



**For release 10:00 a.m. (EDT) Wednesday, June 1, 2016**

USDL-16-1095

Technical information:

Employment: (202) 691-6559 • [sminfo@bls.gov](mailto:sminfo@bls.gov) • [www.bls.gov/sae](http://www.bls.gov/sae)  
Unemployment: (202) 691-6392 • [lausinfo@bls.gov](mailto:lausinfo@bls.gov) • [www.bls.gov/lau](http://www.bls.gov/lau)

Media contact: (202) 691-5902 • [PressOffice@bls.gov](mailto:PressOffice@bls.gov)

## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2016**

Unemployment rates were lower in April than a year earlier in 269 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 94 areas, and unchanged in 24 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-five areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and seven areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 327 metropolitan areas, decreased in 54 areas, and was unchanged in 6 areas. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

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

Ames, Iowa, had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.0 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 20.1 percent. A total of 195 areas had April jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent, 177 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in April (-4.0 percentage points). Four other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.9 percentage points), followed by Odessa, Texas (+2.1 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.9 percent. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.2 percent. Thirty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, nine had increases, and five had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (-1.7 percentage points), and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (-1.6 points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas, and Pittsburgh, Pa. (+0.7 percentage point each).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In April, Nashua, N.H.-Mass., and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.0 percent each. Gary, Ind., and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash., had the highest division rates, 6.5 percent each. (See table 2.)

In April, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 7 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Elgin, Ill. (+0.9 percentage point).

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

In April, 327 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 54 had decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+173,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+155,000), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+130,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Madera, Calif. (+7.7 percent), followed by St. George, Utah (+7.0 percent), and Bend-Redmond, Ore. (+6.3 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-7,700), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4,600), and Odessa, Texas (-3,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-6.6 percent), Odessa, Texas (-5.0 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Rochester, N.Y. (-0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.5 percent), followed by San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+4.1 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.0 percent).

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

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was unchanged in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+145,600), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+111,900), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+106,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.7 percent), followed by Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.4 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.1 percent).

---

**The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](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 are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf).

### Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

### Additional information

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	March		April		March		April	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	156,572	158,587	157,390	160,131	7,127	7,922	6,124	7,015	4.6	5.0	3.9	4.4
Fort Wayne.....	205,903	215,463	208,033	217,923	10,214	11,116	8,494	9,852	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.5
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	991,555	1,023,423	999,481	1,034,028	48,985	51,321	42,761	46,091	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5
Kokomo.....	36,527	38,182	36,398	37,814	2,005	2,576	1,701	1,935	5.5	6.7	4.7	5.1
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107,187	110,869	107,761	112,463	4,596	5,272	3,879	4,658	4.3	4.8	3.6	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,046	48,496	48,041	48,806	3,386	3,739	2,806	3,183	7.0	7.7	5.8	6.5
Muncie.....	54,038	55,776	54,524	56,016	3,362	3,499	2,865	3,156	6.2	6.3	5.3	5.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	152,853	157,972	153,841	158,752	8,370	8,439	7,237	7,423	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.7
Terre Haute.....	77,569	78,706	77,229	78,586	5,251	5,295	4,426	4,650	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.9
Iowa.....	1,696,622	1,708,716	1,697,847	1,706,354	70,287	72,907	59,771	60,641	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.6
Ames.....	58,164	58,558	58,451	58,906	1,337	1,417	1,264	1,187	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	145,233	145,666	143,890	144,532	6,210	6,388	5,185	5,320	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	337,717	338,592	336,836	338,632	13,450	13,051	11,528	11,252	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3
Dubuque.....	55,782	56,599	55,804	55,569	2,353	2,480	1,850	1,907	4.2	4.4	3.3	3.4
Iowa City.....	96,615	97,710	96,645	96,648	2,592	2,762	2,386	2,348	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4
Sioux City.....	92,338	93,568	91,947	92,751	3,671	3,613	3,010	2,923	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92,344	91,550	91,999	91,340	4,268	4,558	4,028	3,952	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.3
Kansas.....	1,490,192	1,501,338	1,491,323	1,494,320	67,379	60,269	64,074	50,712	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.4
Lawrence.....	65,520	66,383	66,005	66,314	2,549	2,204	2,471	1,903	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.9
Manhattan.....	50,114	52,402	50,577	52,063	1,820	1,571	1,737	1,360	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.6
Topeka.....	119,736	120,303	120,172	119,818	5,722	4,946	5,156	4,052	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.4
Wichita.....	309,846	314,450	311,162	313,396	15,604	14,015	14,853	11,935	5.0	4.5	4.8	3.8
Kentucky.....	1,956,705	1,973,117	1,952,036	1,967,805	110,519	116,072	95,575	91,246	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.6
Bowling Green.....	76,055	76,979	76,545	76,779	3,913	3,897	3,376	3,016	5.1	5.1	4.4	3.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	63,300	64,674	63,366	64,480	3,565	3,459	3,080	2,703	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	255,091	257,212	254,598	258,840	10,775	11,011	9,598	8,812	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	618,607	631,137	618,840	633,236	30,660	31,687	27,402	25,917	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.1
Owensboro.....	52,950	53,746	52,575	53,517	2,601	2,804	2,207	2,251	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,166,163	2,155,605	2,172,166	2,149,273	139,234	132,323	131,433	125,326	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8
Alexandria.....	67,158	67,314	67,455	67,077	4,519	4,178	4,241	3,838	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.7
Baton Rouge.....	420,826	428,041	421,813	428,234	23,411	21,578	22,087	20,609	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.8
Hammond.....	54,025	53,587	54,301	53,748	3,983	3,666	3,750	3,498	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	101,485	96,627	100,813	96,738	5,688	6,487	5,577	6,106	5.6	6.7	5.5	6.3
Lafayette.....	231,345	224,856	230,241	223,570	14,262	16,061	13,846	15,460	6.2	7.1	6.0	6.9
Lake Charles.....	101,785	104,276	102,108	103,656	5,656	5,178	5,323	4,894	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.7
Monroe.....	81,896	82,164	82,212	81,953	5,643	5,088	5,247	4,835	6.9	6.2	6.4	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	604,721	602,653	609,490	600,303	37,366	34,016	34,895	31,792	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	196,401	193,602	197,377	191,920	13,797	13,036	11,990	11,528	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.2
Maine.....	674,654	665,151	674,781	667,397	36,591	27,729	32,093	25,106	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.8
Bangor.....	70,177	68,867	70,326	69,102	3,505	2,814	3,116	2,554	5.0	4.1	4.4	3.7
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,200	54,655	55,104	54,701	2,796	2,102	2,411	1,875	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.1
Portland-South Portland.....	194,574	192,449	195,235	193,812	8,209	5,985	7,232	5,436	4.2	3.1	3.7	2.8
Maryland.....	3,130,115	3,163,348	3,128,513	3,151,455	168,016	150,641	153,386	138,197	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,463,035	1,478,742	1,462,657	1,472,291	81,235	72,262	74,850	66,868	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.5
California-Lexington Park.....	54,469	54,664	54,202	54,317	2,712	2,468	2,442	2,253	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.1
Cumberland.....	44,900	43,846	44,644	43,655	3,469	3,148	2,977	2,712	7.7	7.2	6.7	6.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	128,592	127,472	128,939	128,048	7,932	6,752	7,056	5,867	6.2	5.3	5.5	4.6
Massachusetts.....	3,557,729	3,572,677	3,550,470	3,282,096	186,491	164,997	167,345	138,006	5.2	4.6	4.7	3.9
Barnstable Town.....	114,985	117,068	117,334	118,920	9,083	8,002	6,888	5,710	7.9	6.8	5.9	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,619,115	2,634,166	2,614,352	2,644,668	120,666	105,731	110,771	91,259	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,358	76,370	75,919	76,292	4,824	4,263	4,375	3,576	6.3	5.6	5.8	4.7
New Bedford.....	84,420	84,720	83,631	83,842	7,104	6,110	5,885	4,723	8.4	7.2	7.0	5.6
Pittsfield.....	43,307	43,482	42,569	43,022	2,753	2,471	2,431	2,045	6.4	5.7	5.7	4.8
Springfield.....	366,059	364,369	365,246	365,225	22,628	20,568	20,304	17,507	6.2	5.6	5.6	4.8
Worcester.....	346,563	346,930	344,677	345,891	19,513	17,331	17,690	14,579	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.2
Michigan.....	4,717,971	4,837,147	4,699,774	4,811,014	278,601	247,190	238,400	205,877	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.3
Ann Arbor.....	189,736	198,322	190,682	199,375	6,771	5,919	6,253	5,452	3.6	3.0	3.3	2.7
Battle Creek.....	64,573	65,433	64,536	65,246	3,490	3,025	3,040	2,674	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.1
Bay City.....	52,617	53,118	52,418	52,846	3,494	2,966	2,956	2,576	6.6	5.6	5.6	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,976,545	2,050,096	1,964,019	2,024,267	123,854	114,310	107,385	91,237	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5
Flint.....	182,904	184,911	182,814	184,070	12,195	10,194	10,371	8,968	6.7	5.5	5.7	4.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	551,414	564,669	551,068	566,428	22,523	19,177	19,310	16,694	4.1	3.4	3.5	2.9
Jackson.....	73,381	72,947	73,472	73,020	4,175	3,535	3,589	3,184	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	165,712	170,108	165,614	169,505	8,423	7,154	7,181	6,208	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.7
Lansing-East Lansing.....	243,552	248,016	244,690	249,017	11,410	9,402	9,940	8,247	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.3
Midland.....	41,523	41,805	41,695	41,852	2,306	1,990	1,898	1,678	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.0
Monroe.....	76,459	78,546	76,461	78,647	3,739	3,166	3,238	2,862	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
Muskegon.....	77,676	78,639	77,368	78,895	4,787	4,137	4,191	3,653	6.2	5.3	5.4	4.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,130	74,349	73,299	74,915	4,082	3,583	3,513	3,079	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.1
Saginaw.....	88,600	90,917	88,176	90,473	5,597	4,802	4,760	4,152	6.3	5.3	5.4	4.6
Minnesota.....	2,989,975	3,055,192	2,997,380	3,041,732	132,260	140,026	108,445	114,639	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.8

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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	March		April		March		April	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,075	58,040	56,732	57,379	2,730	2,503	2,265	2,083	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.6
Green Bay.....	169,008	171,253	168,437	170,313	8,367	7,984	6,946	6,775	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,077	85,918	82,783	85,946	5,077	4,585	4,302	3,944	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,655	78,465	77,389	78,374	3,416	3,609	2,691	2,881	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.7
Madison.....	373,508	383,699	373,499	379,776	14,457	13,909	12,085	11,543	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	818,182	828,397	814,813	824,621	44,490	41,828	39,174	37,785	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	90,959	92,556	90,717	91,919	4,390	3,984	3,802	3,578	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.9
Racine.....	98,540	99,165	98,601	98,663	6,342	6,031	5,471	5,314	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.4
Sheboygan.....	60,502	61,277	60,223	61,097	2,675	2,519	2,201	2,217	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6
Wausau.....	73,466	74,360	72,757	73,571	3,448	3,347	2,924	2,864	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9
Wyoming.....	305,469	299,031	305,074	298,327	13,685	17,148	12,609	17,115	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.7
Casper.....	44,186	41,424	43,671	41,359	2,063	3,055	2,008	3,115	4.7	7.4	4.6	7.5
Cheyenne.....	49,321	48,506	49,123	48,080	2,084	2,133	1,726	1,938	4.2	4.4	3.5	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,139,374	1,134,278	1,125,808	1,136,779	143,846	138,455	141,951	129,061	12.6	12.2	12.6	11.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	90,074	90,451	88,812	90,366	15,179	14,668	14,611	13,540	16.9	16.2	16.5	15.0
Arecibo.....	53,437	53,206	52,621	53,251	8,564	8,131	8,304	7,398	16.0	15.3	15.8	13.9
Guayama.....	22,884	22,754	22,615	22,650	4,473	4,150	4,455	3,861	19.5	18.2	19.7	17.0
Mayaguez.....	29,522	29,738	29,302	29,734	4,151	4,036	4,015	3,796	14.1	13.6	13.7	12.8
Ponce.....	100,438	100,010	99,522	99,708	16,527	16,518	16,595	15,084	16.5	16.5	16.7	15.1
San German.....	37,083	36,601	36,514	36,956	5,651	5,423	5,375	5,165	15.2	14.8	14.7	14.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	758,573	755,459	750,516	758,261	80,765	77,719	79,868	73,000	10.6	10.3	10.6	9.6

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

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

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area**

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,931.6	1,954.8	1,945.9	1,971.3	25.4	1.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.4	0.1	0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.8	61.7	61.0	62.5	1.5	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	510.7	514.8	514.2	519.0	4.8	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	69.0	71.5	70.2	72.5	2.3	3.3
Decatur.....	53.4	53.6	53.7	53.9	0.2	0.4
Dothan.....	57.0	57.4	57.7	57.9	0.2	0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.6	56.7	56.4	57.1	0.7	1.2
Gadsden.....	37.0	38.1	37.3	38.7	1.4	3.8
Huntsville.....	217.1	221.3	219.1	222.5	3.4	1.6
Mobile.....	176.1	177.5	177.6	179.6	2.0	1.1
Montgomery.....	168.6	169.7	169.5	171.1	1.6	0.9
Tuscaloosa.....	103.8	106.2	104.7	106.4	1.7	1.6
Alaska.....	328.1	327.2	333.2	330.7	-2.5	-0.8
Anchorage.....	177.3	177.0	179.5	178.6	-0.9	-0.5
Fairbanks.....	37.3	36.9	38.3	37.6	-0.7	-1.8
Arizona.....	2,628.3	2,710.5	2,637.1	2,718.0	80.9	3.1
Flagstaff.....	64.6	65.6	65.6	66.2	0.6	0.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.0	48.2	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,903.1	1,970.9	1,909.3	1,978.1	68.8	3.6
Prescott.....	60.6	63.0	61.6	63.9	2.3	3.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.3	-0.4	-1.2
Tucson.....	369.9	381.2	370.4	381.7	11.3	3.1
Yuma.....	54.7	55.4	53.4	54.4	1.0	1.9
Arkansas.....	1,195.0	1,224.4	1,206.7	1,232.8	26.1	2.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	231.2	242.2	233.7	243.9	10.2	4.4
Fort Smith.....	112.6	112.9	113.6	113.7	0.1	0.1
Hot Springs.....	37.3	38.2	37.9	38.9	1.0	2.6
Jonesboro.....	53.2	55.5	53.9	55.7	1.8	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	346.3	353.5	349.8	355.1	5.3	1.5
Pine Bluff.....	33.9	33.8	34.1	33.9	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	15,860.2	16,299.8	15,938.4	16,390.8	452.4	2.8
Bakersfield.....	257.9	261.9	257.8	263.0	5.2	2.0
Chico.....	76.8	77.9	77.8	79.5	1.7	2.2
El Centro.....	51.1	53.5	51.2	53.8	2.6	5.1
Fresno.....	320.1	330.5	322.1	334.2	12.1	3.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.4	38.4	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,767.2	5,917.2	5,787.7	5,942.7	155.0	2.7
Madera.....	34.8	37.3	34.9	37.6	2.7	7.7
Merced.....	62.4	64.6	62.6	64.6	2.0	3.2
Modesto.....	163.3	169.8	164.7	170.6	5.9	3.6
Napa.....	68.9	71.6	69.9	72.4	2.5	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	293.8	297.4	294.3	298.4	4.1	1.4
Redding.....	62.1	63.0	63.0	64.4	1.4	2.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,332.3	1,377.5	1,337.1	1,380.6	43.5	3.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	905.0	929.7	909.9	930.3	20.4	2.2
Salinas.....	129.3	134.0	131.7	136.1	4.4	3.3
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,367.2	1,406.0	1,375.1	1,412.0	36.9	2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,224.4	2,297.3	2,238.9	2,310.2	71.3	3.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,025.3	1,065.0	1,031.4	1,073.5	42.1	4.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.7	116.6	115.2	117.5	2.3	2.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	97.0	99.0	98.8	100.6	1.8	1.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	178.9	184.4	180.5	185.1	4.6	2.5
Santa Rosa.....	193.5	200.7	196.2	201.3	5.1	2.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	213.4	222.3	214.6	224.2	9.6	4.5
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	130.0	134.4	131.0	135.0	4.0	3.1
Visalia-Porterville.....	117.1	120.3	117.8	121.0	3.2	2.7
Yuba City.....	40.0	41.5	40.5	41.7	1.2	3.0
Colorado.....	2,509.4	2,582.8	2,521.8	2,586.1	64.3	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	178.5	181.9	179.7	182.8	3.1	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	265.6	274.6	268.6	275.8	7.2	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,369.9	1,412.5	1,383.7	1,427.5	43.8	3.2
Fort Collins.....	151.2	157.7	153.6	158.8	5.2	3.4
Grand Junction.....	61.0	61.1	61.3	61.5	0.2	0.3
Greeley.....	101.1	101.0	101.3	102.1	0.8	0.8
Pueblo.....	59.9	61.6	60.9	62.0	1.1	1.8
Connecticut.....						
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	400.6	405.5	406.0	410.7	4.7	1.2
Danbury.....	77.3	77.8	78.4	78.6	0.2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	562.9	567.6	568.4	575.0	6.6	1.2
New Haven.....	275.9	277.7	280.6	281.5	0.9	0.3
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	123.6	127.0	125.8	128.3	2.5	2.0
Waterbury.....	65.6	66.4	66.1	66.6	0.5	0.8
Delaware.....						
Dover.....	439.2	451.4	442.5	458.2	15.7	3.5
Dover.....	67.4	69.2	67.8	69.7	1.9	2.8
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	150.7	148.9	155.4	6.5	4.4
District of Columbia.....						
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	762.2	772.6	767.3	778.8	11.5	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,119.9	3,206.6	3,160.6	3,232.3	71.7	2.3
Florida.....						
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	8,064.7	8,316.9	8,088.6	8,353.3	264.7	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	247.6	258.1	247.3	259.3	12.0	4.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	105.9	107.1	107.7	109.2	1.5	1.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	188.3	194.6	189.1	195.5	6.4	3.4
Gainesville.....	134.5	138.5	134.8	138.9	4.1	3.0
Homosassa Springs.....	32.8	33.2	32.9	33.2	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	642.1	664.9	645.4	668.2	22.8	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	207.4	213.5	207.5	213.8	6.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,498.3	2,561.7	2,502.1	2,570.1	68.0	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	138.3	140.4	137.3	140.3	3.0	2.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	284.4	290.6	284.3	290.7	6.4	2.3
Ocala.....	97.6	99.3	97.4	99.2	1.8	1.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,143.1	1,194.5	1,150.1	1,202.0	51.9	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	201.6	203.2	201.6	203.2	1.6	0.8
Panama City.....	82.9	83.1	83.0	83.5	0.5	0.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	165.5	170.1	168.1	169.6	1.5	0.9
Port St. Lucie.....	137.6	141.2	138.2	142.1	3.9	2.8
Punta Gorda.....	46.2	47.1	46.3	47.2	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.0	50.4	48.7	50.1	1.4	2.9
Sebring.....	24.8	26.0	24.8	25.9	1.1	4.4
Tallahassee.....	173.9	177.3	174.7	177.4	2.7	1.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,241.8	1,282.3	1,247.7	1,289.7	42.0	3.4
The Villages.....	26.4	27.1	26.3	27.0	0.7	2.7
Georgia.....						
Albany.....	4,208.8	4,341.1	4,241.8	4,380.5	138.7	3.3
Albany.....	60.9	61.8	61.1	62.3	1.2	2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	89.7	93.9	90.4	94.5	4.1	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,545.5	2,625.2	2,563.4	2,646.7	83.3	3.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	227.7	229.3	231.1	233.1	2.0	0.9
Brunswick.....	41.3	42.9	41.9	43.3	1.4	3.3
Columbus.....	121.4	121.6	121.6	122.2	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	67.2	68.5	67.3	68.8	1.5	2.2
Gainesville.....	81.9	85.7	82.7	86.2	3.5	4.2
Hinesville.....	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	0.0	0.0
Macon.....	101.1	103.3	101.2	103.7	2.5	2.5
Rome.....	40.0	40.5	40.2	40.7	0.5	1.2
Savannah.....	169.0	176.1	170.6	177.4	6.8	4.0
Valdosta.....	55.1	55.9	55.3	56.3	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins.....	69.9	70.8	70.8	71.2	0.4	0.6
Hawaii.....						
Hawaii.....	637.0	652.6	634.9	647.0	12.1	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.8	75.3	72.6	75.0	2.4	3.3
Urban Honolulu.....	469.3	478.5	467.2	473.7	6.5	1.4
Idaho.....	659.9	682.7	666.9	690.9	24.0	3.6
Boise City.....	288.2	296.3	290.2	302.0	11.8	4.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	56.8	58.7	58.9	60.8	1.9	3.2
Idaho Falls.....	60.6	63.2	61.2	63.4	2.2	3.6
Lewiston.....	27.5	28.0	27.5	28.4	0.9	3.3
Pocatello.....	35.3	36.0	35.4	36.4	1.0	2.8
Illinois.....	5,853.2	5,930.0	5,935.4	5,992.2	56.8	1.0
Bloomington.....	95.4	93.3	96.9	94.3	-2.6	-2.7
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.0	56.6	59.0	58.0	-1.0	-1.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	108.9	111.2	110.8	111.7	0.9	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,493.5	4,573.3	4,550.1	4,624.1	74.0	1.6
Danville.....	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.6	0.2	0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	180.8	179.6	183.5	180.6	-2.9	-1.6
Decatur.....	50.6	50.6	51.2	50.7	-0.5	-1.0
Kankakee.....	44.2	44.7	44.9	44.8	-0.1	-0.2
Peoria.....	176.2	176.5	178.5	177.3	-1.2	-0.7
Rockford.....	148.2	152.1	150.7	154.0	3.3	2.2
Springfield.....	110.6	112.8	112.7	114.4	1.7	1.5
Indiana.....	2,995.9	3,034.0	3,030.4	3,076.0	45.6	1.5
Bloomington.....	76.4	76.1	76.5	76.7	0.2	0.3
Columbus.....	50.8	52.7	51.0	52.8	1.8	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	125.9	124.4	126.9	125.8	-1.1	-0.9
Evansville.....	155.9	155.3	157.6	157.3	-0.3	-0.2
Fort Wayne.....	213.0	219.2	216.7	222.5	5.8	2.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	999.5	1,015.7	1,011.5	1,027.9	16.4	1.6
Kokomo.....	39.8	40.5	39.8	40.6	0.8	2.0
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	101.2	102.8	102.5	104.4	1.9	1.9
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.9	40.5	41.6	41.0	-0.6	-1.4
Muncie.....	50.8	51.7	51.7	51.9	0.2	0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.2	140.0	138.0	141.2	3.2	2.3
Terre Haute.....	70.4	70.6	70.9	70.7	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa.....	1,542.3	1,559.4	1,564.4	1,585.5	21.1	1.3
Ames.....	53.2	53.6	54.0	54.8	0.8	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	142.1	142.8	142.9	144.2	1.3	0.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	342.4	344.8	346.2	351.0	4.8	1.4
Dubuque.....	59.0	60.0	60.1	60.1	0.0	0.0
Iowa City.....	98.3	99.6	99.3	100.0	0.7	0.7
Sioux City.....	86.5	87.5	87.3	88.2	0.9	1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.5	90.3	92.0	91.6	-0.4	-0.4
Kansas.....	1,393.1	1,391.9	1,403.9	1,401.0	-2.9	-0.2
Lawrence.....	53.5	53.7	54.2	54.2	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	44.5	46.3	45.1	46.5	1.4	3.1
Topeka.....	109.9	109.6	111.4	110.9	-0.5	-0.4
Wichita.....	294.2	296.1	297.1	299.3	2.2	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,853.5	1,892.8	1,875.6	1,911.2	35.6	1.9
Bowling Green.....	70.9	73.0	72.5	73.9	1.4	1.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	54.3	56.9	55.3	57.3	2.0	3.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	265.4	270.9	269.5	276.3	6.8	2.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	631.5	651.0	635.9	658.4	22.5	3.5
Owensboro.....	52.4	53.7	52.7	53.9	1.2	2.3
Louisiana.....	1,989.1	1,972.6	1,995.0	1,979.0	-16.0	-0.8
Alexandria.....	63.8	64.1	64.2	64.5	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	401.9	411.1	402.4	414.0	11.6	2.9
Hammond.....	43.6	43.2	43.8	43.9	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	98.7	92.3	97.8	93.2	-4.6	-4.7
Lafayette.....	217.7	208.5	216.0	208.3	-7.7	-3.6

See footnotes at end of table.



**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	101.5	104.7	101.7	104.8	3.1	3.0
Monroe.....	78.5	79.3	78.9	79.5	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	572.3	573.1	577.1	574.7	-2.4	-0.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.8	182.0	185.0	181.5	-3.5	-1.9
Maine.....	588.2	594.3	597.7	598.8	1.1	0.2
Bangor.....	65.2	65.0	66.1	65.6	-0.5	-0.8
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.5	50.2	50.1	50.7	0.6	1.2
Portland-South Portland.....	189.8	191.9	193.4	195.0	1.6	0.8
Maryland.....	2,613.6	2,678.5	2,651.1	2,708.8	57.7	2.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,343.6	1,379.1	1,362.1	1,392.3	30.2	2.2
California-Lexington Park.....	44.4	44.8	44.7	45.0	0.3	0.7
Cumberland.....	39.4	38.7	39.7	39.2	-0.5	-1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.1	103.4	104.3	105.0	0.7	0.7
Massachusetts.....	3,420.0	3,480.1	3,475.2	3,541.0	65.8	1.9
Barnstable Town.....	92.8	96.9	98.5	101.4	2.9	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,602.2	2,643.5	2,638.9	2,682.8	43.9	1.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	49.8	50.8	50.8	51.4	0.6	1.2
New Bedford.....	65.1	66.2	66.6	67.4	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield.....	40.4	41.4	41.0	41.8	0.8	2.0
Springfield.....	323.8	325.1	330.0	332.0	2.0	0.6
Worcester.....	275.3	278.6	278.9	282.0	3.1	1.1
Michigan.....	4,174.0	4,270.8	4,208.7	4,307.1	98.4	2.3
Ann Arbor.....	212.7	222.7	214.0	225.1	11.1	5.2
Battle Creek.....	58.1	58.7	58.5	59.1	0.6	1.0
Bay City.....	35.9	36.1	36.2	36.3	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,905.0	1,947.1	1,919.7	1,961.2	41.5	2.2
Flint.....	137.6	138.6	138.5	139.4	0.9	0.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	518.7	531.2	522.5	537.3	14.8	2.8
Jackson.....	55.4	54.5	56.0	55.0	-1.0	-1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.8	145.7	142.8	146.4	3.6	2.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	223.9	228.2	226.8	231.2	4.4	1.9
Midland.....	37.4	37.4	37.9	37.9	0.0	0.0
Monroe.....	41.9	43.1	42.0	43.5	1.5	3.6
Muskegon.....	63.0	63.7	63.3	64.8	1.5	2.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.0	61.1	60.8	62.2	1.4	2.3
Saginaw.....	86.1	88.8	86.5	89.5	3.0	3.5
Minnesota.....	2,792.3	2,828.3	2,843.6	2,874.9	31.3	1.1
Duluth.....	133.2	130.6	135.1	132.7	-2.4	-1.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.4	56.0	56.0	56.7	0.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,887.5	1,920.2	1,921.1	1,949.9	28.8	1.5
Rochester.....	113.3	115.7	115.0	117.6	2.6	2.3
St. Cloud.....	105.7	107.5	107.3	108.8	1.5	1.4
Mississippi.....	1,125.3	1,144.7	1,135.6	1,148.5	12.9	1.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.7	153.9	154.1	154.4	0.3	0.2
Hattiesburg.....	62.3	63.8	62.6	64.2	1.6	2.6
Jackson.....	273.1	278.4	275.1	279.2	4.1	1.5
Missouri.....	2,754.0	2,787.4	2,797.0	2,825.3	28.3	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	44.0	44.5	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Columbia.....	97.8	101.0	98.9	102.3	3.4	3.4
Jefferson City.....	75.4	76.5	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2
Joplin.....	80.0	80.6	80.9	80.8	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas City.....	1,029.9	1,044.2	1,040.0	1,051.6	11.6	1.1
St. Joseph.....	62.7	62.9	62.9	63.0	0.1	0.2
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,321.1	1,347.9	1,344.7	1,369.5	24.8	1.8
Springfield.....	204.9	211.4	207.8	213.5	5.7	2.7
Montana.....	452.6	454.6	458.5	461.8	3.3	0.7
Billings.....	82.8	84.0	84.0	85.7	1.7	2.0
Great Falls.....	35.8	35.7	36.4	36.0	-0.4	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	58.2	58.6	58.9	59.6	0.7	1.2
Nebraska.....	993.2	1,007.0	1,004.0	1,018.9	14.9	1.5
Grand Island.....	41.6	42.1	41.8	42.4	0.6	1.4
Lincoln.....	183.6	187.2	185.7	187.9	2.2	1.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	484.4	490.7	490.9	495.7	4.8	1.0
Nevada.....	1,242.7	1,277.1	1,253.6	1,283.8	30.2	2.4
Carson City.....	28.0	27.8	28.2	28.0	-0.2	-0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	908.7	932.3	915.5	936.1	20.6	2.3
Reno.....	206.0	214.4	208.6	217.1	8.5	4.1
New Hampshire.....	644.2	656.1	649.2	657.8	8.6	1.3
Dover-Durham.....	52.6	53.1	52.8	53.0	0.2	0.4
Manchester.....	106.8	109.8	107.8	110.6	2.8	2.6
Portsmouth.....	84.0	88.8	86.2	89.6	3.4	3.9
New Jersey.....	3,938.8	4,015.6	3,993.8	4,047.5	53.7	1.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.6	125.9	128.0	128.3	0.3	0.2
Ocean City.....	33.8	37.0	38.0	39.3	1.3	3.4
Trenton.....	254.5	262.2	256.5	264.7	8.2	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.4	57.4	57.4	57.8	0.4	0.7
New Mexico.....	823.5	825.8	829.1	828.8	-0.3	0.0
Albuquerque.....	376.9	382.3	380.8	385.5	4.7	1.2
Farmington.....	51.9	51.2	51.8	51.4	-0.4	-0.8
Las Cruces.....	71.5	72.0	71.6	71.8	0.2	0.3
Santa Fe.....	61.4	62.5	62.4	62.9	0.5	0.8
New York.....	9,106.8	9,246.8	9,206.8	9,328.1	121.3	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	453.6	453.6	458.2	457.1	-1.1	-0.2
Binghamton.....	102.2	102.7	103.8	103.2	-0.6	-0.6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	545.8	548.7	552.1	555.2	3.1	0.6
Elmira.....	38.3	37.8	38.6	38.2	-0.4	-1.0
Glens Falls.....	52.8	53.3	52.7	53.8	1.1	2.1
Ithaca.....	71.7	72.2	73.8	73.2	-0.6	-0.8
Kingston.....	59.4	60.6	60.6	61.4	0.8	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,182.4	9,380.5	9,285.8	9,459.7	173.9	1.9
Rochester.....	521.6	519.0	527.0	525.0	-2.0	-0.4
Syracuse.....	313.9	314.4	317.3	319.1	1.8	0.6
Utica-Rome.....	124.5	125.3	125.7	126.6	0.9	0.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.8	41.7	41.2	42.1	0.9	2.2
North Carolina.....	4,183.8	4,294.2	4,227.7	4,325.1	97.4	2.3
Asheville.....	178.4	183.6	181.9	185.6	3.7	2.0
Burlington.....	59.3	59.8	59.2	60.8	1.6	2.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,091.2	1,120.5	1,097.5	1,129.7	32.2	2.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	294.3	299.8	296.8	301.7	4.9	1.7
Fayetteville.....	127.0	129.0	127.8	129.4	1.6	1.3
Goldsboro.....	41.7	42.6	42.1	42.8	0.7	1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	351.2	358.4	356.4	361.6	5.2	1.5
Greenville.....	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.0	-0.4	-0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	146.0	147.1	146.4	148.0	1.6	1.1
Jacksonville.....	49.1	48.9	49.6	49.5	-0.1	-0.2
New Bern.....	43.5	44.6	43.9	44.8	0.9	2.1
Raleigh.....	570.2	593.7	576.5	596.2	19.7	3.4
Rocky Mount.....	56.7	56.5	56.4	55.9	-0.5	-0.9
Wilmington.....	116.9	118.2	119.1	120.8	1.7	1.4
Winston-Salem.....	255.2	259.3	257.8	259.1	1.3	0.5
North Dakota.....	453.6	434.7	455.3	438.6	-16.7	-3.7
Bismarck.....	73.2	73.7	74.5	74.1	-0.4	-0.5
Fargo.....	136.6	138.9	138.6	141.1	2.5	1.8
Grand Forks.....	56.6	56.6	56.9	56.4	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,322.3	5,417.0	5,402.8	5,469.7	66.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	334.8	341.5	338.7	343.8	5.1	1.5
Canton-Massillon.....	169.7	170.9	172.2	172.9	0.7	0.4
Cincinnati.....	1,041.7	1,061.9	1,057.6	1,072.5	14.9	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,024.5	1,036.9	1,040.5	1,050.7	10.2	1.0
Columbus.....	1,019.7	1,045.4	1,034.0	1,053.4	19.4	1.9
Dayton.....	373.5	383.3	377.9	384.7	6.8	1.8
Lima.....	51.6	53.4	52.1	53.9	1.8	3.5
Mansfield.....	51.8	51.7	52.1	52.1	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	50.2	50.6	50.6	51.1	0.5	1.0
Toledo.....	299.6	306.8	304.4	310.4	6.0	2.0
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	42.7	42.9	43.5	43.8	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	223.0	222.7	225.9	225.3	-0.6	-0.3
Oklahoma.....	1,665.6	1,662.9	1,671.4	1,670.2	-1.2	-0.1
Lawton.....	46.1	46.2	46.6	46.7	0.1	0.2
Oklahoma City.....	627.2	634.5	629.4	635.8	6.4	1.0
Tulsa.....	444.7	443.1	447.0	445.2	-1.8	-0.4
Oregon.....	1,750.7	1,810.1	1,766.9	1,826.3	59.4	3.4
Albany.....	41.6	42.2	41.5	42.4	0.9	2.2
Bend-Redmond.....	70.9	75.0	72.7	77.3	4.6	6.3
Corvallis.....	41.4	41.6	41.2	41.7	0.5	1.2
Eugene.....	150.3	153.5	151.8	154.5	2.7	1.8
Grants Pass.....	24.5	24.9	24.7	25.3	0.6	2.4
Medford.....	79.8	82.0	80.7	82.6	1.9	2.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,096.8	1,130.8	1,104.9	1,139.2	34.3	3.1
Salem.....	153.3	157.9	154.6	159.3	4.7	3.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,761.0	5,836.1	5,834.6	5,892.4	57.8	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	351.1	354.9	355.9	358.1	2.2	0.6
Altoona.....	60.1	61.0	60.9	61.8	0.9	1.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.8	42.4	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.7	61.6	59.6	61.5	1.9	3.2
East Stroudsburg.....	54.9	56.0	54.8	56.0	1.2	2.2
Erie.....	128.9	127.4	130.3	129.0	-1.3	-1.0
Gettysburg.....	34.1	34.4	34.1	34.9	0.8	2.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	327.5	334.2	332.3	339.0	6.7	2.0
Johnstown.....	56.6	56.1	57.2	56.7	-0.5	-0.9
Lancaster.....	240.9	243.7	243.7	247.4	3.7	1.5
Lebanon.....	50.3	51.1	51.1	51.5	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,782.2	2,854.2	2,818.6	2,881.8	63.2	2.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,145.8	1,149.7	1,162.0	1,165.8	3.8	0.3
Reading.....	173.7	176.9	176.2	178.4	2.2	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	254.9	257.7	258.2	260.5	2.3	0.9
State College.....	76.7	78.1	78.5	79.4	0.9	1.1
Williamsport.....	55.5	54.5	56.0	54.7	-1.3	-2.3
York-Hanover.....	178.6	183.3	180.3	185.2	4.9	2.7
Rhode Island.....	472.4	481.7	482.8	487.1	4.3	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	561.0	571.9	573.5	579.1	5.6	1.0
South Carolina.....	1,979.1	2,034.6	1,996.8	2,050.7	53.9	2.7
Charleston-North Charleston.....	328.9	337.1	332.1	340.2	8.1	2.4
Columbia.....	380.8	391.5	382.3	392.2	9.9	2.6
Florence.....	86.2	87.7	86.5	87.5	1.0	1.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	395.2	405.8	397.7	407.0	9.3	2.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	73.0	75.7	74.3	76.8	2.5	3.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	150.1	155.3	157.1	160.8	3.7	2.4
Spartanburg.....	140.4	145.7	141.4	145.8	4.4	3.1
Sumter.....	38.7	39.8	38.8	39.9	1.1	2.8
South Dakota.....	419.5	423.3	425.4	428.3	2.9	0.7
Rapid City.....	64.1	63.9	65.2	65.0	-0.2	-0.3
Sioux Falls.....	147.2	152.3	148.8	153.0	4.2	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,845.6	2,938.1	2,878.5	2,959.1	80.6	2.8
Chattanooga.....	241.6	248.9	245.1	250.3	5.2	2.1
Clarksville.....	87.5	89.9	88.8	91.0	2.2	2.5
Cleveland.....	45.2	47.1	45.7	47.6	1.9	4.2
Jackson.....	65.5	66.9	66.2	67.3	1.1	1.7
Johnson City.....	77.7	79.1	79.0	80.2	1.2	1.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.5	122.4	120.8	123.0	2.2	1.8
Knoxville.....	380.0	391.7	384.2	394.5	10.3	2.7
Memphis.....	618.3	628.4	622.1	634.1	12.0	1.9
Morristown.....	44.5	45.9	44.9	46.3	1.4	3.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	895.4	928.4	905.5	934.9	29.4	3.2
Texas.....	11,741.3	11,926.0	11,794.4	11,981.9	187.5	1.6
Abilene.....	68.2	68.8	68.5	69.5	1.0	1.5
Amarillo.....	117.4	119.4	118.2	120.8	2.6	2.2
Austin-Round Rock.....	944.6	984.5	951.0	989.3	38.3	4.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	166.7	167.4	166.2	167.7	1.5	0.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.0	142.7	139.1	143.2	4.1	2.9
College Station-Bryan.....	108.6	113.1	109.5	113.7	4.2	3.8
Corpus Christi.....	193.6	198.1	193.5	198.9	5.4	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,336.7	3,465.5	3,367.6	3,498.2	130.6	3.9
El Paso.....	298.9	308.1	301.1	310.0	8.9	3.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,980.1	2,987.5	2,983.5	2,993.5	10.0	0.3
Killeen-Temple.....	136.4	140.9	137.5	141.7	4.2	3.1
Laredo.....	100.5	102.6	100.5	102.6	2.1	2.1
Longview.....	101.4	100.6	100.6	100.1	-0.5	-0.5
Lubbock.....	139.1	143.2	140.1	144.4	4.3	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	248.2	255.9	248.4	255.7	7.3	2.9
Midland.....	94.1	90.4	93.5	90.9	-2.6	-2.8
Odessa.....	77.9	73.5	76.5	72.7	-3.8	-5.0
San Angelo.....	49.2	49.9	49.3	50.4	1.1	2.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	970.7	997.5	976.3	1,001.7	25.4	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	45.3	46.7	45.8	46.7	0.9	2.0
Texarkana.....	59.4	60.6	59.9	60.8	0.9	1.5
Tyler.....	99.4	102.3	100.7	103.0	2.3	2.3
Victoria.....	45.0	45.1	45.0	45.3	0.3	0.7
Waco.....	113.4	116.4	114.3	117.2	2.9	2.5
Wichita Falls.....	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.5	0.1	0.2
Utah.....	1,361.0	1,406.1	1,369.3	1,415.8	46.5	3.4
Logan.....	58.0	60.0	58.7	60.8	2.1	3.6
Ogden-Clearfield.....	235.6	247.6	238.5	249.8	11.3	4.7
Provo-Orem.....	221.7	234.9	223.9	236.7	12.8	5.7
St. George.....	56.1	60.0	56.9	60.9	4.0	7.0
Salt Lake City.....	668.3	685.6	670.5	690.8	20.3	3.0
Vermont.....	310.5	315.9	308.2	313.1	4.9	1.6
Burlington-South Burlington.....	122.4	124.9	123.6	125.9	2.3	1.9
Virginia.....	3,780.0	3,886.3	3,832.7	3,912.6	79.9	2.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.9	78.0	78.5	79.2	0.7	0.9
Charlottesville.....	111.3	115.4	113.8	117.8	4.0	3.5
Harrisonburg.....	64.5	65.0	65.6	65.9	0.3	0.5
Lynchburg.....	101.7	102.4	103.3	104.1	0.8	0.8
Richmond.....	636.7	666.9	643.9	667.5	23.6	3.7
Roanoke.....	159.1	161.7	160.5	163.1	2.6	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.9	48.6	49.3	48.8	-0.5	-1.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	752.3	761.9	763.4	768.0	4.6	0.6
Winchester.....	59.9	62.5	60.6	63.4	2.8	4.6
Washington.....	3,106.5	3,202.7	3,130.4	3,231.6	101.2	3.2
Bellingham.....	86.9	88.8	87.9	89.9	2.0	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	86.6	88.5	87.2	88.9	1.7	1.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	105.2	108.8	106.5	109.9	3.4	3.2
Longview.....	38.7	39.7	38.8	40.0	1.2	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>p</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.3	48.1	48.5	49.4	0.9	1.9
Olympia-Tumwater.....	108.1	111.3	109.2	111.9	2.7	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,863.0	1,922.2	1,872.4	1,933.3	60.9	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	232.9	237.2	235.2	240.3	5.1	2.2
Walla Walla.....	27.3	27.5	27.3	27.6	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	41.2	42.0	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Yakima.....	80.6	82.7	81.4	83.2	1.8	2.2
West Virginia.....	759.9	754.2	767.6	763.1	-4.5	-0.6
Beckley.....	46.3	45.6	47.0	46.3	-0.7	-1.5
Charleston.....	123.1	121.4	123.6	122.5	-1.1	-0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.6	141.1	141.7	142.8	1.1	0.8
Morgantown.....	71.5	72.5	71.9	72.6	0.7	1.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.5	0.1	0.2
Wheeling.....	67.6	67.4	68.3	68.2	-0.1	-0.1
Wisconsin.....	2,837.8	2,883.9	2,872.9	2,905.7	32.8	1.1
Appleton.....	120.4	122.6	121.8	123.1	1.3	1.1
Eau Claire.....	84.5	84.5	85.5	85.5	0.0	0.0
Fond du Lac.....	47.6	48.1	47.8	48.3	0.5	1.0
Green Bay.....	170.2	171.9	172.3	173.2	0.9	0.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	65.6	68.1	66.4	69.3	2.9	4.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.1	77.2	78.3	78.4	0.1	0.1
Madison.....	383.0	391.8	388.1	392.6	4.5	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	842.3	848.2	850.1	855.2	5.1	0.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.5	94.5	94.5	95.0	0.5	0.5
Racine.....	75.2	75.2	76.8	75.9	-0.9	-1.2
Sheboygan.....	60.0	60.0	60.2	60.9	0.7	1.2
Wausau.....	71.4	71.9	71.4	72.0	0.6	0.8
Wyoming.....	286.9	277.5	286.7	275.1	-11.6	-4.0
Casper.....	43.1	39.7	42.5	39.7	-2.8	-6.6
Cheyenne.....	46.7	46.7	46.7	46.5	-0.2	-0.4
Puerto Rico.....	908.6	895.1	906.4	894.3	-12.1	-1.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.2	51.6	51.4	51.5	0.1	0.2
Arecibo.....	33.5	33.3	33.4	33.6	0.2	0.6
Guayama.....	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.4	0.1	0.7
Mayaguez.....	34.3	34.6	34.7	34.4	-0.3	-0.9
Ponce.....	73.1	71.6	72.8	71.5	-1.3	-1.8
San German.....	20.8	20.1	20.8	20.4	-0.4	-1.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	658.1	646.9	656.8	647.0	-9.8	-1.5
Virgin Islands.....	38.3	37.7	38.0	37.8	-0.2	-0.5

<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 the official OMB delineation.

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. 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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	March		April		Change from April 2015 to April 2016 <sup>p</sup>	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	15,860.2	16,299.8	15,938.4	16,390.8	452.4	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,767.2	5,917.2	5,787.7	5,942.7	155.0	2.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,523.2	1,570.6	1,532.0	1,580.2	48.2	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,244.0	4,346.6	4,255.7	4,362.5	106.8	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,224.4	2,297.3	2,238.9	2,310.2	71.3	3.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,082.2	1,108.7	1,089.0	1,114.0	25.0	2.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,031.4	1,073.3	1,037.8	1,080.0	42.2	4.1
San Rafael.....	110.8	115.3	112.1	116.2	4.1	3.7
District of Columbia.....	762.2	772.6	767.3	778.8	11.5	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,119.9	3,206.6	3,160.6	3,232.3	71.7	2.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	576.1	591.7	584.0	594.3	10.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,543.8	2,614.9	2,576.6	2,638.0	61.4	2.4
Florida.....	8,064.7	8,316.9	8,088.6	8,353.3	264.7	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,498.3	2,561.7	2,502.1	2,570.1	68.0	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	792.8	820.9	793.8	825.9	32.1	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,120.1	1,142.1	1,121.9	1,143.0	21.1	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	585.4	598.7	586.4	601.2	14.8	2.5
Illinois.....	5,853.2	5,930.0	5,935.4	5,992.2	56.8	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,493.5	4,573.3	4,550.1	4,624.1	74.0	1.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,582.3	3,646.6	3,622.8	3,677.8	55.0	1.5
Elgin.....	248.0	253.1	254.9	258.1	3.2	1.3
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	271.7	272.3	272.9	276.5	3.6	1.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	391.5	401.3	399.5	411.7	12.2	3.1
Massachusetts.....	3,420.0	3,480.1	3,475.2	3,541.0	65.8	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,602.2	2,643.5	2,638.9	2,682.8	43.9	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,744.5	1,773.0	1,769.4	1,799.3	29.9	1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.0	82.2	80.5	83.3	2.8	3.5
Framingham.....	169.9	171.0	171.7	173.5	1.8	1.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	62.8	66.0	64.2	67.0	2.8	4.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	79.9	82.2	80.6	82.6	2.0	2.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	145.9	146.8	147.9	150.1	2.2	1.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	43.8	43.8	44.9	44.9	0.0	0.0
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.3	125.5	125.5	0.0	0.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.2	95.5	95.9	96.5	0.6	0.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.3	58.7	58.3	60.1	1.8	3.1
Michigan.....	4,174.0	4,270.8	4,208.7	4,307.1	98.4	2.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,905.0	1,947.1	1,919.7	1,961.2	41.5	2.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	727.9	738.1	731.4	745.9	14.5	2.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,177.1	1,209.0	1,188.3	1,215.3	27.0	2.3
New York.....	9,106.8	9,246.8	9,206.8	9,328.1	121.3	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,182.4	9,380.5	9,285.8	9,459.7	173.9	1.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.0	144.5	143.5	145.7	2.2	1.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,273.4	1,297.3	1,297.7	1,312.4	14.7	1.1
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,173.4	1,185.3	1,183.9	1,195.3	11.4	1.0
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,593.6	6,753.4	6,660.7	6,806.3	145.6	2.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,761.0	5,836.1	5,834.6	5,892.4	57.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,782.2	2,854.2	2,818.6	2,881.8	63.2	2.2
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	509.0	524.6	516.9	526.5	9.6	1.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,013.8	1,038.2	1,028.5	1,052.4	23.9	2.3
Philadelphia.....	909.0	931.1	918.8	937.0	18.2	2.0
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	350.4	360.3	354.4	365.9	11.5	3.2
Texas.....	11,741.3	11,926.0	11,794.4	11,981.9	187.5	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,336.7	3,465.5	3,367.6	3,498.2	130.6	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,352.6	2,465.8	2,376.5	2,488.4	111.9	4.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	984.1	999.7	991.1	1,009.8	18.7	1.9
Washington.....	3,106.5	3,202.7	3,130.4	3,231.6	101.2	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,863.0	1,922.2	1,872.4	1,933.3	60.9	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,570.1	1,619.3	1,577.6	1,629.3	51.7	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	292.9	302.9	294.8	304.0	9.2	3.1

<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.

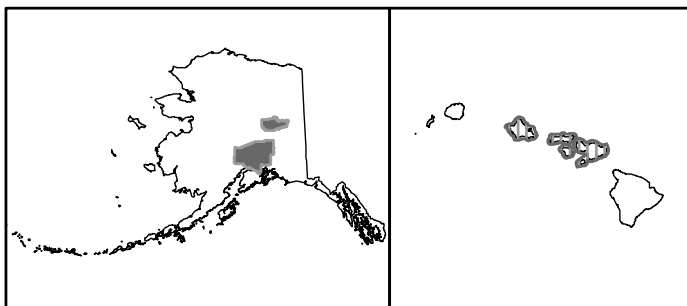
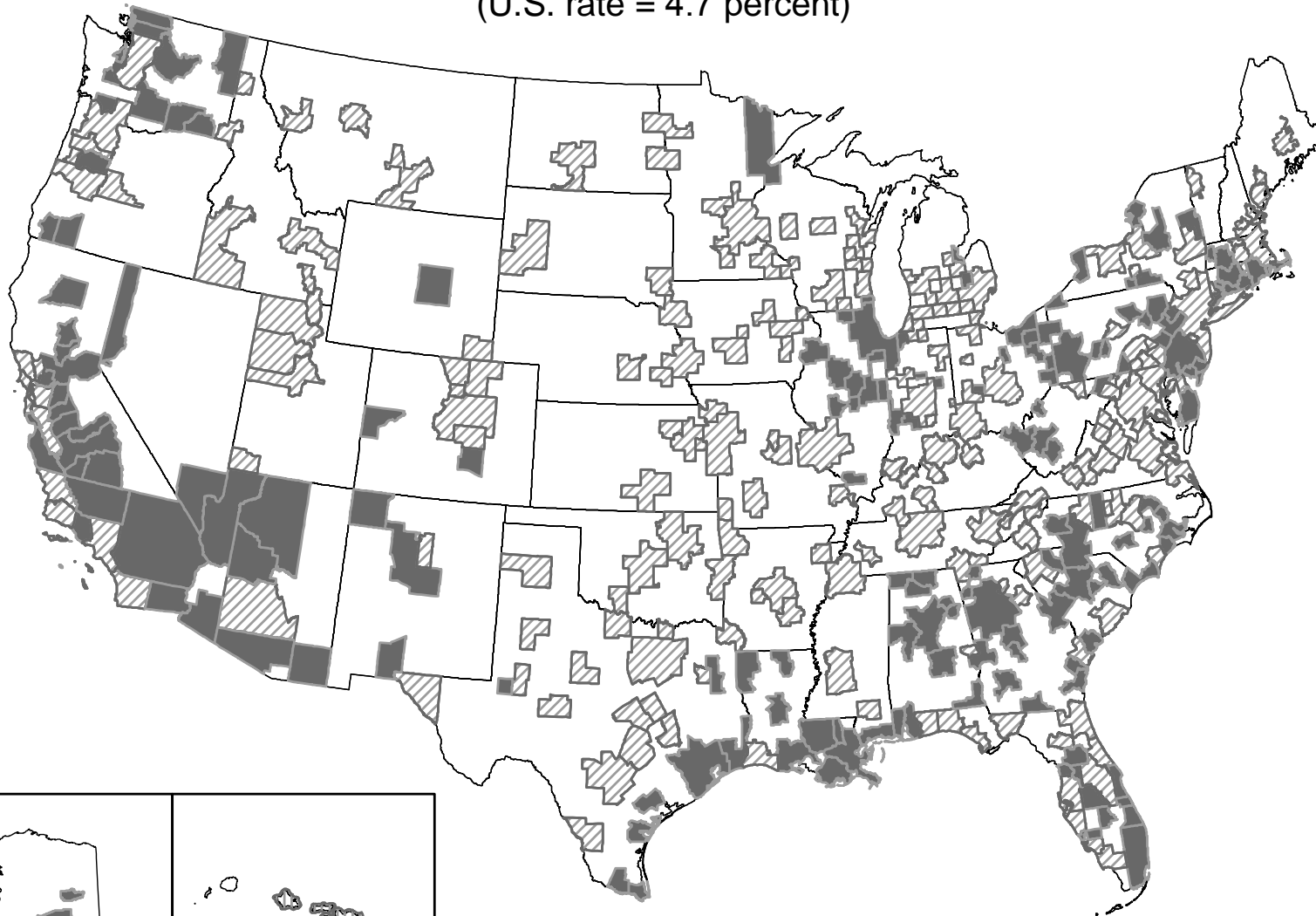
<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

p Preliminary

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

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

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)



Note: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01. 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, April 2016

(U.S. average = 1.9 percent)

