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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2022**

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 354 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 27 areas, and unchanged in 8 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 150 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 111 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 278 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 3.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.6 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

### **Hurricanes Ian and Fiona**

Hurricane Ian had no discernible effect on the employment and unemployment data for September. Household survey data collection was completed before the storm made landfall in Florida, and establishment survey data collection rates were within normal ranges.

In the establishment survey, employees who are paid for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, that includes the 12th of the month are counted as employed. In the household survey, persons with a job are counted as employed even if they miss work for the entire survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month), regardless of whether or not they are paid. For a general discussion of how unusually severe weather can affect the estimates, see question 8 in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at [www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm](http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm).

Due to Hurricane Fiona, Puerto Rico was not able to conduct normal data collection for its household survey for September. Establishment survey data collection rates were within normal ranges. National estimates do not include Puerto Rico.

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 September, Mankato-North Mankato, MN, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.3 percent. The next lowest rates were in Columbia, MO, and Fargo, ND-MN, 1.4 percent each. Yuma, AZ, had the highest rate, 17.1 percent. A total of 198 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.3 percent, 167 areas had rates above it, and 24 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (-4.5 percentage points). Rates fell over the year by at least 2.0 percentage points in an additional 37 areas. Yuma, AZ, had the largest over-the-year rate increase in September (+2.7 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, and Salt Lake City, UT, had the lowest jobless rates in September, 1.9 percent each. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, had the highest rate, 5.3 percent. Fifty large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (-3.0 percentage points). The only rate increase occurred in Oklahoma City, OK (+0.5 percentage point).

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

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest division unemployment rates, 2.0 percent each. Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL, had the highest rate among the divisions, 4.7 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, all 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the largest rate decline (-3.3 percentage points), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (-3.1 points). The smallest rate declines occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL; Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI; and Nashua, NH-MA (-0.6 percentage point each).

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

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 111 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 278 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+452,000), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+259,400), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+251,200). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ (+9.8 percent), New Orleans-Metairie, LA (+9.7 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+6.5 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 4 areas. The largest over-the-year

percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in New Orleans-Metairie, LA (+9.7 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+6.5 percent), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+6.1 percent).

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

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 27 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 11 divisions. The largest over-the-year increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+359,800), Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+193,100), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+186,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+6.9 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+6.8 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+6.4 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 1, 2022, 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 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 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 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 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.

**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](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 for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

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**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	2,245,334	2,306,918	2,237,571	2,291,103	82,441	66,767	66,831	60,085	3.7	2.9	3.0	2.6
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46,206	47,073	45,843	46,559	2,028	1,543	1,683	1,399	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	76,582	79,672	76,780	79,077	2,387	2,121	1,939	1,813	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	554,591	576,781	551,016	571,083	18,722	14,984	14,992	13,478	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	100,574	102,171	99,516	100,051	3,135	2,618	2,527	2,389	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4
Decatur.....	73,572	75,413	73,168	74,822	2,078	1,800	1,710	1,593	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
Dothan.....	64,808	66,952	64,700	65,908	2,332	1,872	1,818	1,665	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	65,373	66,846	65,418	66,512	2,424	2,067	1,982	1,815	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.7
Gadsden.....	38,950	39,809	38,796	39,547	1,672	1,295	1,394	1,196	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.0
Huntsville.....	239,194	246,206	237,815	244,128	6,670	5,762	5,424	5,247	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.1
Mobile.....	191,736	193,825	191,646	190,857	9,591	7,254	7,619	6,558	5.0	3.7	4.0	3.4
Montgomery.....	174,764	179,632	173,185	176,466	7,658	5,752	6,300	5,278	4.4	3.2	3.6	3.0
Tuscaloosa.....	113,866	117,390	114,681	116,883	4,561	3,567	3,679	3,080	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.6
Alaska.....	359,758	364,528	357,563	358,934	18,955	12,688	18,562	12,685	5.3	3.5	5.2	3.5
Anchorage.....	197,384	200,994	199,438	201,147	10,133	6,427	9,819	6,414	5.1	3.2	4.9	3.2
Fairbanks.....	45,669	45,840	45,311	45,261	1,876	1,337	1,922	1,326	4.1	2.9	4.2	2.9
Arizona.....	3,513,363	3,619,366	3,539,478	3,641,787	166,745	152,314	148,115	151,931	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2
Flagstaff.....	72,444	75,836	74,855	77,773	4,140	3,754	3,683	3,602	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	87,761	90,347	87,971	90,028	4,639	4,420	4,277	4,396	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,498,638	2,572,762	2,512,594	2,588,873	105,215	88,602	93,024	91,737	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.5
Prescott.....	104,910	109,204	106,516	110,405	4,030	3,634	3,617	3,924	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	48,603	49,248	48,947	49,872	2,335	2,190	2,095	2,247	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5
Tucson.....	479,401	487,185	484,663	489,273	22,348	19,326	20,072	19,943	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Yuma.....	95,842	106,346	96,660	105,451	15,868	22,140	13,941	18,037	16.6	20.8	14.4	17.1
Arkansas.....	1,331,975	1,351,917	1,331,155	1,354,610	50,414	47,995	42,900	48,911	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	285,280	297,785	286,585	298,165	7,850	7,366	6,700	7,602	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5
Fort Smith.....	115,121	117,377	115,406	117,027	4,257	4,044	3,605	4,194	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6
Hot Springs.....	40,874	41,277	40,271	40,880	1,819	1,728	1,586	1,752	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.3
Jonesboro.....	64,919	66,058	65,226	65,925	2,098	2,021	1,731	2,050	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	349,514	355,060	347,263	354,330	13,873	12,266	11,643	12,528	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.5
Pine Bluff.....	32,532	33,146	32,371	32,872	1,916	1,917	1,614	1,828	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.6
California.....	18,990,256	19,291,417	19,040,914	19,284,277	1,374,022	785,810	1,166,742	716,263	7.2	4.1	6.1	3.7
Bakersfield.....	388,120	392,675	388,638	392,678	37,920	26,321	32,738	24,199	9.8	6.7	8.4	6.2
Chico.....	91,807	92,118	92,581	93,445	6,167	3,829	5,124	3,492	6.7	4.2	5.5	3.7
El Centro.....	69,827	70,628	69,903	70,455	13,552	11,659	12,324	11,285	19.4	16.5	17.6	16.0
Fresno.....	444,859	457,252	447,058	455,311	39,000	26,894	33,791	24,764	8.8	5.9	7.6	5.4
Hanford-Corcoran.....	55,685	56,332	55,773	56,252	5,029	3,552	4,362	3,241	9.0	6.3	7.8	5.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,554,971	6,546,003	6,580,001	6,546,126	540,100	292,169	459,838	264,631	8.2	4.5	7.0	4.0
Madera.....	63,467	63,601	62,289	63,269	5,188	3,542	4,445	3,264	8.2	5.6	7.1	5.2
Merced.....	116,277	117,104	118,340	119,118	11,103	7,984	9,501	7,193	9.5	6.8	8.0	6.0
Modesto.....	241,739	243,307	240,941	241,208	19,549	12,640	16,686	11,509	8.1	5.2	6.9	4.8
Napa.....	69,636	70,399	70,288	70,669	3,784	2,011	3,156	1,855	5.4	2.9	4.5	2.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	405,450	411,541	406,543	413,694	25,019	14,449	21,179	13,498	6.2	3.5	5.2	3.3
Redding.....	72,708	72,750	72,628	72,377	4,807	3,070	4,065	2,783	6.6	4.2	5.6	3.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,112,563	2,184,740	2,116,978	2,186,938	158,284	92,912	135,754	85,082	7.5	4.3	6.4	3.9
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade.....	1,105,514	1,120,362	1,103,279	1,121,466	70,079	40,010	59,614	36,529	6.3	3.6	5.4	3.3
Salinas.....	221,867	221,452	220,470	219,617	14,369	9,832	12,216	8,884	6.5	4.4	5.5	4.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,550,582	1,585,226	1,553,455	1,584,822	100,202	53,452	84,055	48,605	6.5	3.4	5.4	3.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,471,372	2,555,718	2,480,671	2,549,937	137,065	71,406	113,842	64,784	5.5	2.8	4.6	2.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,051,747	1,092,439	1,050,882	1,090,304	49,706	26,089	40,729	23,689	4.7	2.4	3.9	2.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	134,907	136,077	136,590	137,505	6,989	3,752	5,785	3,384	5.2	2.8	4.2	2.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	135,385	138,418	135,046	137,579	8,191	5,250	6,853	4,722	6.1	3.8	5.1	3.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	219,198	226,101	220,911	226,433	11,787	6,617	9,838	6,053	5.4	2.9	4.5	2.7
Santa Rosa.....	245,402	251,146	247,217	250,797	13,007	7,067	10,836	6,366	5.3	2.8	4.4	2.5
Stockton-Lodi.....	334,871	337,981	335,583	338,361	28,194	17,655	24,451	16,416	8.4	5.2	7.3	4.9
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	199,993	202,038	200,291	201,406	14,714	8,505	12,584	7,695	7.4	4.2	6.3	3.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	201,841	206,929	201,623	205,963	21,002	16,524	18,340	15,378	10.4	8.0	9.1	7.5
Yuba City.....	76,476	77,731	76,996	77,009	6,230	4,263	5,355	3,953	8.1	5.5	7.0	5.1
Colorado.....	3,175,446	3,267,141	3,183,730	3,263,451	165,350	108,563	145,004	104,394	5.2	3.3	4.6	3.2
Boulder.....	195,833	203,963	198,704	206,280	8,281	5,344	6,976	5,118	4.2	2.6	3.5	2.5
Colorado Springs.....	365,753	372,920	367,069	375,891	20,142	13,603	17,621	13,178	5.5	3.6	4.8	3.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,691,627	1,747,237	1,699,445	1,748,179	90,279	58,440	80,152	56,528	5.3	3.3	4.7	3.2
Fort Collins.....	208,058	213,800	210,069	215,238	9,276	6,076	7,898	5,787	4.5	2.8	3.8	2.7
Grand Junction.....	77,444	78,420	77,959	79,351	4,210	2,826	3,629	2,703	5.4	3.6	4.7	3.4
Greeley.....	165,763	170,124	166,554	170,207	9,297	6,144	8,171	5,808	5.6	3.6	4.9	3.4
Pueblo.....	77,086	78,751	77,922	79,559	6,194	4,249	5,563	4,022	8.0	5.4	7.1	5.1
Connecticut.....	1,864,498	1,906,414	1,859,340	1,902,453	114,662	82,429	99,259	74,215	6.1	4.3	5.3	3.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	458,288	470,077	452,250	465,962	28,274	20,561	24,744	18,824	6.2	4.4	5.5	4.0
Danbury.....	104,957	106,726	103,373	106,270	5,335	3,895	4,507	3,475	5.1	3.6	4.4	3.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	606,371	619,942	609,989	621,132	37,931	27,121	32,501	23,876	6.3	4.4	5.3	3.8
New Haven.....	326,325	333,676	326,547	335,898	19,170	13,745	16,559	12,330	5.9	4.1	5.1	3.7

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	136,704	138,844	136,072	137,303	9,062	6,176	7,909	5,678	6.6	4.4	5.8	4.1
Waterbury	109,057	111,128	109,061	110,455	8,260	6,059	7,223	5,477	7.6	5.5	6.6	5.0
Delaware												
497,862	501,027	491,594	495,504	28,017	22,956	23,877	18,659	5.6	4.6	4.9	3.8	
Dover	80,947	81,010	80,091	80,556	5,416	4,622	4,440	3,533	6.7	5.7	5.5	4.4
Salisbury <sup>1</sup>	203,960	205,651	198,455	198,148	10,965	9,043	9,974	7,785	5.4	4.4	5.0	3.9
District of Columbia												
383,310	380,643	383,024	376,507	28,115	20,165	25,051	17,159	7.3	5.3	6.5	4.6	
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,375,050	3,382,867	3,343,964	3,359,701	179,835	123,779	147,875	102,996	5.3	3.7	4.4	3.1
Florida												
10,374,194	10,766,162	10,430,159	10,816,453	473,963	300,778	413,389	276,764	4.6	2.8	4.0	2.6	
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	357,671	371,020	359,830	372,106	15,348	10,183	13,332	9,645	4.3	2.7	3.7	2.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	135,342	139,484	133,774	139,229	4,610	3,168	3,918	3,058	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach												
305,407	319,453	307,628	320,639	14,150	9,643	12,364	9,040	4.6	3.0	4.0	2.8	
Gainesville	143,734	147,487	148,664	154,029	5,557	3,936	4,697	3,730	3.9	2.7	3.2	2.4
Homosassa Springs	47,654	47,661	47,532	47,855	2,818	2,011	2,360	1,929	5.9	4.2	5.0	4.0
Jacksonville	802,622	840,330	806,497	847,095	32,538	23,263	28,249	20,973	4.1	2.8	3.5	2.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	328,719	339,572	332,134	342,927	17,875	11,981	15,628	10,861	5.4	3.5	4.7	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach												
3,082,797	3,182,603	3,094,196	3,170,563	149,411	82,975	131,097	73,972	4.8	2.6	4.2	2.3	
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island												
179,222	186,879	179,067	187,814	7,133	5,216	6,025	4,893	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.6	
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton												
375,996	393,966	377,412	392,871	15,190	10,393	12,882	9,956	4.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	
Ocala	142,338	144,968	142,811	146,223	7,194	5,001	6,275	4,698	5.1	3.4	4.4	3.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford												
1,355,058	1,416,300	1,363,928	1,424,108	66,582	41,635	58,932	38,117	4.9	2.9	4.3	2.7	
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville												
291,496	299,903	292,707	303,521	11,719	8,033	10,332	7,622	4.0	2.7	3.5	2.5	
Panama City	92,125	96,211	92,166	96,270	3,457	2,360	2,960	2,184	3.8	2.5	3.2	2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent												
233,706	241,523	233,303	243,100	9,814	6,507	8,398	6,156	4.2	2.7	3.6	2.5	
Port St. Lucie												
224,655	232,676	225,193	235,172	10,385	7,276	8,913	6,726	4.6	3.1	4.0	2.9	
Punta Gorda												
73,247	76,358	73,269	76,737	3,374	2,372	2,895	2,266	4.6	3.1	4.0	3.0	
Sebastian-Vero Beach												
65,468	67,557	65,455	67,919	3,262	2,323	2,792	2,130	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.1	
Sebring												
34,667	34,354	34,935	34,412	2,169	1,515	1,896	1,420	6.3	4.4	5.4	4.1	
Tallahassee												
193,440	201,314	198,717	206,651	8,383	5,741	7,286	5,389	4.3	2.9	3.7	2.6	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater												
1,585,436	1,652,145	1,595,527	1,669,945	67,750	44,736	58,923	42,108	4.3	2.7	3.7	2.5	
The Villages												
35,071	36,372	35,061	36,453	1,977	1,457	1,694	1,436	5.6	4.0	4.8	3.9	
Georgia												
5,158,958	5,237,522	5,183,850	5,254,453	201,504	163,430	172,482	138,282	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.6	
Albany												
65,322	65,249	65,401	65,494	3,420	2,759	2,864	2,261	5.2	4.2	4.4	3.5	
Athens-Clarke County												
99,450	102,854	101,306	103,620	3,374	3,002	2,792	2,404	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.3	
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell												
3,118,495	3,192,995	3,137,860	3,205,897	121,231	95,328	104,657	81,271	3.9	3.0	3.3	2.5	
Augusta-Richmond County												
264,818	264,172	265,228	262,889	10,886	9,291	9,118	8,434	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	
Brunswick												
52,927	53,281	52,563	53,183	2,065	1,622	1,631	1,346	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.5	
Columbus												
120,358	122,263	121,219	121,785	5,671	4,740	4,795	4,028	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.3	
Dalton												
58,167	58,204	58,617	58,230	2,238	2,073	1,999	1,760	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	
Gainesville												
104,234	105,770	104,519	106,103	2,855	2,641	2,359	2,140	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	
Hinesville												
34,430	34,430	34,308	34,365	1,287	1,131	1,146	971	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	
Macon-Bibb County												
101,872	103,059	102,688	102,408	4,409	3,616	3,781	3,077	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.0	
Rome												
43,388	43,637	43,659	43,827	1,546	1,345	1,414	1,104	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.5	
Savannah												
197,396	199,242	197,092	198,973	7,598	5,841	6,522	4,939	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.5	
Valdosta												
63,179	62,876	63,459	62,903	2,526	2,041	2,081	1,686	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	
Warner Robins												
86,438	86,776	87,035	86,972	3,223	2,805	2,648	2,403	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	
Hawaii												
673,276	680,079	671,623	675,372	37,379	24,258	35,495	23,041	5.6	3.6	5.3	3.4	
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina												
89,199	89,131	88,163	87,797	6,018	3,444	5,571	3,288	6.7	3.9	6.3	3.7	
Urban Honolulu												
451,479	459,482	452,080	457,078	23,579	15,826	22,700	14,955	5.2	3.4	5.0	3.3	
Idaho												
922,038	968,812	920,309	962,746	30,696	26,399	26,019	24,554	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	
Boise City												
397,191	417,387	396,029	413,485	13,374	11,246	11,277	10,517	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	
Coeur d'Alene												
83,966	87,233	82,332	85,517	3,137	2,604	2,744	2,516	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.9	
Idaho Falls												
76,837	80,439	76,429	80,064	2,023	1,865	1,791	1,800	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	
Lewiston												
31,556	32,125	31,330	32,031	1,054	935	917	829	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	
Pocatello												
42,130	44,479	43,153	44,933	1,431	1,309	1,220	1,207	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	
Twin Falls												
54,365	57,738	54,422	57,628	1,829	1,577	1,538	1,452	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	
Illinois												
6,335,094	6,483,144	6,321,229	6,413,938	389,056	313,934	320,836	283,442	6.1	4.8	5.1	4.4	
Bloomington												
93,305	96,187	94,627	95,233	4,442	3,744	3,701	3,213	4.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	
Carbondale-Marion												
57,004	58,771	58,339	58,906	3,304	2,678	2,883	2,324	5.8	4.6	4.9	3.9	
Champaign-Urbana												
117,574	119,749	125,717	125,283	6,224	5,192	5,245	4,439	5.3	4.3	4.2	3.5	
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin												
4,819,010	4,947,205	4,790,371	4,888,450	300,487	240,441	243,644	217,448	6.2	4.9	5.1	4.4	
Danville												
31,533	31,894	31,708	31,675	2,160	1,819	1,850	1,578	6.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup>												
187,207	194,661	186,712	192,103	9,629	7,444	8,216	6,563	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.4	
Decatur												
47,226	47,586	46,918	46,799	3,635	3,099	3,262	2,674	7.7	6.5	7.0	5.7	
Kankakee												
52,214	53,474	52,263	52,723	3,368	3,129	2,970	2,709	6.5	5.9	5.7	5.1	
Peoria												
171,271	174,214	170,033	170,831	10,142	8,576	8,752	7,449	5.9	4.9	5.1	4.4	
Rockford												
157,155	164,220	158,040	159,855	12,273	11,079	12,167	9,511	7.8	6.7	7.7	5.9	
Springfield												
105,336	108,608	104,396	105,509	5,728	4,678	4,972	4,051	5.4	4.3	4.8	3.8	
Indiana												
3,308,618	3,412,285	3,300,707	3,370,633	109,042	104,959	95,516	75,561	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.2	
Bloomington												
78,063	80,848	79,713	82,741	2,196	2,274	1,772	1,607	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.9	
Columbus												
42,220	44,041	42,434	43,338	1,080	1,072	980	776	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September		
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	
Indiana - Continued													
Elkhart-Goshen	116,077	120,840	115,775	118,402	2,605	3,079	2,321	2,377	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	
Evansville	156,058	160,767	155,968	158,323	5,023	4,770	4,652	3,597	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.3	
Fort Wayne	214,054	221,628	213,628	218,377	8,596	6,132	6,068	4,469	4.0	2.8	2.8	2.0	
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,089,788	1,121,466	1,075,960	1,104,555	33,719	31,759	30,612	23,077	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	
Kokomo	34,035	34,918	34,001	33,556	2,033	2,431	2,003	1,358	6.0	7.0	5.9	4.0	
Lafayette-West Lafayette	103,987	108,473	107,762	110,438	3,167	3,134	2,785	2,203	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.0	
Michigan City-La Porte	45,550	46,323	45,781	46,012	2,050	1,773	1,805	1,325	4.5	3.8	3.9	2.9	
Muncie	50,868	52,980	51,714	53,241	1,990	1,811	1,645	1,257	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.4	
South Bend-Mishawaka	152,633	158,984	152,118	157,232	6,076	5,757	5,360	4,334	4.0	3.6	3.5	2.8	
Terre Haute	69,497	72,208	70,845	72,154	2,645	2,670	2,359	1,882	3.8	3.7	3.3	2.6	
Iowa	1,674,750	1,696,858	1,672,970	1,711,895	69,118	48,594	57,248	40,604	4.1	2.9	3.4	2.4	
Ames	56,298	57,625	58,833	60,567	1,866	1,400	1,421	1,093	3.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	
Cedar Rapids	142,200	143,516	141,137	144,965	6,936	4,819	5,885	4,161	4.9	3.4	4.2	2.9	
Des Moines-West Des Moines	367,014	372,736	362,517	372,173	14,832	10,152	12,410	8,465	4.0	2.7	3.4	2.3	
Dubuque	54,845	55,126	54,485	55,438	2,338	1,540	1,879	1,461	4.3	2.8	3.4	2.6	
Iowa City	96,706	99,570	96,592	99,752	3,695	2,505	2,954	2,007	3.8	2.5	3.1	2.0	
Sioux City	91,602	92,433	91,343	92,890	3,455	2,533	2,752	1,997	3.8	2.7	3.0	2.1	
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	86,951	88,743	87,701	89,386	3,740	2,542	3,026	2,164	4.3	2.9	3.5	2.4	
Kansas	1,490,142	1,479,667	1,493,223	1,496,625	51,492	44,864	40,409	37,278	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	
Lawrence	64,633	63,401	65,624	65,630	2,197	1,926	1,650	1,595	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.4	
Manhattan	45,354	45,553	47,538	48,051	1,431	1,386	1,063	1,133	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	
Topeka	121,416	121,019	119,565	119,997	3,924	3,557	3,058	3,012	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	
Wichita	315,671	318,344	316,824	319,604	13,977	11,098	11,153	9,207	4.4	3.5	3.5	2.9	
Kentucky	2,037,637	2,063,566	2,040,806	2,056,631	91,362	77,341	89,926	68,778	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.3	
Bowling Green	82,791	83,286	83,393	84,422	3,448	3,027	3,369	2,691	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.2	
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	64,502	65,580	64,158	64,942	3,019	2,630	2,973	2,332	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.6	
Lexington-Fayette	274,312	278,258	272,348	274,815	10,488	8,465	10,166	7,598	3.8	3.0	3.7	2.8	
Louisville/Jefferson County	663,278	686,838	663,349	683,202	25,554	21,501	24,890	18,351	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.7	
Owensboro	54,493	55,002	54,193	54,760	2,341	2,123	2,231	2,049	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	
Louisiana	2,068,823	2,080,280	2,064,521	2,092,676	115,064	78,705	104,415	73,850	5.6	3.8	5.1	3.5	
Alexandria	63,206	64,988	64,518	65,189	2,644	1,942	2,269	1,894	4.2	3.0	3.5	2.9	
Baton Rouge	413,575	420,256	421,705	422,207	21,164	14,402	18,151	13,329	5.1	3.4	4.3	3.2	
Hammond	56,641	56,588	55,727	56,753	3,734	2,634	3,514	2,443	6.6	4.7	6.3	4.3	
Houma-Thibodaux	86,761	85,095	83,078	85,126	4,226	2,955	5,145	2,865	4.9	3.5	6.2	3.4	
Lafayette	212,678	215,794	213,638	216,813	10,815	7,188	9,250	6,913	5.1	3.3	4.3	3.2	
Lake Charles	100,037	101,730	101,966	102,276	5,489	3,503	4,709	3,303	5.5	3.4	4.6	3.2	
Monroe	77,891	78,105	78,878	78,495	3,956	2,827	3,380	2,684	5.1	3.6	4.3	3.4	
New Orleans-Metairie	592,199	593,367	570,201	598,169	37,268	24,600	36,043	22,832	6.3	4.1	6.3	3.8	
Shreveport-Bossier City	183,434	186,169	186,092	186,566	10,118	7,133	8,609	6,737	5.5	3.8	4.6	3.6	
Maine	696,997	683,128	681,128	671,946	29,612	19,903	25,971	21,534	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.2	
Bangor	68,420	68,135	69,688	69,126	2,887	1,999	2,545	2,139	4.2	2.9	3.7	3.1	
Lewiston-Auburn	54,578	53,669	54,425	53,716	2,670	1,669	2,329	1,774	4.9	3.1	4.3	3.3	
Portland-South Portland	209,985	209,807	206,607	206,682	7,884	5,158	6,943	5,711	3.8	2.5	3.4	2.8	
Maryland	3,199,120	3,232,632	3,175,784	3,190,430	199,286	141,576	172,357	118,901	6.2	4.4	5.4	3.7	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,490,610	1,528,669	1,481,402	1,505,610	85,399	65,902	77,616	55,161	5.7	4.3	5.2	3.7	
California-Lexington Park	57,413	57,971	57,335	57,332	2,964	2,571	2,593	1,972	5.2	4.4	4.5	3.4	
Cumberland	42,647	42,080	42,974	42,196	2,559	2,221	2,222	1,733	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.1	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	132,358	134,802	132,306	133,792	6,245	5,218	5,374	4,229	4.7	3.9	4.1	3.2	
Massachusetts	3,793,118	3,774,664	3,731,317	3,696,283	204,735	131,873	187,736	114,838	5.4	3.5	5.0	3.1	
Barnstable Town	136,406	132,716	126,011	121,135	7,158	4,522	6,600	4,083	5.2	3.4	5.2	3.4	
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,803,018	2,816,118	2,763,171	2,765,291	140,711	89,653	128,827	79,136	5.0	3.2	4.7	2.9	
Leominster-Gardner	79,749	78,105	78,713	77,079	5,014	3,298	4,536	2,804	6.3	4.2	5.8	3.6	
New Bedford	84,739	83,611	84,521	82,322	5,877	4,274	5,419	3,707	6.9	5.1	6.4	4.5	
Pittsfield	42,356	40,286	40,886	38,770	2,630	1,642	2,434	1,476	6.2	4.1	6.0	3.8	
Springfield	371,082	370,547	371,395	367,913	23,352	15,903	21,375	13,671	6.3	4.3	5.8	3.7	
Worcester	361,315	354,744	354,579	347,869	20,267	13,387	18,175	11,580	5.6	3.8	5.1	3.3	
Michigan	4,829,141	4,890,318	4,788,645	4,867,566	295,866	196,699	248,178	179,400	6.1	4.0	5.2	3.7	
Ann Arbor	188,571	196,337	188,995	196,437	8,231	6,841	7,236	6,579	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.3	
Battle Creek	59,333	60,539	58,587	59,967	3,959	3,118	3,294	2,815	6.7	5.2	5.6	4.7	
Bay City	48,389	49,183	47,565	48,745	2,810	2,455	2,196	2,196	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,149,787	2,134,138	2,135,687	2,124,172	144,277	75,334	121,417	69,066	6.7	3.5	5.7	3.3	
Flint	173,868	178,558	172,504	175,992	16,381	10,804	11,882	9,727	9.4	6.1	6.9	5.5	
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	566,614	584,787	560,364	583,528	25,687	20,091	21,607	18,741	4.5	3.4	3.9	3.2	
Jackson	71,498	73,103	71,151	72,715	4,113	3,261	3,489	2,940	5.8	4.5	4.9	4.0	
Kalamazoo-Portage	162,378	166,133	161,125	166,564	8,508	6,896	7,157	6,394	5.2	4.2	4.4	3.8	
Lansing-East Lansing	231,389	240,063	233,209	243,346	14,574	10,831	12,662	9,107	6.3	4.5	5.7	3.7	
Midland	38,540	39,220	37,956	38,817	1,764	1,646	1,544	1,514	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	
Monroe	71,697	73,792	71,803	73,430	4,273	3,384	3,997	3,179	6.0	4.6	5.6	4.3	
Muskegon	76,531	77,935	74,603	77,197	5,679	4,442	4,800	4,028	7.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	
Niles-Benton Harbor	70,464	72,109	69,255	71,282	3,961	3,254	3,400	2,963	5.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	
Saginaw	81,813	82,455	80,512	82,233	6,203	4,842	5,092	4,356	7.6	5.9	6.3	5.3	

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					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>
Minnesota.....	3,031,310	3,076,786	3,025,144	3,070,876	93,906	65,934	84,171	55,274	3.1	2.1	2.8	1.8
Duluth.....	136,611	140,106	138,759	140,412	4,843	4,023	4,197	3,391	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.4
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57,453	60,078	59,064	59,853	1,654	1,055	1,424	807	2.9	1.8	2.4	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,990,484	2,035,359	1,984,541	2,031,574	63,213	43,787	57,716	37,858	3.2	2.2	2.9	1.9
Rochester.....	126,178	128,161	124,888	127,111	3,259	2,313	2,887	1,899	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.5
St. Cloud.....	107,956	109,805	109,405	111,255	3,642	2,304	3,108	1,913	3.4	2.1	2.8	1.7
Mississippi.....	1,251,533	1,257,139	1,251,041	1,257,456	71,385	47,037	58,538	47,118	5.7	3.7	4.7	3.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	166,313	167,443	165,299	167,163	9,546	6,274	7,979	6,300	5.7	3.7	4.8	3.8
Hattiesburg.....	68,021	69,026	69,189	69,124	3,501	2,250	2,887	2,254	5.1	3.3	4.2	3.3
Jackson.....	259,807	258,826	260,227	258,248	13,623	8,775	11,054	8,845	5.2	3.4	4.2	3.4
Missouri.....	3,054,037	3,056,477	3,054,408	3,058,187	134,234	92,577	106,630	56,336	4.4	3.0	3.5	1.8
Cape Girardeau.....	47,130	46,939	47,203	46,921	1,855	1,387	1,374	885	3.9	3.0	2.9	1.9
Columbia.....	98,313	100,350	99,660	100,626	2,973	2,401	2,204	1,417	3.0	2.4	2.2	1.4
Jefferson City.....	73,845	74,044	73,339	73,676	2,349	1,953	1,722	1,071	3.2	2.6	2.3	1.5
Joplin.....	83,964	85,150	83,416	84,185	3,179	2,353	2,318	1,474	3.8	2.8	2.8	1.8
Kansas City.....	1,149,131	1,147,942	1,139,880	1,143,873	48,281	35,289	42,673	24,674	4.2	3.1	3.7	2.2
St. Joseph.....	60,978	61,150	60,816	60,596	2,251	1,709	1,658	1,029	3.7	2.8	2.7	1.7
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,459,975	1,470,697	1,455,313	1,458,551	70,184	48,445	55,410	33,134	4.8	3.3	3.8	2.3
Springfield.....	235,125	238,724	237,280	239,877	8,088	6,089	5,959	3,719	3.4	2.6	2.5	1.6
Montana.....	556,245	574,722	550,682	567,971	16,973	15,071	13,115	13,044	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3
Billings.....	91,252	95,671	90,150	94,612	2,755	2,412	2,081	2,063	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.2
Great Falls.....	37,544	38,803	37,766	38,867	1,181	1,044	908	936	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.4
Missoula.....	64,929	68,339	65,240	67,238	1,949	1,690	1,549	1,498	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.2
Nebraska.....	1,048,591	1,061,763	1,045,632	1,057,837	25,771	23,786	20,990	21,215	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0
Grand Island.....	45,200	44,432	44,864	44,346	1,143	960	918	883	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0
Lincoln.....	187,544	191,018	188,466	189,886	4,342	4,011	3,583	3,617	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	501,525	511,471	498,207	510,197	14,697	12,854	12,151	11,275	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2
Nevada.....	1,500,037	1,567,301	1,495,936	1,570,626	101,233	81,653	85,860	75,029	6.7	5.2	5.7	4.8
Carson City.....	25,176	26,135	25,067	26,043	1,123	988	892	877	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,104,315	1,155,735	1,100,572	1,156,484	84,675	66,386	72,777	61,398	7.7	5.7	6.6	5.3
Reno.....	249,836	261,820	251,011	264,464	10,198	9,051	8,075	8,127	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.1
New Hampshire.....	761,431	783,056	751,696	770,206	24,730	17,845	22,071	18,189	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.4
Dover-Durham.....	84,017	84,958	83,634	84,564	2,537	1,811	2,305	1,966	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.3
Manchester.....	117,873	122,984	117,769	122,058	3,749	2,718	3,314	2,771	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.3
Portsmouth.....	78,388	78,132	76,716	76,284	2,245	1,650	2,008	1,731	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.3
New Jersey.....	4,686,989	4,719,714	4,629,616	4,688,644	299,946	175,602	263,017	128,406	6.4	3.7	5.7	2.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	126,085	130,863	123,966	129,485	11,508	6,477	10,163	4,773	9.1	4.9	8.2	3.7
Ocean City.....	57,408	58,024	50,323	51,062	3,508	2,260	3,084	1,703	6.1	3.9	6.1	3.3
Trenton.....	213,710	212,118	210,918	211,391	11,179	6,674	9,845	4,878	5.2	3.1	4.7	2.3
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	69,361	68,544	68,909	68,666	5,465	3,638	4,761	2,537	7.9	5.3	6.9	3.7
New Mexico.....	947,646	942,277	940,252	942,933	66,821	41,674	57,936	42,336	7.1	4.4	6.2	4.5
Albuquerque.....	438,456	437,021	435,808	436,466	29,233	18,039	25,270	18,247	6.7	4.1	5.8	4.2
Farmington.....	49,756	48,894	49,764	49,013	4,109	2,582	3,596	2,565	8.3	5.3	7.2	5.2
Las Cruces.....	99,049	98,251	98,160	99,663	6,776	4,517	5,864	4,733	6.8	4.6	6.0	4.7
Santa Fe.....	73,951	72,518	72,464	72,525	4,630	2,797	3,973	2,813	6.3	3.9	5.5	3.9
New York.....	9,506,794	9,572,606	9,405,294	9,505,699	636,875	471,599	538,989	367,450	6.7	4.9	5.7	3.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449,427	457,212	447,863	456,054	18,939	14,930	15,932	12,567	4.2	3.3	3.6	2.8
Binghamton.....	103,363	105,517	102,987	105,975	5,025	4,121	4,196	3,337	4.9	3.9	4.1	3.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	534,655	549,892	529,347	547,735	28,080	22,484	23,312	18,234	5.3	4.1	4.4	3.3
Elmira.....	34,793	34,821	34,503	34,901	1,753	1,422	1,487	1,193	5.0	4.1	4.3	3.4
Glens Falls.....	61,045	60,541	58,870	59,385	2,537	1,932	2,172	1,591	4.2	3.2	3.7	2.7
Ithaca.....	47,724	49,121	48,987	49,370	1,878	1,479	1,526	1,287	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6
Kingston.....	86,944	88,353	86,678	88,833	3,970	3,060	3,308	2,455	4.6	3.5	3.8	2.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,082,510	10,116,078	9,948,781	10,023,465	722,855	490,737	620,028	371,660	7.2	4.9	6.2	3.7
Rochester.....	517,074	525,250	515,474	528,636	24,650	19,754	20,805	16,247	4.8	3.8	4.0	3.1
Syracuse.....	305,776	311,640	303,688	311,392	14,572	11,588	12,205	9,667	4.8	3.7	4.0	3.1
Utica-Rome.....	129,621	129,774	127,229	129,606	6,381	5,039	5,313	4,165	4.9	3.9	4.2	3.2
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,918	45,701	44,011	45,042	2,099	1,806	1,715	1,459	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.2
North Carolina.....	4,968,061	5,114,795	4,981,958	5,121,027	240,286	199,684	205,402	169,997	4.8	3.9	4.1	3.3
Asheville.....	228,909	234,398	229,613	236,677	9,435	7,384	7,730	6,335	4.1	3.2	3.4	2.7
Burlington.....	81,060	82,967	81,377	83,012	3,995	3,306	3,339	2,771	4.9	4.0	4.1	3.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,360,408	1,418,411	1,362,926	1,419,041	62,750	51,714	54,292	44,686	4.6	3.6	4.0	3.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	309,346	320,561	311,112	322,314	12,401	10,377	10,382	8,800	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.7
Fayetteville.....	144,109	147,685	145,469	148,694	9,970	8,540	8,814	7,242	6.9	5.8	6.1	4.9
Greensboro.....	50,252	51,157	50,283	50,942	2,569	2,137	2,216	1,802	5.1	4.2	4.4	3.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	358,058	365,325	359,279	365,759	19,544	16,009	16,883	13,464	5.5	4.4	4.7	3.7
Greenville.....	86,108	87,554	88,060	88,467	4,556	3,922	3,866	3,264	5.3	4.5	4.4	3.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	167,094	171,774	168,187	171,629	7,730	6,217	6,733	5,332	4.6	3.6	4.0	3.1
Jacksonville.....	65,463	67,287	65,566	66,653	3,446	3,059	2,831	2,590	5.3	4.5	4.3	3.9
New Bern.....	50,152	50,821	50,276	50,504	2,339	1,942	1,942	1,668	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.3
Raleigh.....	734,753	765,781	733,168	766,335	30,017	25,140	25,074	21,480	4.1	3.3	3.4	2.8
Rocky Mount.....	61,866	61,705	62,478	61,367	4,357	3,982	4,094	3,371	7.0	6.5	6.6	5.5

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	153,338	157,253	153,440	157,998	6,509	5,447	5,373	4,683	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.0
Winston-Salem.....	319,797	325,317	321,571	326,322	15,117	12,480	13,133	10,629	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.3
North Dakota.....												
Bismarck.....	71,040	72,400	70,497	71,038	2,057	1,524	1,665	1,127	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.6
Fargo.....	143,748	146,563	144,358	145,332	3,582	2,527	2,955	1,971	2.5	1.7	2.0	1.4
Grand Forks.....	52,399	53,253	52,732	52,428	1,565	1,104	1,273	823	3.0	2.1	2.4	1.6
Ohio.....												
Akron.....	5,796,274	5,798,925	5,717,793	5,734,809	281,094	249,372	247,440	218,495	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.8
Canton-Massillon.....	352,722	348,956	345,893	344,830	17,199	15,403	15,155	12,957	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.8
Cincinnati.....	1,140,218	1,128,593	1,126,373	1,120,154	48,769	43,378	43,869	36,847	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.3
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,022,846	1,052,751	1,011,535	1,032,492	58,071	48,862	50,607	46,750	5.7	4.6	5.0	4.5
Columbus.....	1,130,791	1,124,815	1,111,333	1,117,417	48,325	42,677	42,405	36,683	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.3
Dayton.....	387,380	385,718	381,382	379,862	18,735	16,536	16,536	14,304	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.8
Lima.....	47,693	47,107	47,058	46,671	2,382	2,100	2,638	1,905	5.0	4.5	5.6	4.1
Mansfield.....	51,751	51,473	51,067	50,906	2,791	2,413	2,447	2,105	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.1
Springfield.....	63,195	62,397	62,016	61,436	3,094	2,752	2,802	2,372	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.9
Toledo.....	296,116	302,674	294,533	297,816	16,087	13,814	13,902	12,190	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.1
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	50,807	50,435	50,064	49,898	3,266	3,026	2,552	2,402	6.4	6.0	5.1	4.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	231,975	229,349	228,802	225,830	14,498	12,354	12,250	10,070	6.2	5.4	5.4	4.5
Oklahoma.....												
Enid.....	1,843,589	1,882,969	1,849,513	1,874,847	65,060	63,818	51,315	62,402	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.3
Lawton.....	26,618	26,941	26,523	26,447	840	827	654	831	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.1
Okla. City.....	50,401	50,366	49,901	50,098	1,962	2,005	1,555	2,024	3.9	4.0	3.1	4.0
Tulsa.....	693,880	713,035	697,476	713,266	23,356	22,434	18,197	22,035	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.1
Oregon.....												
Albany.....	478,782	494,764	480,706	491,672	17,522	17,037	13,910	16,704	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.4
Bend-Redmond.....	2,159,313	2,216,614	2,152,254	2,199,696	109,017	94,446	91,620	88,675	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.0
Corvallis.....	60,845	61,908	60,488	61,357	3,347	2,948	2,852	2,759	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.5
Eugene.....	103,997	105,731	103,049	105,090	4,904	4,196	4,164	4,091	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.9
Grants Pass.....	46,533	47,530	47,579	48,412	1,942	1,771	1,590	1,714	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.5
Medford.....	181,879	183,587	181,609	183,962	10,022	8,793	8,392	8,289	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	36,902	37,663	36,923	37,470	2,278	2,149	1,867	1,948	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.2
Salem.....	108,699	109,805	107,880	108,582	5,849	5,324	4,750	4,812	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.4
Pennsylvania.....												
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	1,345,078	1,399,551	1,343,042	1,385,864	67,040	55,783	57,132	51,455	5.0	4.0	4.3	3.7
Altoona.....	211,590	213,746	211,558	212,155	10,433	9,318	8,723	8,625	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	6,440,085	6,502,009	6,381,131	6,471,798	426,164	310,417	352,307	222,649	6.6	4.8	5.5	3.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	448,358	459,917	446,062	458,441	29,362	20,830	24,583	15,154	6.5	4.5	5.5	3.3
East Stroudsburg.....	59,752	60,373	58,774	59,673	3,790	2,866	2,982	1,926	6.3	4.7	5.1	3.2
Gettysburg.....	42,254	41,942	42,066	42,173	2,490	1,883	1,956	1,348	5.9	4.5	4.6	3.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	77,659	78,090	76,579	77,302	4,238	3,034	3,338	2,118	5.5	3.9	4.4	2.7
Johnstown.....	82,813	83,726	81,282	82,722	6,695	5,428	5,658	4,056	8.1	6.5	7.0	4.9
Lancaster.....	127,610	127,744	125,517	126,773	9,297	6,813	7,617	4,894	7.3	5.3	6.1	3.9
Lebanon.....	54,595	55,279	54,232	54,990	2,672	2,001	2,018	1,285	4.9	3.6	3.7	2.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	305,041	314,489	300,299	310,835	17,461	12,358	14,143	8,703	5.7	3.9	4.7	2.8
Pittsburgh.....	55,742	55,726	55,303	55,512	4,278	3,328	3,302	2,171	7.7	6.0	6.0	3.9
Reading.....	288,255	288,715	284,490	284,875	15,277	11,051	12,212	7,525	5.3	3.8	4.3	2.6
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	73,379	74,144	72,261	74,039	4,301	3,037	3,389	2,039	5.9	4.1	4.7	2.8
State College.....	3,161,753	3,210,832	3,140,504	3,195,642	207,594	145,544	176,567	108,332	6.6	4.5	5.6	3.4
Williamsport.....	1,183,733	1,191,648	1,174,900	1,190,705	77,668	57,545	64,982	40,590	6.6	4.8	5.5	3.4
York-Hanover.....	211,872	212,155	209,750	211,080	14,439	10,275	12,078	7,306	6.8	4.8	5.8	3.5
Rhode Island.....												
Providence-Warwick.....	273,416	277,975	271,487	275,786	21,553	15,877	17,961	11,613	7.9	5.7	6.6	4.2
South Carolina.....	75,974	75,820	76,947	77,813	3,906	2,858	2,957	2,012	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	55,215	54,630	54,705	54,767	3,845	2,698	3,163	1,998	7.0	4.9	5.8	3.6
Columbia.....	236,294	240,450	232,925	239,029	13,742	9,878	10,937	6,792	5.8	4.1	4.7	2.8
Florence.....	574,147	581,173	573,898	581,763	34,821	22,910	27,325	19,109	6.1	3.9	4.8	3.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	708,766	714,976	707,628	713,239	42,709	28,356	34,647	23,825	6.0	4.0	4.9	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	2,375,571	2,386,152	2,353,513	2,376,092	99,711	77,152	78,136	71,998	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	400,605	410,882	394,940	407,933	15,162	11,309	11,534	10,899	3.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Sumter.....	397,784	397,296	396,276	396,988	15,842	12,317	12,358	11,489	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
South Dakota.....	96,467	93,528	95,541	93,269	4,357	3,230	3,348	2,988	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.2
Rapid City.....	432,880	438,732	430,670	438,114	16,117	12,570	12,415	11,836	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.7
Sioux Falls.....	90,833	91,025	88,530	89,289	3,333	2,740	2,421	2,511	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
Tennessee.....	208,689	210,888	204,602	207,241	11,001	8,529	8,688	7,629	5.3	4.0	4.2	3.7
Clarksville.....	167,242	168,045	166,234	168,512	7,341	5,462	5,738	5,013	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.0
Cleveland.....	42,444	41,035	42,097	40,860	2,085	1,592	1,636	1,502	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
Jackson.....	472,502	481,712	469,261	476,653	14,960	11,629	11,782	8,678	3.2	2.4	2.5	1.8
Memphis.....	79,968	82,274	78,121	79,379	2,523	1,937	2,068	1,524	3.2	2.4	2.6	1.9
Nashville-Davidson.....	159,394	165,640	158,762	164,531	4,365	3,337	3,495	2,546	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.5
Chattanooga.....	3,331,141	3,352,982	3,320,544	3,337,979	137,895	116,668	119,452	101,665	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.0
Clarksville.....	274,515	274,101	275,090	272,172	10,186	8,894	8,467	7,714	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.8
Cleveland.....	117,603	118,165	118,256	118,888	5,599	4,805	5,039	4,274	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.6
Jackson.....	57,477	57,047	57,032	56,744	2,291	1,998	1,915	1,743	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.1
Jackson.....	64,173	63,956	64,023	63,311	2,763	2,191	2,312	1,870	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	91,334	92,126	92,312	92,928	3,410	3,145	2,936	2,780	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	132,931	134,090	132,918	133,394	5,209	4,687	4,554	4,002	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.0
Knoxville.....	432,528	440,858	432,394	441,942	14,293	13,394	12,232	11,761	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Memphis.....	644,502	644,839	637,045	640,781	40,418	30,598	33,437	26,570	6.3	4.7	5.2	4.1
Morristown.....	52,202	52,714	52,222	52,772	2,044	1,815	1,766	1,622	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,102,146	1,125,371	1,100,348	1,123,994	37,888	30,894	33,764	27,265	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.4
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	78,391	79,061	79,216	79,907	3,390	2,762	2,532	2,323	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.8
Amarillo.....	133,182	133,002	133,201	132,310	4,965	3,961	4,683	3,666	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,314,942	1,352,398	1,318,975	1,355,596	50,507	40,460	47,420	38,033	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165,246	165,526	164,549	164,805	15,635	11,674	14,092	10,373	9.5	7.1	8.6	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	174,932	175,452	174,751	173,872	13,744	11,245	12,684	10,108	7.9	6.4	7.3	5.8
College Station-Bryan.....	133,654	133,637	137,183	138,051	5,601	4,618	5,203	4,240	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.1
Corpus Christi.....	202,085	201,848	201,609	201,213	14,176	11,118	13,189	10,014	7.0	5.5	6.5	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,104,504	4,256,007	4,110,367	4,250,796	199,266	155,758	185,253	144,605	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.4
El Paso.....	365,543	363,272	366,243	362,466	21,693	16,786	20,135	15,785	5.9	4.6	5.5	4.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,431,073	3,518,198	3,431,659	3,519,436	215,745	163,052	196,116	148,513	6.3	4.6	5.7	4.2
Killeen-Temple.....	180,671	181,238	180,796	181,767	10,052	8,299	9,455	7,707	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.2
Laredo.....	116,807	117,635	116,630	117,524	6,854	4,874	6,393	4,453	5.9	4.1	5.5	3.8
Longview.....	96,112	96,217	96,432	95,960	5,838	4,508	5,394	4,098	6.1	4.7	5.6	4.3
Lubbock.....	164,352	167,263	166,015	167,816	7,276	5,798	6,668	5,240	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	365,467	368,834	365,552	368,071	33,296	28,151	30,013	24,661	9.1	7.6	8.2	6.7
Midland.....	102,824	103,592	102,887	103,969	5,367	3,446	5,020	3,124	5.2	3.3	4.9	3.0
Odessa.....	80,243	80,279	80,564	80,774	6,135	3,896	5,630	3,502	7.6	4.9	7.0	4.3
San Angelo.....	54,417	54,355	54,564	54,428	2,535	1,917	2,427	1,778	4.7	3.5	4.4	3.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,209,627	1,228,177	1,213,262	1,233,803	60,931	47,140	56,668	43,646	5.0	3.8	4.7	3.5
Sherman-Denison.....	65,847	67,045	65,847	66,783	2,886	2,434	2,816	2,296	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.4
Texarkana.....	63,072	63,779	63,036	63,622	3,267	2,862	2,955	2,737	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.3
Tyler.....	110,228	110,862	109,737	111,024	5,476	4,245	5,074	3,936	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.5
Victoria.....	43,549	43,331	44,098	43,889	2,676	1,981	2,544	1,843	6.1	4.6	5.8	4.2
Waco.....	129,717	132,149	129,771	130,992	6,205	4,860	5,715	4,430	4.8	3.7	4.4	3.4
Wichita Falls.....	63,951	64,123	63,988	63,824	3,149	2,536	2,956	2,265	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.5
Utah.....												
Logan.....	73,535	76,325	77,010	79,569	1,658	1,421	1,181	1,265	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.6
Ogden-Clearfield.....	345,985	355,355	343,768	355,653	9,283	7,304	6,849	6,507	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.8
Provo-Orem.....	337,277	352,570	341,296	359,792	8,345	6,771	6,010	6,111	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.7
St. George.....	83,736	86,890	84,524	87,797	2,495	2,028	1,860	1,748	3.0	2.3	2.2	2.0
Salt Lake City.....	695,048	713,377	692,321	709,035	19,515	15,042	14,960	13,599	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.9
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	330,761	340,381	327,455	335,530	10,681	6,835	9,658	6,977	3.2	2.0	2.9	2.1
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	88,098	92,425	91,862	94,378	3,044	2,830	2,675	2,257	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.4
Charlottesville.....	116,781	117,778	116,698	119,733	4,093	3,498	3,539	2,767	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.3
Harrisonburg.....	64,941	65,525	65,891	66,016	2,223	2,098	1,898	1,658	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.5
Lynchburg.....	117,887	120,318	117,246	120,049	4,828	4,460	4,166	3,452	4.1	3.7	3.6	2.9
Richmond.....	669,467	673,468	662,697	669,592	28,173	23,221	24,583	19,030	4.2	3.4	3.7	2.8
Roanoke.....	152,421	152,627	151,410	152,471	5,772	4,832	5,118	3,911	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,136	59,544	58,293	59,244	1,998	1,822	1,794	1,402	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	832,962	842,992	824,172	836,061	37,960	30,143	33,081	24,855	4.6	3.6	4.0	3.0
Winchester.....	74,307	75,321	74,208	75,213	2,227	2,037	1,932	1,634	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.2
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,925,294	4,001,807	3,943,513	4,006,421	200,712	161,386	180,502	143,946	5.1	4.0	4.6	3.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	113,402	115,704	113,652	113,906	6,957	5,443	5,966	4,574	6.1	4.7	5.2	4.0
Kennecook-Richland.....	127,487	128,343	127,807	128,342	6,592	5,419	5,668	4,625	5.2	4.2	4.4	3.6
Longview.....	151,021	154,050	150,336	152,900	8,801	7,289	7,562	6,090	5.8	4.7	5.0	4.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48,259	49,192	48,000	48,822	3,187	2,622	2,744	2,303	6.6	5.3	5.7	4.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	62,630	63,244	62,435	62,595	3,900	3,063	3,370	2,564	6.2	4.8	5.4	4.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	144,296	145,902	145,572	145,111	7,673	6,371	6,575	5,469	5.3	4.4	4.5	3.8
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	2,164,420	2,214,178	2,174,649	2,229,478	99,157	76,990	93,821	72,817	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.3
Walla Walla.....	283,368	288,418	285,582	287,507	15,479	12,794	13,330	11,025	5.5	4.4	4.7	3.8
Wenatchee.....	33,798	33,615	34,149	33,489	1,525	1,342	1,327	1,138	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.4
Yakima.....	70,430	70,011	69,098	68,275	3,512	3,049	2,860	2,282	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.3
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	136,217	137,825	138,579	139,224	8,964	7,734	7,194	6,145	6.6	5.6	5.2	4.4
Charleston.....	794,368	797,073	793,178	793,299	38,484	34,384	30,377	25,371	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	47,188	47,485	46,419	46,748	2,444	2,085	1,913	1,525	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.3
Morgantown.....	93,037	92,794	91,475	90,846	4,763	3,962	3,744	2,999	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	145,090	144,699	144,695	143,683	7,291	6,626	6,193	5,144	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.6
Wheeling.....	72,303	73,569	72,611	73,951	3,088	2,767	2,436	1,971	4.3	3.8	3.4	2.7
Wisconsin.....	39,239	39,869	38,754	39,330	1,984	1,788	1,552	1,328	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.4
Wisconsin.....	61,830	61,599	61,140	61,538	3,406	3,016	2,756	2,466	5.5	4.9	4.5	4.0
Wisconsin.....	3,158,846	3,124,592	3,140,602	3,089,949	116,029	103,195	94,729	97,687	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.2
Wisconsin.....	134,251	133,452	132,669	131,285	4,102	3,812	3,201	3,509	3.1	2.9	2.4	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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	93,796	93,279	94,087	91,834	3,041	2,807	2,390	2,611	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8
Fond du Lac.....	57,732	57,540	57,379	56,280	1,868	1,723	1,447	1,551	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.8
Green Bay.....	175,900	174,137	174,417	172,128	5,857	5,231	4,753	5,047	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	87,327	86,629	86,915	85,331	3,663	3,477	3,335	3,143	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,141	75,952	77,934	76,962	2,192	1,904	1,802	1,946	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5
Madison.....	401,773	395,705	400,611	397,873	11,346	9,851	9,322	10,243	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	833,254	825,639	826,514	813,533	37,527	32,064	30,879	29,591	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,640	92,620	93,328	91,890	3,091	2,782	2,418	2,647	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.9
Racine.....	100,586	98,994	99,074	96,577	4,713	4,237	3,858	3,656	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.8
Sheboygan.....	63,174	62,573	62,333	61,636	1,912	1,691	1,592	1,720	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.8
Wausau.....	74,630	74,063	74,385	72,719	2,218	2,109	1,743	1,992	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.7
Wyoming.....	291,269	290,235	290,526	291,918	11,388	9,019	9,980	8,973	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.1
Casper.....	38,432	38,362	38,460	38,576	2,080	1,479	1,802	1,439	5.4	3.9	4.7	3.7
Cheyenne.....	48,885	49,572	49,002	49,711	1,743	1,500	1,579	1,529	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,183,991	1,168,505	1,191,047	—	108,209	70,143	94,713	—	9.1	6.0	8.0	—
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	94,305	92,581	95,103	—	10,359	7,439	9,116	—	11.0	8.0	9.6	—
Arecibo.....	57,390	56,349	57,986	—	5,276	3,926	4,606	—	9.2	7.0	7.9	—
Guayama.....	21,521	21,056	21,453	—	2,190	1,580	1,836	—	10.2	7.5	8.6	—
Mayaguez.....	29,961	29,276	30,065	—	3,126	2,045	2,655	—	10.4	7.0	8.8	—
Ponce.....	100,457	99,292	101,406	—	11,246	7,886	9,994	—	11.2	7.9	9.9	—
San German.....	38,126	37,483	38,586	—	4,367	2,857	3,798	—	11.5	7.6	9.8	—
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	796,142	788,493	799,865	—	66,116	40,632	57,717	—	8.3	5.2	7.2	—

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

— Data not available.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 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 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	August		September		August		September	
					2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>
California.....	18,990,256	19,291,417	19,040,914	19,284,277	1,374,022	785,810	1,166,742	716,263	7.2	4.1	6.1	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,554,971	6,546,003	6,580,001	6,546,126	540,100	292,169	459,838	264,631	8.2	4.5	7.0	4.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,561,609	1,596,293	1,565,101	1,603,801	93,231	48,460	77,478	43,764	6.0	3.0	5.0	2.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,993,362	4,949,710	5,014,900	4,942,325	446,869	243,709	382,360	220,867	8.9	4.9	7.6	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,471,372	2,555,718	2,480,671	2,549,937	137,065	71,406	113,842	64,784	5.5	2.8	4.6	2.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,355,302	1,386,763	1,360,041	1,385,134	84,121	44,828	70,408	40,887	6.2	3.2	5.2	3.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	986,049	1,037,753	990,490	1,034,410	47,156	23,447	38,751	21,090	4.8	2.3	3.9	2.0
San Rafael.....	130,021	131,202	130,140	130,393	5,788	3,131	4,683	2,807	4.5	2.4	3.6	2.2
District of Columbia.....	383,310	380,643	383,024	376,507	28,115	20,165	25,051	17,159	7.3	5.3	6.5	4.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,375,050	3,382,867	3,343,964	3,359,701	179,835	123,779	147,875	102,996	5.3	3.7	4.4	3.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	691,038	692,950	681,424	685,216	40,830	27,101	33,959	23,238	5.9	3.9	5.0	3.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,684,012	2,689,917	2,662,540	2,674,485	139,005	96,678	113,916	79,758	5.2	3.6	4.3	3.0
Florida.....	10,374,194	10,766,162	10,430,159	10,816,453	473,963	300,778	413,389	276,764	4.6	2.8	4.0	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,082,797	3,182,603	3,094,196	3,170,563	149,411	82,975	131,097	73,972	4.8	2.6	4.2	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,036,774	1,078,878	1,038,849	1,084,533	49,867	30,419	43,766	27,881	4.8	2.8	4.2	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,308,338	1,335,674	1,316,536	1,312,852	66,812	30,490	58,789	25,663	5.1	2.3	4.5	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	737,685	768,051	738,811	773,178	32,732	22,066	28,542	20,428	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.6
Illinois.....	6,335,094	6,483,144	6,321,229	6,413,938	389,056	313,934	320,836	283,442	6.1	4.8	5.1	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,819,010	4,947,205	4,790,371	4,888,450	300,487	240,441	243,644	217,448	6.2	4.9	5.1	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,722,599	3,812,413	3,696,305	3,776,168	244,632	190,622	195,291	176,875	6.6	5.0	5.3	4.7
Elgin.....	312,453	323,466	313,825	318,606	17,652	15,451	15,035	12,967	5.6	4.6	4.9	4.1
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	324,967	337,678	323,810	329,516	15,616	15,684	13,524	10,836	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	458,991	473,648	456,431	464,160	22,587	19,100	19,378	16,770	4.9	4.0	4.2	3.6
Massachusetts.....	3,793,118	3,774,664	3,731,317	3,696,283	204,735	131,873	187,736	114,838	5.4	3.5	5.0	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,803,018	2,816,118	2,763,171	2,765,291	140,711	89,653	128,827	79,136	5.0	3.2	4.7	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,675,950	1,686,172	1,654,115	1,656,778	82,050	51,161	75,647	44,893	4.9	3.0	4.6	2.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	110,469	109,072	108,650	106,996	7,162	4,726	6,571	4,059	6.5	4.3	6.0	3.8
Framingham.....	158,565	158,315	155,514	155,402	6,947	4,398	6,287	3,876	4.4	2.8	4.0	2.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	118,981	119,701	116,148	116,203	5,328	3,530	4,808	3,215	4.5	2.9	4.1	2.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	100,896	100,950	99,308	98,147	7,615	4,970	6,887	4,349	7.5	4.9	6.9	4.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	197,941	198,247	194,522	195,503	10,065	6,686	9,172	5,776	5.1	3.4	4.7	3.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	86,643	85,222	85,188	85,485	5,553	3,459	5,169	3,097	6.4	4.1	6.1	3.7
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	174,358	181,929	173,329	179,692	6,083	4,345	5,283	4,324	3.5	2.4	3.0	2.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92,742	90,778	91,192	89,048	4,941	3,035	4,544	2,711	5.3	3.3	5.0	3.0
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	86,473	85,732	85,205	84,047	4,967	3,343	4,459	2,836	5.7	3.9	5.2	3.4
Michigan.....	4,829,141	4,890,318	4,788,645	4,867,566	295,866	196,699	248,178	179,400	6.1	4.0	5.2	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,149,787	2,134,138	2,135,687	2,124,172	144,277	75,334	121,417	69,066	6.7	3.5	5.7	3.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	809,877	795,348	803,307	792,534	70,802	36,379	58,915	31,718	8.7	4.6	7.3	4.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,339,909	1,338,791	1,332,380	1,331,638	73,474	38,956	62,502	37,348	5.5	2.9	4.7	2.8
New York.....	9,506,794	9,572,606	9,405,294	9,505,699	636,875	471,599	538,989	367,450	6.7	4.9	5.7	3.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	10,082,510	10,116,078	9,948,781	10,023,465	722,855	490,737	620,028	371,660	7.2	4.9	6.2	3.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	193,948	197,822	191,553	197,634	8,386	6,501	7,057	5,486	4.3	3.3	3.7	2.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,506,511	1,543,044	1,484,092	1,535,202	66,859	52,323	55,256	42,053	4.4	3.4	3.7	2.7
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,276,331	1,290,429	1,265,650	1,278,128	82,689	48,655	72,594	36,077	6.5	3.8	5.7	2.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,105,720	7,084,783	7,007,486	7,012,501	564,921	383,258	485,121	288,044	8.0	5.4	6.9	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,440,085	6,502,009	6,381,131	6,471,798	426,164	310,417	352,307	222,649	6.6	4.8	5.5	3.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,161,753	3,210,832	3,140,504	3,195,642	207,594	145,544	176,567	108,332	6.6	4.5	5.6	3.4
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	667,540	683,780	662,727	680,347	41,191	25,408	36,069	18,474	6.2	3.7	5.4	2.7
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,093,880	1,111,450	1,080,658	1,102,782	57,103	41,669	46,397	29,687	5.2	3.7	4.3	2.7
Philadelphia.....	1,017,467	1,028,293	1,016,798	1,027,638	86,737	60,739	74,917	46,007	8.5	5.9	7.4	4.5
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	382,866	387,309	380,321	384,875	22,563	17,728	19,184	14,164	5.9	4.6	5.0	3.7
Texas.....	14,237,859	14,541,555	14,257,887	14,538,929	781,301	606,802	721,589	556,858	5.5	4.2	5.1	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,104,504	4,256,007	4,110,367	4,250,796	199,266	155,758	185,253	144,605	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,781,118	2,894,365	2,785,072	2,891,540	133,129	104,510	123,970	97,083	4.8	3.6	4.5	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,323,386	1,361,642	1,325,295	1,359,256	66,137	51,248	61,283	47,522	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.5
Washington.....	3,925,294	4,001,807	3,943,513	4,006,421	200,712	161,386	180,502	143,946	5.1	4.0	4.6	3.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,164,420	2,214,178	2,174,649	2,229,478	99,157	76,990	93,821	72,817	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,717,744	1,762,677	1,725,444	1,780,357	71,481	54,791	69,456	53,681	4.2	3.1	4.0	3.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	446,676	451,501	449,205	449,121	27,676	22,199	24,365	19,136	6.2	4.9	5.4	4.3

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

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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/lau/msa.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.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Alabama.....	2,042.9	2,082.0	2,038.3	2,092.1	53.8	2.6
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.5	47.3	46.2	47.2	1.0	2.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	66.8	68.7	67.0	69.0	2.0	3.0
Birmingham-Hoover.....	537.4	555.6	534.6	556.4	21.8	4.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	81.7	82.3	80.9	81.5	0.6	0.7
Decatur.....	57.0	57.9	56.6	57.9	1.3	2.3
Dothan.....	59.4	61.0	59.4	60.7	1.3	2.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.8	56.5	55.9	57.2	1.3	2.3
Gadsden.....	33.3	33.9	33.2	34.1	0.9	2.7
Huntsville.....	252.7	257.3	250.9	257.7	6.8	2.7
Mobile.....	184.8	186.2	185.6	185.5	-0.1	-0.1
Montgomery.....	174.6	179.1	173.5	177.6	4.1	2.4
Tuscaloosa.....	105.5	108.6	106.6	109.0	2.4	2.3
Alaska.....	328.3	334.2	320.5	326.6	6.1	1.9
Anchorage.....	172.2	180.6	172.4	180.5	8.1	4.7
Fairbanks.....	37.4	38.3	36.5	37.9	1.4	3.8
Arizona.....	2,962.0	3,069.5	2,988.0	3,094.7	106.7	3.6
Flagstaff.....	64.7	68.4	67.2	70.6	3.4	5.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	54.1	55.6	54.1	55.5	1.4	2.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,215.4	2,301.4	2,230.8	2,323.1	92.3	4.1
Prescott.....	66.3	69.8	67.0	70.1	3.1	4.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.5	34.2	33.8	34.4	0.6	1.8
Tucson.....	379.5	388.9	383.7	391.1	7.4	1.9
Yuma.....	57.3	59.7	57.9	60.7	2.8	4.8
Arkansas.....	1,278.7	1,316.6	1,291.6	1,326.0	34.4	2.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	271.6	286.9	275.6	289.1	13.5	4.9
Fort Smith.....	109.2	112.3	110.7	113.2	2.5	2.3
Hot Springs.....	39.0	39.7	38.8	39.6	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	59.5	61.1	60.6	61.5	0.9	1.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	359.3	369.0	360.6	370.5	9.9	2.7
Pine Bluff.....	30.6	31.4	31.0	31.6	0.6	1.9
California.....	16,918.8	17,599.3	16,911.9	17,641.0	729.1	4.3
Bakersfield.....	271.1	277.1	272.4	278.8	6.4	2.3
Chico.....	75.5	76.6	76.1	77.9	1.8	2.4
El Centro.....	53.2	55.6	53.9	55.5	1.6	3.0
Fresno.....	360.7	374.7	364.0	375.6	11.6	3.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	40.5	41.2	40.4	41.4	1.0	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,959.8	6,191.7	5,959.8	6,219.2	259.4	4.4
Madera.....	41.2	42.3	41.1	42.2	1.1	2.7
Merced.....	70.2	71.9	71.3	73.2	1.9	2.7
Modesto.....	181.3	185.0	180.5	183.6	3.1	1.7
Napa.....	69.7	71.3	70.3	71.8	1.5	2.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	300.4	308.3	300.1	310.3	10.2	3.4
Redding.....	67.6	68.0	67.2	67.8	0.6	0.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,573.8	1,661.6	1,573.2	1,665.1	91.9	5.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,021.6	1,048.7	1,015.8	1,051.1	35.3	3.5
Salinas.....	139.7	141.5	138.9	141.8	2.9	2.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,456.3	1,514.0	1,454.9	1,515.3	60.4	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,356.1	2,468.9	2,354.8	2,463.8	109.0	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,118.9	1,171.3	1,112.4	1,168.6	56.2	5.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.0	117.3	115.8	118.5	2.7	2.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.8	102.1	98.0	101.7	3.7	3.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	187.4	195.6	188.8	196.4	7.6	4.0
Santa Rosa.....	198.1	205.0	198.3	204.4	6.1	3.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	256.8	263.3	257.1	264.3	7.2	2.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	134.5	137.6	134.2	137.1	2.9	2.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	131.7	136.3	132.6	137.2	4.6	3.5
Yuba City.....	47.6	48.6	48.2	48.9	0.7	1.5
Colorado.....	2,782.3	2,888.5	2,772.8	2,882.4	109.6	4.0

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

State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	196.3	205.1	197.0	205.9	8.9	4.5
Colorado Springs.....	305.8	312.5	305.4	314.1	8.7	2.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,531.1	1,587.6	1,528.0	1,582.4	54.4	3.6
Fort Collins.....	174.6	179.2	175.6	180.4	4.8	2.7
Grand Junction.....	65.5	66.4	66.0	67.2	1.2	1.8
Greeley.....	105.0	107.3	106.1	108.6	2.5	2.4
Pueblo.....	62.6	64.5	63.5	65.5	2.0	3.1
Connecticut.....	1,613.3	1,653.9	1,629.3	1,674.7	45.4	2.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	389.1	400.5	387.7	400.2	12.5	3.2
Danbury.....	74.6	75.6	74.6	76.6	2.0	2.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	551.1	563.2	563.0	572.5	9.5	1.7
New Haven.....	285.5	291.0	289.6	298.0	8.4	2.9
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	119.6	122.0	120.1	121.6	1.5	1.2
Waterbury.....	64.3	65.6	65.8	65.9	0.1	0.2
Delaware.....	454.2	467.4	450.8	461.6	10.8	2.4
Dover.....	68.8	70.3	69.0	70.8	1.8	2.6
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	170.9	174.2	165.9	167.9	2.0	1.2
District of Columbia.....	744.4	763.0	752.8	768.7	15.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,234.8	3,304.8	3,232.1	3,320.9	88.8	2.7
Florida.....	8,948.4	9,408.6	8,979.3	9,463.7	484.4	5.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	282.8	294.5	284.2	294.0	9.8	3.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	124.0	127.6	121.9	126.5	4.6	3.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	208.3	218.3	209.4	218.2	8.8	4.2
Gainesville.....	144.2	147.4	149.4	153.9	4.5	3.0
Homosassa Springs.....	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.3	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	736.2	770.6	737.3	773.9	36.6	5.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	253.6	263.1	256.5	265.4	8.9	3.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,671.7	2,821.7	2,672.0	2,824.7	152.7	5.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	154.1	161.1	153.4	160.5	7.1	4.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	317.8	334.3	318.6	331.2	12.6	4.0
Ocala.....	109.8	112.5	110.3	113.0	2.7	2.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,299.4	1,368.5	1,304.6	1,370.4	65.8	5.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	236.8	243.6	236.8	245.3	8.5	3.6
Panama City.....	83.6	87.5	83.4	87.1	3.7	4.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	188.3	195.4	187.7	195.9	8.2	4.4
Port St. Lucie.....	158.6	164.9	159.0	166.3	7.3	4.6
Punta Gorda.....	50.6	52.8	50.6	52.9	2.3	4.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	53.6	55.5	53.7	55.5	1.8	3.4
Sebring.....	25.1	24.9	25.3	24.8	-0.5	-2.0
Tallahassee.....	182.8	189.9	187.9	194.2	6.3	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,403.8	1,467.9	1,409.2	1,476.3	67.1	4.8
The Villages.....	35.1	36.5	35.0	36.2	1.2	3.4
Georgia.....	4,597.0	4,813.0	4,593.1	4,817.4	224.3	4.9
Albany.....	60.8	62.7	60.9	62.8	1.9	3.1
Athens-Clarke County.....	96.4	102.8	98.2	103.3	5.1	5.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,839.9	2,989.7	2,834.0	2,996.3	162.3	5.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	238.5	243.3	238.2	242.0	3.8	1.6
Brunswick.....	44.1	45.8	43.7	45.6	1.9	4.3
Columbus.....	117.5	122.0	117.9	121.5	3.6	3.1
Dalton.....	65.6	67.1	65.6	66.9	1.3	2.0
Gainesville.....	95.8	98.8	95.4	98.8	3.4	3.6
Hinesville.....	21.3	21.6	21.0	21.5	0.5	2.4
Macon-Bibb County.....	100.7	104.8	101.0	103.6	2.6	2.6
Rome.....	41.2	42.5	41.2	42.5	1.3	3.2
Savannah.....	192.9	200.2	191.1	199.5	8.4	4.4
Valdosta.....	55.2	56.6	55.5	56.3	0.8	1.4
Warner Robins.....	77.2	79.3	77.5	79.3	1.8	2.3
Hawaii.....	591.7	607.0	592.0	613.9	21.9	3.7

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State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	71.6	73.9	71.1	74.0	2.9	4.1
Urban Honolulu.....	425.4	436.1	426.0	442.1	16.1	3.8
Idaho.....	805.1	830.0	805.9	831.5	25.6	3.2
Boise City.....	370.2	381.5	370.5	381.1	10.6	2.9
Coeur d'Alene.....	72.7	73.9	71.5	73.1	1.6	2.2
Idaho Falls.....	76.1	77.7	76.0	78.2	2.2	2.9
Lewiston.....	29.1	29.1	28.6	29.3	0.7	2.4
Pocatello.....	37.4	38.4	38.6	39.5	0.9	2.3
Twin Falls.....	48.7	50.8	48.8	51.3	2.5	5.1
Illinois.....	5,845.2	6,077.8	5,871.7	6,109.4	237.7	4.0
Bloomington.....	90.2	93.3	91.8	94.2	2.4	2.6
Carbondale-Marion.....	54.5	56.5	56.1	57.8	1.7	3.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	107.2	109.5	116.0	117.6	1.6	1.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,555.1	4,756.5	4,556.0	4,756.1	200.1	4.4
Danville.....	25.6	26.3	25.7	26.3	0.6	2.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	187.1	179.4	186.4	7.0	3.9
Decatur.....	48.1	48.6	48.0	48.9	0.9	1.9
Kankakee.....	41.9	42.7	42.0	43.0	1.0	2.4
Peoria.....	165.6	168.7	164.6	168.9	4.3	2.6
Rockford.....	139.6	146.7	139.9	146.0	6.1	4.4
Springfield.....	106.5	110.5	105.8	109.6	3.8	3.6
Indiana.....	3,112.3	3,193.0	3,111.6	3,204.8	93.2	3.0
Bloomington.....	77.1	79.1	79.5	82.7	3.2	4.0
Columbus.....	49.0	50.9	49.5	50.8	1.3	2.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	143.9	147.5	143.7	147.0	3.3	2.3
Evansville.....	154.8	158.4	154.9	158.8	3.9	2.5
Fort Wayne.....	220.1	228.8	222.4	229.4	7.0	3.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,104.2	1,126.9	1,091.6	1,131.1	39.5	3.6
Kokomo.....	36.3	36.4	36.1	36.4	0.3	0.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	98.2	101.5	102.5	105.7	3.2	3.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	39.8	40.1	40.1	40.6	0.5	1.2
Muncie.....	47.2	48.9	48.7	50.6	1.9	3.9
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	133.9	138.7	134.4	140.3	5.9	4.4
Terre Haute.....	64.4	66.1	65.8	67.5	1.7	2.6
Iowa.....	1,536.1	1,577.1	1,543.8	1,582.8	39.0	2.5
Ames.....	50.1	51.0	53.6	54.5	0.9	1.7
Cedar Rapids.....	138.3	139.9	138.7	141.6	2.9	2.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	373.5	379.5	371.2	378.9	7.7	2.1
Dubuque.....	58.2	58.7	58.5	58.9	0.4	0.7
Iowa City.....	97.2	100.5	98.0	100.7	2.7	2.8
Sioux City.....	85.9	86.9	86.4	87.6	1.2	1.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	86.8	88.8	88.4	89.4	1.0	1.1
Kansas.....	1,375.6	1,394.2	1,375.7	1,404.5	28.8	2.1
Lawrence.....	50.2	49.5	51.4	51.5	0.1	0.2
Manhattan.....	38.9	39.4	41.0	41.5	0.5	1.2
Topeka.....	110.3	110.6	108.3	109.1	0.8	0.7
Wichita.....	292.6	299.8	294.3	299.6	5.3	1.8
Kentucky.....	1,905.6	1,969.2	1,906.5	1,986.6	80.1	4.2
Bowling Green.....	75.2	75.9	75.5	77.6	2.1	2.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	53.1	54.3	52.6	54.1	1.5	2.9
Lexington-Fayette.....	274.3	282.7	273.6	281.2	7.6	2.8
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	665.3	689.0	662.0	692.4	30.4	4.6
Owensboro.....	51.8	52.5	51.7	52.6	0.9	1.7
Louisiana.....	1,876.7	1,921.6	1,832.8	1,931.8	99.0	5.4
Alexandria.....	60.6	62.5	60.8	62.4	1.6	2.6
Baton Rouge.....	389.4	398.9	390.8	400.6	9.8	2.5
Hammond.....	46.6	46.8	44.9	46.8	1.9	4.2

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

State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux .....	82.7	81.1	75.4	80.7	5.3	7.0
Lafayette .....	196.8	201.8	194.2	202.3	8.1	4.2
Lake Charles .....	98.0	100.9	98.4	101.2	2.8	2.8
Monroe .....	74.8	75.2	74.4	75.5	1.1	1.5
New Orleans-Metairie .....	546.2	555.6	510.7	560.0	49.3	9.7
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	171.0	175.0	171.0	175.4	4.4	2.6
Maine .....	639.6	658.2	632.9	651.5	18.6	2.9
Bangor .....	65.3	68.0	67.1	69.5	2.4	3.6
Lewiston-Auburn .....	49.2	51.2	49.7	51.3	1.6	3.2
Portland-South Portland .....	213.2	222.7	209.6	219.4	9.8	4.7
Maryland .....	2,669.1	2,737.9	2,658.6	2,742.2	83.6	3.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson .....	1,377.3	1,423.2	1,367.9	1,421.8	53.9	3.9
California-Lexington Park .....	47.6	47.9	47.4	48.0	0.6	1.3
Cumberland .....	36.4	36.1	36.8	36.7	-0.1	-0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	101.9	104.1	102.3	104.5	2.2	2.2
Massachusetts .....	3,575.6	3,719.4	3,558.9	3,703.5	144.6	4.1
Barnstable Town .....	113.7	114.4	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua .....	2,689.8	2,814.7	2,690.8	2,813.5	122.7	4.6
Leominster-Gardner .....	50.2	51.5	50.7	51.9	1.2	2.4
New Bedford .....	63.5	65.0	64.6	65.4	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield .....	39.6	39.3	38.6	38.4	-0.2	-0.5
Springfield .....	321.1	334.7	327.0	338.8	11.8	3.6
Worcester .....	281.5	285.9	280.8	285.6	4.8	1.7
Michigan .....	4,227.5	4,368.2	4,245.7	4,381.7	136.0	3.2
Ann Arbor .....	216.2	223.1	220.5	225.8	5.3	2.4
Battle Creek .....	53.9	54.8	54.0	54.9	0.9	1.7
Bay City .....	34.5	34.9	34.4	35.0	0.6	1.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn .....	1,942.4	2,021.9	1,945.3	2,017.6	72.3	3.7
Flint .....	127.6	134.2	132.4	134.1	1.7	1.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	548.6	563.1	550.8	568.0	17.2	3.1
Jackson .....	56.1	57.0	56.6	57.1	0.5	0.9
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	142.3	145.0	144.2	148.0	3.8	2.6
Lansing-East Lansing .....	215.1	224.0	220.8	231.2	10.4	4.7
Midland .....	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.2	0.3	0.8
Monroe .....	38.3	39.0	39.2	39.2	0.0	0.0
Muskegon .....	62.4	63.4	61.6	63.6	2.0	3.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	59.8	60.9	59.5	60.6	1.1	1.8
Saginaw .....	80.9	81.3	81.2	82.2	1.0	1.2
Minnesota .....	2,883.2	2,960.9	2,855.1	2,949.6	94.5	3.3
Duluth .....	129.0	133.3	130.7	133.9	3.2	2.4
Mankato-North Mankato .....	53.8	57.0	55.4	56.8	1.4	2.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,963.0	2,022.4	1,940.8	2,016.4	75.6	3.9
Rochester .....	124.4	127.4	122.3	126.3	4.0	3.3
St. Cloud .....	104.8	107.8	106.0	109.4	3.4	3.2
Mississippi .....	1,136.4	1,152.2	1,144.3	1,152.6	8.3	0.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula .....	157.7	159.7	157.1	160.2	3.1	2.0
Hattiesburg .....	64.6	65.9	66.0	66.3	0.3	0.5
Jackson .....	268.7	268.7	269.9	269.5	-0.4	-0.1
Missouri .....	2,849.5	2,910.9	2,860.4	2,932.9	72.5	2.5
Cape Girardeau .....	43.6	43.8	44.2	44.2	0.0	0.0
Columbia .....	99.5	101.9	101.6	103.2	1.6	1.6
Jefferson City .....	76.3	77.2	76.4	77.4	1.0	1.3
Joplin .....	79.7	81.9	80.0	81.6	1.6	2.0
Kansas City .....	1,080.7	1,091.5	1,071.7	1,093.8	22.1	2.1
St. Joseph .....	59.6	60.4	60.0	60.3	0.3	0.5
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,359.6	1,383.6	1,365.6	1,392.8	27.2	2.0
Springfield .....	216.4	221.5	220.4	225.3	4.9	2.2

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State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Montana.....	501.5	514.4	499.9	510.9	11.0	2.2
Billings.....	87.9	91.2	87.3	91.0	3.7	4.2
Great Falls.....	35.0	35.8	35.6	36.2	0.6	1.7
Missoula.....	63.1	65.9	63.8	65.3	1.5	2.4
Nebraska.....	1,012.6	1,028.4	1,008.5	1,035.0	26.5	2.6
Grand Island.....	41.9	41.0	41.8	41.3	-0.5	-1.2
Lincoln.....	186.6	189.3	187.3	190.1	2.8	1.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	493.5	501.9	489.9	505.6	15.7	3.2
Nevada.....	1,394.0	1,456.3	1,406.5	1,466.7	60.2	4.3
Carson City.....	30.5	31.6	30.7	31.6	0.9	2.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,008.6	1,060.4	1,015.7	1,066.9	51.2	5.0
Reno.....	247.8	257.2	251.0	261.1	10.1	4.0
New Hampshire.....	670.4	687.9	670.4	687.6	17.2	2.6
Dover-Durham.....	51.1	51.7	51.8	52.9	1.1	2.1
Manchester.....	108.7	112.2	110.1	113.8	3.7	3.4
Portsmouth.....	94.8	93.8	92.8	92.3	-0.5	-0.5
New Jersey.....	4,042.8	4,257.6	4,066.1	4,247.9	181.8	4.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.2	138.8	125.9	138.2	12.3	9.8
Ocean City.....	54.3	56.8	47.1	48.6	1.5	3.2
Trenton.....	273.7	281.9	275.1	281.8	6.7	2.4
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.9	58.6	58.8	60.1	1.3	2.2
New Mexico.....	823.2	851.9	823.3	854.8	31.5	3.8
Albuquerque.....	388.0	398.1	390.0	398.8	8.8	2.3
Farmington.....	43.3	44.0	43.4	43.8	0.4	0.9
Las Cruces.....	72.8	74.3	73.5	76.6	3.1	4.2
Santa Fe.....	61.1	62.2	60.4	62.0	1.6	2.6
New York.....	9,068.5	9,504.3	9,121.2	9,498.8	377.6	4.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	442.5	454.2	446.8	455.5	8.7	1.9
Binghamton.....	94.2	97.0	95.3	98.3	3.0	3.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	520.6	541.1	523.6	543.5	19.9	3.8
Elmira.....	34.3	34.6	34.2	34.9	0.7	2.0
Glens Falls.....	54.4	54.1	52.0	52.8	0.8	1.5
Ithaca.....	57.5	60.3	60.2	60.7	0.5	0.8
Kingston.....	57.0	59.1	58.3	60.1	1.8	3.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,313.9	9,801.5	9,355.4	9,807.4	452.0	4.8
Rochester.....	500.1	514.5	505.6	520.9	15.3	3.0
Syracuse.....	300.1	309.4	302.3	310.9	8.6	2.8
Utica-Rome.....	120.8	122.4	119.8	122.7	2.9	2.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.5	41.8	40.2	41.3	1.1	2.7
North Carolina.....	4,615.5	4,790.7	4,604.2	4,812.4	208.2	4.5
Asheville.....	194.4	199.7	193.8	202.3	8.5	4.4
Burlington.....	63.6	65.2	63.6	65.3	1.7	2.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,248.0	1,311.9	1,243.8	1,317.6	73.8	5.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	334.8	347.4	335.3	350.6	15.3	4.6
Fayetteville.....	128.5	132.3	129.5	134.4	4.9	3.8
Goldsboro.....	40.4	41.1	40.3	41.1	0.8	2.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	355.7	364.4	354.8	366.6	11.8	3.3
Greenville.....	78.9	80.1	80.5	81.6	1.1	1.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	150.7	155.9	151.0	156.0	5.0	3.3
Jacksonville.....	51.3	52.8	51.3	52.6	1.3	2.5
New Bern.....	44.9	45.5	44.8	45.3	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	668.8	699.1	662.6	701.6	39.0	5.9
Rocky Mount.....	54.3	53.8	54.5	54.0	-0.5	-0.9
Wilmington.....	135.7	139.7	134.9	140.8	5.9	4.4
Winston-Salem.....	267.0	271.7	267.0	273.8	6.8	2.5
North Dakota.....	417.7	430.6	422.8	436.1	13.3	3.1
Bismarck.....	71.9	73.5	73.0	73.9	0.9	1.2
Fargo.....	143.2	146.6	146.3	148.0	1.7	1.2

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State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	51.1	52.2	52.5	52.6	0.1	0.2
Ohio.....	5,425.8	5,513.9	5,386.8	5,495.6	108.8	2.0
Akron.....	322.2	323.5	319.8	323.7	3.9	1.2
Canton-Massillon.....	166.9	168.9	165.6	168.0	2.4	1.4
Cincinnati.....	1,102.4	1,105.5	1,096.8	1,109.3	12.5	1.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,040.5	1,065.6	1,026.8	1,057.7	30.9	3.0
Columbus.....	1,108.8	1,125.0	1,100.5	1,128.8	28.3	2.6
Dayton.....	376.8	382.8	374.9	380.6	5.7	1.5
Lima.....	51.0	51.3	50.1	51.2	1.1	2.2
Mansfield.....	49.9	50.6	49.5	50.5	1.0	2.0
Springfield.....	48.1	48.3	47.5	47.8	0.3	0.6
Toledo.....	292.1	306.3	294.3	304.2	9.9	3.4
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.5	0.2	0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	203.6	205.6	203.7	205.0	1.3	0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,634.2	1,682.9	1,651.7	1,695.4	43.7	2.6
Enid.....	23.9	24.4	24.0	24.4	0.4	1.7
Lawton.....	42.9	43.1	42.9	43.6	0.7	1.6
Oklahoma City.....	639.8	666.8	646.2	674.4	28.2	4.4
Tulsa.....	439.4	460.5	442.8	461.9	19.1	4.3
Oregon.....	1,889.2	1,977.7	1,892.7	1,978.6	85.9	4.5
Albany.....	45.9	47.4	46.0	47.3	1.3	2.8
Bend-Redmond.....	89.4	92.1	88.9	92.0	3.1	3.5
Corvallis.....	39.5	40.7	41.0	42.3	1.3	3.2
Eugene.....	155.5	158.3	156.0	159.8	3.8	2.4
Grants Pass.....	26.7	27.9	27.1	28.0	0.9	3.3
Medford.....	88.5	90.7	88.5	90.1	1.6	1.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,180.1	1,250.0	1,182.8	1,244.4	61.6	5.2
Salem.....	170.1	173.3	172.1	174.7	2.6	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,763.9	5,973.5	5,801.1	6,010.6	209.5	3.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	368.7	387.3	372.9	390.3	17.4	4.7
Altoona.....	59.1	60.7	59.3	61.0	1.7	2.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.1	41.2	41.7	42.1	0.4	1.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.5	60.9	59.5	61.1	1.6	2.7
East Stroudsburg.....	56.6	57.3	55.9	57.2	1.3	2.3
Erie.....	120.6	123.3	120.8	124.0	3.2	2.6
Gettysburg.....	33.1	33.8	33.7	34.3	0.6	1.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	342.3	360.1	341.5	359.2	17.7	5.2
Johnstown.....	49.2	50.1	50.0	51.0	1.0	2.0
Lancaster.....	251.9	256.2	252.6	255.7	3.1	1.2
Lebanon.....	52.5	53.7	52.7	54.9	2.2	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,858.4	2,980.5	2,881.9	2,989.1	107.2	3.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,118.5	1,147.1	1,126.5	1,158.8	32.3	2.9
Reading.....	169.3	173.0	170.3	174.6	4.3	2.5
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	248.2	258.7	250.7	259.6	8.9	3.6
State College.....	72.9	73.8	75.4	76.7	1.3	1.7
Williamsport.....	49.4	50.0	49.7	50.8	1.1	2.2
York-Hanover.....	181.0	187.4	181.5	188.5	7.0	3.9
Rhode Island.....	484.6	503.3	489.7	504.5	14.8	3.0
Providence-Warwick.....	577.4	600.3	583.4	601.7	18.3	3.1
South Carolina.....	2,162.9	2,243.8	2,146.2	2,239.9	93.7	4.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	376.8	397.1	371.8	394.8	23.0	6.2
Columbia.....	394.2	403.7	394.0	405.1	11.1	2.8
Florence.....	90.5	90.1	90.0	90.2	0.2	0.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	427.1	443.6	425.2	444.1	18.9	4.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83.9	86.0	81.8	84.1	2.3	2.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	179.4	185.7	176.2	182.8	6.6	3.7
Spartanburg.....	163.3	168.7	162.8	169.9	7.1	4.4
Sumter.....	38.2	37.8	38.0	37.8	-0.2	-0.5

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State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>P</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>P</sup>	Level change	Percent change
South Dakota.....	447.5	459.8	446.2	457.8	11.6	2.6
Rapid City.....	73.9	76.6	71.6	74.0	2.4	3.4
Sioux Falls.....	164.0	170.9	163.0	170.9	7.9	4.8
Tennessee.....	3,123.2	3,235.2	3,131.6	3,271.4	139.8	4.5
Chattanooga.....	265.5	271.2	266.8	271.5	4.7	1.8
Clarksville.....	93.4	96.1	94.6	98.1	3.5	3.7
Cleveland.....	46.6	47.2	46.4	47.8	1.4	3.0
Jackson.....	68.9	70.5	69.1	70.8	1.7	2.5
Johnson City.....	82.0	84.4	83.4	86.5	3.1	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	117.5	120.9	118.3	121.8	3.5	3.0
Knoxville.....	411.1	428.4	412.5	434.6	22.1	5.4
Memphis.....	647.8	665.7	645.6	670.5	24.9	3.9
Morristown.....	46.9	48.3	47.2	49.1	1.9	4.0
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,064.4	1,117.6	1,065.6	1,129.3	63.7	6.0
Texas.....	12,759.2	13,468.2	12,818.4	13,529.9	711.5	5.6
Abilene.....	71.3	73.7	72.3	73.8	1.5	2.1
Amarillo.....	121.5	123.8	121.5	123.8	2.3	1.9
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,178.0	1,242.6	1,183.4	1,247.8	64.4	5.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	150.9	157.5	151.7	158.1	6.4	4.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	148.7	153.6	149.5	153.3	3.8	2.5
College Station-Bryan.....	120.7	123.3	124.2	128.4	4.2	3.4
Corpus Christi.....	184.4	190.1	184.7	190.6	5.9	3.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,865.0	4,125.0	3,878.6	4,129.8	251.2	6.5
El Paso.....	319.7	326.7	321.3	326.6	5.3	1.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,081.2	3,270.8	3,097.2	3,285.6	188.4	6.1
Killeen-Temple.....	146.2	150.1	146.5	151.5	5.0	3.4
Laredo.....	104.0	108.2	104.3	108.8	4.5	4.3
Longview.....	94.3	97.2	95.0	97.4	2.4	2.5
Lubbock.....	149.3	155.8	151.7	157.2	5.5	3.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	272.4	284.1	275.4	286.9	11.5	4.2
Midland.....	102.7	107.0	103.1	107.9	4.8	4.7
Odessa.....	70.9	74.3	71.7	75.2	3.5	4.9
San Angelo.....	48.3	49.3	48.5	49.8	1.3	2.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,064.4	1,111.2	1,070.4	1,120.2	49.8	4.7
Sherman-Denison.....	49.4	50.9	49.3	50.8	1.5	3.0
Texarkana.....	58.7	60.5	59.1	60.6	1.5	2.5
Tyler.....	108.2	112.0	108.1	112.4	4.3	4.0
Victoria.....	38.1	39.2	38.7	39.9	1.2	3.1
Waco.....	125.3	131.0	125.8	130.3	4.5	3.6
Wichita Falls.....	57.3	58.9	57.4	59.1	1.7	3.0
Utah.....	1,618.8	1,672.4	1,625.2	1,681.3	56.1	3.5
Logan.....	66.5	68.7	70.3	72.0	1.7	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	277.5	285.0	276.6	286.0	9.4	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	290.2	304.4	295.7	312.2	16.5	5.6
St. George.....	76.9	79.9	78.0	81.0	3.0	3.8
Salt Lake City.....	774.1	795.3	772.3	789.9	17.6	2.3
Vermont.....	294.9	301.5	296.1	303.2	7.1	2.4
Burlington-South Burlington.....	118.4	120.5	119.4	122.6	3.2	2.7
Virginia.....	3,967.4	4,081.0	3,958.1	4,093.7	135.6	3.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.6	81.2	80.9	83.9	3.0	3.7
Charlottesville.....	115.4	117.8	117.0	121.2	4.2	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	67.1	68.5	69.0	70.2	1.2	1.7
Lynchburg.....	101.8	104.4	101.8	105.2	3.4	3.3
Richmond.....	673.1	682.4	668.5	681.9	13.4	2.0
Roanoke.....	158.4	159.6	157.7	160.2	2.5	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.7	51.5	50.1	51.5	1.4	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	776.1	792.8	770.4	790.0	19.6	2.5
Winchester.....	66.7	68.3	66.8	68.4	1.6	2.4
Washington.....	3,399.0	3,544.8	3,417.2	3,542.7	125.5	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>p</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	Level change	Percent change
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	89.7	93.1	91.6	93.8	2.2	2.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	92.3	93.4	92.3	93.8	1.5	1.6
Kennewick-Richland.....	118.8	123.7	119.0	124.3	5.3	4.5
Longview.....	40.6	41.8	40.5	41.8	1.3	3.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	50.2	51.4	50.0	51.3	1.3	2.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	119.7	123.3	120.6	122.3	1.7	1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,027.3	2,127.4	2,038.1	2,125.3	87.2	4.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	255.8	264.0	257.9	264.6	6.7	2.6
Walla Walla.....	29.4	29.5	29.9	29.7	-0.2	-0.7
Wenatchee.....	47.4	48.3	46.8	48.1	1.3	2.8
Yakima.....	85.4	88.3	86.1	88.7	2.6	3.0
West Virginia.....	688.6	706.4	691.0	712.2	21.2	3.1
Beckley.....	42.9	43.8	42.6	43.7	1.1	2.6
Charleston.....	103.8	104.8	103.6	104.1	0.5	0.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	129.3	129.4	129.9	130.8	0.9	0.7
Morgantown.....	69.4	71.3	70.3	72.6	2.3	3.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	36.9	37.8	37.0	38.1	1.1	3.0
Wheeling.....	59.6	60.1	59.7	61.1	1.4	2.3
Wisconsin.....	2,916.1	2,968.9	2,896.6	2,967.1	70.5	2.4
Appleton.....	125.4	127.5	123.4	126.4	3.0	2.4
Eau Claire.....	85.3	86.9	85.9	86.7	0.8	0.9
Fond du Lac.....	47.6	48.1	47.2	47.8	0.6	1.3
Green Bay.....	175.6	177.4	173.9	177.0	3.1	1.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	68.5	69.1	67.6	68.8	1.2	1.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.0	76.1	76.7	78.0	1.3	1.7
Madison.....	405.2	407.1	403.0	413.8	10.8	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	841.2	853.1	833.5	849.3	15.8	1.9
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.3	95.1	94.4	95.3	0.9	1.0
Racine.....	76.4	75.9	75.1	74.9	-0.2	-0.3
Sheboygan.....	61.5	62.4	60.6	61.9	1.3	2.1
Wausau.....	72.0	72.7	71.7	72.3	0.6	0.8
Wyoming.....	284.0	292.3	283.8	291.5	7.7	2.7
Casper.....	37.6	38.1	37.7	38.1	0.4	1.1
Cheyenne.....	47.7	48.6	47.5	48.2	0.7	1.5
Puerto Rico.....	873.8	919.6	890.0	923.2	33.2	3.7
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	52.3	54.5	53.6	54.7	1.1	2.1
Arecibo.....	35.1	36.2	35.9	36.3	0.4	1.1
Guayama.....	14.3	14.8	14.5	14.8	0.3	2.1
Mayaguez.....	31.7	32.8	32.3	32.7	0.4	1.2
Ponce.....	68.1	72.2	69.9	72.5	2.6	3.7
San German.....	20.0	21.4	20.9	21.3	0.4	1.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	632.2	666.5	643.0	669.1	26.1	4.1
Virgin Islands.....	34.6	35.3	34.5	35.4	0.9	2.6

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

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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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<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	August		September		September 2021 to September 2022 <sup>p</sup>	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>p</sup>	Level change	Percent change
California.....	16,918.8	17,599.3	16,911.9	17,641.0	729.1	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,959.8	6,191.7	5,959.8	6,219.2	259.4	4.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,598.2	1,658.6	1,595.8	1,669.1	73.3	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,361.6	4,533.1	4,364.0	4,550.1	186.1	4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,356.1	2,468.9	2,354.8	2,463.8	109.0	4.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,136.6	1,175.5	1,136.9	1,175.4	38.5	3.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,112.0	1,185.9	1,111.4	1,182.0	70.6	6.4
San Rafael.....	107.5	107.5	106.5	106.4	-0.1	-0.1
District of Columbia.....	744.4	763.0	752.8	768.7	15.9	2.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,234.8	3,304.8	3,232.1	3,320.9	88.8	2.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	582.0	594.1	576.9	594.1	17.2	3.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,652.8	2,710.7	2,655.2	2,726.8	71.6	2.7
Florida.....	8,948.4	9,408.6	8,979.3	9,463.7	484.4	5.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,671.7	2,821.7	2,672.0	2,824.7	152.7	5.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	847.8	887.7	848.5	889.3	40.8	4.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,186.9	1,267.7	1,187.3	1,268.1	80.8	6.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	637.0	666.3	636.2	667.3	31.1	4.9
Illinois.....	5,845.2	6,077.8	5,871.7	6,109.4	237.7	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,555.1	4,756.5	4,556.0	4,756.1	200.1	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,632.9	3,805.9	3,633.1	3,803.0	169.9	4.7
Elgin.....	245.4	253.2	248.0	255.9	7.9	3.2
Gary.....	264.2	270.1	264.8	271.1	6.3	2.4
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	412.6	427.3	410.1	426.1	16.0	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,575.6	3,719.4	3,558.9	3,703.5	144.6	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,689.8	2,814.7	2,690.8	2,813.5	122.7	4.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,826.5	1,926.6	1,830.6	1,927.6	97.0	5.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	76.6	77.5	76.4	77.6	1.2	1.6
Framingham.....	162.2	167.9	160.9	167.5	6.6	4.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	68.4	65.6	67.1	1.5	2.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	80.5	84.1	80.7	82.4	1.7	2.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	156.6	162.5	155.8	163.9	8.1	5.2
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	43.5	44.6	43.3	44.2	0.9	2.1
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	127.8	131.8	128.6	132.5	3.9	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89.7	90.1	89.4	89.7	0.3	0.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.2	61.2	59.5	61.0	1.5	2.5
Michigan.....	4,227.5	4,368.2	4,245.7	4,381.7	136.0	3.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,942.4	2,021.9	1,945.3	2,017.6	72.3	3.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	730.4	759.9	734.7	762.9	28.2	3.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,212.0	1,262.0	1,210.6	1,254.7	44.1	3.6
New York.....	9,068.5	9,504.3	9,121.2	9,498.8	377.6	4.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,313.9	9,801.5	9,355.4	9,807.4	452.0	4.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	137.1	140.7	137.7	141.5	3.8	2.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,285.5	1,317.6	1,281.4	1,320.4	39.0	3.0
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,167.9	1,241.3	1,179.3	1,228.7	49.4	4.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,723.4	7,101.9	6,757.0	7,116.8	359.8	5.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,763.9	5,973.5	5,801.1	6,010.6	209.5	3.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,858.4	2,980.5	2,881.9	2,989.1	107.2	3.7
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	532.5	572.0	538.4	571.0	32.6	6.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,058.5	1,092.6	1,057.9	1,090.6	32.7	3.1
Philadelphia.....	918.0	955.7	935.7	967.9	32.2	3.4
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	349.4	360.2	349.9	359.6	9.7	2.8
Texas.....	12,759.2	13,468.2	12,818.4	13,529.9	711.5	5.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,865.0	4,125.0	3,878.6	4,129.8	251.2	6.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,770.2	2,969.1	2,779.8	2,972.9	193.1	6.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,094.8	1,155.9	1,098.8	1,156.9	58.1	5.3
Washington.....	3,399.0	3,544.8	3,417.2	3,542.7	125.5	3.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,027.3	2,127.4	2,038.1	2,125.3	87.2	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,705.6	1,800.2	1,714.3	1,797.5	83.2	4.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	321.7	327.2	323.8	327.8	4.0	1.2

<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.

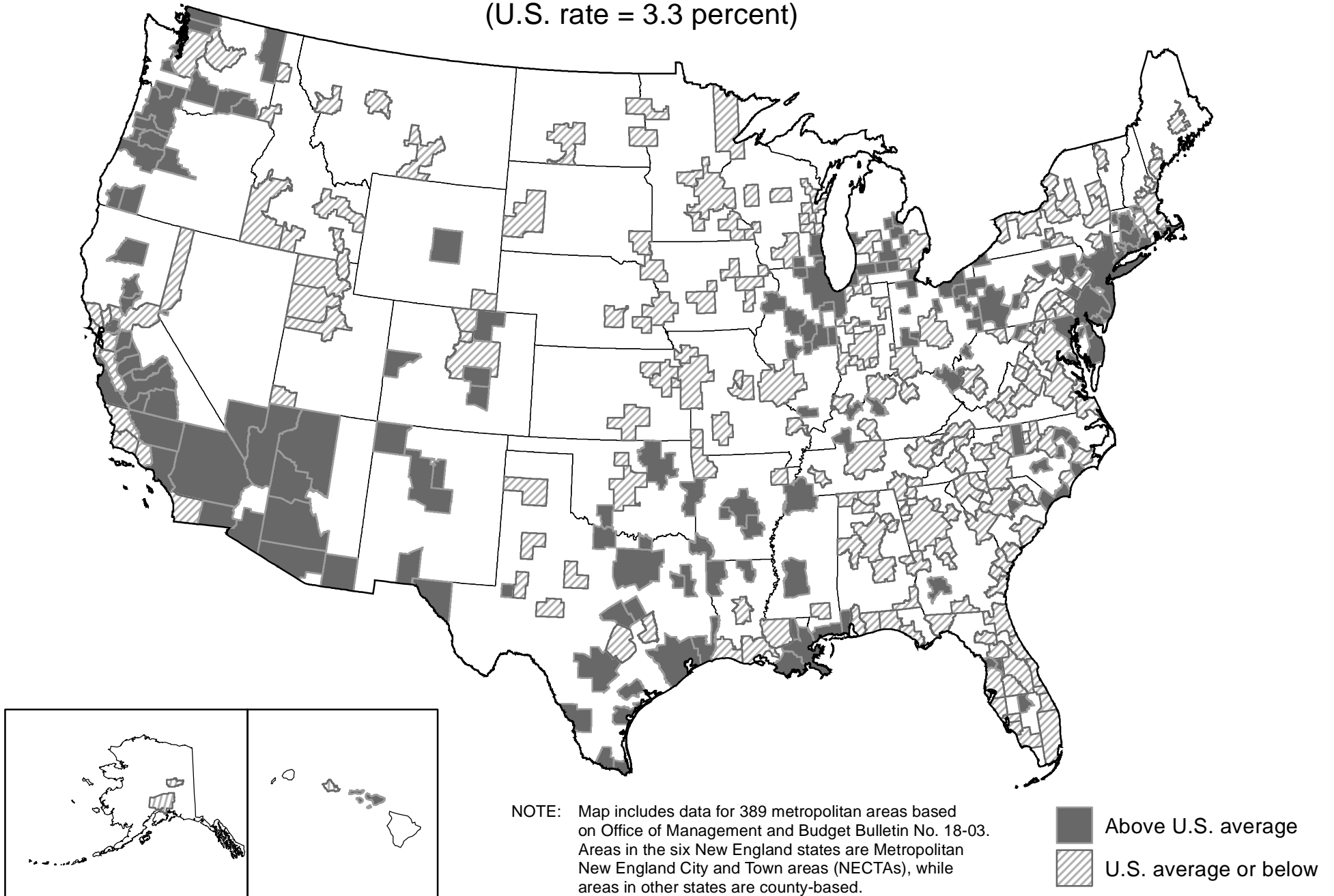
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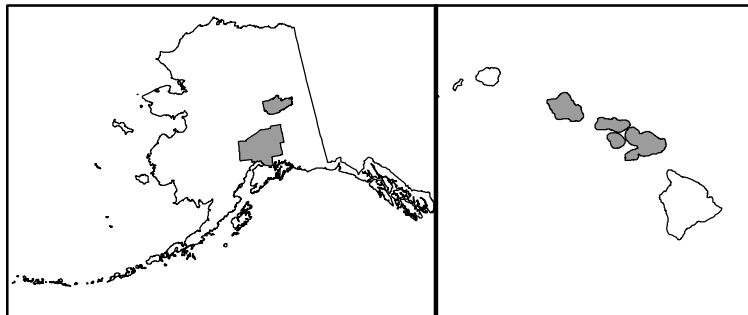
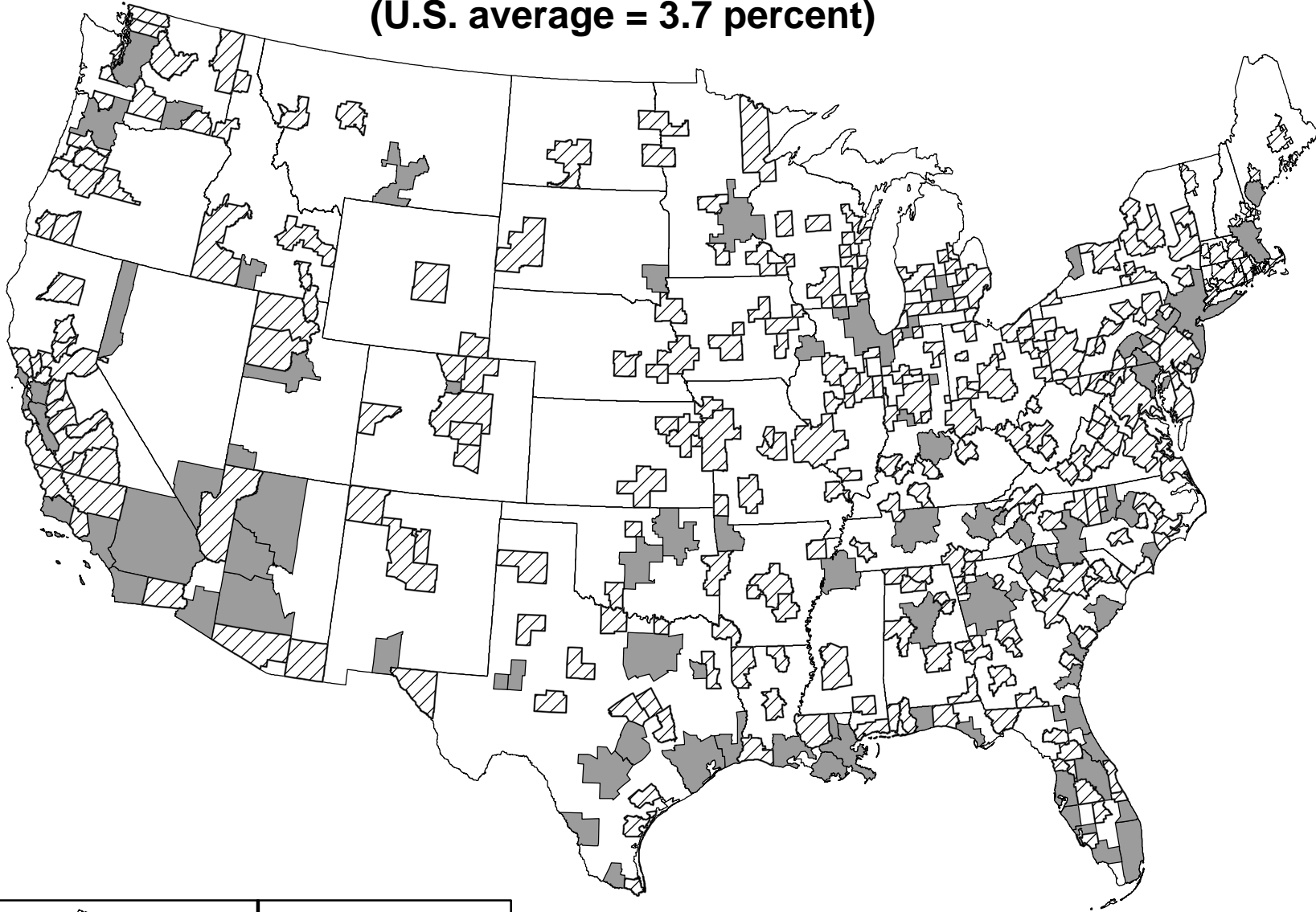
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2022

(U.S. rate = 3.3 percent)



## Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2022 (U.S. average = 3.7 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.

