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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2019**

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 224 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 132 areas, and unchanged in 33 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 82 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 52 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in the remaining 337 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 3.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, little changed from 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 August, Portland-South Portland, ME, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent. The next lowest rates were in Ames, IA, and Burlington-South Burlington, VT, 1.9 percent each. Yuma, AZ, and El Centro, CA, had the highest unemployment rates, 23.0 percent and 22.1 percent, respectively. A total of 192 areas had August jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.8 percent, 172 areas had rates above it, and 25 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in August (-1.6 percentage points). Nineteen other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Yuma, AZ (+1.6 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, AL; Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH; and Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO, had the lowest unemployment rates in August, 2.6 percent each. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.7 percent. Thirty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, nine had increases, and five had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in

Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-1.1 percentage points), and Cleveland-Elyria, OH (-1.0 point). The largest jobless rate increases were in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI; and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (+0.4 percentage point each).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In August, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.2 percent. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 5.7 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 31 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 4 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Elgin, IL (-1.0 percentage point). The largest over-the-year jobless rate increase occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+0.7 percentage point).

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

In August, 52 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 337 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+134,200), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+115,800), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+81,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Ocean City, NJ (+7.0 percent), Reno, NV (+5.5 percent), and Ogden-Clearfield, UT (+4.6 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 32 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 19 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+4.0 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+3.1 percent each), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX, and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (+2.7 percent each).

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

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 14 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was essentially unchanged in 24 divisions. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+109,800), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+100,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+59,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.8 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.2 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+3.1 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

## 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 persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases,

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

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

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

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 in order to incorporate real-time estimates.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states 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](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm). Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

## Area definitions

The substate area data published in this 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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

## Additional information

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

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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							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	2,213,762	2,265,650	2,189,229	2,263,977	94,863	68,869	90,385	63,890	4.3	3.0	4.1	2.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46,255	46,557	45,916	46,799	2,358	1,639	2,223	1,508	5.1	3.5	4.8	3.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	74,369	75,160	74,283	76,626	2,956	2,085	2,861	1,936	4.0	2.8	3.9	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	547,843	562,357	542,650	560,452	20,721	15,159	20,124	14,445	3.8	2.7	3.7	2.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	97,234	100,496	95,143	99,114	3,544	2,464	3,511	2,434	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.5
Decatur.....	70,694	73,473	70,125	73,380	2,726	1,981	2,630	1,843	3.9	2.7	3.8	2.5
Dothan.....	63,565	64,675	62,790	64,397	2,751	1,941	2,691	1,862	4.3	3.0	4.3	2.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	65,812	66,365	65,059	66,661	3,210	2,448	3,020	2,153	4.9	3.7	4.6	3.2
Gadsden.....	43,291	44,206	42,630	44,233	1,898	1,466	1,837	1,368	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.1
Huntsville.....	222,981	230,180	220,420	230,738	8,494	5,962	8,111	5,353	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.3
Mobile.....	188,117	191,045	185,812	191,334	9,817	7,283	9,102	6,665	5.2	3.8	4.9	3.5
Montgomery.....	173,683	176,704	171,709	176,720	7,298	5,197	7,111	4,911	4.2	2.9	4.1	2.8
Tuscaloosa.....	114,985	118,643	114,877	119,712	5,091	3,680	4,512	3,230	4.4	3.1	3.9	2.7
Alaska.....	367,529	361,505	362,321	354,897	22,002	19,960	20,467	18,763	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3
Anchorage.....	199,947	197,473	196,460	193,207	11,348	10,147	10,598	9,578	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.0
Fairbanks.....	46,374	45,714	46,537	45,512	2,447	2,209	2,174	2,060	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
Arizona.....	3,439,400	3,578,913	3,431,669	3,577,836	174,013	201,603	176,800	198,702	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.6
Flagstaff.....	77,166	79,788	78,651	79,376	4,524	5,157	4,310	4,774	5.9	6.5	5.5	6.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	86,610	90,083	85,783	89,139	4,927	5,876	5,027	5,761	5.7	6.5	5.9	6.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,410,267	2,514,255	2,403,041	2,507,617	103,729	121,273	105,721	118,241	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.7
Prescott.....	107,007	110,038	105,517	109,345	4,726	5,656	4,868	5,546	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,464	50,543	49,317	51,063	2,769	3,377	2,842	3,338	5.6	6.7	5.8	6.5
Tucson.....	484,067	502,598	479,045	501,907	22,371	26,663	22,502	25,880	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.2
Yuma.....	98,124	101,007	99,612	104,579	20,557	22,380	21,268	24,105	21.0	22.2	21.4	23.0
Arkansas.....	1,368,932	1,381,647	1,352,630	1,359,602	55,349	54,577	48,951	48,726	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	279,072	286,734	274,988	282,163	8,538	8,106	7,621	7,358	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6
Fort Smith.....	120,665	120,369	118,922	118,652	4,748	4,690	4,338	4,432	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7
Hot Springs.....	42,159	42,849	41,095	41,590	1,789	1,758	1,609	1,566	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
Jonesboro.....	65,603	66,655	64,535	65,353	2,345	2,216	2,010	1,925	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	363,778	366,962	357,677	357,838	12,906	13,195	11,763	11,738	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.3
Pine Bluff.....	36,275	35,899	35,430	35,024	2,038	2,073	1,751	1,844	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.3
California.....	19,498,176	19,457,570	19,378,108	19,424,889	876,833	865,997	836,713	807,413	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
Bakersfield.....	389,200	391,400	391,151	393,696	32,117	32,841	28,690	29,201	8.3	8.4	7.3	7.4
Chico.....	102,913	102,301	101,565	101,283	5,339	5,495	4,883	4,944	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.9
El Centro.....	70,083	69,215	71,717	71,629	14,093	14,309	15,503	15,842	20.1	20.7	21.6	22.1
Fresno.....	450,715	456,183	449,191	454,787	33,204	33,035	30,031	30,016	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	58,002	58,436	58,313	58,162	4,411	4,541	3,887	4,046	7.6	7.8	6.7	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,784,545	6,737,106	6,741,435	6,713,601	320,935	310,118	308,353	288,825	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3
Madera.....	60,776	60,825	60,820	61,535	4,352	4,470	3,872	3,975	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.5
Merced.....	113,432	113,439	114,783	116,618	9,525	9,485	8,347	8,427	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.2
Modesto.....	245,284	244,759	244,825	245,896	16,837	15,955	14,679	14,313	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.8
Napa.....	76,176	75,937	75,232	75,313	2,226	2,270	2,070	2,034	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	425,204	419,803	421,503	417,291	16,809	16,582	16,933	16,092	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Redding.....	74,218	73,466	74,247	74,204	3,727	3,565	3,550	3,296	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,056,730	2,056,602	2,037,316	2,055,934	96,047	95,517	93,382	90,366	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade.....	1,105,507	1,103,014	1,098,331	1,099,897	43,319	43,828	41,676	41,198	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.7
Salinas.....	233,159	234,978	229,957	232,600	11,148	10,994	9,991	9,756	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,602,680	1,598,703	1,590,628	1,596,892	57,537	57,178	55,644	53,609	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,604,376	2,620,036	2,587,206	2,613,313	76,031	76,306	73,875	71,449	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,091,572	1,095,593	1,081,202	1,094,189	30,981	31,106	29,878	29,356	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	140,552	140,109	137,692	137,200	4,524	4,535	4,281	4,208	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	144,910	145,356	142,811	143,785	6,300	6,283	5,775	5,607	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	218,007	219,001	216,261	217,708	8,351	8,068	7,901	7,421	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4
Santa Rosa.....	264,051	263,326	263,908	263,743	7,692	7,781	7,315	7,198	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
Stockton-Lodi.....	327,088	321,794	327,846	324,538	20,038	20,320	18,527	18,782	6.1	6.3	5.7	5.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	211,282	207,519	209,992	207,279	8,705	8,662	8,237	7,972	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	202,500	202,681	204,433	205,904	19,986	20,290	18,465	18,981	9.9	10.0	9.0	9.2
Yuba City.....	75,858	75,714	76,081	75,625	5,073	5,061	4,485	4,520	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.0
Colorado.....	3,126,894	3,189,419	3,114,611	3,176,175	104,258	88,007	105,339	85,373	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.7
Boulder.....	192,683	198,504	195,188	198,085	5,655	4,718	5,929	4,714	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.4
Colorado Springs.....	351,002	360,696	350,965	361,256	14,626	12,288	14,377	11,522	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,662,251	1,686,609	1,659,265	1,691,967	53,326	45,295	54,355	44,374	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.6
Fort Collins.....	203,243	206,690	203,771	206,564	5,626	4,687	6,052	4,796	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.3
Grand Junction.....	75,901	77,926	75,921	77,336	3,196	2,743	2,990	2,440	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.2
Greeley.....	165,527	169,470	165,873	168,801	5,100	4,422	5,211	4,294	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.5
Pueblo.....	75,523	75,778	74,851	75,030	3,947	3,365	3,756	3,094	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.1
Connecticut.....	1,942,125	1,941,247	1,913,198	1,922,148	83,401	69,796	77,488	69,215	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	478,017	479,087	470,250	472,931	20,320	17,026	18,856	16,912	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.6
Danbury.....	109,441	109,206	107,616	107,946	3,978	3,276	3,659	3,240	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	634,922	633,446	626,865	628,245	27,510	23,246	25,730	23,355	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.7
New Haven.....	330,063	332,392	324,838	329,120	14,295	11,825	13,216	11,595	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	147,608	145,534	145,464	144,654	5,990	5,072	5,489	4,937	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.4
Waterbury	114,070	113,347	112,017	112,015	6,045	4,987	5,711	4,976	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.4
Delaware												
Dover	488,284	494,172	485,125	491,315	19,543	18,535	18,779	19,862	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0
Dover	77,705	79,415	77,287	79,010	3,635	3,593	3,485	3,795	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8
Salisbury <sup>1</sup>	203,995	205,020	200,335	201,869	8,481	8,130	8,011	8,271	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
District of Columbia												
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	411,058	418,613	401,594	406,759	24,586	24,864	23,151	22,130	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,446,576	3,512,557	3,383,565	3,468,998	119,547	116,873	114,503	109,580	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2
Florida												
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	10,295,785	10,470,206	10,184,034	10,454,801	389,018	363,379	372,814	368,402	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	340,776	350,017	337,166	350,245	12,403	11,810	11,977	12,096	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	132,233	132,552	128,903	131,592	3,906	3,718	3,734	3,710	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach												
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	303,802	306,862	299,880	306,955	11,925	11,428	11,352	11,458	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
Gainesville	143,409	144,444	140,928	142,812	5,007	5,000	4,697	4,750	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Homosassa Springs	47,226	47,658	47,580	48,372	2,603	2,471	2,530	2,523	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2
Jacksonville	785,522	798,345	775,758	793,650	29,071	27,624	26,833	26,999	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	300,481	303,075	298,551	304,236	13,210	12,514	12,567	12,564	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach												
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,162,534	3,225,160	3,120,896	3,217,196	120,246	108,480	117,341	112,013	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	173,508	177,768	172,096	177,603	6,725	6,249	6,879	6,711	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	366,770	368,300	362,688	365,146	13,071	12,391	12,700	12,731	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
Ocala	136,715	139,649	135,213	139,204	6,214	5,694	5,920	5,833	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,353,145	1,389,736	1,339,178	1,391,894	47,154	44,764	44,751	44,795	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	281,202	287,045	277,286	286,388	10,313	9,817	9,795	9,981	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
Panama City	99,102	96,336	96,852	95,581	3,428	3,507	3,168	3,423	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	229,895	230,615	227,459	229,664	8,377	7,976	7,738	7,781	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
Port St. Lucie	216,680	221,242	214,852	222,025	9,605	8,945	9,108	9,036	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1
Punta Gorda	70,215	71,861	69,681	71,808	3,008	2,771	2,970	2,948	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	64,758	66,491	64,063	66,199	3,111	2,803	2,999	2,903	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.4
Sebring	35,124	34,865	35,660	35,781	1,936	1,814	1,841	1,849	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2
Tallahassee	193,095	196,550	189,789	196,333	7,248	7,087	6,738	6,815	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,544,339	1,561,844	1,530,284	1,556,456	56,531	53,449	53,990	54,188	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
The Villages	31,172	31,902	31,164	32,221	1,643	1,545	1,616	1,668	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.2
Georgia												
Albany	5,137,689	5,130,855	5,068,005	5,100,935	217,611	190,816	204,365	188,470	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.7
Albany	66,956	66,164	66,110	66,150	3,539	2,921	3,325	2,949	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.5
Athens-Clarke County	101,656	100,845	100,446	100,736	4,062	3,534	3,805	3,507	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,095,801	3,097,375	3,054,368	3,071,189	124,005	108,079	118,168	108,640	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Augusta-Richmond County	268,234	269,743	264,995	268,379	12,386	10,923	11,973	10,432	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.9
Brunswick	54,464	54,680	53,501	54,658	2,140	1,905	2,095	1,973	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.6
Columbus	125,504	123,716	123,776	123,161	6,219	5,391	5,921	5,256	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.3
Dalton	62,024	61,616	60,816	60,900	3,257	2,801	2,725	2,631	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.3
Gainesville	102,598	104,297	101,360	104,015	3,474	3,079	3,262	3,017	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.9
Hinesville	33,648	33,899	33,485	33,869	1,503	1,440	1,442	1,443	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.3
Macon-Bibb County	104,944	104,229	103,146	103,668	4,737	4,219	4,531	4,276	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.1
Rome	44,580	44,844	43,566	44,144	2,195	2,040	1,980	1,710	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.9
Savannah	190,867	189,944	187,420	187,929	7,276	6,491	7,049	6,717	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6
Valdosta	64,189	64,387	63,647	64,509	2,849	2,417	2,694	2,461	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Warner Robins	86,272	86,404	85,106	85,980	3,634	3,179	3,506	3,199	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Hawaii												
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	682,940	661,807	677,025	656,775	17,181	17,843	16,642	16,712	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	88,190	85,157	87,368	84,564	2,174	2,183	2,046	2,045	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4
Urban Honolulu	464,729	453,284	461,418	450,474	10,829	11,393	10,847	10,892	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Idaho												
Boise City	869,908	894,455	861,882	887,874	21,625	24,788	20,331	23,346	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
Boise City	366,182	379,170	363,884	376,387	9,089	10,502	8,493	9,934	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.6
Coeur d'Alene	79,813	81,476	79,073	80,939	2,186	2,437	2,113	2,412	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0
Idaho Falls	71,598	73,771	70,596	73,831	1,449	1,631	1,406	1,570	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1
Lewiston	31,045	31,663	30,816	31,725	917	1,042	844	1,002	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2
Pocatello	41,201	43,032	40,729	42,517	1,035	1,396	971	1,073	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.5
Twin Falls	53,340	54,158	52,762	53,882	1,336	1,444	1,212	1,335	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5
Illinois												
Bloomington	6,556,104	6,592,918	6,442,739	6,530,304	292,489	278,359	278,285	246,048	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
Bloomington	94,426	94,445	93,365	93,708	4,366	3,860	4,144	3,356	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.6
Carbondale-Marion	59,997	60,802	58,859	59,887	3,129	2,578	3,038	2,301	5.2	4.2	5.2	3.8
Champaign-Urbana	118,475	119,828	113,948	116,332	5,810	5,016	5,505	4,263	4.9	4.2	4.8	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,955,354	4,978,955	4,871,777	4,936,520	208,679	204,149	197,002	180,867	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7
Danville	33,442	33,536	32,606	32,850	2,205	1,826	2,118	1,710	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup>	194,535	198,335	191,486	197,301	7,589	7,732	7,717	7,565	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8
Decatur	50,717	50,920	49,716	50,203	3,037	2,772	2,885	2,493	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.0
Kankakee	56,499	56,349	55,727	55,417	2,978	2,597	2,936	2,374	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.3
Peoria	183,671	183,378	180,856	180,525	9,452	8,280	9,222	7,704	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.3
Rockford	169,002	173,181	166,203	168,626	9,126	11,408	9,249	9,246	5.4	6.6	5.6	5.5
Springfield	112,667	113,809	113,317	114,733	4,858	4,413	4,962	4,062	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.5
Indiana												
Bloomington	3,425,660	3,421,884	3,379,958	3,398,091	121,655	122,206	122,735	109,114	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2
Bloomington	75,313	75,428	75,545	76,422	3,161	2,964	3,226	2,815	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.7
Columbus	45,957	46,147	45,454	46,310	1,230	1,195	1,257	1,071	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>	July		August		July		August	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	93,200	93,621	92,333	92,778	2,675	3,064	2,345	2,942	2.9	3.3	2.5	3.2
Fond du Lac.....	58,702	58,355	57,627	57,607	1,731	1,857	1,560	1,868	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.2
Green Bay.....	177,883	179,359	176,585	178,274	5,242	5,873	4,779	5,590	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.1
Janesville-Beloit.....	87,417	87,716	85,971	87,073	2,880	3,345	2,670	3,394	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.9
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,363	78,011	76,738	77,400	2,149	2,339	1,889	2,140	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.8
Madison.....	393,050	389,432	385,836	385,762	9,462	10,205	8,448	9,779	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	835,370	838,435	831,105	834,931	30,265	32,210	28,077	31,561	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,185	93,709	92,577	92,993	2,819	3,010	2,646	3,002	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2
Racine.....	101,757	101,361	100,441	100,634	4,030	4,443	3,720	4,327	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.3
Sheboygan.....	64,454	64,890	63,497	64,482	1,682	1,819	1,534	1,744	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.7
Wausau.....	74,508	75,005	73,640	74,715	2,105	2,292	1,923	2,148	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.9
Wyoming.....	294,534	293,911	292,187	292,361	11,267	11,191	10,687	10,133	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
Casper.....	39,306	39,393	38,813	39,056	1,724	1,530	1,657	1,493	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8
Cheyenne.....	48,313	48,194	47,934	48,019	1,795	1,727	1,790	1,681	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,099,040	1,099,460	1,078,694	1,073,450	104,309	86,258	98,857	75,597	9.5	7.8	9.2	7.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,024	87,375	86,205	85,107	10,804	8,919	10,025	7,375	12.3	10.2	11.6	8.7
Arecibo.....	52,357	53,216	51,673	51,972	5,683	4,905	5,448	4,234	10.9	9.2	10.5	8.1
Guayama.....	20,206	20,098	19,921	19,575	2,869	2,441	2,728	2,115	14.2	12.1	13.7	10.8
Mayaguez.....	27,753	28,239	27,312	27,559	3,284	2,756	3,107	2,362	11.8	9.8	11.4	8.6
Ponce.....	92,725	92,475	91,185	90,532	10,982	9,717	10,670	9,021	11.8	10.5	11.7	10.0
San German.....	35,348	35,982	34,725	35,119	4,676	3,804	4,260	3,197	13.2	10.6	12.3	9.1
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	740,640	741,649	726,350	723,463	60,366	48,987	56,983	42,904	8.2	6.6	7.8	5.9

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.



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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,037.1	2,076.7	2,045.3	2,082.6	37.3	1.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.8	47.2	47.4	47.6	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.4	64.7	65.5	66.5	1.0	1.5
Birmingham-Hoover.....	538.2	549.5	540.0	547.4	7.4	1.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	80.2	82.8	79.2	81.5	2.3	2.9
Decatur.....	55.4	57.5	55.9	57.5	1.6	2.9
Dothan.....	58.8	59.5	58.9	59.5	0.6	1.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.5	56.6	56.6	57.3	0.7	1.2
Gadsden.....	38.0	38.7	37.8	38.7	0.9	2.4
Huntsville.....	236.9	243.7	237.6	244.8	7.2	3.0
Mobile.....	184.0	186.4	184.8	187.2	2.4	1.3
Montgomery.....	177.5	179.5	177.4	179.8	2.4	1.4
Tuscaloosa.....	108.2	111.4	110.2	112.7	2.5	2.3
Alaska.....	351.3	358.4	349.1	353.4	4.3	1.2
Anchorage.....	178.6	181.7	179.2	181.4	2.2	1.2
Fairbanks.....	38.4	38.9	39.4	39.5	0.1	0.3
Arizona.....	2,783.3	2,860.5	2,845.9	2,917.5	71.6	2.5
Flagstaff.....	66.6	67.7	70.0	69.1	-0.9	-1.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	50.4	51.7	51.4	52.4	1.0	1.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,056.9	2,117.7	2,102.8	2,160.4	57.6	2.7
Prescott.....	64.5	65.5	65.2	66.4	1.2	1.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	32.6	32.7	33.3	33.8	0.5	1.5
Tucson.....	368.8	377.3	374.8	386.3	11.5	3.1
Yuma.....	53.0	54.1	54.6	55.7	1.1	2.0
Arkansas.....	1,245.9	1,266.7	1,254.9	1,269.7	14.8	1.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	253.2	262.6	256.2	264.5	8.3	3.2
Fort Smith.....	111.4	111.5	112.5	112.0	-0.5	-0.4
Hot Springs.....	38.8	39.6	38.8	39.5	0.7	1.8
Jonesboro.....	57.4	58.8	58.1	59.3	1.2	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	359.0	363.5	361.5	362.8	1.3	0.4
Pine Bluff.....	32.9	32.6	33.1	32.7	-0.4	-1.2
California.....	17,050.5	17,377.1	17,151.8	17,456.7	304.9	1.8
Bakersfield.....	261.1	268.8	266.3	271.7	5.4	2.0
Chico.....	82.2	83.4	82.3	83.0	0.7	0.9
El Centro.....	49.8	49.9	51.2	51.2	0.0	0.0
Fresno.....	349.0	361.4	352.8	363.0	10.2	2.9
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.6	41.7	41.5	42.1	0.6	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,100.3	6,174.7	6,131.3	6,202.9	71.6	1.2
Madera.....	37.9	38.5	38.4	39.4	1.0	2.6
Merced.....	65.7	67.3	68.5	71.1	2.6	3.8
Modesto.....	177.2	180.8	180.1	183.2	3.1	1.7
Napa.....	74.6	76.1	75.2	76.1	0.9	1.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	306.6	307.9	307.6	308.0	0.4	0.1
Redding.....	66.6	67.4	67.7	68.6	0.9	1.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,487.4	1,520.9	1,492.9	1,530.2	37.3	2.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	998.9	1,016.4	1,003.4	1,017.8	14.4	1.4
Salinas.....	142.0	147.9	143.1	148.4	5.3	3.7
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,480.3	1,507.5	1,485.3	1,512.7	27.4	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,440.2	2,506.2	2,449.7	2,508.8	59.1	2.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,127.8	1,155.8	1,129.7	1,158.8	29.1	2.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	116.1	117.9	115.0	115.7	0.7	0.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	102.3	104.7	101.8	104.3	2.5	2.5
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	182.0	187.3	182.8	187.2	4.4	2.4
Santa Rosa.....	207.5	211.9	210.7	213.1	2.4	1.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	238.7	238.5	243.7	242.7	-1.0	-0.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	141.1	140.4	141.9	141.4	-0.5	-0.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	123.5	126.3	126.5	129.2	2.7	2.1
Yuba City.....	43.5	44.2	45.2	45.0	-0.2	-0.4
Colorado.....	2,745.8	2,804.2	2,751.7	2,810.4	58.7	2.1

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	191.8	198.1	195.9	198.6	2.7	1.4
Colorado Springs.....	292.8	302.0	294.3	303.9	9.6	3.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,516.1	1,538.8	1,518.1	1,547.7	29.6	1.9
Fort Collins.....	170.5	173.2	172.1	174.3	2.2	1.3
Grand Junction.....	63.9	65.9	64.5	65.9	1.4	2.2
Greeley.....	107.9	110.9	109.8	112.2	2.4	2.2
Pueblo.....	62.3	62.6	62.0	62.3	0.3	0.5
Connecticut.....	1,683.6	1,697.7	1,678.4	1,689.2	10.8	0.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	412.2	417.2	407.4	412.3	4.9	1.2
Danbury.....	77.2	77.9	76.6	77.2	0.6	0.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	576.9	580.6	574.9	576.8	1.9	0.3
New Haven.....	281.2	287.5	279.3	285.6	6.3	2.3
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	132.6	131.5	132.0	131.2	-0.8	-0.6
Waterbury.....	68.5	68.5	67.7	67.6	-0.1	-0.1
Delaware.....	466.6	471.5	463.4	469.0	5.6	1.2
Dover.....	68.7	69.9	68.1	69.8	1.7	2.5
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	175.1	173.1	173.3	0.2	0.1
District of Columbia.....	801.5	809.7	787.6	796.9	9.3	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,318.8	3,361.1	3,301.1	3,334.7	33.6	1.0
Florida.....	8,645.4	8,890.0	8,767.4	8,988.1	220.7	2.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	263.5	274.1	266.6	277.2	10.6	4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	118.4	120.0	118.0	120.4	2.4	2.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	201.7	204.6	203.8	207.2	3.4	1.7
Gainesville.....	140.8	143.0	141.8	143.3	1.5	1.1
Homosassa Springs.....	32.2	32.9	33.3	33.8	0.5	1.5
Jacksonville.....	702.1	721.9	710.4	726.0	15.6	2.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	223.9	228.2	228.0	231.8	3.8	1.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,635.9	2,699.8	2,672.7	2,725.8	53.1	2.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	145.2	150.8	147.0	151.9	4.9	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	302.9	306.9	306.4	307.2	0.8	0.3
Ocala.....	103.0	106.7	104.5	107.6	3.1	3.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,279.4	1,330.1	1,295.8	1,347.4	51.6	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	222.4	229.5	224.3	231.7	7.4	3.3
Panama City.....	87.5	85.2	87.4	85.7	-1.7	-1.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	181.2	182.7	183.5	184.4	0.9	0.5
Port St. Lucie.....	148.2	153.4	150.5	155.9	5.4	3.6
Punta Gorda.....	47.1	49.1	47.9	49.8	1.9	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	51.9	54.1	52.6	54.4	1.8	3.4
Sebring.....	24.4	24.8	25.6	25.9	0.3	1.2
Tallahassee.....	179.5	184.3	180.5	186.6	6.1	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,335.3	1,365.8	1,353.4	1,375.1	21.7	1.6
The Villages.....	28.9	30.0	29.7	30.6	0.9	3.0
Georgia.....	4,518.2	4,597.3	4,560.2	4,634.7	74.5	1.6
Albany.....	61.5	62.2	62.3	62.7	0.4	0.6
Athens-Clarke County.....	97.3	98.5	98.4	99.3	0.9	0.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,781.6	2,835.8	2,805.6	2,848.1	42.5	1.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	237.8	241.7	239.6	243.6	4.0	1.7
Brunswick.....	45.2	46.4	45.3	46.6	1.3	2.9
Columbus.....	122.0	121.7	122.8	122.4	-0.4	-0.3
Dalton.....	68.1	69.1	68.7	69.3	0.6	0.9
Gainesville.....	92.1	96.0	93.1	97.0	3.9	4.2
Hinesville.....	20.3	20.7	20.7	21.1	0.4	1.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.5	103.6	102.9	104.3	1.4	1.4
Rome.....	41.3	42.2	41.2	42.4	1.2	2.9
Savannah.....	184.0	186.4	184.3	186.4	2.1	1.1
Valdosta.....	55.4	56.7	56.2	57.3	1.1	2.0
Warner Robins.....	75.4	77.2	76.0	77.5	1.5	2.0
Hawaii.....	647.1	650.6	651.0	651.7	0.7	0.1

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[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	77.5	77.9	78.5	78.1	-0.4	-0.5
Urban Honolulu.....	468.8	474.4	471.0	474.6	3.6	0.8
Idaho.....	746.9	767.6	745.5	762.0	16.5	2.2
Boise City.....	333.4	345.0	335.0	343.9	8.9	2.7
Coeur d'Alene.....	67.9	69.0	67.8	68.8	1.0	1.5
Idaho Falls.....	68.9	71.1	68.5	71.4	2.9	4.2
Lewiston.....	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.8	0.3	1.1
Pocatello.....	35.9	37.2	35.7	37.1	1.4	3.9
Twin Falls.....	46.8	47.1	46.6	47.0	0.4	0.9
Illinois.....	6,132.1	6,210.5	6,142.2	6,203.7	61.5	1.0
Bloomington.....	89.7	90.1	90.6	90.9	0.3	0.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.8	58.1	56.7	58.2	1.5	2.6
Champaign-Urbana.....	106.5	108.6	104.5	107.1	2.6	2.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,781.5	4,848.5	4,782.9	4,830.4	47.5	1.0
Danville.....	26.9	27.4	26.8	27.5	0.7	2.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	186.8	188.3	186.8	189.0	2.2	1.2
Decatur.....	51.6	52.2	52.0	52.4	0.4	0.8
Kankakee.....	45.9	45.9	46.5	46.0	-0.5	-1.1
Peoria.....	176.2	177.1	177.3	176.8	-0.5	-0.3
Rockford.....	152.9	154.7	153.1	154.0	0.9	0.6
Springfield.....	114.4	116.0	117.3	118.7	1.4	1.2
Indiana.....	3,105.2	3,149.5	3,149.9	3,179.6	29.7	0.9
Bloomington.....	71.4	72.7	73.8	75.1	1.3	1.8
Columbus.....	52.9	54.0	53.7	55.1	1.4	2.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	141.5	142.0	142.5	142.8	0.3	0.2
Evansville.....	161.6	164.6	162.9	164.0	1.1	0.7
Fort Wayne.....	222.8	227.3	226.0	231.6	5.6	2.5
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,065.1	1,075.6	1,080.3	1,087.3	7.0	0.6
Kokomo.....	40.7	41.3	40.8	41.8	1.0	2.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.0	98.9	103.1	100.0	-3.1	-3.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	40.8	41.6	40.9	-0.7	-1.7
Muncie.....	48.5	48.9	49.7	49.5	-0.2	-0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	139.8	142.9	140.8	143.3	2.5	1.8
Terre Haute.....	69.2	69.3	69.5	69.9	0.4	0.6
Iowa.....	1,578.7	1,593.6	1,579.2	1,590.5	11.3	0.7
Ames.....	49.0	49.9	50.9	51.5	0.6	1.2
Cedar Rapids.....	144.3	143.4	144.0	143.8	-0.2	-0.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	372.0	381.9	372.3	380.9	8.6	2.3
Dubuque.....	59.9	60.9	60.4	60.9	0.5	0.8
Iowa City.....	99.5	99.0	100.8	99.9	-0.9	-0.9
Sioux City.....	88.6	90.0	88.8	89.5	0.7	0.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.3	90.3	90.8	90.7	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas.....	1,398.8	1,416.4	1,409.2	1,429.5	20.3	1.4
Lawrence.....	49.1	48.6	52.8	51.9	-0.9	-1.7
Manhattan.....	39.1	39.4	42.3	40.9	-1.4	-3.3
Topeka.....	112.1	114.5	112.5	115.3	2.8	2.5
Wichita.....	295.7	300.3	298.4	300.5	2.1	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,919.6	1,944.2	1,931.2	1,950.4	19.2	1.0
Bowling Green.....	74.0	75.5	76.1	77.2	1.1	1.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.9	58.1	57.1	57.7	0.6	1.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	271.2	278.6	275.0	281.3	6.3	2.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	670.0	675.3	673.7	680.3	6.6	1.0
Owensboro.....	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.3	-0.1	-0.2
Louisiana.....	1,966.8	1,972.6	1,978.7	1,980.2	1.5	0.1
Alexandria.....	61.1	61.2	61.3	61.2	-0.1	-0.2
Baton Rouge.....	406.2	406.0	409.4	411.0	1.6	0.4
Hammond.....	45.2	45.4	45.9	46.2	0.3	0.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	87.1	84.5	86.7	84.2	-2.5	-2.9

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State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	202.7	204.7	203.4	205.3	1.9	0.9
Lake Charles.....	118.0	118.7	118.4	118.7	0.3	0.3
Monroe.....	77.8	77.6	77.7	77.4	-0.3	-0.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.2	581.6	574.8	585.7	10.9	1.9
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	181.2	178.7	181.6	178.3	-3.3	-1.8
Maine.....	647.3	654.8	644.9	652.9	8.0	1.2
Bangor.....	66.8	67.7	66.2	67.5	1.3	2.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.3	51.1	50.2	50.9	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	215.4	220.1	214.5	218.9	4.4	2.1
Maryland.....	2,751.6	2,763.0	2,747.8	2,755.9	8.1	0.3
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,413.6	1,429.6	1,412.9	1,425.8	12.9	0.9
California-Lexington Park.....	46.1	46.2	45.9	46.0	0.1	0.2
Cumberland.....	38.9	39.4	38.7	39.0	0.3	0.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.3	106.8	104.6	105.9	1.3	1.2
Massachusetts.....	3,673.6	3,719.9	3,655.9	3,707.8	51.9	1.4
Barnstable Town.....	122.6	123.1	121.2	121.2	0.0	0.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,782.1	2,819.3	2,770.9	2,810.5	39.6	1.4
Leominster-Gardner.....	53.7	55.0	53.9	54.7	0.8	1.5
New Bedford.....	67.0	67.7	66.2	67.1	0.9	1.4
Pittsfield.....	43.2	43.1	42.5	43.1	0.6	1.4
Springfield.....	332.2	343.1	332.8	341.9	9.1	2.7
Worcester.....	283.4	284.1	283.8	284.5	0.7	0.2
Michigan.....	4,401.1	4,430.7	4,423.3	4,441.1	17.8	0.4
Ann Arbor.....	217.4	219.6	219.7	220.5	0.8	0.4
Battle Creek.....	57.5	57.4	57.6	57.6	0.0	0.0
Bay City.....	35.5	35.3	35.7	35.0	-0.7	-2.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,027.0	2,031.6	2,039.9	2,034.1	-5.8	-0.3
Flint.....	139.0	141.9	140.5	142.5	2.0	1.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	559.0	564.7	561.3	564.5	3.2	0.6
Jackson.....	57.4	58.3	58.2	58.8	0.6	1.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	147.1	146.8	147.7	147.8	0.1	0.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	228.8	231.7	230.2	231.9	1.7	0.7
Midland.....	37.6	37.8	37.9	37.7	-0.2	-0.5
Monroe.....	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.3	-0.1	-0.2
Muskegon.....	66.4	67.0	66.3	66.8	0.5	0.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.5	63.8	63.2	63.7	0.5	0.8
Saginaw.....	87.2	87.9	87.3	87.5	0.2	0.2
Minnesota.....	2,980.5	2,997.0	2,980.9	2,992.6	11.7	0.4
Duluth.....	136.3	137.3	135.8	137.0	1.2	0.9
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.2	56.8	56.5	57.4	0.9	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,026.8	2,030.5	2,027.4	2,026.5	-0.9	0.0
Rochester.....	124.4	126.1	125.0	125.8	0.8	0.6
St. Cloud.....	109.0	110.9	109.9	111.1	1.2	1.1
Mississippi.....	1,137.6	1,160.9	1,152.1	1,167.4	15.3	1.3
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.6	157.9	155.4	158.2	2.8	1.8
Hattiesburg.....	63.6	66.0	64.4	66.6	2.2	3.4
Jackson.....	275.9	281.8	278.9	284.1	5.2	1.9
Missouri.....	2,874.5	2,907.7	2,883.3	2,917.9	34.6	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	43.3	43.7	44.5	45.2	0.7	1.6
Columbia.....	96.4	96.7	97.3	97.6	0.3	0.3
Jefferson City.....	76.3	76.9	76.2	76.3	0.1	0.1
Joplin.....	79.3	80.5	79.2	80.1	0.9	1.1
Kansas City.....	1,095.5	1,109.4	1,096.7	1,116.2	19.5	1.8
St. Joseph.....	62.2	62.8	62.0	62.5	0.5	0.8
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,378.5	1,403.6	1,385.7	1,412.1	26.4	1.9
Springfield.....	212.4	215.6	211.9	215.1	3.2	1.5
Montana.....	485.0	494.2	486.1	493.8	7.7	1.6
Billings.....	84.8	85.6	85.7	85.7	0.0	0.0

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	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Great Falls.....	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.7	0.3	0.8
Missoula.....	61.0	62.9	61.5	63.2	1.7	2.8
Nebraska.....	1,024.9	1,032.8	1,025.2	1,034.1	8.9	0.9
Grand Island.....	42.2	42.2	42.0	42.1	0.1	0.2
Lincoln.....	189.5	189.9	190.8	191.1	0.3	0.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	502.3	514.4	502.8	515.2	12.4	2.5
Nevada.....	1,381.0	1,425.6	1,391.8	1,433.1	41.3	3.0
Carson City.....	30.0	31.5	30.2	31.3	1.1	3.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,002.2	1,022.2	1,010.6	1,030.9	20.3	2.0
Reno.....	242.2	256.6	244.4	257.9	13.5	5.5
New Hampshire.....	685.0	700.1	684.8	700.0	15.2	2.2
Dover-Durham.....	52.6	53.1	52.7	53.4	0.7	1.3
Manchester.....	114.8	115.9	114.5	115.8	1.3	1.1
Portsmouth.....	97.6	98.8	97.2	98.7	1.5	1.5
New Jersey.....	4,170.0	4,233.5	4,154.5	4,216.3	61.8	1.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	137.4	139.7	137.4	138.5	1.1	0.8
Ocean City.....	58.4	62.3	57.1	61.1	4.0	7.0
Trenton.....	271.9	278.1	271.6	277.2	5.6	2.1
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.3	58.3	57.0	58.8	1.8	3.2
New Mexico.....	833.5	854.9	843.8	859.3	15.5	1.8
Albuquerque.....	391.7	396.3	392.2	394.6	2.4	0.6
Farmington.....	46.5	47.1	46.8	47.2	0.4	0.9
Las Cruces.....	70.6	71.5	72.4	72.9	0.5	0.7
Santa Fe.....	64.4	65.0	64.6	64.3	-0.3	-0.5
New York.....	9,698.5	9,819.4	9,666.0	9,783.4	117.4	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	469.7	470.4	470.0	469.1	-0.9	-0.2
Binghamton.....	103.0	103.4	102.9	103.6	0.7	0.7
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	564.3	569.5	565.9	570.0	4.1	0.7
Elmira.....	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.7	0.2	0.5
Glens Falls.....	59.7	59.2	59.6	58.8	-0.8	-1.3
Ithaca.....	62.4	64.7	62.1	64.4	2.3	3.7
Kingston.....	63.1	64.6	62.5	63.9	1.4	2.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,859.7	9,990.2	9,803.8	9,938.0	134.2	1.4
Rochester.....	534.2	539.0	534.5	537.0	2.5	0.5
Syracuse.....	319.1	324.0	319.9	324.0	4.1	1.3
Utica-Rome.....	129.1	129.0	129.4	129.0	-0.4	-0.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.7	43.8	43.3	43.5	0.2	0.5
North Carolina.....	4,441.9	4,521.5	4,508.2	4,573.6	65.4	1.5
Asheville.....	192.9	201.1	195.2	203.5	8.3	4.3
Burlington.....	61.3	61.9	61.8	63.4	1.6	2.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,196.8	1,228.6	1,211.7	1,239.2	27.5	2.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	310.0	312.7	315.5	315.8	0.3	0.1
Fayetteville.....	127.3	129.8	129.1	130.8	1.7	1.3
Goldsboro.....	40.4	40.8	41.3	41.5	0.2	0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	353.0	355.0	359.7	360.5	0.8	0.2
Greenville.....	79.2	79.8	80.9	81.2	0.3	0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	151.9	152.1	154.3	154.4	0.1	0.1
Jacksonville.....	47.4	47.4	50.0	50.1	0.1	0.2
New Bern.....	44.5	44.6	45.0	45.2	0.2	0.4
Raleigh.....	632.3	645.8	640.5	651.3	10.8	1.7
Rocky Mount.....	54.8	54.5	55.8	55.3	-0.5	-0.9
Wilmington.....	130.4	132.2	132.2	134.2	2.0	1.5
Winston-Salem.....	262.5	269.3	264.8	272.4	7.6	2.9
North Dakota.....	434.6	436.7	433.9	438.0	4.1	0.9
Bismarck.....	72.6	72.6	71.6	72.1	0.5	0.7
Fargo.....	140.4	141.4	141.0	141.7	0.7	0.5
Grand Forks.....	54.0	53.5	53.7	53.8	0.1	0.2

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[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Ohio.....	5,577.1	5,614.4	5,591.6	5,622.8	31.2	0.6
Akron.....	338.3	340.4	339.5	340.4	0.9	0.3
Canton-Massillon.....	174.5	176.4	175.6	176.4	0.8	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,110.0	1,134.4	1,113.4	1,140.7	27.3	2.5
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,077.5	1,087.1	1,079.4	1,092.1	12.7	1.2
Columbus.....	1,101.9	1,114.3	1,106.6	1,116.0	9.4	0.8
Dayton.....	390.0	388.5	391.1	390.8	-0.3	-0.1
Lima.....	53.0	53.1	53.4	53.9	0.5	0.9
Mansfield.....	53.0	53.9	52.8	53.6	0.8	1.5
Springfield.....	48.6	49.5	50.0	50.6	0.6	1.2
Toledo.....	307.1	309.5	308.8	309.4	0.6	0.2
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	40.5	39.8	40.5	39.8	-0.7	-1.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	219.2	217.0	218.1	215.4	-2.7	-1.2
Oklahoma.....	1,675.1	1,691.6	1,685.5	1,689.2	3.7	0.2
Enid.....	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	0.0	0.0
Lawton.....	44.6	45.2	44.7	45.5	0.8	1.8
Oklahoma City.....	645.4	658.5	648.8	656.7	7.9	1.2
Tulsa.....	453.0	454.7	454.4	450.5	-3.9	-0.9
Oregon.....	1,899.7	1,943.6	1,906.7	1,945.1	38.4	2.0
Albany.....	45.4	46.1	45.5	46.3	0.8	1.8
Bend-Redmond.....	85.7	88.0	85.9	88.2	2.3	2.7
Corvallis.....	40.6	41.2	41.2	41.3	0.1	0.2
Eugene.....	159.2	159.6	158.8	159.4	0.6	0.4
Grants Pass.....	26.9	27.8	27.3	27.9	0.6	2.2
Medford.....	87.3	90.4	87.8	90.0	2.2	2.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,195.2	1,220.1	1,196.0	1,220.6	24.6	2.1
Salem.....	166.6	170.1	167.3	170.2	2.9	1.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,982.3	6,023.2	5,984.8	6,030.2	45.4	0.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	371.5	376.0	371.4	377.6	6.2	1.7
Altoona.....	61.3	62.6	61.5	62.1	0.6	1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.1	42.7	42.2	43.1	0.9	2.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.8	62.1	61.7	62.6	0.9	1.5
East Stroudsburg.....	59.4	60.3	59.3	59.8	0.5	0.8
Erie.....	127.3	128.5	127.5	128.8	1.3	1.0
Gettysburg.....	34.5	35.0	34.8	35.0	0.2	0.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	348.7	348.3	350.1	350.4	0.3	0.1
Johnstown.....	53.4	53.7	53.4	54.0	0.6	1.1
Lancaster.....	256.3	259.2	257.3	258.8	1.5	0.6
Lebanon.....	52.6	53.7	52.6	53.6	1.0	1.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,921.8	2,958.0	2,919.0	2,960.5	41.5	1.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,184.6	1,189.0	1,181.3	1,187.7	6.4	0.5
Reading.....	178.5	180.5	177.7	180.8	3.1	1.7
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	261.5	260.3	261.2	261.4	0.2	0.1
State College.....	74.8	77.8	79.1	79.1	0.0	0.0
Williamsport.....	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.5	0.2	0.4
York-Hanover.....	185.4	185.6	186.0	186.2	0.2	0.1
Rhode Island.....	499.0	508.8	498.2	507.6	9.4	1.9
Providence-Warwick.....	592.9	601.7	592.0	600.0	8.0	1.4
South Carolina.....	2,148.1	2,180.8	2,148.9	2,179.2	30.3	1.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	368.4	375.7	367.6	373.6	6.0	1.6
Columbia.....	402.3	401.8	402.6	403.6	1.0	0.2
Florence.....	90.7	92.4	90.6	92.3	1.7	1.9
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	420.2	429.7	422.9	430.1	7.2	1.7
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	84.6	87.8	83.9	87.2	3.3	3.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	183.3	188.2	180.5	184.7	4.2	2.3
Spartanburg.....	157.4	161.1	157.7	162.0	4.3	2.7
Sumter.....	40.3	40.8	40.3	40.4	0.1	0.2
South Dakota.....	443.0	455.0	445.5	455.2	9.7	2.2
Rapid City.....	72.1	73.0	73.5	73.6	0.1	0.1
Sioux Falls.....	159.7	164.7	159.9	165.5	5.6	3.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>P</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	3,029.7	3,090.0	3,063.9	3,107.3	43.4	1.4
Chattanooga.....	259.8	265.2	262.3	265.2	2.9	1.1
Clarksville.....	90.6	93.0	92.3	94.3	2.0	2.2
Cleveland.....	45.3	45.7	46.1	46.1	0.0	0.0
Jackson.....	69.0	70.5	69.4	70.6	1.2	1.7
Johnson City.....	78.4	79.3	79.8	80.4	0.6	0.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.6	121.9	121.0	123.3	2.3	1.9
Knoxville.....	395.8	404.4	400.4	407.6	7.2	1.8
Memphis.....	642.7	655.9	649.5	658.4	8.9	1.4
Morristown.....	45.3	46.0	45.6	46.1	0.5	1.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,002.1	1,025.5	1,016.5	1,035.6	19.1	1.9
Texas.....	12,475.6	12,808.5	12,524.9	12,817.8	292.9	2.3
Abilene.....	69.5	69.7	69.5	69.7	0.2	0.3
Amarillo.....	118.8	120.3	119.2	120.1	0.9	0.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,069.9	1,094.8	1,072.7	1,094.9	22.2	2.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	163.7	166.4	165.0	166.4	1.4	0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.8	142.5	141.6	141.7	0.1	0.1
College Station-Bryan.....	116.5	118.9	117.4	118.2	0.8	0.7
Corpus Christi.....	192.7	193.2	193.0	194.6	1.6	0.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,679.1	3,804.5	3,695.1	3,810.9	115.8	3.1
El Paso.....	313.7	317.3	316.3	319.4	3.1	1.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,075.7	3,166.9	3,085.0	3,166.9	81.9	2.7
Killeen-Temple.....	141.9	146.5	142.7	146.1	3.4	2.4
Laredo.....	105.4	106.0	106.1	106.6	0.5	0.5
Longview.....	96.9	97.0	97.5	96.9	-0.6	-0.6
Lubbock.....	147.8	149.8	148.5	150.1	1.6	1.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	258.4	264.9	261.7	267.4	5.7	2.2
Midland.....	110.1	111.3	110.5	111.4	0.9	0.8
Odessa.....	80.8	83.0	80.8	82.8	2.0	2.5
San Angelo.....	49.8	50.2	50.0	50.4	0.4	0.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,056.7	1,075.5	1,060.6	1,082.6	22.0	2.1
Sherman-Denison.....	48.3	48.9	48.4	48.9	0.5	1.0
Texarkana.....	58.2	59.2	58.9	59.8	0.9	1.5
Tyler.....	106.1	107.7	106.5	107.4	0.9	0.8
Victoria.....	41.7	41.5	41.9	41.9	0.0	0.0
Waco.....	121.4	122.8	121.9	123.1	1.2	1.0
Wichita Falls.....	59.4	59.7	59.5	60.0	0.5	0.8
Utah.....	1,503.7	1,558.6	1,516.6	1,562.5	45.9	3.0
Logan.....	59.5	61.6	60.0	62.2	2.2	3.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	261.3	274.1	261.8	273.9	12.1	4.6
Provo-Orem.....	255.3	263.7	260.6	268.2	7.6	2.9
St. George.....	67.2	70.3	68.9	71.7	2.8	4.1
Salt Lake City.....	731.4	751.2	736.0	750.9	14.9	2.0
Vermont.....	315.0	316.0	316.5	315.9	-0.6	-0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	125.4	127.9	126.5	127.7	1.2	0.9
Virginia.....	4,013.8	4,057.7	4,008.6	4,044.2	35.6	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	75.0	75.0	76.8	77.2	0.4	0.5
Charlottesville.....	116.4	118.9	116.0	118.1	2.1	1.8
Harrisonburg.....	66.2	67.3	65.9	67.0	1.1	1.7
Lynchburg.....	104.6	105.6	105.1	106.2	1.1	1.0
Richmond.....	681.2	691.1	682.8	687.2	4.4	0.6
Roanoke.....	160.6	163.1	160.8	162.9	2.1	1.3
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.7	51.6	50.6	51.6	1.0	2.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	798.4	806.6	798.0	800.6	2.6	0.3
Winchester.....	64.2	66.0	63.7	66.0	2.3	3.6
Washington.....	3,420.5	3,520.7	3,422.8	3,509.9	87.1	2.5
Bellingham.....	93.8	96.7	93.9	95.2	1.3	1.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	94.2	96.1	93.7	96.0	2.3	2.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	117.3	121.0	117.3	121.5	4.2	3.6
Longview.....	40.1	40.3	40.5	40.4	-0.1	-0.2

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>p</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	51.9	53.4	51.7	52.5	0.8	1.5
Olympia-Tumwater.....	119.1	122.3	119.5	121.6	2.1	1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,058.2	2,124.3	2,059.4	2,122.6	63.2	3.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	249.9	257.0	249.7	254.9	5.2	2.1
Walla Walla.....	27.3	27.7	27.4	27.7	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	48.0	48.8	47.3	48.1	0.8	1.7
Yakima.....	87.3	88.7	87.1	87.7	0.6	0.7
West Virginia.....	723.5	732.3	727.9	732.7	4.8	0.7
Beckley.....	44.3	44.7	44.7	44.8	0.1	0.2
Charleston.....	110.6	110.1	110.9	110.6	-0.3	-0.3
Huntington-Ashland.....	132.8	132.1	134.4	133.7	-0.7	-0.5
Morgantown.....	68.7	67.6	69.1	67.7	-1.4	-2.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.3	0.0	0.0
Wheeling.....	68.2	69.8	68.4	69.5	1.1	1.6
Wisconsin.....	2,990.9	3,008.4	2,993.0	2,995.3	2.3	0.1
Appleton.....	127.2	127.9	127.4	127.1	-0.3	-0.2
Eau Claire.....	86.8	88.1	87.4	87.5	0.1	0.1
Fond du Lac.....	49.2	49.4	49.2	48.7	-0.5	-1.0
Green Bay.....	181.4	185.0	183.1	184.9	1.8	1.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	71.0	71.8	70.6	71.5	0.9	1.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.8	78.9	77.7	78.8	1.1	1.4
Madison.....	405.9	405.8	403.6	403.7	0.1	0.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	876.0	884.9	879.6	884.0	4.4	0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	98.3	98.4	97.3	98.0	0.7	0.7
Racine.....	80.1	80.1	79.9	79.8	-0.1	-0.1
Sheboygan.....	64.4	65.6	64.3	65.4	1.1	1.7
Wausau.....	72.5	74.1	73.0	74.4	1.4	1.9
Wyoming.....	292.6	298.5	292.5	296.7	4.2	1.4
Casper.....	39.3	40.1	39.0	40.0	1.0	2.6
Cheyenne.....	47.5	48.0	47.3	47.9	0.6	1.3
Puerto Rico.....	846.7	862.7	852.9	865.8	12.9	1.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.5	50.2	50.1	50.8	0.7	1.4
Arecibo.....	32.7	34.1	33.4	34.4	1.0	3.0
Guayama.....	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	0.1	0.7
Mayaguez.....	30.9	32.0	31.2	32.3	1.1	3.5
Ponce.....	65.7	66.3	66.4	66.5	0.1	0.2
San German.....	18.8	20.0	19.2	20.3	1.1	5.7
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	620.0	626.0	622.4	628.1	5.7	0.9
Virgin Islands.....	33.0	34.8	33.3	34.9	1.6	4.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 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. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2018 to August 2019 <sup>p</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	17,050.5	17,377.1	17,151.8	17,456.7	304.9	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,100.3	6,174.7	6,131.3	6,202.9	71.6	1.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,641.6	1,657.9	1,646.4	1,658.9	12.5	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,458.7	4,516.8	4,484.9	4,544.0	59.1	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,440.2	2,506.2	2,449.7	2,508.8	59.1	2.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,176.5	1,199.7	1,179.5	1,201.0	21.5	1.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,146.0	1,186.5	1,153.1	1,188.8	35.7	3.1
San Rafael.....	117.7	120.0	117.1	119.0	1.9	1.6
District of Columbia.....	801.5	809.7	787.6	796.9	9.3	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,318.8	3,361.1	3,301.1	3,334.7	33.6	1.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	600.5	602.1	600.6	599.2	-1.4	-0.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,718.3	2,759.0	2,700.5	2,735.5	35.0	1.3
Florida.....	8,645.4	8,890.0	8,767.4	8,988.1	220.7	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,635.9	2,699.8	2,672.7	2,725.8	53.1	2.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	842.2	859.8	851.6	863.0	11.4	1.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,176.7	1,208.3	1,196.3	1,224.8	28.5	2.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	617.0	631.7	624.8	638.0	13.2	2.1
Illinois.....	6,132.1	6,210.5	6,142.2	6,203.7	61.5	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,781.5	4,848.5	4,782.9	4,830.4	47.5	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,811.7	3,861.2	3,812.0	3,846.0	34.0	0.9
Elgin.....	265.2	269.7	264.8	268.4	3.6	1.4
Gary.....	275.5	279.2	279.4	280.3	0.9	0.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	429.1	438.4	426.7	435.7	9.0	2.1
Massachusetts.....	3,673.6	3,719.9	3,655.9	3,707.8	51.9	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,782.1	2,819.3	2,770.9	2,810.5	39.6	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,883.8	1,913.1	1,875.1	1,906.4	31.3	1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.7	81.6	80.8	81.8	1.0	1.2
Frammingham.....	175.1	173.9	173.6	173.8	0.2	0.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	68.9	70.2	68.0	69.0	1.0	1.5
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	83.2	81.7	83.1	81.3	-1.8	-2.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	159.6	161.7	159.0	161.2	2.2	1.4
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.2	46.4	46.2	46.5	0.3	0.6
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	131.9	129.2	132.0	2.8	2.2
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.9	97.1	94.6	96.6	2.0	2.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	61.4	61.7	61.3	61.9	0.6	1.0
Michigan.....	4,401.1	4,430.7	4,423.3	4,441.1	17.8	0.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,027.0	2,031.6	2,039.9	2,034.1	-5.8	-0.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	757.3	761.8	764.8	764.1	-0.7	-0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,269.7	1,269.8	1,275.1	1,270.0	-5.1	-0.4
New York.....	9,698.5	9,819.4	9,666.0	9,783.4	117.4	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,859.7	9,990.2	9,803.8	9,938.0	134.2	1.4
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	148.3	149.8	147.1	149.1	2.0	1.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,363.3	1,371.5	1,351.8	1,357.8	6.0	0.4
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,218.0	1,231.6	1,210.2	1,226.6	16.4	1.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,130.1	7,237.3	7,094.7	7,204.5	109.8	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,982.3	6,023.2	5,984.8	6,030.2	45.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,921.8	2,958.0	2,919.0	2,960.5	41.5	1.4
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	534.6	538.5	534.9	537.5	2.6	0.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,077.3	1,083.2	1,072.9	1,085.1	12.2	1.1
Philadelphia.....	948.6	970.0	951.7	971.5	19.8	2.1
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	361.3	366.3	359.5	366.4	6.9	1.9
Texas.....	12,475.6	12,808.5	12,524.9	12,817.8	292.9	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,679.1	3,804.5	3,695.1	3,810.9	115.8	3.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,623.1	2,724.5	2,633.9	2,734.2	100.3	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,056.0	1,080.0	1,061.2	1,076.7	15.5	1.5
Washington.....	3,420.5	3,520.7	3,422.8	3,509.9	87.1	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,058.2	2,124.3	2,059.4	2,122.6	63.2	3.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,735.2	1,793.5	1,735.7	1,791.9	56.2	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	323.0	330.8	323.7	330.7	7.0	2.2

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

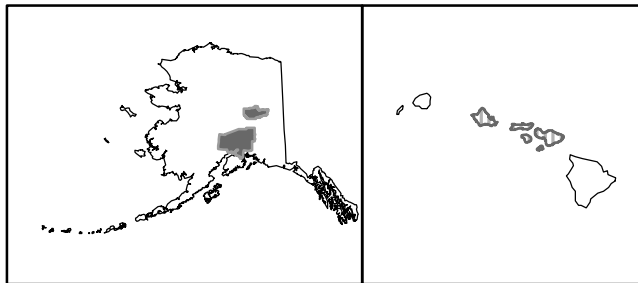
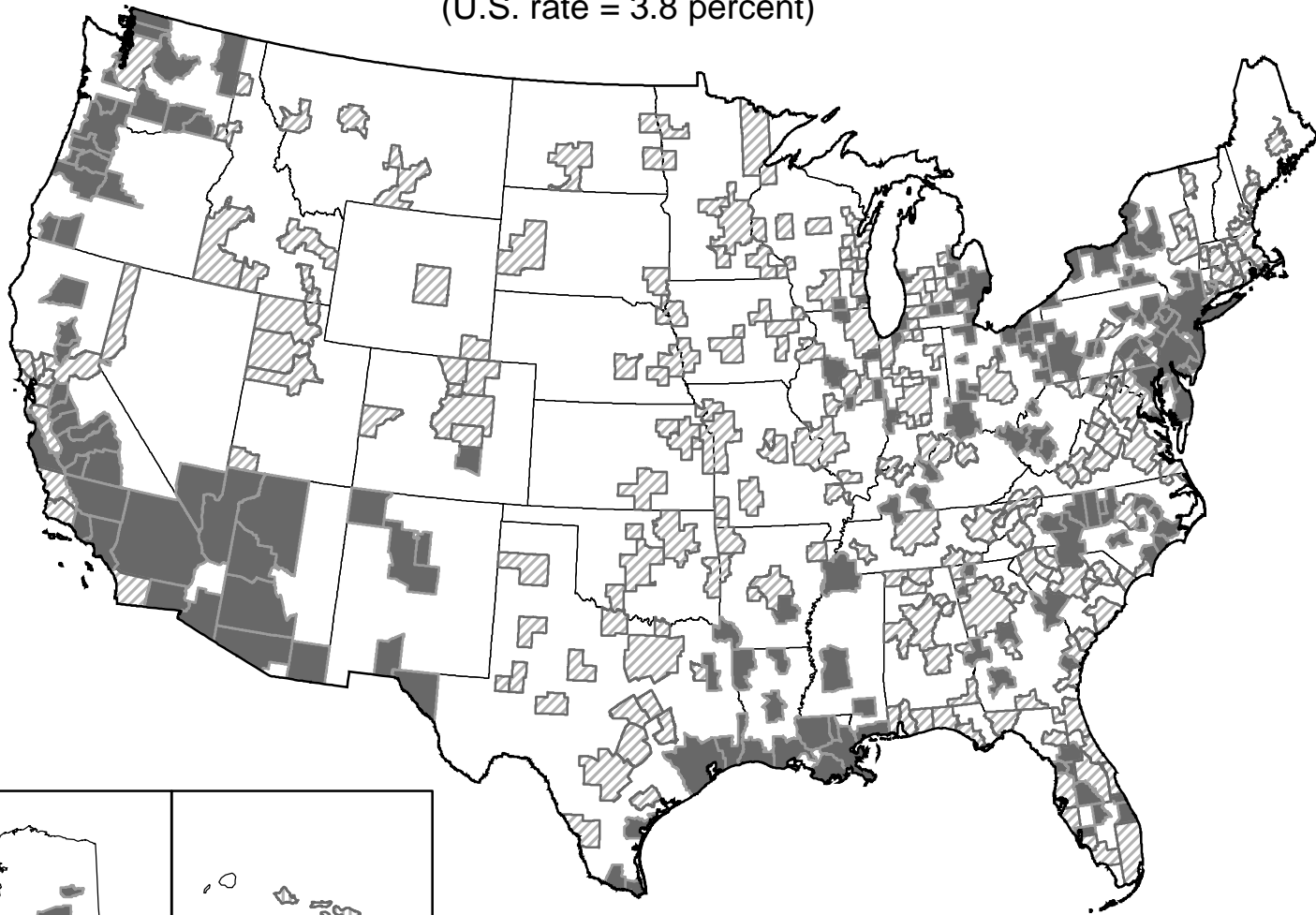
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and available at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2019

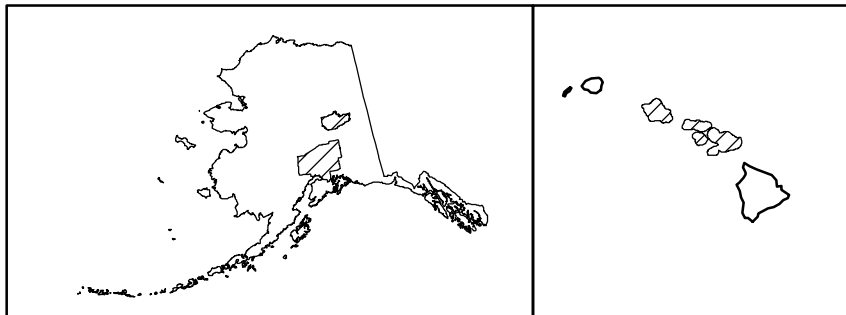
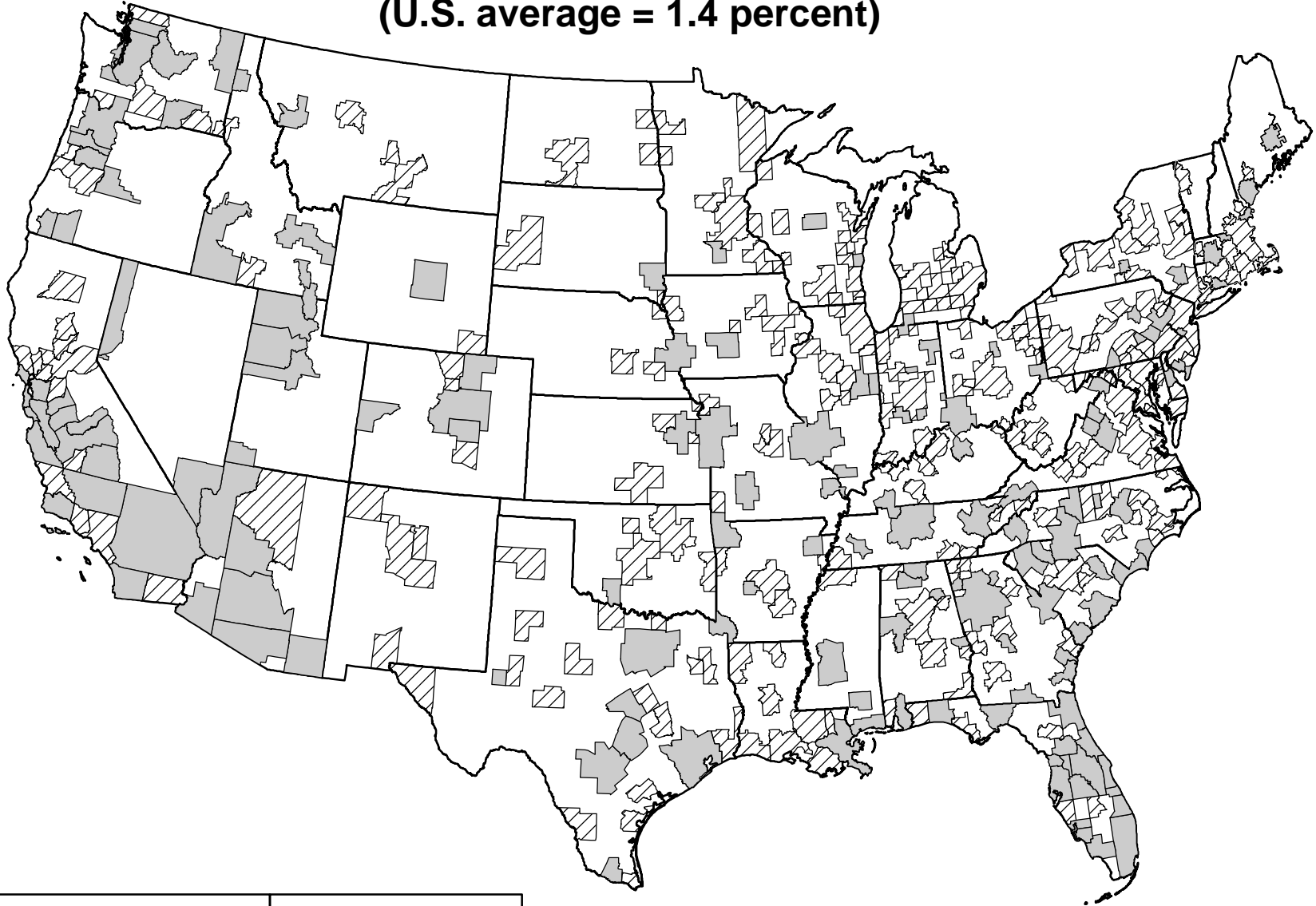
(U.S. rate = 3.8 percent)



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, August 2019 (U.S. average = 1.4 percent)



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- ▨ U.S. average or below