	402,975	466,362	4.9	4.0	4.6
Rochester. . . . .	520,546	518,223	521,682	28,669	25,878	29,304	5.5	5.0	5.6
Syracuse. . . . .	306,715	303,285	304,775	17,902	15,785	18,311	5.8	5.2	6.0
Utica-Rome. . . . .	129,986	127,185	129,058	7,887	7,005	8,174	6.1	5.5	6.3
Watertown-Fort Drum. . . . .	44,738	44,552	45,199	3,726	3,257	3,808	8.3	7.3	8.4
North Carolina. . . . .	4,862,112	4,927,249	4,936,295	254,184	213,913	230,510	5.2	4.3	4.7
Asheville. . . . .	224,833	229,703	230,201	9,767	8,077	8,630	4.3	3.5	3.7
Burlington. . . . .	79,044	79,511	79,310	3,782	3,197	3,392	4.8	4.0	4.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia. . . . .	1,291,279	1,325,794	1,327,870	62,935	54,028	58,969	4.9	4.1	4.4
Durham-Chapel Hill. . . . .	289,915	293,411	294,061	13,157	11,149	11,821	4.5	3.8	4.0
Fayetteville. . . . .	147,511	147,423	147,973	9,566	8,166	8,745	6.5	5.5	5.9
Goldensboro. . . . .	53,145	52,799	52,863	3,118	2,567	2,700	5.9	4.9	5.1
Greensboro-High Point. . . . .	365,421	366,857	366,781	19,433	16,710	18,049	5.3	4.6	4.9
Greenville. . . . .	88,377	89,043	89,296	4,824	4,072	4,357	5.5	4.6	4.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton. . . . .	172,413	172,452	173,853	8,406	6,960	7,301	4.9	4.0	4.2
Jacksonville. . . . .	63,787	63,730	64,005	3,752	3,173	3,371	5.9	5.0	5.3
New Bern. . . . .	51,417	51,038	51,086	2,776	2,374	2,492	5.4	4.7	4.9
Raleigh. . . . .	681,221	696,216	699,287	30,419	26,356	27,931	4.5	3.8	4.0
Rocky Mount. . . . .	65,914	65,155	64,526	4,886	4,079	4,445	7.4	6.3	6.9
Wilmington. . . . .	141,923	144,433	143,633	7,127	6,170	6,545	5.0	4.3	4.6
Winston-Salem. . . . .	321,280	323,295	324,824	15,771	13,375	14,282	4.9	4.1	4.4
North Dakota. . . . .	408,548	406,978	407,849	14,617	10,669	13,853	3.6	2.6	3.4

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North Dakota - Continued									
Bismarck.....	69,435	68,652	69,351	2,494	1,952	2,576	3.6	2.8	3.7
Fargo.....	137,441	137,080	138,350	4,507	3,402	4,490	3.3	2.5	3.2
Grand Forks.....	56,965	56,018	56,598	2,059	1,550	1,928	3.6	2.8	3.4
Ohio.....	5,707,205	5,732,467	5,664,761	348,531	259,783	288,940	6.1	4.5	5.1
Akron.....	357,494	362,294	355,217	22,926	17,240	18,576	6.4	4.8	5.2
Canton-Massillon.....	199,309	200,178	198,035	13,495	9,946	11,204	6.8	5.0	5.7
Cincinnati.....	1,087,680	1,099,941	1,086,218	56,065	42,151	45,140	5.2	3.8	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,020,714	1,005,220	1,009,745	67,500	48,039	56,457	6.6	4.8	5.6
Columbus.....	1,060,707	1,080,007	1,058,080	52,264	40,272	41,829	4.9	3.7	4.0
Dayton.....	383,239	394,624	385,154	21,689	16,747	17,526	5.7	4.2	4.6
Lima.....	48,439	48,828	47,850	3,064	2,160	2,313	6.3	4.4	4.8
Mansfield.....	53,014	52,962	52,389	3,623	2,802	2,995	6.8	5.3	5.7
Springfield.....	63,292	63,483	62,202	3,804	2,826	2,897	6.0	4.5	4.7
Toledo.....	303,191	303,401	299,640	18,414	14,510	15,873	6.1	4.8	5.3
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	50,559	50,282	49,629	4,220	3,221	3,683	8.3	6.4	7.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	244,098	241,345	241,388	18,619	13,976	18,757	7.6	5.8	7.8
Oklahoma.....	1,814,031	1,840,707	1,829,474	87,175	72,319	78,520	4.8	3.9	4.3
Enid.....	28,389	27,411	27,061	1,258	948	1,034	4.4	3.5	3.8
Lawton.....	52,116	51,816	51,834	2,401	2,173	2,374	4.6	4.2	4.6
Oklahoma City.....	658,049	674,115	668,191	27,621	23,654	25,773	4.2	3.5	3.9
Tulsa.....	471,360	483,245	479,984	23,614	19,793	21,269	5.0	4.1	4.4
Oregon.....	2,046,258	2,111,916	2,109,910	92,291	81,190	91,447	4.5	3.8	4.3
Albany.....	57,164	58,513	58,995	2,994	2,556	2,895	5.2	4.4	4.9
Bend-Redmond.....	90,245	93,693	94,734	4,635	4,008	4,599	5.1	4.3	4.9
Corvallis.....	47,240	48,595	48,589	1,559	1,342	1,419	3.3	2.8	2.9
Eugene.....	179,245	184,824	184,720	8,346	7,516	8,342	4.7	4.1	4.5
Grants Pass.....	34,358	35,426	35,463	2,123	1,842	2,142	6.2	5.2	6.0
Medford.....	100,722	105,089	104,300	5,427	4,403	5,308	5.4	4.2	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,282,367	1,324,271	1,317,316	53,848	48,050	52,617	4.2	3.6	4.0
Salem.....	195,114	202,073	200,243	9,317	7,930	8,890	4.8	3.9	4.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,404,529	6,358,094	6,357,047	362,867	278,310	334,393	5.7	4.4	5.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	436,318	429,942	431,075	24,041	18,458	22,833	5.5	4.3	5.3
Altoona.....	60,143	58,860	58,920	3,469	2,518	2,987	5.8	4.3	5.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,509	42,101	42,328	2,634	1,961	2,546	6.2	4.7	6.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,948	75,954	76,575	4,111	2,867	3,507	5.3	3.8	4.6
East Stroudsburg.....	82,192	80,712	81,418	5,413	4,322	5,211	6.6	5.4	6.4
Erie.....	131,423	128,656	128,579	9,328	6,605	7,810	7.1	5.1	6.1
Gettysburg.....	54,697	54,880	55,211	2,397	1,766	2,258	4.4	3.2	4.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	294,145	291,194	291,339	13,419	10,965	12,896	4.6	3.8	4.4
Johnstown.....	60,110	58,819	58,891	4,374	3,112	3,765	7.3	5.3	6.4
Lancaster.....	276,141	276,098	276,208	12,219	9,114	11,395	4.4	3.3	4.1
Lebanon.....	69,501	69,766	69,228	3,208	2,637	3,180	4.6	3.8	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,083,302	3,072,899	3,069,574	156,661	129,057	149,230	5.1	4.2	4.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,204,112	1,200,452	1,198,015	73,077	53,541	65,120	6.1	4.5	5.4
Reading.....	210,977	209,796	210,478	11,020	8,371	10,309	5.2	4.0	4.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	278,295	278,144	278,092	18,029	13,833	16,910	6.5	5.0	6.1
State College.....	75,907	79,021	75,434	3,341	2,555	3,010	4.4	3.2	4.0
Williamsport.....	58,436	56,590	56,916	4,016	3,050	3,577	6.9	5.4	6.3
York-Hanover.....	235,191	231,412	232,900	11,351	8,686	10,810	4.8	3.8	4.6
Rhode Island.....	550,631	556,897	553,971	30,506	23,412	29,414	5.5	4.2	5.3
Providence-Warwick.....	679,708	685,055	684,012	38,228	27,946	36,288	5.6	4.1	5.3
South Carolina.....	2,286,257	2,300,845	2,311,069	111,744	96,152	116,489	4.9	4.2	5.0
Charleston-North Charleston.....	372,222	373,329	374,597	15,519	12,958	15,783	4.2	3.5	4.2
Columbia.....	402,941	398,003	398,956	18,022	16,456	19,357	4.5	4.1	4.9
Florence.....	94,978	94,710	95,274	5,064	4,476	5,282	5.3	4.7	5.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	420,055	423,770	427,009	18,221	15,453	19,198	4.3	3.6	4.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83,724	84,654	84,881	3,884	3,278	4,058	4.6	3.9	4.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	184,078	186,457	188,222	12,925	10,713	13,176	7.0	5.7	7.0
Spartanburg.....	156,534	158,490	158,443	7,170	6,121	7,426	4.6	3.9	4.7
Sumter.....	44,232	43,797	44,738	2,571	2,207	2,631	5.8	5.0	5.9
South Dakota.....	446,373	453,465	453,811	16,731	15,962	17,827	3.7	3.5	3.9
Rapid City.....	70,788	72,653	72,711	2,873	2,694	2,935	4.1	3.7	4.0
Sioux Falls.....	147,857	149,739	150,086	4,587	4,399	5,072	3.1	2.9	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,155,420	3,202,657	3,191,120	157,652	98,979	120,411	5.0	3.1	3.8
Chattanooga.....	262,267	268,117	268,123	13,058	8,952	10,368	5.0	3.3	3.9
Clarksville.....	111,280	110,843	110,959	6,423	4,123	4,721	5.8	3.7	4.3
Cleveland.....	57,015	60,259	56,671	2,821	1,793	2,184	4.9	3.0	3.9
Jackson.....	63,142	63,776	63,143	3,273	2,182	2,597	5.2	3.4	4.1
Johnson City.....	89,446	89,953	88,628	5,064	3,106	3,793	5.7	3.5	4.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	136,995	136,440	136,832	7,342	4,682	5,540	5.4	3.4	4.0
Knoxville.....	413,883	416,712	418,001	19,406	12,017	14,639	4.7	2.9	3.5

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Tennessee - Continued									
Memphis .....	622,844	634,912	626,608	33,641	23,226	26,304	5.4	3.7	4.2
Morristown .....	51,228	51,154	51,186	2,800	1,701	2,259	5.5	3.3	4.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin .....	987,444	1,015,902	1,013,543	37,174	24,250	28,739	3.8	2.4	2.8
Texas .....	13,417,349	13,598,061	13,622,067	668,364	501,845	567,978	5.0	3.7	4.2
Abilene .....	74,676	75,877	76,040	3,098	2,360	2,701	4.1	3.1	3.6
Amarillo .....	130,285	131,511	131,333	4,435	3,264	3,714	3.4	2.5	2.8
Austin-Round Rock .....	1,134,272	1,164,240	1,170,947	39,820	31,139	34,952	3.5	2.7	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	176,286	173,771	175,909	14,447	11,537	12,838	8.2	6.6	7.3
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	167,248	164,111	165,770	13,646	9,743	11,292	8.2	5.9	6.8
College Station-Bryan .....	125,900	131,772	131,605	4,773	3,562	4,091	3.8	2.7	3.1
Corpus Christi .....	208,664	206,176	205,690	14,158	10,884	12,043	6.8	5.3	5.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,745,524	3,827,120	3,825,076	153,176	120,795	137,667	4.1	3.2	3.6
El Paso .....	354,972	355,795	356,875	18,661	14,453	16,252	5.3	4.1	4.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land ..	3,304,468	3,343,410	3,350,311	192,119	144,195	161,595	5.8	4.3	4.8
Killeen-Temple .....	174,646	174,626	175,022	8,431	6,368	7,244	4.8	3.6	4.1
Laredo .....	114,558	114,790	115,293	5,831	3,908	4,491	5.1	3.4	3.9
Longview .....	97,626	96,993	97,231	6,430	3,999	4,473	6.6	4.1	4.6
Lubbock .....	159,150	160,924	161,054	5,445	4,327	4,963	3.4	2.7	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	345,057	343,867	346,619	31,183	22,862	26,408	9.0	6.6	7.6
Midland .....	88,369	94,704	95,614	3,576	2,141	2,329	4.0	2.3	2.4
Odessa .....	75,964	79,431	79,706	4,378	2,403	2,619	5.8	3.0	3.3
San Angelo .....	54,581	54,719	54,630	2,468	1,612	1,833	4.5	2.9	3.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	1,153,019	1,171,899	1,171,899	45,608	35,143	39,967	4.0	3.0	3.4
Sherman-Denison .....	61,200	62,045	61,824	2,449	1,844	2,123	4.0	3.0	3.4
Texarkana .....	64,584	64,594	64,368	3,284	2,609	3,073	5.1	4.0	4.8
Tyler .....	104,276	106,787	106,731	5,021	3,708	4,089	4.8	3.5	3.8
Victoria .....	46,306	45,778	45,515	2,759	1,803	2,017	6.0	3.9	4.4
Waco .....	124,242	124,032	124,204	5,109	4,082	4,674	4.1	3.3	3.8
Wichita Falls .....	64,639	64,658	64,903	2,865	2,005	2,312	4.4	3.1	3.6
Utah .....	1,533,230	1,577,752	1,569,425	54,321	44,924	49,129	3.5	2.8	3.1
Logan .....	68,951	70,736	69,870	2,114	1,599	1,812	3.1	2.3	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield .....	318,140	326,295	324,565	11,364	9,683	10,535	3.6	3.0	3.2
Provo-Orem .....	292,113	304,146	302,806	9,053	7,485	8,123	3.1	2.5	2.7
St. George .....	68,242	71,500	71,202	2,629	2,301	2,492	3.9	3.2	3.5
Salt Lake City .....	643,948	661,109	656,465	20,860	17,971	19,477	3.2	2.7	3.0
Vermont .....	343,487	342,891	344,592	12,709	8,556	11,293	3.7	2.5	3.3
Burlington-South Burlington .....	123,426	123,521	123,094	3,434	2,402	3,021	2.8	1.9	2.5
Virginia .....	4,250,782	4,274,412	4,280,035	185,374	142,929	156,865	4.4	3.3	3.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford ..	88,608	89,477	86,251	5,291	3,058	3,465	6.0	3.4	4.0
Charlottesville .....	115,519	119,232	118,443	4,501	3,401	3,998	3.9	2.9	3.4
Harrisonburg .....	65,001	65,646	65,204	2,646	2,036	2,284	4.1	3.1	3.5
Lynchburg .....	121,128	121,659	121,337	6,009	4,662	5,368	5.0	3.8	4.4
Richmond .....	666,491	669,505	669,877	29,530	24,065	25,555	4.4	3.6	3.8
Roanoke .....	155,846	155,015	154,968	6,809	5,259	5,743	4.4	3.4	3.7
Staunton-Waynesboro .....	58,418	58,679	58,528	2,366	1,878	2,143	4.1	3.2	3.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News ..	834,179	834,501	833,247	40,254	31,551	33,551	4.8	3.8	4.0
Winchester .....	69,643	70,626	71,117	2,803	2,105	2,414	4.0	3.0	3.4
Washington .....	3,663,456	3,748,141	3,740,630	204,904	182,468	208,639	5.6	4.9	5.6
Bellingham .....	110,417	112,404	110,971	6,634	5,569	6,273	6.0	5.0	5.7
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	120,987	123,925	121,889	6,845	6,077	6,750	5.7	4.9	5.5
Kennewick-Richland .....	132,279	137,063	135,648	11,228	9,090	10,009	8.5	6.6	7.4
Longview .....	46,252	46,687	46,130	3,383	2,924	3,221	7.3	6.3	7.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	59,113	59,370	58,286	4,067	3,445	3,696	6.9	5.8	6.3
Olympia-Tumwater .....	134,905	138,075	136,785	7,774	6,938	7,657	5.8	5.0	5.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	2,038,690	2,090,275	2,108,552	87,155	84,086	98,145	4.3	4.0	4.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley .....	263,623	266,013	260,657	18,273	15,686	18,010	6.9	5.9	6.9
Walla Walla .....	28,945	31,003	30,329	2,115	1,672	1,922	7.3	5.4	6.3
Wenatchee .....	60,269	61,704	60,543	4,698	3,711	4,297	7.8	6.0	7.1
Yakima .....	117,723	120,980	120,022	13,181	9,843	11,308	11.2	8.1	9.4
West Virginia .....	768,887	773,775	776,029	47,255	40,372	45,394	6.1	5.2	5.8
Beckley .....	44,695	44,618	44,909	3,048	2,623	2,822	6.8	5.9	6.3
Charleston .....	94,061	94,473	94,503	5,558	4,977	5,403	5.9	5.3	5.7
Huntington-Ashland .....	145,471	146,651	144,989	9,902	7,663	8,743	6.8	5.2	6.0
Morgantown .....	65,131	67,848	67,956	3,063	2,645	2,990	4.7	3.9	4.4
Parkersburg-Vienna .....	38,341	38,274	38,148	2,543	2,206	2,450	6.6	5.8	6.4
Wheeling .....	65,169	64,716	64,296	5,013	3,486	4,288	7.7	5.4	6.7
Wisconsin .....	3,107,321	3,132,675	3,126,200	125,018	84,035	96,542	4.0	2.7	3.1
Appleton .....	131,698	132,118	132,538	4,624	3,277	3,716	3.5	2.5	2.8
Eau Claire .....	91,360	93,012	91,456	3,859	2,560	2,932	4.2	2.8	3.2
Fond du Lac .....	56,599	57,560	57,212	1,945	1,282	1,555	3.4	2.2	2.7
Green Bay .....	173,585	173,987	174,670	6,416	4,402	5,162	3.7	2.5	3.0

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						
	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force			
				Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
Wisconsin - Continued										
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,530	84,824	84,843	3,985	2,386	2,793	4.7	2.8	3.3	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,744	78,975	78,200	3,073	1,906	2,378	4.0	2.4	3.0	
Madison.....	381,109	390,310	387,183	11,288	7,692	9,006	3.0	2.0	2.3	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	822,942	822,220	824,485	32,735	22,643	25,040	4.0	2.8	3.0	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,440	93,739	93,690	3,155	2,214	2,487	3.4	2.4	2.7	
Racine.....	99,441	98,387	98,765	4,724	3,166	3,666	4.8	3.2	3.7	
Sheboygan.....	61,755	62,728	62,809	2,007	1,411	1,575	3.2	2.2	2.5	
Wausau.....	73,730	75,022	75,374	2,598	1,788	2,027	3.5	2.4	2.7	
Wyoming.....	293,765	289,592	287,074	16,787	11,632	13,076	5.7	4.0	4.6	
Casper.....	40,161	39,476	39,252	3,027	1,981	2,107	7.5	5.0	5.4	
Cheyenne.....	49,159	47,661	47,278	2,323	1,739	2,016	4.7	3.6	4.3	
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,964	1,110,787	1,098,935	130,462	109,768	117,735	11.6	9.9	10.7	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	91,271	90,176	89,577	15,153	12,075	13,113	16.6	13.4	14.6	
Arecibo.....	53,359	53,191	52,628	7,823	6,485	7,087	14.7	12.2	13.5	
Guayama.....	22,082	21,581	21,437	3,992	3,468	3,675	18.1	16.1	17.1	
Mayaguez.....	29,073	27,714	26,938	4,112	3,109	3,369	14.1	11.2	12.5	
Ponce.....	96,903	94,789	93,312	14,945	11,797	12,467	15.4	12.4	13.4	
San German.....	37,257	35,782	34,896	5,961	4,920	5,204	16.0	13.7	14.9	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	742,806	740,612	733,132	71,095	61,061	65,691	9.6	8.2	9.0	

<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.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2017 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**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					
	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,134,501	19,318,482	19,294,630	1,075,469	803,663	886,694	5.6	4.2	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,671,157	6,759,004	6,739,879	328,693	258,337	293,342	4.9	3.8	4.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,604,262	1,629,075	1,621,849	64,619	47,264	50,689	4.0	2.9	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,066,895	5,129,929	5,118,030	264,074	211,073	242,653	5.2	4.1	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,550,072	2,582,816	2,574,133	98,574	70,587	76,328	3.9	2.7	3.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,399,604	1,415,648	1,412,099	60,854	43,436	47,177	4.3	3.1	3.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,011,038	1,026,154	1,020,519	32,997	23,860	25,550	3.3	2.3	2.5
San Rafael.....	139,430	141,014	141,515	4,723	3,291	3,601	3.4	2.3	2.5
District of Columbia.....	397,637	400,171	401,814	24,698	21,616	22,251	6.2	5.4	5.5
Washington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,354,798	3,374,002	3,390,456	135,954	111,925	127,215	4.1	3.3	3.8
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	685,673	685,288	689,932	25,112	20,221	25,732	3.7	3.0	3.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,669,125	2,688,714	2,700,524	110,842	91,704	101,483	4.2	3.4	3.8
Florida.....	9,961,431	10,091,645	10,136,137	478,626	371,952	417,073	4.8	3.7	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,101,548	3,143,056	3,141,465	147,231	125,395	133,541	4.7	4.0	4.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,011,779	1,023,773	1,029,067	45,675	34,736	39,469	4.5	3.4	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,370,095	1,397,491	1,382,657	67,872	65,241	65,322	5.0	4.7	4.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	719,674	721,792	729,741	33,684	25,418	28,750	4.7	3.5	3.9
Illinois.....	6,463,342	6,464,968	6,409,025	396,820	302,301	338,868	6.1	4.7	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,874,417	4,894,663	4,847,749	282,450	231,734	260,731	5.8	4.7	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,755,969	3,782,099	3,742,620	213,863	184,399	208,225	5.7	4.9	5.6
Elgin.....	322,832	322,883	320,102	21,061	14,226	15,662	6.5	4.4	4.9
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	338,049	331,165	329,777	20,769	14,711	16,448	6.1	4.4	5.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	457,567	458,516	455,250	26,757	18,398	20,396	5.8	4.0	4.5
Massachusetts.....	3,627,043	3,636,531	3,651,720	162,189	111,847	145,884	4.5	3.1	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,682,905	2,687,037	2,700,145	104,471	74,427	94,365	3.9	2.8	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,591,262	1,597,698	1,603,052	57,504	41,653	51,754	3.6	2.6	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	106,002	106,700	107,194	5,169	3,522	4,589	4.9	3.3	4.3
Framingham.....	157,133	156,294	156,919	5,660	4,016	5,110	3.6	2.6	3.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	113,469	113,888	114,966	4,761	3,260	4,297	4.2	2.9	3.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	96,644	96,289	97,275	5,614	4,046	5,044	5.8	4.2	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	188,880	188,920	190,763	8,264	5,747	7,364	4.4	3.0	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,137	83,856	84,217	3,572	2,452	3,163	4.2	2.9	3.8
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	170,672	169,049	170,560	6,166	4,370	5,880	3.6	2.6	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	91,369	91,325	91,123	3,569	2,601	3,299	3.9	2.8	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	83,337	83,018	84,076	4,192	2,760	3,865	5.0	3.3	4.6
Michigan.....	4,834,917	4,875,550	4,834,934	274,946	216,550	254,758	5.7	4.4	5.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,091,883	2,111,754	2,082,971	119,363	86,219	101,103	5.7	4.1	4.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	784,351	788,952	779,332	52,680	38,763	44,969	6.7	4.9	5.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,307,532	1,322,801	1,303,639	66,683	47,456	56,134	5.1	3.6	4.3
New York.....	9,619,811	9,586,148	9,660,257	504,064	424,725	495,166	5.2	4.4	5.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,030,596	10,004,301	10,031,340	487,480	402,975	466,362	4.9	4.0	4.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	193,121	194,103	193,865	8,993	7,919	9,228	4.7	4.1	4.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,467,809	1,466,328	1,469,976	69,165	62,213	72,356	4.7	4.2	4.9
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,241,167	1,228,255	1,225,767	60,977	50,222	57,788	4.9	4.1	4.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,128,499	7,115,615	7,141,732	348,345	282,621	326,990	4.9	4.0	4.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,404,529	6,358,094	6,357,047	362,867	278,310	334,393	5.7	4.4	5.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,083,302	3,072,899	3,069,574	156,661	129,057	149,230	5.1	4.2	4.9
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	641,632	640,625	638,230	31,426	26,760	30,427	4.9	4.2	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,063,743	1,058,151	1,057,185	45,716	35,984	43,027	4.3	3.4	4.1
Philadelphia.....	996,960	992,557	991,736	60,576	50,836	57,697	6.1	5.1	5.8
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	380,967	381,566	382,423	18,943	15,477	18,079	5.0	4.1	4.7
Texas.....	13,417,349	13,598,061	13,622,067	668,364	501,845	567,978	5.0	3.7	4.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,745,524	3,827,120	3,825,076	153,176	120,795	137,667	4.1	3.2	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,528,445	2,585,893	2,586,310	101,995	81,444	92,700	4.0	3.1	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,217,079	1,241,227	1,238,766	51,181	39,351	44,967	4.2	3.2	3.6
Washington.....	3,663,456	3,748,141	3,740,630	204,904	182,468	208,639	5.6	4.9	5.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,038,690	2,090,275	2,108,552	87,155	84,086	98,145	4.3	4.0	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,619,926	1,663,045	1,686,825	61,630	60,936	72,866	3.8	3.7	4.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	418,764	427,230	421,727	25,525	23,150	25,279	6.1	5.4	6.0

<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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,013.7	2,028.3	1,982.5	2,000.2	17.7	0.9
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.0	47.3	46.3	47.0	0.7	1.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.3	65.7	63.8	64.4	0.6	0.9
Birmingham-Hoover.....	530.5	532.4	521.5	528.7	7.2	1.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	72.5	74.9	71.5	73.2	1.7	2.4
Decatur.....	54.2	54.6	53.4	54.1	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	58.6	58.2	57.4	57.1	-0.3	-0.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.9	56.6	55.9	55.7	-0.2	-0.4
Gadsden.....	38.1	38.5	37.4	37.7	0.3	0.8
Huntsville.....	231.4	235.5	227.5	231.8	4.3	1.9
Mobile.....	184.0	185.8	181.7	183.7	2.0	1.1
Montgomery.....	178.3	179.3	175.0	176.4	1.4	0.8
Tuscaloosa.....	107.1	109.1	105.5	107.5	2.0	1.9
Alaska.....	316.1	312.3	310.5	309.2	-1.3	-0.4
Anchorage.....	175.7	172.3	171.7	169.5	-2.2	-1.3
Fairbanks.....	37.2	36.7	35.7	35.7	0.0	0.0
Arizona.....	2,782.3	2,838.2	2,731.2	2,791.4	60.2	2.2
Flagstaff.....	66.4	67.0	64.4	65.8	1.4	2.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	49.0	50.2	48.2	49.9	1.7	3.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,036.4	2,088.4	1,999.5	2,052.5	53.0	2.7
Prescott.....	63.2	64.5	61.3	63.2	1.9	3.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.6	33.4	33.6	32.3	-1.3	-3.9
Tucson.....	382.2	385.4	376.6	380.8	4.2	1.1
Yuma.....	56.5	56.5	55.9	55.9	0.0	0.0
Arkansas.....	1,241.9	1,244.9	1,216.6	1,222.9	6.3	0.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	251.9	256.6	247.4	252.4	5.0	2.0
Fort Smith.....	114.5	112.4	111.1	110.8	-0.3	-0.3
Hot Springs.....	37.6	37.5	37.6	37.6	0.0	0.0
Jonesboro.....	57.2	58.4	56.2	57.4	1.2	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	359.2	362.8	352.8	356.3	3.5	1.0
Pine Bluff.....	33.2	33.2	32.4	32.1	-0.3	-0.9
California.....	16,788.0	17,140.0	16,457.4	16,855.4	398.0	2.4
Bakersfield.....	258.3	262.8	253.0	259.5	6.5	2.6
Chico.....	81.0	82.7	79.0	81.4	2.4	3.0
El Centro.....	54.9	54.3	54.1	53.3	-0.8	-1.5
Fresno.....	339.4	351.2	333.2	345.3	12.1	3.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.1	39.5	37.9	38.4	0.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,088.4	6,169.0	5,948.0	6,062.6	114.6	1.9
Madera.....	37.0	38.2	36.6	38.1	1.5	4.1
Merced.....	65.8	69.0	63.9	66.5	2.6	4.1
Modesto.....	172.4	176.4	168.7	174.2	5.5	3.3
Napa.....	70.9	71.4	69.5	70.2	0.7	1.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	305.7	307.9	298.8	302.9	4.1	1.4
Redding.....	65.5	66.7	64.4	65.5	1.1	1.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,445.8	1,499.6	1,423.1	1,475.3	52.2	3.7
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	963.2	985.9	946.5	972.0	25.5	2.7
Salinas.....	136.4	140.0	133.6	139.4	5.8	4.3
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,453.3	1,474.0	1,427.1	1,453.5	26.4	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,388.5	2,437.7	2,347.4	2,398.3	50.9	2.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,089.5	1,123.0	1,073.3	1,104.9	31.6	2.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	114.4	117.1	112.9	116.7	3.8	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.1	103.2	98.2	101.7	3.5	3.6
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	181.7	185.6	178.5	181.4	2.9	1.6
Santa Rosa.....	204.3	208.8	199.9	204.8	4.9	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	232.9	240.2	226.8	237.7	10.9	4.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	138.6	139.7	134.6	137.3	2.7	2.0
Visalia-Porterville.....	125.3	127.5	122.5	126.0	3.5	2.9
Yuba City.....	42.7	44.5	42.0	43.5	1.5	3.6
Colorado.....	2,646.0	2,704.7	2,591.6	2,657.8	66.2	2.6

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	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	189.9	192.4	182.8	185.9	3.1	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	283.5	290.3	278.2	285.1	6.9	2.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,451.3	1,483.9	1,425.0	1,459.9	34.9	2.4
Fort Collins.....	163.2	167.0	159.1	163.6	4.5	2.8
Grand Junction.....	61.8	63.9	59.6	62.2	2.6	4.4
Greeley.....	101.2	107.0	99.8	105.9	6.1	6.1
Pueblo.....	62.6	62.7	61.7	61.7	0.0	0.0
Connecticut.....	1,697.4	1,700.2	1,657.6	1,662.0	4.4	0.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	411.7	408.0	400.9	396.6	-4.3	-1.1
Danbury.....	79.1	79.6	77.2	77.6	0.4	0.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	576.4	581.3	565.1	572.6	7.5	1.3
New Haven.....	288.6	285.6	279.6	277.5	-2.1	-0.8
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.3	131.0	126.9	128.2	1.3	1.0
Waterbury.....	68.2	67.8	65.7	65.7	0.0	0.0
Delaware.....	458.7	458.7	446.5	447.3	0.8	0.2
Dover.....	69.6	69.8	68.6	68.5	-0.1	-0.1
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	152.3	152.8	146.6	148.2	1.6	1.1
District of Columbia.....	789.4	797.1	779.5	786.9	7.4	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,272.4	3,310.2	3,214.7	3,258.5	43.8	1.4
Florida.....	8,596.2	8,754.5	8,487.9	8,644.7	156.8	1.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	266.2	267.8	264.2	264.1	-0.1	0.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	109.2	115.0	108.0	113.4	5.4	5.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	200.2	204.0	197.9	201.5	3.6	1.8
Gainesville.....	143.0	144.6	142.9	143.3	0.4	0.3
Homosassa Springs.....	33.4	33.4	32.7	32.8	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	685.7	707.9	675.8	695.5	19.7	2.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	221.1	225.9	218.4	224.2	5.8	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,653.2	2,679.3	2,616.2	2,645.9	29.7	1.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	148.7	144.5	148.4	143.2	-5.2	-3.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	302.6	308.1	299.6	304.3	4.7	1.6
Ocala.....	103.1	102.9	101.2	101.9	0.7	0.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,242.0	1,284.2	1,227.4	1,268.7	41.3	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	215.0	214.6	213.2	213.7	0.5	0.2
Panama City.....	82.3	84.1	80.9	83.1	2.2	2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	174.8	179.2	173.7	177.9	4.2	2.4
Port St. Lucie.....	146.7	147.2	144.5	145.4	0.9	0.6
Punta Gorda.....	49.0	49.1	48.2	48.4	0.2	0.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	51.8	52.2	51.6	51.7	0.1	0.2
Sebring.....	26.8	25.7	26.3	25.4	-0.9	-3.4
Tallahassee.....	181.4	183.0	178.2	182.1	3.9	2.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,324.3	1,347.5	1,307.8	1,334.2	26.4	2.0
The Villages.....	28.3	28.5	28.1	28.4	0.3	1.1
Georgia.....	4,455.0	4,515.4	4,366.8	4,434.6	67.8	1.6
Albany.....	64.2	64.0	63.2	62.7	-0.5	-0.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	95.9	97.4	93.9	96.9	3.0	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,723.9	2,767.0	2,665.5	2,709.8	44.3	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	235.8	242.7	232.0	239.6	7.6	3.3
Brunswick.....	43.9	43.8	42.9	42.4	-0.5	-1.2
Columbus.....	121.9	122.8	119.7	120.4	0.7	0.6
Dalton.....	66.8	67.2	66.4	66.5	0.1	0.2
Gainesville.....	89.1	91.9	87.3	90.3	3.0	3.4
Hinesville.....	20.0	20.5	19.8	20.3	0.5	2.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	104.3	103.7	102.3	102.2	-0.1	-0.1
Rome.....	41.1	41.5	40.5	41.0	0.5	1.2
Savannah.....	178.8	179.2	174.0	176.2	2.2	1.3
Valdosta.....	57.1	56.4	55.5	55.5	0.0	0.0
Warner Robins.....	73.6	74.2	72.6	73.6	1.0	1.4
Hawaii.....	656.2	665.5	645.5	654.2	8.7	1.3

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	76.6	77.6	75.8	77.2	1.4	1.8
Urban Honolulu.....	479.1	486.7	471.5	476.3	4.8	1.0
Idaho.....	701.3	726.9	688.4	710.8	22.4	3.3
Boise City.....	309.9	322.3	303.7	315.5	11.8	3.9
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.4	63.0	60.2	61.5	1.3	2.2
Idaho Falls.....	64.5	66.2	63.0	65.2	2.2	3.5
Lewiston.....	28.6	29.1	28.1	28.8	0.7	2.5
Pocatello.....	36.6	37.5	35.2	35.9	0.7	2.0
Illinois.....	6,083.5	6,117.4	5,907.3	5,948.3	41.0	0.7
Bloomington.....	94.2	94.1	90.2	90.8	0.6	0.7
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.4	57.6	56.0	55.4	-0.6	-1.1
Champaign-Urbana.....	111.3	112.5	107.4	108.8	1.4	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,715.1	4,730.9	4,583.7	4,606.9	23.2	0.5
Danville.....	28.8	28.3	28.2	27.8	-0.4	-1.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	187.1	179.3	182.1	2.8	1.6
Decatur.....	51.0	51.5	50.5	50.6	0.1	0.2
Kankakee.....	46.2	48.0	45.1	45.9	0.8	1.8
Peoria.....	170.3	172.2	166.4	168.5	2.1	1.3
Rockford.....	152.0	153.0	142.1	147.9	5.8	4.1
Springfield.....	115.7	112.9	112.1	109.5	-2.6	-2.3
Indiana.....	3,114.6	3,133.9	3,041.8	3,060.6	18.8	0.6
Bloomington.....	78.0	77.0	75.5	73.6	-1.9	-2.5
Columbus.....	52.9	53.7	52.3	53.0	0.7	1.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	135.1	141.8	133.4	139.9	6.5	4.9
Evansville.....	160.5	164.2	156.2	159.1	2.9	1.9
Fort Wayne.....	221.2	224.4	216.6	220.0	3.4	1.6
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,057.9	1,072.0	1,031.6	1,051.2	19.6	1.9
Kokomo.....	41.9	43.1	40.8	42.3	1.5	3.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	103.5	104.2	103.0	103.1	0.1	0.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.0	41.8	40.8	39.7	-1.1	-2.7
Muncie.....	52.9	53.1	52.0	51.5	-0.5	-1.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	144.1	144.8	140.3	141.5	1.2	0.9
Terre Haute.....	72.4	71.9	69.5	69.5	0.0	0.0
Iowa.....	1,578.5	1,586.0	1,536.3	1,552.7	16.4	1.1
Ames.....	53.8	55.5	52.0	53.4	1.4	2.7
Cedar Rapids.....	144.7	145.2	141.0	142.6	1.6	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	364.0	367.9	355.2	360.6	5.4	1.5
Dubuque.....	60.3	60.6	58.7	58.8	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	101.6	102.2	99.7	100.5	0.8	0.8
Sioux City.....	87.5	87.5	85.3	85.8	0.5	0.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.9	91.0	89.9	88.4	-1.5	-1.7
Kansas.....	1,417.8	1,424.6	1,379.9	1,390.5	10.6	0.8
Lawrence.....	54.3	54.4	51.6	51.5	-0.1	-0.2
Manhattan.....	43.0	43.0	40.0	39.1	-0.9	-2.3
Topeka.....	113.0	112.0	110.8	110.6	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita.....	298.5	296.9	292.1	291.1	-1.0	-0.3
Kentucky.....	1,936.9	1,943.1	1,886.7	1,892.4	5.7	0.3
Bowling Green.....	76.6	78.0	74.0	74.9	0.9	1.2
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.0	56.3	55.6	55.5	-0.1	-0.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	281.0	283.7	276.0	276.2	0.2	0.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	669.7	679.1	653.2	656.7	3.5	0.5
Owensboro.....	54.1	54.8	53.3	53.8	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,976.1	1,982.9	1,950.3	1,951.1	0.8	0.0
Alexandria.....	62.4	62.5	61.4	61.6	0.2	0.3
Baton Rouge.....	404.2	408.3	401.8	401.4	-0.4	-0.1
Hammond.....	45.7	47.0	45.1	46.4	1.3	2.9
Houma-Thibodaux.....	86.8	86.1	84.8	84.8	0.0	0.0

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	202.0	201.3	198.9	197.9	-1.0	-0.5
Lake Charles.....	111.1	116.8	110.9	115.6	4.7	4.2
Monroe.....	79.0	79.1	77.5	77.8	0.3	0.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	578.1	578.7	570.5	571.5	1.0	0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	181.6	179.7	179.5	177.2	-2.3	-1.3
Maine.....	619.5	622.1	601.7	602.0	0.3	0.0
Bangor.....	67.7	67.3	65.2	64.1	-1.1	-1.7
Lewiston-Auburn.....	51.7	51.6	50.5	50.2	-0.3	-0.6
Portland-South Portland.....	205.4	207.8	200.3	202.4	2.1	1.0
Maryland.....	2,739.3	2,726.1	2,659.8	2,664.2	4.4	0.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,406.6	1,408.5	1,365.4	1,382.7	17.3	1.3
California-Lexington Park.....	45.3	45.1	44.4	44.6	0.2	0.5
Cumberland.....	39.5	39.7	38.0	38.2	0.2	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	108.7	108.2	103.8	104.2	0.4	0.4
Massachusetts.....	3,610.1	3,645.6	3,506.7	3,540.1	33.4	1.0
Barnstable Town.....	101.5	102.4	95.1	97.6	2.5	2.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,744.0	2,767.7	2,676.6	2,699.0	22.4	0.8
Leominster-Gardner.....	53.1	53.9	51.5	52.1	0.6	1.2
New Bedford.....	68.1	68.1	66.0	66.1	0.1	0.2
Pittsfield.....	41.9	41.6	40.8	40.7	-0.1	-0.2
Springfield.....	338.2	340.3	325.1	327.4	2.3	0.7
Worcester.....	287.6	292.2	279.8	284.1	4.3	1.5
Michigan.....	4,368.7	4,410.2	4,281.6	4,322.8	41.2	1.0
Ann Arbor.....	222.4	225.2	215.8	218.2	2.4	1.1
Battle Creek.....	59.4	58.6	58.2	57.5	-0.7	-1.2
Bay City.....	36.1	35.8	35.4	35.1	-0.3	-0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,001.9	2,023.0	1,967.4	1,984.5	17.1	0.9
Flint.....	142.2	141.8	137.2	137.8	0.6	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	551.8	561.5	543.3	551.0	7.7	1.4
Jackson.....	58.4	58.9	57.2	57.5	0.3	0.5
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	148.8	149.9	145.4	146.4	1.0	0.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	236.8	238.5	233.4	234.5	1.1	0.5
Midland.....	37.5	37.1	36.7	36.2	-0.5	-1.4
Monroe.....	42.2	42.5	41.3	41.5	0.2	0.5
Muskegon.....	64.1	65.0	63.0	63.8	0.8	1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.8	61.9	60.2	60.2	0.0	0.0
Saginaw.....	89.9	89.0	86.9	86.4	-0.5	-0.6
Minnesota.....	2,911.1	2,941.5	2,866.5	2,886.7	20.2	0.7
Duluth.....	135.8	137.9	133.6	135.3	1.7	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.6	58.9	56.5	58.1	1.6	2.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,976.4	1,998.5	1,947.8	1,960.9	13.1	0.7
Rochester.....	118.8	120.7	117.1	117.5	0.4	0.3
St. Cloud.....	109.3	110.8	107.4	107.7	0.3	0.3
Mississippi.....	1,153.6	1,167.5	1,137.6	1,151.3	13.7	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.5	155.5	153.0	153.7	0.7	0.5
Hattiesburg.....	64.7	66.3	64.2	64.4	0.2	0.3
Jackson.....	280.3	284.8	275.7	280.5	4.8	1.7
Missouri.....	2,864.2	2,894.8	2,802.6	2,835.8	33.2	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	44.8	45.6	43.1	44.0	0.9	2.1
Columbia.....	100.4	101.6	95.8	96.7	0.9	0.9
Jefferson City.....	77.9	77.1	77.1	75.7	-1.4	-1.8
Joplin.....	81.2	82.2	79.8	80.6	0.8	1.0
Kansas City.....	1,081.9	1,096.9	1,057.9	1,075.4	17.5	1.7
St. Joseph.....	65.2	65.1	63.9	63.9	0.0	0.0
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,378.1	1,384.0	1,348.0	1,356.5	8.5	0.6
Springfield.....	211.8	215.8	207.2	212.9	5.7	2.8
Montana.....	468.7	473.5	457.6	463.5	5.9	1.3

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	84.6	85.1	83.1	83.1	0.0	0.0
Great Falls.....	35.7	36.1	35.1	35.5	0.4	1.1
Missoula.....	61.2	61.4	59.5	59.4	-0.1	-0.2
Nebraska.....	1,020.5	1,024.8	998.4	1,004.3	5.9	0.6
Grand Island.....	42.1	42.4	41.4	41.8	0.4	1.0
Lincoln.....	189.1	190.6	185.4	186.1	0.7	0.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	501.9	504.9	490.5	494.4	3.9	0.8
Nevada.....	1,323.6	1,365.9	1,306.9	1,342.7	35.8	2.7
Carson City.....	29.1	31.0	28.8	30.0	1.2	4.2
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	966.9	993.0	959.4	977.6	18.2	1.9
Reno.....	226.8	237.8	219.7	230.6	10.9	5.0
New Hampshire.....	678.2	681.6	661.3	669.4	8.1	1.2
Dover-Durham.....	54.8	55.8	50.8	52.9	2.1	4.1
Manchester.....	112.7	112.2	111.3	111.0	-0.3	-0.3
Portsmouth.....	92.1	93.8	89.8	91.4	1.6	1.8
New Jersey.....	4,149.5	4,186.1	4,021.5	4,067.6	46.1	1.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	127.8	130.6	122.6	125.9	3.3	2.7
Ocean City.....	36.6	37.9	32.8	35.4	2.6	7.9
Trenton.....	270.0	272.3	260.9	266.4	5.5	2.1
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	59.1	60.0	57.2	58.5	1.3	2.3
New Mexico.....	833.5	840.9	818.5	825.5	7.0	0.9
Albuquerque.....	390.0	393.3	382.9	386.8	3.9	1.0
Farmington.....	48.4	49.4	47.8	48.7	0.9	1.9
Las Cruces.....	72.8	70.8	70.0	68.6	-1.4	-2.0
Santa Fe.....	63.5	63.0	61.6	61.9	0.3	0.5
New York.....	9,578.6	9,660.9	9,272.6	9,364.1	91.5	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	471.0	476.9	456.1	463.5	7.4	1.6
Binghamton.....	105.5	105.3	101.3	101.4	0.1	0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	566.7	572.2	549.6	557.2	7.6	1.4
Elmira.....	37.5	37.3	36.6	36.2	-0.4	-1.1
Glens Falls.....	54.8	55.1	53.3	53.2	-0.1	-0.2
Ithaca.....	65.4	65.9	61.0	61.5	0.5	0.8
Kingston.....	62.3	63.0	60.3	60.3	0.0	0.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,731.7	9,838.2	9,434.7	9,538.7	104.0	1.1
Rochester.....	539.4	542.9	521.7	525.1	3.4	0.7
Syracuse.....	321.3	321.4	310.4	309.9	-0.5	-0.2
Utica-Rome.....	128.2	127.4	124.8	124.2	-0.6	-0.5
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	41.7	42.0	40.2	40.6	0.4	1.0
North Carolina.....	4,409.2	4,484.6	4,319.9	4,397.9	78.0	1.8
Asheville.....	190.9	194.5	186.4	191.1	4.7	2.5
Burlington.....	62.7	62.1	60.7	60.8	0.1	0.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,173.0	1,211.3	1,153.3	1,188.1	34.8	3.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	310.2	313.2	304.1	307.4	3.3	1.1
Fayetteville.....	131.2	132.0	129.0	129.4	0.4	0.3
Goldensboro.....	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.4	-0.1	-0.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	363.9	363.2	354.8	355.3	0.5	0.1
Greenville.....	80.5	80.9	78.5	79.3	0.8	1.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	153.5	154.9	151.8	153.0	1.2	0.8
Jacksonville.....	49.4	49.6	48.7	48.7	0.0	0.0
New Bern.....	45.4	44.8	44.4	44.0	-0.4	-0.9
Raleigh.....	611.2	625.9	599.4	616.4	17.0	2.8
Rocky Mount.....	57.7	56.9	56.0	54.9	-1.1	-2.0
Wilmington.....	123.8	126.2	121.6	122.8	1.2	1.0
Winston-Salem.....	266.0	266.6	259.6	262.7	3.1	1.2
North Dakota.....	432.1	427.6	421.3	415.4	-5.9	-1.4
Bismarck.....	73.9	72.8	71.9	71.0	-0.9	-1.3
Fargo.....	142.1	141.5	138.7	138.6	-0.1	-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	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	57.3	56.6	56.3	55.8	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,534.9	5,560.6	5,404.8	5,428.9	24.1	0.4
Akron.....	343.9	344.5	333.6	333.7	0.1	0.0
Canton-Massillon.....	174.0	174.5	170.3	170.6	0.3	0.2
Cincinnati.....	1,094.7	1,096.3	1,069.2	1,070.7	1.5	0.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,060.7	1,060.1	1,033.8	1,034.8	1.0	0.1
Columbus.....	1,086.6	1,096.9	1,062.8	1,065.6	2.8	0.3
Dayton.....	389.9	398.0	380.5	384.8	4.3	1.1
Lima.....	53.6	54.1	52.4	52.5	0.1	0.2
Mansfield.....	52.8	52.6	51.6	51.4	-0.2	-0.4
Springfield.....	50.4	50.2	49.6	48.8	-0.8	-1.6
Toledo.....	312.5	310.9	306.2	303.8	-2.4	-0.8
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	41.9	41.0	40.6	39.3	-1.3	-3.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	224.4	219.8	216.7	213.6	-3.1	-1.4
Oklahoma.....	1,665.1	1,691.0	1,624.6	1,653.1	28.5	1.8
Enid.....	26.7	25.6	26.1	24.9	-1.2	-4.6
Lawton.....	46.3	46.0	45.6	45.4	-0.2	-0.4
Oklahoma City.....	635.0	646.5	617.4	629.6	12.2	2.0
Tulsa.....	451.0	460.5	437.9	449.4	11.5	2.6
Oregon.....	1,860.5	1,904.0	1,814.8	1,867.1	52.3	2.9
Albany.....	44.3	45.4	43.4	45.1	1.7	3.9
Bend-Redmond.....	79.6	82.1	77.4	81.1	3.7	4.8
Corvallis.....	42.7	43.6	41.9	42.9	1.0	2.4
Eugene.....	159.4	162.5	155.6	159.3	3.7	2.4
Grants Pass.....	25.6	26.2	25.1	25.9	0.8	3.2
Medford.....	86.7	89.0	83.6	86.4	2.8	3.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,162.7	1,192.4	1,137.8	1,168.4	30.6	2.7
Salem.....	163.3	164.9	158.9	162.7	3.8	2.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,957.1	6,037.8	5,811.5	5,874.1	62.6	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	373.0	373.0	363.0	364.3	1.3	0.4
Altoona.....	61.3	61.4	60.2	60.0	-0.2	-0.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.8	42.7	41.3	41.7	0.4	1.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.8	61.4	59.8	60.9	1.1	1.8
East Stroudsburg.....	58.4	58.5	57.6	57.7	0.1	0.2
Erie.....	127.9	128.7	124.9	125.1	0.2	0.2
Gettysburg.....	34.7	35.9	34.0	35.2	1.2	3.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	343.9	343.5	335.2	336.1	0.9	0.3
Johnstown.....	56.0	55.6	54.0	54.2	0.2	0.4
Lancaster.....	252.5	256.3	246.8	250.4	3.6	1.5
Lebanon.....	52.3	52.9	51.0	51.3	0.3	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,924.9	2,950.9	2,854.8	2,878.0	23.2	0.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,170.3	1,193.9	1,143.7	1,160.6	16.9	1.5
Reading.....	179.2	180.5	174.4	176.9	2.5	1.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	264.2	268.6	256.6	261.1	4.5	1.8
State College.....	79.5	80.4	73.9	74.7	0.8	1.1
Williamsport.....	53.5	53.3	52.8	52.3	-0.5	-0.9
York-Hanover.....	187.1	188.0	184.2	184.7	0.5	0.3
Rhode Island.....	493.6	499.0	477.5	483.8	6.3	1.3
Providence-Warwick.....	589.9	596.2	571.7	578.9	7.2	1.3
South Carolina.....	2,084.9	2,114.5	2,045.7	2,077.1	31.4	1.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	349.7	355.7	345.0	350.3	5.3	1.5
Columbia.....	403.3	398.1	393.7	391.1	-2.6	-0.7
Florence.....	89.0	89.1	87.1	87.7	0.6	0.7
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	415.5	423.2	407.8	417.9	10.1	2.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	76.5	78.4	75.8	77.0	1.2	1.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	156.8	160.4	153.5	157.6	4.1	2.7
Spartanburg.....	151.9	156.8	150.2	153.2	3.0	2.0
Sumter.....	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.8	0.8	2.1

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**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	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	432.5	435.4	421.3	426.8	5.5	1.3
Rapid City.....	66.1	67.9	64.9	66.6	1.7	2.6
Sioux Falls.....	155.4	156.9	152.1	153.3	1.2	0.8
Tennessee.....	3,028.8	3,061.3	2,947.4	2,986.3	38.9	1.3
Chattanooga.....	255.5	261.7	251.0	256.5	5.5	2.2
Clarksville.....	90.9	90.4	88.6	88.9	0.3	0.3
Cleveland.....	51.4	50.6	46.2	45.8	-0.4	-0.9
Jackson.....	69.1	69.4	67.3	67.6	0.3	0.4
Johnson City.....	80.9	80.7	78.2	77.7	-0.5	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	122.9	122.4	120.1	120.6	0.5	0.4
Knoxville.....	397.5	400.1	389.3	394.1	4.8	1.2
Memphis.....	651.8	657.6	630.3	638.2	7.9	1.3
Morristown.....	46.5	46.5	45.6	45.6	0.0	0.0
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	977.0	999.1	954.7	980.2	25.5	2.7
Texas.....	12,177.3	12,435.6	11,990.6	12,257.0	266.4	2.2
Abilene.....	68.4	69.8	67.4	68.8	1.4	2.1
Amarillo.....	120.7	121.3	118.1	119.4	1.3	1.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,019.7	1,053.5	1,008.3	1,045.2	36.9	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.1	164.2	162.4	163.4	1.0	0.6
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	142.7	141.6	140.3	140.2	-0.1	-0.1
College Station-Bryan.....	116.8	121.0	113.2	119.2	6.0	5.3
Corpus Christi.....	193.5	192.0	190.0	188.5	-1.5	-0.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,577.5	3,666.8	3,522.0	3,607.8	85.8	2.4
El Paso.....	312.8	316.6	309.6	312.6	3.0	1.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,010.5	3,073.4	2,965.1	3,029.5	64.4	2.2
Killeen-Temple.....	143.0	144.4	141.6	142.5	0.9	0.6
Laredo.....	103.5	105.0	102.2	103.9	1.7	1.7
Longview.....	96.1	97.4	94.9	96.0	1.1	1.2
Lubbock.....	148.0	149.3	145.3	147.4	2.1	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	259.6	262.8	255.9	259.7	3.8	1.5
Midland.....	88.5	97.8	88.2	97.3	9.1	10.3
Odessa.....	70.6	75.6	69.6	74.6	5.0	7.2
San Angelo.....	48.5	49.5	48.2	49.0	0.8	1.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,034.1	1,056.3	1,020.1	1,040.2	20.1	2.0
Sherman-Denison.....	47.1	47.4	46.1	46.4	0.3	0.7
Texarkana.....	60.2	60.7	59.7	59.5	-0.2	-0.3
Tyler.....	104.8	106.6	101.8	105.0	3.2	3.1
Victoria.....	41.4	41.1	40.6	40.1	-0.5	-1.2
Waco.....	121.4	121.6	120.1	119.9	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita Falls.....	58.9	59.3	58.0	58.7	0.7	1.2
Utah.....	1,455.9	1,500.4	1,432.0	1,473.3	41.3	2.9
Logan.....	61.8	62.7	60.2	61.0	0.8	1.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	251.8	256.0	246.1	252.0	5.9	2.4
Provo-Orem.....	245.3	256.2	242.0	253.0	11.0	4.5
St. George.....	62.1	64.8	60.8	63.7	2.9	4.8
Salt Lake City.....	713.2	730.1	702.6	718.2	15.6	2.2
Vermont.....	319.5	319.5	311.8	313.5	1.7	0.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	126.7	125.4	123.3	121.4	-1.9	-1.5
Virginia.....	3,956.4	3,976.6	3,874.4	3,896.2	21.8	0.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	77.7	77.5	73.6	72.7	-0.9	-1.2
Charlottesville.....	115.5	119.1	112.9	116.3	3.4	3.0
Harrisonburg.....	68.2	68.8	67.2	67.6	0.4	0.6
Lynchburg.....	104.2	105.3	102.2	102.4	0.2	0.2
Richmond.....	675.7	675.2	657.8	661.8	4.0	0.6
Roanoke.....	162.3	160.8	158.3	157.4	-0.9	-0.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.2	50.3	49.2	49.3	0.1	0.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	778.3	779.5	760.6	761.6	1.0	0.1
Winchester.....	63.0	64.5	61.8	63.4	1.6	2.6
Washington.....	3,284.2	3,370.3	3,233.7	3,325.7	92.0	2.8

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**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	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	92.4	94.9	91.4	93.5	2.1	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	90.2	92.3	88.6	90.9	2.3	2.6
Kennewick-Richland.....	110.5	113.4	107.9	112.4	4.5	4.2
Longview.....	39.5	40.1	39.2	39.7	0.5	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.3	49.8	48.8	49.0	0.2	0.4
Olympia-Tumwater.....	114.2	118.0	113.1	117.5	4.4	3.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,982.7	2,039.4	1,955.6	2,017.2	61.6	3.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	243.6	244.8	237.9	239.0	1.1	0.5
Walla Walla.....	27.4	28.6	26.5	27.9	1.4	5.3
Wenatchee.....	44.2	44.6	42.6	43.3	0.7	1.6
Yakima.....	83.9	87.4	81.7	86.3	4.6	5.6
West Virginia.....	751.6	756.7	729.5	732.3	2.8	0.4
Beckley.....	45.1	45.0	44.2	44.0	-0.2	-0.5
Charleston.....	118.0	117.6	115.7	114.7	-1.0	-0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.5	139.9	135.9	134.3	-1.6	-1.2
Morgantown.....	72.1	73.2	69.0	71.2	2.2	3.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.2	40.1	39.8	39.0	-0.8	-2.0
Wheeling.....	67.8	67.2	65.8	65.0	-0.8	-1.2
Wisconsin.....	2,945.2	2,957.8	2,870.4	2,894.9	24.5	0.9
Appleton.....	125.5	125.9	122.8	123.9	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	86.9	86.9	83.2	83.5	0.3	0.4
Fond du Lac.....	48.1	48.5	46.7	47.0	0.3	0.6
Green Bay.....	177.9	178.3	174.0	175.1	1.1	0.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	68.0	69.0	66.6	67.4	0.8	1.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79.8	80.3	76.7	77.6	0.9	1.2
Madison.....	402.0	406.0	387.6	394.4	6.8	1.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	868.9	870.4	847.8	856.2	8.4	1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	98.0	98.9	96.0	96.8	0.8	0.8
Racine.....	77.8	77.3	76.3	76.3	0.0	0.0
Sheboygan.....	61.7	63.2	60.6	61.9	1.3	2.1
Wausau.....	72.8	73.7	71.0	72.4	1.4	2.0
Wyoming.....	278.4	280.4	272.0	275.7	3.7	1.4
Casper.....	38.1	38.6	37.4	38.1	0.7	1.9
Cheyenne.....	46.8	46.3	45.9	45.0	-0.9	-2.0
Puerto Rico.....	927.2	866.8	881.2	842.3	-38.9	-4.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	52.6	51.7	51.2	50.4	-0.8	-1.6
Arecibo.....	35.5	33.9	33.5	32.6	-0.9	-2.7
Guayama.....	15.4	14.6	14.8	13.9	-0.9	-6.1
Mayaguez.....	35.2	31.7	33.1	29.8	-3.3	-10.0
Ponce.....	73.3	68.9	69.5	66.3	-3.2	-4.6
San German.....	21.3	19.4	20.2	18.4	-1.8	-8.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	673.6	632.7	638.3	615.1	-23.2	-3.6
Virgin Islands.....	38.5	35.4	38.2	35.6	-2.6	-6.8

<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> Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. 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.

**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	December		January		Change from January 2017 to January 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,788.0	17,140.0	16,457.4	16,855.4	398.0	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,088.4	6,169.0	5,948.0	6,062.6	114.6	1.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,621.9	1,651.7	1,583.5	1,622.6	39.1	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,466.5	4,517.3	4,364.5	4,440.0	75.5	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,388.5	2,437.7	2,347.4	2,398.3	50.9	2.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,160.9	1,183.2	1,139.2	1,165.3	26.1	2.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,112.1	1,137.9	1,095.2	1,117.1	21.9	2.0
San Rafael.....	115.5	116.6	113.0	115.9	2.9	2.6
District of Columbia.....	789.4	797.1	779.5	786.9	7.4	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,272.4	3,310.2	3,214.7	3,258.5	43.8	1.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	592.1	595.5	583.1	589.4	6.3	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,680.3	2,714.7	2,631.6	2,669.1	37.5	1.4
Florida.....	8,596.2	8,754.5	8,487.9	8,644.7	156.8	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,653.2	2,679.3	2,616.2	2,645.9	29.7	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	841.6	850.5	829.9	842.2	12.3	1.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,185.9	1,201.2	1,167.9	1,177.3	9.4	0.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	625.7	627.6	618.4	626.4	8.0	1.3
Illinois.....	6,083.5	6,117.4	5,907.3	5,948.3	41.0	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,715.1	4,730.9	4,583.7	4,606.9	23.2	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,765.1	3,776.3	3,663.3	3,679.4	16.1	0.4
Elgin.....	258.7	260.9	249.1	253.0	3.9	1.6
Gary.....	279.2	277.2	271.1	269.8	-1.3	-0.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	412.1	416.5	400.2	404.7	4.5	1.1
Massachusetts.....	3,610.1	3,645.6	3,506.7	3,540.1	33.4	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,744.0	2,767.7	2,676.6	2,699.0	22.4	0.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,846.8	1,862.7	1,800.0	1,815.5	15.5	0.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	81.7	83.1	78.4	80.4	2.0	2.6
Framingham.....	174.9	174.8	171.9	170.2	-1.7	-1.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	66.5	67.6	64.7	66.6	1.9	2.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	83.3	84.5	81.5	83.0	1.5	1.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	156.6	159.5	153.8	156.5	2.7	1.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.4	46.0	44.7	44.9	0.2	0.4
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	129.6	130.5	126.9	127.9	1.0	0.8
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	98.9	98.5	95.6	94.5	-1.1	-1.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	60.3	60.5	59.1	59.5	0.4	0.7
Michigan.....	4,368.7	4,410.2	4,281.6	4,322.8	41.2	1.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,001.9	2,023.0	1,967.4	1,984.5	17.1	0.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	759.7	765.3	746.1	751.2	5.1	0.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,242.2	1,257.7	1,221.3	1,233.3	12.0	1.0
New York.....	9,578.6	9,660.9	9,272.6	9,364.1	91.5	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,731.7	9,838.2	9,434.7	9,538.7	104.0	1.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	148.9	151.8	143.3	145.1	1.8	1.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,353.4	1,359.7	1,299.5	1,307.1	7.6	0.6
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,212.9	1,218.2	1,184.7	1,188.3	3.6	0.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,016.5	7,108.5	6,807.2	6,898.2	91.0	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,957.1	6,037.8	5,811.5	5,874.1	62.6	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,924.9	2,950.9	2,854.8	2,878.0	23.2	0.8
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	545.5	553.5	531.8	538.1	6.3	1.2
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,065.7	1,074.7	1,041.5	1,049.8	8.3	0.8
Philadelphia.....	949.9	960.4	926.9	937.0	10.1	1.1
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	363.8	362.3	354.6	353.1	-1.5	-0.4
Texas.....	12,177.3	12,435.6	11,990.6	12,257.0	266.4	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,577.5	3,666.8	3,522.0	3,607.8	85.8	2.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,553.5	2,618.4	2,514.1	2,578.5	64.4	2.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,024.0	1,048.4	1,007.9	1,029.3	21.4	2.1
Washington.....	3,284.2	3,370.3	3,233.7	3,325.7	92.0	2.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,982.7	2,039.4	1,955.6	2,017.2	61.6	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,669.2	1,721.4	1,648.6	1,702.8	54.2	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	313.5	318.0	307.0	314.4	7.4	2.4

<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.

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

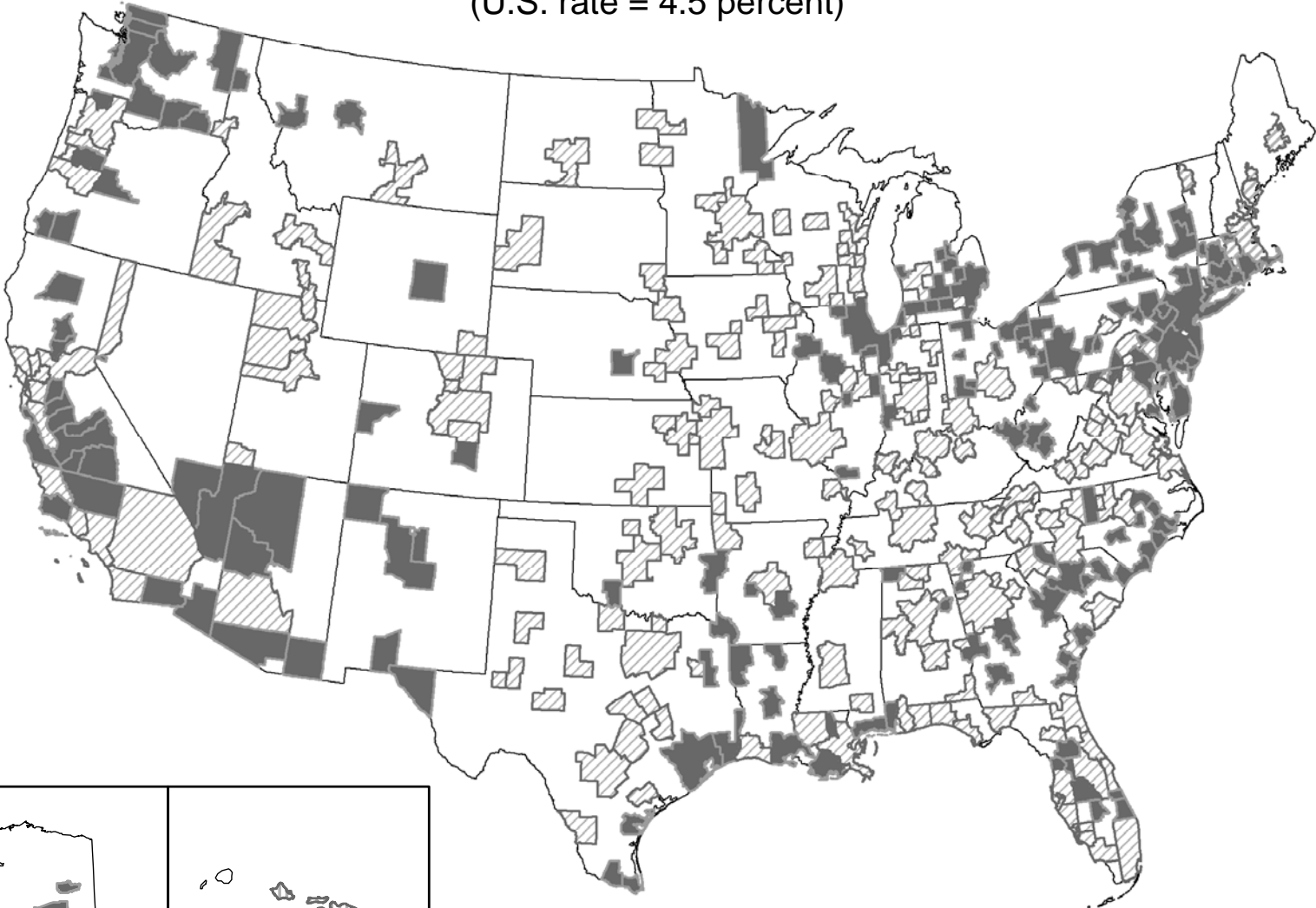
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and available at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.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.



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

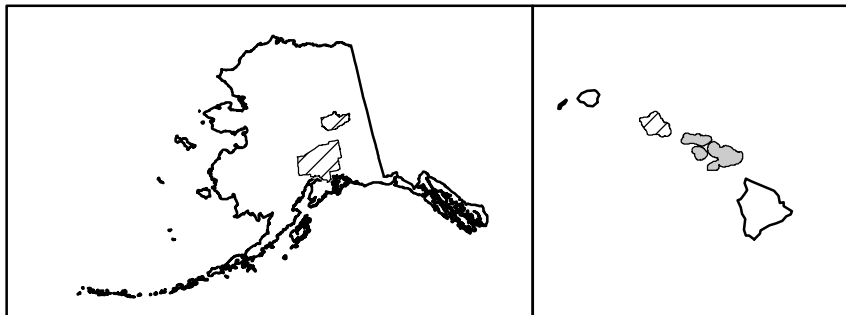
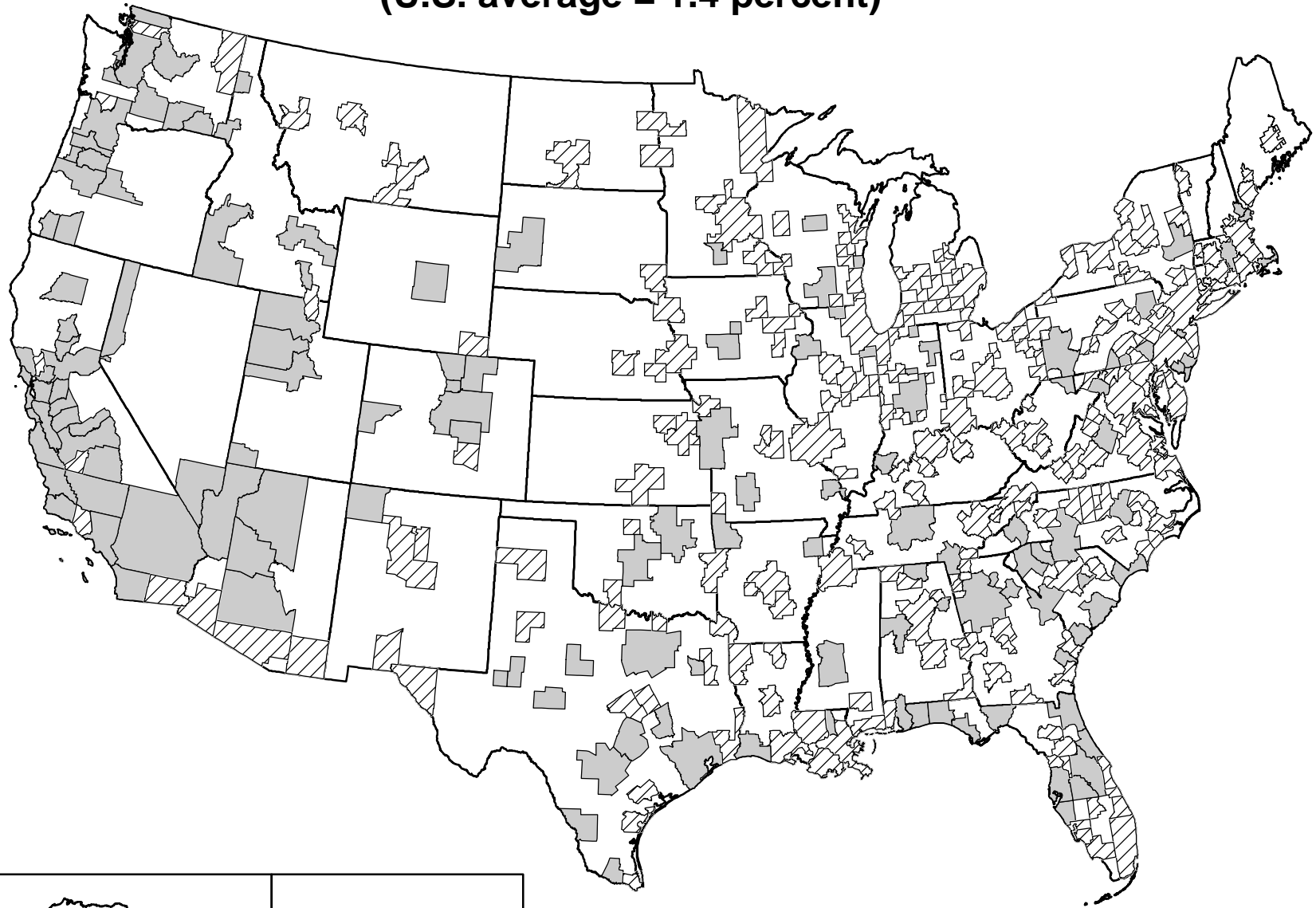
(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)





NOTE: Map includes data for 388 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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

# Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, January 2018 (U.S. average = 1.4 percent)



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-  U.S. average or below