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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2024

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Unemployment rates were higher in February than a year earlier in 247 of the 389 metropolitan areas, lower in 109 areas, and unchanged in 33 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 54 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 13 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 42 metropolitan areas, decreased in 3 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 344 areas. The national unemployment rate in February was 4.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 3.9 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.9 percent. The next lowest rate was in Burlington-South Burlington, VT, 2.0 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 17.2 percent. A total of 216 areas had February jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.2 percent, 165 areas had rates above it, and 8 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in February occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (+2.7 percentage points). Forty-eight other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Barnstable Town, MA, and Ocean City, NJ, had the largest over-the-year rate decreases in February (-1.1 percentage points each).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN, had the lowest jobless rate in February, 2.2 percent. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA, had the highest rate, 5.5 percent. Thirty-eight large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, nine had decreases, and four had no change. The largest rate increase was in Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+1.3 percentage points). The largest jobless rate decline occurred in Pittsburgh, PA (-0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 1.6 percent. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest rate among the divisions, 6.8 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 24 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate increases and 14 had decreases. The largest rate increase occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year jobless rate decline occurred in Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA (-0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 42 metropolitan areas, decreased in 3 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 344 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+92,300), Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+79,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+75,100). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Ocean City, NJ (+20.2 percent), Madera, CA (+6.3 percent), and Coeur d'Alene, ID (+5.9 percent). The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-18,500, or -1.5 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, IN (-6,400, or -4.6 percent), and Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (-5,700, or -7.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 21 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, decreased in 1 area, and was essentially unchanged in 29 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+3.4 percent), followed by Austin-Round Rock, TX; Raleigh, NC; and Sacramento—Roseville—Arden-Arcade, CA (+2.8 percent each). The over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-1.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 6 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 32 divisions. The largest over-the-year increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+50,600), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+35,600), and Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+24,500). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+2.8 percent), Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+2.4 percent), and Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+2.1 percent).

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The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 389 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this news release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

areas in this news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed people, 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 people previously employed in industries covered by state Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated model-based area totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 2021, a new generation of time-series models was implemented, resulting in the replacement of data back to the series beginnings.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People 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 2022 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 estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

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

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates, including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this news release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states at the supersector level and for the private service providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. 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 civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and seven substate areas are available in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
Alabama.	2,270,889	2,311,898	2,283,059	2,316,936	59,890	77,544	58,199	79,133	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.	45,109	45,653	45,438	45,822	1,287	1,714	1,261	1,765	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.9
Auburn-Opelika.	78,859	82,245	79,797	82,715	1,871	2,446	1,858	2,573	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.1
Birmingham-Hoover.	562,402	569,955	566,912	573,921	13,292	17,260	13,063	18,075	2.4	3.0	2.3	3.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.	100,742	103,622	101,404	104,077	2,536	3,303	2,451	3,377	2.5	3.2	2.4	3.2
Decatur.	75,688	76,924	76,049	77,068	1,613	2,062	1,605	2,119	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.7
Dothan.	65,536	66,997	65,319	66,846	1,821	2,331	1,669	2,352	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.	66,076	67,103	66,142	67,216	1,952	2,486	1,803	2,382	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.5
Gadsden.	38,797	39,395	39,256	39,696	1,137	1,520	1,134	1,538	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.9
Huntsville.	250,765	258,001	252,693	259,493	5,279	7,066	5,261	7,365	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.8
Mobile.	188,040	190,335	189,499	190,371	6,187	8,530	5,919	8,366	3.3	4.5	3.1	4.4
Montgomery.	174,289	176,941	175,867	178,097	5,000	5,926	4,852	6,036	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.4
Tuscaloosa.	117,614	120,382	119,065	121,112	2,899	3,781	2,830	3,997	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.3
Alaska.	349,945	352,619	352,213	354,553	15,957	18,399	16,450	19,976	4.6	5.2	4.7	5.6
Anchorage.	200,052	202,126	199,684	202,064	7,831	9,066	8,155	9,934	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.9
Fairbanks.	44,797	45,068	45,026	45,419	1,908	2,097	1,902	2,240	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.9
Arizona.	3,638,353	3,733,559	3,650,815	3,746,324	130,244	141,011	130,536	135,548	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6
Flagstaff.	73,167	75,636	73,534	75,832	3,156	3,266	3,059	3,096	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.	89,051	90,540	89,178	90,768	3,940	4,052	4,003	4,055	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.	2,603,268	2,682,421	2,613,773	2,694,100	82,649	91,129	83,644	88,230	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3
Prescott.	107,293	109,773	107,751	110,347	3,605	3,822	3,667	3,843	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.	48,955	49,808	49,565	50,217	2,115	2,168	2,205	2,169	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Tucson.	488,246	498,824	490,613	499,898	17,246	18,679	17,383	18,116	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Yuma.	100,134	97,397	98,389	95,847	10,599	10,777	9,687	9,326	10.6	11.1	9.8	9.7
Arkansas.	1,345,984	1,365,522	1,364,095	1,379,044	45,969	53,183	44,653	48,215	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.	301,142	308,247	307,133	314,284	7,442	8,795	7,297	8,184	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.6
Fort Smith.	116,624	119,908	117,747	120,928	3,973	5,080	3,904	4,763	3.4	4.2	3.3	3.9
Hot Springs.	40,830	40,948	41,181	41,189	1,614	1,778	1,582	1,571	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.8
Jonesboro.	66,042	66,487	66,632	66,838	1,980	2,290	1,845	2,085	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.	358,195	366,626	362,045	369,912	11,166	13,230	11,048	12,026	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.3
Pine Bluff.	31,699	31,415	31,984	31,593	1,519	1,602	1,474	1,467	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.6
California.	19,161,412	19,342,162	19,354,958	19,394,269	898,944	1,106,617	925,636	1,078,314	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.6
Bakersfield.	389,029	399,054	392,487	400,783	31,822	37,977	35,421	41,016	8.2	9.5	9.0	10.2
Chico.	91,696	92,968	92,866	93,628	5,132	6,149	5,185	6,391	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.8
El Centro.	72,184	75,168	71,418	74,405	11,776	13,479	11,311	12,785	16.3	17.9	15.8	17.2
Fresno.	450,815	464,652	461,600	469,382	34,576	41,116	37,975	44,634	7.7	8.8	8.2	9.5
Hanford-Corcoran.	56,982	59,899	58,370	60,239	5,035	5,925	5,447	6,340	8.8	9.9	9.3	10.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.	6,597,376	6,603,080	6,657,193	6,611,968	306,069	363,008	311,210	320,183	4.6	5.5	4.7	4.8
Madera.	63,308	67,290	64,493	67,841	4,943	5,885	5,432	6,101	7.8	8.7	8.4	9.0
Merced.	114,546	120,502	117,514	121,888	11,246	13,237	12,562	14,542	9.8	11.0	10.7	11.9
Modesto.	238,893	247,177	242,884	248,532	15,769	18,991	16,267	19,416	6.6	7.7	6.7	7.8
Napa.	68,848	71,609	71,448	72,502	2,776	3,342	2,698	3,246	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.	408,658	413,460	414,060	414,765	17,267	21,458	16,945	20,994	4.2	5.2	4.1	5.1
Redding.	73,389	75,103	73,437	75,084	4,214	4,855	4,262	5,162	5.7	6.5	5.8	6.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.	2,164,776	2,184,483	2,173,149	2,184,128	95,424	119,257	96,687	120,530	4.4	5.5	4.4	5.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.	1,116,438	1,141,697	1,126,408	1,147,335	48,423	59,323	48,866	59,995	4.3	5.2	4.3	5.2
Salinas.	199,657	211,472	207,674	215,880	19,393	22,326	21,310	24,555	9.7	10.6	10.3	11.4
San Diego-Carlsbad.	1,584,847	1,597,594	1,597,748	1,602,182	58,266	75,849	58,700	76,101	3.7	4.7	3.7	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.	2,512,086	2,510,117	2,532,360	2,511,848	83,207	113,171	85,774	111,386	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.	1,068,596	1,066,933	1,077,064	1,066,381	32,689	47,348	34,439	47,272	3.1	4.4	3.2	4.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.	133,360	135,126	137,059	136,912	4,714	5,740	4,684	5,949	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.	130,145	131,696	132,614	133,255	8,234	9,816	9,103	10,615	6.3	7.5	6.9	8.0
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.	207,754	214,491	212,988	216,771	9,970	12,146	10,199	12,424	4.8	5.7	4.8	5.7
Santa Rosa.	243,181	249,405	247,776	250,809	8,889	11,277	8,913	11,112	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.4
Stockton-Lodi.	341,064	349,781	344,416	350,976	21,681	26,160	22,235	26,562	6.4	7.5	6.5	7.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.	199,538	204,979	202,711	205,351	9,532	11,616	9,606	11,697	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.7
Visalia-Porterville.	208,443	215,531	211,911	216,832	20,703	25,538	22,735	26,759	9.9	11.8	10.7	12.3
Yuba City.	76,197	79,556	77,782	80,219	6,386	7,367	6,665	7,663	8.4	9.3	8.6	9.6
Colorado.	3,191,138	3,205,366	3,216,732	3,226,620	99,898	122,896	108,417	133,614	3.1	3.8	3.4	4.1
Boulder.	199,756	201,472	202,727	204,137	5,170	6,795	5,841	7,441	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.6
Colorado Springs.	373,403	379,563	375,243	380,042	12,369	14,829	13,335	16,247	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.	1,726,484	1,722,015	1,735,715	1,730,726	52,909	66,411	57,513	71,909	3.1	3.9	3.3	4.2
Fort Collins.	208,769	214,802	210,701	215,753	5,828	7,259	6,400	8,042	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.7
Grand Junction.	75,877	75,855	76,523	76,478	2,926	3,387	3,071	3,553	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.6
Greeley.	166,960	169,884	169,866	172,089	5,557	6,827	6,075	7,436	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.3
Pueblo.	75,427	75,092	75,983	75,346	3,446	3,977	3,668	4,217	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.6
Connecticut.	1,879,503	1,904,524	1,871,467	1,902,188	75,298	95,028	77,128	102,042	4.0	5.0	4.1	5.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.	461,117	465,263	458,354	466,516	18,920	24,061	19,553	26,186	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.6
Danbury.	105,498	106,330	104,422	106,020	3,860	4,841	3,955	5,306	3.7	4.6	3.8	5.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.	615,004	623,512	612,745	620,799	24,254	30,525	24,805	32,581	3.9	4.9	4.0	5.2
New Haven.	330,532	335,786	330,581	336,841	12,416	15,716	12,537	16,699	3.8	4.7	3.8	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly.	136,331	139,864	135,625	138,936	5,360	6,753	5,462	7,273	3.9	4.8	4.0	5.2
Waterbury.	109,221	111,227	108,535	110,667	5,389	7,168	5,638	7,546	4.9	6.4	5.2	6.8
Delaware.	499,613	503,272	501,342	506,346	21,606	21,021	21,499	20,242	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0
Dover.	81,163	81,214	81,538	81,973	3,812	3,737	3,862	3,637	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.4
Salisbury[1].	192,950	195,682	193,944	197,450	9,044	8,802	8,412	8,383	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2
District of Columbia.	391,712	404,669	394,275	407,086	19,205	20,992	19,845	21,716	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.	3,433,103	3,476,564	3,453,996	3,485,711	96,359	97,704	95,379	105,622	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
Florida.	10,780,513	11,055,271	10,856,781	11,076,701	306,387	345,180	293,635	348,220	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.	370,635	380,122	375,495	382,742	12,612	12,774	11,619	12,768	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin. . . .	134,910	140,635	135,745	141,057	3,614	4,318	3,481	4,280	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.	315,360	324,317	318,485	324,968	10,491	12,095	9,959	11,887	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.7
Gainesville.	149,308	152,555	151,059	153,658	4,285	5,132	4,170	5,172	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4
Homosassa Springs.	49,415	49,695	49,703	49,768	2,152	2,592	2,042	2,568	4.4	5.2	4.1	5.2
Jacksonville.	828,876	847,350	829,997	848,594	23,650	27,793	22,943	28,060	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.	337,950	346,820	339,747	347,469	11,674	13,899	11,195	13,712	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.	3,193,635	3,273,707	3,220,959	3,280,207	77,676	78,739	74,496	82,425	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.	191,836	196,566	192,959	196,798	5,294	5,958	5,039	5,911	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.	388,646	399,822	391,767	399,661	11,456	13,581	10,968	13,619	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4
Ocala.	149,541	152,346	150,354	152,494	5,246	6,350	5,059	6,277	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.	1,441,522	1,477,296	1,451,350	1,478,950	41,185	47,411	39,730	47,125	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.	300,067	307,473	300,534	307,284	8,765	10,297	8,329	10,250	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.3
Panama City.	91,288	94,313	92,198	94,605	2,745	3,250	2,455	3,050	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.	236,688	244,069	238,485	244,440	6,939	8,288	6,632	8,281	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4
Port St. Lucie.	232,663	239,094	234,720	239,173	7,466	8,708	7,163	8,760	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.7
Punta Gorda.	77,604	78,990	78,242	79,346	2,825	3,028	2,630	3,061	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.	69,131	70,050	69,650	70,158	2,271	2,715	2,208	2,686	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.8
Sebring.	37,065	37,448	37,325	37,421	1,565	1,761	1,460	1,779	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.8
Tallahassee.	199,121	205,220	200,906	206,548	6,042	6,781	5,841	6,811	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.	1,655,130	1,697,571	1,664,687	1,700,107	47,618	56,786	45,799	56,818	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.3
The Villages.	38,044	39,366	38,270	39,395	1,647	1,992	1,546	2,012	4.3	5.1	4.0	5.1
Georgia.	5,257,992	5,331,582	5,289,125	5,369,028	179,491	165,861	178,114	164,230	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.1
Albany.	64,911	63,814	65,025	63,940	2,643	2,347	2,700	2,323	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.6
Athens-Clarke County.	98,584	103,382	99,935	104,320	3,279	3,210	3,205	3,067	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.	3,205,391	3,245,592	3,227,430	3,269,044	104,107	98,324	105,209	98,201	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.0
Augusta-Richmond County.	263,767	263,898	265,473	265,671	10,356	9,714	10,445	9,983	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8
Brunswick.	53,329	54,823	53,370	55,052	1,761	1,564	1,737	1,603	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.9
Columbus.	119,311	121,728	120,044	122,113	5,095	4,706	4,778	4,511	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.7
Dalton.	59,033	60,261	58,993	60,087	3,009	2,606	2,424	2,141	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.6
Gainesville.	108,633	113,153	109,317	114,033	2,925	2,618	2,843	2,662	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.3
Hinesville.	34,849	34,733	34,988	35,015	1,231	1,048	1,225	1,081	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.1
Macon-Bibb County.	98,653	98,462	99,145	99,041	3,798	3,484	3,803	3,533	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.6
Rome.	46,350	48,655	46,865	48,590	1,642	1,583	1,558	1,390	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.9
Savannah.	197,769	202,004	199,655	203,436	6,133	5,470	6,088	5,530	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.7
Valdosta.	61,340	61,995	61,848	62,514	2,324	2,119	2,344	2,104	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.4
Warner Robins.	86,325	87,140	86,855	87,287	2,978	2,542	2,878	2,531	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.9
Hawaii.	675,571	671,775	677,364	676,483	20,348	20,845	19,922	20,801	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.	88,188	84,660	87,781	84,774	2,614	5,033	2,583	4,719	3.0	5.9	2.9	5.6
Urban Honolulu.	455,950	454,702	458,558	459,134	13,567	12,224	13,261	12,346	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7
Idaho.	946,585	962,632	951,871	973,269	33,262	38,366	33,785	39,280	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0
Boise City.	417,398	423,603	420,402	428,601	12,983	15,835	13,445	16,068	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.7
Coeur d'Alene.	85,280	88,861	85,364	89,543	4,105	4,509	3,861	4,615	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.2
Idaho Falls.	80,637	82,222	81,171	82,910	2,452	2,817	2,551	2,934	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.5
Lewiston.	31,879	32,606	32,207	32,780	1,105	1,282	1,144	1,298	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0
Pocatello.	44,240	44,972	44,598	45,469	1,425	1,750	1,465	1,760	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.9
Twin Falls.	55,564	55,132	55,622	55,502	2,193	2,219	2,021	2,202	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.0
Illinois.	6,344,950	6,422,103	6,383,366	6,436,617	296,532	325,450	297,097	340,804	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Bloomington.	93,423	96,233	96,320	98,170	3,647	4,267	3,847	4,241	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.3
Carbondale-Marion.	55,769	57,347	57,534	58,483	2,569	2,934	2,608	2,853	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.9
Champaign-Urbana.	121,856	127,099	125,118	129,925	4,909	5,820	5,146	5,768	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.	4,879,671	4,912,161	4,899,218	4,926,908	222,864	236,688	222,912	259,646	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.3
Danville.	31,131	31,861	31,359	31,880	1,873	2,076	1,897	1,949	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island[1].	184,627	182,797	184,954	182,344	8,631	9,571	8,621	8,814	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.8
Decatur.	44,583	44,238	45,144	43,991	2,548	2,990	2,660	2,811	5.7	6.8	5.9	6.4
Kankakee.	50,824	52,346	51,048	51,788	3,273	3,875	3,370	3,542	6.4	7.4	6.6	6.8
Peoria.	164,988	168,985	166,353	168,312	8,859	10,472	9,100	9,700	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.8
Rockford.	153,197	156,142	153,544	155,221	9,539	11,333	9,823	10,618	6.2	7.3	6.4	6.8
Springfield.	102,312	101,313	102,946	100,673	4,601	5,111	4,656	4,825	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.8
Indiana.	3,362,500	3,329,451	3,379,540	3,351,491	122,182	127,607	128,011	139,810	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.2
Bloomington.	80,821	79,063	81,901	80,472	2,675	3,000	2,978	3,560	3.3	3.8	3.6	4.4
Columbus.	43,756	42,810	43,918	43,159	1,289	1,495	1,376	1,615	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.7

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024p	2023	2024	2023	2024p	2023	2024	2023	2024p
Indiana - Continued												
Elkhart-Goshen........................	111,088	106,224	113,605	106,401	6,205	4,343	4,728	4,661	5.6	4.1	4.2	4.4
Evansville...........................	156,190	154,326	156,964	154,793	5,196	5,683	5,631	6,151	3.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
Fort Wayne..........................	220,003	217,421	220,156	218,697	7,045	7,695	7,569	8,433	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson..........	1,105,764	1,106,291	1,107,518	1,113,400	34,164	37,598	37,358	41,557	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7
Kokomo.............................	33,551	32,974	33,683	33,096	1,657	1,840	1,877	1,910	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette..............	112,654	111,389	114,707	113,575	3,485	3,677	3,802	4,377	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.9
Michigan City-La Porte...............	47,118	46,762	47,286	46,927	2,205	2,341	2,346	2,462	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.2
Muncie.............................	50,896	51,161	51,693	51,979	2,026	2,268	2,213	2,644	4.0	4.4	4.3	5.1
South Bend-Mishawaka..............	154,722	153,312	156,034	154,230	6,927	6,642	6,948	7,291	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.7
Terre Haute........................	70,725	70,076	71,389	70,592	2,997	3,151	3,232	3,465	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.9
Iowa................................	1,699,805	1,687,432	1,717,095	1,691,276	61,010	61,051	56,285	55,998	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3
Ames...............................	57,949	57,634	60,705	59,651	1,244	1,441	1,181	1,144	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.9
Cedar Rapids.......................	143,416	141,359	143,808	142,413	5,728	5,645	5,245	6,057	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.........	378,764	375,500	379,926	375,610	12,820	12,753	11,516	11,522	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1
Dubuque............................	56,106	55,957	56,719	55,865	2,122	2,124	1,979	1,925	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
Iowa City...........................	97,474	98,572	98,542	99,149	2,552	2,643	2,402	2,399	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4
Sioux City..........................	93,404	91,941	93,940	91,869	2,766	3,048	2,707	2,773	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.................	86,577	85,445	88,026	86,169	3,116	3,188	2,907	2,771	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2
Kansas.............................	1,502,551	1,497,130	1,512,850	1,504,871	43,363	41,159	46,955	48,219	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2
Lawrence...........................	66,678	66,199	67,598	67,820	1,906	1,784	2,007	2,071	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1
Manhattan..........................	47,990	47,222	48,685	48,664	1,340	1,217	1,371	1,457	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.0
Topeka.............................	121,089	121,765	122,310	122,567	3,696	3,516	4,062	3,876	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.2
Wichita............................	319,953	320,441	323,024	322,192	10,175	10,104	10,605	11,172	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5
Kentucky...........................	2,017,840	2,010,176	2,024,912	2,023,633	89,897	96,479	95,533	103,586	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.1
Bowling Green.......................	83,805	85,077	84,717	86,284	3,494	3,905	3,794	4,266	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox...............	64,103	64,611	64,506	64,943	3,058	3,067	3,194	3,354	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2
Lexington-Fayette....................	271,381	272,221	272,408	274,215	9,121	10,391	9,868	11,428	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.2
Louisville/Jefferson County.............	658,905	649,405	660,927	652,684	26,925	26,728	28,403	28,860	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4
Owensboro..........................	51,971	51,664	52,249	51,958	2,348	2,597	2,656	2,726	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.2
Louisiana...........................	2,054,735	2,057,302	2,065,795	2,061,311	77,682	89,297	72,144	90,772	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.4
Alexandria..........................	61,956	62,595	62,103	62,580	2,216	2,609	2,054	2,698	3.6	4.2	3.3	4.3
Baton Rouge........................	421,395	426,254	425,524	428,412	14,357	16,380	13,114	16,429	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.8
Hammond...........................	56,409	57,236	56,786	57,115	2,507	2,814	2,316	2,845	4.4	4.9	4.1	5.0
Houma-Thibodaux....................	84,643	86,098	84,970	86,011	2,961	3,316	2,740	3,486	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.1
Lafayette...........................	211,107	212,556	211,703	212,343	7,459	8,709	7,062	9,038	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.3
Lake Charles........................	93,258	93,594	93,792	93,816	3,396	3,738	3,129	3,821	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.1
Monroe.............................	78,317	77,503	78,416	77,624	3,037	3,504	2,835	3,641	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.7
New Orleans-Metairie................	582,256	576,078	585,330	579,403	22,241	25,704	20,713	25,954	3.8	4.5	3.5	4.5
Shreveport-Bossier City..............	183,378	181,953	184,520	182,019	7,079	8,128	6,635	8,385	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.6
Maine...............................	673,836	682,962	675,368	687,858	20,385	25,927	21,635	26,643	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.9
Bangor.............................	67,265	69,385	67,759	69,899	1,905	2,440	1,966	2,563	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.7
Lewiston-Auburn.....................	53,699	54,178	53,573	54,533	1,600	1,941	1,723	2,006	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.7
Portland-South Portland..............	205,605	209,016	206,107	210,169	4,820	6,371	4,951	6,385	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.0
Maryland............................	3,143,168	3,160,540	3,156,933	3,175,959	81,382	87,781	79,592	92,259	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson..........	1,469,666	1,474,739	1,473,961	1,481,432	37,585	40,902	36,789	41,857	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.8
California-Lexington Park..............	57,368	58,414	58,001	58,790	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,528	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6
Cumberland.........................	42,387	43,175	42,699	43,425	1,643	1,926	1,544	1,835	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg..............	130,123	129,253	130,657	129,672	3,820	4,393	3,942	4,725	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.6
Massachusetts.......................	3,737,343	3,768,376	3,747,534	3,752,127	151,402	132,416	151,941	137,643	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.7
Barnstable Town.....................	117,030	121,446	117,306	120,284	7,225	6,080	7,547	6,370	6.2	5.0	6.4	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua............	2,793,855	2,812,764	2,798,053	2,800,891	98,994	89,616	98,102	93,790	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Leominster-Gardner..................	78,282	78,973	78,679	78,943	3,791	3,192	3,906	3,418	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.3
New Bedford........................	84,587	84,890	84,724	84,629	5,202	4,385	5,385	4,575	6.1	5.2	6.4	5.4
Pittsfield...........................	40,655	41,026	40,335	40,753	2,069	1,598	2,073	1,673	5.1	3.9	5.1	4.1
Springfield..........................	362,832	365,997	364,777	365,455	16,895	14,943	16,726	15,551	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.3
Worcester...........................	356,671	360,103	356,672	358,650	14,864	13,255	15,183	13,979	4.2	3.7	4.3	3.9
Michigan............................	4,891,117	4,989,311	4,915,208	5,002,877	221,677	200,570	214,923	211,938	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2
Ann Arbor...........................	196,598	201,121	197,797	202,512	6,672	5,753	6,739	6,163	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.0
Battle Creek.........................	60,982	61,376	61,274	61,847	2,955	2,597	2,973	2,797	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.5
Bay City............................	49,205	49,887	49,321	50,218	3,026	2,554	3,124	2,735	6.1	5.1	6.3	5.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn..............	2,129,792	2,191,917	2,130,362	2,176,471	85,480	85,653	78,325	86,899	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0
Flint................................	181,145	182,661	181,652	183,990	10,546	9,044	10,524	9,668	5.8	5.0	5.8	5.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming...............	595,476	602,196	598,917	606,204	20,803	17,920	20,954	19,516	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.2
Jackson.............................	74,089	74,880	74,464	75,361	3,500	2,949	3,500	3,173	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.2
Kalamazoo-Portage...................	168,323	168,939	169,460	170,688	7,395	6,222	7,464	6,846	4.4	3.7	4.4	4.0
Lansing-East Lansing.................	244,324	250,165	251,804	258,683	11,620	9,171	10,276	9,948	4.8	3.7	4.1	3.8
Midland............................	40,296	40,441	40,455	40,864	1,900	1,579	1,970	1,745	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.3
Monroe.............................	75,457	77,995	75,996	78,421	3,705	3,253	3,728	3,369	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.3
Muskegon...........................	76,946	79,056	77,188	79,559	3,869	3,349	3,896	3,583	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.5
Niles-Benton Harbor..................	71,748	74,103	72,424	74,510	3,691	3,170	3,613	3,375	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.5
Saginaw............................	83,161	83,902	83,244	84,351	5,094	4,291	5,319	4,609	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
Minnesota	3,070,305	3,078,519	3,086,692	3,095,510	101,264	100,642	106,305	111,742	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
Duluth	139,651	139,972	142,261	141,165	5,698	5,409	6,176	6,143	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.4
Mankato-North Mankato	61,493	61,774	62,341	62,128	1,642	1,661	1,746	1,923	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	2,001,931	2,009,856	2,010,479	2,023,408	58,521	59,916	62,651	67,713	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3
Rochester	126,076	129,376	126,707	129,857	3,655	3,481	3,784	3,932	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.0
St. Cloud	111,543	112,226	112,299	112,421	4,250	4,009	4,345	4,301	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8
Mississippi	1,223,768	1,218,125	1,230,744	1,225,897	42,890	41,427	40,563	33,817	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	161,460	162,513	162,906	163,656	5,645	5,442	5,315	4,452	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.7
Hattiesburg	68,164	68,037	68,657	68,637	2,114	2,000	2,021	1,644	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4
Jackson	257,458	257,804	259,091	259,846	7,774	7,575	7,540	6,240	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.4
Missouri	3,035,126	3,078,861	3,053,467	3,096,747	96,940	117,123	99,331	122,992	3.2	3.8	3.3	4.0
Cape Girardeau	47,139	47,422	47,449	48,190	1,410	1,651	1,330	1,649	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.4
Columbia	98,481	99,640	100,817	101,647	2,506	2,953	2,433	2,893	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.8
Jefferson City	74,257	76,400	74,757	76,422	2,000	2,487	2,003	2,446	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.2
Joplin	83,878	84,544	84,113	85,016	2,424	3,054	2,432	3,182	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.7
Kansas City	1,145,485	1,151,980	1,149,380	1,155,776	33,663	38,303	37,031	41,608	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.6
St. Joseph	59,102	60,012	59,567	59,973	1,715	2,139	1,847	2,122	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.5
St. Louis[2]	1,447,035	1,470,799	1,450,984	1,476,552	48,546	56,700	47,422	58,578	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.0
Springfield	240,810	246,158	243,227	247,647	6,441	7,904	6,403	8,138	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.3
Montana	564,451	571,504	568,135	575,660	18,548	22,741	17,961	22,139	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.8
Billings	92,512	93,589	93,315	94,841	2,573	3,349	2,473	3,233	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.4
Great Falls	39,241	39,569	39,269	39,793	1,237	1,604	1,180	1,541	3.2	4.1	3.0	3.9
Missoula	68,013	68,743	68,732	69,104	2,242	2,953	2,132	2,777	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.0
Nebraska	1,041,589	1,046,472	1,048,878	1,050,384	23,565	28,092	24,610	30,438	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.9
Grand Island	45,802	46,934	45,905	46,238	1,099	1,991	1,091	1,357	2.4	4.2	2.4	2.9
Lincoln	186,098	188,008	189,808	191,731	3,839	4,446	4,065	4,992	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs	496,408	500,001	499,597	505,086	12,734	14,963	13,183	16,180	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.2
Nevada	1,582,999	1,608,676	1,596,803	1,617,784	85,327	83,823	84,205	81,432	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0
Carson City	25,677	25,832	25,935	26,047	1,315	1,224	1,263	1,259	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,174,791	1,196,095	1,180,638	1,201,452	66,289	64,747	65,641	62,744	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2
Reno	259,312	264,234	264,752	267,230	11,542	11,595	11,174	11,316	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2
New Hampshire	758,653	764,225	757,589	762,782	18,814	19,730	17,050	22,453	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.9
Dover-Durham	83,297	83,707	84,096	84,936	1,929	2,109	1,708	2,283	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.7
Manchester	120,704	121,790	120,311	122,080	2,822	3,023	2,499	3,436	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8
Portsmouth	76,566	78,513	76,425	78,504	1,738	1,934	1,623	2,173	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8
New Jersey	4,786,023	4,769,527	4,820,462	4,808,545	204,468	246,107	217,393	245,503	4.3	5.2	4.5	5.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	120,426	121,928	122,213	123,587	7,761	9,167	8,002	8,954	6.4	7.5	6.5	7.2
Ocean City	41,703	46,846	42,012	47,181	5,295	5,838	5,415	5,584	12.7	12.5	12.9	11.8
Trenton	218,236	216,020	219,916	218,683	7,823	9,428	8,278	9,366	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.3
Vineland-Bridgeton	69,599	69,476	70,050	69,796	4,736	5,636	4,940	5,510	6.8	8.1	7.1	7.9
New Mexico	951,616	958,940	959,722	966,553	36,078	38,930	36,062	36,324	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8
Albuquerque	445,762	448,989	449,457	451,205	15,419	17,030	15,296	15,618	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.5
Farmington	50,521	49,618	50,634	49,761	2,217	2,310	2,223	2,161	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.3
Las Cruces	100,573	101,233	101,664	103,053	4,466	4,856	4,549	4,720	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.6
Santa Fe	71,754	72,257	72,176	73,133	2,370	2,544	2,368	2,337	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2
New York	9,601,305	9,650,060	9,652,627	9,716,148	433,084	419,764	441,555	441,740	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	451,671	455,427	453,527	457,156	15,934	17,494	16,092	18,221	3.5	3.8	3.5	4.0
Binghamton	104,011	105,224	104,126	105,636	4,675	5,082	4,570	5,083	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	541,588	546,063	540,036	547,634	23,092	25,856	23,094	26,495	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.8
Elmira	34,295	34,690	33,935	34,482	1,498	1,552	1,542	1,602	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Glens Falls	57,550	58,215	57,702	58,127	2,479	2,788	2,537	2,955	4.3	4.8	4.4	5.1
Ithaca	47,280	48,057	50,166	49,112	1,666	1,700	1,541	1,695	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5
Kingston	86,384	88,172	86,939	88,357	3,210	3,638	3,214	3,781	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,266,714	10,268,679	10,336,239	10,352,484	458,258	464,202	477,750	483,218	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Rochester	518,416	524,250	519,820	526,221	20,299	22,613	20,217	23,321	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.4
Syracuse	304,384	307,794	305,450	308,767	12,557	13,632	12,427	13,884	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.5
Utica-Rome	127,124	127,740	127,201	127,653	5,637	5,961	5,517	6,105	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.8
Watertown-Fort Drum	43,139	44,207	43,003	44,151	2,324	2,657	2,307	2,696	5.4	6.0	5.4	6.1
North Carolina	5,165,082	5,238,065	5,191,260	5,244,157	194,644	189,662	193,681	194,278	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
Asheville	238,467	239,582	239,425	239,474	7,406	6,996	7,430	7,407	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1
Burlington	83,712	86,233	85,222	86,282	3,077	2,974	3,018	3,027	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,436,334	1,456,914	1,441,902	1,457,277	51,211	51,087	51,253	52,900	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Durham-Chapel Hill	317,947	324,285	319,837	324,743	10,224	9,951	10,123	10,248	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Fayetteville	149,096	151,092	149,417	150,572	7,654	7,257	7,603	7,387	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.9
Goldsboro	51,253	51,515	51,702	51,882	2,060	2,003	2,026	1,961	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Greensboro-High Point	363,140	365,848	363,531	366,037	15,124	14,799	15,060	15,032	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1
Greenville	88,646	89,945	89,036	90,025	3,667	3,549	3,605	3,596	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	174,001	173,962	174,528	173,415	6,013	5,959	6,025	6,208	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
Jacksonville	68,801	70,007	68,877	70,071	3,005	2,919	2,973	2,997	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3
New Bern	52,406	52,831	52,506	52,804	2,005	1,850	1,996	1,885	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.6
Raleigh	778,605	800,990	783,544	801,936	24,827	25,692	25,057	26,416	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
Rocky Mount	62,065	62,155	62,299	62,277	3,463	3,126	3,387	3,179	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.1

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	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington	161,270	164,760	162,192	165,264	5,655	5,466	5,545	5,511	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
Winston-Salem	328,791	329,958	329,648	328,806	12,140	11,593	11,971	11,773	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6
North Dakota	409,641	412,479	413,037	414,024	10,041	10,446	10,420	10,887	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Bismarck	70,753	70,520	70,941	70,473	1,818	1,864	1,855	1,891	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Fargo	147,345	149,495	148,730	149,780	3,297	3,517	3,487	3,864	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6
Grand Forks	53,969	54,605	54,041	54,793	1,354	1,328	1,453	1,446	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6
Ohio	5,701,891	5,736,985	5,746,298	5,768,332	237,423	240,163	243,641	253,378	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4
Akron	351,172	351,748	354,148	355,109	15,254	15,222	15,370	15,993	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5
Canton-Massillon	191,237	192,733	192,548	194,418	8,731	8,735	8,646	9,222	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7
Cincinnati	1,128,101	1,130,561	1,133,715	1,138,109	40,834	43,285	41,694	46,105	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria	1,013,432	1,017,503	1,023,033	1,003,754	41,556	43,245	48,967	45,992	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.6
Columbus	1,112,546	1,120,255	1,119,367	1,129,904	39,428	40,135	39,325	42,915	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.8
Dayton	378,963	380,962	380,406	383,965	15,386	15,338	15,338	16,498	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.3
Lima	46,744	46,471	46,841	46,838	1,996	1,879	1,995	2,033	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3
Mansfield	50,323	50,784	50,750	51,134	2,618	2,601	2,589	2,694	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3
Springfield	62,429	62,963	62,660	64,145	2,743	2,680	2,541	3,563	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.6
Toledo	293,590	297,075	296,424	299,261	13,098	15,027	13,137	14,072	4.5	5.1	4.4	4.7
Weirton-Steubenville[1]	48,578	48,681	48,928	49,055	2,897	2,929	2,871	3,057	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	226,791	228,544	228,070	230,932	11,859	11,453	11,627	11,928	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2
Oklahoma	1,924,273	1,979,324	1,936,290	1,995,543	62,799	73,774	63,919	78,642	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.9
Enid	26,428	26,639	26,422	26,771	863	1,066	855	1,139	3.3	4.0	3.2	4.3
Lawton	50,585	51,665	50,763	52,033	1,922	2,179	1,922	2,277	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.4
Oklahoma City	733,717	758,509	739,021	767,374	22,311	25,835	22,801	27,832	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.6
Tulsa	498,412	514,367	500,113	518,456	16,272	19,854	16,569	20,991	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.0
Oregon	2,149,706	2,163,747	2,160,157	2,191,600	94,036	106,001	88,272	106,718	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.9
Albany	60,313	61,085	60,736	61,862	2,856	3,253	2,695	3,319	4.7	5.3	4.4	5.4
Bend-Redmond	102,740	106,271	102,789	107,318	4,761	5,313	4,488	5,374	4.6	5.0	4.4	5.0
Corvallis	48,763	50,156	49,552	51,310	1,556	1,882	1,569	1,962	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.8
Eugene	182,470	183,272	183,191	186,015	8,420	9,240	7,985	9,363	4.6	5.0	4.4	5.0
Grants Pass	36,037	36,123	35,822	36,210	2,373	2,416	2,095	2,315	6.6	6.7	5.8	6.4
Medford	105,371	105,990	104,938	107,016	5,555	6,102	5,217	6,089	5.3	5.8	5.0	5.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,359,957	1,348,307	1,366,991	1,363,770	53,298	62,697	52,734	65,603	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.8
Salem	208,416	213,128	210,941	216,713	9,051	10,391	8,767	10,630	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.9
Pennsylvania	6,458,764	6,504,082	6,472,469	6,568,269	257,704	228,561	265,720	237,142	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	455,082	459,191	455,938	463,489	18,318	17,982	18,953	18,252	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.9
Altoona	58,212	59,127	58,051	59,407	2,372	1,959	2,446	2,027	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43,319	43,278	43,785	44,606	1,905	1,695	1,893	1,693	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	77,697	76,180	76,889	76,378	2,569	2,133	2,632	2,324	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.0
East Stroudsburg	81,709	82,241	82,068	82,908	4,333	3,751	4,537	3,782	5.3	4.6	5.5	4.6
Erie	124,793	126,662	125,703	128,165	6,034	5,044	6,170	5,246	4.8	4.0	4.9	4.1
Gettysburg	54,670	54,336	54,751	54,958	1,610	1,447	1,648	1,529	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	305,085	308,182	305,498	311,280	9,969	8,966	10,424	9,347	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.0
Johnstown	55,003	55,361	55,499	56,109	2,768	2,340	2,900	2,417	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.3
Lancaster	286,948	287,566	285,397	288,918	8,660	7,674	8,861	7,968	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.8
Lebanon	73,430	74,998	73,265	75,514	2,324	2,127	2,369	2,167	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,226,395	3,250,327	3,240,579	3,282,966	123,957	123,434	127,809	125,814	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Pittsburgh	1,169,742	1,175,051	1,173,280	1,185,792	49,723	41,611	51,232	42,940	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.6
Reading	213,189	213,913	212,939	215,477	8,216	7,679	8,580	8,052	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	275,329	280,905	275,940	284,334	13,483	12,090	13,916	12,659	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.5
State College	78,966	80,455	80,612	82,781	2,601	2,116	2,551	2,176	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.6
Williamsport	55,368	55,878	55,416	56,226	2,497	2,173	2,551	2,264	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0
York-Hanover	238,256	241,456	238,334	243,022	7,850	7,156	8,122	7,487	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.1
Rhode Island	568,939	584,073	570,610	584,005	19,815	27,124	20,937	31,442	3.5	4.6	3.7	5.4
Providence-Warwick	702,657	718,822	705,893	718,619	26,940	32,957	28,433	37,451	3.8	4.6	4.0	5.2
South Carolina	2,406,457	2,453,933	2,430,579	2,472,915	82,654	82,551	85,188	90,238	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6
Charleston-North Charleston	413,787	428,505	418,537	431,529	11,855	11,931	12,789	13,376	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.1
Columbia	406,857	416,076	410,955	419,165	13,111	13,137	13,448	14,376	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4
Florence	96,846	98,763	97,428	99,135	3,391	3,431	3,433	3,668	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	447,191	452,993	452,329	455,221	13,437	14,088	14,537	15,552	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,841	93,344	91,207	94,754	2,829	2,973	3,212	3,431	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	207,270	216,130	209,962	218,201	10,241	9,857	9,832	10,078	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
Spartanburg	167,595	171,163	168,932	171,509	5,590	5,579	5,764	6,102	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6
Sumter	41,081	41,345	41,272	41,519	1,916	1,751	1,858	1,863	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.5
South Dakota	467,845	472,800	473,329	476,683	9,136	10,167	11,313	12,845	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7
Rapid City	75,580	77,212	76,246	77,564	1,411	1,586	1,787	2,016	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6
Sioux Falls	161,220	161,734	161,751	162,981	2,858	3,273	3,599	4,082	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5
Tennessee	3,338,229	3,376,532	3,360,148	3,394,112	119,118	119,182	116,990	95,616	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.8
Chattanooga	278,059	281,655	280,524	283,727	9,219	9,234	9,006	7,676	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.7
Clarksville	119,394	120,297	119,833	121,706	5,056	5,178	5,062	4,632	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.8
Cleveland	56,238	57,328	56,873	57,757	2,118	2,062	2,134	1,675	3.8	3.6	3.8	2.9
Jackson	63,315	64,030	63,668	64,524	2,305	2,264	2,253	1,804	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024ᵖ	2023	2024	2023	2024ᵖ	2023	2024	2023	2024ᵖ
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City....................	91,552	92,306	93,056	93,873	3,370	3,336	3,372	2,666	3.7	3.6	3.6	2.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol...............	134,896	136,053	135,453	136,639	4,908	4,848	4,863	4,179	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.1
Knoxville......................	438,386	442,027	442,981	444,661	14,360	14,780	13,950	11,457	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.6
Memphis.......................	621,329	614,328	623,987	619,653	26,086	26,378	25,830	21,471	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5
Morristown.....................	53,133	52,978	53,647	53,420	2,333	2,150	2,201	1,746	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.........................	1,125,621	1,144,747	1,133,411	1,151,199	31,140	31,613	30,994	25,878	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2
Texas...........................	14,875,993	15,140,281	15,011,661	15,295,668	633,885	618,547	654,309	666,075	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4
Abilene......................	82,045	82,737	82,685	83,496	3,408	2,961	3,313	3,246	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.9
Amarillo......................	135,404	137,625	137,224	139,189	4,446	4,308	4,729	4,787	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4
Austin-Round Rock.................	1,427,795	1,460,815	1,442,029	1,481,139	47,271	50,267	51,076	54,825	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur.................	168,633	170,422	168,923	171,437	11,414	9,969	10,733	10,038	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.9
Brownsville-Harlingen...............	180,148	182,379	181,158	184,141	11,229	10,073	11,104	10,670	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.8
College Station-Bryan.................	145,523	151,004	151,635	155,730	5,254	4,910	5,499	5,488	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5
Corpus Christi......................	203,176	208,108	205,927	210,836	10,272	9,239	10,188	9,721	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington...........	4,324,491	4,394,237	4,348,378	4,425,024	166,445	169,601	174,620	183,917	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
El Paso.........................	376,135	384,030	379,417	387,026	17,439	17,126	18,618	18,667	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land...	3,573,571	3,652,535	3,608,112	3,686,802	162,384	159,125	165,699	168,668	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Killeen-Temple.....................	184,100	186,424	184,985	188,568	9,344	8,368	9,679	9,188	5.1	4.5	5.2	4.9
Laredo.........................	118,697	122,303	119,681	123,118	5,391	5,189	5,616	5,863	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.8
Longview.........................	98,449	99,194	99,301	100,104	4,463	4,541	4,604	4,943	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9
Lubbock.........................	168,647	171,633	170,952	173,872	6,168	5,783	6,487	6,471	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.............	378,178	380,786	380,365	383,558	27,354	24,466	25,244	23,783	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.2
Midland........................	112,996	115,063	114,110	116,366	3,146	2,950	3,304	3,336	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9
Odessa.........................	85,239	86,210	86,193	87,179	3,189	2,992	3,291	3,295	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8
San Angelo......................	56,896	57,481	57,496	58,225	2,107	2,035	2,250	2,278	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels............	1,266,206	1,293,836	1,278,597	1,308,033	50,580	48,515	53,043	53,699	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.1
Sherman-Denison....................	68,151	70,044	68,766	70,904	2,785	2,626	2,895	2,875	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.1
Texarkana.......................	61,657	61,910	62,172	62,540	2,753	2,669	2,777	2,755	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
Tyler..........................	113,581	115,083	115,145	116,180	4,543	4,451	4,733	4,885	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2
Victoria........................	44,125	44,376	44,641	44,796	1,945	1,885	2,040	1,997	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5
Waco..........................	134,398	137,986	136,102	139,335	5,801	5,174	5,973	5,682	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.1
Wichita Falls....................	64,482	64,562	64,635	65,396	2,720	2,588	2,819	2,904	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.4
Utah.............................	1,761,986	1,790,160	1,774,242	1,805,113	47,269	53,759	49,920	59,610	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
Logan...........................	78,109	78,995	78,882	79,754	1,911	2,134	1,983	2,192	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.7
Ogden-Clearfield....................	356,725	363,833	359,012	366,448	9,197	10,520	9,696	11,696	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
Provo-Orem......................	357,398	360,651	358,779	363,393	8,890	10,622	9,343	11,558	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.2
St. George.......................	89,215	91,628	90,595	92,714	2,753	2,915	2,762	3,107	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.4
Salt Lake City......................	721,739	730,996	723,862	735,500	19,018	21,693	20,552	24,636	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.3
Vermont.........................	345,767	354,169	347,707	355,252	8,669	9,548	8,299	9,232	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6
Burlington-South Burlington............	126,563	129,414	128,629	131,272	2,293	2,611	2,316	2,564	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0
Virginia...........................	4,477,788	4,558,770	4,519,896	4,567,606	135,597	125,211	131,451	132,843	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	92,612	96,347	97,798	100,824	2,782	2,449	2,678	2,812	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.8
Charlottesville.......................	123,372	128,388	125,832	128,868	3,555	3,156	3,305	3,341	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6
Harrisonburg.......................	68,424	69,611	69,778	70,667	1,977	1,822	1,897	2,028	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9
Lynchburg........................	121,225	124,389	123,324	124,660	4,390	4,112	4,247	4,244	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4
Richmond........................	710,695	722,778	715,962	722,416	22,390	21,163	21,945	22,180	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
Roanoke.........................	159,397	163,881	161,002	164,308	4,877	4,481	4,741	4,758	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9
Staunton-Waynesboro................	62,797	63,571	63,254	63,335	1,728	1,592	1,613	1,697	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News...	862,882	880,886	870,212	883,101	28,266	25,520	27,646	26,830	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.0
Winchester.......................	78,393	80,269	78,915	80,078	2,189	2,060	2,115	2,168	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
Washington.......................	3,985,362	3,991,009	4,023,491	4,027,517	180,053	214,996	181,167	230,285	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.7
Bellingham.......................	115,404	114,637	116,598	114,530	5,433	6,473	6,068	7,433	4.7	5.6	5.2	6.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.................	129,310	129,489	130,023	129,533	5,525	6,819	6,418	7,821	4.3	5.3	4.9	6.0
Kennewick-Richland..................	147,779	148,393	149,005	149,422	8,931	9,510	9,467	10,735	6.0	6.4	6.4	7.2
Longview.........................	48,773	48,085	48,974	48,273	2,722	3,073	3,026	3,507	5.6	6.4	6.2	7.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.............	60,528	61,684	60,914	61,628	3,136	3,821	3,476	4,233	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.9
Olympia-Tumwater.................	148,838	151,176	150,586	151,510	6,631	8,097	7,600	9,194	4.5	5.4	5.0	6.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.............	2,236,718	2,240,628	2,256,879	2,267,900	83,635	106,369	76,830	107,622	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley..............	286,879	290,530	290,013	291,943	15,618	17,362	16,660	19,736	5.4	6.0	5.7	6.8
Walla Walla......................	31,162	30,955	31,869	31,621	1,563	1,779	1,716	2,068	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.5
Wenatchee........................	63,514	65,142	64,162	65,499	3,900	4,164	3,957	4,590	6.1	6.4	6.2	7.0
Yakima..........................	124,610	127,318	127,251	128,622	10,482	10,649	10,161	11,518	8.4	8.4	8.0	9.0
West Virginia.....................	770,042	782,473	776,427	783,805	31,311	37,239	32,133	38,940	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.0
Beckley.........................	44,657	45,851	44,749	45,676	1,817	2,141	1,899	2,236	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.9
Charleston........................	90,701	91,609	90,939	91,919	3,401	4,130	3,480	4,319	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.7
Huntington-Ashland.................	142,309	144,829	142,861	145,014	6,427	7,269	6,600	7,661	4.5	5.0	4.6	5.3
Morgantown.....................	69,760	70,233	70,609	70,539	2,371	2,644	2,339	2,678	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.................	37,989	38,776	37,993	38,762	1,770	2,083	1,890	2,246	4.7	5.4	5.0	5.8
Wheeling.........................	60,019	60,938	60,233	61,244	3,183	3,221	3,302	3,409	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6
Wisconsin........................	3,073,356	3,104,921	3,100,933	3,116,144	92,370	87,159	103,059	103,938	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.3
Appleton.........................	132,209	133,583	131,874	133,078	3,171	2,944	3,263	3,597	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire..........................	92,547	94,537	94,407	95,446	3,093	2,895	3,376	3,285	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.4
Fond du Lac........................	55,456	56,181	55,816	56,151	1,463	1,311	1,556	1,533	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.7
Green Bay..........................	172,202	173,442	172,644	173,123	4,621	4,262	5,163	5,188	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.0
Janesville-Beloit.....................	86,471	88,363	87,222	88,450	2,888	2,684	3,263	3,185	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.................	75,336	78,031	76,887	78,806	2,072	1,905	2,216	2,227	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.8
Madison...........................	394,569	402,627	400,909	408,236	8,894	7,939	9,086	9,559	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.......	805,872	808,388	807,978	807,514	23,574	22,704	26,190	27,076	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.4
Oshkosh-Neenah....................	92,128	92,817	91,871	92,788	2,250	2,126	2,333	2,589	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.8
Racine............................	98,276	99,232	98,855	98,932	3,386	3,275	3,958	3,862	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.9
Sheboygan.........................	60,955	62,717	60,857	62,460	1,423	1,283	1,514	1,573	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.5
Wausau...........................	72,584	72,842	72,573	72,676	1,865	1,809	2,015	2,195	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.0
Wyoming...........................	294,324	289,185	294,269	291,740	11,931	10,617	11,163	10,509	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6
Casper............................	39,887	39,050	39,718	39,277	1,727	1,532	1,639	1,511	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
Cheyenne..........................	49,455	48,776	49,191	48,894	1,990	1,858	1,870	1,827	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.........................	1,213,412	1,221,747	1,204,106	1,215,962	68,333	70,442	71,174	70,166	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8
Aguadilla-Isabela....................	99,802	100,720	98,928	100,412	8,171	7,910	8,529	8,153	8.2	7.9	8.6	8.1
Arecibo...........................	60,327	61,435	59,364	60,786	4,579	4,120	4,587	3,895	7.6	6.7	7.7	6.4
Guayama...........................	21,032	21,387	20,996	21,594	1,607	1,849	1,746	1,969	7.6	8.6	8.3	9.1
Mayaguez..........................	30,538	30,719	30,483	30,868	1,775	1,724	1,888	1,934	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.3
Ponce.............................	102,365	103,177	101,290	102,559	8,563	8,820	8,990	8,963	8.4	8.5	8.9	8.7
San German........................	37,912	38,768	37,830	38,759	2,851	2,832	2,901	2,899	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas............	814,963	817,988	809,395	814,275	37,011	39,391	38,547	38,532	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7

[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. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2023 in this table have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division[1]

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
					January		February		January		February	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]
California............................	19,161,412	19,342,162	19,354,958	19,394,269	898,944	1,106,617	925,636	1,078,314	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim. ..	6,597,376	6,603,080	6,657,193	6,611,968	306,069	363,008	311,210	320,183	4.6	5.5	4.7	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.........	1,578,931	1,589,397	1,591,305	1,597,368	53,161	66,838	53,852	67,246	3.4	4.2	3.4	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale...............	5,018,445	5,013,683	5,065,888	5,014,600	252,908	296,170	257,358	252,937	5.0	5.9	5.1	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,512,086	2,510,117	2,532,360	2,511,848	83,207	113,171	85,774	111,386	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley........	1,366,211	1,376,802	1,379,047	1,378,213	51,189	68,941	52,454	68,387	3.7	5.0	3.8	5.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco...............	1,015,119	1,001,175	1,020,783	1,000,337	28,066	38,872	29,245	37,676	2.8	3.9	2.9	3.8
San Rafael....................	130,756	132,140	132,530	133,298	3,952	5,358	4,075	5,323	3.0	4.1	3.1	4.0
District of Columbia.................	391,712	404,669	394,275	407,086	19,205	20,992	19,845	21,716	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2]..	3,433,103	3,476,564	3,453,996	3,485,711	96,359	97,704	95,379	105,622	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville[3]...	678,006	679,784	679,773	681,529	14,460	16,063	15,050	18,312	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2]...	2,755,097	2,796,780	2,774,223	2,804,182	81,899	81,641	80,329	87,310	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1
Florida..............................	10,780,513	11,055,271	10,856,781	11,076,701	306,387	345,180	293,635	348,220	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach........................	3,193,635	3,273,707	3,220,959	3,280,207	77,676	78,739	74,496	82,425	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.........	1,064,569	1,094,290	1,071,437	1,094,428	29,384	34,021	28,705	34,143	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall......	1,361,720	1,396,426	1,377,876	1,402,527	26,473	19,188	24,574	22,821	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach............	767,346	782,991	771,646	783,252	21,819	25,530	21,217	25,461	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.3
Illinois.............................	6,344,950	6,422,103	6,383,366	6,436,617	296,532	325,450	297,097	340,804	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin[2]...........	4,879,671	4,912,161	4,899,218	4,926,908	222,864	236,688	222,912	259,646	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights......................	3,785,070	3,806,333	3,800,278	3,821,749	166,616	171,229	162,065	194,438	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.1
Elgin........................	313,207	320,226	314,664	320,823	17,292	20,902	18,509	20,258	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.3
Gary[3].........................	335,090	329,872	336,013	331,114	16,593	17,471	17,681	18,450	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.6
Lake County-Kenosha County[2]. ...	446,304	455,730	448,263	453,222	22,363	27,086	24,657	26,500	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.8
Massachusetts.....................	3,737,343	3,768,376	3,747,534	3,752,127	151,402	132,416	151,941	137,643	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua[2].........	2,793,855	2,812,764	2,798,053	2,800,891	98,994	89,616	98,102	93,790	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton........	1,674,984	1,688,083	1,679,948	1,680,213	56,638	50,835	55,424	52,282	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton......	109,155	108,833	109,143	108,645	4,906	4,387	4,995	4,557	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.2
Framingham...................	159,415	160,324	159,340	159,226	5,359	4,882	5,427	5,063	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town[2]......................	116,845	117,377	116,496	117,075	4,087	3,856	4,126	4,225	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.6
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem[2]...	99,676	99,492	99,843	99,161	4,924	4,411	5,172	4,731	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford[2].......	194,573	195,710	194,769	194,749	7,415	6,810	7,431	7,226	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.........	85,367	86,752	85,401	86,248	3,639	3,175	3,613	3,316	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.8
Nashua[2]......................	175,976	176,787	174,574	176,908	4,735	5,054	4,562	5,855	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly..........	92,137	93,457	92,736	93,055	3,363	2,874	3,380	3,023	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton. ...	85,727	85,949	85,803	85,611	3,928	3,332	3,972	3,512	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.1
Michigan..........................	4,891,117	4,989,311	4,915,208	5,002,877	221,677	200,570	214,923	211,938	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn...........	2,129,792	2,191,917	2,130,362	2,176,471	85,480	85,653	78,325	86,899	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia..........	796,063	820,587	795,575	813,636	37,439	38,611	34,578	38,918	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills......	1,333,729	1,371,329	1,334,788	1,362,835	48,041	47,041	43,747	47,981	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5
New York..........................	9,601,305	9,650,060	9,652,627	9,716,148	433,084	419,764	441,555	441,740	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City[2]......	10,266,714	10,268,679	10,336,239	10,352,484	458,258	464,202	477,750	483,218	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	195,082	196,966	195,923	197,656	6,552	7,269	6,635	7,532	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,514,043	1,523,760	1,511,971	1,522,547	51,174	57,039	52,562	59,466	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.9
Newark[3]........................	1,312,668	1,310,430	1,323,241	1,321,020	56,276	67,968	60,425	68,150	4.3	5.2	4.6	5.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains[2]......................	7,244,921	7,237,523	7,305,104	7,311,261	344,256	331,926	358,128	348,070	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8
Pennsylvania.......................	6,458,764	6,504,082	6,472,469	6,568,269	257,704	228,561	265,720	237,142	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington[2]....	3,226,395	3,250,327	3,240,579	3,282,966	123,957	123,434	127,809	125,814	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Camden[3].......................	688,300	688,857	692,314	693,861	29,405	34,584	30,782	34,380	4.3	5.0	4.4	5.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.........	1,111,054	1,115,389	1,110,576	1,124,342	34,580	31,223	35,799	32,559	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.9
Philadelphia....................	1,033,781	1,049,533	1,042,477	1,066,205	44,059	41,668	45,474	43,408	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.1
Wilmington[3]...................	393,260	396,548	395,212	398,558	15,913	15,959	15,754	15,467	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Texas.............................	14,875,993	15,140,281	15,011,661	15,295,668	633,885	618,547	654,309	666,075	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington..........	4,324,491	4,394,237	4,348,378	4,425,024	166,445	169,601	174,620	183,917	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving...............	2,933,496	2,977,626	2,949,862	2,999,281	112,315	115,000	118,109	124,310	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington..............	1,390,995	1,416,611	1,398,516	1,425,743	54,130	54,601	56,511	59,607	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2
Washington.........................	3,985,362	3,991,009	4,023,491	4,027,517	180,053	214,996	181,167	230,285	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue...........	2,236,718	2,240,628	2,256,879	2,267,900	83,635	106,369	76,830	107,622	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett...........	1,781,914	1,785,630	1,799,376	1,810,885	60,994	79,108	51,142	76,660	3.4	4.4	2.8	4.2
Tacoma-Lakewood..............	454,804	454,998	457,503	457,015	22,641	27,261	25,688	30,962	5.0	6.0	5.6	6.8

[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. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Data for 2023 in this table have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Alabama...	2,128.2	2,161.8	2,144.1	2,183.6	39.5	1.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville...........................	46.9	47.1	46.8	47.3	0.5	1.1
Auburn-Opelika......................................	71.1	74.1	71.9	75.0	3.1	4.3
Birmingham-Hoover..................................	559.0	563.1	562.0	568.7	6.7	1.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley...............................	84.4	86.8	85.4	87.9	2.5	2.9
Decatur...	59.7	60.2	60.1	60.7	0.6	1.0
Dothan..	62.1	62.7	62.5	63.4	0.9	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals..............................	57.9	58.4	58.2	59.0	0.8	1.4
Gadsden..	34.2	34.6	34.7	34.9	0.2	0.6
Huntsville...	271.3	277.7	272.6	280.6	8.0	2.9
Mobile..	186.7	187.1	188.3	188.3	0.0	0.0
Montgomery..	179.4	181.3	180.6	183.3	2.7	1.5
Tuscaloosa...	112.6	114.8	114.1	116.1	2.0	1.8
Alaska..	306.9	318.3	313.9	325.4	11.5	3.7
Anchorage..	170.7	175.5	173.0	177.8	4.8	2.8
Fairbanks...	35.1	35.8	36.0	37.2	1.2	3.3
Arizona...	3,153.2	3,230.9	3,181.3	3,247.2	65.9	2.1
Flagstaff..	66.9	69.2	67.8	69.5	1.7	2.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman............................	55.7	56.0	55.9	56.2	0.3	0.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale............................	2,371.5	2,433.1	2,392.7	2,445.4	52.7	2.2
Prescott..	69.2	70.3	69.8	70.7	0.9	1.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.................................	33.9	34.6	34.7	35.1	0.4	1.2
Tucson...	398.2	403.6	402.0	404.9	2.9	0.7
Yuma...	62.2	61.2	62.6	61.6	-1.0	-1.6
Arkansas...	1,335.1	1,347.1	1,341.7	1,355.1	13.4	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers........................	299.2	305.2	303.5	309.7	6.2	2.0
Fort Smith..	114.2	116.2	114.7	117.0	2.3	2.0
Hot Springs...	40.7	40.6	40.8	40.8	0.0	0.0
Jonesboro..	63.5	63.6	63.6	63.6	0.0	0.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway...................	384.1	391.2	386.0	392.4	6.4	1.7
Pine Bluff...	31.5	31.0	31.4	31.0	-0.4	-1.3
California...	17,582.0	17,788.5	17,695.8	17,872.0	176.2	1.0
Bakersfield...	285.0	290.6	287.1	292.3	5.2	1.8
Chico..	76.6	77.9	77.4	78.4	1.0	1.3
El Centro...	57.3	58.7	57.4	58.9	1.5	2.6
Fresno...	376.5	387.2	380.7	389.3	8.6	2.3
Hanford-Corcoran...................................	41.4	42.9	42.1	43.3	1.2	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....................	6,170.4	6,200.2	6,204.8	6,238.3	33.5	0.5
Madera...	41.2	43.9	41.5	44.1	2.6	6.3
Merced...	70.4	74.5	71.3	74.8	3.5	4.9
Modesto..	183.9	190.1	185.8	191.0	5.2	2.8
Napa...	71.0	74.6	72.6	74.7	2.1	2.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.......................	309.1	314.5	311.7	316.3	4.6	1.5
Redding..	68.0	70.3	68.5	70.5	2.0	2.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....................	1,662.5	1,684.9	1,665.5	1,687.4	21.9	1.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.................	1,051.7	1,081.6	1,058.5	1,088.5	30.0	2.8
Salinas...	140.6	143.8	143.2	145.1	1.9	1.3
San Diego-Carlsbad..................................	1,528.1	1,545.9	1,538.3	1,551.9	13.6	0.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward......................	2,442.8	2,446.0	2,456.6	2,450.8	-5.8	-0.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara......................	1,150.4	1,147.6	1,156.6	1,150.3	-6.3	-0.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande...........	115.4	117.4	117.7	118.4	0.7	0.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville..............................	96.7	99.5	98.0	99.7	1.7	1.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara...........................	185.3	189.0	188.8	190.1	1.3	0.7
Santa Rosa...	199.6	206.1	202.6	207.1	4.5	2.2
Stockton-Lodi.......................................	268.7	276.0	269.7	277.3	7.6	2.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....................................	137.0	142.7	139.4	143.2	3.8	2.7
Visalia-Porterville...................................	138.5	141.9	139.3	142.6	3.3	2.4
Yuba City...	48.6	51.3	49.5	51.5	2.0	4.0
Colorado...	2,874.6	2,929.2	2,891.3	2,955.1	63.8	2.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder	202.5	207.2	206.2	210.8	4.6	2.2
Colorado Springs	318.1	326.7	319.5	328.0	8.5	2.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,592.4	1,598.3	1,600.2	1,613.0	12.8	0.8
Fort Collins	178.3	185.9	179.4	186.8	7.4	4.1
Grand Junction	65.2	65.7	65.3	66.5	1.2	1.8
Greeley	110.0	113.9	111.4	115.2	3.8	3.4
Pueblo	63.3	63.6	63.8	63.9	0.1	0.2
Connecticut	1,663.7	1,674.9	1,665.3	1,682.9	17.6	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	399.7	400.3	398.2	401.3	3.1	0.8
Danbury	76.4	76.8	75.9	76.5	0.6	0.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	572.2	576.1	573.2	577.7	4.5	0.8
New Haven	294.6	297.9	297.3	302.3	5.0	1.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly	122.1	124.5	122.1	124.7	2.6	2.1
Waterbury	65.7	66.0	65.4	66.0	0.6	0.9
Delaware	470.7	476.3	474.1	479.1	5.0	1.1
Dover	71.3	71.8	72.1	72.5	0.4	0.6
Salisbury[1]	161.5	165.1	163.4	165.8	2.4	1.5
District of Columbia	754.9	760.9	759.4	765.5	6.1	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,310.1	3,338.4	3,327.8	3,347.4	19.6	0.6
Florida	9,618.9	9,859.4	9,693.0	9,911.5	218.5	2.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	300.4	308.3	305.2	311.3	6.1	2.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	126.0	131.2	127.0	132.0	5.0	3.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	219.4	225.0	222.3	226.3	4.0	1.8
Gainesville	154.2	156.3	156.3	158.3	2.0	1.3
Homosassa Springs	35.5	35.4	35.8	35.5	-0.3	-0.8
Jacksonville	781.7	795.3	783.3	799.3	16.0	2.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	269.3	275.0	271.3	276.7	5.4	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	2,866.8	2,942.7	2,886.1	2,947.4	61.3	2.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	171.4	175.5	172.4	176.3	3.9	2.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	337.6	345.8	340.7	346.6	5.9	1.7
Ocala	119.1	120.5	119.9	121.1	1.2	1.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,437.5	1,467.8	1,449.8	1,475.9	26.1	1.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	250.9	255.7	251.4	256.6	5.2	2.1
Panama City	84.5	87.2	85.6	87.7	2.1	2.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	196.5	201.7	198.4	202.8	4.4	2.2
Port St. Lucie	169.5	173.6	171.3	174.1	2.8	1.6
Punta Gorda	55.4	56.3	56.0	56.5	0.5	0.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach	58.5	58.8	59.0	59.2	0.2	0.3
Sebring	27.9	28.3	28.3	28.4	0.1	0.4
Tallahassee	194.8	200.3	196.7	202.5	5.8	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,508.7	1,541.1	1,519.4	1,549.0	29.6	1.9
The Villages	39.3	40.4	39.5	40.5	1.0	2.5
Georgia	4,847.4	4,906.1	4,875.8	4,925.0	49.2	1.0
Albany	63.1	61.9	63.2	61.8	-1.4	-2.2
Athens-Clarke County	98.7	103.5	100.3	104.3	4.0	4.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,019.3	3,047.7	3,035.3	3,061.3	26.0	0.9
Augusta-Richmond County	244.3	243.8	245.3	244.5	-0.8	-0.3
Brunswick	46.4	47.7	46.6	47.7	1.1	2.4
Columbus	119.6	122.5	120.8	122.7	1.9	1.6
Dalton	67.5	69.1	68.1	69.3	1.2	1.8
Gainesville	103.2	108.7	104.0	109.2	5.2	5.0
Hinesville	22.0	21.7	22.1	21.9	-0.2	-0.9
Macon-Bibb County	100.4	100.0	100.8	100.2	-0.6	-0.6
Rome	45.3	47.5	45.9	47.6	1.7	3.7
Savannah	200.5	204.5	202.0	205.1	3.1	1.5
Valdosta	55.1	55.8	55.8	56.0	0.2	0.4
Warner Robins	79.8	80.8	80.5	80.6	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	623.3	627.9	634.6	635.8	1.2	0.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	75.9	70.5	76.8	71.1	-5.7	-7.4
Urban Honolulu	447.2	455.1	456.6	461.1	4.5	1.0
Idaho	822.4	842.7	829.2	854.0	24.8	3.0
Boise City	383.5	390.0	386.5	396.0	9.5	2.5
Coeur d'Alene	70.3	74.2	70.6	74.8	4.2	5.9
Idaho Falls	78.8	80.8	79.5	81.6	2.1	2.6
Lewiston	29.0	30.0	29.3	30.2	0.9	3.1
Pocatello	38.8	39.3	39.1	40.1	1.0	2.6
Twin Falls	49.0	49.3	49.2	49.5	0.3	0.6
Illinois	5,995.0	5,977.5	6,012.9	6,035.8	22.9	0.4
Bloomington	94.5	96.0	97.4	98.8	1.4	1.4
Carbondale-Marion	55.9	56.7	57.8	58.5	0.7	1.2
Champaign-Urbana	117.6	121.1	120.7	124.6	3.9	3.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,687.0	4,675.2	4,694.1	4,704.8	10.7	0.2
Danville	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	0.2	0.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island[1]	180.5	177.9	180.6	179.0	-1.6	-0.9
Decatur	47.9	46.7	48.4	46.8	-1.6	-3.3
Kankakee	42.2	42.6	42.2	42.6	0.4	0.9
Peoria	166.1	167.0	167.1	168.3	1.2	0.7
Rockford	143.5	143.3	143.4	144.1	0.7	0.5
Springfield	108.5	105.4	109.2	105.9	-3.3	-3.0
Indiana	3,177.8	3,223.7	3,203.1	3,243.9	40.8	1.3
Bloomington	81.3	80.6	82.5	81.8	-0.7	-0.8
Columbus	51.6	51.2	52.0	51.6	-0.4	-0.8
Elkhart-Goshen	133.6	132.6	139.5	133.1	-6.4	-4.6
Evansville	157.4	158.1	158.3	158.9	0.6	0.4
Fort Wayne	231.8	233.2	232.5	234.8	2.3	1.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,136.1	1,158.3	1,140.2	1,167.7	27.5	2.4
Kokomo	36.6	36.4	36.6	36.7	0.1	0.3
Lafayette-West Lafayette	108.1	108.8	110.3	111.1	0.8	0.7
Michigan City-La Porte	41.5	42.1	41.7	42.2	0.5	1.2
Muncie	47.6	48.7	48.6	49.6	1.0	2.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	138.7	140.1	139.8	141.3	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute	65.8	66.5	66.6	67.0	0.4	0.6
Iowa	1,554.1	1,566.5	1,569.4	1,587.5	18.1	1.2
Ames	52.0	52.2	54.9	55.1	0.2	0.4
Cedar Rapids	140.1	140.1	140.9	141.2	0.3	0.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	386.6	389.3	388.6	391.6	3.0	0.8
Dubuque	59.7	60.4	60.5	60.7	0.2	0.3
Iowa City	98.7	101.5	99.8	102.6	2.8	2.8
Sioux City	88.2	87.5	88.5	88.1	-0.4	-0.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	86.4	86.3	88.0	87.9	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas	1,424.3	1,431.5	1,430.4	1,444.9	14.5	1.0
Lawrence	53.6	53.7	54.4	55.4	1.0	1.8
Manhattan	42.3	42.1	43.0	43.6	0.6	1.4
Topeka	112.5	114.1	113.1	115.3	2.2	1.9
Wichita	306.9	310.2	309.4	312.7	3.3	1.1
Kentucky	1,982.5	1,999.2	1,991.3	2,009.7	18.4	0.9
Bowling Green	79.7	82.0	80.7	83.1	2.4	3.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	55.4	57.1	56.1	57.2	1.1	2.0
Lexington-Fayette	288.2	292.8	290.6	294.5	3.9	1.3
Louisville/Jefferson County	681.4	684.7	684.7	688.2	3.5	0.5
Owensboro	51.7	52.1	52.0	52.3	0.3	0.6
Louisiana	1,936.8	1,941.1	1,948.5	1,951.4	2.9	0.1
Alexandria	60.7	61.2	61.0	61.3	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge	412.7	417.8	417.4	420.6	3.2	0.8
Hammond	48.4	49.6	48.9	49.5	0.6	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux..	83.0	84.5	83.4	85.0	1.6	1.9
Lafayette...	202.4	203.8	203.0	204.2	1.2	0.6
Lake Charles..	94.5	94.9	95.3	95.2	-0.1	-0.1
Monroe..	77.6	76.6	77.8	76.8	-1.0	-1.3
New Orleans-Metairie..	563.2	555.9	566.6	560.0	-6.6	-1.2
Shreveport-Bossier City......................................	177.7	175.7	178.7	176.2	-2.5	-1.4
Maine..	628.9	635.2	630.1	637.9	7.8	1.2
Bangor...	64.9	66.4	65.6	66.7	1.1	1.7
Lewiston-Auburn..	49.2	49.2	49.1	49.6	0.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland......................................	209.8	211.0	209.9	212.2	2.3	1.1
Maryland...	2,687.8	2,685.7	2,702.4	2,707.4	5.0	0.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson..................................	1,383.6	1,380.9	1,389.4	1,390.0	0.6	0.0
California-Lexington Park.....................................	48.1	49.0	48.7	49.2	0.5	1.0
Cumberland...	37.3	37.6	37.6	38.1	0.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg......................................	103.4	101.9	103.5	102.3	-1.2	-1.2
Massachusetts..	3,630.1	3,650.2	3,647.1	3,675.8	28.7	0.8
Barnstable Town..	95.0	100.2	94.9	100.3	5.4	5.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua...................................	2,760.1	2,761.8	2,772.8	2,780.8	8.0	0.3
Leominster-Gardner..	51.1	51.5	51.4	52.0	0.6	1.2
New Bedford..	65.2	65.2	65.1	65.3	0.2	0.3
Pittsfield..	38.5	39.0	38.3	39.2	0.9	2.3
Springfield..	322.5	324.4	325.7	328.0	2.3	0.7
Worcester...	284.7	286.9	285.6	289.2	3.6	1.3
Michigan...	4,352.9	4,373.4	4,376.9	4,416.7	39.8	0.9
Ann Arbor...	224.1	228.6	225.6	230.1	4.5	2.0
Battle Creek..	55.4	55.5	55.8	55.8	0.0	0.0
Bay City...	34.1	34.7	34.0	34.7	0.7	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....................................	2,006.5	1,999.4	2,008.7	2,010.6	1.9	0.1
Flint...	137.4	138.4	137.9	139.2	1.3	0.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming......................................	575.1	577.4	579.0	580.9	1.9	0.3
Jackson...	57.7	57.6	57.9	58.0	0.1	0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage...	148.7	148.1	149.3	149.2	-0.1	-0.1
Lansing-East Lansing..	228.0	233.6	237.3	241.9	4.6	1.9
Midland...	37.5	37.4	37.5	37.7	0.2	0.5
Monroe..	40.6	43.1	41.1	43.2	2.1	5.1
Muskegon...	62.6	64.5	62.9	64.8	1.9	3.0
Niles-Benton Harbor..	60.4	62.4	61.1	62.6	1.5	2.5
Saginaw...	81.5	82.2	81.3	82.5	1.2	1.5
Minnesota...	2,918.9	2,954.7	2,927.5	2,965.3	37.8	1.3
Duluth...	129.0	130.1	131.2	130.8	-0.4	-0.3
Mankato-North Mankato......................................	56.7	57.3	57.4	57.5	0.1	0.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington...........................	1,936.1	1,948.8	1,938.5	1,958.5	20.0	1.0
Rochester...	121.3	125.3	121.6	125.7	4.1	3.4
St. Cloud..	105.5	106.8	106.0	107.1	1.1	1.0
Mississippi..	1,169.5	1,171.7	1,176.6	1,181.2	4.6	0.4
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula...................................	161.3	163.1	162.6	164.2	1.6	1.0
Hattiesburg...	68.1	68.3	68.6	68.8	0.2	0.3
Jackson...	280.4	282.1	281.6	283.7	2.1	0.7
Missouri...	2,913.2	2,962.3	2,933.8	2,988.1	54.3	1.9
Cape Girardeau..	45.2	45.2	45.6	46.1	0.5	1.1
Columbia..	102.3	103.2	105.4	106.1	0.7	0.7
Jefferson City...	79.5	81.5	79.8	81.5	1.7	2.1
Joplin...	82.5	82.5	82.7	83.1	0.4	0.5
Kansas City...	1,114.7	1,121.2	1,116.7	1,126.5	9.8	0.9
St. Joseph..	59.5	60.2	60.0	60.3	0.3	0.5
St. Louis[2]...	1,401.8	1,416.1	1,411.5	1,427.2	15.7	1.1
Springfield..	229.2	233.4	232.3	235.4	3.1	1.3

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

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Montana..	505.3	514.3	507.8	517.4	9.6	1.9
Billings..	89.4	90.6	90.0	91.7	1.7	1.9
Great Falls...	36.8	37.2	36.6	37.3	0.7	1.9
Missoula..	66.1	66.7	66.7	67.1	0.4	0.6
Nebraska..	1,021.9	1,037.4	1,029.2	1,048.9	19.7	1.9
Grand Island...	43.0	43.8	43.0	44.2	1.2	2.8
Lincoln..	188.3	192.1	192.0	195.7	3.7	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs......................................	497.0	503.7	498.1	507.9	9.8	2.0
Nevada..	1,496.8	1,554.4	1,511.9	1,565.4	53.5	3.5
Carson City..	30.6	31.6	30.9	31.5	0.6	1.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.............................	1,096.9	1,135.4	1,104.9	1,142.6	37.7	3.4
Reno..	255.3	264.6	261.7	268.0	6.3	2.4
New Hampshire..	683.9	693.8	690.5	700.3	9.8	1.4
Dover-Durham..	50.9	50.5	52.9	52.4	-0.5	-0.9
Manchester...	112.5	113.8	113.9	114.9	1.0	0.9
Portsmouth...	92.6	95.4	92.7	95.3	2.6	2.8
New Jersey..	4,216.0	4,286.4	4,232.8	4,292.6	59.8	1.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton....................................	123.3	127.3	125.3	128.3	3.0	2.4
Ocean City...	33.8	40.6	34.1	41.0	6.9	20.2
Trenton...	285.7	288.8	287.6	290.7	3.1	1.1
Vineland-Bridgeton...	59.6	60.5	60.2	60.3	0.1	0.2
New Mexico...	857.8	873.7	865.8	879.5	13.7	1.6
Albuquerque..	408.7	417.6	411.7	418.7	7.0	1.7
Farmington...	46.3	46.2	46.3	46.2	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces...	77.5	79.2	78.8	80.6	1.8	2.3
Santa Fe...	61.2	62.8	61.6	63.2	1.6	2.6
New York...	9,474.9	9,610.9	9,560.4	9,684.5	124.1	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy....................................	453.8	461.6	459.3	466.3	7.0	1.5
Binghamton...	96.3	98.2	97.2	99.2	2.0	2.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.........................	540.1	548.7	542.7	553.9	11.2	2.1
Elmira..	34.5	35.3	34.2	35.4	1.2	3.5
Glens Falls..	50.4	51.3	50.9	51.4	0.5	1.0
Ithaca..	58.2	59.8	62.8	61.9	-0.9	-1.4
Kingston..	57.7	59.6	58.6	60.1	1.5	2.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City...............................	9,846.6	9,967.6	9,911.3	10,003.6	92.3	0.9
Rochester...	513.6	523.3	519.0	529.1	10.1	1.9
Syracuse..	305.0	311.1	308.6	314.2	5.6	1.8
Utica-Rome..	120.6	122.3	121.7	123.0	1.3	1.1
Watertown-Fort Drum..	38.9	40.2	39.3	40.3	1.0	2.5
North Carolina..	4,854.1	4,923.1	4,886.1	4,958.7	72.6	1.5
Asheville...	203.0	204.0	204.2	205.3	1.1	0.5
Burlington..	66.1	68.7	67.8	69.2	1.4	2.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.................................	1,326.4	1,342.1	1,332.5	1,353.0	20.5	1.5
Durham-Chapel Hill...	341.1	347.1	343.6	350.8	7.2	2.1
Fayetteville..	134.1	136.0	134.6	136.5	1.9	1.4
Goldsboro...	41.0	41.5	41.2	41.7	0.5	1.2
Greensboro-High Point......................................	361.2	363.1	361.8	366.4	4.6	1.3
Greenville..	81.1	82.3	81.6	83.1	1.5	1.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton...................................	157.5	156.9	158.0	157.5	-0.5	-0.3
Jacksonville..	54.0	55.0	54.1	55.3	1.2	2.2
New Bern..	46.8	47.2	46.9	47.4	0.5	1.1
Raleigh...	711.4	729.7	716.6	736.8	20.2	2.8
Rocky Mount..	54.4	54.7	54.6	54.9	0.3	0.5
Wilmington..	143.2	146.4	144.2	148.1	3.9	2.7
Winston-Salem..	274.7	274.8	276.1	276.0	-0.1	0.0
North Dakota..	426.8	432.1	429.4	433.4	4.0	0.9
Bismarck..	72.8	72.5	73.2	72.8	-0.4	-0.5
Fargo...	147.8	150.1	149.4	150.8	1.4	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks	53.2	54.0	53.5	54.4	0.9	1.7
Ohio	5,508.7	5,533.4	5,534.7	5,562.3	27.6	0.5
Akron	335.0	334.5	337.4	335.6	-1.8	-0.5
Canton-Massillon	166.8	168.2	167.6	168.6	1.0	0.6
Cincinnati	1,134.2	1,137.3	1,138.5	1,140.6	2.1	0.2
Cleveland-Elyria	1,043.6	1,045.4	1,045.3	1,053.6	8.3	0.8
Columbus	1,133.5	1,138.2	1,138.0	1,141.9	3.9	0.3
Dayton	382.7	384.1	383.5	384.4	0.9	0.2
Lima	51.9	51.5	51.9	51.7	-0.2	-0.4
Mansfield	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.5	0.4	0.8
Springfield	49.4	49.9	49.7	49.9	0.2	0.4
Toledo	302.0	302.8	304.2	305.5	1.3	0.4
Weirton-Steubenville[1]	38.9	38.8	39.3	39.1	-0.2	-0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	206.4	208.1	207.8	209.3	1.5	0.7
Oklahoma	1,724.6	1,751.5	1,736.9	1,767.3	30.4	1.8
Enid	23.9	23.6	23.8	23.8	0.0	0.0
Lawton	43.4	43.5	43.7	43.8	0.1	0.2
Oklahoma City	683.9	697.9	689.3	705.6	16.3	2.4
Tulsa	461.6	468.9	463.6	472.1	8.5	1.8
Oregon	1,954.6	1,940.2	1,966.2	1,957.5	-8.7	-0.4
Albany	47.4	47.0	47.6	47.2	-0.4	-0.8
Bend-Redmond	90.6	92.9	91.2	93.7	2.5	2.7
Corvallis	43.8	45.0	44.6	46.0	1.4	3.1
Eugene	161.5	160.2	162.6	162.0	-0.6	-0.4
Grants Pass	26.8	26.5	26.7	26.7	0.0	0.0
Medford	89.0	88.2	88.7	88.5	-0.2	-0.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,235.1	1,211.9	1,240.4	1,221.9	-18.5	-1.5
Salem	176.8	179.3	178.8	181.6	2.8	1.6
Pennsylvania	5,970.1	6,026.1	5,999.4	6,068.4	69.0	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	386.7	389.5	387.2	391.3	4.1	1.1
Altoona	59.2	60.4	59.3	60.5	1.2	2.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43.0	43.1	43.9	44.5	0.6	1.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	61.3	60.5	61.3	60.5	-0.8	-1.3
East Stroudsburg	56.7	56.9	56.7	57.2	0.5	0.9
Erie	121.7	124.1	123.1	125.1	2.0	1.6
Gettysburg	33.7	33.2	34.3	33.9	-0.4	-1.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	352.3	355.9	353.6	358.3	4.7	1.3
Johnstown	50.5	50.9	51.1	51.4	0.3	0.6
Lancaster	258.1	259.9	259.1	261.3	2.2	0.8
Lebanon	54.4	56.3	54.9	56.8	1.9	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,015.7	3,047.0	3,030.5	3,063.7	33.2	1.1
Pittsburgh	1,136.7	1,143.2	1,140.5	1,148.6	8.1	0.7
Reading	176.8	177.5	177.5	178.8	1.3	0.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	259.2	265.1	260.3	266.7	6.4	2.5
State College	77.8	79.6	80.1	81.9	1.8	2.2
Williamsport	51.2	51.8	51.5	52.0	0.5	1.0
York-Hanover	189.7	192.4	190.3	192.9	2.6	1.4
Rhode Island	486.7	496.6	493.2	502.3	9.1	1.8
Providence-Warwick	582.9	588.3	589.1	594.1	5.0	0.8
South Carolina	2,254.4	2,314.1	2,271.3	2,337.6	66.3	2.9
Charleston-North Charleston	401.3	416.7	404.3	421.7	17.4	4.3
Columbia	416.9	427.1	419.7	430.4	10.7	2.5
Florence	94.3	96.3	94.5	96.5	2.0	2.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	454.0	459.6	457.4	463.3	5.9	1.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	85.2	88.7	85.8	89.5	3.7	4.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	180.9	189.9	183.8	192.7	8.9	4.8
Spartanburg	168.2	172.4	169.2	173.4	4.2	2.5
Sumter	37.7	38.2	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[P]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[P]	Number	Percent
South Dakota.	446.0	455.4	449.0	457.5	8.5	1.9
Rapid City.	70.1	72.5	70.8	72.7	1.9	2.7
Sioux Falls.	166.7	168.8	167.7	169.8	2.1	1.3
Tennessee.	3,267.0	3,266.8	3,293.5	3,298.4	4.9	0.1
Chattanooga.	280.1	280.8	282.9	283.6	0.7	0.2
Clarksville.	99.8	99.8	100.3	101.5	1.2	1.2
Cleveland.	46.7	47.1	47.2	47.6	0.4	0.8
Jackson.	70.9	70.7	71.4	71.7	0.3	0.4
Johnson City.	85.2	85.1	86.8	87.0	0.2	0.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.	121.7	121.8	122.5	123.0	0.5	0.4
Knoxville.	431.9	430.5	437.0	434.2	-2.8	-0.6
Memphis.	659.0	645.0	661.3	652.8	-8.5	-1.3
Morristown.	49.1	48.5	49.9	49.0	-0.9	-1.8
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.	1,139.3	1,145.8	1,147.8	1,153.2	5.4	0.5
Texas.	13,656.4	13,940.3	13,754.3	14,054.8	300.5	2.2
Abilene.	75.5	76.7	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2
Amarillo.	125.5	127.8	126.3	128.5	2.2	1.7
Austin-Round Rock.	1,303.6	1,333.9	1,313.7	1,350.2	36.5	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.	159.9	163.6	160.8	164.3	3.5	2.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.	158.3	162.0	159.0	162.3	3.3	2.1
College Station-Bryan.	133.8	139.7	139.6	143.9	4.3	3.1
Corpus Christi.	191.2	197.8	194.1	199.8	5.7	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.	4,156.1	4,227.0	4,171.6	4,246.7	75.1	1.8
El Paso.	336.5	344.7	338.4	346.3	7.9	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.	3,307.7	3,394.2	3,339.0	3,418.8	79.8	2.4
Killeen-Temple.	150.8	153.6	151.0	155.0	4.0	2.6
Laredo.	108.1	112.3	108.8	112.4	3.6	3.3
Longview.	99.2	100.2	100.0	100.6	0.6	0.6
Lubbock.	156.5	159.9	157.9	161.3	3.4	2.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.	293.8	299.4	296.8	300.9	4.1	1.4
Midland.	117.9	120.5	118.7	121.4	2.7	2.3
Odessa.	79.5	80.6	80.5	81.2	0.7	0.9
San Angelo.	51.7	52.4	51.9	52.7	0.8	1.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.	1,138.2	1,167.9	1,147.4	1,176.8	29.4	2.6
Sherman-Denison.	51.6	53.4	51.8	53.9	2.1	4.1
Texarkana.	58.8	59.0	59.0	59.5	0.5	0.8
Tyler.	113.9	115.5	115.4	116.3	0.9	0.8
Victoria.	39.7	39.9	40.1	40.1	0.0	0.0
Waco.	131.7	136.3	133.3	137.1	3.8	2.9
Wichita Falls.	58.8	59.0	58.9	59.4	0.5	0.8
Utah.	1,688.8	1,723.1	1,702.7	1,735.3	32.6	1.9
Logan.	71.0	72.1	71.5	72.6	1.1	1.5
Ogden-Clearfield.	284.6	292.6	287.6	294.8	7.2	2.5
Provo-Orem.	307.6	311.7	309.9	314.3	4.4	1.4
St. George.	81.9	85.0	83.4	85.8	2.4	2.9
Salt Lake City.	803.0	819.0	808.0	822.9	14.9	1.8
Vermont.	306.3	309.3	309.4	312.1	2.7	0.9
Burlington-South Burlington.	121.8	124.1	124.6	126.6	2.0	1.6
Virginia.	4,092.4	4,147.7	4,125.2	4,182.0	56.8	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.	78.7	81.9	84.0	86.9	2.9	3.5
Charlottesville.	119.7	124.6	122.3	125.9	3.6	2.9
Harrisonburg.	69.9	71.0	71.9	73.0	1.1	1.5
Lynchburg.	101.9	104.3	104.0	105.4	1.4	1.3
Richmond.	702.5	710.6	705.8	714.3	8.5	1.2
Roanoke.	162.1	166.0	163.5	167.6	4.1	2.5
Staunton-Waynesboro.	53.1	53.5	53.4	53.5	0.1	0.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.	790.9	804.6	795.6	811.4	15.8	2.0
Winchester.	70.0	71.7	70.3	71.9	1.6	2.3
Washington.	3,527.9	3,580.7	3,545.0	3,597.0	52.0	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham	95.3	96.4	96.2	96.5	0.3	0.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	94.7	96.9	95.1	96.9	1.8	1.9
Kennewick-Richland	121.1	125.6	122.1	126.0	3.9	3.2
Longview	41.7	41.8	41.7	42.0	0.3	0.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	49.7	52.0	50.2	52.0	1.8	3.6
Olympia-Tumwater	126.2	130.9	127.6	131.6	4.0	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,098.4	2,118.9	2,103.4	2,128.0	24.6	1.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley	260.5	269.7	263.7	271.6	7.9	3.0
Walla Walla	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.6	0.2	0.7
Wenatchee	46.5	49.5	47.0	49.3	2.3	4.9
Yakima	87.2	90.8	88.2	91.3	3.1	3.5
West Virginia	695.9	707.7	700.5	713.0	12.5	1.8
Beckley	43.1	44.2	43.1	44.2	1.1	2.6
Charleston	108.1	109.0	108.5	109.7	1.2	1.1
Huntington-Ashland	132.8	135.5	133.2	135.6	2.4	1.8
Morgantown	70.9	71.4	71.8	72.1	0.3	0.4
Parkersburg-Vienna	37.9	38.7	37.6	38.5	0.9	2.4
Wheeling	60.3	61.3	60.4	61.5	1.1	1.8
Wisconsin	2,943.7	2,965.0	2,965.3	2,987.1	21.8	0.7
Appleton	127.2	127.3	127.1	127.3	0.2	0.2
Eau Claire	86.0	87.1	87.7	88.7	1.0	1.1
Fond du Lac	46.8	46.9	47.0	47.3	0.3	0.6
Green Bay	176.6	176.3	176.6	176.7	0.1	0.1
Janesville-Beloit	70.0	71.0	70.4	71.2	0.8	1.1
La Crosse-Onalaska	75.7	77.9	77.6	79.4	1.8	2.3
Madison	409.0	414.2	416.8	423.2	6.4	1.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	846.8	839.5	850.5	843.7	-6.8	-0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	95.9	95.7	96.1	96.5	0.4	0.4
Racine	77.1	77.9	77.5	77.8	0.3	0.4
Sheboygan	61.2	62.4	61.0	62.6	1.6	2.6
Wausau	71.6	71.1	71.1	71.0	-0.1	-0.1
Wyoming	281.3	284.4	282.4	285.9	3.5	1.2
Casper	38.9	39.3	39.1	39.6	0.5	1.3
Cheyenne	47.0	47.6	47.1	47.7	0.6	1.3
Puerto Rico	926.2	952.5	930.1	958.2	28.1	3.0
Aguadilla-Isabela	57.5	59.5	57.6	59.8	2.2	3.8
Arecibo	37.5	39.8	37.5	40.0	2.5	6.7
Guayama	14.0	14.4	14.0	14.8	0.8	5.7
Mayaguez	33.7	34.7	34.3	34.9	0.6	1.7
Ponce	71.2	73.7	71.3	73.8	2.5	3.5
San German	20.3	21.7	20.6	21.9	1.3	6.3
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	670.0	686.2	673.4	689.5	16.1	2.4
Virgin Islands	35.3	35.3	35.9	35.5	-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 official OMB delineation.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted[1]
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2023 to February 2024[p]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024[p]	Number	Percent
California..	17,582.0	17,788.5	17,695.8	17,872.0	176.2	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim..............................	6,170.4	6,200.2	6,204.8	6,238.3	33.5	0.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.................................	1,654.5	1,678.4	1,664.7	1,688.8	24.1	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.........................	4,515.9	4,521.8	4,540.1	4,549.5	9.4	0.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward..............................	2,442.8	2,446.0	2,456.6	2,450.8	-5.8	-0.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley................................	1,167.3	1,182.7	1,176.6	1,185.6	9.0	0.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco...........	1,166.5	1,151.4	1,169.5	1,152.6	-16.9	-1.4
San Rafael..	109.0	111.9	110.5	112.6	2.1	1.9
District of Columbia..	754.9	760.9	759.4	765.5	6.1	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2]...........................	3,310.1	3,338.4	3,327.8	3,347.4	19.6	0.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville[3].......................	590.2	587.2	591.9	589.6	-2.3	-0.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2].......................	2,719.9	2,751.2	2,735.9	2,757.8	21.9	0.8
Florida...	9,618.9	9,859.4	9,693.0	9,911.5	218.5	2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.......................	2,866.8	2,942.7	2,886.1	2,947.4	61.3	2.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach............	902.5	922.3	908.6	925.2	16.6	1.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall...............................	1,279.9	1,325.1	1,288.9	1,324.5	35.6	2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.................	684.4	695.3	688.6	697.7	9.1	1.3
Illinois...	5,995.0	5,977.5	6,012.9	6,035.8	22.9	0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin[2].................................	4,687.0	4,675.2	4,694.1	4,704.8	10.7	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights......................	3,746.2	3,729.3	3,751.2	3,752.6	1.4	0.0
Elgin..	256.2	258.4	256.5	261.8	5.3	2.1
Gary..	275.5	276.4	277.0	278.5	1.5	0.5
Lake County-Kenosha County[2]...........................	409.1	411.1	409.4	411.9	2.5	0.6
Massachusetts...	3,630.1	3,650.2	3,647.1	3,675.8	28.7	0.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua[2]................................	2,760.1	2,761.8	2,772.8	2,780.8	8.0	0.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.................................	1,885.0	1,887.1	1,897.5	1,902.0	4.5	0.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.............................	77.7	76.0	77.4	77.0	-0.4	-0.5
Framingham..	168.1	167.1	167.4	167.8	0.4	0.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town[2]..................	65.6	65.8	65.4	65.9	0.5	0.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem[2]..........................	83.0	82.2	83.2	82.5	-0.7	-0.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford[2]............................	155.6	155.0	155.9	155.8	-0.1	-0.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead..................................	44.1	45.4	44.1	45.4	1.3	2.9
Nashua[2]..	128.9	129.4	128.7	129.6	0.9	0.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly...................................	92.0	93.5	92.9	94.3	1.4	1.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton............................	60.1	60.3	60.3	60.5	0.2	0.3
Michigan...	4,352.9	4,373.4	4,376.9	4,416.7	39.8	0.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn....................................	2,006.5	1,999.4	2,008.7	2,010.6	1.9	0.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.................................	759.2	757.4	760.3	760.9	0.6	0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.............................	1,247.3	1,242.0	1,248.4	1,249.7	1.3	0.1
New York...	9,474.9	9,610.9	9,560.4	9,684.5	124.1	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City[2].............................	9,846.6	9,967.6	9,911.3	10,003.6	92.3	0.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County...........................	139.6	142.8	141.4	144.6	3.2	2.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County............................	1,304.5	1,323.6	1,308.1	1,330.7	22.6	1.7
Newark[3]..	1,229.0	1,252.0	1,234.8	1,253.4	18.6	1.5
New York-Jersey City-White Plains[2]......................	7,173.5	7,249.2	7,227.0	7,274.9	47.9	0.7
Pennsylvania..	5,970.1	6,026.1	5,999.4	6,068.4	69.0	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington[2]..........................	3,015.7	3,047.0	3,030.5	3,063.7	33.2	1.1
Camden[3]..	558.9	572.0	560.4	570.8	10.4	1.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County...........	1,101.7	1,101.8	1,102.8	1,105.6	2.8	0.3
Philadelphia...	985.0	998.7	994.5	1,010.4	15.9	1.6
Wilmington[3]..	370.1	374.5	372.8	376.9	4.1	1.1
Texas..	13,656.4	13,940.3	13,754.3	14,054.8	300.5	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.................................	4,156.1	4,227.0	4,171.6	4,246.7	75.1	1.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving......................................	2,982.1	3,028.6	2,993.1	3,043.7	50.6	1.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....................................	1,174.0	1,198.4	1,178.5	1,203.0	24.5	2.1
Washington...	3,527.9	3,580.7	3,545.0	3,597.0	52.0	1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue....................................	2,098.4	2,118.9	2,103.4	2,128.0	24.6	1.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.................................	1,764.5	1,778.5	1,768.3	1,784.8	16.5	0.9
Tacoma-Lakewood..	333.9	340.4	335.1	343.2	8.1	2.4

[1] These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.
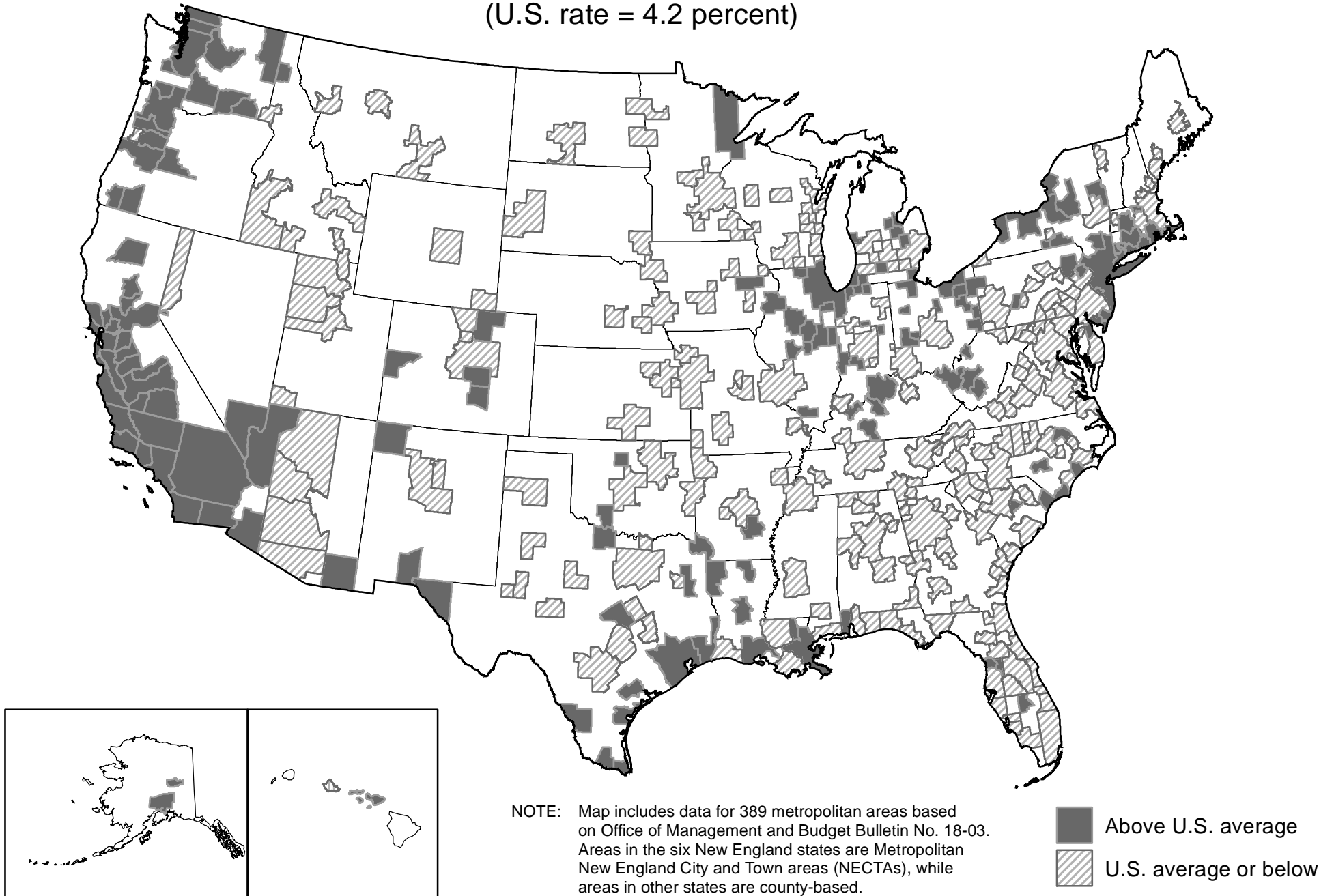[2] Part of the area (or division) is in one or more adjacent states.
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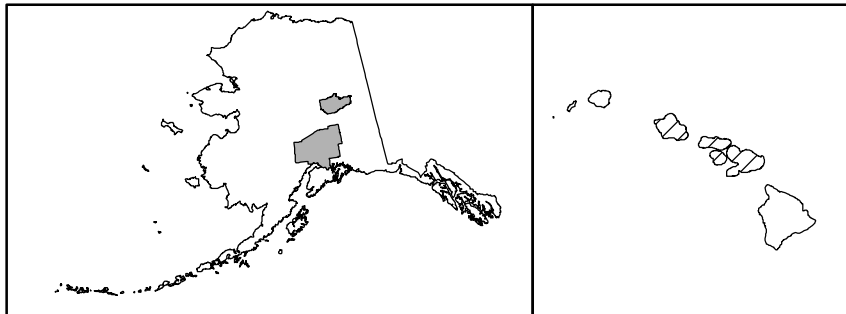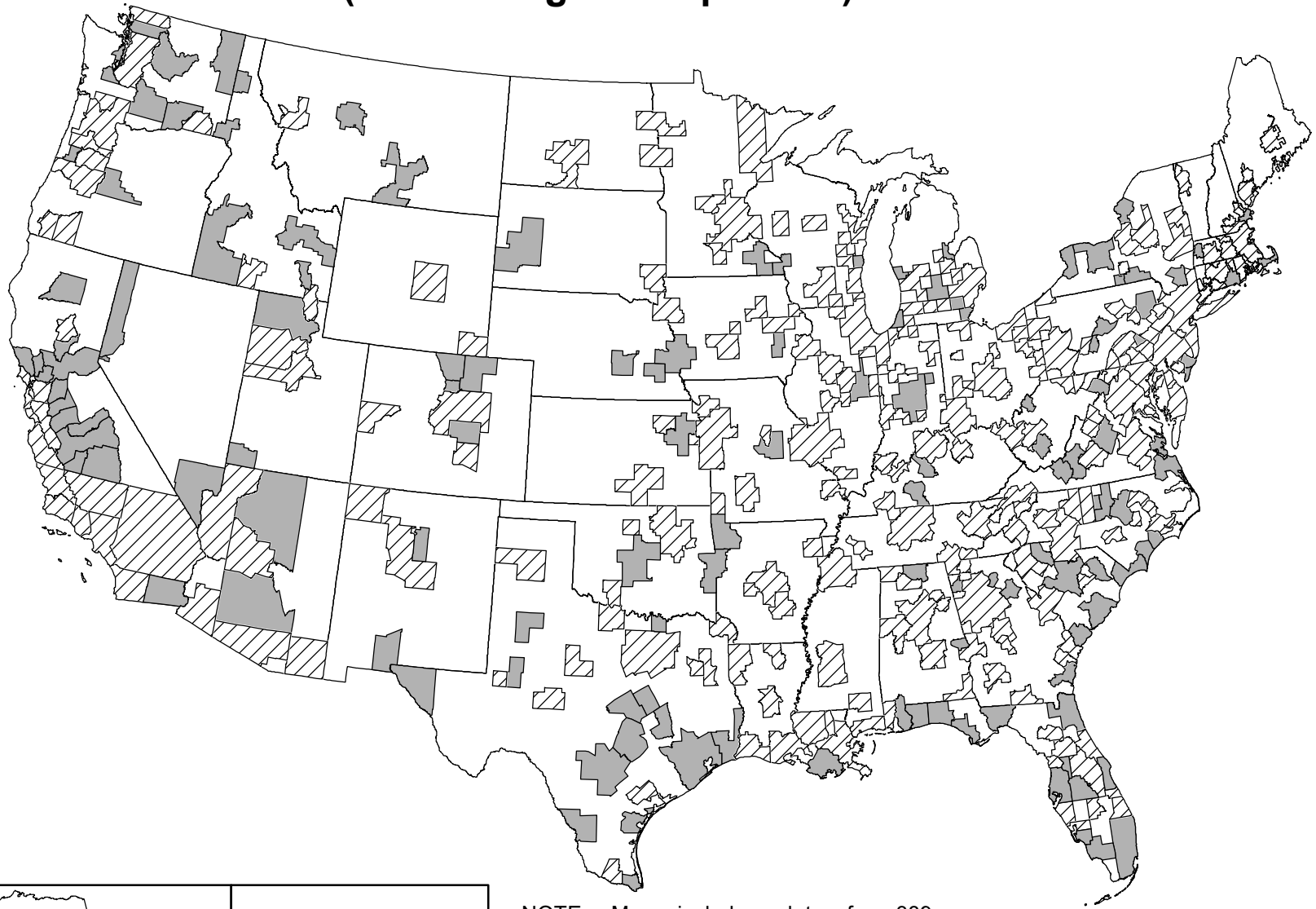p Preliminary
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2024

(U.S. rate = 4.2 percent)

NOTE: Map includes data for 389 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03. 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, February 2024
(U.S. average = 1.8 percent)

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Above U.S. average

U.S. average or below