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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2017**

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 345 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 33 areas, and unchanged in 10 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Sixty-four areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 309 metropolitan areas, decreased in 72 areas, and was unchanged in 7 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.8 percent a year earlier.

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

In September, Fargo, ND-MN, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.8 percent, closely followed by Bismarck, ND; Boulder, CO; and Fort Collins, CO, 1.9 percent each. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 22.6 percent and 19.9 percent, respectively. A total of 210 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent, 168 areas had rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

### **Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria**

Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas prior to the September 2017 reference period for both the establishment and household surveys. Hurricane Irma made landfall in Florida during the reference period for both surveys. However, for both surveys, data collection rates generally were within normal ranges, both nationally and in the affected states. Therefore, no changes were made to the estimation procedures for September.

In the establishment survey, employees who are not paid for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month are not counted as employed. In the household survey, persons with a job are counted as employed even if they miss work for the entire survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month), regardless of whether or not they are paid. For a general discussion of how unusually severe weather can affect the estimates, see the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at [www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm).

Due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Puerto Rico was not able to conduct normal data collection for either its household or establishment surveys for September. Likewise, the U.S. Virgin Islands was not able to administer its establishment survey for September. National estimates do not include Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

More information on the effects of the recent hurricanes on BLS data collection and reporting can be found at [www.bls.gov/bls/hurricanes-harvey-irma-maria.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/hurricanes-harvey-irma-maria.htm).

Mobile, AL, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September (-3.1 percentage points). An additional 129 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Monroe, MI (+1.3 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO, had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.2 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, OH, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 5.7 percent. Forty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and three had increases. The largest rate decrease occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-2.8 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, OH (+0.4 percentage point).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.8 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest division rate, 5.6 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, 25 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 7 had increases, and 6 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL (-1.6 percentage points). No division had an over-the-year jobless rate increase greater than 0.2 percentage point.

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

In September, 309 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 72 had decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+93,600), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+86,000), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA (+68,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Ocean City, NJ (+5.4 percent), and Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL, and St. George, UT (+5.3 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-9,700), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (-6,800), and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA (-4,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Cape Girardeau, MO-IL (-6.1 percent), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL (-2.7 percent), and Houma-Thibodaux, LA (-2.6 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 47 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN (+3.1 percent), Raleigh, NC (+2.9 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+2.7 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-1.2 percent), Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY, and Rochester, NY (-0.6 percent each), and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (-0.1 percent).

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

In September, 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 (+77,900), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+67,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+50,800). The largest over-the-year decreases occurred in Gary, IN (-3,100), Elgin, IL (-1,900), and Newark, NJ-PA (-1,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH (+2.8 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+2.7 percent), and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA, and Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+2.6 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Gary, IN (-1.1 percent), and Elgin, IL (-0.7 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

## Technical Note

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 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 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 private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/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/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/benchmark2017.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.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 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/).

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,168,460	2,162,979	2,176,728	2,170,209	134,754	92,424	134,032	72,631	6.2	4.3	6.2	3.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,787	45,305	45,596	44,917	3,123	2,197	3,087	1,726	6.8	4.8	6.8	3.8
Auburn-Opelika	73,352	73,840	73,617	74,420	4,018	2,839	3,865	2,146	5.5	3.8	5.3	2.9
Birmingham-Hoover	535,388	532,348	535,069	531,444	31,321	20,829	31,451	16,319	5.9	3.9	5.9	3.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	91,332	92,250	90,394	92,823	4,952	3,469	4,969	2,759	5.4	3.8	5.5	3.0
Decatur	68,802	68,598	68,868	68,935	4,121	2,818	4,166	2,234	6.0	4.1	6.0	3.2
Dothan	62,852	62,158	63,012	62,746	3,877	2,642	3,828	2,119	6.2	4.3	6.1	3.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,716	65,969	66,972	66,109	4,523	3,051	4,442	2,390	6.8	4.6	6.6	3.6
Gadsden	43,538	43,752	43,668	43,891	2,723	1,883	2,731	1,497	6.3	4.3	6.3	3.4
Huntsville	212,978	216,011	214,081	217,351	11,531	8,043	11,431	6,373	5.4	3.7	5.3	2.9
Mobile	183,688	180,900	184,671	180,998	13,070	9,324	13,180	7,322	7.1	5.2	7.1	4.0
Montgomery	170,887	169,855	170,779	169,006	10,207	7,027	10,077	5,580	6.0	4.1	5.9	3.3
Tuscaloosa	112,726	113,582	113,596	114,874	7,127	4,715	6,864	3,569	6.3	4.2	6.0	3.1
Alaska	366,325	369,931	360,761	362,917	21,301	23,408	21,892	23,937	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.6
Anchorage	198,924	202,047	200,367	202,781	10,879	12,154	11,343	12,699	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.3
Fairbanks	46,829	47,160	46,609	46,639	2,250	2,586	2,482	2,710	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.8
Arizona	3,243,683	3,305,023	3,263,107	3,340,182	186,548	169,533	175,080	156,330	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.7
Flagstaff	75,060	75,660	76,508	77,635	4,647	3,836	4,253	3,403	6.2	5.1	5.6	4.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	81,323	82,737	80,608	82,611	5,454	4,770	5,210	4,461	6.7	5.8	6.5	5.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,242,331	2,294,063	2,256,250	2,317,339	108,752	98,081	104,352	92,068	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.0
Prescott	100,420	101,494	100,890	102,285	5,010	4,495	4,952	4,253	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.2
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,229	50,793	50,196	52,180	3,134	2,782	3,018	2,673	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.1
Tucson	466,964	469,433	476,605	478,362	24,386	21,386	23,624	20,198	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.2
Yuma	98,285	101,461	93,887	99,489	23,495	24,057	18,909	19,843	23.9	23.7	20.1	19.9
Arkansas	1,345,036	1,372,881	1,345,513	1,375,186	52,969	48,625	52,163	46,565	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	265,220	278,166	266,473	277,923	7,551	7,518	7,637	7,199	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6
Fort Smith	121,797	122,135	121,639	122,844	5,668	5,204	5,581	4,939	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.0
Hot Springs	40,510	41,848	39,846	41,154	1,692	1,575	1,703	1,544	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8
Jonesboro	62,678	64,584	62,628	64,439	2,110	2,054	2,049	1,888	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	353,122	359,928	350,114	358,901	12,354	11,381	12,409	11,099	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.1
Pine Bluff	36,052	36,031	36,062	35,995	2,059	1,745	1,902	1,633	5.7	4.8	5.3	4.5
California	19,178,340	19,294,073	19,186,046	19,450,352	1,069,094	1,043,156	1,004,338	917,296	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.7
Bakersfield	390,645	391,008	390,532	392,800	37,954	36,505	35,552	31,948	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.1
Chico	101,826	103,636	103,521	104,879	6,636	6,498	6,028	5,496	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.2
El Centro	77,885	79,283	77,963	76,093	21,141	22,075	19,969	17,175	27.1	27.8	25.6	22.6
Fresno	449,520	448,673	447,872	451,356	38,120	37,963	36,223	34,034	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.5
Hanford-Corcoran	57,499	57,358	56,902	57,527	5,055	4,853	4,677	4,304	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,660,764	6,741,318	6,679,796	6,809,825	353,009	346,307	332,444	309,787	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.5
Madera	61,755	62,666	62,470	63,387	5,054	4,832	4,644	4,200	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.6
Merced	115,727	115,020	117,235	117,682	10,413	10,291	9,408	8,812	9.0	8.9	8.0	7.5
Modesto	248,562	252,115	247,329	251,730	19,259	18,714	17,963	16,371	7.7	7.4	7.3	6.5
Napa	74,555	75,776	74,708	77,063	3,045	2,880	2,875	2,496	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.2
Onnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	423,158	427,335	424,308	432,675	23,854	22,494	22,717	20,201	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.7
Redding	75,266	76,371	75,103	76,601	4,917	4,576	4,634	4,074	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,984,703	2,000,175	1,989,260	2,022,429	127,530	123,464	119,680	108,418	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.4
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,080,210	1,082,808	1,077,066	1,089,370	57,526	55,432	54,249	48,710	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.5
Salinas	228,248	225,289	226,184	227,614	12,548	12,434	11,571	10,781	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.7
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,577,590	1,577,391	1,574,823	1,586,220	77,773	74,073	72,945	64,838	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,559,668	2,569,575	2,556,644	2,586,523	102,243	101,125	95,621	86,624	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,063,994	1,063,020	1,059,350	1,069,397	42,780	41,075	40,335	35,608	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	138,302	138,378	139,901	141,021	6,295	5,946	5,802	5,081	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145,671	145,616	143,376	144,940	8,292	7,835	7,490	6,786	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	217,146	216,356	215,676	217,448	10,383	10,029	9,766	8,911	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.1
Santa Rosa	262,967	260,008	263,975	265,462	10,450	10,010	9,716	8,545	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.2
Stockton-Lodi	320,922	320,382	322,026	321,643	24,403	23,747	23,348	21,369	7.6	7.4	7.3	6.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	208,107	207,631	208,503	209,948	11,620	11,294	10,910	9,756	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.6
Visalia-Porterville	206,315	209,277	205,549	207,732	21,364	22,040	20,299	19,817	10.4	10.5	9.9	9.5
Yuba City	75,430	75,659	74,163	74,683	5,805	5,746	5,525	5,112	7.7	7.6	7.4	6.8
Colorado	2,910,544	3,008,385	2,911,124	3,024,730	93,703	66,546	84,799	68,772	3.2	2.2	2.9	2.3
Boulder	179,961	187,607	182,061	191,946	4,990	3,623	4,316	3,720	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.9
Colorado Springs	327,448	337,800	330,282	340,803	12,155	8,732	10,951	9,097	3.7	2.6	3.3	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,550,856	1,606,153	1,554,590	1,610,288	47,515	34,550	43,603	35,963	3.1	2.2	2.8	2.2
Fort Collins	189,699	200,300	190,698	201,110	5,277	3,709	4,620	3,822	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.9
Grand Junction	71,825	72,384	72,486	73,286	3,651	2,198	3,322	2,200	5.1	3.0	4.6	3.0
Greeley	149,802	156,460	150,093	158,337	5,089	3,256	4,476	3,302	3.4	2.1	3.0	2.1
Pueblo	72,334	74,067	73,315	75,286	3,438	2,641	3,174	2,640	4.8	3.6	4.3	3.5
Connecticut	1,907,030	1,919,400	1,883,920	1,896,089	98,951	87,292	86,819	76,340	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	472,802	475,092	463,937	466,259	23,696	21,153	21,073	18,709	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.0
Danbury	108,254	109,243	106,421	107,304	4,627	4,049	3,940	3,455	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	620,032	623,557	614,500	617,525	32,907	29,037	28,318	25,155	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.1
New Haven	323,996	327,476	322,946	326,402	16,994	15,065	15,017	13,226	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.1

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Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly .....	144,951	145,527	141,831	142,607	7,485	6,222	6,621	5,575	5.2	4.3	4.7	3.9
Waterbury .....	111,634	111,867	110,585	110,669	7,075	6,259	6,375	5,383	6.3	5.6	5.8	4.9
Delaware	474,958	481,409	467,885	475,292	21,262	24,790	20,185	22,223	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.7
Dover .....	76,728	77,283	76,385	77,043	3,921	4,615	3,583	3,919	5.1	6.0	4.7	5.1
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	195,221	198,686	187,869	189,802	9,195	9,142	8,917	8,476	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5
District of Columbia	391,268	397,156	390,933	399,120	24,968	26,206	24,088	28,053	6.4	6.6	6.2	7.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	3,317,964	3,407,227	3,316,842	3,402,900	132,301	127,168	130,231	122,338	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6
Florida	9,867,355	10,129,925	9,946,538	10,184,523	509,388	431,261	508,834	366,862	5.2	4.3	5.1	3.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	324,295	326,371	328,583	324,897	15,947	13,275	16,047	11,431	4.9	4.1	4.9	3.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin .....	125,585	128,572	124,008	127,236	5,074	4,264	5,131	3,512	4.0	3.3	4.1	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	292,907	298,443	295,565	299,616	15,568	13,185	15,675	10,984	5.3	4.4	5.3	3.7
Gainesville .....	136,845	141,183	142,985	146,610	6,257	5,314	6,405	4,499	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.1
Homosassa Springs .....	47,779	47,480	47,975	47,975	3,379	2,818	3,312	2,306	7.1	5.9	6.9	4.8
Jacksonville .....	743,945	761,501	748,693	762,300	37,334	31,557	36,285	25,640	5.0	4.1	4.8	3.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven .....	286,396	292,936	288,605	296,112	17,447	14,251	17,418	11,871	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach .....	3,057,021	3,142,104	3,076,112	3,157,564	163,683	140,579	162,972	124,647	5.4	4.5	5.3	3.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island .....	164,249	168,461	166,013	167,856	9,028	7,906	9,117	6,618	5.5	4.7	5.5	3.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton .....	349,026	365,616	352,109	365,654	16,743	14,304	17,101	11,917	4.8	3.9	4.9	3.3
Ocala .....	133,694	135,740	134,469	137,628	8,144	6,661	8,129	5,518	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford .....	1,266,207	1,306,959	1,275,889	1,319,016	59,663	50,076	59,613	41,866	4.7	3.8	4.7	3.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	265,194	271,930	267,366	272,160	14,069	11,637	14,035	9,667	5.3	4.3	5.2	3.6
Panama City .....	95,947	96,684	94,848	97,179	4,591	3,863	4,602	3,161	4.8	4.0	4.9	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	220,030	223,558	220,811	225,821	10,818	9,013	10,922	7,398	4.9	4.0	4.9	3.3
Port St. Lucie .....	205,557	210,669	207,839	210,829	12,077	10,000	11,924	8,389	5.9	4.7	5.7	4.0
Punta Gorda .....	69,028	71,147	69,490	71,986	3,841	3,318	3,939	2,792	5.6	4.7	5.7	3.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	61,887	63,026	62,279	63,924	4,263	3,470	4,218	2,870	6.9	5.5	6.8	4.5
Sebring .....	35,529	36,839	36,053	37,542	2,533	2,159	2,519	1,775	7.1	5.9	7.0	4.7
Tallahassee .....	186,972	191,758	192,464	196,354	9,354	7,657	9,460	6,430	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,481,720	1,528,252	1,493,564	1,532,687	71,476	60,675	71,798	50,530	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.3
The Villages .....	29,341	30,270	29,567	30,589	2,097	1,817	2,130	1,442	7.1	6.0	7.2	4.7
Georgia	4,920,833	5,055,130	4,957,356	5,091,718	273,846	242,495	274,962	216,127	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.2
Albany .....	65,660	66,724	66,891	67,474	4,324	3,876	4,334	3,455	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.1
Athens-Clarke County .....	97,336	99,950	98,215	102,313	5,309	4,661	5,950	4,179	5.5	4.7	6.1	4.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell .....	2,941,500	3,035,112	2,967,440	3,057,743	156,164	139,742	156,247	123,550	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.0
Augusta-Richmond County .....	263,170	270,097	263,925	270,094	15,457	13,559	15,254	11,753	5.0	5.0	5.8	4.4
Brunswick .....	52,844	53,372	52,754	53,388	2,912	2,582	2,968	2,932	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.5
Columbus .....	124,044	124,009	124,557	124,677	8,163	7,051	8,200	6,096	6.6	5.7	6.6	4.9
Dalton .....	62,665	63,158	62,954	63,970	3,891	3,303	3,869	3,176	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.0
Gainesville .....	96,423	99,626	97,084	100,041	4,592	4,002	4,452	3,531	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.5
Hinesville .....	32,855	33,496	32,982	33,620	1,920	1,714	1,918	1,561	5.8	5.1	5.8	4.6
Macon-Bibb County .....	104,173	104,957	104,814	105,548	6,168	5,624	6,249	5,056	5.9	5.4	6.0	4.7
Rome .....	43,483	44,147	44,157	44,241	2,721	2,335	2,839	2,058	6.3	5.3	6.4	4.7
Savannah .....	181,281	186,466	181,550	186,629	9,689	8,288	9,720	7,327	5.3	4.4	5.4	3.9
Valdosta .....	63,508	64,611	64,196	65,435	3,398	3,082	3,451	2,759	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.2
Warner Robins .....	83,066	84,279	83,648	85,273	4,657	4,185	4,745	3,747	5.6	5.0	5.7	4.4
Hawaii	686,674	687,161	685,456	684,329	19,978	16,527	21,042	16,447	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.4
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina .....	86,634	87,589	85,110	85,511	2,646	2,187	2,784	2,163	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.5
Urban Honolulu .....	471,740	472,972	474,596	473,879	12,749	11,001	13,829	10,979	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.3
Idaho	821,604	828,008	817,802	827,366	30,223	21,293	27,770	20,668	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.5
Boise City .....	338,404	345,058	335,355	343,005	12,641	8,932	11,617	8,633	3.7	2.6	3.5	2.5
Coeur d'Alene .....	75,239	74,891	73,575	73,498	3,169	2,243	2,950	2,207	4.2	3.0	4.0	3.0
Idaho Falls .....	66,777	66,429	65,871	66,042	2,089	1,485	1,941	1,508	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.3
Lewiston .....	30,699	31,665	30,903	31,765	1,130	843	1,085	869	3.7	2.7	3.5	2.7
Pocatello .....	41,454	40,347	41,936	40,534	1,472	1,002	1,382	983	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.4
Illinois	6,542,874	6,460,449	6,517,022	6,418,454	380,780	335,463	364,791	294,081	5.8	5.2	5.6	4.6
Bloomington .....	95,872	95,340	97,391	96,191	5,066	4,029	4,840	3,452	5.3	4.2	5.0	3.6
Carbondale-Marion .....	60,031	59,912	61,337	60,967	3,554	2,980	3,449	2,599	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.3
Champaign-Urbana .....	115,202	112,766	121,385	117,793	6,045	5,161	5,881	4,431	5.2	4.6	4.8	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin .....	4,934,902	4,893,175	4,906,234	4,853,424	283,932	257,163	269,640	226,005	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.7
Danville .....	34,671	33,680	34,740	33,602	2,563	2,322	2,461	1,967	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	192,461	188,820	191,249	187,307	10,203	8,447	10,485	8,016	5.3	4.5	5.5	4.3
Decatur .....	50,274	49,140	50,040	48,600	3,399	2,911	3,235	2,477	6.8	5.9	6.5	5.1
Kankakee .....	54,829	54,036	54,664	54,069	3,442	2,874	3,349	2,530	6.3	5.3	6.1	4.7
Peoria .....	184,665	180,234	182,999	177,460	11,652	9,564	11,370	8,317	6.3	5.3	6.2	4.7
Rockford .....	167,880	164,062	167,240	162,146	11,061	9,263	10,880	8,139	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.0
Springfield .....	115,493	114,169	113,348	110,699	5,416	4,805	5,269	4,267	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.9
Indiana	3,334,171	3,354,159	3,325,272	3,340,423	147,078	135,450	134,378	119,196	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6
Bloomington .....	75,051	75,033	79,051	78,803	3,708	3,479	3,258	2,789	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.5
Columbus .....	44,579	45,956	44,043	45,274	1,535	1,432	1,355	1,211	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.7
Elkhart-Goshen .....	109,277	113,737	107,699	111,861	3,971	3,350	3,589	2,760	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.5

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Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	160,246	162,208	159,993	161,700	6,726	6,217	6,326	5,359	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.3
Fort Wayne.....	212,833	214,177	211,903	212,329	8,827	8,018	7,993	7,198	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,046,203	1,061,028	1,037,699	1,054,976	42,205	40,165	38,876	35,714	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4
Kokomo.....	38,388	39,516	37,946	38,855	1,735	1,618	1,521	1,403	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	108,006	109,183	111,218	112,386	4,510	4,248	4,024	3,476	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,567	46,735	48,199	46,502	2,762	2,285	2,529	2,021	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.3
Muncie.....	54,108	54,047	55,236	55,152	2,859	2,782	2,581	2,387	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	155,486	154,856	159,481	156,452	7,356	6,605	6,804	5,906	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8
Terre Haute.....	77,283	78,231	77,499	77,652	4,169	3,697	3,790	3,283	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.2
Iowa.....	1,702,436	1,688,288	1,698,623	1,688,189	62,720	55,174	57,646	50,097	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0
Ames.....	54,830	55,621	58,325	58,811	1,425	1,361	1,361	1,186	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0
Cedar Rapids.....	143,402	142,315	142,432	142,586	5,389	5,098	5,000	4,732	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	346,434	350,172	342,963	345,715	11,886	10,554	11,050	9,841	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.8
Dubuque.....	53,966	53,478	54,674	54,176	1,934	1,683	1,729	1,485	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.7
Iowa City.....	97,683	99,095	97,860	99,865	2,769	2,832	2,593	2,478	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5
Sioux City.....	92,731	91,119	91,546	90,710	3,246	2,954	2,626	2,294	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89,155	87,064	90,009	88,728	4,199	3,300	3,645	2,938	4.7	3.8	4.0	3.3
Kansas.....	1,477,686	1,482,048	1,478,192	1,486,961	67,296	61,407	60,371	50,971	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.4
Lawrence.....	62,707	63,574	66,410	66,018	2,537	2,321	2,321	1,930	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9
Manhattan.....	45,398	46,291	50,431	49,720	1,747	1,594	1,617	1,358	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.7
Topeka.....	121,375	122,137	119,535	120,775	5,249	4,880	4,731	4,073	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.4
Wichita.....	309,168	311,301	304,786	310,889	16,175	14,672	14,304	12,344	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.0
Kentucky.....	1,990,054	2,055,408	2,000,277	2,063,363	95,780	107,284	96,448	88,206	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.3
Bowling Green.....	78,514	82,029	79,775	83,373	2,929	3,910	2,958	3,470	3.7	4.8	3.7	4.2
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	65,467	68,409	65,536	67,924	2,745	3,359	2,934	2,809	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	260,925	270,220	262,054	271,487	9,020	11,002	9,325	9,040	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	646,320	668,097	645,818	667,287	26,561	30,452	26,306	24,734	4.1	4.6	4.1	3.7
Owensboro.....	53,550	55,063	53,671	55,199	2,246	2,693	2,318	2,195	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,118,794	2,090,299	2,118,949	2,090,429	138,745	117,869	134,882	110,356	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.3
Alexandria.....	66,085	64,603	65,620	64,155	4,506	4,036	4,302	3,713	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.8
Baton Rouge.....	415,368	415,995	421,286	420,104	23,655	20,603	24,302	19,113	5.7	5.0	5.8	4.5
Hammond.....	54,730	54,218	54,933	54,143	3,886	3,435	3,848	3,160	7.1	6.3	7.0	5.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	91,871	88,181	90,914	87,024	6,553	5,061	6,378	4,825	7.1	5.7	7.0	5.5
Lafayette.....	215,408	209,390	214,098	208,127	16,207	12,485	15,795	11,672	7.5	6.0	7.4	5.6
Lake Charles.....	107,096	110,903	108,509	111,511	5,479	4,771	5,330	4,722	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.2
Monroe.....	80,861	80,287	80,967	80,059	5,280	4,507	5,008	4,304	6.5	5.6	6.2	5.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	600,382	592,533	598,609	592,387	35,930	32,028	34,493	29,808	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	191,345	185,702	189,718	185,300	13,288	11,298	12,661	10,473	6.9	6.1	6.7	5.7
Maine.....	710,951	721,879	695,467	705,244	23,400	22,156	23,693	21,357	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.0
Bangor.....	70,103	71,094	70,803	71,239	2,405	2,318	2,425	2,204	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,803	56,938	55,719	56,580	1,794	1,739	1,796	1,642	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9
Portland-South Portland.....	207,674	213,378	203,358	207,596	5,481	5,326	5,556	5,145	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5
Maryland.....	3,191,365	3,264,665	3,177,815	3,245,132	139,987	130,838	132,464	114,486	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,494,189	1,523,946	1,486,479	1,512,956	68,792	64,494	64,101	55,402	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.7
California-Lexington Park.....	54,901	56,079	54,374	55,624	2,392	2,280	2,147	1,844	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.3
Cumberland.....	44,120	43,854	44,222	44,289	2,712	2,378	2,375	2,010	6.1	5.4	5.4	4.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	131,862	132,514	131,403	131,895	6,124	5,626	5,494	4,758	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.6
Massachusetts.....	3,622,631	3,712,378	3,568,057	3,645,775	123,037	139,164	119,229	128,050	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
Barnstable Town.....	136,786	139,793	124,402	127,827	4,083	4,579	4,034	4,268	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,663,901	2,731,487	2,631,273	2,689,142	84,533	94,603	81,748	87,802	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,044	77,875	75,348	76,644	3,179	3,475	2,976	3,072	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.0
New Bedford.....	83,725	87,036	82,865	85,730	4,071	4,612	4,042	4,345	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.1
Pittsfield.....	44,004	44,623	42,346	43,014	1,566	1,836	1,560	1,755	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.1
Springfield.....	363,047	369,360	362,089	369,075	15,963	17,299	14,993	15,457	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.2
Worcester.....	345,897	352,260	343,771	347,933	13,233	14,313	12,662	12,925	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.7
Michigan.....	4,874,284	4,883,648	4,860,874	4,898,001	254,249	226,281	233,070	218,842	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.5
Ann Arbor.....	189,651	192,054	192,473	195,766	7,486	7,480	6,856	7,600	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.9
Battle Creek.....	65,025	64,849	64,133	64,406	3,149	3,304	2,796	3,116	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.8
Bay City.....	52,144	51,488	51,752	51,284	2,729	2,886	2,393	2,539	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,095,235	2,107,495	2,095,472	2,116,392	127,250	93,032	118,095	93,658	6.1	4.4	5.6	4.4
Flint.....	182,965	182,892	181,527	181,859	9,959	10,628	9,122	10,110	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	568,412	572,345	564,190	573,379	20,492	21,789	18,538	20,394	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.6
Jackson.....	74,166	74,384	73,788	73,889	3,619	3,640	3,241	3,395	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,923	168,582	167,688	169,676	7,299	7,826	6,683	7,336	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	241,184	242,054	246,595	247,813	10,060	11,276	9,228	10,547	4.2	4.7	3.7	4.3
Midland.....	41,187	40,607	40,825	40,535	1,880	1,914	1,683	1,785	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.4
Monroe.....	76,477	76,896	76,652	77,855	3,681	4,067	3,244	4,288	4.8	5.3	4.2	5.5
Muskegon.....	78,239	77,717	76,743	77,246	4,209	4,490	3,793	4,117	5.4	5.8	4.9	5.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	75,093	74,889	74,261	73,775	3,654	3,723	3,333	3,416	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6
Saginaw.....	88,762	88,501	88,498	88,758	4,503	4,878	4,105	4,537	5.1	5.5	4.6	5.1
Minnesota.....	3,016,796	3,082,486	3,001,492	3,071,661	113,799	109,837	108,951	89,367	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.9

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	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September		
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Minnesota - Continued													
Duluth.....	141,620	144,585	141,995	143,767	7,787	6,736	7,116	5,276	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.7	
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57,692	58,668	59,315	60,203	1,827	1,742	1,740	1,455	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,959,254	2,009,767	1,948,632	2,002,065	70,270	69,194	68,425	57,284	3.6	3.4	3.5	2.9	
Rochester.....	120,549	121,685	118,212	119,659	3,816	3,572	3,618	2,952	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.5	
St. Cloud.....	109,339	110,858	109,016	110,434	3,971	3,736	3,900	3,117	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.8	
Mississippi	1,272,765	1,275,891	1,282,108	1,277,442	71,743	64,775	72,753	59,780	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.7	
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,622	164,801	163,895	163,640	9,271	8,351	9,636	7,939	5.6	5.1	5.9	4.9	
Hattiesburg.....	66,210	66,877	67,618	68,030	3,463	3,041	3,584	2,779	5.2	4.5	5.3	4.1	
Jackson.....	267,649	270,886	269,497	269,779	12,615	11,860	13,241	11,144	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.1	
Missouri	3,107,753	3,068,354	3,108,513	3,081,861	160,287	128,881	141,820	102,076	5.2	4.2	4.6	3.3	
Cape Girardeau.....	48,822	45,610	48,855	45,222	2,637	1,923	2,360	1,616	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.6	
Columbia.....	96,814	97,487	99,498	100,852	3,907	2,870	3,364	2,352	4.0	2.9	3.4	2.3	
Jefferson City.....	76,908	75,023	76,443	74,953	3,481	2,858	2,883	2,128	4.5	3.8	3.8	2.8	
Joplin.....	85,756	84,976	86,178	86,130	4,367	3,241	3,869	2,650	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.1	
Kansas City.....	1,134,240	1,139,629	1,126,267	1,131,506	53,713	50,201	48,492	38,011	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.4	
St. Joseph.....	66,389	64,508	66,038	64,148	3,014	2,437	2,722	1,989	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,485,053	1,462,272	1,478,938	1,465,520	76,320	60,345	69,383	50,595	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.5	
Springfield.....	230,005	230,408	233,213	234,489	10,838	8,220	9,677	6,802	4.7	3.6	4.1	2.9	
Montana	534,042	532,642	525,693	524,252	19,672	17,937	17,800	17,618	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	
Billings.....	88,141	88,533	88,047	87,611	3,066	2,813	2,783	2,732	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	
Great Falls.....	37,997	37,965	38,286	37,767	1,365	1,265	1,278	1,281	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	
Missoula.....	61,029	61,239	62,256	62,241	2,017	1,893	1,838	1,860	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	
Nebraska	1,013,673	1,010,698	1,003,800	1,000,367	32,821	28,061	31,006	25,451	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.5	
Grand Island.....	43,540	43,645	43,433	43,217	1,443	1,195	1,375	1,076	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.5	
Lincoln.....	176,491	181,324	177,180	180,254	5,284	4,579	5,120	4,208	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.3	
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	478,379	486,400	475,037	483,345	16,228	14,055	15,476	12,780	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.6	
Nevada	1,429,173	1,449,756	1,432,348	1,457,790	79,024	72,289	77,259	72,263	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.0	
Carson City.....	24,877	24,761	24,710	24,789	1,399	1,160	1,375	1,180	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.8	
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,049,101	1,068,706	1,050,775	1,073,563	60,137	55,927	58,685	55,971	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.2	
Reno.....	232,452	234,840	234,523	237,890	10,897	9,548	10,698	9,483	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.0	
New Hampshire	758,169	757,359	746,963	743,752	20,933	19,423	19,415	19,449	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	
Dover-Durham.....	83,995	84,259	84,620	83,660	2,152	1,968	2,004	1,984	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Manchester.....	116,381	117,098	116,204	116,131	3,218	3,006	2,986	3,011	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	
Portsmouth.....	77,561	76,233	75,835	74,811	1,886	1,778	1,775	1,839	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	
New Jersey	4,545,123	4,553,612	4,500,021	4,503,328	229,302	218,851	220,483	215,945	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	126,672	127,341	125,027	124,879	8,414	8,431	8,275	8,278	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	
Ocean City.....	56,890	56,920	49,912	51,628	3,125	2,962	3,141	3,081	5.5	5.2	6.3	6.0	
Trenton.....	200,027	201,414	197,832	198,221	9,242	8,847	8,645	8,526	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	65,049	66,945	66,550	68,170	4,799	4,728	4,568	4,577	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.7	
New Mexico	928,217	924,767	925,371	926,280	66,051	59,647	62,481	56,364	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.1	
Albuquerque.....	422,900	422,736	423,480	425,823	27,778	25,903	26,411	24,635	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8	
Farmington.....	52,518	50,927	53,223	52,129	5,250	3,887	4,855	3,598	10.0	7.6	9.1	6.9	
Las Cruces.....	95,161	94,341	94,761	94,023	6,859	6,468	6,525	6,113	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.5	
Santa Fe.....	73,160	74,182	71,884	72,633	4,191	3,975	3,917	3,822	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	
New York	9,627,104	9,728,580	9,554,863	9,738,070	474,278	472,617	471,384	461,203	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449,313	449,776	444,361	449,724	18,058	18,867	18,655	18,718	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	
Binghamton.....	107,904	107,861	108,282	109,488	5,369	5,458	5,650	5,428	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	549,644	549,470	545,109	547,438	27,149	28,568	27,565	26,962	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	
Elmira.....	36,097	35,710	35,981	35,783	1,962	1,863	2,035	1,876	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.2	
Glens Falls.....	63,219	62,971	60,323	61,128	2,569	2,607	2,705	2,602	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	
Ithaca.....	49,056	48,695	49,923	51,985	2,051	2,156	2,146	2,234	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	
Kingston.....	88,450	88,799	87,996	88,997	3,958	4,038	3,934	3,830	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,046,939	10,160,353	9,968,188	10,125,813	503,205	488,276	490,139	478,483	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	
Rochester.....	521,239	517,057	519,042	519,810	24,039	25,202	24,765	24,607	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	
Syracuse.....	307,272	307,078	305,835	309,628	14,384	14,811	15,057	14,924	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	
Utica-Rome.....	131,328	131,421	128,793	130,400	5,891	6,320	6,209	6,222	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	47,199	46,906	45,690	46,341	2,498	2,548	2,574	2,464	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.3	
North Carolina	4,867,507	4,904,148	4,902,908	4,967,185	255,587	218,565	243,039	197,787	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.0	
Asheville.....	225,282	226,145	227,026	229,533	9,592	8,269	9,070	7,473	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.3	
Burlington.....	78,831	79,492	79,628	80,640	3,968	3,434	3,671	3,023	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.7	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,279,411	1,300,640	1,290,612	1,316,810	63,904	55,141	61,195	50,030	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.8	
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	288,206	294,066	289,859	297,651	13,749	11,852	12,779	10,573	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.6	
Fayetteville.....	145,580	145,839	147,564	148,535	9,625	8,143	9,270	7,518	6.6	5.6	6.3	5.1	
Goldensboro.....	52,938	51,996	53,634	52,776	3,104	2,622	3,043	2,371	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.5	
Greensboro-High Point.....	365,933	367,147	368,421	371,811	20,179	17,410	19,076	15,646	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.2	
Greenville.....	88,144	87,314	89,391	88,429	5,230	4,415	4,691	3,849	5.9	5.1	5.2	4.4	
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	170,368	170,444	171,473	172,183	8,602	7,181	8,138	6,468	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.8	
Jacksonville.....	63,705	63,831	63,990	64,582	3,579	3,139	3,488	2,941	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.6	
New Bern.....	52,007	52,135	51,828	52,181	2,769	2,399	2,662	2,215	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.2	
Raleigh.....	680,773	697,798	683,850	704,023	31,067	27,405	29,249	24,633	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.5	
Rocky Mount.....	65,936	64,065	67,106	65,920	4,990	4,212	4,878	3,843	7.6	6.6	7.3	5.8	

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	145,379	146,887	145,255	148,197	7,197	6,073	6,857	5,400	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.6
Winston-Salem.....	320,217	319,781	323,305	324,934	16,318	13,832	15,337	12,476	5.1	4.3	4.7	3.8
North Dakota.....	424,003	422,679	417,632	417,114	12,150	9,092	10,058	7,822	2.9	2.2	2.4	1.9
Bismarck.....	70,971	70,454	69,640	68,933	1,843	1,510	1,561	1,337	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.9
Fargo.....	137,055	139,851	136,606	139,420	3,215	2,839	2,974	2,558	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.8
Grand Forks.....	56,302	55,687	57,330	56,344	1,649	1,578	1,402	1,187	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.1
Ohio.....	5,754,445	5,791,363	5,719,701	5,770,613	278,828	307,839	281,698	270,835	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.7
Akron.....	358,678	356,149	359,387	358,047	17,552	18,631	17,908	16,563	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.6
Canton-Massillon.....	199,715	197,964	198,402	196,776	10,484	10,573	10,784	9,349	5.2	5.3	5.4	4.8
Cincinnati.....	1,093,270	1,122,236	1,088,148	1,116,578	46,385	51,184	46,885	44,097	4.2	4.6	4.3	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,039,216	1,041,091	1,029,181	1,034,646	55,690	70,310	54,249	58,707	5.4	6.8	5.3	5.7
Columbus.....	1,062,136	1,075,391	1,053,461	1,075,687	43,139	46,016	44,327	40,551	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.8
Dayton.....	385,326	386,892	383,122	383,742	17,848	19,195	18,332	16,731	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.4
Lima.....	48,403	48,448	47,897	47,740	2,396	2,493	2,441	2,197	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6
Mansfield.....	53,603	53,806	53,069	53,314	2,719	2,892	2,838	2,611	5.1	5.4	5.3	4.9
Springfield.....	63,705	63,801	63,659	63,568	3,168	3,186	3,009	2,779	5.0	5.0	5.8	4.4
Toledo.....	303,053	307,863	303,984	306,687	14,690	18,501	14,912	15,985	4.8	6.0	4.9	5.2
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	52,175	50,707	51,639	50,629	3,858	3,384	3,644	2,940	7.4	6.7	7.1	5.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	250,132	245,635	248,508	246,185	15,496	15,891	15,327	17,441	6.2	6.5	6.2	7.1
Oklahoma.....	1,820,146	1,821,384	1,827,050	1,838,387	92,321	86,298	89,975	79,762	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.3
Enid.....	30,071	30,686	29,834	30,644	1,324	1,197	1,272	1,142	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7
Lawton.....	52,345	52,549	52,074	52,624	2,490	2,477	2,460	2,460	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.7
Oklahoma City.....	663,686	669,971	666,019	676,009	29,103	28,557	28,904	26,375	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9
Tulsa.....	473,342	473,227	473,464	476,383	25,359	23,454	24,213	21,682	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.6
Oregon.....	2,085,823	2,142,837	2,075,688	2,137,787	107,054	96,579	95,099	88,962	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.2
Albany.....	57,280	58,614	57,395	58,560	3,467	3,064	3,049	2,824	6.1	5.2	5.3	4.8
Bend-Redmond.....	92,902	96,062	91,959	94,881	4,363	4,016	4,021	3,793	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0
Corvallis.....	45,634	46,288	46,462	47,239	2,076	1,820	1,829	1,665	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5
Eugene.....	179,240	183,050	179,439	183,626	9,971	9,124	8,935	8,395	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.6
Grants Pass.....	34,908	36,051	35,303	36,372	2,356	2,110	2,081	1,913	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.3
Medford.....	103,903	104,966	103,332	105,530	6,329	5,568	5,399	4,847	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,287,275	1,330,292	1,280,681	1,326,878	64,417	55,997	57,977	52,526	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.0
Salem.....	200,104	205,220	199,998	205,805	10,944	9,897	9,599	8,900	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,509,403	6,444,680	6,474,896	6,404,607	381,313	329,298	345,629	282,627	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	437,498	429,340	437,378	426,237	25,330	22,517	23,740	19,465	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.6
Altoona.....	62,066	60,444	60,872	59,085	3,467	3,025	3,084	2,519	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,859	42,428	43,206	42,852	2,466	2,129	2,073	1,819	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,165	77,174	77,250	76,235	4,498	3,523	3,913	2,926	5.8	4.6	5.1	3.8
East Stroudsburg.....	83,003	81,579	81,958	81,134	5,521	4,933	5,190	4,361	6.7	6.0	6.3	5.4
Erie.....	134,894	132,307	134,919	131,852	9,301	7,471	8,640	6,412	6.9	5.6	6.4	4.9
Gettysburg.....	55,673	55,755	55,733	55,408	2,451	2,190	2,081	1,773	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	300,703	303,759	297,390	297,455	14,756	13,253	13,418	11,393	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.8
Johnstown.....	61,612	60,372	61,160	59,476	4,614	3,870	3,840	3,068	7.5	6.4	6.3	5.2
Lancaster.....	284,465	284,813	281,268	281,059	13,067	11,697	11,384	9,632	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.4
Lebanon.....	71,314	71,005	70,774	69,848	3,517	3,139	3,110	2,596	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,097,873	3,100,696	3,088,499	3,088,202	170,559	158,295	158,396	142,998	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.6
Pittsburgh.....	1,224,950	1,205,632	1,214,529	1,203,775	74,478	62,617	66,920	52,833	6.1	5.2	5.5	4.4
Reading.....	215,153	215,190	214,158	213,037	11,732	10,230	10,636	8,901	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.2
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	280,721	276,860	280,032	276,237	18,136	16,067	16,338	13,728	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.0
State College.....	78,252	76,022	79,913	78,143	3,662	2,936	3,160	2,588	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.3
Williamsport.....	58,933	56,674	58,644	56,987	4,036	3,102	3,690	2,816	6.8	5.5	6.3	4.9
York-Hanover.....	236,617	234,391	235,322	232,172	12,070	11,168	10,713	9,350	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.0
Rhode Island.....	558,556	560,138	552,409	551,156	30,925	23,791	27,069	20,438	5.5	4.2	4.9	3.7
Providence-Warwick.....	684,007	688,669	677,821	677,911	35,693	29,476	31,744	25,605	5.2	4.3	4.7	3.8
South Carolina.....	2,316,553	2,340,124	2,301,557	2,323,275	117,129	104,662	108,274	89,151	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	375,636	380,699	374,209	378,633	16,364	14,357	15,192	12,381	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.3
Columbia.....	404,919	405,637	403,773	404,501	19,407	18,274	18,192	15,657	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.9
Florence.....	96,287	97,032	95,753	96,214	5,353	4,863	5,005	4,163	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	422,337	425,848	421,440	426,104	19,521	17,073	18,035	14,717	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	87,170	87,956	85,037	85,099	4,106	3,588	3,712	3,106	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	196,941	198,469	191,467	193,284	10,425	9,228	10,146	8,352	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.3
Spartanburg.....	154,660	157,653	154,790	157,738	7,615	6,957	7,011	5,760	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.7
Sumter.....	44,305	44,370	44,194	43,559	2,640	2,546	2,431	2,114	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.9
South Dakota.....	458,179	462,308	451,351	455,919	12,510	15,635	11,406	13,919	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1
Rapid City.....	75,303	77,327	72,362	73,806	2,049	2,560	1,975	2,341	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.2
Sioux Falls.....	146,631	149,932	145,708	148,344	3,234	4,227	3,054	3,836	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.6
Tennessee.....	3,149,600	3,193,004	3,160,765	3,223,416	163,305	114,558	164,593	93,431	5.2	3.6	5.2	2.9
Chattanooga.....	260,265	266,639	261,985	268,480	13,938	10,331	14,032	8,588	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.2
Clarksville.....	109,810	110,546	110,487	111,316	6,454	5,316	6,517	4,313	5.9	4.8	5.9	3.9
Cleveland.....	57,930	59,273	57,695	59,601	2,983	2,131	2,930	1,697	5.1	3.6	5.1	2.8
Jackson.....	63,662	64,184	63,544	64,396	3,521	2,442	3,355	1,993	5.5	3.8	5.3	3.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	88,706	89,493	90,066	91,543	5,072	3,644	5,156	2,934	5.7	4.1	5.7	3.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,494	138,333	139,037	139,165	7,578	5,467	7,649	4,778	5.5	4.0	5.5	3.4
Knoxville.....	413,651	413,825	417,183	420,619	20,341	14,295	20,558	11,533	4.9	3.5	4.9	2.7
Memphis.....	623,533	630,658	624,508	631,458	34,977	26,090	35,310	22,300	5.6	4.1	5.7	3.5
Morristown.....	50,630	51,356	50,967	52,287	2,846	2,000	2,850	1,631	5.6	3.9	5.6	3.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	977,431	1,007,315	982,130	1,020,546	40,372	28,659	41,006	23,239	4.1	2.8	4.2	2.3
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,268	73,720	74,894	74,894	3,087	3,026	3,106	2,620	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.5
Amarillo.....	130,768	131,437	131,178	131,940	4,336	4,104	4,459	3,614	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,110,447	1,127,294	1,119,209	1,143,062	38,241	37,762	38,536	33,266	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	173,208	171,039	174,912	173,648	12,972	12,318	12,584	14,054	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	166,665	166,507	165,996	165,957	12,569	12,250	12,212	10,602	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.4
College Station-Bryan.....	121,186	124,537	127,321	130,457	4,946	4,460	4,669	3,798	4.1	3.6	3.7	2.9
Corpus Christi.....	205,014	208,841	205,244	210,620	12,807	12,113	12,905	12,319	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,699,756	3,770,671	3,720,102	3,806,292	150,287	146,742	148,645	128,090	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.4
El Paso.....	351,001	355,826	354,124	361,043	18,572	17,106	18,255	15,237	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,286,912	3,301,434	3,300,790	3,308,013	187,888	170,743	186,603	159,237	5.7	5.2	5.7	4.8
Killeen-Temple.....	175,369	178,821	176,865	179,560	8,153	7,566	8,219	6,861	4.6	4.2	4.6	3.8
Laredo.....	113,502	113,764	114,178	114,668	5,848	4,946	5,605	4,164	5.2	4.3	4.9	3.6
Longview.....	98,649	96,651	98,728	97,283	6,819	5,033	6,621	4,436	6.9	5.2	6.7	4.6
Lubbock.....	158,670	160,124	158,771	160,203	5,835	5,815	5,566	4,691	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	333,949	335,877	334,433	335,220	27,713	26,674	26,267	23,004	8.3	7.9	7.9	6.9
Midland.....	86,522	86,615	86,890	87,731	4,088	2,798	3,998	2,458	4.7	3.2	4.6	2.8
Odessa.....	75,441	73,857	75,909	75,142	5,313	3,170	5,117	2,762	7.0	4.3	6.7	3.7
San Angelo.....	54,816	53,720	54,673	53,766	2,604	2,055	2,519	1,802	4.8	3.8	4.6	3.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,140,404	1,159,112	1,147,325	1,167,954	45,318	43,108	44,979	37,696	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.2
Sherman-Denison.....	61,167	61,697	61,049	61,687	2,429	2,429	2,403	1,998	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.2
Texarkana.....	65,159	64,446	65,361	64,884	3,240	3,037	3,168	2,726	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.2
Tyler.....	106,279	106,902	106,301	107,332	5,321	4,319	5,144	4,034	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.8
Victoria.....	47,210	46,760	47,376	46,880	2,846	2,262	2,660	2,168	6.0	4.8	5.8	4.6
Waco.....	122,920	122,400	123,283	122,290	5,219	5,429	5,148	4,649	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.8
Wichita Falls.....	63,866	62,955	63,564	63,337	2,890	2,472	2,849	2,178	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.4
Utah.....												
Logan.....	65,751	67,937	68,429	70,455	2,058	2,052	1,825	1,749	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	318,958	330,530	317,514	326,214	10,842	11,788	9,801	10,306	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2
Provo-Orem.....	284,735	296,348	288,386	299,502	8,839	9,612	8,069	8,399	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8
St. George.....	68,526	72,695	68,417	72,588	2,420	2,691	2,198	2,301	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2
Salt Lake City.....	641,274	663,121	638,674	660,223	20,561	22,679	18,330	19,690	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.0
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	348,711	349,208	344,666	343,168	10,916	10,478	11,186	10,000	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	90,689	91,689	92,612	94,899	5,712	3,871	4,258	3,591	6.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Charlottesville.....	113,744	116,673	117,348	120,574	4,385	4,097	4,266	3,791	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	63,740	64,744	65,900	67,066	2,739	2,494	2,634	2,359	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.5
Lynchburg.....	121,582	122,268	121,985	123,540	6,016	5,639	5,662	5,156	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.2
Richmond.....	664,357	686,510	664,154	686,048	29,436	27,134	28,699	25,949	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8
Roanoke.....	157,282	161,359	157,563	162,359	6,676	6,472	6,484	5,917	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,028	60,055	59,412	60,603	2,275	2,111	2,348	2,049	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	843,713	848,004	836,717	840,261	41,074	36,566	39,571	34,313	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.1
Winchester.....	69,873	70,949	69,639	71,220	2,659	2,421	2,585	2,263	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.2
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,658,770	3,742,152	3,666,453	3,774,386	193,627	168,196	185,885	165,289	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	106,052	110,008	106,225	111,060	6,422	5,112	6,034	5,007	6.1	4.6	5.7	4.5
Kennecook-Richland.....	116,862	119,262	116,280	120,215	6,811	5,491	6,600	5,553	5.8	4.6	5.7	4.6
Longview.....	136,893	139,140	135,511	139,415	8,755	6,649	7,988	6,381	6.4	4.8	5.9	4.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	44,754	45,526	44,716	46,022	3,386	2,527	3,230	2,486	7.6	5.6	7.2	5.4
Olympia-Tumwater.....	59,036	61,016	58,197	61,021	3,876	2,930	3,648	2,859	6.6	4.8	6.3	4.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	129,021	134,322	130,483	135,745	7,349	6,163	7,215	6,112	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	2,033,624	2,076,109	2,041,588	2,091,771	90,376	86,086	90,341	87,227	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
Walla Walla.....	253,478	259,761	255,231	264,194	16,185	12,905	15,064	12,449	6.4	5.0	5.9	4.7
Wenatchee.....	30,416	30,858	30,468	31,552	1,633	1,343	1,524	1,329	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.2
Yakima.....	67,903	70,010	67,372	69,539	3,683	2,839	3,232	2,510	5.4	4.1	4.8	3.6
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	132,845	135,275	132,878	136,361	9,321	7,887	7,529	6,090	7.0	5.8	5.7	4.5
Charleston.....	787,513	782,355	787,174	784,426	46,854	42,019	42,749	34,582	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	46,554	44,820	45,954	44,854	3,162	2,659	2,934	2,205	6.8	5.9	6.4	4.9
Morgantown.....	97,131	97,635	96,853	97,122	5,721	5,273	5,344	4,398	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	146,220	146,399	147,434	147,187	9,343	8,730	8,740	7,209	6.4	6.0	5.9	4.9
Wheeling.....	65,238	66,181	66,955	68,039	3,152	2,914	2,774	2,338	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.4
Wisconsin.....	39,301	38,761	39,067	38,366	2,363	2,239	2,082	1,812	6.0	5.8	5.3	4.7
Appleton.....	65,224	64,284	64,711	64,059	4,176	3,644	4,003	3,085	6.4	5.7	6.2	4.8
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,144,447	3,186,928	3,127,214	3,167,409	125,875	107,806	117,402	95,141	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.0
Appleton.....	133,252	136,928	131,389	134,968	4,619	3,971	4,216	3,531	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	92,125	91,813	92,212	92,043	3,209	2,900	2,964	2,572	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.8
Fond du Lac.....	57,317	58,554	57,552	58,286	2,105	1,771	1,785	1,445	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.5
Green Bay.....	175,283	176,664	173,271	174,810	6,383	5,250	5,990	4,822	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,808	87,455	84,192	86,911	3,783	3,225	3,643	2,883	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,136	78,766	77,776	79,205	2,802	2,281	2,575	2,091	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.6
Madison.....	385,283	392,698	384,484	393,596	10,890	9,569	10,797	9,207	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	835,493	844,143	828,907	836,343	38,891	33,500	35,900	28,849	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.4
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,523	94,787	93,101	94,453	3,416	3,049	3,150	2,639	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.8
Racine.....	100,909	102,552	99,505	100,670	5,328	4,785	4,748	3,854	5.3	4.7	4.8	3.8
Sheboygan.....	63,349	64,013	62,553	63,019	2,073	1,783	2,026	1,680	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.7
Wausau.....	74,713	75,709	73,912	75,078	2,546	2,354	2,427	2,036	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.7
Wyoming.....	304,511	296,742	301,548	292,551	14,322	10,264	13,574	10,244	4.7	3.5	4.5	3.5
Casper.....	40,689	38,993	40,260	38,579	2,716	1,743	2,613	1,739	6.7	4.5	6.5	4.5
Cheyenne.....	48,571	48,327	48,032	47,365	1,850	1,561	1,699	1,569	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,106,765	1,096,951	1,119,147	—	133,047	128,054	146,222	—	12.0	11.7	13.1	—
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,754	89,269	89,126	—	13,453	13,540	14,693	—	15.2	15.2	16.5	—
Arecibo.....	52,496	51,223	52,720	—	7,116	6,726	7,746	—	13.6	13.1	14.7	—
Guayama.....	22,004	21,867	22,421	—	3,981	4,324	4,352	—	18.1	19.8	19.4	—
Mayaguez.....	28,807	29,112	29,193	—	4,068	4,031	4,465	—	14.1	13.8	15.3	—
Ponce.....	96,550	95,401	97,709	—	14,917	14,613	16,366	—	15.5	15.3	16.7	—
San German.....	36,368	37,683	37,335	—	5,404	6,174	5,975	—	14.9	16.4	16.0	—
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	736,634	726,495	745,435	—	76,147	70,471	83,606	—	10.3	9.7	11.2	—

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

— Data not available.

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

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**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	19,178,340	19,294,073	19,186,046	19,450,352	1,069,094	1,043,156	1,004,338	917,296	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,660,764	6,741,318	6,679,796	6,809,825	353,009	346,307	332,444	309,787	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,601,503	1,589,053	1,606,923	1,612,380	68,720	67,333	63,904	58,213	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,059,261	5,152,265	5,072,873	5,197,445	284,289	278,974	268,540	251,574	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,559,668	2,569,575	2,556,644	2,586,523	102,243	101,125	95,621	86,624	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,400,533	1,404,518	1,400,407	1,412,156	63,963	62,169	59,561	53,374	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,016,796	1,022,432	1,014,718	1,030,350	33,390	34,123	31,499	29,138	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8
San Rafael.....	142,339	142,625	141,519	144,017	4,890	4,833	4,561	4,112	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9
District of Columbia.....	391,268	397,156	390,933	399,120	24,968	26,206	24,088	28,053	6.4	6.6	6.2	7.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,317,964	3,407,227	3,316,842	3,402,900	132,301	127,168	130,231	122,338	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	683,331	705,183	682,823	703,522	23,280	21,968	23,474	20,369	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,634,633	2,702,044	2,634,019	2,699,378	109,021	105,200	106,757	101,969	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8
Florida.....	9,867,355	10,129,925	9,946,538	10,184,523	509,388	431,261	508,834	366,862	5.2	4.3	5.1	3.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,057,021	3,142,104	3,076,112	3,157,564	163,683	140,579	162,972	124,647	5.4	4.5	5.3	3.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,008,014	1,036,707	1,015,650	1,042,061	48,762	40,847	48,487	34,106	4.8	3.9	4.8	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,340,860	1,380,257	1,345,375	1,386,576	77,390	67,669	76,973	64,004	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	708,147	725,140	715,087	728,927	37,531	32,063	37,512	26,537	5.3	4.4	5.2	3.6
Illinois.....	6,542,874	6,460,449	6,517,022	6,418,454	380,780	335,463	364,791	294,081	5.8	5.2	5.6	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,934,902	4,893,175	4,906,234	4,853,424	283,932	257,163	269,640	226,005	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,804,720	3,772,175	3,780,509	3,743,527	223,786	204,388	212,408	179,348	5.9	5.4	5.6	4.8
Elgin.....	323,711	318,121	323,564	315,575	17,100	14,962	16,433	12,858	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.1
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	341,376	338,204	341,795	336,939	20,106	17,988	18,677	16,586	5.9	5.3	5.5	4.9
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	465,095	464,675	460,366	457,383	22,940	19,825	22,122	17,213	4.9	4.3	4.8	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,622,631	3,712,378	3,568,057	3,645,775	123,037	139,164	119,229	128,050	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,663,901	2,731,487	2,631,273	2,689,142	84,533	94,603	81,748	87,802	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,580,414	1,626,712	1,559,249	1,601,118	47,019	53,836	45,730	50,100	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	104,951	107,747	104,368	106,428	4,224	4,038	4,320	4,026	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.1
Framingham.....	156,022	159,505	153,475	156,673	4,429	5,161	4,281	4,711	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	114,593	116,788	113,072	114,643	3,651	3,839	3,496	3,550	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	95,901	97,578	94,860	95,622	4,365	4,790	4,300	4,506	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	186,719	190,394	183,904	186,837	6,606	7,255	6,347	6,578	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,508	85,343	82,502	84,119	2,869	3,151	2,882	2,955	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	169,351	171,081	168,833	169,603	5,283	5,026	4,853	4,850	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,035	92,266	89,374	91,365	2,889	3,189	2,814	3,055	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	82,407	84,073	81,636	82,734	3,198	3,530	3,007	3,177	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.8
Michigan.....	4,874,284	4,883,648	4,860,874	4,898,001	254,249	226,281	233,070	218,842	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,095,235	2,107,495	2,095,472	2,116,392	127,250	93,032	118,095	93,658	6.1	4.4	5.6	4.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	784,624	788,231	785,017	792,605	57,929	43,161	53,641	44,073	7.4	5.5	6.8	5.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,310,611	1,319,265	1,310,453	1,323,787	69,321	49,871	64,453	49,585	5.3	3.8	4.9	3.7
New York.....	9,627,104	9,728,580	9,554,863	9,738,070	474,278	472,617	471,384	461,203	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,046,939	10,160,353	9,968,188	10,125,813	503,205	488,276	490,139	478,483	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	194,680	196,755	191,872	194,670	8,011	8,325	8,249	8,433	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,490,889	1,500,309	1,467,843	1,494,481	62,551	66,394	62,418	63,011	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,250,788	1,242,934	1,238,398	1,229,495	63,530	60,481	61,357	59,944	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,110,582	7,220,355	7,070,075	7,207,167	369,113	353,076	358,115	347,095	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,509,403	6,444,680	6,474,896	6,404,607	381,313	329,998	345,629	282,627	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,097,873	3,100,696	3,088,499	3,088,202	170,559	158,295	158,396	142,998	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.6
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	637,510	640,427	635,502	639,079	33,221	31,865	31,718	31,269	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,081,760	1,080,116	1,070,919	1,068,822	50,498	44,933	45,655	39,126	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.7
Philadelphia.....	1,003,295	999,120	1,009,406	1,000,594	68,780	61,420	64,110	54,810	6.9	6.1	6.4	5.5
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	375,308	381,033	372,672	379,707	18,060	20,077	16,913	17,793	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.7
Texas.....	13,295,171	13,406,493	13,359,661	13,499,113	656,216	604,778	646,980	543,637	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,699,756	3,770,671	3,720,102	3,806,292	150,287	146,742	148,645	128,090	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,493,990	2,544,656	2,507,695	2,567,799	99,078	98,401	98,401	86,079	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,205,766	1,226,015	1,212,407	1,238,493	51,209	48,418	50,244	42,011	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.4
Washington.....	3,658,770	3,742,152	3,666,453	3,774,386	193,627	168,196	185,885	165,289	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,033,624	2,076,109	2,041,588	2,091,771	90,376	86,086	90,341	87,227	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,629,635	1,655,041	1,636,498	1,668,102	64,757	65,246	66,044	66,919	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	403,989	421,068	405,090	423,669	25,619	20,840	24,297	20,308	6.3	4.9	6.0	4.8

<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 refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/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, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.



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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,975.7	2,004.5	1,983.2	2,011.6	28.4	1.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.0	-0.1	-0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	63.6	65.0	64.1	65.5	1.4	2.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	521.4	526.6	522.1	525.2	3.1	0.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	74.4	76.5	72.9	76.8	3.9	5.3
Decatur.....	53.6	54.1	53.5	54.0	0.5	0.9
Dothan.....	57.9	57.9	57.6	58.2	0.6	1.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.1	57.4	57.3	57.4	0.1	0.2
Gadsden.....	38.1	38.8	38.0	38.9	0.9	2.4
Huntsville.....	225.5	231.9	227.3	233.1	5.8	2.6
Mobile.....	178.3	178.1	179.1	178.5	-0.6	-0.3
Montgomery.....	173.1	174.8	173.8	173.7	-0.1	-0.1
Tuscaloosa.....	105.2	108.0	106.3	109.3	3.0	2.8
Alaska.....	352.8	353.4	342.1	342.6	0.5	0.1
Anchorage.....	181.6	182.0	181.8	182.0	0.2	0.1
Fairbanks.....	39.8	39.5	39.2	38.7	-0.5	-1.3
Arizona.....	2,686.1	2,725.8	2,726.3	2,762.2	35.9	1.3
Flagstaff.....	66.5	67.0	68.8	69.2	0.4	0.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	48.4	49.2	48.1	49.2	1.1	2.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,961.7	1,999.7	1,988.2	2,022.6	34.4	1.7
Prescott.....	62.3	62.7	63.0	63.2	0.2	0.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.1	34.3	34.5	35.3	0.8	2.3
Tucson.....	366.0	366.2	376.8	374.5	-2.3	-0.6
Yuma.....	52.8	53.8	53.6	54.3	0.7	1.3
Arkansas.....	1,218.7	1,242.8	1,237.4	1,258.3	20.9	1.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	244.0	252.5	249.3	255.6	6.3	2.5
Fort Smith.....	113.1	112.6	114.6	114.4	-0.2	-0.2
Hot Springs.....	37.7	38.5	37.6	38.4	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	55.5	56.5	56.6	57.3	0.7	1.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	352.8	353.9	355.3	357.1	1.8	0.5
Pine Bluff.....	33.0	32.6	33.7	33.2	-0.5	-1.5
California.....	16,462.4	16,721.6	16,549.2	16,807.1	257.9	1.6
Bakersfield.....	252.0	256.5	255.0	259.0	4.0	1.6
Chico.....	79.4	82.3	81.6	83.0	1.4	1.7
El Centro.....	50.8	51.7	51.2	52.0	0.8	1.6
Fresno.....	335.2	340.2	339.5	343.9	4.4	1.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.7	40.1	39.6	40.4	0.8	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,939.8	5,982.7	5,983.6	6,040.1	56.5	0.9
Madera.....	37.3	38.5	37.7	38.8	1.1	2.9
Merced.....	65.3	65.7	67.2	67.7	0.5	0.7
Modesto.....	176.1	180.9	176.0	180.4	4.4	2.5
Napa.....	71.8	74.3	72.3	75.4	3.1	4.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	297.2	306.9	299.4	308.4	9.0	3.0
Redding.....	66.1	68.5	66.3	68.3	2.0	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,391.8	1,426.3	1,401.0	1,436.1	35.1	2.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	954.1	969.3	955.2	970.7	15.5	1.6
Salinas.....	137.7	138.4	137.9	140.6	2.7	2.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,425.0	1,444.7	1,427.3	1,443.4	16.1	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,351.5	2,391.1	2,356.6	2,390.1	33.5	1.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,076.9	1,090.0	1,074.4	1,089.1	14.7	1.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	111.5	113.4	113.5	114.6	1.1	1.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.6	102.5	99.6	101.1	1.5	1.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.1	182.3	179.6	182.0	2.4	1.3
Santa Rosa.....	203.4	203.6	204.6	206.6	2.0	1.0
Stockton-Lodi.....	228.1	230.3	229.3	230.1	0.8	0.3
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	135.9	137.1	136.6	138.4	1.8	1.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	123.6	127.2	125.2	127.2	2.0	1.6
Yuba City.....	43.2	44.0	43.6	43.9	0.3	0.7
Colorado.....	2,618.3	2,663.8	2,618.4	2,662.5	44.1	1.7

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[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	183.0	188.1	186.0	192.8	6.8	3.7
Colorado Springs.....	280.8	285.1	282.5	285.7	3.2	1.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,446.4	1,471.3	1,443.3	1,464.2	20.9	1.4
Fort Collins.....	163.3	169.9	164.3	169.7	5.4	3.3
Grand Junction.....	61.4	61.5	61.9	62.0	0.1	0.2
Greeley.....	98.9	102.7	100.0	103.6	3.6	3.6
Pueblo.....	61.4	61.6	62.1	62.5	0.4	0.6
Connecticut.....	1,671.7	1,680.7	1,681.6	1,682.2	0.6	0.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	412.2	413.6	410.8	411.9	1.1	0.3
Danbury.....	78.1	78.9	78.9	79.6	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	563.0	566.3	572.7	572.3	-0.4	-0.1
New Haven.....	276.1	280.3	283.6	286.4	2.8	1.0
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	130.2	131.0	129.9	130.4	0.5	0.4
Waterbury.....	66.4	66.4	67.4	67.1	-0.3	-0.4
Delaware.....	455.9	458.7	455.2	457.6	2.4	0.5
Dover.....	68.2	68.6	69.2	69.5	0.3	0.4
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	167.7	171.6	162.1	164.0	1.9	1.2
District of Columbia.....	771.9	786.5	784.0	789.5	5.5	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,227.3	3,294.4	3,241.5	3,286.0	44.5	1.4
Florida.....	8,371.2	8,589.3	8,402.0	8,481.3	79.3	0.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	253.2	254.5	255.4	248.6	-6.8	-2.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	113.9	116.2	111.5	113.0	1.5	1.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.5	201.1	198.6	198.3	-0.3	-0.2
Gainesville.....	136.0	140.4	142.1	144.0	1.9	1.3
Homosassa Springs.....	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	-0.2	-0.6
Jacksonville.....	671.7	687.3	674.1	677.0	2.9	0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	214.8	220.6	215.3	219.8	4.5	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,573.6	2,636.3	2,585.7	2,605.2	19.5	0.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	138.7	142.8	139.8	140.0	0.2	0.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	291.4	306.3	292.5	300.6	8.1	2.8
Ocala.....	100.9	102.8	101.2	102.8	1.6	1.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,210.4	1,250.1	1,214.7	1,239.6	24.9	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	210.8	216.4	211.7	213.0	1.3	0.6
Panama City.....	85.2	86.0	83.8	84.8	1.0	1.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	174.5	177.6	174.4	176.5	2.1	1.2
Port St. Lucie.....	141.8	145.9	142.9	143.5	0.6	0.4
Punta Gorda.....	47.0	48.5	47.1	48.6	1.5	3.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.7	50.9	49.8	50.9	1.1	2.2
Sebring.....	25.4	26.6	25.7	26.9	1.2	4.7
Tallahassee.....	175.4	180.1	180.0	181.7	1.7	0.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,296.9	1,337.6	1,300.8	1,318.1	17.3	1.3
The Villages.....	27.1	28.1	27.2	28.2	1.0	3.7
Georgia.....	4,390.5	4,493.3	4,405.4	4,485.2	79.8	1.8
Albany.....	61.2	61.9	62.3	62.2	-0.1	-0.2
Athens-Clarke County.....	94.6	96.7	94.5	98.5	4.0	4.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,675.3	2,757.9	2,684.6	2,752.9	68.3	2.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	233.4	240.8	234.2	240.1	5.9	2.5
Brunswick.....	44.5	44.7	44.2	43.7	-0.5	-1.1
Columbus.....	121.2	121.1	121.0	121.0	0.0	0.0
Dalton.....	70.2	70.7	70.1	70.8	0.7	1.0
Gainesville.....	87.3	90.0	87.7	89.5	1.8	2.1
Hinesville.....	20.2	20.6	20.3	20.5	0.2	1.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.8	103.2	103.0	103.0	0.0	0.0
Rome.....	40.7	41.4	41.1	41.1	0.0	0.0
Savannah.....	176.6	181.8	175.7	180.0	4.3	2.4
Valdosta.....	55.9	56.5	56.5	56.8	0.3	0.5
Warner Robins.....	73.1	73.8	73.3	74.4	1.1	1.5
Hawaii.....	643.3	646.9	648.8	656.5	7.7	1.2

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	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.0	76.6	74.2	76.2	2.0	2.7
Urban Honolulu.....	470.9	473.0	477.3	482.8	5.5	1.2
Idaho.....	702.1	717.8	707.9	721.7	13.8	1.9
Boise City.....	307.9	320.2	310.4	320.6	10.2	3.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	63.9	64.7	63.4	63.6	0.2	0.3
Idaho Falls.....	64.3	64.8	64.6	65.1	0.5	0.8
Lewiston.....	28.4	29.6	29.1	29.7	0.6	2.1
Pocatello.....	35.0	35.9	35.9	36.6	0.7	1.9
Illinois.....	6,029.8	6,055.2	6,057.0	6,069.3	12.3	0.2
Bloomington.....	91.3	93.3	93.7	95.1	1.4	1.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.9	58.2	58.8	60.0	1.2	2.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	103.7	104.0	111.0	110.5	-0.5	-0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,685.1	4,711.5	4,687.2	4,698.5	11.3	0.2
Danville.....	28.4	27.9	28.5	28.2	-0.3	-1.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	184.7	183.9	183.8	-0.1	-0.1
Decatur.....	51.3	51.2	51.4	51.3	-0.1	-0.2
Kankakee.....	44.4	44.9	44.4	45.4	1.0	2.3
Peoria.....	176.6	176.7	176.1	175.6	-0.5	-0.3
Rockford.....	151.4	151.4	151.7	151.0	-0.7	-0.5
Springfield.....	118.1	119.1	116.4	115.9	-0.5	-0.4
Indiana.....	3,086.7	3,131.1	3,123.9	3,162.4	38.5	1.2
Bloomington.....	73.0	73.8	78.7	79.3	0.6	0.8
Columbus.....	52.5	54.6	52.3	54.3	2.0	3.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	132.5	140.1	132.3	139.2	6.9	5.2
Evansville.....	158.4	161.4	159.9	162.3	2.4	1.5
Fort Wayne.....	219.6	223.2	221.4	223.2	1.8	0.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,053.5	1,076.6	1,056.3	1,081.0	24.7	2.3
Kokomo.....	41.9	43.6	42.0	43.4	1.4	3.3
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	100.6	102.8	105.6	107.8	2.2	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	40.3	41.8	40.8	-1.0	-2.4
Muncie.....	50.5	50.5	52.7	52.5	-0.2	-0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	137.1	137.7	143.9	141.1	-2.8	-1.9
Terre Haute.....	70.7	72.4	71.8	72.6	0.8	1.1
Iowa.....	1,566.3	1,583.1	1,579.4	1,592.2	12.8	0.8
Ames.....	49.6	51.2	54.3	55.5	1.2	2.2
Cedar Rapids.....	143.3	144.4	143.6	145.3	1.7	1.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	361.0	370.5	359.7	366.2	6.5	1.8
Dubuque.....	58.6	58.8	59.9	60.0	0.1	0.2
Iowa City.....	101.1	103.8	102.0	105.1	3.1	3.0
Sioux City.....	88.1	87.7	88.1	88.2	0.1	0.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.3	89.0	91.5	91.6	0.1	0.1
Kansas.....	1,396.0	1,392.2	1,418.5	1,414.7	-3.8	-0.3
Lawrence.....	50.5	51.3	55.8	54.8	-1.0	-1.8
Manhattan.....	40.1	41.1	46.0	45.1	-0.9	-2.0
Topeka.....	113.1	113.9	113.5	114.2	0.7	0.6
Wichita.....	294.7	297.5	296.9	301.9	5.0	1.7
Kentucky.....	1,916.9	1,949.0	1,924.2	1,953.5	29.3	1.5
Bowling Green.....	74.8	76.4	76.3	77.4	1.1	1.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.5	58.8	57.4	58.3	0.9	1.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	276.0	281.0	278.0	282.7	4.7	1.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	664.1	675.6	665.2	676.4	11.2	1.7
Owensboro.....	53.3	53.8	53.5	54.0	0.5	0.9
Louisiana.....	1,950.6	1,973.4	1,967.3	1,980.7	13.4	0.7
Alexandria.....	63.1	62.5	63.0	62.4	-0.6	-1.0
Baton Rouge.....	398.9	406.7	405.4	411.6	6.2	1.5
Hammond.....	44.9	45.5	45.5	45.6	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	87.3	86.0	87.4	85.1	-2.3	-2.6

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette .....	199.1	198.9	199.9	198.6	-1.3	-0.7
Lake Charles .....	108.5	114.6	110.3	114.8	4.5	4.1
Monroe .....	78.2	79.3	78.9	79.2	0.3	0.4
New Orleans-Metairie .....	573.5	574.5	575.1	575.7	0.6	0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	180.3	178.1	179.9	178.5	-1.4	-0.8
Maine .....	634.5	640.1	630.5	633.7	3.2	0.5
Bangor .....	65.2	66.1	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0
Lewiston-Auburn .....	50.1	51.2	51.2	51.9	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland .....	207.3	212.8	205.0	208.1	3.1	1.5
Maryland .....	2,718.0	2,782.6	2,725.4	2,782.9	57.5	2.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson .....	1,396.2	1,413.3	1,402.5	1,414.8	12.3	0.9
California-Lexington Park .....	45.2	45.7	45.1	45.6	0.5	1.1
Cumberland .....	38.8	38.5	39.4	39.3	-0.1	-0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	106.6	106.5	107.2	106.9	-0.3	-0.3
Massachusetts .....	3,583.7	3,651.3	3,587.9	3,649.3	61.4	1.7
Barnstable Town .....	121.0	123.0	109.9	113.0	3.1	2.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua .....	2,710.6	2,776.9	2,714.9	2,774.6	59.7	2.2
Leominster-Gardner .....	51.1	52.3	51.9	52.6	0.7	1.3
New Bedford .....	67.2	70.1	67.9	70.7	2.8	4.1
Pittsfield .....	43.3	43.9	42.1	42.8	0.7	1.7
Springfield .....	329.4	334.3	334.8	341.8	7.0	2.1
Worcester .....	280.9	285.3	284.6	287.4	2.8	1.0
Michigan .....	4,316.7	4,390.9	4,365.5	4,424.3	58.8	1.3
Ann Arbor .....	211.2	217.5	219.8	225.2	5.4	2.5
Battle Creek .....	59.1	59.8	59.4	59.9	0.5	0.8
Bay City .....	36.3	35.9	36.7	36.3	-0.4	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn .....	1,974.8	2,018.5	1,987.7	2,022.7	35.0	1.8
Flint .....	139.2	140.1	141.1	141.2	0.1	0.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	541.2	554.1	547.2	561.0	13.8	2.5
Jackson .....	57.3	58.4	58.0	58.3	0.3	0.5
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	144.7	148.0	147.9	151.3	3.4	2.3
Lansing-East Lansing .....	224.2	227.5	234.0	236.4	2.4	1.0
Midland .....	37.6	37.5	38.0	37.7	-0.3	-0.8
Monroe .....	41.6	42.1	42.9	43.4	0.5	1.2
Muskegon .....	64.0	64.1	63.8	64.5	0.7	1.1
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.0	64.0	63.1	63.6	0.5	0.8
Saginaw .....	88.3	88.9	89.5	90.4	0.9	1.0
Minnesota .....	2,924.6	2,975.2	2,923.2	2,964.6	41.4	1.4
Duluth .....	134.8	137.8	136.6	138.4	1.8	1.3
Mankato-North Mankato .....	55.1	56.4	57.5	58.3	0.8	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,978.5	2,021.8	1,978.3	2,020.9	42.6	2.2
Rochester .....	120.7	122.2	119.4	120.4	1.0	0.8
St. Cloud .....	108.6	110.3	108.9	110.5	1.6	1.5
Mississippi .....	1,140.9	1,151.4	1,149.6	1,155.8	6.2	0.5
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula .....	155.6	155.7	154.8	155.1	0.3	0.2
Hattiesburg .....	62.4	63.1	64.0	64.7	0.7	1.1
Jackson .....	276.7	279.7	278.9	279.7	0.8	0.3
Missouri .....	2,834.9	2,886.7	2,861.3	2,902.3	41.0	1.4
Cape Girardeau .....	43.7	41.6	44.3	41.6	-2.7	-6.1
Columbia .....	95.4	98.4	99.7	102.7	3.0	3.0
Jefferson City .....	76.8	76.4	77.7	77.4	-0.3	-0.4
Joplin .....	78.7	80.2	80.4	82.3	1.9	2.4
Kansas City .....	1,069.5	1,083.3	1,077.5	1,090.5	13.0	1.2
St. Joseph .....	63.5	62.9	63.9	63.1	-0.8	-1.3
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,361.4	1,369.2	1,370.2	1,382.5	12.3	0.9
Springfield .....	205.3	211.0	211.5	216.6	5.1	2.4
Montana .....	474.9	483.8	474.3	482.0	7.7	1.6

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[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.2	86.9	86.0	87.0	1.0	1.2
Great Falls.....	35.5	36.2	36.2	36.3	0.1	0.3
Missoula.....	59.4	60.5	61.4	62.4	1.0	1.6
Nebraska.....	1,013.5	1,029.5	1,019.0	1,033.3	14.3	1.4
Grand Island.....	42.1	42.6	42.8	43.0	0.2	0.5
Lincoln.....	186.7	191.7	189.2	192.6	3.4	1.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	498.4	507.7	499.2	509.0	9.8	2.0
Nevada.....	1,303.8	1,346.5	1,316.5	1,352.6	36.1	2.7
Carson City.....	29.0	29.2	28.9	29.1	0.2	0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	949.6	979.6	960.1	983.5	23.4	2.4
Reno.....	221.4	226.5	225.2	229.5	4.3	1.9
New Hampshire.....	671.2	685.9	674.3	681.1	6.8	1.0
Dover-Durham.....	52.1	54.1	54.3	54.9	0.6	1.1
Manchester.....	109.6	112.3	111.1	113.1	2.0	1.8
Portsmouth.....	94.5	93.1	92.6	91.8	-0.8	-0.9
New Jersey.....	4,087.0	4,146.2	4,102.8	4,133.6	30.8	0.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	132.5	135.4	132.5	134.1	1.6	1.2
Ocean City.....	56.0	56.6	47.8	50.4	2.6	5.4
Trenton.....	263.3	268.1	264.6	266.8	2.2	0.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.8	59.3	58.8	60.9	2.1	3.6
New Mexico.....	828.9	837.9	833.1	839.9	6.8	0.8
Albuquerque.....	388.9	392.2	390.7	395.4	4.7	1.2
Farmington.....	47.4	46.9	48.2	48.1	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces.....	72.4	72.4	72.6	72.7	0.1	0.1
Santa Fe.....	64.2	64.8	63.5	63.6	0.1	0.2
New York.....	9,394.6	9,545.5	9,420.0	9,509.1	89.1	0.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	462.5	465.0	464.1	465.0	0.9	0.2
Binghamton.....	102.6	103.2	104.5	104.9	0.4	0.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	560.3	561.4	564.9	561.4	-3.5	-0.6
Elmira.....	36.6	36.6	37.3	36.7	-0.6	-1.6
Glens Falls.....	59.5	59.8	56.2	57.1	0.9	1.6
Ithaca.....	61.6	61.9	63.8	66.4	2.6	4.1
Kingston.....	61.2	61.9	62.3	62.7	0.4	0.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,516.9	9,666.3	9,544.2	9,630.2	86.0	0.9
Rochester.....	526.7	525.2	532.3	529.0	-3.3	-0.6
Syracuse.....	314.5	316.1	317.7	319.1	1.4	0.4
Utica-Rome.....	128.0	128.9	127.2	128.0	0.8	0.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.9	44.0	43.0	43.6	0.6	1.4
North Carolina.....	4,347.9	4,417.9	4,370.7	4,431.8	61.1	1.4
Asheville.....	187.7	190.0	189.0	190.6	1.6	0.8
Burlington.....	61.0	61.9	61.7	62.3	0.6	1.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,148.7	1,178.1	1,158.0	1,182.7	24.7	2.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	303.0	311.9	304.6	312.8	8.2	2.7
Fayetteville.....	128.2	129.7	129.9	131.4	1.5	1.2
Goldensboro.....	41.4	41.1	41.7	41.4	-0.3	-0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	357.3	361.3	359.1	362.5	3.4	0.9
Greenville.....	78.6	78.6	80.2	79.1	-1.1	-1.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	150.4	152.1	151.1	151.8	0.7	0.5
Jacksonville.....	49.0	49.5	49.1	49.5	0.4	0.8
New Bern.....	45.2	45.7	44.8	45.2	0.4	0.9
Raleigh.....	605.3	625.2	606.4	624.2	17.8	2.9
Rocky Mount.....	56.4	55.3	57.2	56.8	-0.4	-0.7
Wilmington.....	125.5	128.3	125.1	128.0	2.9	2.3
Winston-Salem.....	259.8	261.3	262.3	263.3	1.0	0.4
North Dakota.....	433.8	440.3	439.7	444.3	4.6	1.0
Bismarck.....	73.4	72.8	74.0	73.2	-0.8	-1.1
Fargo.....	139.5	142.5	142.8	145.2	2.4	1.7

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[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	56.0	55.6	58.9	58.0	-0.9	-1.5
Ohio.....	5,510.2	5,571.0	5,513.9	5,583.3	69.4	1.3
Akron.....	337.6	336.4	343.0	340.8	-2.2	-0.6
Canton-Massillon.....	172.7	172.4	172.6	171.4	-1.2	-0.7
Cincinnati.....	1,084.6	1,115.5	1,087.8	1,112.9	25.1	2.3
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,064.7	1,072.4	1,057.1	1,069.1	12.0	1.1
Columbus.....	1,069.2	1,091.4	1,070.3	1,095.7	25.4	2.4
Dayton.....	384.8	389.1	386.2	387.3	1.1	0.3
Lima.....	52.9	53.5	52.9	52.8	-0.1	-0.2
Mansfield.....	53.2	53.4	53.0	53.2	0.2	0.4
Springfield.....	50.1	50.6	50.1	50.8	0.7	1.4
Toledo.....	308.4	312.7	312.8	313.8	1.0	0.3
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	42.3	41.4	42.3	41.7	-0.6	-1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	224.5	222.0	225.7	221.1	-4.6	-2.0
Oklahoma.....	1,640.2	1,659.4	1,651.7	1,667.2	15.5	0.9
Enid.....	27.8	28.7	27.7	28.6	0.9	3.2
Lawton.....	45.6	45.8	45.6	45.6	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma City.....	624.6	634.1	629.5	637.3	7.8	1.2
Tulsa.....	440.2	443.6	443.0	444.7	1.7	0.4
Oregon.....	1,832.5	1,881.6	1,846.4	1,883.5	37.1	2.0
Albany.....	43.1	44.3	43.8	44.9	1.1	2.5
Bend-Redmond.....	80.2	82.8	80.6	82.4	1.8	2.2
Corvallis.....	39.3	39.3	40.8	40.9	0.1	0.2
Eugene.....	154.3	156.7	156.6	158.6	2.0	1.3
Grants Pass.....	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.6	0.4	1.5
Medford.....	84.8	85.6	85.8	87.3	1.5	1.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,144.4	1,176.9	1,151.4	1,178.7	27.3	2.4
Salem.....	160.3	162.0	163.5	165.0	1.5	0.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,855.2	5,939.4	5,924.5	5,986.2	61.7	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	361.6	362.4	366.6	364.4	-2.2	-0.6
Altoona.....	61.7	61.3	61.5	60.8	-0.7	-1.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.4	41.9	42.9	43.2	0.3	0.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.0	59.9	59.7	60.6	0.9	1.5
East Stroudsburg.....	58.0	58.2	57.8	58.8	1.0	1.7
Erie.....	127.7	129.1	130.0	130.6	0.6	0.5
Gettysburg.....	34.1	35.0	35.1	35.7	0.6	1.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	338.6	350.2	340.0	346.8	6.8	2.0
Johnstown.....	55.1	55.5	56.1	55.8	-0.3	-0.5
Lancaster.....	249.8	255.0	252.2	256.7	4.5	1.8
Lebanon.....	51.1	51.4	52.0	51.9	-0.1	-0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,852.8	2,907.4	2,886.5	2,927.2	40.7	1.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,159.4	1,171.6	1,168.1	1,185.3	17.2	1.5
Reading.....	174.8	179.3	178.1	180.6	2.5	1.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	257.9	260.6	261.9	263.6	1.7	0.6
State College.....	75.4	74.9	78.7	78.3	-0.4	-0.5
Williamsport.....	52.9	52.3	53.5	53.3	-0.2	-0.4
York-Hanover.....	182.4	183.4	184.7	184.7	0.0	0.0
Rhode Island.....	490.7	501.3	494.7	499.0	4.3	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	582.5	591.9	588.9	591.4	2.5	0.4
South Carolina.....	2,061.4	2,095.2	2,065.7	2,093.5	27.8	1.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	347.7	353.6	348.1	353.2	5.1	1.5
Columbia.....	393.4	394.9	395.5	396.4	0.9	0.2
Florence.....	87.5	88.7	87.9	88.8	0.9	1.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	408.7	413.4	410.1	415.8	5.7	1.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	78.3	79.6	77.0	77.2	0.2	0.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	168.4	170.7	163.4	166.0	2.6	1.6
Spartanburg.....	147.3	151.1	148.4	152.2	3.8	2.6
Sumter.....	38.9	39.0	39.2	38.5	-0.7	-1.8

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	439.6	444.3	436.6	439.0	2.4	0.5
Rapid City.....	71.3	72.6	68.2	69.1	0.9	1.3
Sioux Falls.....	154.6	155.9	153.4	154.9	1.5	1.0
Tennessee.....	2,966.8	3,017.7	2,994.7	3,037.3	42.6	1.4
Chattanooga.....	252.1	258.7	253.6	259.2	5.6	2.2
Clarksville.....	88.8	89.2	89.7	89.8	0.1	0.1
Cleveland.....	47.7	48.9	47.7	49.1	1.4	2.9
Jackson.....	68.5	69.2	68.8	69.3	0.5	0.7
Johnson City.....	78.4	79.3	80.1	81.4	1.3	1.6
Kingsport-Bristol.....	121.4	122.4	123.3	122.7	-0.6	-0.5
Knoxville.....	393.4	393.7	397.8	398.7	0.9	0.2
Memphis.....	637.2	646.5	639.6	646.1	6.5	1.0
Morristown.....	45.5	46.2	46.0	47.0	1.0	2.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	954.5	983.2	961.1	991.0	29.9	3.1
Texas.....	12,001.2	12,282.0	12,051.0	12,307.2	256.2	2.1
Abilene.....	67.5	67.4	68.0	68.0	0.0	0.0
Amarillo.....	119.3	121.0	119.7	121.0	1.3	1.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	997.8	1,019.8	1,004.6	1,028.1	23.5	2.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	162.3	161.4	163.9	160.3	-3.6	-2.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.5	142.7	141.4	142.6	1.2	0.8
College Station-Bryan.....	108.8	113.6	115.1	119.0	3.9	3.4
Corpus Christi.....	189.3	195.2	189.3	194.8	5.5	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,516.2	3,608.4	3,530.4	3,624.0	93.6	2.7
El Paso.....	308.8	316.2	311.3	319.6	8.3	2.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,984.3	3,029.6	2,994.1	3,013.6	19.5	0.7
Killeen-Temple.....	143.8	147.8	144.8	147.6	2.8	1.9
Laredo.....	101.8	103.8	102.7	104.2	1.5	1.5
Longview.....	96.2	96.7	96.4	96.9	0.5	0.5
Lubbock.....	145.3	147.8	145.7	147.7	2.0	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	249.8	254.8	252.5	255.5	3.0	1.2
Midland.....	86.6	88.5	86.8	89.1	2.3	2.6
Odessa.....	68.7	69.5	69.3	70.7	1.4	2.0
San Angelo.....	48.7	48.4	48.5	48.2	-0.3	-0.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,018.6	1,043.9	1,023.5	1,046.3	22.8	2.2
Sherman-Denison.....	46.4	47.5	46.3	47.1	0.8	1.7
Texarkana.....	60.1	59.1	60.7	60.0	-0.7	-1.2
Tyler.....	104.4	106.6	104.7	106.5	1.8	1.7
Victoria.....	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.8	-0.3	-0.7
Waco.....	119.4	119.0	119.5	118.6	-0.9	-0.8
Wichita Falls.....	57.5	57.4	57.1	57.5	0.4	0.7
Utah.....	1,425.2	1,465.4	1,446.0	1,481.1	35.1	2.4
Logan.....	56.8	58.6	60.7	62.1	1.4	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	248.2	255.4	250.7	254.7	4.0	1.6
Provo-Orem.....	235.6	243.4	242.5	249.9	7.4	3.1
St. George.....	61.6	64.6	62.2	65.5	3.3	5.3
Salt Lake City.....	702.0	717.8	707.6	723.4	15.8	2.2
Vermont.....	310.9	313.4	315.2	317.6	2.4	0.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.5	123.7	126.1	126.7	0.6	0.5
Virginia.....	3,921.2	3,972.4	3,939.0	3,973.2	34.2	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	75.8	77.6	79.6	80.6	1.0	1.3
Charlottesville.....	112.5	114.4	116.6	118.6	2.0	1.7
Harrisonburg.....	64.7	66.5	67.8	68.9	1.1	1.6
Lynchburg.....	103.7	103.3	104.8	104.4	-0.4	-0.4
Richmond.....	664.1	679.7	667.3	677.8	10.5	1.6
Roanoke.....	161.6	164.1	162.8	165.2	2.4	1.5
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.4	51.0	50.6	51.2	0.6	1.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	779.4	775.3	776.8	767.1	-9.7	-1.2
Winchester.....	62.3	63.2	62.4	63.4	1.0	1.6
Washington.....	3,256.7	3,332.3	3,280.7	3,348.4	67.7	2.1

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	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	89.1	91.2	91.3	93.5	2.2	2.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.1	89.4	89.1	89.6	0.5	0.6
Kennewick-Richland.....	111.3	112.5	112.6	113.1	0.5	0.4
Longview.....	39.5	39.6	39.7	39.9	0.2	0.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.9	51.3	49.8	51.3	1.5	3.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	112.5	115.5	114.7	116.1	1.4	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,964.9	2,015.1	1,972.0	2,017.6	45.6	2.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	239.4	242.4	243.7	246.0	2.3	0.9
Walla Walla.....	26.6	27.2	27.5	27.8	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	45.2	46.8	45.4	46.9	1.5	3.3
Yakima.....	83.9	85.9	84.8	86.4	1.6	1.9
West Virginia.....	739.0	742.1	749.2	751.2	2.0	0.3
Beckley.....	45.7	44.5	45.5	44.9	-0.6	-1.3
Charleston.....	117.9	119.8	118.7	119.9	1.2	1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	136.3	137.0	139.0	138.9	-0.1	-0.1
Morgantown.....	68.2	69.8	71.0	72.4	1.4	2.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.5	39.9	40.7	39.9	-0.8	-2.0
Wheeling.....	66.3	66.1	66.3	66.4	0.1	0.2
Wisconsin.....	2,946.4	2,977.5	2,941.9	2,975.5	33.6	1.1
Appleton.....	127.0	129.9	125.1	128.7	3.6	2.9
Eau Claire.....	85.9	84.6	86.6	85.4	-1.2	-1.4
Fond du Lac.....	47.8	48.7	48.6	48.9	0.3	0.6
Green Bay.....	178.5	178.4	177.2	177.5	0.3	0.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	68.1	69.9	67.6	69.8	2.2	3.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.6	78.8	78.6	79.6	1.0	1.3
Madison.....	398.9	401.9	398.9	405.1	6.2	1.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	869.7	868.6	866.3	867.5	1.2	0.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.0	96.5	97.3	97.2	-0.1	-0.1
Racine.....	78.2	78.9	77.6	78.1	0.5	0.6
Sheboygan.....	63.3	63.2	62.4	62.6	0.2	0.3
Wausau.....	72.7	73.2	72.3	73.3	1.0	1.4
Wyoming.....	285.5	285.2	284.1	281.8	-2.3	-0.8
Casper.....	38.7	38.6	38.4	38.7	0.3	0.8
Cheyenne.....	46.9	47.4	46.3	47.2	0.9	1.9
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup> .....	878.6	868.0	890.9	-	-	-
Aguadilla-Isabela <sup>3</sup> .....	50.2	50.0	50.9	-	-	-
Arecibo <sup>3</sup> .....	33.5	32.2	33.8	-	-	-
Guayama <sup>3</sup> .....	15.0	14.6	15.3	-	-	-
Mayaguez <sup>3</sup> .....	33.4	33.6	33.7	-	-	-
Ponce <sup>3</sup> .....	69.6	68.3	70.6	-	-	-
San German <sup>3</sup> .....	20.0	20.3	21.0	-	-	-
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas <sup>3</sup> .....	635.8	627.6	645.3	-	-	-
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	38.0	38.6	37.5	-	-	-

<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 official OMB delineation.

<sup>3</sup> Data not available for September 2017. Given the lack of adequate sample data, reliable September 2017 estimates for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands cannot be produced at this time.

<sup>p</sup> 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. 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	August		September		Change from September 2016 to September 2017 <sup>p</sup>	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,462.4	16,721.6	16,549.2	16,807.1	257.9	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,939.8	5,982.7	5,983.6	6,040.1	56.5	0.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,573.3	1,577.6	1,585.8	1,591.5	5.7	0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,366.5	4,405.1	4,397.8	4,448.6	50.8	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,351.5	2,391.1	2,356.6	2,390.1	33.5	1.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,134.7	1,153.3	1,140.0	1,152.2	12.2	1.1
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,101.6	1,120.5	1,101.7	1,120.6	18.9	1.7
San Rafael.....	115.2	117.3	114.9	117.3	2.4	2.1
District of Columbia.....	771.9	786.5	784.0	789.5	5.5	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,227.3	3,294.4	3,241.5	3,286.0	44.5	1.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	594.6	608.3	595.4	606.8	11.4	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,632.7	2,686.1	2,646.1	2,679.2	33.1	1.3
Florida.....	8,371.2	8,589.3	8,402.0	8,481.3	79.3	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,573.6	2,636.3	2,585.7	2,605.2	19.5	0.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	818.1	844.0	820.9	833.9	13.0	1.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,153.7	1,175.1	1,159.6	1,161.5	1.9	0.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	601.8	617.2	605.2	609.8	4.6	0.8
Illinois.....	6,029.8	6,055.2	6,057.0	6,069.3	12.3	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,685.1	4,711.5	4,687.2	4,698.5	11.3	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,738.2	3,758.3	3,734.7	3,745.8	11.1	0.3
Elgin.....	255.1	254.8	258.0	256.1	-1.9	-0.7
Gary.....	275.2	274.9	280.6	277.5	-3.1	-1.1
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	416.6	423.5	413.9	419.1	5.2	1.3
Massachusetts.....	3,583.7	3,651.3	3,587.9	3,649.3	61.4	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,710.6	2,776.9	2,714.9	2,774.6	59.7	2.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,824.5	1,874.4	1,824.3	1,871.9	47.6	2.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.3	80.9	81.1	81.8	0.7	0.9
Framingham.....	174.4	176.5	173.4	175.8	2.4	1.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	69.2	67.2	69.1	1.9	2.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	83.4	84.6	83.6	83.5	-0.1	-0.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	154.9	156.6	154.6	156.0	1.4	0.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.9	46.4	45.4	46.4	1.0	2.2
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	125.7	129.8	128.0	131.2	3.2	2.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.6	97.8	96.9	98.4	1.5	1.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.7	60.7	60.4	60.5	0.1	0.2
Michigan.....	4,316.7	4,390.9	4,365.5	4,424.3	58.8	1.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,974.8	2,018.5	1,987.7	2,022.7	35.0	1.8
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	742.1	760.1	749.1	763.0	13.9	1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,232.7	1,258.4	1,238.6	1,259.7	21.1	1.7
New York.....	9,394.6	9,545.5	9,420.0	9,509.1	89.1	0.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,516.9	9,666.3	9,544.2	9,630.2	86.0	0.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	145.3	147.7	145.2	145.7	0.5	0.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,336.7	1,345.2	1,334.7	1,343.5	8.8	0.7
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,192.5	1,194.5	1,196.4	1,195.2	-1.2	-0.1
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,842.4	6,978.9	6,867.9	6,945.8	77.9	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,855.2	5,939.4	5,924.5	5,986.2	61.7	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,852.8	2,907.4	2,886.5	2,927.2	40.7	1.4
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	527.6	534.6	532.3	539.3	7.0	1.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,050.1	1,071.7	1,053.2	1,070.6	17.4	1.7
Philadelphia.....	919.5	938.6	943.0	953.4	10.4	1.1
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	355.6	362.5	358.0	363.9	5.9	1.6
Texas.....	12,001.2	12,282.0	12,051.0	12,307.2	256.2	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,516.2	3,608.4	3,530.4	3,624.0	93.6	2.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,506.9	2,574.3	2,516.8	2,583.9	67.1	2.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,009.3	1,034.1	1,013.6	1,040.1	26.5	2.6
Washington.....	3,256.7	3,332.3	3,280.7	3,348.4	67.7	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,964.9	2,015.1	1,972.0	2,017.6	45.6	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,656.9	1,697.1	1,660.6	1,698.8	38.2	2.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	308.0	318.0	311.4	318.8	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.

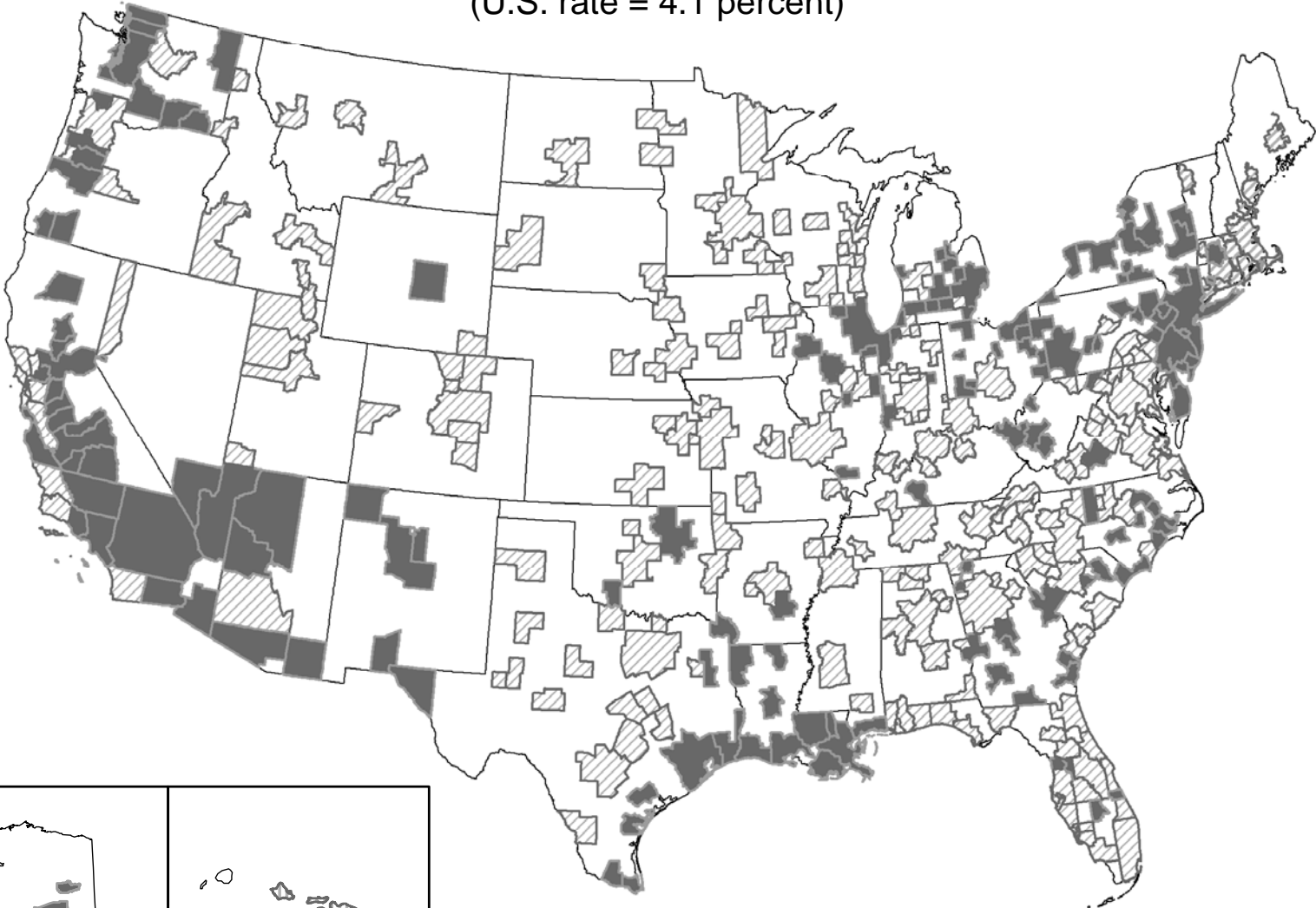
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2017

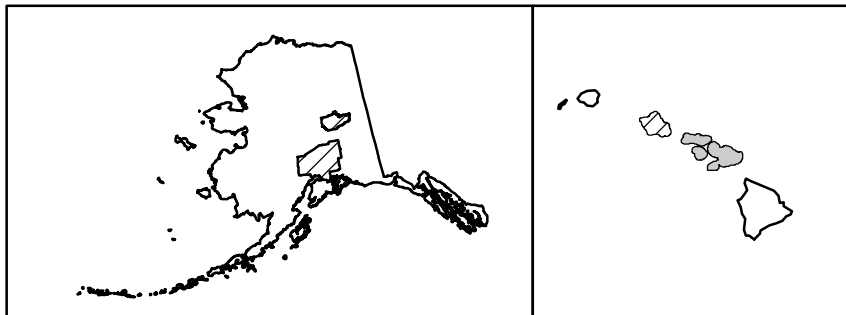
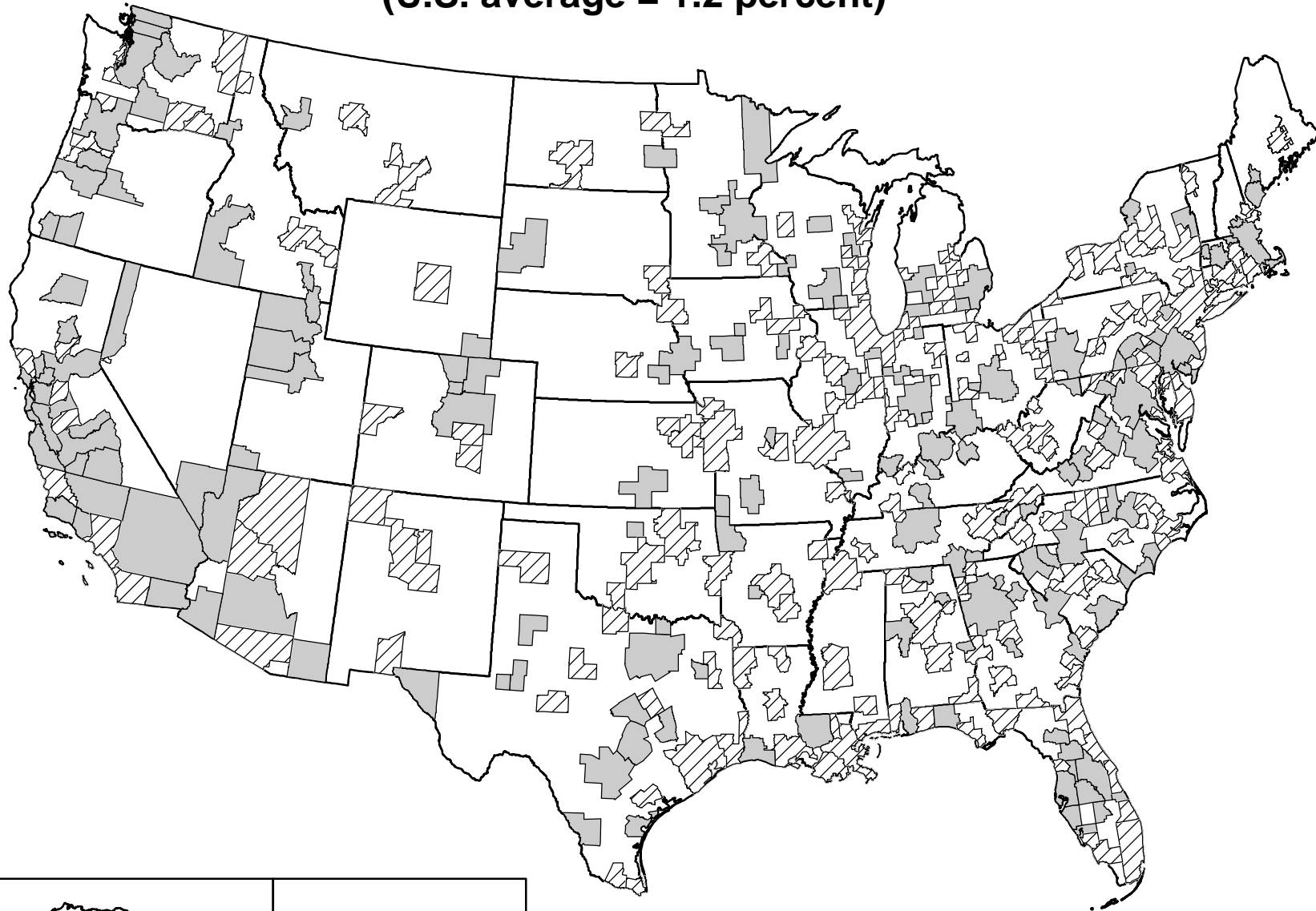
(U.S. rate = 4.1 percent)



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, September 2017 (U.S. average = 1.2 percent)



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