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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2021

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 386 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 2 areas, and unchanged in 1 area, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 88 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 90 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 299 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 4.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 7.7 percent a year earlier.

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

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, Logan, UT-ID, and Lincoln, NE, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.2 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 18.1 percent. A total of 251 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.6 percent, 125 areas had rates above it, and 13 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 Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (-15.9 percentage points). Rates fell over the year by at least 5.0 percentage points in an additional 10 areas. No area had an unemployment rate increase greater than 0.1 percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Salt Lake City, UT, and Oklahoma City, OK, had the lowest jobless rates in September, 1.7 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, had the highest unemployment rates, 7.4 percent each. All 51 large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. The largest jobless rate decline was in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (-8.0 percentage

points). The smallest over-the-year rate decrease occurred in Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD (-1.3 percentage points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.4 percent, followed by Nashua, NH-MA, 2.6 percent. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, had the highest rate among the divisions, 8.2 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 (-9.1 percentage points). The smallest rate decrease occurred in Camden, NJ (-1.1 percentage points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 90 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 299 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+364,100), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+260,600), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+196,700). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (+23.9 percent), Urban Honolulu, HI (+12.7 percent), and Ocean City, NJ (+11.2 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 5 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+8.0 percent), Austin-Round Rock, TX (+7.4 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+7.0 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 25 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 13 divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+254,600), followed by New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+221,800), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+140,000). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA (+7.4 percent), San Rafael, CA (+7.0 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+6.6 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on September 2021 Establishment and Household Survey Data

Data collection for both surveys was affected by the pandemic. In the establishment survey, more data continued to be collected by web than in months prior to the pandemic. In the household survey, for the safety of both interviewers and respondents, in-person interviews were conducted only when telephone interviews could not be done.

For information on the modifications made to the Current Employment Statistics (CES) estimation and methodological procedures due to the impact of COVID-19, see www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm.

For the September 2021 estimates of household employment and unemployment from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, BLS continued to implement level-shift outliers in the employment and/or unemployment inputs to the state models, based on statistical evaluation of movements in each area's inputs. These level shifts preserved movements in the published estimates that the models otherwise would have discounted, without requiring changes to how the models create estimates at other points in the time series.

The "Frequently asked questions" document at www.bls.gov/covid19/employment-situation-covid19-faq-september-2021.htm extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for September 2021. Despite the considerable decline in its degree relative to prior months, this misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for September 2021.

Household data for substate areas are controlled to the employment and unemployment totals for their respective model-based areas. Hence, the preliminary September and revised August estimates for substate areas reflect the use of level-shift outliers, where implemented, in the inputs for their model-based control areas. The substate area estimates also were impacted by misclassification in the household survey, in proportion to the impacts of the misclassifications on the data for their model-based control areas.

Household data for Puerto Rico are not modeled, but rather are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. The Puerto Rico Department of Labor has reported a misclassification in its household survey similar in nature to the misclassification in the Current Population Survey, which has affected the local area data proportionally.

Technical Note

Special technical note: This technical note describes the procedures regularly used on a monthly basis to develop estimates from the CES survey and the LAUS program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the procedures described in this technical note have been modified. The modifications are briefly described in the box note of this news release. More information on the changes to the CES business birth-death model is available at www.bls.gov/web/emp/sit/cesbd.htm.

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama	2,234,629	2,217,397	2,213,645	2,217,042	163,319	76,391	151,290	66,033	7.3	3.4	6.8	3.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46,513	45,855	45,929	45,664	3,849	1,882	3,541	1,666	8.3	4.1	7.7	3.6
Auburn-Opelika	75,794	75,874	75,691	76,067	4,710	2,197	4,340	1,901	6.2	2.9	5.7	2.5
Birmingham-Hoover	548,906	552,131	542,100	550,687	38,640	17,364	35,541	14,831	7.0	3.1	6.6	2.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	98,278	100,723	95,737	100,140	6,300	2,850	5,662	2,450	6.4	2.8	5.9	2.4
Decatur	73,009	73,048	72,560	72,636	4,028	1,925	3,649	1,691	5.5	2.6	5.0	2.3
Dothan	64,123	64,736	63,685	64,232	4,145	2,147	3,890	1,788	6.5	3.3	6.1	2.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65,549	64,139	64,890	65,199	4,439	2,243	3,968	1,954	6.8	3.5	6.1	3.0
Gadsden	40,569	39,191	40,096	39,042	3,691	1,557	3,340	1,385	9.1	4.0	8.3	3.5
Huntsville	232,391	234,355	229,986	234,471	13,012	6,136	12,040	5,318	5.6	2.6	5.2	2.3
Mobile	192,367	185,378	190,086	184,944	19,898	8,916	18,555	7,549	10.3	4.8	9.8	4.1
Montgomery	175,011	169,620	173,278	168,084	15,720	7,135	14,949	6,268	9.0	4.2	8.6	3.7
Tuscaloosa	115,608	113,391	115,645	113,709	9,641	4,224	8,860	3,626	8.3	3.7	7.7	3.2
Alaska	339,540	353,294	335,688	350,446	20,973	17,934	21,941	18,376	6.2	5.1	6.5	5.2
Anchorage	188,181	193,624	188,162	194,716	11,958	9,581	12,455	9,706	6.4	4.9	6.6	5.0
Fairbanks	43,781	45,328	43,479	44,637	2,110	1,777	2,235	1,903	4.8	3.9	5.1	4.3
Arizona	3,518,126	3,634,888	3,557,313	3,660,529	249,959	193,802	249,405	159,033	7.1	5.3	7.0	4.3
Flagstaff	74,350	76,056	75,315	77,208	6,157	4,829	6,005	3,973	8.3	6.3	8.0	5.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	87,367	89,558	88,226	89,398	7,254	5,373	7,253	4,564	8.3	6.0	8.2	5.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,487,770	2,578,712	2,511,530	2,597,306	165,465	122,270	165,156	99,854	6.7	4.7	6.6	3.8
Prescott	106,230	110,735	107,243	111,087	6,612	4,715	6,461	3,908	6.2	4.3	6.0	3.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas	51,675	52,575	52,513	53,116	3,037	2,713	3,018	2,250	5.9	5.2	5.7	4.2
Tucson	486,417	497,250	491,929	502,192	32,862	26,103	33,108	21,710	6.8	5.2	6.7	4.3
Yuma	95,324	101,521	98,890	100,420	17,323	18,294	17,096	14,814	18.2	18.0	17.3	14.8
Arkansas	1,347,895	1,358,013	1,340,180	1,356,947	84,611	51,612	77,940	42,743	6.3	3.8	5.8	3.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	281,939	294,566	281,630	296,134	13,550	7,852	12,467	6,527	4.8	2.7	4.4	2.2
Fort Smith	118,171	119,001	117,862	119,316	7,117	4,029	6,659	3,280	6.0	3.4	5.6	2.7
Hot Springs	41,997	41,589	40,873	41,004	3,644	1,862	3,321	1,580	8.7	4.5	8.1	3.9
Jonesboro	65,316	66,290	65,152	66,526	3,769	2,138	3,410	1,709	5.8	3.2	5.2	2.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	353,922	352,277	349,567	348,813	25,003	14,136	22,817	11,579	7.1	4.0	6.5	3.3
Pine Bluff	34,421	34,361	34,264	33,804	2,780	1,957	2,680	1,604	8.1	5.7	7.8	4.7
California	18,690,463	19,024,036	18,494,445	19,041,573	2,299,887	1,423,841	1,933,139	1,216,588	12.3	7.5	10.5	6.4
Bakersfield	385,614	385,876	382,804	385,096	50,164	38,342	45,541	33,621	13.0	9.9	11.9	8.7
Chico	91,344	93,191	90,474	93,799	8,934	6,302	8,169	5,379	9.8	6.8	9.0	5.7
El Centro	68,175	68,714	67,343	68,249	16,885	13,516	14,928	12,329	24.8	19.7	22.2	18.1
Fresno	439,517	446,523	438,826	444,997	50,503	39,295	46,294	34,562	11.5	8.8	10.5	7.8
Hanford-Corcoran	55,466	56,356	54,769	56,343	6,112	5,073	6,112	4,485	11.0	9.0	10.4	8.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,464,674	6,601,247	6,326,521	6,616,500	1,026,135	580,167	777,912	492,822	15.9	8.8	12.3	7.4
Madera	61,747	62,648	60,757	62,607	6,479	5,235	5,860	4,543	10.5	8.4	9.6	7.3
Merced	112,481	117,080	114,259	118,318	13,330	11,186	12,106	9,751	11.9	9.6	10.6	8.2
Modesto	241,678	244,825	239,788	244,858	26,988	19,668	24,658	16,989	11.2	8.0	10.3	6.9
Napa	68,417	71,241	67,911	71,310	6,368	3,861	5,635	3,282	9.3	5.4	8.3	4.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	401,451	409,278	399,863	410,161	39,318	25,300	35,125	21,597	9.8	6.2	8.8	5.3
Redding	72,526	74,862	72,772	74,976	6,343	4,880	5,803	4,164	8.7	6.5	8.0	5.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,059,398	2,090,689	2,056,068	2,093,619	236,682	159,577	217,146	138,071	11.5	7.6	10.6	6.6
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,079,730	1,098,934	1,077,451	1,097,990	107,397	70,706	97,959	60,705	9.9	6.4	9.1	5.5
Salinas	217,046	227,096	213,344	225,361	19,149	14,605	17,297	12,791	8.8	6.4	8.1	5.7
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,518,659	1,536,342	1,512,118	1,534,735	164,732	101,620	145,203	86,140	10.8	6.6	9.6	5.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,437,221	2,473,282	2,420,908	2,474,812	239,181	139,205	218,246	116,822	9.8	5.6	9.0	4.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,039,834	1,055,670	1,030,736	1,058,692	84,979	50,770	76,845	42,195	8.2	4.8	7.5	4.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	129,399	129,497	130,677	130,972	11,089	7,113	9,832	5,975	8.6	5.5	7.5	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	132,158	135,017	131,149	134,245	12,149	8,372	10,871	7,193	9.2	6.2	8.3	5.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	216,272	220,673	215,658	221,351	17,888	12,044	16,110	10,295	8.3	5.5	7.5	4.7
Santa Rosa	243,406	248,593	241,905	249,566	21,107	13,195	18,872	11,162	8.7	5.3	7.8	4.5
Stockton-Lodi	331,302	334,168	330,993	333,072	40,402	28,384	37,380	24,919	12.2	8.5	11.3	7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	200,438	203,337	199,338	202,565	21,953	14,859	20,208	12,825	11.0	7.3	10.1	6.3
Visalia-Porterville	196,826	199,989	194,135	200,516	25,779	21,118	23,408	18,730	13.1	10.6	12.1	9.3
Yuba City	75,457	77,609	74,685	76,440	7,832	6,262	7,251	5,477	10.4	8.1	9.7	7.2
Colorado	3,125,930	3,195,523	3,152,249	3,211,153	219,516	171,047	213,829	148,515	7.0	5.4	6.8	4.6
Boulder	191,671	196,196	194,964	199,873	11,735	8,667	11,265	7,226	6.1	4.4	5.8	3.6
Colorado Springs	359,936	371,242	363,333	374,267	23,764	20,680	23,565	17,869	6.6	5.6	6.5	4.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,674,266	1,712,072	1,685,554	1,724,964	126,215	93,616	122,272	82,376	7.5	5.5	7.3	4.8
Fort Collins	203,395	204,993	206,002	207,697	11,832	9,597	11,669	8,073	5.8	4.7	5.7	3.9
Grand Junction	76,126	76,677	76,958	77,183	5,148	4,350	4,955	3,720	6.8	5.7	6.4	4.8
Greeley	164,852	168,846	167,019	170,424	11,818	9,443	11,707	8,261	7.2	5.6	7.0	4.8
Pueblo	76,601	78,120	78,153	78,478	5,852	6,228	6,331	5,516	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.0
Connecticut	1,854,836	1,804,289	1,843,886	1,815,726	154,840	110,185	150,477	97,764	8.3	6.1	8.2	5.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	448,853	439,322	443,921	438,507	38,620	27,153	37,876	24,350	8.6	6.2	8.5	5.6
Danbury	103,082	100,620	101,655	100,411	7,511	5,095	7,399	4,416	7.3	5.1	7.3	4.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	609,570	588,540	609,869	595,873	50,289	36,445	48,507	32,033	8.2	6.2	8.0	5.4
New Haven	326,097	319,043	325,293	323,002	25,393	18,447	24,770	16,321	7.8	5.8	7.6	5.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	137,118	131,547	135,566	133,385	14,207	8,688	13,397	7,745	10.4	6.6	9.9	5.8
Waterbury	109,233	106,803	109,052	107,705	10,661	7,961	10,352	7,141	9.8	7.5	9.5	6.6
Delaware	490,448	489,477	485,471	484,084	37,775	26,090	35,588	23,681	7.7	5.3	7.3	4.9
Dover	80,337	78,916	79,657	78,290	6,915	4,945	6,362	4,423	8.6	6.3	8.0	5.6
Salisbury ¹	197,655	199,755	188,525	193,590	14,227	10,079	12,140	9,889	7.2	5.0	6.4	5.1
District of Columbia	406,441	411,618	404,522	408,435	36,135	27,170	35,648	23,925	8.9	6.6	8.8	5.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,431,156	3,377,477	3,311,414	3,335,510	267,439	169,027	226,897	141,620	7.8	5.0	6.9	4.2
Florida	10,003,284	10,626,658	10,109,604	10,668,860	803,812	525,543	740,593	459,994	8.0	4.9	7.3	4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	337,518	360,698	340,022	361,821	24,949	16,524	20,783	14,502	7.4	4.6	6.1	4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	129,122	136,082	128,503	134,934	6,211	5,146	5,339	4,413	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	293,494	310,247	294,268	310,242	21,772	15,282	18,476	13,486	7.4	4.9	6.3	4.3
Gainesville	138,854	147,832	143,488	151,674	7,565	6,182	6,499	5,282	5.4	4.2	4.5	3.5
Homosassa Springs	46,297	49,184	46,628	48,994	3,682	3,097	3,234	2,621	8.0	6.3	6.9	5.3
Jacksonville	773,980	830,873	783,566	834,734	48,505	35,465	40,731	31,000	6.3	4.3	5.2	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	315,869	330,423	318,019	332,227	29,475	18,625	24,964	16,495	9.3	5.6	7.8	5.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,006,079	3,171,550	3,068,776	3,172,427	271,363	177,581	294,753	154,272	9.0	5.6	9.6	4.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	171,373	185,910	171,558	185,780	12,397	7,813	10,092	6,651	7.2	4.2	5.9	3.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	353,647	383,122	355,587	384,542	23,089	16,633	19,625	14,225	6.5	4.3	5.5	3.7
Ocala	136,739	146,647	138,920	145,928	9,720	7,849	8,414	6,904	7.1	5.4	6.1	4.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,284,687	1,346,852	1,282,415	1,358,813	137,291	67,483	112,078	60,612	10.7	5.0	8.7	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	280,876	300,152	282,272	301,099	18,103	12,811	15,467	11,411	6.4	4.3	5.5	3.8
Panama City	87,686	94,545	89,050	94,022	4,888	3,892	4,205	3,360	5.6	4.1	4.7	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	227,811	242,242	227,933	242,253	13,886	10,817	11,609	9,373	6.1	4.5	5.1	3.9
Port St. Lucie	214,200	232,923	217,161	232,318	15,361	11,277	13,107	9,737	7.2	4.8	6.0	4.2
Punta Gorda	70,040	74,625	70,748	74,398	4,983	3,706	4,269	3,203	7.1	5.0	6.0	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62,682	67,876	63,003	67,939	4,655	3,596	3,984	3,097	7.4	5.3	6.3	4.6
Sebring	33,821	36,534	34,277	36,499	2,708	2,383	2,433	2,093	8.0	6.5	7.1	5.7
Tallahassee	187,658	196,834	191,671	200,169	11,751	9,281	9,957	8,153	6.3	4.7	5.2	4.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,535,677	1,644,148	1,543,018	1,660,009	110,792	73,317	92,486	64,354	7.2	4.5	6.0	3.9
The Villages	31,645	33,646	31,875	33,333	2,387	2,146	2,138	1,860	7.5	6.4	6.7	5.6
Georgia	4,930,238	5,147,237	4,933,424	5,141,352	343,514	161,381	315,517	128,098	7.0	3.1	6.4	2.5
Albany	63,910	64,852	64,124	64,309	5,131	2,714	4,871	2,123	8.0	4.2	7.7	3.3
Athens-Clarke County	93,793	97,623	94,112	98,395	5,331	2,721	4,782	2,091	5.7	2.8	5.1	2.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,974,777	3,104,037	2,974,996	3,108,281	223,385	97,158	205,480	77,819	7.5	3.1	6.9	2.5
Augusta-Richmond County	261,753	268,948	263,722	265,381	14,900	9,407	13,617	7,351	5.7	3.5	5.2	2.8
Brunswick	49,947	52,905	49,940	52,503	3,157	1,666	2,890	1,221	6.3	3.1	5.8	2.3
Columbus	119,432	121,249	119,133	120,608	8,761	4,656	8,042	3,722	7.3	3.8	6.8	3.1
Dalton	56,371	58,422	56,584	58,226	3,455	1,797	2,903	1,481	6.1	3.1	5.1	2.5
Gainesville	98,537	104,328	98,625	104,630	4,410	2,289	3,920	1,760	4.5	2.2	4.0	1.7
Hinesville	32,898	34,291	32,811	34,058	2,022	1,018	1,875	840	6.1	3.0	5.7	2.5
Macon-Bibb County	98,965	103,149	98,954	102,822	7,163	3,543	6,713	2,811	7.2	3.4	6.7	2.7
Rome	41,670	43,338	41,809	43,635	2,464	1,246	2,199	1,057	5.9	2.9	5.3	2.4
Savannah	185,582	199,546	185,401	198,724	13,711	6,104	12,517	4,848	7.4	3.1	6.8	2.4
Valdosta	61,679	65,240	62,242	64,944	3,754	2,017	3,580	1,538	6.1	3.1	5.8	2.4
Warner Robins	83,349	88,465	83,866	88,135	4,457	2,557	4,061	1,940	5.3	2.9	4.8	2.2
Hawaii	645,049	648,495	608,565	646,829	91,155	43,012	93,068	41,144	14.1	6.6	15.3	6.4
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	81,261	81,297	76,367	80,227	19,059	6,939	18,311	6,502	23.5	8.5	24.0	8.1
Urban Honolulu	438,829	444,115	414,141	444,902	52,918	27,153	56,483	26,290	12.1	6.1	13.6	5.9
Idaho	891,663	912,707	907,941	907,657	38,766	24,655	50,384	19,504	4.3	2.7	5.5	2.1
Boise City	379,716	389,602	386,192	383,020	18,033	10,706	23,109	8,424	4.7	2.7	6.0	2.2
Coeur d'Alene	81,973	84,512	82,621	83,281	4,371	2,511	5,631	2,044	5.3	3.0	6.8	2.5
Idaho Falls	74,300	76,551	75,099	76,544	2,314	1,624	3,171	1,341	3.1	2.1	4.2	1.8
Lewiston	30,990	31,886	31,216	31,786	1,308	867	1,440	693	4.2	2.7	4.6	2.2
Pocatello	41,921	44,112	43,689	45,003	1,666	1,160	2,340	923	4.0	2.6	5.4	2.1
Twin Falls	53,371	53,718	54,222	53,667	2,117	1,474	2,766	1,158	4.0	2.7	5.1	2.2
Illinois	6,275,238	6,240,743	6,358,334	6,219,714	690,102	425,211	640,189	343,756	11.0	6.8	10.1	5.5
Bloomington	94,292	90,000	93,945	90,621	6,456	4,720	5,431	3,667	6.8	5.2	5.8	4.0
Carbondale-Marion	59,103	57,809	59,695	58,817	4,877	3,498	4,078	2,833	8.3	6.1	6.8	4.8
Champaign-Urbana	120,923	119,062	127,595	127,581	8,459	6,616	7,101	5,178	7.0	5.6	5.6	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,701,973	4,730,881	4,798,356	4,699,965	564,447	333,773	534,792	270,721	12.0	7.1	11.1	5.8
Danville	33,129	32,307	32,973	32,510	2,965	2,298	2,572	1,821	8.9	7.1	7.8	5.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	187,043	184,880	186,666	184,157	14,108	9,561	12,593	7,536	7.5	5.2	6.7	4.1
Decatur	49,144	47,426	48,024	46,850	5,229	3,872	4,496	3,238	10.6	8.2	9.4	6.9
Kankakee	54,954	53,418	54,077	53,502	4,926	3,591	4,225	2,944	9.0	6.7	7.8	5.5
Peoria	176,417	171,675	173,536	169,650	15,740	10,796	13,208	8,671	8.9	6.3	7.6	5.1
Rockford	164,689	158,002	162,346	157,365	18,013	13,096	15,065	12,099	10.9	8.3	9.3	7.7
Springfield	106,315	104,293	104,975	102,336	8,908	6,070	7,637	4,906	8.4	5.8	7.3	4.8
Indiana	3,339,458	3,331,182	3,321,153	3,327,038	238,890	134,618	200,335	115,552	7.2	4.0	6.0	3.5
Bloomington	76,456	77,403	77,326	78,777	4,676	2,791	3,748	2,209	6.1	3.6	4.8	2.8
Columbus	44,092	44,401	43,491	44,740	2,599	1,339	2,170	1,198	5.9	3.0	5.0	2.7

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					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	
Indiana - Continued													
Elkhart-Goshen	111,907	116,881	111,640	116,923	7,151	3,269	5,815	2,833	6.4	2.8	5.2	2.4	
Evansville	157,034	153,758	156,700	153,868	10,092	5,881	8,530	5,359	6.4	3.8	5.4	3.5	
Fort Wayne	218,666	216,298	216,574	215,266	15,425	10,614	12,801	7,220	7.1	4.9	5.9	3.4	
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,084,167	1,090,154	1,072,290	1,081,372	78,854	41,251	66,891	36,609	7.3	3.8	6.2	3.4	
Kokomo	36,323	36,679	36,121	36,645	2,983	2,512	2,846	2,448	8.2	6.8	7.9	6.7	
Lafayette-West Lafayette	105,881	108,994	108,963	112,292	7,071	3,917	5,777	3,356	6.7	3.6	5.3	3.0	
Michigan City-La Porte	47,294	46,884	47,011	47,095	4,456	2,534	3,747	2,187	9.4	5.4	8.0	4.6	
Muncie	51,283	51,845	52,889	52,917	3,970	2,486	3,250	2,015	7.7	4.8	6.1	3.8	
South Bend-Mishawaka	158,683	159,338	155,963	156,793	13,425	6,889	11,276	6,052	8.5	4.3	7.2	3.9	
Terre Haute	71,334	69,829	71,452	70,166	5,556	3,235	4,573	2,841	7.8	4.6	6.4	4.0	
Iowa	1,631,247	1,648,868	1,635,725	1,655,423	79,510	63,457	69,064	47,973	4.9	3.8	4.2	2.9	
Ames	54,861	55,240	56,713	56,775	1,936	1,707	1,606	1,181	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.1	
Cedar Rapids	138,830	138,645	138,740	139,109	9,287	6,376	7,615	4,917	6.7	4.6	5.5	3.5	
Des Moines-West Des Moines	351,259	362,390	349,785	361,068	18,289	13,551	16,011	10,337	5.2	3.7	4.6	2.9	
Dubuque	53,731	54,473	53,520	54,802	2,724	2,142	2,460	1,575	5.1	3.9	4.6	2.9	
Iowa City	94,638	93,573	94,175	93,145	4,658	3,371	3,895	2,462	4.9	3.6	4.1	2.6	
Sioux City	89,257	89,397	89,879	89,258	4,023	3,085	3,453	2,252	4.5	3.5	3.8	2.5	
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	85,297	84,580	86,105	86,040	4,405	3,450	3,972	2,557	5.2	4.1	4.6	3.0	
Kansas	1,508,539	1,509,740	1,471,196	1,504,579	96,273	60,604	86,186	52,930	6.4	4.0	5.9	3.5	
Lawrence	64,205	65,234	63,665	65,727	4,249	2,568	3,793	2,157	6.6	3.9	6.0	3.3	
Manhattan	45,827	44,892	45,450	45,568	2,415	1,694	2,089	1,388	5.3	3.8	4.6	3.0	
Topeka	121,892	122,486	117,802	120,396	7,097	4,607	6,452	4,001	5.8	3.8	5.5	3.3	
Wichita	323,252	315,886	315,375	317,128	29,891	16,490	26,671	14,705	9.2	5.2	8.5	4.6	
Kentucky	1,976,599	1,991,418	1,970,842	1,989,064	102,890	74,661	102,131	76,689	5.2	3.7	5.2	3.9	
Bowling Green	79,808	79,884	80,112	81,078	3,851	2,812	3,582	2,862	4.8	3.5	4.5	3.5	
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	63,328	63,871	62,959	63,233	3,353	2,455	3,236	2,501	5.3	3.8	5.1	4.0	
Lexington-Fayette	264,514	266,915	262,438	263,219	12,345	8,541	12,297	8,626	4.7	3.2	4.7	3.3	
Louisville/Jefferson County	650,580	658,372	647,532	656,588	36,486	22,494	34,823	22,483	5.6	3.4	5.4	3.4	
Owensboro	52,804	52,358	52,336	52,093	2,473	1,932	2,477	1,921	4.7	3.7	4.7	3.7	
Louisiana	2,101,254	2,060,445	2,090,267	2,052,375	174,030	113,383	170,842	101,491	8.3	5.5	8.2	4.9	
Alexandria	64,561	63,544	64,498	64,000	3,960	2,442	3,830	2,192	6.1	3.8	5.9	3.4	
Baton Rouge	421,756	416,584	423,299	419,481	31,231	20,733	29,752	17,655	7.4	5.0	7.0	4.2	
Hammond	57,528	56,722	57,951	56,609	5,557	3,606	5,250	3,398	9.7	6.4	9.1	6.0	
Houma-Thibodaux	88,742	87,986	88,684	86,491	6,267	4,063	6,104	4,998	7.1	4.6	6.9	5.8	
Lafayette	214,234	211,435	212,758	210,968	16,411	10,406	15,823	8,934	7.7	4.9	7.4	4.2	
Lake Charles	100,921	97,181	96,095	98,471	8,631	5,328	12,070	4,641	8.6	5.5	12.6	4.7	
Monroe	80,448	78,072	80,108	78,902	5,878	3,803	5,598	3,254	7.3	4.9	7.0	4.1	
New Orleans-Metairie	595,917	586,050	590,894	570,521	58,541	38,390	55,922	35,082	9.8	6.6	9.5	6.1	
Shreveport-Bossier City	187,245	183,849	186,295	183,912	15,153	9,816	14,347	8,386	8.1	5.3	7.7	4.6	
Maine	684,574	694,570	664,210	680,931	29,554	30,905	26,682	27,014	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	
Bangor	67,589	67,867	67,825	69,074	2,738	3,018	2,477	2,639	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.8	
Lewiston-Auburn	54,723	55,082	54,182	54,653	2,564	2,793	2,329	2,425	4.7	5.1	4.3	4.4	
Portland-South Portland	204,215	210,335	200,916	205,904	8,995	8,202	8,077	7,213	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	
Maryland	3,176,646	3,154,097	3,004,854	3,127,321	268,849	185,176	206,005	170,045	8.5	5.9	6.9	5.4	
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,474,764	1,473,713	1,399,614	1,462,418	120,468	79,525	91,866	77,280	8.2	5.4	6.6	5.3	
California-Lexington Park	57,047	57,204	54,069	57,047	3,429	2,738	2,432	2,555	6.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	
Cumberland	42,942	43,157	41,602	43,440	3,405	2,356	2,764	2,159	7.9	5.5	6.6	5.0	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	130,842	129,974	127,102	129,819	9,534	5,659	7,553	5,075	7.3	4.4	5.9	3.9	
Massachusetts	3,664,525	3,752,957	3,641,540	3,703,455	334,996	203,555	325,035	195,143	9.1	5.4	8.9	5.3	
Barnstable Town	128,372	135,420	123,338	126,197	10,845	7,104	10,434	6,858	8.4	5.2	8.5	5.4	
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,721,459	2,783,623	2,705,012	2,750,661	242,438	138,856	233,668	132,339	8.9	5.0	8.6	4.8	
Leominster-Gardner	77,721	78,286	77,544	77,864	8,082	4,996	7,658	4,725	10.4	6.4	9.9	6.1	
New Bedford	83,148	84,233	83,132	84,159	8,924	5,856	8,617	5,640	10.7	7.0	10.4	6.7	
Pittsfield	40,918	41,174	40,338	40,331	3,978	2,622	3,779	2,544	9.7	6.4	9.4	6.3	
Springfield	357,690	362,221	357,061	361,113	33,935	23,162	33,054	22,122	9.5	6.4	9.3	6.1	
Worcester	347,194	353,912	345,497	348,749	30,400	20,053	29,547	18,760	8.8	5.7	8.6	5.4	
Michigan	4,883,260	4,778,899	4,851,512	4,736,735	404,670	210,125	378,479	180,047	8.3	4.4	7.8	3.8	
Ann Arbor	191,852	188,499	192,293	190,547	11,101	7,204	10,149	6,845	5.8	3.8	5.3	3.6	
Battle Creek	61,313	59,606	60,797	58,860	4,777	3,475	4,408	3,123	7.8	5.8	7.3	5.3	
Bay City	49,669	48,104	48,844	47,327	3,313	2,470	3,011	2,218	6.7	5.1	6.2	4.7	
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,137,372	2,074,807	2,133,276	2,056,112	226,810	77,280	216,078	60,079	10.6	3.7	10.1	2.9	
Flint	179,730	174,032	177,827	172,793	15,578	14,377	14,312	11,266	8.7	8.3	8.0	6.5	
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	575,466	570,576	570,331	560,423	33,790	22,442	30,462	20,388	5.9	3.9	5.3	3.6	
Jackson	72,878	71,198	72,753	71,277	5,186	3,622	4,728	3,323	7.1	5.1	6.5	4.7	
Kalamazoo-Portage	165,584	162,713	165,284	162,923	10,491	7,457	9,628	6,752	6.3	4.6	5.8	4.1	
Lansing-East Lansing	238,086	235,737	238,423	239,390	14,499	12,815	13,509	12,034	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.0	
Midland	39,928	39,291	39,453	38,861	2,230	1,540	2,086	1,458	5.6	3.9	5.3	3.8	
Monroe	73,011	71,766	72,948	72,004	4,687	3,752	4,179	3,791	6.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	
Muskegon	77,902	74,413	76,467	73,223	7,156	4,985	6,592	4,544	9.2	6.7	8.6	6.2	
Niles-Benton Harbor	73,661	71,733	72,346	70,414	5,256	3,448	4,727	3,197	7.1	4.8	6.5	4.5	
Saginaw	84,581	82,865	84,150	81,767	6,645	5,444	6,141	4,829	7.9	6.6	7.3	5.9	

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Minnesota.....	3,126,078	3,035,823	3,084,862	3,033,209	195,939	101,882	169,776	85,056	6.3	3.4	5.5	2.8
Duluth.....	140,371	138,036	141,510	139,941	9,903	5,244	8,455	4,301	7.1	3.8	6.0	3.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,034	58,612	60,772	59,196	3,285	1,796	2,717	1,438	5.5	3.1	4.5	2.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,044,641	1,982,667	2,014,432	1,979,023	141,253	68,554	122,923	58,465	6.9	3.5	6.1	3.0
Rochester.....	129,242	126,495	126,747	125,870	6,462	3,535	5,353	2,913	5.0	2.8	4.2	2.3
St. Cloud.....	112,448	108,615	112,267	109,439	6,002	3,961	5,302	3,145	5.3	3.6	4.7	2.9
Mississippi.....	1,255,536	1,271,613	1,262,195	1,264,518	96,874	74,812	88,775	59,263	7.7	5.9	7.0	4.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,884	169,176	164,442	168,314	13,455	10,047	12,252	8,030	8.2	5.9	7.5	4.8
Hattiesburg.....	67,709	68,703	68,748	68,795	4,855	3,660	4,423	2,938	7.2	5.3	6.4	4.3
Jackson.....	261,574	265,926	263,481	264,780	18,139	14,291	16,898	11,310	6.9	5.4	6.4	4.3
Missouri.....	3,093,781	3,055,940	3,067,041	3,047,662	187,462	106,650	147,973	87,257	6.1	3.5	4.8	2.9
Cape Girardeau.....	48,220	47,871	47,992	47,472	2,405	1,512	1,937	1,147	5.0	3.2	4.0	2.4
Columbia.....	96,859	97,816	97,794	98,712	4,259	2,351	3,238	1,793	4.4	2.4	3.3	1.8
Jefferson City.....	76,886	76,173	75,027	75,917	3,742	1,874	2,348	1,417	4.9	2.5	3.1	1.9
Joplin.....	83,671	83,692	83,132	82,826	4,596	2,532	3,721	1,894	5.5	3.0	4.5	2.3
Kansas City.....	1,155,392	1,174,116	1,128,697	1,163,022	72,907	44,197	61,334	40,963	6.3	3.8	5.4	3.5
St. Joseph.....	63,539	62,582	62,289	62,374	2,966	1,862	2,342	1,418	4.7	3.0	3.8	2.3
St. Louis ²	1,483,662	1,447,461	1,464,965	1,441,427	102,966	60,619	84,147	47,910	6.9	4.2	5.7	3.3
Springfield.....	236,350	237,391	236,244	237,091	11,738	6,413	9,131	4,859	5.0	2.7	3.9	2.0
Montana.....	547,995	548,165	540,272	542,252	28,535	15,655	24,489	10,503	5.2	2.9	4.5	1.9
Billings.....	90,622	89,768	89,162	88,660	4,518	2,540	3,890	1,668	5.0	2.8	4.4	1.9
Great Falls.....	37,707	37,151	37,645	36,842	2,089	1,094	1,822	733	5.5	2.9	4.8	2.0
Missoula.....	64,170	64,318	63,831	63,299	3,641	1,790	3,066	1,231	5.7	2.8	4.8	1.9
Nebraska.....	1,031,473	1,022,109	1,023,637	1,018,835	39,782	18,765	37,866	14,253	3.9	1.8	3.7	1.4
Grand Island.....	44,013	43,345	43,992	43,356	2,105	829	1,984	622	4.8	1.9	4.5	1.4
Lincoln.....	185,795	186,635	184,724	186,343	7,217	3,156	6,773	2,430	3.9	1.7	3.7	1.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	494,772	491,563	488,100	489,330	22,127	11,098	20,796	8,523	4.5	2.3	4.3	1.7
Nevada.....	1,523,321	1,533,153	1,539,088	1,532,345	219,299	109,883	200,711	97,755	14.4	7.2	13.0	6.4
Carson City.....	26,076	26,608	26,421	26,426	2,056	1,226	1,883	1,019	7.9	4.6	7.1	3.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,119,253	1,119,491	1,127,780	1,118,775	188,707	91,754	173,161	82,792	16.9	8.2	15.4	7.4
Reno.....	254,450	262,703	259,406	262,917	19,787	11,165	17,736	9,235	7.8	4.3	6.8	3.5
New Hampshire.....	768,870	756,979	758,568	742,972	48,630	21,503	40,858	18,089	6.3	2.8	5.4	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	85,029	84,209	84,391	83,672	4,846	2,264	4,074	1,949	5.7	2.7	4.8	2.3
Manchester.....	120,639	118,310	120,171	116,351	7,920	3,262	6,690	2,726	6.6	2.8	5.6	2.3
Portsmouth.....	79,072	78,818	77,205	76,928	4,219	2,047	3,626	1,739	5.3	2.6	4.7	2.3
New Jersey.....	4,548,021	4,446,146	4,348,286	4,385,187	494,604	308,503	333,020	273,063	10.9	6.9	7.7	6.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	123,046	119,351	116,607	117,489	21,366	11,705	13,586	10,445	17.4	9.8	11.7	8.9
Ocean City.....	52,870	57,862	46,891	50,392	5,242	3,521	3,483	3,170	9.9	6.1	7.4	6.3
Trenton.....	207,771	204,426	199,975	201,888	17,483	11,542	11,911	10,132	8.4	5.6	6.0	5.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	66,405	66,356	64,258	65,440	7,509	5,616	5,085	4,886	11.3	8.5	7.9	7.5
New Mexico.....	915,617	950,216	961,466	945,592	85,672	59,845	82,725	54,575	9.4	6.3	8.6	5.8
Albuquerque.....	423,306	434,561	444,293	431,408	38,177	26,195	36,915	23,802	9.0	6.0	8.3	5.5
Farmington.....	48,949	48,837	51,781	49,010	5,468	3,693	5,426	3,387	11.2	7.6	10.5	6.9
Las Cruces.....	94,640	96,661	99,715	96,977	7,991	6,049	7,669	5,513	8.4	6.3	7.7	5.7
Santa Fe.....	69,483	69,626	73,093	68,840	6,517	4,125	6,147	3,742	9.4	5.9	8.4	5.4
New York.....	9,477,391	9,335,246	9,303,744	9,248,590	1,096,540	662,810	916,728	579,501	11.6	7.1	9.9	6.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	459,739	446,147	446,355	443,609	36,599	20,668	24,696	17,254	8.0	4.6	5.5	3.9
Binghamton.....	105,477	102,895	103,028	102,157	9,389	5,671	6,216	4,545	8.9	5.3	6.0	4.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	546,471	543,081	531,692	534,739	55,203	30,691	36,787	25,334	10.1	5.7	6.9	4.7
Elmira.....	36,006	34,856	35,101	34,283	3,283	1,918	2,183	1,616	9.1	5.5	6.2	4.7
Glens Falls.....	61,036	60,819	58,589	59,001	4,423	2,772	2,945	2,327	7.2	4.6	5.0	3.9
Ithaca.....	48,021	47,031	47,489	47,191	3,303	2,039	2,227	1,644	6.9	4.3	4.7	3.5
Kingston.....	88,039	85,708	86,021	84,622	7,747	4,316	5,135	3,562	8.8	5.0	6.0	4.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,915,186	9,731,783	9,656,077	9,623,734	1,210,352	741,121	995,945	658,648	12.2	7.6	10.3	6.8
Rochester.....	521,326	519,958	509,460	517,278	46,999	26,911	31,850	22,597	9.0	5.2	6.3	4.4
Syracuse.....	312,274	299,760	302,564	297,734	27,467	15,919	18,530	13,249	8.8	5.3	6.1	4.4
Utica-Rome.....	130,925	128,374	126,856	126,724	11,101	6,967	7,427	5,781	8.5	5.4	5.9	4.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,272	44,339	43,756	43,729	3,538	2,296	2,331	1,864	8.0	5.2	5.3	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,913,809	5,026,291	5,016,045	5,045,589	337,266	221,150	357,508	189,745	6.9	4.4	7.1	3.8
Asheville.....	224,463	228,248	230,131	229,386	15,956	8,697	16,324	7,402	7.1	3.8	7.1	3.2
Burlington.....	80,077	82,352	81,613	82,613	5,427	3,664	5,745	3,121	6.8	4.4	7.0	3.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,349,628	1,371,686	1,367,125	1,373,422	93,856	58,512	97,507	50,051	7.0	4.3	7.1	3.6
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	299,330	311,109	303,715	311,524	17,657	11,381	18,534	9,645	5.9	3.7	6.1	3.1
Fayetteville.....	144,108	143,963	147,892	145,861	13,040	9,219	13,926	8,042	9.0	6.4	9.4	5.5
Greensboro.....	49,721	50,600	51,526	50,681	3,048	2,369	3,289	2,030	6.1	4.7	6.4	4.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	356,273	357,161	365,079	359,945	28,283	18,097	29,871	15,519	7.9	5.1	8.2	4.3
Greenville.....	86,165	89,770	89,243	92,467	5,637	4,176	6,275	3,582	6.5	4.7	7.0	3.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	169,052	173,850	172,576	174,422	11,297	7,172	12,046	6,163	6.7	4.1	7.0	3.5
Jacksonville.....	63,969	64,836	65,321	64,916	4,105	3,057	4,410	2,598	6.4	4.7	6.8	4.0
New Bern.....	49,987	51,445	51,076	51,058	2,933	2,176	3,227	1,871	5.9	4.2	6.3	3.7
Raleigh.....	710,114	737,584	721,469	739,193	42,910	27,348	45,032	23,251	6.0	3.7	6.2	3.1
Rocky Mount.....	61,692	62,880	63,537	62,842	5,704	4,021	6,166	3,566	9.2	6.4	9.7	5.7

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					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	149,092	155,670	151,764	156,154	9,446	5,976	9,783	5,073	6.3	3.8	6.4	3.2
Winston-Salem.....	318,870	325,358	325,162	327,603	21,345	13,922	22,903	11,912	6.7	4.3	7.0	3.6
North Dakota.....	415,991	406,639	406,373	404,240	24,206	13,032	16,530	10,481	5.8	3.2	4.1	2.6
Bismarck.....	71,384	71,690	69,649	70,665	3,297	2,007	2,259	1,636	4.6	2.8	3.2	2.3
Fargo.....	143,223	144,293	141,868	144,695	6,327	3,579	4,586	2,915	4.4	2.5	3.2	2.0
Grand Forks.....	52,906	51,918	53,292	52,580	2,656	1,592	1,871	1,267	5.0	3.1	3.5	2.4
Ohio.....	5,850,096	5,684,431	5,669,149	5,644,075	505,548	290,837	413,661	261,688	8.6	5.1	7.3	4.6
Akron.....	362,807	350,723	356,229	349,158	33,513	18,405	26,299	16,833	9.2	5.2	7.4	4.8
Canton-Massillon.....	200,944	194,132	196,117	192,353	17,807	10,013	13,947	9,218	8.9	5.2	7.1	4.8
Cincinnati.....	1,140,060	1,125,083	1,118,567	1,120,859	90,004	49,729	72,495	46,276	7.9	4.4	6.5	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	990,490	1,004,762	904,577	987,748	79,764	53,122	79,698	43,823	8.1	5.3	8.8	4.4
Columbus.....	1,140,288	1,102,514	1,113,915	1,092,525	96,141	51,254	75,713	46,757	8.4	4.6	6.8	4.3
Dayton.....	400,117	381,398	392,289	379,811	36,314	19,964	28,689	18,245	9.1	5.2	7.3	4.8
Lima.....	48,890	48,112	47,915	47,893	4,232	2,544	3,262	2,930	8.7	5.3	6.8	6.1
Mansfield.....	52,828	51,199	51,847	50,454	4,785	2,988	3,796	2,724	9.1	5.8	7.3	5.4
Springfield.....	64,058	62,204	62,630	61,815	5,646	3,317	4,395	3,118	8.8	5.3	7.0	5.0
Toledo.....	306,386	293,270	302,361	290,734	30,209	17,136	23,739	15,301	9.9	5.8	7.9	5.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	51,440	50,399	50,634	49,476	5,531	3,205	4,575	2,519	10.8	6.4	9.0	5.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	238,336	226,114	234,561	225,870	26,800	15,216	20,811	13,222	11.2	6.7	8.9	5.9
Oklahoma.....	1,851,733	1,852,559	1,864,238	1,858,126	112,985	52,360	103,246	37,504	6.1	2.8	5.5	2.0
Enid.....	27,491	27,551	27,326	27,292	1,509	678	1,395	480	5.5	2.5	5.1	1.8
Lawton.....	50,736	51,240	50,964	51,179	3,101	1,564	2,845	1,127	6.1	3.1	5.6	2.2
Oklahoma City.....	688,628	695,723	694,770	698,922	41,869	18,695	37,849	13,226	6.1	2.7	5.4	1.9
Tulsa.....	482,764	482,511	484,409	485,218	31,418	14,078	28,583	10,135	6.5	2.9	5.9	2.1
Oregon.....	2,110,616	2,177,183	2,116,300	2,171,365	176,159	98,775	155,374	88,944	8.3	4.5	7.3	4.1
Albany.....	58,864	60,792	59,041	60,594	4,839	3,037	4,580	2,769	8.2	5.0	7.8	4.6
Bend-Redmond.....	98,894	101,101	99,183	101,263	7,655	4,424	6,610	4,019	7.7	4.4	6.7	4.0
Corvallis.....	44,441	46,454	45,527	47,355	2,946	1,761	2,579	1,551	6.6	3.8	5.7	3.3
Eugene.....	176,184	180,425	177,449	182,078	15,389	9,092	13,942	8,154	8.7	5.0	7.9	4.5
Grants Pass.....	36,197	37,235	36,667	37,313	3,039	2,062	2,596	1,807	8.4	5.5	7.1	4.8
Medford.....	105,940	110,107	106,692	108,862	8,887	5,308	7,772	4,607	8.4	4.8	7.3	4.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,319,516	1,357,819	1,315,702	1,352,587	118,339	59,863	102,044	53,016	9.0	4.4	7.8	3.9
Salem.....	205,577	214,152	206,982	214,347	14,767	9,429	13,555	8,455	7.2	4.4	6.5	3.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,307,843	6,318,696	6,331,317	6,262,637	646,398	416,980	444,222	339,004	10.2	6.6	7.0	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	430,725	433,744	431,195	432,369	44,696	28,869	30,662	23,785	10.4	6.7	7.0	5.5
Altoona.....	58,707	58,091	58,947	57,101	5,200	3,718	3,467	2,884	8.9	6.4	5.9	5.1
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41,594	43,002	42,179	42,558	3,165	2,452	2,197	1,894	7.6	5.7	5.2	4.5
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,473	76,236	76,620	75,527	6,429	4,155	4,428	3,221	8.4	5.5	5.8	4.3
East Stroudsburg.....	81,008	80,609	80,723	79,446	9,929	6,571	6,978	5,453	12.3	8.2	8.6	6.9
Erie.....	125,742	124,694	125,951	123,909	13,257	9,154	9,161	7,382	10.5	7.3	7.3	6.0
Gettysburg.....	53,206	54,989	53,990	54,941	3,752	2,614	2,465	1,943	7.1	4.8	4.6	3.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	297,238	300,030	298,300	295,315	25,416	16,998	17,450	13,532	8.6	5.7	5.8	4.6
Johnstown.....	55,007	53,015	55,716	52,873	5,572	4,212	3,660	3,184	10.1	7.9	6.6	6.0
Lancaster.....	280,200	282,126	281,541	278,216	22,608	14,974	15,348	11,786	8.1	5.3	5.5	4.2
Lebanon.....	71,079	70,965	71,596	70,391	6,187	4,228	4,257	3,256	8.7	6.0	5.9	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,085,730	3,073,204	3,058,958	3,050,113	328,517	205,984	232,410	173,253	10.6	6.7	7.6	5.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,171,219	1,175,792	1,172,221	1,162,223	121,830	76,085	82,317	62,454	10.4	6.5	7.0	5.4
Reading.....	209,144	204,523	209,273	202,836	22,069	14,122	15,276	11,641	10.6	6.9	7.3	5.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	269,239	268,655	270,063	266,027	30,043	20,795	21,231	17,051	11.2	7.7	7.9	6.4
State College.....	73,402	74,012	75,792	74,704	4,410	3,853	3,079	2,861	6.0	5.2	4.1	3.8
Williamsport.....	54,785	55,840	55,484	55,341	5,043	3,764	3,520	3,062	9.2	6.7	6.3	5.5
York-Hanover.....	229,856	232,970	230,767	230,396	20,125	13,411	13,456	10,516	8.8	5.8	5.8	4.6
Rhode Island.....	535,226	535,607	557,852	574,410	67,083	32,452	57,597	25,032	12.5	6.1	10.3	4.4
Providence-Warwick.....	665,420	670,228	688,481	705,796	79,062	40,351	69,428	32,714	11.9	6.0	10.1	4.6
South Carolina.....	2,414,177	2,416,939	2,411,907	2,386,123	130,920	101,911	122,607	77,799	5.4	4.2	5.1	3.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	399,178	403,284	398,005	396,455	22,352	15,451	20,477	11,455	5.6	3.8	5.1	2.9
Columbia.....	409,012	406,718	409,329	405,502	19,827	16,234	18,813	12,283	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.0
Florence.....	99,239	98,851	99,148	97,327	5,578	4,478	5,293	3,347	5.6	4.5	5.3	3.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	438,956	440,539	440,625	437,036	21,001	16,497	19,494	12,360	4.8	3.7	4.4	2.8
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	91,804	94,590	90,311	92,261	3,997	3,389	3,648	2,403	4.4	3.6	4.0	2.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	205,014	208,494	202,890	203,524	14,064	10,759	13,516	8,457	6.9	5.2	6.7	4.2
Spartanburg.....	171,825	173,765	173,093	172,485	9,944	7,487	9,384	5,721	5.8	4.3	5.4	3.3
Sumter.....	43,603	43,607	43,875	43,186	2,808	2,143	2,670	1,643	6.4	4.9	6.1	3.8
South Dakota.....	459,134	475,612	475,314	468,846	21,131	13,596	17,295	10,103	4.6	2.9	3.6	2.2
Rapid City.....	76,685	79,081	77,731	77,395	3,806	2,271	3,116	1,754	5.0	2.9	4.0	2.3
Sioux Falls.....	153,941	162,064	159,541	159,356	6,381	3,926	5,207	2,973	4.1	2.4	3.3	1.9
Tennessee.....	3,371,004	3,316,555	3,379,104	3,286,244	262,028	141,341	256,163	116,278	7.8	4.3	7.6	3.5
Chattanooga.....	273,588	275,560	274,997	274,548	17,960	10,119	17,036	7,901	6.6	3.7	6.2	2.9
Clarksville.....	118,138	117,360	119,152	117,242	8,566	5,457	8,440	4,754	7.3	4.6	7.1	4.1
Cleveland.....	61,263	59,785	61,024	59,145	3,977	2,444	3,934	1,930	6.5	4.1	6.4	3.3
Jackson.....	66,047	64,739	66,352	64,111	4,980	2,867	5,042	2,263	7.5	4.4	7.6	3.5

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	91,716	89,569	92,853	89,881	5,978	3,655	5,717	2,997	6.5	4.1	6.2	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	136,771	133,926	135,873	132,569	9,242	5,337	8,818	4,475	6.8	4.0	6.5	3.4
Knoxville.....	434,147	431,889	435,637	428,513	25,916	15,175	25,082	12,334	6.0	3.5	5.8	2.9
Memphis.....	658,410	651,310	661,047	641,621	71,770	39,916	70,035	31,180	10.9	6.1	10.6	4.9
Morristown.....	53,157	52,154	53,234	51,898	3,478	2,160	3,404	1,776	6.5	4.1	6.4	3.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,097,607	1,087,616	1,099,745	1,079,757	82,040	38,055	79,313	32,414	7.5	3.5	7.2	3.0
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	78,985	80,156	78,275	81,288	3,826	3,311	4,442	3,197	4.8	4.1	5.7	3.9
Amarillo.....	133,522	135,109	131,924	135,590	5,329	4,854	6,205	4,635	4.0	3.6	4.7	3.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,255,755	1,294,175	1,245,731	1,306,235	68,757	48,624	77,019	45,968	5.5	3.8	6.2	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	170,847	173,493	170,954	173,533	17,220	15,222	20,396	13,858	10.1	8.8	11.9	8.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	171,497	170,238	168,933	170,115	15,369	13,333	17,406	12,415	9.0	7.8	10.3	7.3
College Station-Bryan.....	130,535	128,945	132,028	132,916	6,285	5,466	7,256	5,154	4.8	4.2	5.5	3.9
Corpus Christi.....	203,694	203,421	201,999	204,324	16,876	13,845	19,340	12,979	8.3	6.8	9.6	6.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,025,000	4,091,312	3,995,416	4,107,884	251,844	192,890	286,877	180,344	6.3	4.7	7.2	4.4
El Paso.....	369,297	366,850	367,005	369,253	26,303	21,131	30,104	19,835	7.1	5.8	8.2	5.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,411,341	3,431,621	3,396,370	3,443,699	277,140	209,352	318,998	190,991	8.1	6.1	9.4	5.5
Killeen-Temple.....	180,084	180,779	178,284	181,024	10,675	9,701	12,521	9,201	5.9	5.4	7.0	5.1
Laredo.....	116,853	116,528	115,778	116,440	9,095	6,703	10,456	6,328	7.8	5.8	9.0	5.4
Longview.....	96,620	97,071	95,896	97,240	6,998	5,674	8,239	5,311	7.2	5.8	8.6	5.5
Lubbock.....	164,901	165,399	162,620	166,017	8,301	7,052	9,405	6,537	5.0	4.3	5.8	3.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	360,352	366,329	360,711	367,068	38,101	32,389	43,564	29,486	10.6	8.8	12.1	8.0
Midland.....	98,285	99,235	97,547	100,032	8,361	5,243	9,595	4,949	8.5	5.3	9.8	4.9
Odessa.....	80,897	78,585	81,172	78,753	9,480	5,979	10,996	5,558	11.7	7.6	13.5	7.1
San Angelo.....	54,981	54,472	54,376	54,586	3,103	2,473	3,613	2,393	5.6	4.5	6.6	4.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,210,784	1,221,613	1,203,657	1,233,538	79,151	59,094	89,657	55,441	6.5	4.8	7.4	4.5
Sherman-Denison.....	65,501	66,484	64,661	66,300	3,217	2,801	3,769	2,749	4.9	4.2	5.8	4.1
Texarkana.....	63,855	63,055	63,174	63,278	4,081	3,241	4,312	2,931	6.4	5.1	6.8	4.6
Tyler.....	110,047	113,426	108,873	114,231	6,440	5,329	7,423	4,984	5.9	4.7	6.8	4.4
Victoria.....	44,450	43,962	44,433	44,410	3,329	2,628	3,807	2,524	7.5	6.0	8.6	5.7
Waco.....	130,113	131,891	128,177	130,986	6,860	6,017	7,857	5,611	5.3	4.6	6.1	4.3
Wichita Falls.....	64,886	65,204	63,875	65,197	3,737	3,059	4,388	2,900	5.8	4.7	6.9	4.4
Utah.....												
Logan.....	70,704	72,990	73,258	75,588	2,145	1,490	1,932	900	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.2
Ogden-Clearfield.....	341,783	346,272	339,247	344,801	14,497	8,479	12,377	5,251	4.2	2.4	3.6	1.5
Provo-Orem.....	323,024	332,114	325,087	335,410	12,430	7,574	10,530	4,571	3.8	2.3	3.2	1.4
St. George.....	81,058	83,334	81,268	83,749	4,346	2,235	3,621	1,392	5.4	2.7	4.5	1.7
Salt Lake City.....	682,742	690,495	677,121	690,899	36,298	17,906	30,196	11,504	5.3	2.6	4.5	1.7
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	325,514	322,525	318,926	317,639	16,427	9,486	14,262	6,366	5.0	2.9	4.5	2.0
Burlington.....	120,331	117,566	118,496	117,718	5,594	3,114	4,737	2,087	4.6	2.6	4.0	1.8
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	89,740	88,186	87,870	90,460	5,505	2,922	4,391	2,532	6.1	3.3	5.0	2.8
Charlottesville.....	118,229	114,910	117,079	112,950	7,671	3,902	6,676	3,342	6.1	3.4	5.7	3.0
Harrisonburg.....	64,926	64,898	64,529	66,045	3,565	2,125	3,032	1,790	5.5	3.3	4.7	2.7
Lynchburg.....	122,493	118,268	119,318	115,755	8,027	4,615	7,251	3,937	6.6	3.9	6.1	3.4
Richmond.....	691,548	655,414	671,351	642,916	53,682	26,858	48,012	23,163	7.8	4.1	7.2	3.6
Roanoke.....	157,953	152,935	154,192	150,937	10,453	5,536	9,023	4,852	6.6	3.6	5.9	3.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	60,235	59,794	59,193	59,642	3,461	1,900	2,995	1,688	5.7	3.2	5.1	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	866,734	828,052	845,786	815,807	71,970	36,223	64,050	31,258	8.3	4.4	7.6	3.8
Winchester.....	75,284	75,575	73,710	74,630	3,835	2,088	3,358	1,782	5.1	2.8	4.6	2.4
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,886,399	3,959,899	3,869,556	3,962,743	335,071	197,137	293,324	164,113	8.6	5.0	7.6	4.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	111,079	113,979	109,862	113,837	10,814	5,895	9,202	4,590	9.7	5.2	8.4	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	126,397	125,290	125,221	126,669	9,971	5,586	8,665	4,355	7.9	4.5	6.9	3.4
Kennewick-Richland.....	145,539	150,902	143,572	149,515	12,628	7,420	10,030	5,792	8.7	4.9	7.0	3.9
Longview.....	48,270	48,296	47,579	47,971	4,601	2,713	4,046	2,114	9.5	5.6	8.5	4.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	61,803	63,175	60,863	62,655	5,981	3,298	5,015	2,594	9.7	5.2	8.2	4.1
Olympia-Tumwater.....	140,305	144,346	139,884	145,197	11,677	6,484	10,010	5,049	8.3	4.5	7.2	3.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,171,599	2,213,448	2,167,028	2,210,222	181,845	111,240	165,562	97,558	8.4	5.0	7.6	4.4
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	272,207	283,282	271,658	285,784	24,712	13,091	20,503	10,235	9.1	4.6	7.5	3.6
Walla Walla.....	31,882	33,493	31,851	33,739	2,139	1,292	1,817	1,022	6.7	3.9	5.7	3.0
Wenatchee.....	67,399	68,516	66,066	67,397	5,270	2,980	4,209	2,200	7.8	4.3	6.4	3.3
Yakima.....	134,343	137,089	134,624	138,775	13,227	7,612	9,884	5,553	9.8	5.6	7.3	4.0
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	47,379	47,915	47,044	46,937	4,301	2,154	3,828	1,618	9.1	4.5	8.1	3.4
Charleston.....	93,536	93,396	92,727	91,926	8,968	4,203	7,906	3,168	9.6	4.5	8.5	3.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	146,600	145,927	146,152	144,712	11,861	6,524	10,153	5,497	8.1	4.5	6.9	3.8
Morgantown.....	69,725	71,478	70,516	72,320	4,520	2,677	3,846	2,024	6.5	3.7	5.5	2.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,720	38,061	38,573	37,792	3,259	1,738	2,973	1,301	8.4	4.6	7.7	3.4
Wheeling.....	62,928	61,840	63,451	61,814	6,133	3,295	5,095	2,669	9.7	5.3	8.0	4.3
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,079,474	3,130,893	3,129,027	3,116,580	179,297	125,982	153,718	103,902	5.8	4.0	4.9	3.3
Appleton.....	131,097	133,713	132,429	132,605	6,294	4,454	5,092	3,514	4.8	3.3	3.8	2.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	91,817	94,774	92,782	94,792	4,905	3,292	3,754	2,616	5.3	3.5	4.0	2.8
Fond du Lac.....	56,047	58,832	56,982	58,862	2,577	2,032	2,127	1,584	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.7
Green Bay.....	172,652	176,878	174,699	175,998	9,323	6,347	7,658	5,213	5.4	3.6	4.4	3.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,597	87,488	86,443	87,238	5,447	3,980	4,687	3,654	6.4	4.5	5.4	4.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	74,487	76,383	76,855	77,030	3,595	2,374	2,857	1,950	4.8	3.1	3.7	2.5
Madison.....	385,169	394,286	393,577	397,497	18,137	12,257	15,754	10,178	4.7	3.1	4.0	2.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	818,592	828,286	828,971	819,797	58,713	40,799	52,454	33,905	7.2	4.9	6.3	4.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,881	94,205	93,239	94,282	4,454	3,369	3,469	2,664	4.8	3.6	3.7	2.8
Racine.....	98,079	99,612	98,987	98,225	6,690	5,127	6,004	4,234	6.8	5.1	6.1	4.3
Sheboygan.....	62,001	64,222	62,764	63,286	2,960	2,078	2,443	1,747	4.8	3.2	3.9	2.8
Wausau.....	72,205	74,325	73,416	73,953	3,158	2,416	2,680	1,923	4.4	3.3	3.7	2.6
Wyoming.....	299,955	294,877	298,662	292,802	17,661	10,917	16,320	8,082	5.9	3.7	5.5	2.8
Casper.....	40,891	39,536	40,201	39,423	3,683	1,995	3,404	1,455	9.0	5.0	8.5	3.7
Cheyenne.....	51,100	50,276	50,409	50,066	2,482	1,662	2,400	1,274	4.9	3.3	4.8	2.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,069,818	1,087,221	1,069,225	1,091,928	90,330	99,221	100,195	86,320	8.4	9.1	9.4	7.9
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	84,002	86,570	84,135	86,950	7,574	9,258	8,322	8,026	9.0	10.7	9.9	9.2
Arecibo.....	51,598	53,057	51,715	53,509	4,266	4,790	4,594	4,171	8.3	9.0	8.9	7.8
Guayama.....	19,550	20,006	19,311	19,985	1,491	2,019	1,613	1,686	7.6	10.1	8.4	8.4
Mayaguez.....	26,422	27,304	26,467	27,327	2,181	2,875	2,373	2,438	8.3	10.5	9.0	8.9
Ponce.....	88,013	92,269	88,611	92,374	7,724	10,495	8,587	9,209	8.8	11.4	9.7	10.0
San German.....	33,466	35,842	33,473	36,086	2,953	4,043	3,169	3,496	8.8	11.3	9.5	9.7
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	726,215	730,164	725,131	733,179	60,574	60,557	67,514	52,685	8.3	8.3	9.3	7.2

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 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 division¹

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
California.....	18,690,463	19,024,036	18,494,445	19,041,573	2,299,887	1,423,841	1,933,139	1,216,588	12.3	7.5	10.5	6.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,464,674	6,601,247	6,326,521	6,616,500	1,026,135	580,167	777,912	492,822	15.9	8.8	12.3	7.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,526,181	1,577,855	1,521,576	1,581,979	164,026	94,837	146,059	79,795	10.7	6.0	9.6	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,938,493	5,023,392	4,804,945	5,034,521	862,109	485,330	631,853	413,027	17.5	9.7	13.2	8.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,437,221	2,473,282	2,420,908	2,474,812	239,181	139,205	218,246	116,822	9.8	5.6	9.0	4.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,337,925	1,344,356	1,330,461	1,342,670	141,115	85,166	128,683	72,054	10.5	6.3	9.7	5.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	971,158	995,100	962,919	998,198	88,046	48,159	80,583	39,928	9.1	4.8	8.4	4.0
San Rafael.....	128,138	133,826	127,528	133,944	10,020	5,980	8,980	4,840	7.8	4.4	7.0	3.6
District of Columbia.....	406,441	411,618	404,522	408,435	36,135	27,170	35,648	23,925	8.9	6.6	8.8	5.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	3,431,156	3,377,477	3,311,414	3,335,510	267,439	169,027	226,897	141,620	7.8	5.0	6.9	4.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³ ...	685,286	681,456	645,260	673,148	54,987	37,820	41,808	33,628	8.0	5.5	6.5	5.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	2,745,870	2,696,021	2,666,154	2,662,362	212,452	131,207	185,089	107,992	7.7	4.9	6.9	4.1
Florida.....	10,003,284	10,626,658	10,109,604	10,668,860	803,812	525,543	740,593	459,994	8.0	4.9	7.3	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,006,079	3,171,550	3,068,776	3,172,427	271,363	177,581	294,753	154,272	9.0	5.6	9.6	4.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,007,873	1,058,060	1,008,017	1,055,549	96,088	51,948	78,058	46,144	9.5	4.9	7.7	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,296,605	1,358,403	1,352,247	1,365,072	118,303	90,389	170,076	77,110	9.1	6.7	12.6	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	701,601	755,087	708,512	751,806	56,972	35,244	46,619	31,018	8.1	4.7	6.6	4.1
Illinois.....	6,275,238	6,240,743	6,358,334	6,219,714	690,102	425,211	640,189	343,756	11.0	6.8	10.1	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,701,973	4,730,881	4,798,356	4,699,965	564,447	333,773	534,792	270,721	12.0	7.1	11.1	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,584,783	3,638,891	3,690,447	3,612,893	465,537	271,600	451,442	219,529	13.0	7.5	12.2	6.1
Elgin.....	320,796	308,729	316,965	308,786	29,770	18,688	24,656	15,226	9.3	6.1	7.8	4.9
Gary ³	333,152	328,211	329,959	325,906	32,143	19,310	27,302	16,405	9.6	5.9	8.3	5.0
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	463,242	455,050	460,985	452,380	36,997	24,175	31,392	19,561	8.0	5.3	6.8	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,664,525	3,752,957	3,641,540	3,703,455	334,996	203,555	325,053	195,143	9.1	5.4	8.9	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,721,459	2,783,623	2,705,012	2,750,661	242,438	138,856	233,468	132,339	8.9	5.0	8.6	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,617,463	1,663,636	1,607,071	1,644,456	141,297	81,545	137,590	78,609	8.7	4.9	8.6	4.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	108,400	110,286	108,083	109,378	12,047	7,127	11,657	6,839	11.1	6.5	10.8	6.3
Framingham.....	155,024	159,669	153,418	158,152	11,691	6,897	11,262	6,529	7.5	4.3	7.3	4.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	116,374	117,956	114,767	115,344	9,587	5,101	8,906	4,706	8.2	4.3	7.8	4.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ² ...	99,633	99,442	99,174	97,471	12,925	7,473	12,470	7,002	13.0	7.5	12.6	7.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	190,317	195,379	189,450	192,940	16,110	9,994	15,560	9,499	8.5	5.1	8.2	4.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,273	84,901	85,000	85,116	9,918	5,526	9,766	5,381	11.8	6.5	11.5	6.3
Nashua ²	175,674	174,852	174,259	172,147	12,071	5,340	10,259	4,409	6.9	3.1	5.9	2.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,801	90,875	89,542	90,237	8,589	4,917	8,316	4,732	9.6	5.4	9.3	5.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	84,500	86,627	84,248	85,420	8,203	4,936	7,682	4,633	9.7	5.7	9.1	5.4
Michigan.....	4,883,260	4,778,899	4,851,512	4,736,735	404,670	210,125	378,479	180,047	8.3	4.4	7.8	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,137,372	2,074,807	2,133,276	2,056,112	226,810	77,280	216,078	60,079	10.6	3.7	10.1	2.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	812,499	778,105	813,177	768,791	108,225	37,896	104,503	29,116	13.3	4.9	12.9	3.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,324,873	1,296,702	1,320,099	1,287,321	118,585	39,385	111,575	30,963	9.0	3.0	8.5	2.4
New York.....	9,477,391	9,335,246	9,303,744	9,248,590	1,096,540	662,810	916,728	579,501	11.6	7.1	9.9	6.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,915,186	9,731,783	9,656,077	9,623,734	1,210,352	741,121	995,945	658,648	12.2	7.6	10.3	6.8
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	195,205	188,990	190,078	186,103	16,689	9,139	11,149	7,620	8.5	4.8	5.9	4.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,507,730	1,451,319	1,451,622	1,424,882	145,527	72,981	95,114	59,895	9.7	5.0	6.6	4.2
Newark ³	1,243,256	1,210,084	1,190,915	1,195,386	134,847	84,389	91,622	75,226	10.8	7.0	7.7	6.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,968,995	6,881,390	6,823,462	6,817,363	913,289	574,612	798,060	515,907	13.1	8.4	11.7	7.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,307,843	6,318,696	6,331,317	6,262,637	646,398	444,222	444,222	339,004	10.2	6.6	7.0	5.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² ...	3,085,730	3,073,204	3,058,958	3,050,113	328,517	205,984	232,410	173,253	10.6	6.7	7.6	5.7
Camden ³	644,075	637,035	617,379	628,535	64,934	43,744	42,993	37,238	10.1	6.9	7.0	5.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,053,730	1,069,166	1,060,905	1,058,198	89,633	55,928	61,460	44,740	8.5	5.2	5.8	4.2
Philadelphia.....	1,006,988	986,302	1,005,322	985,030	143,466	84,884	100,597	72,202	14.2	8.6	10.0	7.3
Wilmington ³	380,937	380,701	375,352	378,350	30,484	21,428	27,360	19,073	8.0	5.6	7.3	5.0
Texas.....	14,090,773	14,191,262	13,993,842	14,254,432	973,671	758,342	1,116,437	705,249	6.9	5.3	8.0	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,025,000	4,091,312	3,995,416	4,107,884	251,844	192,890	286,877	180,344	6.3	4.7	7.2	4.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,718,385	2,773,759	2,698,751	2,775,092	168,602	128,744	192,464	120,566	6.2	4.6	7.1	4.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,306,615	1,317,553	1,296,665	1,332,792	83,242	64,146	94,413	59,778	6.4	4.9	7.3	4.5
Washington.....	3,886,399	3,959,899	3,869,556	3,962,743	335,071	197,137	293,324	164,113	8.6	5.0	7.6	4.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,171,599	2,213,448	2,167,028	2,210,222	181,845	111,240	165,562	97,558	8.4	5.0	7.6	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,732,288	1,769,259	1,731,367	1,764,863	137,176	87,828	127,947	78,838	7.9	5.0	7.4	4.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	439,311	444,189	435,661	445,359	44,669	23,412	37,615	18,720	10.2	5.3	8.6	4.2

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/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
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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,969.9	2,025.4	1,979.9	2,043.0	63.1	3.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.4	46.4	45.2	46.6	1.4	3.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.0	66.4	65.2	67.1	1.9	2.9
Birmingham-Hoover.....	515.2	537.8	516.3	541.0	24.7	4.8
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	78.0	83.4	76.7	83.5	6.8	8.9
Decatur.....	56.0	57.2	56.4	57.0	0.6	1.1
Dothan.....	57.4	59.7	57.8	59.7	1.9	3.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.8	55.0	54.9	56.6	1.7	3.1
Gadsden.....	33.3	33.5	33.6	33.9	0.3	0.9
Huntsville.....	240.0	248.6	240.9	250.7	9.8	4.1
Mobile.....	175.8	179.3	176.4	180.8	4.4	2.5
Montgomery.....	167.7	169.8	168.1	170.0	1.9	1.1
Tuscaloosa.....	103.1	106.0	104.8	107.1	2.3	2.2
Alaska.....	308.9	323.6	306.2	315.8	9.6	3.1
Anchorage.....	163.2	170.0	165.1	169.3	4.2	2.5
Fairbanks.....	36.0	37.5	36.0	36.6	0.6	1.7
Arizona.....	2,803.5	2,957.0	2,833.5	2,977.4	143.9	5.1
Flagstaff.....	62.5	65.5	63.3	66.9	3.6	5.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	51.0	53.5	51.5	53.4	1.9	3.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,082.9	2,215.2	2,105.3	2,231.8	126.5	6.0
Prescott.....	63.4	68.0	64.0	67.7	3.7	5.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.5	35.4	34.9	35.7	0.8	2.3
Tucson.....	365.1	380.7	369.1	383.9	14.8	4.0
Yuma.....	53.9	57.8	54.4	57.8	3.4	6.3
Arkansas.....	1,226.9	1,259.5	1,242.8	1,276.8	34.0	2.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	257.4	274.5	262.3	279.2	16.9	6.4
Fort Smith.....	108.1	110.8	109.4	112.6	3.2	2.9
Hot Springs.....	37.5	38.6	37.3	38.6	1.3	3.5
Jonesboro.....	57.3	59.2	58.4	60.5	2.1	3.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	344.2	352.8	347.2	353.7	6.5	1.9
Pine Bluff.....	31.1	31.6	31.7	31.7	0.0	0.0
California.....	15,691.7	16,583.3	15,824.9	16,690.1	865.2	5.5
Bakersfield.....	254.3	260.5	256.3	261.9	5.6	2.2
Chico.....	72.1	75.1	71.9	75.5	3.6	5.0
El Centro.....	48.0	50.9	49.0	51.2	2.2	4.5
Fresno.....	342.0	353.0	347.1	355.6	8.5	2.4
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.1	40.0	38.8	40.2	1.4	3.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,444.2	5,834.6	5,510.4	5,874.5	364.1	6.6
Madera.....	38.5	39.3	38.8	39.7	0.9	2.3
Merced.....	65.4	69.5	67.5	70.4	2.9	4.3
Modesto.....	172.7	179.3	173.5	180.1	6.6	3.8
Napa.....	65.2	69.6	65.7	70.0	4.3	6.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	284.1	297.1	286.2	298.1	11.9	4.2
Redding.....	65.6	67.9	66.4	68.4	2.0	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,459.1	1,524.4	1,473.0	1,532.0	59.0	4.0
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	952.7	994.5	960.9	995.7	34.8	3.6
Salinas.....	130.9	137.7	130.4	138.1	7.7	5.9
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,348.1	1,409.9	1,362.2	1,413.5	51.3	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,201.9	2,306.7	2,206.6	2,312.3	105.7	4.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,058.1	1,099.1	1,057.1	1,104.1	47.0	4.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	105.2	106.9	107.3	108.5	1.2	1.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	90.7	93.6	91.1	93.1	2.0	2.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	177.2	184.8	179.3	186.9	7.6	4.2
Santa Rosa.....	187.9	196.3	188.3	197.1	8.8	4.7
Stockton-Lodi.....	241.3	250.8	243.8	251.0	7.2	3.0
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	129.8	135.6	130.0	135.5	5.5	4.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.6	124.4	124.1	126.3	2.2	1.8
Yuba City.....	45.4	46.5	45.6	46.7	1.1	2.4
Colorado.....	2,632.0	2,752.2	2,638.3	2,744.3	106.0	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		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	183.5	192.6	185.9	193.8	7.9	4.2
Colorado Springs.....	291.2	306.1	292.4	306.4	14.0	4.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,447.8	1,525.6	1,451.4	1,524.5	73.1	5.0
Fort Collins.....	165.0	168.8	166.0	170.0	4.0	2.4
Grand Junction.....	62.2	63.8	62.6	63.7	1.1	1.8
Greeley.....	103.1	107.2	103.7	108.7	5.0	4.8
Pueblo.....	61.5	62.6	62.0	63.0	1.0	1.6
Connecticut.....	1,536.1	1,593.8	1,574.4	1,618.6	44.2	2.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	364.7	376.7	370.0	379.8	9.8	2.6
Danbury.....	70.6	72.5	71.6	73.6	2.0	2.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	531.0	543.9	548.5	557.4	8.9	1.6
New Haven.....	274.0	285.9	281.3	292.8	11.5	4.1
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	114.1	117.4	114.8	119.3	4.5	3.9
Waterbury.....	61.8	65.1	63.8	66.3	2.5	3.9
Delaware.....	440.1	455.2	442.5	450.1	7.6	1.7
Dover.....	66.7	68.8	68.0	68.6	0.6	0.9
Salisbury ¹	161.0	170.5	159.6	164.0	4.4	2.8
District of Columbia.....	729.7	747.6	733.2	750.8	17.6	2.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,103.2	3,221.2	3,125.5	3,230.6	105.1	3.4
Florida.....	8,347.5	8,756.0	8,399.7	8,836.2	436.5	5.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	260.8	272.3	262.3	274.4	12.1	4.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	117.5	118.5	116.2	118.0	1.8	1.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.8	202.7	197.7	203.2	5.5	2.8
Gainesville.....	138.4	142.0	142.5	146.8	4.3	3.0
Homosassa Springs.....	31.9	32.7	32.0	32.8	0.8	2.5
Jacksonville.....	699.9	730.7	705.8	736.1	30.3	4.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	237.1	244.5	239.1	247.0	7.9	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,471.8	2,610.1	2,494.2	2,613.4	119.2	4.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	143.7	152.1	143.9	152.8	8.9	6.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	294.2	309.3	294.6	312.0	17.4	5.9
Ocala.....	104.3	108.3	105.8	108.3	2.5	2.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,162.4	1,234.5	1,167.9	1,249.5	81.6	7.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	224.5	233.2	224.5	234.6	10.1	4.5
Panama City.....	78.8	81.6	79.3	81.5	2.2	2.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	182.1	186.9	181.6	187.7	6.1	3.4
Port St. Lucie.....	149.1	157.6	150.7	158.2	7.5	5.0
Punta Gorda.....	47.7	49.1	48.2	48.8	0.6	1.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.8	53.2	51.0	53.6	2.6	5.1
Sebring.....	24.4	25.5	24.5	25.6	1.1	4.5
Tallahassee.....	176.1	177.5	179.4	181.6	2.2	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,330.2	1,395.0	1,332.5	1,412.4	79.9	6.0
The Villages.....	31.1	31.5	31.2	31.1	-0.1	-0.3
Georgia.....	4,361.9	4,562.2	4,378.4	4,570.5	192.1	4.4
Albany.....	59.4	59.7	59.6	59.8	0.2	0.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	91.1	93.1	91.9	94.7	2.8	3.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,668.8	2,793.0	2,676.0	2,797.0	121.0	4.5
Augusta-Richmond County.....	232.2	238.0	234.9	236.1	1.2	0.5
Brunswick.....	41.8	43.5	41.9	43.5	1.6	3.8
Columbus.....	116.1	117.9	116.5	117.5	1.0	0.9
Dalton.....	63.6	65.0	64.4	64.8	0.4	0.6
Gainesville.....	91.7	94.6	91.9	95.1	3.2	3.5
Hinesville.....	20.4	20.8	20.4	20.8	0.4	2.0
Macon-Bibb County.....	97.3	100.9	97.4	100.9	3.5	3.6
Rome.....	39.6	40.7	39.8	41.0	1.2	3.0
Savannah.....	178.8	193.1	179.1	192.1	13.0	7.3
Valdosta.....	54.3	56.5	54.9	56.7	1.8	3.3
Warner Robins.....	75.4	78.5	76.1	78.5	2.4	3.2
Hawaii.....	519.1	571.1	508.1	575.2	67.1	13.2

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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		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	52.5	64.1	51.8	64.2	12.4	23.9
Urban Honolulu.....	385.9	420.1	376.0	423.7	47.7	12.7
Idaho.....	762.2	794.2	767.3	788.4	21.1	2.7
Boise City.....	344.9	361.5	346.9	355.0	8.1	2.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	69.6	73.3	69.3	72.4	3.1	4.5
Idaho Falls.....	72.7	75.5	72.8	75.6	2.8	3.8
Lewiston.....	28.2	29.2	28.4	29.1	0.7	2.5
Pocatello.....	36.8	39.4	37.9	40.1	2.2	5.8
Twin Falls.....	46.9	47.8	47.2	47.7	0.5	1.1
Illinois.....	5,652.4	5,821.2	5,684.0	5,849.8	165.8	2.9
Bloomington.....	87.0	86.5	88.1	87.6	-0.5	-0.6
Carbondale-Marion.....	53.7	55.2	55.4	56.7	1.3	2.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.7	108.8	114.8	118.3	3.5	3.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,376.1	4,496.3	4,387.0	4,503.9	116.9	2.7
Danville.....	25.6	26.3	25.8	26.3	0.5	1.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	172.0	177.1	174.3	177.5	3.2	1.8
Decatur.....	47.2	48.1	47.1	47.8	0.7	1.5
Kankakee.....	42.4	43.3	42.6	43.9	1.3	3.1
Peoria.....	160.7	165.7	161.5	164.5	3.0	1.9
Rockford.....	138.4	140.3	139.9	139.6	-0.3	-0.2
Springfield.....	101.6	105.3	102.1	103.7	1.6	1.6
Indiana.....	2,998.6	3,073.5	3,012.3	3,084.0	71.7	2.4
Bloomington.....	72.9	74.4	75.1	76.6	1.5	2.0
Columbus.....	50.0	51.1	49.7	51.8	2.1	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	131.9	142.0	133.4	142.3	8.9	6.7
Evansville.....	150.2	149.4	151.5	150.1	-1.4	-0.9
Fort Wayne.....	217.7	217.0	218.3	219.8	1.5	0.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,048.8	1,080.0	1,047.9	1,075.5	27.6	2.6
Kokomo.....	37.9	38.3	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	95.9	101.3	100.2	105.0	4.8	4.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	39.0	40.0	39.2	40.5	1.3	3.3
Muncie.....	45.7	47.1	48.4	48.8	0.4	0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	133.1	138.3	132.7	136.6	3.9	2.9
Terre Haute.....	63.0	63.0	64.1	63.6	-0.5	-0.8
Iowa.....	1,487.3	1,529.2	1,506.8	1,544.1	37.3	2.5
Ames.....	49.1	49.3	52.0	51.4	-0.6	-1.2
Cedar Rapids.....	133.0	135.8	135.1	137.4	2.3	1.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	353.8	371.6	356.3	372.2	15.9	4.5
Dubuque.....	56.8	58.3	57.1	59.2	2.1	3.7
Iowa City.....	94.5	94.6	95.2	94.8	-0.4	-0.4
Sioux City.....	83.5	84.3	84.8	84.9	0.1	0.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	84.5	84.7	86.3	86.9	0.6	0.7
Kansas.....	1,348.9	1,376.1	1,355.9	1,392.5	36.6	2.7
Lawrence.....	47.7	49.6	49.5	51.2	1.7	3.4
Manhattan.....	38.4	37.7	39.4	39.1	-0.3	-0.8
Topeka.....	107.4	109.3	107.0	108.7	1.7	1.6
Wichita.....	283.9	286.6	286.9	293.0	6.1	2.1
Kentucky.....	1,831.5	1,879.9	1,848.4	1,887.7	39.3	2.1
Bowling Green.....	71.8	72.6	73.1	74.3	1.2	1.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	52.0	53.0	52.3	52.7	0.4	0.8
Lexington-Fayette.....	263.5	268.0	264.8	267.6	2.8	1.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	637.4	660.6	640.5	659.5	19.0	3.0
Owensboro.....	50.1	49.8	50.3	50.2	-0.1	-0.2
Louisiana.....	1,799.1	1,840.6	1,797.9	1,815.6	17.7	1.0
Alexandria.....	59.1	60.0	59.2	59.9	0.7	1.2
Baton Rouge.....	378.1	385.9	382.9	386.5	3.6	0.9
Hammond.....	44.6	46.2	45.9	45.9	0.0	0.0

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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		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	80.4	82.6	80.6	78.7	-1.9	-2.4
Lafayette.....	187.5	192.4	187.4	190.5	3.1	1.7
Lake Charles.....	93.1	93.1	84.5	93.9	9.4	11.1
Monroe.....	73.4	73.7	73.8	74.1	0.3	0.4
New Orleans-Metairie.....	515.2	528.6	515.1	508.7	-6.4	-1.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	165.3	168.6	165.9	167.7	1.8	1.1
Maine.....	600.6	636.2	610.9	621.9	11.0	1.8
Bangor.....	62.9	64.4	65.0	65.9	0.9	1.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	48.6	50.1	49.4	49.5	0.1	0.2
Portland-South Portland.....	199.7	213.1	201.1	206.6	5.5	2.7
Maryland.....	2,543.0	2,669.2	2,563.6	2,666.0	102.4	4.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,304.7	1,371.6	1,321.5	1,363.4	41.9	3.2
California-Lexington Park.....	46.4	48.1	46.8	48.1	1.3	2.8
Cumberland.....	35.6	37.0	36.1	37.3	1.2	3.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	97.7	99.2	99.0	99.9	0.9	0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,330.3	3,541.6	3,349.7	3,539.5	189.8	5.7
Barnstable Town.....	104.3	112.9	100.4	105.1	4.7	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,529.3	2,681.2	2,551.7	2,686.2	134.5	5.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	47.7	49.4	48.6	50.0	1.4	2.9
New Bedford.....	60.8	63.3	61.7	64.2	2.5	4.1
Pittsfield.....	36.7	38.4	36.8	38.1	1.3	3.5
Springfield.....	299.7	314.0	303.1	316.4	13.3	4.4
Worcester.....	261.5	274.7	264.8	273.5	8.7	3.3
Michigan.....	4,043.8	4,183.9	4,099.9	4,207.3	107.4	2.6
Ann Arbor.....	204.9	211.2	211.0	219.3	8.3	3.9
Battle Creek.....	51.9	53.1	52.9	53.5	0.6	1.1
Bay City.....	33.2	33.3	33.1	33.4	0.3	0.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,845.3	1,933.6	1,868.3	1,934.1	65.8	3.5
Flint.....	127.6	126.3	129.5	130.8	1.3	1.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	520.3	543.3	528.2	543.9	15.7	3.0
Jackson.....	53.3	54.6	54.6	55.7	1.1	2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	136.8	140.4	139.7	144.4	4.7	3.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	210.6	216.3	215.9	224.5	8.6	4.0
Midland.....	35.1	36.4	35.4	36.7	1.3	3.7
Monroe.....	37.0	37.4	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
Muskegon.....	58.8	58.7	58.9	59.3	0.4	0.7
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	58.2	59.6	58.7	59.9	1.2	2.0
Saginaw.....	79.0	81.0	80.7	81.7	1.0	1.2
Minnesota.....	2,770.2	2,879.2	2,777.5	2,884.9	107.4	3.9
Duluth.....	124.6	129.9	127.6	132.1	4.5	3.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	52.7	54.8	54.7	55.7	1.0	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,877.4	1,947.8	1,879.6	1,941.4	61.8	3.3
Rochester.....	119.6	124.6	119.2	124.1	4.9	4.1
St. Cloud.....	102.9	105.2	104.5	106.4	1.9	1.8
Mississippi.....	1,103.6	1,133.5	1,116.7	1,140.6	23.9	2.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	151.2	156.5	151.1	157.0	5.9	3.9
Hattiesburg.....	62.6	63.7	63.8	64.4	0.6	0.9
Jackson.....	263.8	268.3	266.3	269.5	3.2	1.2
Missouri.....	2,752.7	2,836.2	2,781.3	2,855.9	74.6	2.7
Cape Girardeau.....	43.1	44.0	43.6	44.4	0.8	1.8
Columbia.....	94.2	98.0	96.8	100.1	3.3	3.4
Jefferson City.....	76.2	78.3	76.2	79.0	2.8	3.7
Joplin.....	75.8	78.7	76.8	79.2	2.4	3.1
Kansas City.....	1,047.5	1,095.5	1,047.7	1,095.6	47.9	4.6
St. Joseph.....	60.1	60.7	60.0	61.3	1.3	2.2
St. Louis ²	1,319.2	1,340.7	1,326.4	1,350.8	24.4	1.8
Springfield.....	209.3	217.2	213.1	219.7	6.6	3.1

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	474.9	490.8	478.3	486.7	8.4	1.8
Billings.....	84.3	85.9	85.1	85.1	0.0	0.0
Great Falls.....	33.9	34.5	34.6	34.3	-0.3	-0.9
Missoula.....	59.7	62.1	61.0	61.3	0.3	0.5
Nebraska.....	985.5	1,018.6	990.9	1,019.5	28.6	2.9
Grand Island.....	40.3	41.1	41.0	41.6	0.6	1.5
Lincoln.....	183.7	190.3	185.6	191.7	6.1	3.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	483.2	495.4	483.8	496.7	12.9	2.7
Nevada.....	1,241.9	1,343.7	1,268.5	1,356.6	88.1	6.9
Carson City.....	29.4	30.9	30.0	30.7	0.7	2.3
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	879.9	960.6	896.4	968.5	72.1	8.0
Reno.....	233.0	246.3	238.0	248.5	10.5	4.4
New Hampshire.....	636.0	665.8	646.4	664.0	17.6	2.7
Dover-Durham.....	49.3	50.9	50.7	52.1	1.4	2.8
Manchester.....	105.4	109.0	107.9	108.8	0.9	0.8
Portsmouth.....	91.5	95.1	91.0	93.4	2.4	2.6
New Jersey.....	3,768.2	3,994.3	3,861.8	4,006.3	144.5	3.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	111.9	123.0	117.8	123.6	5.8	4.9
Ocean City.....	48.5	58.0	44.8	49.8	5.0	11.2
Trenton.....	261.0	273.1	266.8	274.6	7.8	2.9
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	54.0	56.7	56.4	57.9	1.5	2.7
New Mexico.....	780.2	813.2	789.0	814.8	25.8	3.3
Albuquerque.....	369.8	386.6	373.2	386.0	12.8	3.4
Farmington.....	41.7	42.7	42.1	42.8	0.7	1.7
Las Cruces.....	69.0	71.1	70.7	72.6	1.9	2.7
Santa Fe.....	55.8	57.3	56.4	56.8	0.4	0.7
New York.....	8,530.6	8,955.0	8,720.4	8,945.3	224.9	2.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	429.5	442.9	437.9	446.3	8.4	1.9
Binghamton.....	90.8	94.4	93.7	95.3	1.6	1.7
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	498.2	533.8	514.2	533.6	19.4	3.8
Elmira.....	33.5	34.6	34.3	34.2	-0.1	-0.3
Glens Falls.....	51.7	54.6	51.3	53.1	1.8	3.5
Ithaca.....	55.7	57.3	57.6	58.3	0.7	1.2
Kingston.....	54.7	57.0	56.7	57.4	0.7	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	8,699.5	9,157.0	8,885.1	9,145.7	260.6	2.9
Rochester.....	475.3	507.8	489.8	512.2	22.4	4.6
Syracuse.....	289.9	296.0	295.7	298.4	2.7	0.9
Utica-Rome.....	115.7	120.5	117.7	120.7	3.0	2.5
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	38.0	40.3	39.5	40.4	0.9	2.3
North Carolina.....	4,344.2	4,505.9	4,379.5	4,528.1	148.6	3.4
Asheville.....	181.1	187.3	184.1	188.0	3.9	2.1
Burlington.....	60.7	63.2	61.1	63.3	2.2	3.6
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,179.0	1,221.4	1,184.6	1,225.2	40.6	3.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	311.3	326.7	312.2	326.7	14.5	4.6
Fayetteville.....	123.3	124.8	125.2	127.0	1.8	1.4
Goldsboro.....	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.6	-0.1	-0.3
Greensboro-High Point.....	337.7	343.5	342.6	347.0	4.4	1.3
Greenville.....	76.6	80.2	78.4	83.0	4.6	5.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	146.7	152.8	148.3	153.2	4.9	3.3
Jacksonville.....	48.8	49.4	49.1	49.6	0.5	1.0
New Bern.....	43.4	44.6	43.7	44.2	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	619.7	652.0	624.2	653.3	29.1	4.7
Rocky Mount.....	51.8	53.7	52.4	53.7	1.3	2.5
Wilmington.....	126.6	133.9	127.8	134.1	6.3	4.9
Winston-Salem.....	256.0	264.8	257.8	266.6	8.8	3.4
North Dakota.....	406.2	418.6	413.2	420.7	7.5	1.8
Bismarck.....	69.8	72.1	71.1	72.9	1.8	2.5
Fargo.....	136.6	142.7	140.2	146.1	5.9	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		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	49.0	50.1	51.6	51.9	0.3	0.6
Ohio.....	5,243.6	5,374.9	5,271.2	5,378.4	107.2	2.0
Akron.....	315.5	325.2	319.8	327.6	7.8	2.4
Canton-Massillon.....	162.4	166.1	162.2	165.4	3.2	2.0
Cincinnati.....	1,053.0	1,096.2	1,058.8	1,100.7	41.9	4.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	997.5	1,016.0	1,000.2	1,015.5	15.3	1.5
Columbus.....	1,061.8	1,089.8	1,064.5	1,089.0	24.5	2.3
Dayton.....	369.4	373.9	372.6	376.0	3.4	0.9
Lima.....	50.0	52.1	50.3	51.5	1.2	2.4
Mansfield.....	48.4	49.7	48.8	49.2	0.4	0.8
Springfield.....	46.3	47.7	46.1	47.5	1.4	3.0
Toledo.....	286.7	291.8	291.5	292.2	0.7	0.2
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	37.9	38.6	37.9	38.6	0.7	1.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	197.6	199.5	200.2	202.1	1.9	0.9
Oklahoma.....	1,597.7	1,628.9	1,614.4	1,655.8	41.4	2.6
Enid.....	24.3	24.6	24.1	24.6	0.5	2.1
Lawton.....	42.3	43.3	42.5	43.5	1.0	2.4
Oklahoma City.....	617.9	635.6	625.0	642.6	17.6	2.8
Tulsa.....	430.9	439.0	432.9	444.4	11.5	2.7
Oregon.....	1,805.5	1,881.1	1,817.0	1,885.5	68.5	3.8
Albany.....	43.5	45.9	44.0	45.8	1.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond.....	83.8	85.9	84.4	86.7	2.3	2.7
Corvallis.....	37.0	38.9	38.4	40.5	2.1	5.5
Eugene.....	148.0	152.9	149.2	155.5	6.3	4.2
Grants Pass.....	26.6	27.0	26.8	27.4	0.6	2.2
Medford.....	85.2	89.2	85.9	88.9	3.0	3.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,126.9	1,185.9	1,130.8	1,186.6	55.8	4.9
Salem.....	163.6	170.4	165.8	173.7	7.9	4.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,530.1	5,727.2	5,619.9	5,767.2	147.3	2.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	346.0	361.2	353.8	366.9	13.1	3.7
Altoona.....	57.6	58.0	58.4	57.9	-0.5	-0.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	40.5	42.6	41.3	42.8	1.5	3.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	57.7	59.2	58.3	59.8	1.5	2.6
East Stroudsburg.....	54.3	55.4	54.9	55.6	0.7	1.3
Erie.....	116.9	118.9	118.6	120.7	2.1	1.8
Gettysburg.....	32.0	34.2	32.9	35.0	2.1	6.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	329.6	340.6	333.0	339.6	6.6	2.0
Johnstown.....	48.4	46.7	50.2	48.2	-2.0	-4.0
Lancaster.....	241.1	248.9	244.3	249.4	5.1	2.1
Lebanon.....	49.8	50.8	50.8	51.5	0.7	1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,709.2	2,829.0	2,760.2	2,850.1	89.9	3.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,082.6	1,124.0	1,098.4	1,127.4	29.0	2.6
Reading.....	163.5	164.1	165.9	165.7	-0.2	-0.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	240.4	246.7	244.2	248.8	4.6	1.9
State College.....	71.1	71.6	73.4	73.7	0.3	0.4
Williamsport.....	48.7	50.7	50.0	51.2	1.2	2.4
York-Hanover.....	174.2	180.6	176.4	182.1	5.7	3.2
Rhode Island.....	457.9	484.7	467.8	485.1	17.3	3.7
Providence-Warwick.....	542.2	576.2	555.0	575.3	20.3	3.7
South Carolina.....	2,071.0	2,142.0	2,077.6	2,145.5	67.9	3.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	351.3	366.3	351.1	364.9	13.8	3.9
Columbia.....	383.4	389.4	384.7	394.6	9.9	2.6
Florence.....	87.7	89.4	87.9	89.7	1.8	2.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	408.8	419.7	411.1	422.2	11.1	2.7
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	80.4	84.6	79.3	83.7	4.4	5.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	166.8	173.6	164.7	171.2	6.5	3.9
Spartanburg.....	158.0	165.1	159.6	166.4	6.8	4.3
Sumter.....	36.7	37.9	37.1	38.1	1.0	2.7

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[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	429.8	442.7	432.8	439.9	7.1	1.6
Rapid City.....	70.0	71.0	68.5	70.2	1.7	2.5
Sioux Falls.....	156.5	162.8	157.4	161.3	3.9	2.5
Tennessee.....	2,967.5	3,090.6	3,008.6	3,104.7	96.1	3.2
Chattanooga.....	254.0	264.2	257.6	266.5	8.9	3.5
Clarksville.....	90.3	93.0	92.0	94.5	2.5	2.7
Cleveland.....	47.8	48.5	47.7	48.7	1.0	2.1
Jackson.....	66.9	69.1	67.7	69.6	1.9	2.8
Johnson City.....	77.6	78.9	79.7	80.7	1.0	1.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	114.6	117.6	115.7	118.2	2.5	2.2
Knoxville.....	391.5	407.3	396.6	409.5	12.9	3.3
Memphis.....	615.3	649.3	622.8	651.3	28.5	4.6
Morristown.....	45.5	46.6	45.9	47.1	1.2	2.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	990.3	1,043.0	1,002.6	1,048.1	45.5	4.5
Texas.....	12,042.7	12,715.4	12,112.2	12,836.0	723.8	6.0
Abilene.....	69.3	72.4	69.6	73.3	3.7	5.3
Amarillo.....	117.8	122.0	118.2	122.6	4.4	3.7
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,070.4	1,146.2	1,079.4	1,159.1	79.7	7.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	150.2	158.1	150.7	159.3	8.6	5.7
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.2	142.1	138.7	142.7	4.0	2.9
College Station-Bryan.....	113.0	114.5	116.7	118.6	1.9	1.6
Corpus Christi.....	177.9	183.8	178.3	185.2	6.9	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,618.4	3,810.6	3,639.7	3,836.4	196.7	5.4
El Paso.....	309.4	317.2	310.9	320.4	9.5	3.1
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,912.9	3,049.1	2,928.3	3,076.4	148.1	5.1
Killeen-Temple.....	140.7	145.0	140.8	145.4	4.6	3.3
Laredo.....	98.7	102.5	98.7	102.4	3.7	3.7
Longview.....	90.9	94.4	91.2	94.9	3.7	4.1
Lubbock.....	144.6	148.8	145.3	149.7	4.4	3.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	255.9	269.9	259.1	273.3	14.2	5.5
Midland.....	91.4	97.4	91.5	98.6	7.1	7.8
Odessa.....	67.0	68.6	67.4	69.0	1.6	2.4
San Angelo.....	46.9	47.6	47.0	48.1	1.1	2.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,017.3	1,065.0	1,025.5	1,078.9	53.4	5.2
Sherman-Denison.....	47.8	49.6	47.7	49.3	1.6	3.4
Texarkana.....	57.1	57.6	57.2	58.1	0.9	1.6
Tyler.....	103.8	110.9	104.2	111.9	7.7	7.4
Victoria.....	37.1	37.9	37.8	38.5	0.7	1.9
Waco.....	121.3	126.4	121.2	125.6	4.4	3.6
Wichita Falls.....	56.1	58.0	56.0	58.1	2.1	3.8
Utah.....	1,529.2	1,614.5	1,545.6	1,625.2	79.6	5.2
Logan.....	62.6	66.4	65.4	69.3	3.9	6.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	268.1	280.7	269.2	280.7	11.5	4.3
Provo-Orem.....	270.3	287.6	276.1	292.5	16.4	5.9
St. George.....	72.0	77.5	73.3	78.2	4.9	6.7
Salt Lake City.....	731.6	775.0	737.0	778.1	41.1	5.6
Vermont.....	279.1	296.0	288.4	295.6	7.2	2.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	113.1	117.8	116.2	119.2	3.0	2.6
Virginia.....	3,823.3	3,923.4	3,849.7	3,933.0	83.3	2.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	73.3	76.0	74.6	79.5	4.9	6.6
Charlottesville.....	109.2	112.4	113.1	112.9	-0.2	-0.2
Harrisonburg.....	63.9	66.5	66.3	69.4	3.1	4.7
Lynchburg.....	99.7	101.3	100.2	100.7	0.5	0.5
Richmond.....	647.2	652.4	648.2	648.8	0.6	0.1
Roanoke.....	154.0	157.6	155.4	157.3	1.9	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.1	51.2	49.9	51.6	1.7	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	750.5	764.7	755.2	763.1	7.9	1.0
Winchester.....	64.6	67.6	65.2	67.4	2.2	3.4
Washington.....	3,249.7	3,436.0	3,271.1	3,448.9	177.8	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	85.9	90.7	87.6	92.4	4.8	5.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	90.6	90.1	90.5	91.3	0.8	0.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	113.1	119.0	113.7	119.0	5.3	4.7
Longview.....	40.3	40.9	40.1	40.7	0.6	1.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.7	50.9	48.6	50.7	2.1	4.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	114.3	120.3	115.2	121.3	6.1	5.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,945.3	2,054.2	1,958.1	2,060.1	102.0	5.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	239.6	256.7	243.2	259.6	16.4	6.7
Walla Walla.....	27.2	29.0	27.9	29.3	1.4	5.0
Wenatchee.....	44.1	45.6	44.1	45.4	1.3	2.9
Yakima.....	82.1	86.9	83.6	87.1	3.5	4.2
West Virginia.....	665.9	690.8	676.2	693.6	17.4	2.6
Beckley.....	41.8	43.1	41.9	42.9	1.0	2.4
Charleston.....	100.4	102.9	100.9	103.0	2.1	2.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	127.1	129.5	128.8	129.8	1.0	0.8
Morgantown.....	65.9	67.5	67.5	69.2	1.7	2.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	35.3	35.1	35.7	35.6	-0.1	-0.3
Wheeling.....	58.0	59.5	60.1	60.4	0.3	0.5
Wisconsin.....	2,830.6	2,897.0	2,834.5	2,886.9	52.4	1.8
Appleton.....	122.7	124.5	121.8	123.5	1.7	1.4
Eau Claire.....	83.4	86.4	83.7	87.0	3.3	3.9
Fond du Lac.....	46.3	48.6	46.3	48.7	2.4	5.2
Green Bay.....	172.1	176.7	171.7	176.1	4.4	2.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.9	68.7	66.8	68.2	1.4	2.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	72.6	75.2	74.5	76.1	1.6	2.1
Madison.....	387.9	397.0	390.7	401.5	10.8	2.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	819.1	834.7	818.3	828.2	9.9	1.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.3	95.4	93.7	96.1	2.4	2.6
Racine.....	74.3	75.4	73.7	74.4	0.7	0.9
Sheboygan.....	60.8	62.8	60.5	62.0	1.5	2.5
Wausau.....	69.9	71.5	70.1	71.6	1.5	2.1
Wyoming.....	274.9	280.3	275.7	277.6	1.9	0.7
Casper.....	36.6	37.3	36.6	37.4	0.8	2.2
Cheyenne.....	46.7	47.3	46.5	47.2	0.7	1.5
Puerto Rico.....	818.9	854.8	834.5	862.0	27.5	3.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.0	51.2	49.9	51.9	2.0	4.0
Arecibo.....	33.0	34.8	33.8	35.2	1.4	4.1
Guayama.....	14.0	14.3	14.0	14.5	0.5	3.6
Mayaguez.....	29.9	30.4	30.4	30.7	0.3	1.0
Ponce.....	62.7	66.2	64.5	66.5	2.0	3.1
San German.....	18.7	20.5	19.0	21.0	2.0	10.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	592.7	615.7	603.6	620.6	17.0	2.8
Virgin Islands.....	35.0	35.0	33.8	34.8	1.0	3.0

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2020 to September 2021 ^p	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,691.7	16,583.3	15,824.9	16,690.1	865.2	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,444.2	5,834.6	5,510.4	5,874.5	364.1	6.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,471.5	1,587.0	1,485.9	1,595.4	109.5	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	3,972.7	4,247.6	4,024.5	4,279.1	254.6	6.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,201.9	2,306.7	2,206.6	2,312.3	105.7	4.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,062.5	1,097.6	1,068.3	1,098.4	30.1	2.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,037.1	1,098.9	1,035.7	1,104.1	68.4	6.6
San Rafael.....	102.3	110.2	102.6	109.8	7.2	7.0
District of Columbia.....	729.7	747.6	733.2	750.8	17.6	2.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,103.2	3,221.2	3,125.5	3,230.6	105.1	3.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	553.1	576.9	555.1	576.0	20.9	3.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,550.1	2,644.3	2,570.4	2,654.6	84.2	3.3
Florida.....	8,347.5	8,756.0	8,399.7	8,836.2	436.5	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,471.8	2,610.1	2,494.2	2,613.4	119.2	4.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	793.3	826.8	796.5	827.8	31.3	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,090.7	1,160.9	1,102.2	1,163.6	61.4	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	587.8	622.4	595.5	622.0	26.5	4.5
Illinois.....	5,652.4	5,821.2	5,684.0	5,849.8	165.8	2.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,376.1	4,496.3	4,387.0	4,503.9	116.9	2.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,485.3	3,586.8	3,488.5	3,593.7	105.2	3.0
Elgin.....	236.9	241.4	240.4	243.2	2.8	1.2
Gary.....	256.6	259.4	258.0	259.7	1.7	0.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	397.3	408.7	400.1	407.3	7.2	1.8
Massachusetts.....	3,330.3	3,541.6	3,349.7	3,539.5	189.8	5.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,529.3	2,681.2	2,551.7	2,686.2	134.5	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,709.6	1,819.6	1,721.3	1,820.6	99.3	5.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	73.3	77.5	74.4	78.4	4.0	5.4
Framingham.....	158.1	166.4	157.9	167.4	9.5	6.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	63.6	66.9	63.3	65.9	2.6	4.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	75.1	78.9	76.4	78.2	1.8	2.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	146.7	154.1	148.5	154.3	5.8	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	39.7	42.3	41.9	43.9	2.0	4.8
Nashua ²	122.8	128.1	125.0	129.3	4.3	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	83.7	87.2	85.2	88.0	2.8	3.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	56.7	60.2	57.8	60.2	2.4	4.2
Michigan.....	4,043.8	4,183.9	4,099.9	4,207.3	107.4	2.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,845.3	1,933.6	1,868.3	1,934.1	65.8	3.5
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	694.5	733.7	705.6	733.4	27.8	3.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,150.8	1,199.9	1,162.7	1,200.7	38.0	3.3
New York.....	8,530.6	8,955.0	8,720.4	8,945.3	224.9	2.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	8,699.5	9,157.0	8,885.1	9,145.7	260.6	2.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	131.0	133.5	134.8	133.6	-1.2	-0.9
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,198.8	1,237.0	1,224.5	1,230.9	6.4	0.5
Newark ³	1,096.8	1,153.6	1,123.1	1,156.7	33.6	3.0
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,272.9	6,632.9	6,402.7	6,624.5	221.8	3.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,530.1	5,727.2	5,619.9	5,767.2	147.3	2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,709.2	2,829.0	2,760.2	2,850.1	89.9	3.3
Camden ³	496.9	529.4	509.8	532.1	22.3	4.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,002.7	1,047.4	1,015.3	1,050.1	34.8	3.4
Philadelphia.....	868.6	895.9	890.6	912.6	22.0	2.5
Wilmington ³	341.0	356.3	344.5	355.3	10.8	3.1
Texas.....	12,042.7	12,715.4	12,112.2	12,836.0	723.8	6.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,618.4	3,810.6	3,639.7	3,836.4	196.7	5.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,583.9	2,733.3	2,599.5	2,739.5	140.0	5.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,034.5	1,077.3	1,040.2	1,096.9	56.7	5.5
Washington.....	3,249.7	3,436.0	3,271.1	3,448.9	177.8	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,945.3	2,054.2	1,958.1	2,060.1	102.0	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,637.6	1,735.0	1,647.6	1,738.3	90.7	5.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	307.7	319.2	310.5	321.8	11.3	3.6

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

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

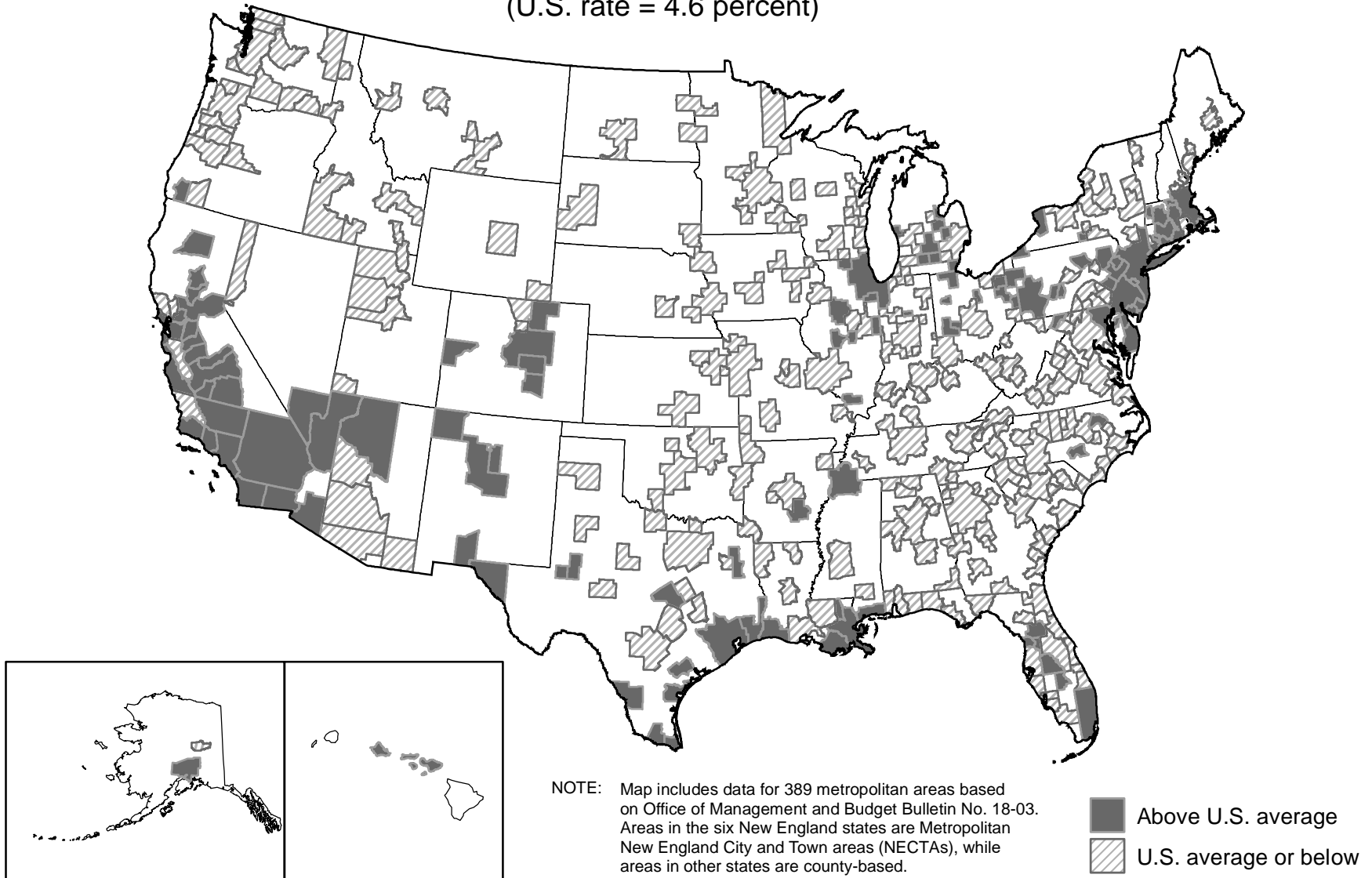
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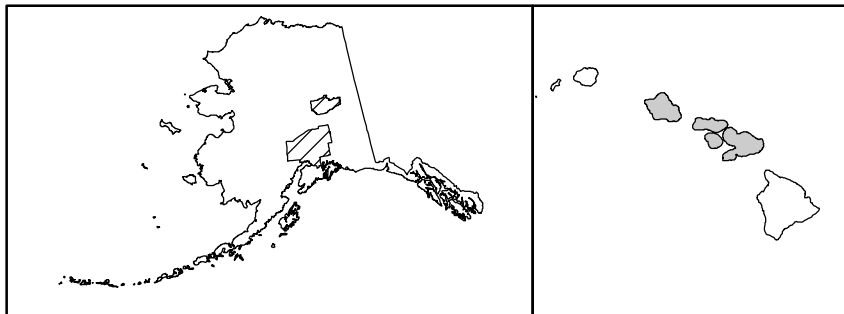
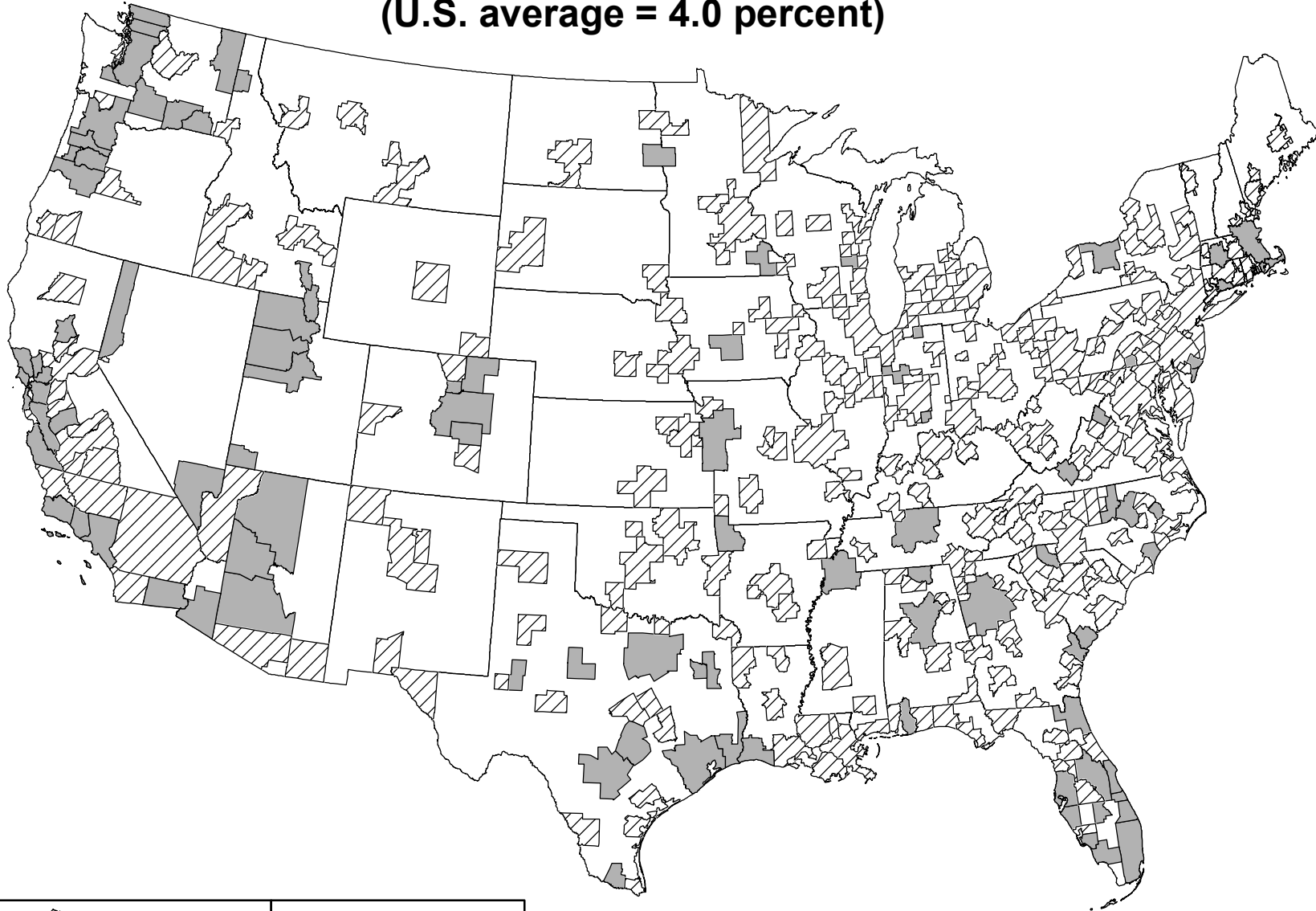
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2021



(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2021 (U.S. average = 4.0 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 389 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county based.

-  Above U.S. average
-  U.S. average or below