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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 224 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 141 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-six areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 315 metropolitan areas, decreased in 65 areas, and was unchanged in 7 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, and was little different from that of September 2015.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, the lowest unemployment rate was in Sioux Falls, S.D., 2.0 percent. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., had the highest unemployment rates, 22.7 percent and 20.9 percent, respectively. A total of 190 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.8 percent, 184 areas had rates above it, and 13 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Yuma, Ariz., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September (-3.8 percentage points). Eighteen other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+1.9 percentage points), and Erie, Pa. (+1.8 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rates in September, 2.8 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively. New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest rates among the large areas, 6.2 percent each. Thirty-one large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 16 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Oklahoma City, Okla. (+1.2 percentage points).

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, Framingham, Mass., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.7 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 6.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, 25 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 8 had increases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa.; New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J.; and Philadelphia, Pa. (+0.6 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 315 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 65 had decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+169,400), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+122,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+113,600). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Ann Arbor, Mich. (+6.6 percent), followed by St. George, Utah (+6.3 percent), and Prescott, Ariz. (+6.1 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-7,200), Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-4,300), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-5.3 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3.5 percent), and Carbondale-Marion, Ill., and Lafayette, La. (-3.4 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 48 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, fell in Pittsburgh, Pa. (-0.2 percent), and was unchanged in New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Oklahoma City, Okla. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.7 percent), and Jacksonville, Fla. (+4.6 percent), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+3.6 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was unchanged in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+133,300), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+101,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+69,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.4 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.2 percent each).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. 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.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Alabama	2,149,959	2,181,061	2,136,040	2,188,762	139,884	123,035	125,914	124,831	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46,119	46,386	45,279	46,186	3,413	2,848	3,093	2,877	7.4	6.1	6.8	6.2
Auburn-Opelika	71,655	73,926	71,159	74,146	3,978	3,612	3,451	3,545	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.8
Birmingham-Hoover	531,976	540,271	526,479	539,070	31,290	28,605	28,324	29,303	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	88,780	91,647	87,191	90,481	4,997	4,462	4,562	4,565	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.0
Decatur	68,990	69,298	68,508	69,819	4,499	3,771	4,111	3,890	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.6
Dothan	62,430	62,943	62,164	63,142	4,155	3,542	3,753	3,567	6.7	5.6	6.0	5.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,431	66,975	66,015	66,863	5,084	4,134	4,533	4,145	7.7	6.2	6.9	6.2
Gadsden	43,197	44,000	43,218	43,850	2,806	2,499	2,560	2,558	6.5	5.7	5.9	5.8
Huntsville	209,698	211,686	208,228	212,982	12,236	10,469	10,893	10,586	5.8	4.9	5.2	5.0
Mobile	182,849	184,414	181,370	184,956	13,752	11,953	12,525	12,283	7.5	6.5	6.9	6.6
Montgomery	168,920	171,557	167,091	171,190	10,814	9,326	9,617	9,392	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.5
Tuscaloosa	111,952	114,245	111,725	115,749	6,915	6,479	5,995	6,374	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.5
Alaska	369,377	366,122	363,813	360,468	20,742	21,627	21,229	22,948	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.4
Anchorage	199,841	199,732	200,636	199,658	10,172	11,001	10,573	11,853	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.9
Fairbanks	47,160	46,492	46,576	46,462	2,181	2,282	2,249	2,600	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.6
Arizona	3,158,214	3,210,192	3,160,727	3,249,314	210,073	190,059	194,679	182,253	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.6
Flagstaff	73,883	73,746	74,450	76,034	5,009	4,737	4,585	4,435	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	80,106	79,880	79,396	79,650	6,654	5,575	6,239	5,437	8.3	7.0	7.9	6.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,167,513	2,208,475	2,171,475	2,237,171	122,003	110,417	113,556	108,289	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.8
Prescott	97,763	103,002	98,021	104,335	5,731	5,107	5,250	5,155	5.9	5.0	5.4	4.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,165	49,913	49,452	50,114	3,897	3,236	3,608	3,189	7.8	6.5	7.3	6.4
Tucson	459,388	467,511	465,412	478,115	27,632	25,031	25,628	24,777	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.2
Yuma	98,053	98,054	93,195	94,344	25,544	23,974	22,982	19,678	26.1	24.4	24.7	20.9
Arkansas	1,334,052	1,352,005	1,332,722	1,355,996	65,529	52,076	61,935	53,230	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	254,914	263,754	256,052	263,998	8,905	7,347	8,527	7,697	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.9
Fort Smith	121,317	121,781	121,361	121,716	6,329	5,634	6,161	5,881	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.8
Hot Springs	40,737	41,285	40,092	40,924	2,169	1,668	2,092	1,749	5.3	4.0	5.2	4.3
Jonesboro	61,237	63,281	61,167	63,599	2,709	2,064	2,568	2,085	4.4	3.3	4.2	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	351,682	356,569	348,804	354,215	15,383	12,166	14,706	12,720	4.4	3.4	4.2	3.6
Pine Bluff	36,669	36,262	36,346	36,100	2,523	2,037	2,318	1,964	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.4
California	18,998,452	19,357,124	18,917,335	19,437,451	1,159,388	1,076,360	1,063,374	1,029,134	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3
Bakersfield	396,592	402,481	393,170	402,160	37,155	38,944	34,197	36,983	9.4	9.7	8.7	9.2
Chico	100,521	102,855	100,506	103,676	7,036	6,830	6,236	6,306	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.1
El Centro	79,344	82,053	78,411	79,208	21,318	21,678	19,599	17,968	26.9	26.4	25.0	22.7
Fresno	443,595	451,539	441,901	453,858	40,042	39,097	36,816	37,690	9.0	8.7	8.3	8.3
Hanford-Corcoran	59,016	58,534	58,088	58,492	5,261	5,185	4,781	4,876	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,590,007	6,740,545	6,579,482	6,786,622	408,358	341,791	375,151	334,842	6.2	5.1	5.7	4.9
Madera	60,747	63,124	60,392	62,910	5,581	5,197	5,015	4,863	9.2	8.2	8.3	7.7
Merced	115,807	116,268	117,054	119,035	10,985	10,676	9,773	9,819	9.5	9.2	8.3	8.2
Modesto	246,581	249,733	242,828	248,751	20,850	19,756	19,082	18,740	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.5
Napa	75,625	77,434	76,011	78,401	3,210	3,131	2,886	2,998	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	424,088	427,253	423,466	429,693	25,016	24,517	23,435	23,529	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5
Redding	75,100	74,886	74,485	74,896	5,385	5,074	4,936	4,858	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,955,274	1,988,827	1,948,626	1,996,241	133,034	130,750	121,855	123,481	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.2
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,062,213	1,081,799	1,055,745	1,087,394	60,843	58,833	56,175	56,307	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.2
Salinas	231,125	228,460	227,666	227,804	13,606	12,902	12,293	12,113	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,569,361	1,590,416	1,557,279	1,594,410	82,050	79,824	75,451	75,506	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,518,378	2,567,798	2,506,056	2,575,626	107,649	104,918	98,103	99,072	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,051,910	1,082,401	1,046,711	1,086,151	44,299	43,823	40,844	41,802	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	140,433	143,031	141,195	145,303	6,639	6,471	5,991	6,059	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145,473	148,372	141,869	146,436	8,823	8,498	7,860	7,826	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	219,492	222,955	217,890	222,685	10,817	10,657	9,821	10,156	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6
Santa Rosa	261,681	265,070	261,380	268,114	11,394	10,742	10,345	10,118	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8
Stockton-Lodi	318,722	323,487	317,869	322,824	25,965	24,951	24,163	24,213	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	206,441	210,280	205,839	211,456	12,388	11,907	11,313	11,291	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3
Visalia-Porterville	203,640	206,883	200,994	206,015	21,793	21,927	20,066	21,088	10.7	10.6	10.0	10.2
Yuba City	74,747	74,799	72,677	73,271	6,300	5,959	5,829	5,769	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.9
Colorado	2,837,374	2,904,630	2,828,252	2,906,914	100,174	97,149	90,350	87,510	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
Boulder	175,806	180,215	177,693	182,950	5,193	5,155	4,502	4,446	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4
Colorado Springs	321,459	323,295	321,042	325,594	13,309	12,652	12,010	11,340	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,515,405	1,551,412	1,510,307	1,559,800	50,965	49,174	46,253	44,928	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9
Fort Collins	181,639	185,992	182,177	187,971	5,451	5,434	4,773	4,746	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5
Grand Junction	71,752	72,484	72,329	73,319	3,656	3,816	3,398	3,449	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.7
Greeley	147,496	151,906	147,729	152,536	5,409	5,254	4,788	4,600	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0
Pueblo	70,977	72,273	72,015	73,701	3,691	3,576	3,537	3,286	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.5
Connecticut	1,898,857	1,919,422	1,874,414	1,898,367	106,534	107,133	96,189	96,167	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469,508	476,644	460,015	468,890	25,454	25,592	23,167	23,278	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0
Danbury	107,571	108,455	105,043	106,884	4,901	4,990	4,300	4,358	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	617,682	623,727	612,777	619,176	34,989	35,646	31,357	31,388	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.1
New Haven	322,396	326,149	321,149	324,339	18,552	18,416	16,736	16,661	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	145,221	144,928	142,088	141,850	8,407	8,095	7,629	7,299	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.1
Waterbury	111,426	112,362	110,140	111,195	7,796	7,670	7,199	7,059	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3
Delaware	471,720	479,554	466,336	472,628	23,704	21,179	22,560	20,103	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.3
Dover	76,349	77,291	76,156	77,318	4,490	3,905	4,074	3,573	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.6
Salisbury ¹	194,029	200,647	187,414	190,469	10,284	9,265	9,932	8,681	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.6
District of Columbia	389,855	390,102	387,821	389,711	27,026	25,430	26,332	25,401	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,284,427	3,298,995	3,269,076	3,293,425	144,762	130,588	140,951	126,886	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Florida	9,691,397	9,777,323	9,696,612	9,867,408	544,540	482,596	513,732	489,607	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	315,295	320,392	317,120	324,567	16,909	14,973	15,977	15,303	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	123,288	122,670	120,815	121,420	5,510	4,846	5,194	5,002	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	283,740	291,181	283,840	293,969	16,774	14,725	15,722	15,092	5.9	5.1	5.5	5.1
Gainesville	134,091	134,862	139,364	140,730	6,466	5,975	6,210	6,270	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5
Homosassa Springs	47,877	47,411	47,772	47,765	3,632	3,230	3,326	3,217	7.6	6.8	7.0	6.7
Jacksonville	731,162	745,809	730,433	756,278	39,998	35,358	36,552	34,933	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	281,116	280,883	281,534	283,845	18,525	16,418	17,431	16,672	6.6	5.8	6.2	5.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,020,850	3,026,031	3,017,107	3,047,811	175,303	155,421	166,701	156,440	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	158,364	160,736	158,822	162,171	9,526	8,533	8,957	8,775	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	342,847	345,675	342,811	348,621	17,824	15,789	16,913	16,367	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7
Ocala	131,709	131,160	131,465	132,315	8,587	7,752	8,075	7,881	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,233,613	1,266,440	1,234,988	1,279,218	63,283	56,175	60,024	57,055	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	259,291	257,023	258,375	260,865	15,497	13,319	14,632	13,567	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.2
Panama City	95,549	94,726	94,454	94,545	4,936	4,375	4,639	4,458	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	216,344	215,514	214,872	218,277	11,497	10,403	10,847	10,704	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.9
Port St. Lucie	201,166	202,240	201,483	204,143	12,812	11,406	11,853	11,429	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.6
Punta Gorda	67,324	67,802	67,183	68,272	4,137	3,626	3,959	3,803	6.1	5.3	5.9	5.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61,033	61,003	60,752	61,246	4,654	4,049	4,328	4,093	7.6	6.6	7.1	6.7
Sebring	34,597	34,853	34,797	35,452	2,782	2,397	2,566	2,431	8.0	6.9	7.4	6.9
Tallahassee	184,632	184,246	188,260	189,846	9,921	8,941	9,479	9,235	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,450,614	1,469,756	1,452,525	1,475,582	76,131	67,620	71,781	69,168	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7
The Villages	28,706	29,136	28,601	29,438	2,191	1,961	2,024	2,030	7.6	6.7	7.1	6.9
Georgia	4,748,198	4,898,670	4,750,081	4,930,692	279,431	255,792	264,442	261,356	5.9	5.2	5.6	5.3
Albany	64,551	66,040	64,954	67,457	4,613	4,094	4,346	4,178	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.2
Athens-Clarke County	92,671	97,682	94,090	99,600	5,147	4,856	4,936	5,547	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,826,934	2,923,059	2,825,799	2,943,820	158,695	145,339	150,238	148,013	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.0
Augusta-Richmond County	255,530	259,964	255,325	259,125	16,483	15,162	15,720	14,886	6.5	5.8	6.2	5.7
Brunswick	50,189	51,691	50,020	51,719	3,123	2,720	2,946	2,819	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.5
Columbus	123,528	125,464	122,835	126,255	8,593	7,712	8,058	7,881	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.2
Dalton	60,036	61,034	60,536	61,525	3,784	3,630	3,574	3,668	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.0
Gainesville	92,130	96,268	92,402	96,039	4,332	4,263	4,130	4,205	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4
Hinesville	31,797	32,427	31,850	32,451	1,970	1,832	1,876	1,862	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.7
Macon	102,514	105,205	102,728	105,760	6,536	5,838	6,171	6,013	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.7
Rome	42,261	43,401	42,536	43,786	2,764	2,541	2,699	2,699	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.2
Savannah	175,259	183,515	175,483	184,902	9,694	9,042	9,175	9,239	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.0
Valdosta	61,793	63,540	62,197	63,829	3,712	3,271	3,479	3,376	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.3
Warner Robins	79,898	81,222	80,087	81,569	4,892	4,414	4,659	4,577	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.6
Hawaii	678,539	685,740	675,909	687,091	23,434	21,981	24,844	21,674	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	85,171	86,613	84,460	85,664	2,975	2,909	3,205	2,861	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.3
Urban Honolulu	467,145	470,898	466,039	475,118	15,142	14,042	16,268	14,257	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.0
Idaho	802,951	816,373	799,319	813,309	31,524	29,828	29,005	27,875	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Boise City	325,553	333,008	323,832	330,314	12,998	12,576	11,852	11,607	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5
Coeur d'Alene	73,135	74,502	71,774	73,784	3,233	2,956	3,087	2,946	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.0
Idaho Falls	65,817	66,495	64,983	64,935	2,178	2,093	2,053	1,951	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0
Lewiston	30,460	30,948	30,200	30,982	1,138	1,118	1,097	1,092	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Pocatello	41,257	41,639	41,972	42,064	1,624	1,497	1,484	1,398	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3
Illinois	6,522,271	6,611,275	6,485,397	6,565,918	376,499	362,988	345,322	355,825	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4
Bloomington	98,081	96,925	99,276	97,624	4,837	4,985	4,599	4,999	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.1
Carbondale-Marion	60,274	59,272	61,287	59,488	3,593	3,501	3,464	3,562	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0
Champaign-Urbana	114,198	117,112	120,422	122,346	6,155	5,896	5,783	6,030	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,903,515	4,979,108	4,855,965	4,935,853	275,346	269,282	248,215	257,296	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
Danville	35,313	35,552	35,510	35,516	2,590	2,531	2,437	2,550	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	193,811	190,192	191,713	189,294	10,272	10,711	9,862	11,121	5.3	5.6	5.1	5.9
Decatur	50,947	50,550	50,741	50,371	3,702	3,358	3,403	3,356	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
Kankakee	54,964	55,569	55,261	55,583	3,659	3,384	3,475	3,460	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Peoria	187,457	186,562	185,889	184,329	12,189	11,499	11,202	11,776	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.4
Rockford	169,450	172,532	169,323	171,323	11,788	10,882	11,271	11,241	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.6
Springfield	114,627	116,345	112,224	113,035	5,872	5,322	5,554	5,427	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.8
Indiana	3,267,786	3,388,790	3,259,874	3,361,624	145,623	156,738	133,431	140,605	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2
Bloomington	74,390	76,062	76,700	77,391	3,488	3,929	3,267	3,393	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.4
Columbus	43,997	45,824	43,700	45,114	1,413	1,633	1,308	1,419	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.1
Elkhart-Goshen	105,239	106,224	104,558	104,869	3,810	4,229	3,579	3,753	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.6

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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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	157,601	160,371	157,217	159,200	6,227	7,115	5,874	6,581	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.1
Fort Wayne.....	210,653	220,752	210,643	218,794	8,636	9,412	7,927	8,357	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,017,153	1,057,423	1,007,606	1,046,846	42,656	44,793	39,006	40,529	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2
Kokomo.....	37,207	38,589	36,792	37,861	1,714	1,862	1,565	1,600	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	103,998	109,580	108,558	112,961	4,308	4,759	3,946	4,177	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,629	49,093	48,340	48,971	2,756	2,960	2,481	2,663	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.4
Muncie.....	53,702	55,153	54,811	55,759	2,829	3,057	2,558	2,714	5.3	5.5	4.7	4.9
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	153,204	158,608	155,966	158,972	7,053	7,682	6,443	6,963	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.4
Terre Haute.....	76,588	78,659	76,793	78,706	4,347	4,467	3,967	3,991	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1
Iowa.....	1,697,415	1,719,648	1,692,426	1,723,388	59,119	72,226	54,914	64,335	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.7
Ames.....	54,756	55,717	58,423	59,708	1,327	1,614	1,287	1,503	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	143,728	144,946	142,628	145,759	5,204	6,203	4,834	5,567	3.6	4.3	3.4	3.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	341,412	346,088	336,437	343,520	10,922	13,607	10,386	12,208	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.6
Dubuque.....	54,771	55,791	55,442	56,478	1,829	2,224	1,702	1,933	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.4
Iowa City.....	95,874	98,204	96,061	99,048	2,505	3,176	2,380	2,884	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.9
Sioux City.....	93,137	93,660	93,047	92,510	3,077	3,619	2,765	3,204	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89,558	89,924	90,192	90,874	3,693	4,845	3,386	4,064	4.1	5.4	3.8	4.5
Kansas.....	1,494,686	1,479,168	1,494,757	1,480,330	63,554	67,862	55,984	59,508	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.0
Lawrence.....	63,100	61,627	66,065	65,669	2,407	2,545	2,156	2,256	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.4
Manhattan.....	47,143	46,034	52,192	50,975	1,647	1,759	1,453	1,582	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.1
Topeka.....	122,581	119,504	119,827	118,323	5,055	5,303	4,445	4,662	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.9
Wichita.....	311,580	311,831	308,699	308,657	14,650	16,288	13,267	14,118	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.6
Kentucky.....	1,935,522	1,978,520	1,937,687	1,997,896	96,562	94,628	95,534	95,425	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8
Bowling Green.....	74,930	76,248	75,488	77,940	3,307	2,870	3,245	2,908	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	63,295	65,570	63,281	66,475	2,950	2,743	2,964	2,932	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	251,447	255,390	252,755	258,286	9,417	8,871	9,570	9,152	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	621,499	641,937	619,804	644,227	27,045	26,670	26,479	26,242	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
Owensboro.....	51,864	53,694	51,870	54,289	2,171	2,213	2,236	2,292	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,157,077	2,135,885	2,140,415	2,126,215	137,586	143,435	129,006	143,471	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.7
Alexandria.....	66,963	66,394	66,440	65,883	4,409	4,667	4,134	4,586	6.6	7.0	6.2	7.0
Baton Rouge.....	422,677	426,108	421,226	429,215	23,438	24,474	21,511	25,874	5.5	5.7	5.1	6.0
Hammond.....	54,114	53,579	53,798	53,779	3,952	4,002	3,664	4,067	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.6
Houma-Thibodaux.....	99,783	96,761	98,338	95,242	5,710	6,790	5,488	6,795	5.7	7.0	5.6	7.1
Lafayette.....	228,210	220,060	225,522	218,765	14,813	16,672	14,199	16,718	6.5	7.6	6.3	7.6
Lake Charles.....	102,461	103,862	101,840	103,554	5,518	5,652	5,246	5,648	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5
Monroe.....	81,468	81,147	81,126	80,938	5,508	5,443	5,114	5,312	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	602,002	595,510	596,643	591,269	36,815	37,077	34,701	36,632	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	195,403	193,372	193,579	191,094	13,585	13,798	12,734	13,638	7.0	7.1	6.6	7.1
Maine.....	694,108	707,695	676,651	693,251	24,355	23,447	23,991	23,808	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Bangor.....	69,188	70,069	69,345	70,743	2,489	2,456	2,414	2,479	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	54,696	56,058	54,253	56,021	1,895	1,798	1,804	1,804	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	201,115	207,173	197,133	202,884	5,793	5,523	5,791	5,592	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8
Maryland.....	3,168,353	3,185,114	3,146,530	3,163,386	163,977	143,361	156,050	127,229	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,482,683	1,489,351	1,468,519	1,477,474	81,011	70,535	75,821	61,785	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.2
California-Lexington Park.....	54,622	54,334	54,226	54,046	2,878	2,442	2,584	2,047	5.3	4.5	4.8	3.8
Cumberland.....	43,759	43,610	43,986	43,647	3,083	2,739	2,759	2,297	7.0	6.3	6.3	5.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	128,178	130,885	129,089	129,273	6,938	6,142	6,303	5,308	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,604,196	3,670,080	3,542,718	3,589,634	170,815	139,752	172,206	118,722	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.3
Barnstable Town.....	136,226	138,372	124,853	126,159	5,868	4,661	6,043	4,031	4.3	3.4	4.8	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,642,428	2,696,473	2,604,584	2,643,213	114,888	95,422	116,168	81,415	4.3	3.5	4.5	3.1
Leominster-Gardner.....	75,763	77,220	75,055	76,080	4,387	3,612	4,330	2,964	5.8	4.7	5.8	3.9
New Bedford.....	84,087	85,037	82,910	83,129	5,760	4,624	5,795	4,021	6.9	5.4	7.0	4.8
Pittsfield.....	45,024	45,405	43,158	43,495	2,237	1,790	2,277	1,555	5.0	3.9	5.3	3.6
Springfield.....	362,894	367,794	360,211	364,607	21,300	17,997	20,465	15,226	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.2
Worcester.....	345,230	350,989	341,799	347,049	17,909	14,927	17,610	12,825	5.2	4.3	5.2	3.7
Michigan.....	4,763,471	4,864,276	4,723,231	4,856,760	247,250	240,708	216,640	214,281	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4
Ann Arbor.....	186,573	192,221	185,338	195,443	6,400	6,752	5,746	6,065	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.1
Battle Creek.....	64,361	65,168	63,768	64,378	2,903	2,868	2,571	2,498	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9
Bay City.....	52,062	52,273	51,785	52,002	2,523	2,468	2,205	2,109	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,019,229	2,088,485	1,997,382	2,088,620	129,099	125,900	112,407	112,415	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4
Flint.....	181,322	181,647	178,979	181,096	9,601	9,022	8,497	8,103	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	552,187	564,277	551,111	560,852	18,719	18,414	16,535	16,337	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.9
Jackson.....	72,859	71,566	71,649	70,536	3,360	3,265	3,002	2,868	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	164,490	168,490	163,687	168,655	6,806	6,569	6,033	5,904	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	236,555	240,594	240,966	245,791	9,418	9,080	8,333	8,155	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3
Midland.....	41,361	41,579	41,098	41,345	1,697	1,701	1,510	1,495	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Monroe.....	75,993	77,642	76,032	77,633	3,045	3,343	2,680	2,882	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.7
Muskegon.....	78,105	79,522	76,340	78,567	4,024	3,794	3,521	3,340	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	75,042	75,911	73,725	74,927	3,485	3,334	2,986	2,979	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0
Saginaw.....	88,343	89,870	88,139	90,047	4,308	4,092	3,860	3,650	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1
Minnesota.....	3,023,373	3,015,760	3,003,330	2,982,038	100,175	113,815	96,316	100,445	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.4

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington	141,138	141,784	140,224	143,024	7,845	6,769	7,260	6,505	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.5
Winston-Salem	316,177	316,975	317,161	322,132	18,037	15,411	16,393	14,636	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.5
North Dakota	419,155	430,303	412,703	427,064	10,509	12,128	8,603	10,381	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.4
Bismarck	68,405	72,213	67,349	71,603	1,559	1,845	1,277	1,608	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.2
Fargo	131,250	137,737	131,535	137,424	2,792	3,201	2,566	2,963	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2
Grand Forks	53,751	56,012	54,993	56,689	1,454	1,660	1,234	1,399	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.5
Ohio	5,720,997	5,804,834	5,667,021	5,732,874	250,304	269,958	243,270	277,005	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.8
Akron	357,963	364,227	356,920	362,205	15,907	16,900	15,354	17,834	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.9
Canton-Massillon	200,605	202,361	198,530	199,718	9,477	10,131	9,702	10,778	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.4
Cincinnati	1,079,669	1,099,069	1,069,941	1,087,133	44,743	44,883	43,691	46,590	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria	1,031,144	1,039,007	1,015,720	1,028,308	44,576	55,364	42,472	50,731	4.3	5.3	4.2	4.9
Columbus	1,044,563	1,062,648	1,034,165	1,046,910	39,615	41,124	38,981	43,716	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.2
Dayton	383,070	390,127	378,158	385,112	16,688	17,193	16,306	18,261	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7
Lima	48,197	50,345	47,687	49,217	2,117	2,313	2,023	2,431	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.9
Mansfield	53,869	53,538	53,152	52,500	2,656	2,619	2,588	2,832	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.4
Springfield	64,331	64,998	63,425	64,442	2,881	3,065	2,819	3,705	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.7
Toledo	300,431	309,592	300,021	304,946	13,624	14,241	13,140	14,957	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53,074	53,596	52,662	53,119	3,785	3,747	3,543	3,632	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	251,036	251,404	249,678	250,079	13,975	15,248	13,130	15,369	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.1
Oklahoma	1,839,393	1,808,593	1,842,550	1,820,351	77,568	92,846	74,965	98,009	4.2	5.1	4.1	5.4
Lawton	52,807	52,141	52,408	52,108	2,159	2,521	2,104	2,719	4.1	4.8	4.0	5.2
Oklahoma City	669,384	659,046	670,380	661,641	24,590	29,202	23,611	31,391	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.7
Tulsa	475,915	467,757	476,006	469,769	20,251	25,432	19,855	26,289	4.3	5.4	4.2	5.6
Oregon	1,994,761	2,095,141	1,987,029	2,086,786	114,401	117,636	103,493	102,096	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.9
Albany	54,963	57,000	54,812	57,136	3,796	3,797	3,539	3,258	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.7
Bend-Redmond	87,152	92,639	85,810	92,618	4,787	4,763	4,461	4,277	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.6
Corvallis	44,023	45,722	44,583	46,063	2,017	2,277	1,864	1,961	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.3
Eugene	170,614	178,004	170,483	178,318	10,714	10,967	9,568	9,575	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.4
Grants Pass	33,379	35,032	33,628	34,992	2,644	2,587	2,350	2,233	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.4
Medford	98,857	103,354	98,655	103,414	6,856	6,982	5,921	5,829	6.9	6.8	6.0	5.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,232,956	1,293,423	1,227,524	1,286,414	66,065	69,401	60,450	61,125	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.8
Salem	192,065	203,483	192,635	202,261	11,666	12,028	10,372	10,285	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,455,312	6,567,064	6,399,944	6,524,910	340,778	396,292	296,138	350,812	5.3	6.0	4.6	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	430,898	437,335	429,578	434,169	22,778	26,363	20,047	24,184	5.3	6.0	4.7	5.6
Altoona	61,909	63,454	61,150	62,515	3,072	3,606	2,630	3,134	5.0	5.7	4.3	5.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick	42,550	43,544	42,949	43,714	2,199	2,573	1,908	2,113	5.2	5.9	4.4	4.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	77,805	81,486	76,814	80,305	3,745	4,649	3,334	3,952	4.8	5.7	4.3	4.9
East Stroudsburg	81,878	83,150	80,452	82,474	5,008	5,700	4,539	5,210	6.1	6.9	5.6	6.3
Erie	135,581	137,146	134,639	137,169	7,217	9,672	6,187	8,780	5.3	7.1	4.6	6.4
Gettysburg	54,924	56,177	54,580	56,058	2,258	2,547	1,878	2,116	4.1	4.5	3.4	3.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	298,354	304,671	292,736	297,567	12,907	15,300	11,093	13,580	4.3	5.0	3.8	4.6
Johnstown	62,214	62,610	61,922	61,908	4,109	4,816	3,342	3,920	6.6	7.7	5.4	6.3
Lancaster	279,930	283,456	275,271	279,534	11,761	13,541	9,747	11,514	4.2	4.8	3.5	4.1
Lebanon	70,955	71,877	69,876	71,082	3,199	3,650	2,693	3,156	4.5	5.1	3.9	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,061,052	3,120,982	3,043,035	3,106,201	166,336	177,929	149,006	162,487	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.2
Pittsburgh	1,222,005	1,233,391	1,209,566	1,224,727	64,513	77,493	56,399	68,023	5.3	6.3	4.7	5.6
Reading	214,164	218,227	212,660	217,494	10,474	12,164	9,093	10,790	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.0
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	278,500	281,794	277,648	280,306	17,176	18,860	14,699	16,606	6.2	6.7	5.3	5.9
State College	77,028	78,260	78,264	80,544	3,201	3,769	2,606	3,177	4.2	4.8	3.3	3.9
Williamsport	60,909	60,470	60,488	59,466	3,484	4,204	3,318	3,748	5.7	7.0	5.5	6.3
York-Hanover	233,961	239,923	232,843	238,343	11,055	12,528	9,376	10,865	4.7	5.2	4.0	4.6
Rhode Island	559,819	563,749	552,889	554,536	32,704	32,647	28,470	28,300	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.1
Providence-Warwick	685,039	691,645	677,744	680,730	39,584	38,159	35,466	32,921	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.8
South Carolina	2,271,319	2,318,324	2,251,834	2,297,294	135,084	127,215	127,250	111,899	5.9	5.5	5.7	4.9
Charleston-North Charleston	364,895	374,161	360,798	372,477	18,730	17,649	17,898	15,595	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2
Columbia	396,548	405,698	395,197	404,382	22,158	21,060	20,859	18,804	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.7
Florence	95,370	96,339	95,124	95,136	6,491	5,873	6,078	5,219	6.8	6.1	6.4	5.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	417,293	422,387	414,915	420,755	22,080	21,192	20,915	18,635	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	85,314	87,984	83,434	85,644	4,609	4,434	4,335	3,809	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	191,873	195,769	185,977	189,276	12,117	10,705	11,626	10,071	6.3	5.5	6.3	5.3
Spartanburg	151,121	153,062	150,390	153,118	8,925	8,297	8,306	7,260	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.7
Sumter	44,489	44,651	44,108	44,321	3,163	2,895	2,906	2,542	7.1	6.5	6.6	5.7
South Dakota	456,845	460,063	449,835	452,736	13,171	12,199	12,049	10,962	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4
Rapid City	74,337	75,226	72,035	72,478	2,124	1,982	2,055	1,896	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6
Sioux Falls	144,691	148,815	143,877	147,809	3,342	3,130	3,250	2,922	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0
Tennessee	3,053,847	3,160,568	3,049,764	3,174,976	175,194	157,260	168,074	159,578	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.0
Chattanooga	254,940	260,695	253,553	262,279	14,293	13,385	13,518	13,596	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2
Clarksville	107,588	111,848	108,183	112,592	6,599	6,225	6,344	6,307	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.6
Cleveland	55,282	59,274	55,576	59,469	3,130	2,862	2,975	2,837	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.8
Jackson	61,764	63,337	61,217	63,387	3,832	3,401	3,571	3,273	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.2
Johnson City	87,419	89,996	88,512	91,800	5,436	4,922	5,286	5,033	6.2	5.5	6.0	5.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September		
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	
Tennessee - Continued													
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	136,580	138,982	136,727	139,764	7,815	7,276	7,515	7,431	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	
Knoxville	403,351	417,760	404,073	422,233	21,432	19,601	20,607	19,965	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	
Memphis	614,016	623,981	611,394	624,751	39,204	34,153	37,985	34,706	6.4	5.5	6.2	5.6	
Morristown	48,991	51,116	49,213	51,577	3,091	2,730	2,993	2,755	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.3	
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	929,715	976,932	932,073	980,422	43,085	38,490	41,914	39,349	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.0	
Texas	13,047,642	13,378,431	13,067,230	13,416,799	600,039	668,970	586,777	662,114	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	
Abilene	74,595	75,554	74,941	76,433	2,935	3,187	2,949	3,220	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	
Amarillo	129,246	131,185	129,749	131,470	4,164	4,453	4,098	4,584	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	
Austin-Round Rock	1,069,615	1,108,817	1,072,494	1,108,949	36,233	38,713	35,918	39,139	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	174,689	177,825	175,208	178,740	12,189	13,256	11,736	12,926	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.2	
Brownsville-Harlingen	163,740	169,239	162,921	167,969	11,672	12,881	11,045	12,577	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.5	
College Station-Bryan	117,017	122,809	122,201	126,948	4,323	5,025	4,257	4,760	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.7	
Corpus Christi	207,135	212,081	207,202	212,632	11,117	13,129	10,900	13,298	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,595,425	3,727,133	3,595,184	3,738,736	147,508	152,983	144,353	151,857	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	
El Paso	343,188	353,264	344,998	355,762	18,146	19,209	17,772	18,916	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,245,759	3,305,229	3,247,882	3,318,885	157,775	191,040	154,954	190,365	4.9	5.8	4.8	5.7	
Killeen-Temple	169,922	174,137	170,861	174,401	7,937	8,343	7,937	8,446	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	
Laredo	111,617	115,894	112,394	116,205	5,497	5,994	5,298	5,770	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.0	
Longview	100,045	102,427	99,978	102,426	5,372	6,980	5,281	6,820	5.4	6.8	5.3	6.7	
Lubbock	153,517	157,272	154,224	157,172	5,486	5,918	5,309	5,689	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	328,511	337,875	328,693	338,694	27,110	28,286	25,313	26,936	8.3	8.4	7.7	8.0	
Midland	89,470	90,098	89,072	90,165	3,274	4,149	3,285	4,070	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.5	
Odessa	78,471	79,181	78,315	79,129	3,889	5,368	3,986	5,200	5.0	6.8	5.1	6.6	
San Angelo	54,795	56,528	54,869	56,551	2,327	2,660	2,591	2,591	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.6	
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,097,952	1,124,123	1,100,847	1,130,713	42,453	46,053	42,110	45,885	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	
Sherman-Denison	60,700	61,942	60,210	61,558	2,555	2,460	2,380	2,450	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Texarkana	64,458	64,894	64,881	65,519	3,185	3,280	3,081	3,214	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	
Tyler	103,436	105,904	102,834	105,357	4,807	5,422	4,686	5,266	4.6	5.1	4.6	5.0	
Victoria	49,226	51,000	49,197	51,070	2,153	2,894	2,168	2,826	4.4	5.7	4.4	5.5	
Waco	119,588	122,541	119,500	122,806	5,020	5,357	4,874	5,301	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3	
Wichita Falls	64,476	64,845	64,385	64,670	2,792	2,983	2,873	2,963	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	
Utah	1,474,361	1,504,559	1,469,003	1,503,152	54,485	51,211	47,280	44,013	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	
Logan	65,074	66,750	67,340	68,893	2,114	2,013	1,870	1,738	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	
Ogden-Clearfield	310,594	318,516	307,045	316,340	11,795	10,723	10,295	9,330	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.9	
Provo-Orem	272,533	279,495	275,260	281,192	9,370	8,695	8,066	7,648	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	
St. George	64,354	67,519	64,371	67,555	2,569	2,373	2,277	2,071	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	
Salt Lake City	621,517	631,911	617,859	630,576	21,577	20,373	18,775	17,509	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	
Vermont	346,908	348,741	343,470	343,210	12,436	11,479	12,767	11,821	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.4	
Burlington-South Burlington	125,927	127,175	125,174	125,957	3,809	3,551	3,878	3,691	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	
Virginia	4,230,497	4,229,385	4,203,877	4,219,409	184,049	172,701	174,284	169,907	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	89,974	90,482	92,016	91,653	4,088	5,389	3,804	4,099	4.5	6.0	4.1	4.5	
Charlottesville	113,641	114,771	116,097	118,034	4,433	4,115	4,149	4,067	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	
Harrisonburg	62,652	61,659	63,686	63,301	2,828	2,584	2,614	2,533	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	
Lynchburg	123,272	121,188	122,015	120,359	5,922	5,670	5,475	5,428	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	
Richmond	659,672	669,249	656,043	666,283	30,461	27,733	28,594	27,511	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.1	
Roanoke	158,082	157,516	157,417	157,134	6,895	6,707	6,448	6,240	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	
Staunton-Waynesboro	58,520	57,118	58,283	57,142	2,379	2,157	2,309	2,257	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	843,320	835,358	830,561	826,978	40,493	38,786	38,098	38,040	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	
Winchester	69,282	70,254	68,966	70,268	2,777	2,642	2,524	2,504	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.6	
Washington	3,543,814	3,644,364	3,539,460	3,662,682	191,714	196,270	184,904	186,395	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	
Bellingham	101,023	103,389	100,524	102,835	5,879	6,523	5,585	6,031	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.9	
Bremerton-Silverdale	114,551	117,083	113,828	116,326	5,907	6,927	5,711	6,585	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.7	
Kennewick-Richland	131,927	136,084	130,984	135,792	7,981	8,869	7,257	7,977	6.0	6.5	5.5	5.9	
Longview	43,783	45,402	43,774	45,626	3,215	3,434	3,100	3,228	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.1	
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57,236	59,152	56,382	58,351	3,592	3,945	3,408	3,661	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.3	
Olympia-Tumwater	123,865	127,374	124,160	127,263	7,041	7,485	6,717	7,221	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.7	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,968,767	2,031,350	1,968,332	2,047,363	96,095	91,428	96,163	90,838	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	
Spokane-Spokane Valley	245,416	254,821	246,495	255,921	15,221	16,451	14,509	15,099	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.9	
Walla Walla	29,225	29,434	29,242	29,568	1,545	1,664	1,453	1,533	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.2	
Wenatchee	65,483	67,238	65,442	67,509	3,200	3,741	2,801	3,236	4.9	5.6	4.3	4.8	
Yakima	128,227	129,142	128,583	132,361	8,621	9,490	7,043	7,572	6.7	7.3	5.5	5.7	
West Virginia	788,180	793,450	784,441	794,373	52,939	45,587	45,979	42,067	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.3	
Beckley	48,025	47,223	47,000	47,032	3,565	3,072	3,137	2,897	7.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	
Charleston	99,434	99,128	97,999	98,450	6,376	5,587	5,619	5,272	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	
Huntington-Ashland	147,235	149,636	146,873	149,865	9,124	9,106	8,640	8,640	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.8	
Morgantown	64,564	66,101	66,132	67,944	3,514	3,075	2,889	2,726	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.0	
Parkersburg-Vienna	39,897	39,637	39,581	39,486	2,563	2,296	2,303	2,044	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.2	
Wheeling	66,194	66,093	65,574	65,378	4,219	4,055	3,883	3,962	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.1	
Wisconsin	3,107,464	3,165,476	3,090,716	3,135,925	131,590	126,473	122,240	109,285	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.5	
Appleton	130,012	132,955	128,539	130,373	4,603	4,634	4,273	3,916	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	
Eau Claire	90,557	92,890	91,295	92,662	3,411	3,228	3,154	2,752	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,384	58,667	57,244	57,701	2,207	2,116	1,948	1,657	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.9
Green Bay.....	171,602	175,518	170,369	173,661	6,509	6,371	6,147	5,543	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,307	87,719	83,652	86,928	4,045	3,792	3,799	3,386	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.9
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75,844	77,306	76,852	78,247	2,709	2,809	2,529	2,360	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.0
Madison.....	377,676	383,218	376,579	383,105	11,458	10,850	11,293	9,967	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	830,309	840,764	821,479	828,800	40,558	39,117	36,855	33,444	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,417	93,126	91,051	91,688	3,721	3,439	3,387	2,939	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2
Racine.....	100,361	101,385	98,777	99,508	5,454	5,353	4,913	4,420	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.4
Sheboygan.....	62,337	63,283	61,234	62,626	2,109	2,079	2,041	1,884	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0
Wausau.....	73,579	75,662	73,049	74,366	2,780	2,560	2,548	2,259	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0
Wyoming.....	308,384	301,724	305,097	300,970	11,628	14,697	11,235	13,975	3.8	4.9	3.7	4.6
Casper.....	42,054	40,656	41,952	40,591	2,003	2,784	1,974	2,690	4.8	6.8	4.7	6.6
Cheyenne.....	48,804	47,093	48,148	46,891	1,733	1,898	1,684	1,748	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,037	1,121,107	1,129,581	1,129,793	138,885	135,875	137,518	147,595	12.4	12.1	12.2	13.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	87,779	90,221	88,311	90,228	13,629	13,759	13,205	14,841	15.5	15.3	15.0	16.4
Arecibo.....	52,292	52,219	52,767	52,579	7,535	7,262	7,226	7,843	14.4	13.9	13.7	14.9
Guayama.....	22,173	22,259	22,457	22,465	4,163	4,091	4,056	4,385	18.8	18.4	18.1	19.5
Mayaguez.....	29,194	29,401	29,227	29,767	4,044	4,151	3,867	4,512	13.9	14.1	13.2	15.2
Ponce.....	98,138	97,776	99,385	98,588	15,911	15,318	16,354	16,580	16.2	15.7	16.5	16.8
San German.....	36,345	36,252	36,631	36,652	5,202	5,511	5,014	6,033	14.3	15.2	13.7	16.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	748,392	747,088	755,668	753,572	79,875	77,599	78,961	84,291	10.7	10.4	10.4	11.2

¹ 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.

² The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at 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.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
California	18,998,452	19,357,124	18,917,335	19,437,451	1,159,388	1,076,360	1,063,374	1,029,134	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,590,007	6,740,545	6,579,482	6,786,622	408,358	341,791	375,151	334,842	6.2	5.1	5.7	4.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,594,025	1,624,625	1,591,935	1,636,431	72,546	70,570	66,497	66,366	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,995,982	5,115,920	4,987,547	5,150,191	335,812	271,221	308,654	268,476	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,518,378	2,567,798	2,506,056	2,575,626	107,649	104,918	98,103	99,072	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,378,977	1,404,775	1,371,131	1,408,682	67,463	65,544	61,281	61,658	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	997,006	1,017,251	994,056	1,021,823	35,085	34,333	32,184	32,652	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2
San Rafael	142,395	145,772	140,869	145,121	5,101	5,041	4,638	4,762	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3
District of Columbia	389,855	390,102	387,821	389,711	27,026	25,430	26,332	25,401	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,284,427	3,298,995	3,269,076	3,293,425	144,762	130,588	140,951	126,886	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	679,721	682,349	676,212	679,635	27,120	23,766	27,504	22,396	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,604,706	2,616,646	2,592,864	2,613,790	117,642	106,822	113,447	104,490	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.0
Florida	9,691,397	9,777,323	9,696,612	9,867,408	544,540	482,596	513,732	489,607	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,020,850	3,026,031	3,017,107	3,047,811	175,303	155,421	166,701	156,440	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	995,777	1,014,225	996,865	1,025,412	51,715	46,313	48,915	46,755	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,331,563	1,311,819	1,325,898	1,318,473	85,783	73,559	81,929	73,513	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	693,510	699,987	694,344	703,926	37,805	35,549	35,857	36,172	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.1
Illinois	6,522,271	6,611,275	6,485,397	6,565,918	376,499	362,988	345,322	355,825	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,903,515	4,979,108	4,855,965	4,935,853	275,346	269,282	248,215	257,296	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,781,450	3,831,487	3,738,481	3,798,067	213,271	208,394	190,723	198,428	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
Elgin	323,790	329,277	323,477	326,298	18,184	16,749	17,065	16,880	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2
Gary ³	336,179	348,590	335,345	347,415	20,331	21,446	18,293	19,545	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	462,096	469,754	458,662	464,073	23,560	22,693	22,134	22,443	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8
Massachusetts	3,604,196	3,670,080	3,542,718	3,589,634	170,815	139,752	172,206	118,722	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,642,428	2,696,473	2,604,584	2,643,213	114,888	95,422	116,168	81,415	4.3	3.5	4.5	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,565,520	1,598,855	1,541,034	1,564,954	64,593	53,373	66,079	45,492	4.1	3.3	4.3	2.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	105,056	106,674	104,009	105,259	5,792	4,791	4,014	5,575	5.5	4.5	5.5	3.8
Framingham	155,982	158,331	153,025	155,243	5,996	5,025	6,030	4,261	3.8	3.2	3.9	2.7
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	113,478	117,144	111,800	114,529	4,884	4,052	4,844	3,488	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,156	96,491	94,746	94,412	6,157	4,899	6,263	4,289	6.4	5.1	6.6	4.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	183,989	187,000	181,065	183,193	8,978	7,476	8,943	6,317	4.9	4.0	4.9	3.4
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	83,348	84,903	82,425	83,047	4,028	3,263	4,154	2,866	4.8	3.8	5.0	3.5
Nashua ²	166,949	171,027	165,912	169,469	6,058	5,635	5,657	4,890	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	89,518	91,892	89,053	90,109	4,003	3,277	4,107	2,802	4.5	3.6	4.6	3.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	82,432	84,156	81,515	82,998	4,399	3,631	4,399	2,996	5.3	4.3	5.6	3.6
Michigan	4,763,471	4,864,276	4,723,231	4,856,760	247,250	240,708	216,640	214,281	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,019,229	2,088,485	1,997,382	2,088,620	129,099	125,900	112,407	112,415	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	759,556	782,114	749,291	783,527	58,114	57,336	50,000	51,090	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,259,673	1,306,371	1,248,091	1,305,092	70,985	68,564	62,408	61,325	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.7
New York	9,721,758	9,655,805	9,602,631	9,630,584	482,807	474,681	458,211	487,062	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,102,993	10,085,062	9,980,321	10,042,593	508,097	519,715	476,314	519,217	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County	196,282	197,467	192,845	194,850	8,409	7,804	8,417	8,187	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,492,903	1,493,722	1,464,135	1,475,868	66,564	60,730	63,527	61,718	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2
Newark ³	1,259,469	1,267,429	1,246,478	1,257,904	65,818	68,139	62,528	65,887	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,154,339	7,126,444	7,076,863	7,113,971	367,306	383,042	341,842	383,425	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.4
Pennsylvania	6,455,312	6,567,064	6,399,944	6,524,910	340,778	396,292	296,138	350,812	5.3	6.0	4.6	5.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,061,052	3,120,982	3,043,035	3,106,201	166,336	177,929	149,006	162,487	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.2
Camden ³	634,764	643,372	632,683	639,445	35,351	35,731	33,351	34,210	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,064,882	1,086,623	1,051,268	1,076,982	46,026	52,430	39,302	46,281	4.3	4.8	3.7	4.3
Philadelphia	985,251	1,011,386	984,583	1,012,036	64,791	71,522	57,449	65,067	6.6	7.1	5.8	6.4
Wilmington ³	376,155	379,601	374,501	377,738	20,168	18,246	18,904	16,929	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5
Texas	13,047,642	13,378,431	13,067,230	13,416,799	600,039	668,970	586,777	662,114	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,595,425	3,727,133	3,595,184	3,738,736	147,508	152,983	144,353	151,857	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,409,668	2,512,318	2,409,776	2,518,595	96,718	100,782	94,712	100,445	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,185,757	1,214,815	1,185,408	1,220,141	50,790	52,201	49,641	51,412	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Washington	3,543,814	3,644,364	3,539,460	3,662,682	191,714	196,270	184,904	186,395	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,968,767	2,031,350	1,968,332	2,047,363	96,095	91,428	96,163	90,838	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,580,835	1,629,344	1,579,726	1,644,505	72,311	65,420	73,667	66,542	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood	387,932	402,006	388,606	402,858	23,784	26,008	22,496	24,296	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.0

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,951.2	1,969.6	1,951.9	1,969.9	18.0	0.9
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.4	46.4	45.9	46.4	0.5	1.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	61.4	63.2	61.6	63.7	2.1	3.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	516.9	522.0	515.9	521.2	5.3	1.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	71.8	74.1	70.4	72.5	2.1	3.0
Decatur.....	53.7	54.0	53.7	54.2	0.5	0.9
Dothan.....	57.2	57.3	57.0	57.0	0.0	0.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.1	56.8	56.3	56.7	0.4	0.7
Gadsden.....	37.6	38.0	37.9	37.8	-0.1	-0.3
Huntsville.....	220.4	221.9	221.2	223.6	2.4	1.1
Mobile.....	176.5	177.7	176.5	178.1	1.6	0.9
Montgomery.....	170.1	172.4	169.9	172.3	2.4	1.4
Tuscaloosa.....	105.0	106.2	105.8	107.8	2.0	1.9
Alaska.....	360.3	360.2	351.8	348.4	-3.4	-1.0
Anchorage.....	185.1	184.5	185.2	183.5	-1.7	-0.9
Fairbanks.....	40.6	39.8	39.9	39.5	-0.4	-1.0
Arizona.....	2,617.4	2,675.5	2,646.4	2,708.2	61.8	2.3
Flagstaff.....	66.1	65.7	67.5	68.1	0.6	0.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.7	47.8	47.4	47.3	-0.1	-0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,903.2	1,947.8	1,920.8	1,968.4	47.6	2.5
Prescott.....	61.1	65.1	61.9	65.7	3.8	6.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	34.2	34.0	34.1	0.1	0.3
Tucson.....	361.5	369.6	369.6	377.2	7.6	2.1
Yuma.....	51.8	52.7	52.3	53.4	1.1	2.1
Arkansas.....	1,203.1	1,220.1	1,221.4	1,235.6	14.2	1.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	234.3	241.7	239.7	244.5	4.8	2.0
Fort Smith.....	112.4	113.2	113.8	114.0	0.2	0.2
Hot Springs.....	37.7	38.3	37.7	38.4	0.7	1.9
Jonesboro.....	54.1	55.9	55.1	57.0	1.9	3.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	350.6	355.0	353.3	355.6	2.3	0.7
Pine Bluff.....	33.4	32.9	33.8	33.2	-0.6	-1.8
California.....	16,095.2	16,435.8	16,151.0	16,513.5	362.5	2.2
Bakersfield.....	256.5	260.1	257.3	261.5	4.2	1.6
Chico.....	76.5	79.1	77.6	79.9	2.3	3.0
El Centro.....	50.7	52.8	51.0	53.2	2.2	4.3
Fresno.....	324.0	332.6	327.8	336.2	8.4	2.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.9	38.9	39.8	38.9	-0.9	-2.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,803.7	5,921.6	5,840.9	5,954.5	113.6	1.9
Madera.....	35.7	38.2	36.5	38.7	2.2	6.0
Merced.....	63.8	64.9	66.2	67.2	1.0	1.5
Modesto.....	171.1	175.6	170.2	174.9	4.7	2.8
Napa.....	71.9	73.9	72.7	74.8	2.1	2.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	292.9	295.3	294.0	297.5	3.5	1.2
Redding.....	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.4	0.0	0.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,345.0	1,374.5	1,349.7	1,381.1	31.4	2.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	920.9	942.9	921.5	948.5	27.0	2.9
Salinas.....	136.3	135.1	136.7	135.8	-0.9	-0.7
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,395.0	1,419.0	1,392.1	1,423.0	30.9	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,275.6	2,331.1	2,277.7	2,337.4	59.7	2.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,049.6	1,084.7	1,049.0	1,087.1	38.1	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	111.7	114.6	113.6	116.5	2.9	2.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.7	100.9	97.0	99.6	2.6	2.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.5	183.7	180.1	184.0	3.9	2.2
Santa Rosa.....	198.6	202.3	199.7	204.6	4.9	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	222.1	228.4	223.5	227.3	3.8	1.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	132.8	135.7	133.4	136.8	3.4	2.5
Visalia-Porterville.....	119.0	121.6	119.3	121.7	2.4	2.0
Yuba City.....	42.0	42.3	42.1	41.7	-0.4	-1.0
Colorado.....	2,555.3	2,630.2	2,558.0	2,626.5	68.5	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	178.9	184.6	182.9	188.2	5.3	2.9
Colorado Springs.....	274.4	278.1	275.6	279.4	3.8	1.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,409.6	1,456.9	1,409.2	1,455.7	46.5	3.3
Fort Collins.....	156.7	160.8	158.1	162.8	4.7	3.0
Grand Junction.....	61.7	62.0	62.3	63.0	0.7	1.1
Greeley.....	100.1	102.7	100.6	103.7	3.1	3.1
Pueblo.....	60.0	61.5	61.2	62.6	1.4	2.3
Connecticut.....	1,664.7	1,682.0	1,674.0	1,683.8	9.8	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	409.9	417.4	409.1	415.2	6.1	1.5
Danbury.....	77.7	78.0	77.9	78.8	0.9	1.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	560.9	567.4	570.7	575.2	4.5	0.8
New Haven.....	274.2	278.3	281.2	283.0	1.8	0.6
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.7	130.0	129.7	129.0	-0.7	-0.5
Waterbury.....	65.9	66.5	66.5	67.1	0.6	0.9
Delaware.....	451.1	462.5	450.9	462.3	11.4	2.5
Dover.....	67.3	69.2	68.3	70.3	2.0	2.9
Salisbury ¹	164.9	174.3	159.8	165.3	5.5	3.4
District of Columbia.....	759.1	772.7	766.6	780.4	13.8	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,168.8	3,243.1	3,180.9	3,257.0	76.1	2.4
Florida.....	8,086.6	8,341.4	8,100.7	8,377.6	276.9	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	242.0	250.5	243.5	251.6	8.1	3.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	109.8	110.4	107.4	108.5	1.1	1.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	187.6	196.7	188.1	197.2	9.1	4.8
Gainesville.....	131.3	133.8	136.9	138.9	2.0	1.5
Homosassa Springs.....	32.5	32.8	32.6	32.9	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	649.8	674.8	650.9	681.1	30.2	4.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	208.1	210.9	208.6	211.6	3.0	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,499.0	2,558.9	2,507.1	2,568.9	61.8	2.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	131.1	136.2	131.8	136.0	4.2	3.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	281.6	288.8	281.6	288.7	7.1	2.5
Ocala.....	97.6	98.9	97.7	99.2	1.5	1.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,161.2	1,214.0	1,162.9	1,218.1	55.2	4.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	202.1	204.0	201.5	205.5	4.0	2.0
Panama City.....	83.7	84.2	82.6	83.4	0.8	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	169.2	170.7	168.2	171.8	3.6	2.1
Port St. Lucie.....	136.1	139.6	136.9	140.2	3.3	2.4
Punta Gorda.....	45.2	46.4	45.0	46.4	1.4	3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	47.9	49.0	47.9	49.0	1.1	2.3
Sebring.....	24.2	25.0	24.5	25.3	0.8	3.3
Tallahassee.....	170.3	172.4	173.9	176.7	2.8	1.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,249.4	1,287.7	1,251.6	1,282.4	30.8	2.5
The Villages.....	26.1	26.9	26.1	27.0	0.9	3.4
Georgia.....	4,281.9	4,387.5	4,284.1	4,393.3	109.2	2.5
Albany.....	60.8	61.7	61.3	63.0	1.7	2.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	91.3	95.4	92.7	96.4	3.7	4.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,596.8	2,667.4	2,592.6	2,667.4	74.8	2.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	227.7	230.3	228.1	229.8	1.7	0.7
Brunswick.....	42.6	43.6	42.4	43.3	0.9	2.1
Columbus.....	121.6	122.7	120.9	122.9	2.0	1.7
Dalton.....	68.0	68.3	68.5	68.4	-0.1	-0.1
Gainesville.....	84.6	87.6	84.8	86.6	1.8	2.1
Hinesville.....	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.7	0.0	0.0
Macon.....	102.3	104.3	102.5	104.2	1.7	1.7
Rome.....	40.0	40.8	40.1	40.9	0.8	2.0
Savannah.....	172.8	179.6	172.9	179.7	6.8	3.9
Valdosta.....	55.0	56.0	55.3	56.0	0.7	1.3
Warner Robins.....	70.6	71.0	70.7	70.7	0.0	0.0
Hawaii.....	632.5	647.6	635.5	651.6	16.1	2.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	73.2	75.6	73.2	75.1	1.9	2.6
Urban Honolulu.....	464.2	473.3	466.7	478.7	12.0	2.6
Idaho.....	677.1	698.6	683.0	704.3	21.3	3.1
Boise City.....	292.9	303.7	295.8	305.9	10.1	3.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.3	63.4	61.0	63.6	2.6	4.3
Idaho Falls.....	63.0	64.5	63.1	63.6	0.5	0.8
Lewiston.....	27.4	28.6	27.9	29.0	1.1	3.9
Pocatello.....	34.5	35.1	35.6	35.9	0.3	0.8
Illinois.....	5,985.6	6,023.2	6,008.9	6,051.6	42.7	0.7
Bloomington.....	94.3	91.9	96.0	93.7	-2.3	-2.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.0	55.6	58.5	56.5	-2.0	-3.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	103.2	104.9	110.4	112.1	1.7	1.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,619.3	4,677.3	4,620.8	4,676.3	55.5	1.2
Danville.....	29.1	28.9	29.4	29.2	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	185.4	180.1	184.3	180.0	-4.3	-2.3
Decatur.....	51.7	50.9	52.0	51.5	-0.5	-1.0
Kankakee.....	44.5	45.0	45.4	45.5	0.1	0.2
Peoria.....	179.5	177.3	179.0	176.7	-2.3	-1.3
Rockford.....	152.4	155.6	153.3	155.9	2.6	1.7
Springfield.....	116.5	118.1	114.5	115.6	1.1	1.0
Indiana.....	3,043.8	3,079.8	3,068.7	3,113.0	44.3	1.4
Bloomington.....	73.0	72.6	76.2	75.4	-0.8	-1.0
Columbus.....	52.2	53.4	52.1	53.2	1.1	2.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	128.6	126.1	128.8	126.5	-2.3	-1.8
Evansville.....	157.6	155.9	158.3	157.0	-1.3	-0.8
Fort Wayne.....	219.0	224.0	220.7	225.8	5.1	2.3
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,028.3	1,045.5	1,027.1	1,050.9	23.8	2.3
Kokomo.....	40.8	41.3	40.8	41.1	0.3	0.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	97.6	100.4	103.1	105.9	2.8	2.7
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.2	41.1	42.4	41.8	-0.6	-1.4
Muncie.....	50.5	50.4	52.5	52.1	-0.4	-0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	136.7	139.3	141.8	142.2	0.4	0.3
Terre Haute.....	70.1	70.2	70.8	71.5	0.7	1.0
Iowa.....	1,554.5	1,580.3	1,567.9	1,591.3	23.4	1.5
Ames.....	49.6	50.3	54.5	55.1	0.6	1.1
Cedar Rapids.....	142.8	143.8	143.0	144.7	1.7	1.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	352.7	356.9	350.0	354.4	4.4	1.3
Dubuque.....	58.9	60.0	60.4	60.9	0.5	0.8
Iowa City.....	98.3	100.7	99.4	101.7	2.3	2.3
Sioux City.....	88.1	88.3	89.1	87.6	-1.5	-1.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.5	88.9	91.3	90.6	-0.7	-0.8
Kansas.....	1,387.3	1,383.1	1,404.9	1,400.8	-4.1	-0.3
Lawrence.....	49.8	49.3	54.3	54.6	0.3	0.6
Manhattan.....	41.0	40.7	46.9	46.2	-0.7	-1.5
Topeka.....	112.0	110.8	111.5	111.2	-0.3	-0.3
Wichita.....	292.7	297.2	295.7	298.6	2.9	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,887.5	1,908.4	1,895.9	1,919.2	23.3	1.2
Bowling Green.....	72.1	73.2	73.2	74.6	1.4	1.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.2	58.2	56.5	58.4	1.9	3.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	270.3	272.1	273.3	274.4	1.1	0.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	646.6	661.1	647.8	662.3	14.5	2.2
Owensboro.....	52.8	54.0	52.9	54.4	1.5	2.8
Louisiana.....	1,980.8	1,962.9	1,983.2	1,968.8	-14.4	-0.7
Alexandria.....	63.7	63.5	63.7	63.6	-0.1	-0.2
Baton Rouge.....	404.8	411.9	406.2	415.8	9.6	2.4
Hammond.....	43.7	43.7	44.0	44.4	0.4	0.9
Houma-Thibodaux.....	96.6	93.3	96.0	92.6	-3.4	-3.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	213.9	205.3	212.9	205.7	-7.2	-3.4
Lake Charles.....	102.5	105.3	102.3	105.4	3.1	3.0
Monroe.....	78.2	78.8	78.7	79.3	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.1	570.4	569.7	569.7	0.0	0.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.6	182.8	182.8	181.9	-0.9	-0.5
Maine.....	626.3	631.4	623.5	624.9	1.4	0.2
Bangor.....	65.5	65.5	66.9	67.1	0.2	0.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.0	50.6	50.6	51.7	1.1	2.2
Portland-South Portland.....	203.0	207.3	201.2	204.4	3.2	1.6
Maryland.....	2,668.9	2,714.5	2,672.7	2,714.4	41.7	1.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,369.1	1,397.5	1,370.6	1,399.8	29.2	2.1
California-Lexington Park.....	44.4	44.8	44.5	44.9	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	38.1	38.5	39.0	39.0	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.6	106.3	105.1	105.7	0.6	0.6
Massachusetts.....	3,514.5	3,593.4	3,514.0	3,592.0	78.0	2.2
Barnstable Town.....	118.6	120.6	109.1	110.3	1.2	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,657.3	2,713.0	2,657.5	2,707.1	49.6	1.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.2	51.3	51.0	51.9	0.9	1.8
New Bedford.....	66.4	67.2	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1
Pittsfield.....	43.8	44.4	42.3	43.2	0.9	2.1
Springfield.....	324.0	329.4	328.5	334.2	5.7	1.7
Worcester.....	276.2	281.8	279.0	285.1	6.1	2.2
Michigan.....	4,237.2	4,329.3	4,273.5	4,358.6	85.1	2.0
Ann Arbor.....	207.8	216.5	210.7	224.6	13.9	6.6
Battle Creek.....	58.4	59.6	59.0	59.7	0.7	1.2
Bay City.....	36.2	36.3	36.8	36.6	-0.2	-0.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,940.2	1,980.2	1,946.0	1,985.6	39.6	2.0
Flint.....	137.6	138.8	138.8	141.1	2.3	1.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	523.1	539.8	532.6	544.1	11.5	2.2
Jackson.....	56.1	54.9	56.0	54.5	-1.5	-2.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.6	146.1	143.5	149.2	5.7	4.0
Lansing-East Lansing.....	218.8	224.8	228.1	233.3	5.2	2.3
Midland.....	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.5	0.2	0.5
Monroe.....	41.8	42.9	43.2	43.9	0.7	1.6
Muskegon.....	64.5	66.3	63.9	66.4	2.5	3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.7	64.0	62.7	64.1	1.4	2.2
Saginaw.....	87.1	90.0	89.0	91.6	2.6	2.9
Minnesota.....	2,883.9	2,926.8	2,875.5	2,916.7	41.2	1.4
Duluth.....	134.0	134.7	134.2	134.7	0.5	0.4
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.8	55.3	56.1	55.9	-0.2	-0.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,946.3	1,981.3	1,942.4	1,980.5	38.1	2.0
Rochester.....	118.0	121.8	117.0	121.1	4.1	3.5
St. Cloud.....	107.6	110.6	108.3	111.2	2.9	2.7
Mississippi.....	1,131.7	1,141.6	1,140.7	1,146.1	5.4	0.5
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.6	152.6	153.8	153.0	-0.8	-0.5
Hattiesburg.....	61.4	62.2	62.8	64.0	1.2	1.9
Jackson.....	273.8	277.3	275.4	277.7	2.3	0.8
Missouri.....	2,783.4	2,807.1	2,804.6	2,840.3	35.7	1.3
Cape Girardeau.....	43.5	43.1	44.3	44.2	-0.1	-0.2
Columbia.....	96.5	98.4	100.3	102.5	2.2	2.2
Jefferson City.....	75.6	76.3	76.4	76.9	0.5	0.7
Joplin.....	79.2	78.5	81.2	80.2	-1.0	-1.2
Kansas City.....	1,042.9	1,055.9	1,048.7	1,058.8	10.1	1.0
St. Joseph.....	61.9	62.4	62.3	62.7	0.4	0.6
St. Louis ²	1,346.6	1,373.8	1,355.1	1,390.3	35.2	2.6
Springfield.....	204.0	208.4	208.4	213.2	4.8	2.3
Montana.....	469.2	469.9	467.9	469.7	1.8	0.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.2	85.6	85.3	86.3	1.0	1.2
Great Falls.....	35.9	35.8	36.2	36.4	0.2	0.6
Missoula.....	58.6	59.4	60.9	61.7	0.8	1.3
Nebraska.....	1,008.0	1,015.2	1,010.4	1,018.9	8.5	0.8
Grand Island.....	41.8	42.6	42.4	42.6	0.2	0.5
Lincoln.....	185.0	186.5	187.0	189.2	2.2	1.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	493.9	498.9	492.0	498.0	6.0	1.2
Nevada.....	1,260.4	1,297.3	1,269.8	1,302.8	33.0	2.6
Carson City.....	28.0	28.4	28.2	28.3	0.1	0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	918.0	942.5	923.8	944.7	20.9	2.3
Reno.....	210.7	222.1	215.1	224.9	9.8	4.6
New Hampshire.....	659.5	674.4	661.1	673.5	12.4	1.9
Dover-Durham.....	50.9	51.6	52.4	52.7	0.3	0.6
Manchester.....	108.1	109.9	108.7	113.4	4.7	4.3
Portsmouth.....	93.2	94.4	91.9	93.0	1.1	1.2
New Jersey.....	4,024.5	4,091.8	4,044.2	4,092.9	48.7	1.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	131.9	133.1	131.7	131.0	-0.7	-0.5
Ocean City.....	56.4	58.5	49.2	50.7	1.5	3.0
Trenton.....	257.7	263.8	259.8	264.5	4.7	1.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	55.5	56.0	57.5	57.7	0.2	0.3
New Mexico.....	825.2	825.6	827.3	825.3	-2.0	-0.2
Albuquerque.....	380.6	384.0	382.0	385.6	3.6	0.9
Farmington.....	49.9	49.9	50.9	51.1	0.2	0.4
Las Cruces.....	70.8	71.3	71.0	71.6	0.6	0.8
Santa Fe.....	63.3	64.3	62.5	62.9	0.4	0.6
New York.....	9,252.4	9,378.3	9,263.3	9,383.3	120.0	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	455.1	453.5	455.8	455.5	-0.3	-0.1
Binghamton.....	102.0	100.6	103.7	102.3	-1.4	-1.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	557.0	563.4	560.4	562.1	1.7	0.3
Elmira.....	38.4	37.7	38.7	37.9	-0.8	-2.1
Glens Falls.....	59.5	59.2	56.9	56.2	-0.7	-1.2
Ithaca.....	67.5	68.7	69.8	73.9	4.1	5.9
Kingston.....	60.3	61.7	60.9	62.5	1.6	2.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,332.2	9,513.9	9,347.7	9,517.1	169.4	1.8
Rochester.....	523.5	522.0	528.3	529.4	1.1	0.2
Syracuse.....	313.8	313.1	318.2	318.0	-0.2	-0.1
Utica-Rome.....	128.0	128.2	127.4	126.3	-1.1	-0.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44.2	44.9	43.4	44.0	0.6	1.4
North Carolina.....	4,249.9	4,333.1	4,271.1	4,352.6	81.5	1.9
Asheville.....	182.3	185.5	183.9	188.2	4.3	2.3
Burlington.....	58.9	59.9	59.4	60.1	0.7	1.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,104.5	1,132.7	1,108.4	1,130.8	22.4	2.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	295.1	301.5	296.8	305.1	8.3	2.8
Fayetteville.....	125.5	128.4	127.4	130.1	2.7	2.1
Goldensboro.....	41.4	42.0	42.2	42.5	0.3	0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	355.0	360.7	356.9	362.7	5.8	1.6
Greenville.....	77.8	77.7	78.9	79.1	0.2	0.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	146.8	146.5	147.7	147.1	-0.6	-0.4
Jacksonville.....	49.0	50.0	49.1	49.4	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	44.6	45.1	44.3	44.9	0.6	1.4
Raleigh.....	586.9	601.3	587.8	600.0	12.2	2.1
Rocky Mount.....	56.1	55.3	57.0	57.0	0.0	0.0
Wilmington.....	122.0	123.0	121.6	123.4	1.8	1.5
Winston-Salem.....	256.3	258.3	259.1	261.6	2.5	1.0
North Dakota.....	448.3	438.7	452.9	445.9	-7.0	-1.5
Bismarck.....	74.0	74.4	74.9	75.3	0.4	0.5
Fargo.....	137.5	139.8	140.5	142.2	1.7	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	54.9	55.5	57.5	57.6	0.1	0.2
Ohio.....	5,450.2	5,525.2	5,449.4	5,524.4	75.0	1.4
Akron.....	335.5	341.1	340.4	346.3	5.9	1.7
Canton-Massillon.....	173.2	173.8	172.1	173.6	1.5	0.9
Cincinnati.....	1,068.8	1,086.0	1,069.1	1,086.1	17.0	1.6
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,053.9	1,069.2	1,044.4	1,060.2	15.8	1.5
Columbus.....	1,044.8	1,062.2	1,045.9	1,062.9	17.0	1.6
Dayton.....	380.2	387.2	379.6	388.1	8.5	2.2
Lima.....	52.6	54.8	52.7	54.4	1.7	3.2
Mansfield.....	52.8	52.6	52.9	52.2	-0.7	-1.3
Springfield.....	51.0	51.2	50.8	51.1	0.3	0.6
Toledo.....	303.9	313.2	307.6	313.3	5.7	1.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.7	44.1	43.9	44.2	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.0	224.1	227.2	226.6	-0.6	-0.3
Oklahoma.....	1,662.9	1,650.5	1,668.1	1,656.4	-11.7	-0.7
Lawton.....	45.6	46.1	45.5	45.9	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	627.8	629.3	631.7	632.0	0.3	0.0
Tulsa.....	442.4	441.0	444.2	443.7	-0.5	-0.1
Oregon.....	1,778.7	1,844.4	1,792.7	1,853.4	60.7	3.4
Albany.....	41.2	42.0	41.7	43.1	1.4	3.4
Bend-Redmond.....	76.3	79.6	75.8	80.2	4.4	5.8
Corvallis.....	38.8	39.2	40.0	39.9	-0.1	-0.3
Eugene.....	148.8	152.1	151.0	153.7	2.7	1.8
Grants Pass.....	24.6	25.4	25.3	25.7	0.4	1.6
Medford.....	81.2	83.7	82.6	84.8	2.2	2.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,112.9	1,146.0	1,118.3	1,148.3	30.0	2.7
Salem.....	154.8	161.9	158.7	163.3	4.6	2.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.5	5,872.3	5,867.9	5,907.9	40.0	0.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	355.3	358.0	360.5	358.9	-1.6	-0.4
Altoona.....	61.6	62.7	62.0	62.6	0.6	1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.1	41.8	42.5	42.9	0.4	0.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.5	62.0	59.9	62.4	2.5	4.2
East Stroudsburg.....	57.3	57.5	56.8	57.7	0.9	1.6
Erie.....	130.1	129.1	131.7	130.9	-0.8	-0.6
Gettysburg.....	33.5	34.1	34.1	34.8	0.7	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	336.7	341.4	335.7	336.7	1.0	0.3
Johnstown.....	55.9	55.4	57.1	56.0	-1.1	-1.9
Lancaster.....	245.2	246.9	246.8	247.7	0.9	0.4
Lebanon.....	50.8	51.0	51.4	51.7	0.3	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,799.9	2,860.6	2,830.3	2,879.1	48.8	1.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,160.7	1,158.7	1,167.7	1,165.3	-2.4	-0.2
Reading.....	175.0	177.0	177.7	179.4	1.7	1.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	255.3	256.9	259.6	259.0	-0.6	-0.2
State College.....	74.2	74.9	77.2	78.6	1.4	1.8
Williamsport.....	55.1	53.9	55.5	53.7	-1.8	-3.2
York-Hanover.....	180.0	184.0	183.4	185.9	2.5	1.4
Rhode Island.....	486.0	493.8	490.1	495.2	5.1	1.0
Providence-Warwick.....	575.0	586.6	580.9	588.6	7.7	1.3
South Carolina.....	2,012.9	2,058.9	2,016.1	2,068.1	52.0	2.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	336.3	345.6	335.2	346.6	11.4	3.4
Columbia.....	384.0	392.6	386.8	396.1	9.3	2.4
Florence.....	85.9	86.9	86.8	87.1	0.3	0.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	402.8	407.3	404.0	409.3	5.3	1.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	76.7	79.0	75.3	77.8	2.5	3.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	163.4	167.7	158.5	162.0	3.5	2.2
Spartanburg.....	142.8	144.8	143.3	146.4	3.1	2.2
Sumter.....	38.7	39.1	39.0	39.2	0.2	0.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	434.4	446.1	431.9	440.7	8.8	2.0
Rapid City.....	69.8	71.4	67.6	68.9	1.3	1.9
Sioux Falls.....	151.6	158.0	151.1	157.1	6.0	4.0
Tennessee.....	2,895.1	2,958.9	2,922.1	2,984.8	62.7	2.1
Chattanooga.....	249.8	251.0	249.4	251.7	2.3	0.9
Clarksville.....	88.3	90.4	89.5	91.0	1.5	1.7
Cleveland.....	45.6	48.6	46.4	48.8	2.4	5.2
Jackson.....	66.9	67.5	66.8	67.5	0.7	1.0
Johnson City.....	77.9	79.0	79.9	80.8	0.9	1.1
Kingsport-Bristol.....	121.2	122.4	122.5	123.2	0.7	0.6
Knoxville.....	387.5	394.6	390.7	398.0	7.3	1.9
Memphis.....	629.2	633.8	629.8	633.2	3.4	0.5
Morristown.....	44.2	45.7	44.9	46.2	1.3	2.9
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	915.4	947.5	923.0	948.3	25.3	2.7
Texas.....	11,830.9	12,010.7	11,862.7	12,070.2	207.5	1.7
Abilene.....	68.0	68.4	68.3	69.4	1.1	1.6
Amarillo.....	117.9	119.2	118.3	119.3	1.0	0.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	960.8	992.8	964.4	993.0	28.6	3.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.7	166.1	166.0	167.3	1.3	0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.2	143.0	139.1	142.7	3.6	2.6
College Station-Bryan.....	105.3	110.1	110.6	114.8	4.2	3.8
Corpus Christi.....	193.5	195.9	193.7	196.2	2.5	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,415.1	3,531.0	3,420.4	3,542.7	122.3	3.6
El Paso.....	301.4	308.8	303.8	311.6	7.8	2.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,979.2	2,991.7	2,986.1	3,006.2	20.1	0.7
Killeen-Temple.....	139.2	142.1	140.1	142.0	1.9	1.4
Laredo.....	100.5	103.9	101.6	104.5	2.9	2.9
Longview.....	99.5	100.1	99.7	100.2	0.5	0.5
Lubbock.....	140.5	143.3	141.3	143.8	2.5	1.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	245.6	251.9	247.1	255.3	8.2	3.3
Midland.....	90.9	90.3	90.5	90.3	-0.2	-0.2
Odessa.....	74.0	72.9	73.9	72.9	-1.0	-1.4
San Angelo.....	48.9	50.1	48.8	50.3	1.5	3.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	980.8	998.7	984.3	1,005.4	21.1	2.1
Sherman-Denison.....	46.4	47.0	45.9	46.7	0.8	1.7
Texarkana.....	59.6	59.5	60.7	60.5	-0.2	-0.3
Tyler.....	102.1	103.6	101.6	103.2	1.6	1.6
Victoria.....	44.6	45.5	44.7	45.6	0.9	2.0
Waco.....	116.0	118.3	116.1	118.6	2.5	2.2
Wichita Falls.....	58.2	58.3	58.1	58.2	0.1	0.2
Utah.....	1,376.1	1,418.2	1,394.4	1,434.2	39.8	2.9
Logan.....	56.5	58.3	60.0	61.6	1.6	2.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	240.8	251.2	242.1	252.2	10.1	4.2
Provo-Orem.....	223.9	233.1	230.9	237.4	6.5	2.8
St. George.....	57.4	61.3	58.3	62.0	3.7	6.3
Salt Lake City.....	677.5	697.4	682.1	702.7	20.6	3.0
Vermont.....	308.5	314.6	313.4	317.0	3.6	1.1
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.7	125.3	125.5	127.2	1.7	1.4
Virginia.....	3,864.0	3,927.4	3,873.1	3,944.4	71.3	1.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.1	76.1	79.0	79.2	0.2	0.3
Charlottesville.....	111.0	114.4	115.0	118.4	3.4	3.0
Harrisonburg.....	62.6	62.6	65.1	65.2	0.1	0.2
Lynchburg.....	104.2	103.9	104.5	103.7	-0.8	-0.8
Richmond.....	652.9	673.2	655.1	674.3	19.2	2.9
Roanoke.....	161.1	163.0	161.9	163.3	1.4	0.9
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.5	48.9	49.6	48.9	-0.7	-1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	774.3	775.5	768.6	771.9	3.3	0.4
Winchester.....	61.3	63.3	61.9	63.8	1.9	3.1
Washington.....	3,165.9	3,261.4	3,183.2	3,278.6	95.4	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	85.3	86.7	86.8	88.5	1.7	2.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.6	89.8	88.6	89.6	1.0	1.1
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.2	110.9	108.5	111.6	3.1	2.9
Longview.....	38.9	40.5	39.4	41.2	1.8	4.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.5	50.4	48.6	50.1	1.5	3.1
Olympia-Tumwater.....	108.5	111.4	109.6	111.5	1.9	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.6	1,971.2	1,910.5	1,976.6	66.1	3.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	233.3	242.2	236.6	245.3	8.7	3.7
Walla Walla.....	26.0	26.2	26.5	26.6	0.1	0.4
Wenatchee.....	44.3	44.7	44.2	44.5	0.3	0.7
Yakima.....	82.1	83.1	83.1	84.3	1.2	1.4
West Virginia.....	757.5	758.9	766.8	765.4	-1.4	-0.2
Beckley.....	47.9	47.1	47.5	47.0	-0.5	-1.1
Charleston.....	122.6	122.4	122.9	121.8	-1.1	-0.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.2	141.1	141.1	142.1	1.0	0.7
Morgantown.....	68.4	70.1	71.6	72.7	1.1	1.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.8	41.4	42.2	41.5	-0.7	-1.7
Wheeling.....	67.7	67.5	68.0	67.3	-0.7	-1.0
Wisconsin.....	2,906.3	2,958.4	2,907.5	2,947.7	40.2	1.4
Appleton.....	124.1	125.7	122.7	123.9	1.2	1.0
Eau Claire.....	84.4	86.0	85.8	86.7	0.9	1.0
Fond du Lac.....	48.2	48.7	48.5	48.4	-0.1	-0.2
Green Bay.....	175.0	177.3	174.6	176.8	2.2	1.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.5	70.5	67.4	70.3	2.9	4.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.1	77.2	77.6	79.0	1.4	1.8
Madison.....	390.9	393.3	391.3	395.8	4.5	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	860.8	868.3	858.1	862.4	4.3	0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.2	95.5	94.7	94.8	0.1	0.1
Racine.....	77.9	78.0	77.0	77.4	0.4	0.5
Sheboygan.....	62.2	62.5	61.2	62.3	1.1	1.8
Wausau.....	72.0	73.3	71.8	72.7	0.9	1.3
Wyoming.....	295.9	287.2	295.2	285.9	-9.3	-3.2
Casper.....	41.3	40.0	41.8	39.6	-2.2	-5.3
Cheyenne.....	47.6	46.5	47.2	46.0	-1.2	-2.5
Puerto Rico.....	883.7	881.8	892.9	886.3	-6.6	-0.7
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.9	50.7	50.3	50.7	0.4	0.8
Arecibo.....	32.9	32.5	33.6	32.8	-0.8	-2.4
Guayama.....	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.1	-0.3	-1.9
Mayaguez.....	33.8	34.0	33.9	34.2	0.3	0.9
Ponce.....	70.3	69.6	70.9	69.8	-1.1	-1.6
San German.....	20.2	19.4	20.6	19.6	-1.0	-4.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	641.7	639.5	648.2	642.8	-5.4	-0.8
Virgin Islands.....	37.5	37.5	36.9	37.3	0.4	1.1

¹ 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.

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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 division¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2015 to September 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,095.2	16,435.8	16,151.0	16,513.5	362.5	2.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,803.7	5,921.6	5,840.9	5,954.5	113.6	1.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,542.4	1,580.3	1,549.9	1,593.8	43.9	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,261.3	4,341.3	4,291.0	4,360.7	69.7	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,275.6	2,331.1	2,277.7	2,337.4	59.7	2.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,099.5	1,125.2	1,099.9	1,128.8	28.9	2.6
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,061.9	1,087.8	1,064.2	1,091.7	27.5	2.6
San Rafael.....	114.2	118.1	113.6	116.9	3.3	2.9
District of Columbia.....	759.1	772.7	766.6	780.4	13.8	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,168.8	3,243.1	3,180.9	3,257.0	76.1	2.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	586.0	597.1	587.3	596.1	8.8	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,582.8	2,646.0	2,593.6	2,660.9	67.3	2.6
Florida.....	8,086.6	8,341.4	8,100.7	8,377.6	276.9	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,499.0	2,558.9	2,507.1	2,568.9	61.8	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	795.2	829.2	797.5	832.9	35.4	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,121.6	1,132.9	1,126.1	1,141.0	14.9	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	582.2	596.8	583.5	595.0	11.5	2.0
Illinois.....	5,985.6	6,023.2	6,008.9	6,051.6	42.7	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,619.3	4,677.3	4,620.8	4,676.3	55.5	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,677.4	3,720.3	3,674.9	3,715.2	40.3	1.1
Elgin.....	256.4	261.3	258.3	262.0	3.7	1.4
Gary ³	272.3	276.4	275.8	281.5	5.7	2.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	413.2	419.3	411.8	417.6	5.8	1.4
Massachusetts.....	3,514.5	3,593.4	3,514.0	3,592.0	78.0	2.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,657.3	2,713.0	2,657.5	2,707.1	49.6	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,783.2	1,823.4	1,780.0	1,814.0	34.0	1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.1	80.0	80.0	81.7	1.7	2.1
Framingham.....	173.7	175.3	172.9	175.4	2.5	1.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	65.9	69.1	66.0	68.8	2.8	4.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.6	82.7	82.3	82.3	0.0	0.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	149.7	151.5	149.5	151.6	2.1	1.4
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.3	46.0	45.2	45.6	0.4	0.9
Nashua ²	124.8	127.3	126.4	129.0	2.6	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.0	97.1	95.8	97.1	1.3	1.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.0	60.6	59.4	61.6	2.2	3.7
Michigan.....	4,237.2	4,329.3	4,273.5	4,358.6	85.1	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,940.2	1,980.2	1,946.0	1,985.6	39.6	2.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	735.2	744.1	737.0	750.6	13.6	1.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,205.0	1,236.1	1,209.0	1,235.0	26.0	2.2
New York.....	9,252.4	9,378.3	9,263.3	9,383.3	120.0	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,332.2	9,513.9	9,347.7	9,517.1	169.4	1.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	144.0	147.1	144.4	146.3	1.9	1.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,315.9	1,330.6	1,312.5	1,327.1	14.6	1.1
Newark ³	1,180.4	1,204.4	1,188.2	1,207.8	19.6	1.6
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,691.9	6,831.8	6,702.6	6,835.9	133.3	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.5	5,872.3	5,867.9	5,907.9	40.0	0.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,799.9	2,860.6	2,830.3	2,879.1	48.8	1.7
Camden ³	515.1	530.3	521.3	531.8	10.5	2.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,031.4	1,047.0	1,034.9	1,048.8	13.9	1.3
Philadelphia.....	900.3	920.9	918.5	934.4	15.9	1.7
Wilmington ³	353.1	362.4	355.6	364.1	8.5	2.4
Texas.....	11,830.9	12,010.7	11,862.7	12,070.2	207.5	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,415.1	3,531.0	3,420.4	3,542.7	122.3	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,418.5	2,517.5	2,422.5	2,523.8	101.3	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	996.6	1,013.5	997.9	1,018.9	21.0	2.1
Washington.....	3,165.9	3,261.4	3,183.2	3,278.6	95.4	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.6	1,971.2	1,910.5	1,976.6	66.1	3.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,607.4	1,664.1	1,610.2	1,666.5	56.3	3.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	296.2	307.1	300.3	310.1	9.8	3.3

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

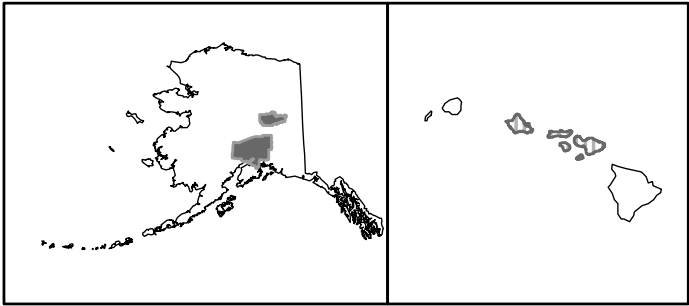
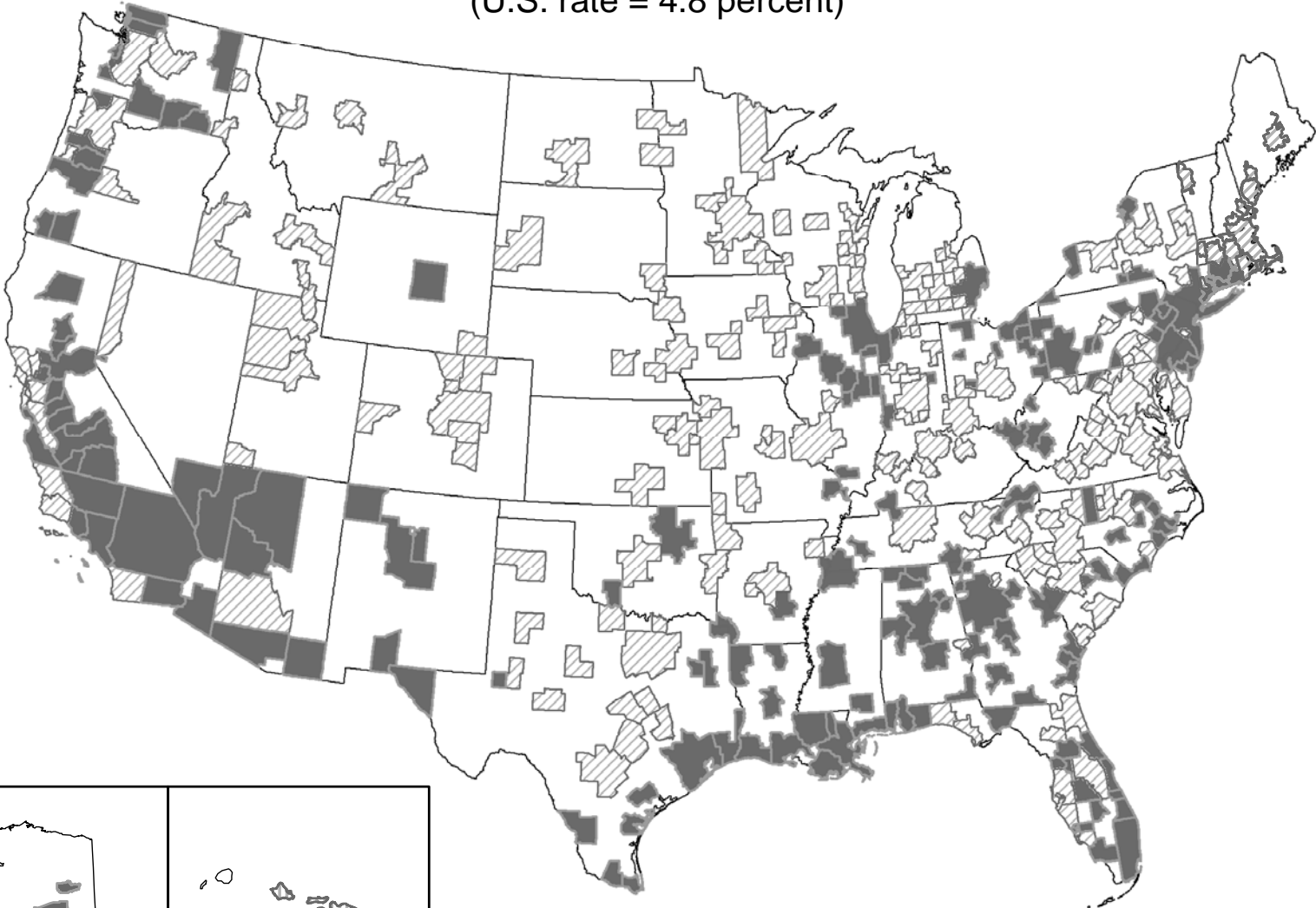
³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

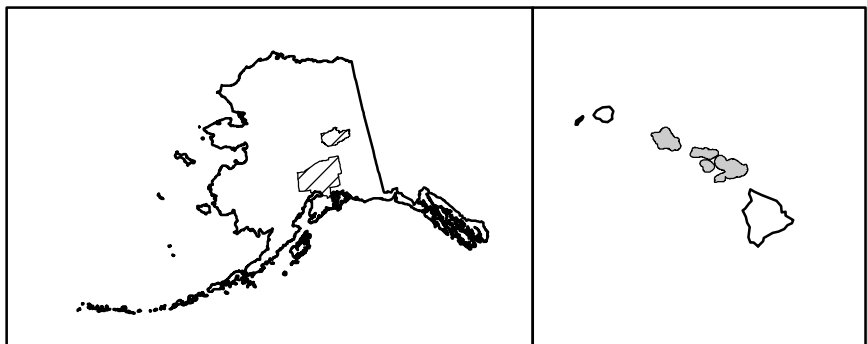
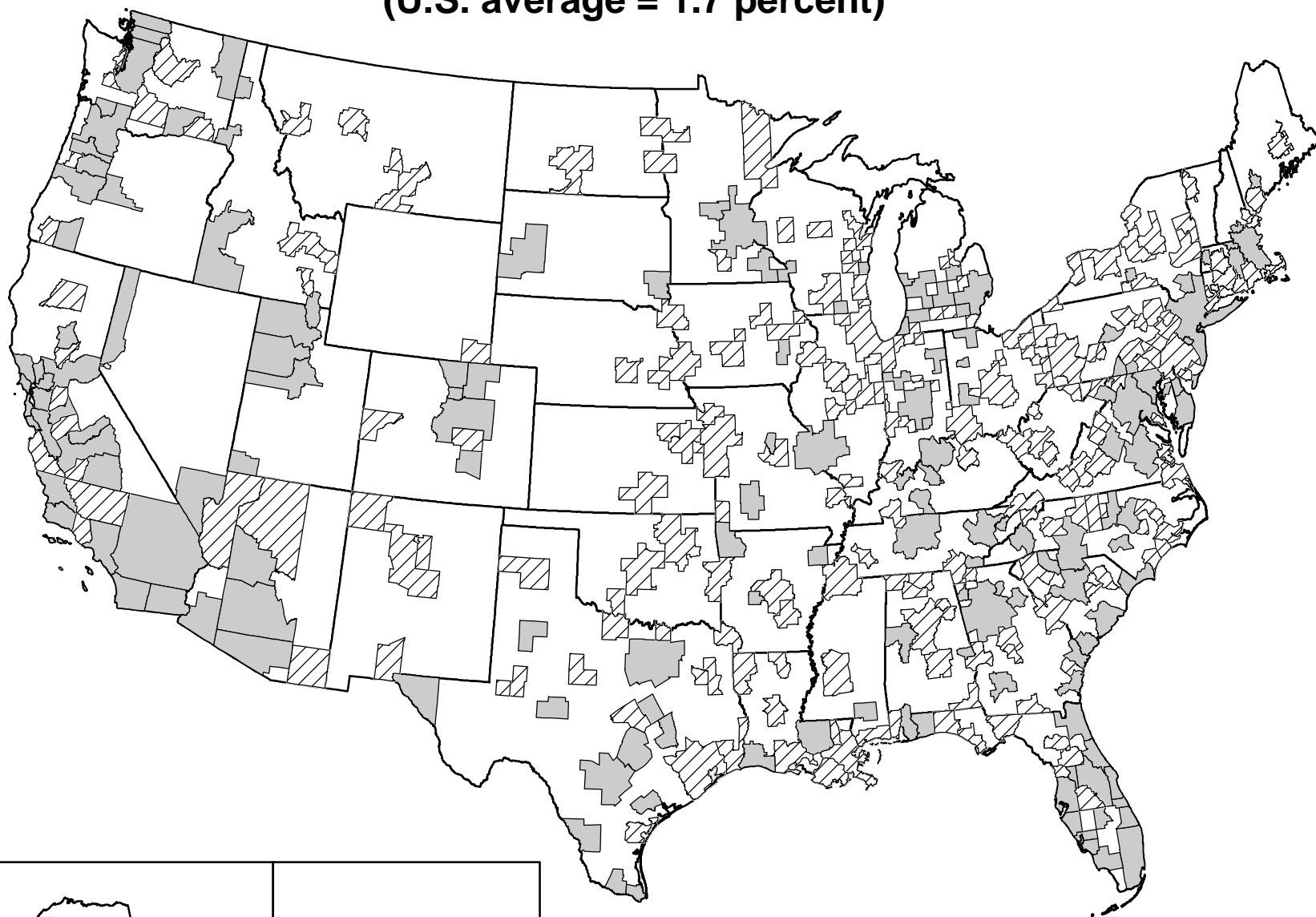
(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)





NOTE: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2016 (U.S. average = 1.7 percent)



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-  U.S. average or below