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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2023

Unemployment rates were higher in October than a year earlier in 223 of the 389 metropolitan areas, lower in 137 areas, and unchanged in 29 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 6 areas had jobless rates of less than 2.0 percent and 3 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 52 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 337 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 3.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 3.4 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 October, Bismarck, ND, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.4 percent. The next lowest rate was in Fargo, ND-MN, 1.5 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 19.3 percent. A total of 220 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.6 percent, 145 areas had rates above it, and 24 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in October occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (+3.4 percentage points). Twenty-seven other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Grants Pass, OR, had the largest over-the-year rate decrease in October (-1.5 percentage points). Fifteen other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD, and Birmingham-Hoover, AL, had the lowest jobless rates in October, 2.2 percent each. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, had the highest rate, 5.4 percent. Thirty-two large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 13 had decreases, and 6 had no

change. The largest rate increase was in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA (+1.3 percentage points). The largest jobless rate declines occurred in Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD, and Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA (-0.9 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 1.6 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest rate among the divisions, 5.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, 20 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate increases and 18 had decreases. The largest rate increase occurred in Newark, NJ-PA (+1.6 percentage points). The largest over-the-year jobless rate declines occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, MA-NH; Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA; and Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD (-0.9 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 52 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 337 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+165,300), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+148,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+111,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Charleston-North Charleston, SC (+6.1 percent), followed by Midland, TX (+5.1 percent), and Boise City, ID (+4.5 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 29 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 22 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Jacksonville, FL (+4.0 percent), Raleigh, NC (+3.7 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+3.6 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 14 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 24 divisions. The largest over-the-year increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+125,600), Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+115,700), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+74,900). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.9 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+3.5 percent), and Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA (+3.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November 2023 is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November 2023 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed 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 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible, these data are produced using a “weighted link relative” estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month’s employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria. For some employment series, the estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to

adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

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 for states and metropolitan areas are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P
Alabama	2,281,218	2,312,093	2,290,933	2,329,015	56,385	56,110	56,863	55,711	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,876	46,627	45,985	46,834	1,301	1,286	1,317	1,227	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.6
Auburn-Opelika	80,176	81,301	80,366	81,905	1,751	1,790	1,787	1,756	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Birmingham-Hoover	564,662	569,307	565,340	573,049	12,756	12,994	12,880	12,546	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	102,370	104,889	103,176	105,426	2,311	2,351	2,277	2,265	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Decatur	75,469	76,482	75,721	76,911	1,529	1,567	1,519	1,494	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Dothan	66,374	67,180	67,031	67,949	1,590	1,671	1,654	1,690	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,672	66,963	67,078	67,278	1,729	1,750	1,665	1,768	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Gadsden	38,830	39,303	38,893	39,567	1,126	1,088	1,122	1,068	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7
Huntsville	246,880	255,201	247,965	256,134	5,045	5,120	5,005	5,096	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Mobile	191,489	193,591	192,644	195,409	5,982	5,551	5,965	5,836	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0
Montgomery	175,186	175,966	175,866	176,621	4,756	4,370	4,876	4,388	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.5
Tuscaloosa	118,169	120,027	118,433	121,027	2,855	2,853	2,917	2,788	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
Alaska	356,592	359,226	356,059	357,271	10,720	14,370	11,691	14,603	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.1
Anchorage	199,969	200,175	203,087	203,855	5,511	7,358	5,963	7,336	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.6
Fairbanks	44,942	45,231	45,766	45,575	1,183	1,604	1,380	1,655	2.6	3.5	3.0	3.6
Arizona	3,650,556	3,746,919	3,644,431	3,737,998	146,243	160,052	143,475	163,552	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.4
Flagstaff	76,215	77,947	75,459	77,236	3,195	3,373	3,231	3,444	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	90,941	91,722	90,214	92,052	4,213	4,337	4,087	4,394	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,600,967	2,674,832	2,600,952	2,671,236	92,463	101,505	90,009	104,377	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.9
Prescott	110,136	112,180	108,821	111,320	4,083	4,245	3,797	4,300	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,292	49,758	48,734	49,568	2,263	2,395	2,235	2,448	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9
Tucson	492,791	504,971	490,809	502,234	19,702	20,818	19,036	21,368	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.3
Yuma	99,666	102,735	99,775	101,936	12,977	15,452	13,730	15,115	13.0	15.0	13.8	14.8
Arkansas	1,375,057	1,397,759	1,371,646	1,385,640	44,440	45,213	38,713	39,250	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	308,361	318,652	309,213	316,488	7,155	7,825	5,992	6,451	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.0
Fort Smith	118,054	120,494	118,196	120,155	3,843	4,593	3,455	4,294	3.3	3.8	2.9	3.6
Hot Springs	42,019	42,068	41,769	41,625	1,570	1,536	1,418	1,306	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1
Jonesboro	67,945	68,912	67,858	68,105	1,911	1,942	1,637	1,656	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	359,032	365,701	360,028	363,637	11,293	11,231	9,969	9,899	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7
Pine Bluff	32,340	32,404	32,191	32,065	1,518	1,376	1,441	1,250	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.9
California	19,315,502	19,459,548	19,337,188	19,408,658	713,729	949,161	756,108	927,891	3.7	4.9	3.9	4.8
Bakersfield	397,796	398,766	398,887	401,271	23,208	28,525	24,471	30,142	5.8	7.2	6.1	7.5
Chico	92,506	92,345	92,894	92,669	3,551	4,527	3,789	4,633	3.8	4.9	4.1	5.0
El Centro	71,655	73,251	72,062	74,553	11,690	13,552	12,208	14,386	16.3	18.5	16.9	19.3
Fresno	456,526	459,766	454,560	458,686	23,793	29,178	26,138	31,764	5.2	6.3	5.8	6.9
Hanford-Corcoran	56,820	57,324	56,960	57,591	3,113	3,983	3,476	4,265	5.5	6.9	6.1	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,556,793	6,640,640	6,554,318	6,589,211	259,012	351,189	271,692	307,757	4.0	5.3	4.1	4.7
Madera	63,855	64,328	62,962	63,427	3,172	4,016	3,475	4,289	5.0	6.2	5.5	6.8
Merced	117,801	114,652	117,225	114,822	6,888	8,553	7,308	9,007	5.8	7.5	6.2	7.8
Modesto	244,760	246,776	243,034	247,096	11,072	14,240	11,919	14,847	4.5	5.8	4.9	6.0
Napa	73,217	72,151	72,278	71,476	1,941	2,492	2,089	2,493	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	413,850	418,372	416,335	418,710	14,152	18,409	14,938	18,969	3.4	4.4	3.6	4.5
Redding	73,445	71,698	74,247	71,963	2,854	3,453	3,054	3,554	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,160,027	2,166,237	2,173,496	2,176,717	82,895	107,134	87,375	110,895	3.8	4.9	4.0	5.1
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,130,734	1,139,993	1,133,583	1,140,664	37,307	48,329	39,902	49,824	3.3	4.2	3.5	4.4
Salinas	229,067	236,326	224,906	232,671	8,476	10,414	9,412	11,082	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.8
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,599,976	1,604,403	1,600,480	1,602,560	49,397	65,022	52,441	66,762	3.1	4.1	3.3	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,548,764	2,555,934	2,554,422	2,552,359	67,865	97,649	71,822	99,504	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,082,412	1,088,582	1,087,794	1,087,814	26,042	40,568	27,542	41,375	2.4	3.7	2.5	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	137,122	139,416	137,716	139,668	3,676	4,854	3,857	4,858	2.7	3.5	2.8	3.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	135,916	135,671	135,692	135,526	4,716	6,339	5,160	6,556	3.5	4.7	3.8	4.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	225,769	229,417	227,103	229,679	6,437	8,284	6,948	8,567	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.7
Santa Rosa	251,465	253,822	249,860	251,966	6,828	9,027	7,233	9,123	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.6
Stockton-Lodi	346,054	349,533	347,814	349,602	15,721	20,268	16,817	21,538	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	202,668	203,917	203,671	202,423	7,362	9,218	7,827	9,499	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.7
Visalia-Porterville	208,565	208,915	207,355	209,072	15,302	18,599	16,598	20,114	7.3	8.9	8.0	9.6
Yuba City	79,115	79,219	78,574	79,107	3,834	4,667	4,132	4,960	4.8	5.9	5.3	6.3
Colorado	3,213,586	3,253,044	3,211,953	3,239,508	81,309	104,983	86,292	103,149	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.2
Boulder	204,490	207,207	203,242	207,825	4,201	6,117	4,500	5,974	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.9
Colorado Springs	374,875	381,028	373,348	379,435	10,374	13,001	10,849	12,686	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,729,963	1,741,874	1,729,256	1,732,029	43,560	56,779	46,023	55,719	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.2
Fort Collins	213,070	218,325	212,679	217,725	4,729	6,332	4,993	6,182	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.8
Grand Junction	77,679	78,124	77,358	77,839	2,117	2,536	2,250	2,494	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.2
Greeley	170,077	173,009	171,607	173,341	4,506	5,831	4,756	5,721	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.3
Pueblo	76,758	76,625	76,368	76,832	2,816	3,342	2,979	3,277	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.3
Connecticut	1,918,301	1,901,830	1,915,425	1,900,720	69,084	55,977	71,612	63,680	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469,781	464,415	469,114	463,444	17,518	14,884	18,304	16,973	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.7
Danbury	106,940	105,579	106,592	105,056	3,395	2,805	3,500	3,219	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	624,963	617,164	623,746	618,197	22,227	17,583	22,941	20,066	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.2
New Haven	338,081	339,145	339,128	339,642	11,673	9,416	12,116	10,700	3.5	2.8	3.6	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140,274	139,990	139,113	139,363	4,981	3,812	5,149	4,320	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.1
Waterbury	111,581	111,002	111,296	111,060	4,849	4,046	5,063	4,565	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.1
Delaware	491,742	507,836	495,808	509,873	20,714	20,678	22,331	21,414	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2
Dover	78,539	82,177	79,518	82,755	3,859	3,686	4,177	3,899	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.7
Salisbury ¹	198,232	206,520	196,250	200,973	7,468	6,326	8,317	6,810	3.8	3.1	4.2	3.4
District of Columbia	388,623	399,274	386,974	401,044	15,899	21,186	16,628	20,945	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,418,523	3,510,742	3,438,714	3,512,514	97,981	92,792	101,600	95,367	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7
Florida	10,870,883	11,254,664	10,889,640	11,230,121	295,586	339,546	300,988	341,966	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	377,077	396,938	382,264	395,206	10,164	12,814	15,689	12,682	2.7	3.2	4.1	3.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	139,596	145,761	138,723	144,577	3,243	4,055	3,215	4,110	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	321,126	333,818	321,037	332,512	9,443	11,569	9,771	11,703	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.5
Gainesville	152,526	157,732	152,080	158,305	3,951	4,928	4,051	5,310	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.4
Homosassa Springs	49,962	53,011	49,736	52,687	1,994	2,509	1,926	2,447	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.6
Jacksonville	842,916	888,921	843,308	889,669	21,952	26,866	21,902	27,417	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	343,156	352,249	341,062	351,506	11,054	13,404	11,307	13,748	3.2	3.8	3.3	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,214,641	3,293,206	3,235,753	3,286,937	85,097	80,706	81,869	80,889	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	189,469	192,054	190,311	192,797	5,196	6,387	5,729	6,060	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	384,039	396,276	384,910	397,125	10,516	13,331	10,807	13,086	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.3
Ocala	149,827	154,516	149,788	154,367	4,898	5,989	4,792	5,905	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,451,812	1,503,797	1,446,094	1,497,072	38,376	45,910	39,223	47,132	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	300,191	310,192	298,815	308,120	7,991	9,926	8,030	9,976	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2
Panama City	94,914	98,661	94,276	98,064	2,279	2,804	2,265	2,839	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	240,023	247,364	238,545	246,598	6,405	7,705	6,437	8,001	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.2
Port St. Lucie	234,071	243,015	234,021	242,615	7,040	8,617	6,922	8,412	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5
Punta Gorda	77,213	79,889	78,046	79,904	2,427	3,070	3,307	2,892	3.1	3.8	4.2	3.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach	68,082	70,037	68,081	70,071	2,217	2,826	2,138	2,661	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.8
Sebring	36,237	37,157	36,166	37,065	1,452	1,752	1,463	1,677	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.5
Tallahassee	204,908	212,381	205,369	212,777	5,628	6,587	5,796	7,148	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,667,394	1,742,583	1,669,565	1,737,122	43,946	55,085	44,196	55,445	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.2
The Villages	37,962	39,997	37,927	39,680	1,519	1,928	1,414	1,735	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.4
Georgia	5,223,304	5,369,816	5,242,508	5,359,846	147,440	184,219	162,062	186,017	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.5
Albany	64,453	65,526	64,492	65,502	2,309	2,572	2,431	2,601	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0
Athens-Clarke County	98,407	102,398	99,326	102,175	2,671	3,210	3,118	3,432	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,179,073	3,274,638	3,191,287	3,267,569	85,953	111,887	93,616	112,684	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.4
Augusta-Richmond County	261,282	264,563	260,485	264,658	8,826	9,945	9,462	10,173	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8
Brunswick	53,440	55,130	53,473	55,055	1,470	1,729	1,698	1,761	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
Columbus	121,395	124,976	121,778	124,585	4,165	4,647	4,467	4,670	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7
Dalton	57,951	59,094	58,074	59,128	1,966	2,330	2,693	2,366	3.4	3.9	4.6	4.0
Gainesville	107,584	110,090	107,781	110,579	2,368	2,851	2,733	2,963	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
Hinesville	34,671	35,278	34,662	35,142	1,053	1,224	1,142	1,204	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.4
Macon-Bibb County	98,645	101,124	98,607	101,079	3,271	3,902	3,578	3,901	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.9
Rome	44,065	45,846	44,254	45,769	1,208	1,501	1,433	1,513	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
Savannah	196,563	201,323	197,799	199,747	5,255	6,062	5,781	6,204	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1
Valdosta	62,507	63,335	62,739	63,344	1,840	2,359	2,127	2,377	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.8
Warner Robins	85,946	88,272	86,259	87,864	2,648	2,802	2,906	2,861	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3
Hawaii	678,618	673,571	679,409	674,077	25,055	22,379	25,689	20,824	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	87,582	87,368	87,186	86,989	3,060	7,217	3,183	6,139	3.5	8.3	3.7	7.1
Urban Honolulu	459,637	455,174	460,380	455,651	16,908	11,692	17,385	11,323	3.7	2.6	3.8	2.5
Idaho	955,201	973,600	956,415	975,427	22,090	27,946	22,238	28,736	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.9
Boise City	408,617	422,249	403,266	423,696	9,442	12,378	9,437	12,670	2.3	2.9	2.3	3.0
Coeur d'Alene	84,389	86,448	82,995	85,884	2,261	2,884	2,299	2,971	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.5
Idaho Falls	78,898	82,763	79,191	83,011	1,629	2,015	1,645	2,019	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.4
Lewiston	31,720	32,116	31,424	32,233	850	872	900	960	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0
Pocatello	43,995	45,792	43,412	46,135	1,084	1,296	1,065	1,361	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.0
Twin Falls	60,114	57,065	63,278	56,879	1,343	1,648	1,352	1,648	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.9
Illinois	6,452,501	6,455,726	6,465,052	6,457,152	274,191	317,720	274,126	292,708	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.5
Bloomington	96,811	99,542	97,171	98,288	3,085	4,462	3,217	3,933	3.2	4.5	3.3	4.0
Carbondale-Marion	58,264	59,355	58,561	59,273	2,148	2,941	2,237	2,584	3.7	5.0	3.8	4.4
Champaign-Urbana	126,732	130,498	127,524	129,344	4,212	6,223	4,398	5,435	3.3	4.8	3.4	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,937,933	4,894,008	4,951,239	4,924,865	215,920	231,040	213,666	217,756	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.4
Danville	31,786	33,475	31,830	32,835	1,405	2,121	1,467	1,878	4.4	6.3	4.6	5.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	187,764	192,072	188,939	189,311	6,297	9,669	6,483	9,212	3.4	5.0	3.4	4.9
Decatur	45,688	46,519	45,583	45,621	2,194	3,107	2,232	2,761	4.8	6.7	4.9	6.1
Kankakee	51,817	52,545	51,822	52,105	2,402	3,344	2,510	3,004	4.6	6.4	4.8	5.8
Peoria	169,607	174,110	169,488	171,679	6,514	9,331	6,852	8,328	3.8	5.4	4.0	4.9
Rockford	157,286	159,890	156,791	158,079	7,549	10,963	7,730	9,664	4.8	6.9	4.9	6.1
Springfield	103,118	106,387	102,915	105,078	3,685	5,008	3,807	4,386	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.2
Indiana	3,398,192	3,397,857	3,418,742	3,415,486	83,602	113,022	100,896	111,136	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.3
Bloomington	81,474	81,510	82,257	82,628	1,807	2,561	2,538	2,738	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.3
Columbus	44,540	44,267	44,698	44,338	855	1,229	1,088	1,241	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.8

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	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Elkhart-Goshen.....	116,912	112,659	117,110	112,662	2,736	4,278	3,366	3,939	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.5
Evansville.....	158,662	156,974	159,524	157,755	3,974	5,183	4,701	4,968	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
Fort Wayne.....	221,064	222,060	222,530	222,993	4,967	6,942	6,179	7,127	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,116,103	1,123,353	1,126,501	1,135,003	25,596	34,942	30,569	33,733	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.0
Kokomo.....	33,038	32,735	33,197	33,006	1,381	1,425	1,590	1,480	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	111,972	109,935	112,914	111,595	2,468	3,219	3,293	3,393	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,058	46,640	47,201	46,848	1,410	1,831	1,623	1,757	3.0	3.9	3.4	3.8
Muncie.....	51,541	51,030	52,017	51,706	1,413	1,955	1,798	1,917	2.7	3.8	3.5	3.7
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	155,589	155,046	155,995	155,696	4,782	6,216	5,481	5,909	3.1	4.0	3.5	3.8
Terre Haute.....	72,466	72,563	72,784	72,658	2,071	2,638	2,494	2,562	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
Iowa.....	1,719,102	1,729,790	1,732,271	1,723,913	42,231	50,174	44,360	54,474	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.2
Ames.....	61,415	60,363	61,952	59,970	1,175	1,413	1,239	1,480	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	145,330	146,354	145,994	145,148	4,287	5,013	4,287	5,169	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	378,562	378,020	382,260	376,801	8,831	10,582	9,316	11,815	2.3	2.8	2.4	3.1
Dubuque.....	56,533	56,194	57,183	55,861	1,530	1,553	1,681	1,704	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1
Iowa City.....	99,710	100,105	100,818	99,729	2,118	2,601	2,309	2,744	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.8
Sioux City.....	94,286	95,164	94,829	94,257	2,087	2,417	2,266	2,583	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88,829	89,737	89,379	88,998	2,251	2,651	2,360	2,870	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.2
Kansas.....	1,503,917	1,525,053	1,509,069	1,520,726	38,397	42,252	40,767	47,306	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1
Lawrence.....	66,788	70,304	67,223	71,366	1,646	1,792	1,738	1,987	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8
Manhattan.....	48,313	51,772	48,261	51,230	1,198	1,287	1,265	1,424	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8
Topeka.....	120,654	122,111	120,905	122,001	3,085	3,431	3,311	3,776	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.1
Wichita.....	319,907	322,309	321,858	320,971	9,093	9,786	9,551	10,925	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,043,521	2,029,942	2,042,280	2,029,926	70,984	84,206	76,593	76,267	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8
Bowling Green.....	84,955	84,647	85,053	84,871	2,859	3,425	3,137	3,093	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	63,963	63,391	63,947	63,546	2,400	2,717	2,587	2,459	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.9
Lexington-Fayette.....	274,805	276,010	276,360	277,351	7,972	9,587	8,743	8,617	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	668,142	663,445	665,082	661,512	19,260	24,314	21,402	22,332	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.4
Owensboro.....	53,645	52,153	53,496	52,251	2,176	2,261	2,226	2,121	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,084,547	2,093,434	2,087,756	2,092,654	73,258	74,413	67,550	75,571	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.6
Alexandria.....	64,701	64,747	64,904	64,509	2,107	2,210	1,941	2,258	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.5
Baton Rouge.....	430,484	434,843	431,565	434,797	13,695	13,553	12,563	13,843	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2
Hammond.....	56,759	57,002	56,790	56,965	2,345	2,303	2,139	2,328	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85,510	83,742	85,231	83,648	2,953	2,871	2,707	2,860	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4
Lafayette.....	214,442	213,668	214,521	213,337	7,181	7,354	6,689	7,451	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5
Lake Charles.....	95,840	96,512	95,928	96,618	3,213	3,145	2,958	3,184	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
Monroe.....	79,545	79,597	79,904	79,382	2,847	2,876	2,644	2,959	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7
New Orleans-Metairie.....	586,687	593,260	589,272	594,919	20,937	21,713	19,212	22,037	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	184,875	184,805	184,754	184,429	6,771	6,936	6,237	7,104	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.9
Maine.....	671,831	690,716	673,183	690,052	16,214	17,180	17,000	18,186	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Bangor.....	69,369	70,192	69,858	70,503	1,641	1,736	1,650	1,859	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Lewiston-Auburn.....	52,685	54,021	53,261	54,454	1,334	1,455	1,410	1,503	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8
Portland-South Portland.....	204,589	211,356	205,746	211,219	4,356	4,794	4,585	5,042	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Maryland.....	3,162,178	3,187,552	3,175,946	3,203,332	92,912	58,503	99,355	68,180	2.9	1.8	3.1	2.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,475,908	1,487,675	1,479,529	1,499,200	43,391	27,588	46,415	32,249	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.2
California-Lexington Park.....	56,962	57,027	57,429	57,255	1,615	993	1,714	1,121	2.8	1.7	3.0	2.0
Cumberland.....	43,639	44,286	44,078	44,560	1,452	1,219	1,571	1,348	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	132,434	131,703	132,683	131,231	3,765	3,563	4,016	3,761	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9
Massachusetts.....	3,712,922	3,700,212	3,728,711	3,723,658	131,259	92,980	126,176	97,504	3.5	2.5	3.4	2.6
Barnstable Town.....	124,565	124,435	121,226	122,047	4,522	3,073	4,455	3,277	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,761,761	2,762,041	2,779,530	2,786,571	91,079	67,446	88,213	69,916	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,526	76,816	78,221	77,448	3,109	2,101	2,953	2,204	4.0	2.7	3.8	2.8
New Bedford.....	83,686	82,757	83,606	82,943	4,042	2,781	3,822	2,827	4.8	3.4	4.6	3.4
Pittsfield.....	39,848	38,974	39,856	39,244	1,588	1,009	1,531	1,064	4.0	2.6	3.8	2.7
Springfield.....	369,352	362,136	370,704	363,664	14,981	10,159	14,282	10,762	4.1	2.8	3.9	3.0
Worcester.....	355,274	351,939	357,100	353,848	12,947	9,144	12,433	9,710	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.7
Michigan.....	4,844,442	5,034,702	4,833,488	5,059,637	185,167	196,346	179,221	210,164	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.2
Ann Arbor.....	194,631	205,438	196,804	209,940	6,967	7,112	6,703	6,839	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Battle Creek.....	59,756	60,736	59,316	61,819	2,748	2,678	2,567	2,608	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Bay City.....	48,890	50,574	48,527	51,458	2,216	2,231	2,158	2,184	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,117,164	2,221,576	2,118,327	2,197,520	73,455	84,744	71,353	98,301	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.5
Flint.....	177,813	181,247	177,127	186,213	9,225	8,871	8,899	8,944	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	579,083	601,475	577,593	611,529	19,552	20,149	18,641	19,704	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
Jackson.....	73,327	75,370	73,252	76,919	2,968	2,962	2,878	2,930	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	165,587	170,331	164,953	173,707	6,582	6,707	6,342	6,541	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	240,917	250,578	243,052	260,126	9,374	9,214	8,939	10,043	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9
Midland.....	39,847	41,228	39,472	41,979	1,592	1,557	1,536	1,509	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6
Monroe.....	73,809	75,864	73,786	77,549	3,246	3,173	3,222	3,487	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5
Muskegon.....	76,339	78,275	75,640	79,692	3,737	3,550	3,597	3,534	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	71,889	74,082	71,338	75,150	2,993	3,108	2,876	3,021	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0
Saginaw.....	81,873	84,592	81,665	86,227	4,177	4,108	4,027	4,107	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8

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	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P
Minnesota.....	3,090,530	3,109,868	3,084,014	3,113,762	67,527	79,468	66,704	85,273	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7
Duluth.....	141,765	141,323	141,850	142,231	3,857	3,975	3,821	4,291	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61,560	64,715	62,165	65,749	981	1,271	1,024	1,364	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,018,655	2,030,432	2,011,203	2,029,666	45,583	54,204	44,644	57,916	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.9
Rochester.....	126,828	129,919	126,305	130,075	2,335	2,698	2,277	2,861	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.2
St. Cloud.....	111,859	111,424	111,855	112,128	2,327	2,604	2,361	2,864	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.6
Mississippi.....	1,245,917	1,225,165	1,238,819	1,223,182	47,861	37,927	43,478	33,961	3.8	3.1	3.5	2.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,094	160,762	162,712	160,346	6,382	4,932	5,792	4,390	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.7
Hattiesburg.....	69,524	68,317	69,349	68,753	2,320	1,888	2,128	1,686	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.5
Jackson.....	261,955	261,687	261,689	261,888	8,981	7,059	8,055	6,390	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.4
Missouri.....	3,059,338	3,121,358	3,069,616	3,119,676	59,884	81,532	69,888	100,165	2.0	2.6	2.3	3.2
Cape Girardeau.....	47,644	48,682	47,855	48,641	931	1,222	1,067	1,501	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.1
Columbia.....	100,313	103,175	100,780	103,616	1,568	2,201	1,870	2,763	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.7
Jefferson City.....	74,865	77,753	74,949	77,320	1,178	1,634	1,420	2,082	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.7
Joplin.....	83,335	86,287	83,234	85,663	1,619	2,275	1,863	2,736	1.9	2.6	2.2	3.2
Kansas City.....	1,150,870	1,177,383	1,157,887	1,174,247	25,923	32,047	29,687	37,986	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.2
St. Joseph.....	59,189	60,383	59,459	60,100	1,120	1,432	1,285	1,769	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.9
St. Louis ²	1,458,677	1,487,339	1,468,328	1,492,011	33,069	46,003	36,600	51,057	2.3	3.1	2.5	3.4
Springfield.....	242,636	244,243	243,949	245,883	4,083	5,658	4,807	7,057	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.9
Montana.....	570,557	578,673	567,873	579,472	11,340	13,734	12,728	16,818	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.9
Billings.....	93,212	93,310	92,077	92,968	1,807	2,159	1,991	2,598	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.8
Great Falls.....	39,482	39,907	39,463	39,800	824	981	902	1,150	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.9
Missoula.....	67,496	69,250	67,392	69,175	1,306	1,653	1,469	2,018	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.9
Nebraska.....	1,054,341	1,056,301	1,058,922	1,057,983	23,044	20,923	24,637	24,383	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3
Grand Island.....	45,369	45,422	45,321	45,373	952	884	1,009	1,029	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3
Lincoln.....	189,647	190,912	190,798	191,705	3,931	3,561	4,201	4,242	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	506,084	506,705	509,514	508,748	12,120	11,575	12,922	13,274	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.6
Nevada.....	1,571,408	1,627,027	1,571,951	1,623,208	82,582	87,213	84,592	83,160	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1
Carson City.....	25,430	26,328	25,406	26,158	965	1,184	1,041	1,143	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,162,280	1,203,667	1,163,182	1,200,798	67,601	68,288	68,304	65,052	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.4
Reno.....	262,139	271,963	261,280	271,071	8,922	11,419	9,652	10,893	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.0
New Hampshire.....	767,502	758,009	766,420	765,062	19,840	18,282	19,987	16,356	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.1
Dover-Durham.....	85,819	85,704	85,754	86,372	2,067	2,034	2,066	1,843	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1
Manchester.....	120,976	120,896	121,633	122,410	3,025	2,764	3,060	2,488	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.0
Portsmouth.....	77,894	77,404	77,350	77,540	1,746	1,643	1,785	1,561	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0
New Jersey.....	4,741,051	4,805,287	4,774,158	4,810,468	131,055	221,000	141,366	213,804	2.8	4.6	3.0	4.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	124,241	126,750	124,648	126,420	4,534	7,051	4,893	6,999	3.6	5.6	3.9	5.5
Ocean City.....	49,926	51,674	45,143	46,496	1,628	2,479	2,035	2,785	3.3	4.8	4.5	6.0
Trenton.....	216,372	222,344	218,703	221,999	5,286	8,934	5,222	8,538	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	69,907	71,091	70,917	71,188	2,535	4,350	2,746	4,184	3.6	6.1	3.9	5.9
New Mexico.....	945,265	964,430	946,664	969,428	31,875	34,051	30,429	35,268	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.6
Albuquerque.....	439,463	448,653	442,513	451,615	13,863	15,587	13,267	16,263	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.6
Farmington.....	50,033	50,955	49,998	51,569	1,872	1,911	1,804	1,952	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
Las Cruces.....	100,135	101,065	100,229	101,708	3,646	3,863	3,433	3,895	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.8
Santa Fe.....	71,741	72,491	71,404	73,136	2,150	2,438	2,088	2,554	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.5
New York.....	9,604,546	9,737,340	9,620,116	9,742,797	343,584	387,829	353,782	428,681	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	458,100	469,346	459,107	468,210	12,537	13,646	11,657	14,842	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.2
Binghamton.....	104,395	105,456	104,470	105,154	3,286	3,490	3,127	3,873	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	544,979	555,391	544,242	551,163	17,413	18,911	16,411	20,937	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.8
Elmira.....	34,771	35,004	34,541	34,783	1,167	1,237	1,085	1,325	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.8
Glens Falls.....	59,064	60,438	58,546	60,035	1,563	1,721	1,494	1,848	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.1
Ithaca.....	50,468	50,809	51,044	51,394	1,321	1,442	1,254	1,658	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.2
Kingston.....	87,831	89,306	87,893	89,297	2,441	2,821	2,273	3,067	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,181,824	10,303,355	10,235,881	10,331,168	351,393	455,744	374,559	481,682	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.7
Rochester.....	525,583	531,925	521,990	528,641	15,902	17,232	14,817	18,794	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.6
Syracuse.....	312,113	318,962	312,354	318,241	9,503	10,115	8,798	11,056	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.5
Utica-Rome.....	127,496	128,092	126,856	127,865	4,054	4,179	3,772	4,583	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,344	44,823	43,584	44,318	1,450	1,532	1,365	1,681	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.8
North Carolina.....	5,170,816	5,305,487	5,183,647	5,291,282	178,358	170,185	191,352	176,984	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.3
Asheville.....	239,105	245,702	239,654	242,916	6,794	6,502	7,526	6,833	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.8
Burlington.....	83,095	84,870	83,231	84,785	2,937	2,701	3,100	2,809	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,427,323	1,481,850	1,431,236	1,472,781	46,228	44,047	49,537	46,613	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	317,039	329,598	316,526	329,923	9,481	9,346	10,370	9,685	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.9
Fayetteville.....	147,118	148,371	146,986	148,461	7,127	6,453	7,525	6,721	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.5
Goldsboro.....	50,522	51,016	50,704	51,009	1,908	1,851	2,054	1,908	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	364,388	372,482	366,405	371,596	13,887	13,280	14,807	13,614	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.7
Greenville.....	88,857	90,217	88,346	89,825	3,436	3,277	3,535	3,379	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	175,545	176,791	175,716	176,889	5,683	5,596	6,250	5,785	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.3
Jacksonville.....	68,544	70,493	68,806	70,194	2,790	2,648	3,004	2,771	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.9
New Bern.....	51,719	52,503	51,762	52,526	1,817	1,666	1,998	1,764	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.4
Raleigh.....	775,814	807,534	777,267	810,140	23,072	23,080	24,697	24,081	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0
Rocky Mount.....	62,184	62,471	62,279	62,183	3,286	2,788	3,381	2,822	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October		
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	
North Carolina - Continued													
Wilmington	161,285	162,314	161,054	161,129	5,036	4,880	5,445	5,064	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	
Winston-Salem	331,110	341,340	333,300	340,220	11,285	10,696	12,126	11,123	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.3	
North Dakota	416,296	418,652	414,439	416,252	6,324	5,638	5,930	5,698	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	
Bismarck	71,256	70,179	70,524	69,668	1,082	995	998	987	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	
Fargo	149,334	148,552	147,831	147,076	2,030	2,073	1,952	2,145	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	
Grand Forks	53,652	54,346	53,960	54,772	857	857	810	868	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	
Ohio	5,723,583	5,789,959	5,725,406	5,782,687	212,441	200,098	209,159	202,426	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5	
Akron	345,873	353,127	347,204	352,391	12,818	12,303	12,773	12,806	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	
Canton-Massillon	192,628	194,184	192,961	193,588	7,135	6,833	7,133	7,131	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	
Cincinnati	1,139,220	1,156,102	1,137,272	1,154,698	37,164	38,024	38,014	38,140	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	
Cleveland-Elyria	1,020,797	1,036,521	1,021,348	1,039,278	41,976	39,566	39,566	31,771	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.1	
Columbus	1,119,701	1,120,736	1,119,123	1,121,251	36,580	35,284	36,565	36,509	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	
Dayton	378,483	385,734	379,423	385,516	14,200	13,725	14,154	14,407	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	
Lima	46,443	45,980	46,313	46,064	1,869	1,586	1,904	1,695	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.7	
Mansfield	49,624	50,440	49,736	50,629	2,072	1,923	2,084	2,024	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	
Springfield	62,005	63,011	62,195	63,209	2,361	2,163	2,262	2,413	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	
Toledo	291,910	293,873	293,266	295,783	11,877	10,939	11,534	14,146	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.8	
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	49,898	50,190	49,752	49,936	2,354	2,692	2,316	2,577	4.7	5.4	4.7	5.2	
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	227,372	226,470	227,839	225,958	10,052	8,790	9,919	9,258	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1	
Oklahoma	1,890,095	1,973,981	1,894,580	1,976,395	56,645	67,099	58,684	67,143	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.4	
Enid	25,893	27,188	26,289	27,148	766	926	838	927	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.4	
Lawton	49,943	52,005	50,098	52,071	1,864	2,147	1,896	2,159	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.1	
Oklahoma City	720,979	751,611	719,865	752,110	19,978	24,179	20,887	24,115	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.2	
Tulsa	488,045	508,034	485,788	507,510	15,092	17,467	15,492	17,551	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	
Oregon	2,189,826	2,149,050	2,193,626	2,155,402	92,612	75,156	97,715	71,820	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.3	
Albany	61,607	60,239	61,732	60,710	2,876	2,291	3,007	2,189	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.6	
Bend-Redmond	104,106	101,652	103,527	101,266	4,311	3,515	4,517	3,342	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.3	
Corvallis	48,936	48,259	50,116	50,049	1,873	1,500	2,024	1,489	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.0	
Eugene	182,823	174,818	183,711	176,423	8,659	6,727	9,276	6,495	4.7	3.8	5.0	3.7	
Grants Pass	36,895	36,145	36,966	36,229	1,985	1,614	2,125	1,523	5.4	4.5	5.7	4.2	
Medford	108,129	105,321	108,088	105,998	5,035	4,014	5,284	3,819	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.6	
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,369,043	1,360,259	1,380,488	1,369,369	54,604	45,900	57,660	45,287	4.0	3.4	4.2	3.3	
Salem	216,889	212,124	216,536	212,330	9,191	7,363	9,931	7,172	4.2	3.5	4.6	3.4	
Pennsylvania	6,498,568	6,500,064	6,516,459	6,533,980	253,059	199,166	255,360	211,028	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.2	
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	454,262	455,436	456,345	456,663	17,054	15,696	17,242	16,378	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	
Altoona	58,666	58,572	58,681	58,573	2,244	1,666	2,275	1,753	3.8	2.8	3.9	3.0	
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43,286	43,288	43,596	43,766	1,611	1,219	1,673	1,291	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.9	
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	77,824	77,929	78,796	78,211	2,560	2,046	2,658	2,132	3.3	2.6	3.4	2.7	
East Stroudsburg	82,542	81,942	82,572	82,226	4,456	3,238	4,420	3,432	5.4	4.0	5.4	4.2	
Erie	125,861	125,011	126,058	124,540	5,313	3,837	5,366	4,130	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.3	
Gettysburg	54,731	54,840	55,345	55,435	1,594	1,231	1,608	1,374	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.5	
Harrisburg-Carlisle	306,973	311,759	308,527	312,869	10,237	8,544	10,361	8,970	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.9	
Johnstown	55,411	54,491	55,464	54,917	2,478	1,856	2,484	1,991	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.6	
Lancaster	290,391	294,171	291,689	294,551	9,106	7,142	9,139	7,523	3.1	2.4	3.1	2.6	
Lebanon	73,730	75,341	74,164	75,795	2,413	1,954	2,401	2,001	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.6	
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,224,798	3,260,437	3,241,608	3,283,562	118,886	114,827	121,907	118,384	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6	
Pittsburgh	1,182,331	1,169,567	1,183,136	1,174,354	46,329	35,112	47,133	37,084	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.2	
Reading	213,891	213,916	214,971	215,074	8,151	6,928	8,270	7,251	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.4	
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	278,104	277,513	279,189	280,858	12,673	9,839	12,714	10,485	4.6	3.5	4.6	3.7	
State College	79,422	79,471	80,321	80,683	2,511	1,801	2,501	1,983	3.2	2.3	3.1	2.5	
Williamsport	55,409	55,094	55,556	55,367	2,263	1,643	2,260	1,752	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.2	
York-Hanover	238,969	239,025	239,274	240,737	8,122	6,518	8,135	6,981	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.9	
Rhode Island	572,005	576,968	567,970	575,266	16,815	13,461	15,604	16,166	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.8	
Providence-Warwick	704,091	705,577	700,078	704,557	22,289	17,132	20,777	19,976	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.8	
South Carolina	2,366,602	2,456,158	2,376,471	2,465,108	70,362	63,038	77,360	73,730	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.0	
Charleston-North Charleston	404,743	430,335	406,652	435,789	10,861	9,457	11,861	10,987	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.5	
Columbia	398,753	409,748	399,416	411,337	11,355	10,162	12,456	12,093	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.9	
Florence	95,180	98,737	95,381	99,417	2,932	2,635	3,153	3,087	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.1	
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	437,680	452,029	440,876	453,219	11,789	10,928	13,079	12,980	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.9	
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	89,160	92,718	89,411	92,702	2,553	2,326	2,776	2,600	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	209,593	217,744	208,762	216,178	7,496	6,704	8,225	7,446	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.4	
Spartanburg	164,335	170,223	165,307	170,988	4,863	4,317	5,463	5,158	3.0	2.5	3.3	3.0	
Sumter	41,335	42,659	41,503	42,655	1,471	1,353	1,623	1,571	3.6	3.2	3.9	3.7	
South Dakota	474,906	486,220	476,578	488,127	7,868	8,481	9,318	10,056	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	
Rapid City	79,037	80,759	79,026	80,717	1,391	1,441	1,603	1,721	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	
Sioux Falls	163,277	167,199	162,620	166,955	2,318	2,625	2,730	3,118	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	
Tennessee	3,334,048	3,387,956	3,332,954	3,410,214	106,679	116,468	113,030	122,280	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	
Chattanooga	274,058	279,286	274,653	279,233	8,335	9,191	9,125	9,723	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	
Clarksville	118,815	118,735	118,827	119,234	4,514	5,038	4,694	5,307	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.5	
Cleveland	56,612	57,649	56,599	58,003	1,885	2,127	2,022	2,212	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	
Jackson	63,703	63,875	63,941	64,206	1,998	2,202	2,202	2,310	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City	92,262	93,290	92,195	94,041	3,038	3,370	3,229	3,431	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	135,418	138,501	135,406	138,593	4,479	4,904	4,724	5,030	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6
Knoxville	437,920	449,661	436,363	454,181	12,822	14,311	13,799	14,763	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.3
Memphis	627,424	623,536	623,711	623,856	25,558	25,475	25,976	26,275	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Morristown	52,732	53,239	52,840	53,598	1,752	1,906	1,911	1,974	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	1,122,454	1,149,234	1,124,706	1,155,956	29,168	32,391	30,730	33,226	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.9
Texas												
Abilene	81,233	82,618	80,931	82,425	2,608	2,881	2,655	2,681	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3
Amarillo	134,902	137,435	135,454	136,998	3,815	4,325	3,947	4,005	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9
Austin-Round Rock	1,404,601	1,457,977	1,410,536	1,460,023	39,284	52,400	40,041	48,722	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	165,930	169,381	166,083	169,230	9,177	9,891	8,736	8,849	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	177,509	181,954	176,943	181,439	9,203	9,617	8,971	8,974	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9
College Station-Bryan	145,503	149,375	148,592	152,925	4,384	4,813	4,476	4,611	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0
Corpus Christi	201,357	205,312	202,139	205,251	9,210	9,169	9,031	8,644	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4,266,921	4,462,696	4,295,029	4,472,710	145,083	171,984	146,033	161,629	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6
El Paso	372,389	377,501	373,256	379,660	15,292	17,626	15,423	16,644	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,518,276	3,632,689	3,530,268	3,625,171	140,821	159,842	139,151	148,237	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.1
Killeen-Temple	183,397	187,432	183,686	187,539	7,749	8,455	7,840	7,999	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.3
Laredo	117,224	119,696	116,995	119,713	4,225	4,730	4,300	4,479	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7
Longview	97,468	99,157	97,593	98,923	3,911	4,334	3,933	4,086	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.1
Lubbock	168,210	171,433	167,780	171,864	5,374	5,731	5,463	5,479	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	370,403	381,135	368,595	380,965	22,120	22,143	20,481	19,964	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.2
Midland	110,377	115,506	110,316	115,562	2,901	2,928	2,906	2,764	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4
Odessa	84,593	87,092	84,727	87,294	2,908	2,918	2,908	2,808	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2
San Angelo	56,231	57,224	56,150	57,248	1,811	2,062	1,844	1,940	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,251,812	1,291,479	1,256,612	1,296,775	43,862	49,442	44,421	46,363	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6
Sherman-Denison	65,840	67,844	66,020	67,661	2,367	2,668	2,374	2,516	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7
Texarkana	62,220	63,289	62,240	63,086	2,615	2,465	2,503	2,233	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5
Tyler	111,899	114,022	111,984	113,817	3,999	4,444	4,057	4,124	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6
Victoria	44,613	45,234	44,568	45,051	1,758	1,870	1,743	1,743	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9
Waco	134,420	137,691	134,158	137,335	4,516	5,038	4,610	4,762	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5
Wichita Falls	63,951	65,139	63,814	64,955	2,293	2,631	2,353	2,380	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7
Utah												
Logan	79,207	81,088	79,825	81,323	1,424	1,800	1,536	1,863	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.3
Ogden-Clearfield	354,535	366,966	355,490	368,755	7,376	9,155	7,807	9,538	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.6
Provo-Orem	355,235	359,831	355,340	362,128	6,979	9,267	7,502	9,662	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.7
St. George	87,644	90,824	88,246	91,315	1,990	2,479	2,033	2,521	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8
Salt Lake City	722,097	743,309	724,477	746,282	15,283	19,096	16,066	19,858	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.7
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	341,703	347,743	341,956	350,994	9,349	7,084	8,006	6,157	2.7	2.0	2.3	1.8
Wilmington	127,273	129,726	127,812	131,362	3,019	2,318	2,609	2,061	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.6
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	96,399	98,814	96,372	98,142	2,789	2,971	2,896	2,926	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Charlottesville	123,269	129,948	124,867	130,324	3,343	3,441	3,420	3,451	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Harrisonburg	67,884	72,233	69,073	73,080	2,034	2,050	2,089	2,053	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
Lynchburg	122,606	126,174	122,807	126,139	4,149	4,476	4,127	4,359	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Richmond	702,914	733,926	704,681	732,537	22,148	23,690	21,554	23,006	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Roanoke	158,979	164,761	159,038	164,667	4,703	4,873	4,649	4,851	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Staunton-Waynesboro	61,780	63,939	62,268	64,206	1,705	1,713	1,676	1,727	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	859,074	882,669	855,867	878,871	28,641	29,828	27,880	28,747	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
Winchester	78,250	81,174	78,839	81,454	1,967	2,185	2,032	2,145	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Washington												
Bellingham	4,011,679	4,043,909	4,032,756	4,051,907	160,687	147,204	169,444	162,956	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	113,955	112,779	116,078	115,867	5,133	4,115	5,484	4,753	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.1
Kennewick-Richland	127,876	128,814	130,486	132,076	5,422	4,519	5,810	5,250	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.0
Longview	151,400	152,228	152,471	153,246	6,900	5,564	7,294	6,341	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	48,792	48,889	49,516	49,886	2,611	2,008	2,797	2,293	5.4	4.1	5.6	4.6
Olympia-Tumwater	61,766	61,697	62,175	62,563	2,840	2,329	3,041	2,681	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	148,060	149,469	150,787	153,747	6,359	5,104	6,855	5,904	4.3	3.4	4.5	3.8
Spokane-Spokane Valley	2,236,911	2,269,971	2,239,236	2,259,848	79,745	82,935	83,096	88,969	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9
Walla Walla	286,182	289,820	289,846	294,828	12,700	9,867	13,311	11,350	4.4	3.4	4.6	3.8
Wenatchee	32,618	32,850	33,578	33,238	1,346	1,010	1,385	1,186	4.1	3.1	4.1	3.6
Yakima	68,130	66,606	67,719	65,641	2,632	2,123	2,844	2,430	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.7
West Virginia												
Beckley	138,338	134,351	136,645	127,769	6,632	5,090	7,214	5,773	4.8	3.8	5.3	4.5
Charleston	785,475	796,984	787,989	793,609	25,501	30,454	26,554	29,502	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.7
Huntington-Ashland	45,355	47,128	45,708	46,992	1,501	1,765	1,602	1,760	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.7
Morgantown	89,153	90,732	89,233	90,352	2,977	3,514	3,032	3,439	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.8
Parkersburg-Vienna	144,771	147,727	144,760	147,288	5,215	6,114	5,394	5,768	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.9
Wheeling	71,024	72,223	71,936	72,141	2,057	2,322	2,158	2,269	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1
Wisconsin	38,528	39,092	38,888	39,004	1,326	1,542	1,383	1,533	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.9
Wausau	59,525	59,162	59,712	59,167	2,445	2,423	2,426	2,390	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Wisconsin	3,081,893	3,145,318	3,075,305	3,147,690	84,835	101,562	79,590	94,404	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.0
Appleton	131,369	134,268	131,769	134,849	3,103	3,822	2,822	3,475	2.4	2.8	2.1	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								
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	September		October		September		October		
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	93,085	94,896	93,028	95,353	2,311	2,854	2,119	2,632	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.8	
Fond du Lac.....	55,974	57,276	55,876	57,382	1,373	1,622	1,258	1,487	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.6	
Green Bay.....	173,054	176,267	173,495	177,273	4,451	5,269	4,144	4,866	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.7	
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,720	87,207	85,692	87,596	2,714	3,129	2,634	2,956	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.4	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,768	79,118	77,608	79,916	1,783	2,191	1,627	2,025	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.5	
Madison.....	397,771	409,169	397,105	411,447	9,056	10,944	8,229	10,087	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.5	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	811,753	823,370	809,146	825,426	24,947	30,167	23,952	28,434	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.4	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,562	94,346	92,762	94,940	2,341	2,840	2,148	2,612	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.8	
Racine.....	98,245	100,559	97,813	100,779	3,141	3,703	2,989	3,473	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4	
Sheboygan.....	61,315	62,711	61,213	62,641	1,522	1,780	1,406	1,621	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.6	
Wausau.....	72,118	73,412	72,057	73,295	1,772	2,172	1,556	1,964	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.7	
Wyoming.....	295,451	298,363	293,968	296,567	9,382	7,370	9,967	7,433	3.2	2.5	3.4	2.5	
Casper.....	39,530	39,984	39,532	39,967	1,415	1,124	1,467	1,132	3.6	2.8	3.7	2.8	
Cheyenne.....	49,051	49,528	49,143	49,549	1,635	1,312	1,712	1,337	3.3	2.6	3.5	2.7	
Puerto Rico.....	1,172,435	1,203,253	1,176,542	1,217,382	73,825	67,502	76,200	67,322	6.3	5.6	6.5	5.5	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	96,764	98,485	97,199	99,662	8,096	7,016	8,430	7,031	8.4	7.1	8.7	7.1	
Arecibo.....	58,117	59,154	58,170	59,814	4,594	3,735	4,643	3,739	7.9	6.3	8.0	6.3	
Guayama.....	20,590	21,514	20,838	21,829	1,648	1,677	1,697	1,652	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.6	
Mayaguez.....	30,006	31,158	30,283	31,639	2,062	1,854	2,197	1,849	6.9	6.0	7.3	5.8	
Ponce.....	98,459	101,499	98,745	102,342	8,354	8,211	8,931	8,058	8.5	8.1	9.0	7.9	
San German.....	37,450	38,704	37,874	39,114	2,863	2,752	3,268	2,705	7.6	7.1	8.6	6.9	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	786,088	806,875	788,816	816,900	42,359	38,519	42,966	38,627	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.7	

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. 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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	September		October		September		October	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p
California.....	19,315,502	19,459,548	19,337,188	19,408,658	713,729	949,161	756,108	927,891	3.7	4.9	3.9	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,556,793	6,640,640	6,554,318	6,589,211	259,012	351,189	271,692	307,757	4.0	5.3	4.1	4.7
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,598,729	1,611,900	1,606,752	1,611,653	45,453	59,389	47,688	60,337	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,958,064	5,028,740	4,947,566	4,977,558	213,559	291,800	224,004	247,420	4.3	5.8	4.5	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,548,764	2,555,934	2,554,422	2,552,359	67,865	97,649	71,822	99,504	2.7	3.8	2.8	3.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,382,644	1,389,160	1,386,018	1,386,994	41,920	59,141	44,492	60,637	3.0	4.3	3.2	4.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,033,490	1,033,424	1,036,053	1,032,528	22,783	33,823	23,964	34,142	2.2	3.3	2.3	3.3
San Rafael.....	132,630	133,350	132,351	132,837	3,162	4,685	3,366	4,725	2.4	3.5	2.5	3.6
District of Columbia.....	388,623	399,274	386,974	401,044	15,899	21,186	16,628	20,945	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,418,523	3,510,742	3,438,714	3,512,514	97,981	92,792	101,600	95,367	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	680,291	685,501	684,159	687,690	18,444	11,680	19,381	13,219	2.7	1.7	2.8	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,738,232	2,825,241	2,754,555	2,824,824	79,537	81,112	82,219	82,148	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
Florida.....	10,870,883	11,254,664	10,889,640	11,230,121	295,586	339,546	300,988	341,966	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,214,641	3,293,206	3,235,753	3,286,937	85,097	80,706	81,869	80,889	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,078,321	1,117,523	1,078,465	1,121,695	28,220	33,741	28,114	33,897	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,368,450	1,386,511	1,386,267	1,372,822	35,540	21,167	32,713	21,351	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	767,870	789,172	771,021	792,420	21,337	25,798	21,042	25,641	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.2
Illinois.....	6,452,501	6,455,726	6,465,052	6,457,152	274,191	317,720	274,126	292,708	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,937,933	4,894,008	4,951,239	4,924,865	215,920	231,040	213,666	217,756	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,831,468	3,764,748	3,846,330	3,801,196	177,676	176,120	173,271	167,238	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4
Elgin.....	318,361	329,548	316,950	325,246	11,733	17,265	12,298	15,372	3.7	5.2	3.9	4.7
Gary ³	335,124	336,395	336,881	338,991	11,294	14,698	12,442	14,527	3.4	4.4	3.7	4.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	452,980	463,317	451,078	459,432	15,217	22,957	15,655	20,619	3.4	5.0	3.5	4.5
Massachusetts.....	3,712,922	3,700,212	3,728,711	3,723,658	131,259	92,980	126,176	97,504	3.5	2.5	3.4	2.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,761,761	2,762,041	2,779,530	2,786,571	91,079	67,446	88,213	69,916	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,654,700	1,661,104	1,667,217	1,676,650	52,726	38,851	51,225	40,780	3.2	2.3	3.1	2.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	108,007	107,199	108,539	107,835	4,397	3,206	4,103	3,261	4.1	3.0	3.8	3.0
Framingham.....	155,064	155,331	155,636	156,413	4,670	3,410	4,545	3,682	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	116,137	115,147	116,600	116,697	3,666	2,829	3,636	2,845	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	97,817	97,387	98,254	98,248	4,533	3,258	4,252	3,329	4.6	3.3	4.3	3.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	192,884	192,303	194,232	193,492	6,720	4,903	6,510	5,081	3.5	2.5	3.4	2.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,108	83,593	84,517	84,324	3,300	2,271	3,055	2,349	3.9	2.7	3.6	2.8
Nashua ²	176,604	174,047	176,915	175,657	4,734	4,312	4,780	3,992	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	91,555	91,536	92,528	92,420	3,119	2,166	3,032	2,258	3.4	2.4	3.3	2.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	84,885	84,394	85,092	84,835	3,214	2,240	3,075	2,339	3.8	2.7	3.6	2.8
Michigan.....	4,844,442	5,034,702	4,833,488	5,059,637	185,167	196,346	179,221	210,164	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,117,164	2,221,576	2,118,327	2,197,520	73,455	84,744	71,353	98,301	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.5
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	791,234	829,552	793,664	821,733	32,196	37,621	32,028	44,858	4.1	4.5	4.0	5.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,325,930	1,392,025	1,324,664	1,375,787	41,259	47,124	39,326	53,444	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9
New York.....	9,604,546	9,737,340	9,620,116	9,742,797	343,584	387,829	353,782	428,681	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,181,824	10,303,355	10,235,881	10,331,168	351,393	455,744	374,559	481,682	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	196,485	199,493	196,178	198,949	5,480	6,135	5,069	6,727	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,533,282	1,567,633	1,531,105	1,553,234	41,679	46,940	38,916	51,306	2.7	3.0	2.5	3.3
Newark ³	1,295,966	1,310,240	1,305,724	1,317,942	37,003	62,520	39,721	60,341	2.9	4.8	3.0	4.6
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,156,091	7,225,989	7,202,874	7,261,043	267,231	340,149	290,853	363,308	3.7	4.7	4.0	5.0
Pennsylvania.....	6,498,568	6,500,064	6,516,459	6,533,980	253,059	199,166	255,360	211,028	3.9	3.1	3.9	3.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,224,798	3,260,437	3,241,608	3,283,562	118,886	114,827	121,907	118,384	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.6
Camden ³	679,940	691,331	686,035	693,221	19,215	31,138	20,618	30,111	2.8	4.5	3.0	4.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,116,568	1,128,974	1,120,383	1,137,196	35,904	28,945	36,501	30,939	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.7
Philadelphia.....	1,042,200	1,046,931	1,044,053	1,054,129	48,797	39,538	48,771	41,613	4.7	3.8	4.7	3.9
Wilmington ³	386,090	393,201	391,137	399,016	14,970	15,206	16,017	15,721	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9
Texas.....	14,685,013	15,178,113	14,731,841	15,183,880	542,893	620,012	542,670	578,529	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,266,921	4,462,696	4,295,029	4,472,710	145,083	171,984	146,033	161,629	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,890,168	3,026,818	2,909,051	3,034,537	97,389	117,252	98,188	109,714	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,376,753	1,435,878	1,385,978	1,438,173	47,694	54,732	47,845	51,915	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6
Washington.....	4,011,679	4,043,909	4,032,756	4,051,907	160,687	147,204	169,444	162,956	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,236,911	2,269,971	2,239,236	2,259,848	79,745	82,935	83,096	88,969	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,786,143	1,814,076	1,781,333	1,794,426	58,297	65,095	60,341	68,504	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	450,768	455,895	457,903	465,422	21,448	17,840	22,755	20,465	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.4

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

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

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
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,121.9	2,157.7	2,138.7	2,163.4	24.7	1.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.1	48.3	47.5	48.6	1.1	2.3
Auburn-Opelika.....	71.2	72.8	71.9	73.4	1.5	2.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	557.1	565.9	561.3	570.1	8.8	1.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	85.2	88.4	85.9	88.3	2.4	2.8
Decatur.....	59.2	60.3	59.8	60.4	0.6	1.0
Dothan.....	62.2	63.6	62.7	63.7	1.0	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.9	58.6	58.5	58.6	0.1	0.2
Gadsden.....	33.8	34.6	33.9	34.8	0.9	2.7
Huntsville.....	264.4	276.1	267.5	276.9	9.4	3.5
Mobile.....	188.9	193.3	191.5	194.7	3.2	1.7
Montgomery.....	179.2	181.8	181.2	182.4	1.2	0.7
Tuscaloosa.....	112.1	114.9	112.6	115.8	3.2	2.8
Alaska.....	329.4	335.2	318.3	324.8	6.5	2.0
Anchorage.....	177.5	182.1	175.4	180.1	4.7	2.7
Fairbanks.....	36.9	38.1	36.7	37.3	0.6	1.6
Arizona.....	3,108.3	3,174.1	3,140.2	3,191.3	51.1	1.6
Flagstaff.....	69.0	70.3	69.1	70.1	1.0	1.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	55.9	55.4	55.9	56.2	0.3	0.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,327.2	2,376.4	2,350.8	2,391.5	40.7	1.7
Prescott.....	69.7	70.5	69.9	70.6	0.7	1.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.7	33.9	33.6	34.0	0.4	1.2
Tucson.....	393.2	399.8	396.8	401.0	4.2	1.1
Yuma.....	59.8	61.2	60.3	61.5	1.2	2.0
Arkansas.....	1,347.2	1,366.7	1,358.7	1,370.4	11.7	0.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	302.1	312.1	305.7	314.0	8.3	2.7
Fort Smith.....	114.8	115.6	115.5	116.1	0.6	0.5
Hot Springs.....	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.6	0.3	0.7
Jonesboro.....	64.2	65.1	64.7	65.1	0.4	0.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	379.1	386.3	383.6	388.7	5.1	1.3
Pine Bluff.....	31.5	31.7	31.5	31.8	0.3	1.0
California.....	17,742.9	18,078.3	17,993.3	18,277.2	283.9	1.6
Bakersfield.....	286.8	290.4	290.7	295.3	4.6	1.6
Chico.....	77.6	78.6	78.4	79.4	1.0	1.3
El Centro.....	56.3	57.4	57.2	58.3	1.1	1.9
Fresno.....	382.6	389.2	388.9	395.1	6.2	1.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	42.2	43.2	42.3	43.4	1.1	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,217.4	6,352.0	6,313.1	6,424.4	111.3	1.8
Madera.....	43.1	43.4	43.4	43.6	0.2	0.5
Merced.....	72.7	70.4	72.6	70.9	-1.7	-2.3
Modesto.....	188.3	191.3	188.7	194.1	5.4	2.9
Napa.....	74.6	74.7	75.1	75.5	0.4	0.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	310.2	319.1	315.6	322.8	7.2	2.3
Redding.....	69.1	68.5	70.3	69.1	-1.2	-1.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,652.3	1,677.9	1,680.8	1,703.9	23.1	1.4
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,066.7	1,092.2	1,081.0	1,104.8	23.8	2.2
Salinas.....	144.9	150.6	145.6	152.0	6.4	4.4
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,539.2	1,567.2	1,556.2	1,582.7	26.5	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,473.5	2,515.5	2,506.6	2,540.8	34.2	1.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,163.3	1,182.3	1,182.5	1,194.2	11.7	1.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	118.0	122.1	119.6	123.9	4.3	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.4	102.1	102.0	104.2	2.2	2.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	194.2	200.1	198.3	202.8	4.5	2.3
Santa Rosa.....	206.0	212.0	207.2	213.3	6.1	2.9
Stockton-Lodi.....	274.7	277.9	279.0	280.0	1.0	0.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	139.8	143.2	142.1	143.4	1.3	0.9
Visalia-Porterville.....	140.1	141.9	140.7	143.0	2.3	1.6
Yuba City.....	51.1	52.1	51.0	52.4	1.4	2.7
Colorado.....	2,868.8	2,914.8	2,891.4	2,922.9	31.5	1.1

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	205.6	210.3	207.2	213.4	6.2	3.0
Colorado Springs.....	316.6	322.9	319.1	324.3	5.2	1.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,589.9	1,595.0	1,608.1	1,598.2	-9.9	-0.6
Fort Collins.....	179.9	184.7	180.8	185.4	4.6	2.5
Grand Junction.....	66.4	66.8	66.7	67.1	0.4	0.6
Greeley.....	110.6	111.6	111.7	112.4	0.7	0.6
Pueblo.....	64.3	63.9	64.4	64.6	0.2	0.3
Connecticut.....	1,676.9	1,702.9	1,687.9	1,718.1	30.2	1.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	402.9	407.1	405.2	409.0	3.8	0.9
Danbury.....	76.5	77.3	76.8	77.5	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	574.1	579.3	578.1	584.8	6.7	1.2
New Haven.....	298.4	308.0	302.7	310.8	8.1	2.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	125.0	127.6	124.8	127.8	3.0	2.4
Waterbury.....	67.1	68.5	67.3	68.9	1.6	2.4
Delaware.....	475.7	488.7	479.7	489.8	10.1	2.1
Dover.....	70.8	73.7	71.3	74.0	2.7	3.8
Salisbury ¹	172.1	178.0	168.6	173.0	4.4	2.6
District of Columbia.....	767.6	781.0	772.8	785.3	12.5	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,318.4	3,387.0	3,343.7	3,403.8	60.1	1.8
Florida.....	9,480.7	9,755.3	9,580.9	9,858.7	277.8	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	300.1	311.7	303.0	313.8	10.8	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	127.9	131.6	128.3	131.7	3.4	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	219.3	224.9	221.5	226.4	4.9	2.2
Gainesville.....	153.7	156.3	154.9	158.5	3.6	2.3
Homosassa Springs.....	35.1	36.7	35.3	36.8	1.5	4.2
Jacksonville.....	776.7	807.9	786.0	817.2	31.2	4.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	267.1	269.6	267.6	271.6	4.0	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,823.8	2,893.5	2,852.9	2,930.4	77.5	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	164.4	164.1	166.0	166.6	0.6	0.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	325.5	330.7	328.8	334.7	5.9	1.8
Ocala.....	116.9	118.7	117.9	119.9	2.0	1.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,412.4	1,442.3	1,421.3	1,450.1	28.8	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	244.5	248.8	245.9	249.5	3.6	1.5
Panama City.....	86.3	88.5	86.5	88.9	2.4	2.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	194.6	197.9	195.3	198.8	3.5	1.8
Port St. Lucie.....	166.4	170.8	168.0	172.3	4.3	2.6
Punta Gorda.....	53.9	55.0	54.3	55.8	1.5	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	56.3	57.1	56.6	57.9	1.3	2.3
Sebring.....	26.8	27.3	27.2	27.6	0.4	1.5
Tallahassee.....	195.8	200.2	198.2	202.3	4.1	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,485.4	1,529.4	1,503.1	1,540.6	37.5	2.5
The Villages.....	38.2	39.7	38.8	40.0	1.2	3.1
Georgia.....	4,825.7	4,926.2	4,862.7	4,954.3	91.6	1.9
Albany.....	62.5	63.4	62.7	63.9	1.2	1.9
Athens-Clarke County.....	98.6	102.5	99.7	102.9	3.2	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,006.0	3,073.0	3,031.6	3,096.5	64.9	2.1
Augusta-Richmond County.....	243.7	243.6	243.8	245.9	2.1	0.9
Brunswick.....	46.5	47.9	46.5	48.2	1.7	3.7
Columbus.....	122.8	126.4	123.6	126.8	3.2	2.6
Dalton.....	67.2	68.2	67.0	68.8	1.8	2.7
Gainesville.....	102.3	104.2	102.5	105.9	3.4	3.3
Hinesville.....	22.0	22.4	22.1	22.5	0.4	1.8
Macon-Bibb County.....	100.7	102.7	100.9	103.6	2.7	2.7
Rome.....	43.4	44.9	43.6	45.2	1.6	3.7
Savannah.....	199.1	203.5	201.3	203.5	2.2	1.1
Valdosta.....	56.7	57.0	56.8	57.5	0.7	1.2
Warner Robins.....	79.5	81.8	80.1	81.9	1.8	2.2
Hawaii.....	621.2	629.9	628.2	634.5	6.3	1.0

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.0	71.4	75.1	72.7	-2.4	-3.2
Urban Honolulu.....	446.8	456.1	452.6	458.8	6.2	1.4
Idaho.....	837.9	863.0	838.5	868.0	29.5	3.5
Boise City.....	386.2	400.7	386.9	404.4	17.5	4.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	73.3	75.6	73.1	75.4	2.3	3.1
Idaho Falls.....	79.2	82.5	79.5	82.9	3.4	4.3
Lewiston.....	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	0.0	0.0
Pocatello.....	39.7	41.0	40.0	41.7	1.7	4.3
Twin Falls.....	50.5	51.9	50.8	52.0	1.2	2.4
Illinois.....	6,089.5	6,192.3	6,141.7	6,205.9	64.2	1.0
Bloomington.....	97.1	98.6	98.6	99.0	0.4	0.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.1	58.5	58.9	59.3	0.4	0.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	121.0	122.7	122.9	124.2	1.3	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,748.5	4,813.5	4,781.9	4,821.3	39.4	0.8
Danville.....	26.9	27.9	27.0	27.8	0.8	3.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	183.3	186.6	186.1	186.8	0.7	0.4
Decatur.....	48.9	48.6	49.1	48.7	-0.4	-0.8
Kankakee.....	43.2	42.6	43.8	43.3	-0.5	-1.1
Peoria.....	170.7	172.7	172.1	173.3	1.2	0.7
Rockford.....	147.3	146.4	148.7	147.5	-1.2	-0.8
Springfield.....	108.3	110.6	109.4	111.2	1.8	1.6
Indiana.....	3,221.0	3,287.6	3,247.6	3,311.4	63.8	2.0
Bloomington.....	81.2	83.2	82.4	84.6	2.2	2.7
Columbus.....	52.7	52.9	52.9	53.0	0.1	0.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	145.1	140.6	145.1	141.0	-4.1	-2.8
Evansville.....	159.4	160.9	160.9	162.0	1.1	0.7
Fort Wayne.....	232.7	238.1	234.9	239.1	4.2	1.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,144.8	1,175.7	1,160.0	1,190.1	30.1	2.6
Kokomo.....	36.0	36.3	36.1	36.6	0.5	1.4
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107.3	106.3	107.9	108.3	0.4	0.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.1	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	48.5	48.6	48.9	49.3	0.4	0.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	138.9	141.2	140.2	141.9	1.7	1.2
Terre Haute.....	67.8	68.9	68.2	69.1	0.9	1.3
Iowa.....	1,574.8	1,587.4	1,600.0	1,602.4	2.4	0.2
Ames.....	55.2	54.1	55.9	54.5	-1.4	-2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	141.7	143.8	143.6	144.7	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	385.9	388.0	392.2	391.9	-0.3	-0.1
Dubuque.....	60.1	60.3	61.1	60.8	-0.3	-0.5
Iowa City.....	100.6	101.7	102.3	102.7	0.4	0.4
Sioux City.....	89.1	90.1	89.8	90.1	0.3	0.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.7	90.1	89.7	90.5	0.8	0.9
Kansas.....	1,426.5	1,451.5	1,449.0	1,466.1	17.1	1.2
Lawrence.....	53.6	57.1	54.6	59.2	4.6	8.4
Manhattan.....	42.6	45.9	43.1	46.1	3.0	7.0
Topeka.....	111.7	112.9	113.1	114.8	1.7	1.5
Wichita.....	306.0	308.3	311.5	311.6	0.1	0.0
Kentucky.....	1,985.6	2,038.2	1,991.9	2,044.3	52.4	2.6
Bowling Green.....	80.1	82.0	80.6	82.7	2.1	2.6
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	54.5	55.7	54.9	56.3	1.4	2.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	288.2	299.7	291.0	301.9	10.9	3.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	688.5	698.0	688.9	699.1	10.2	1.5
Owensboro.....	52.8	53.0	52.9	53.1	0.2	0.4
Louisiana.....	1,927.1	1,975.9	1,942.8	1,985.7	42.9	2.2
Alexandria.....	62.3	63.5	63.0	63.7	0.7	1.1
Baton Rouge.....	412.9	426.4	417.0	428.8	11.8	2.8
Hammond.....	47.7	48.9	48.1	49.1	1.0	2.1

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	81.9	81.7	82.3	82.3	0.0	0.0
Lafayette.....	201.6	204.4	203.1	205.6	2.5	1.2
Lake Charles.....	95.3	98.2	95.9	98.8	2.9	3.0
Monroe.....	77.2	78.9	78.2	79.0	0.8	1.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	555.7	573.4	562.7	578.7	16.0	2.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	175.0	178.6	176.7	179.2	2.5	1.4
Maine.....	650.4	660.0	648.3	658.0	9.7	1.5
Bangor.....	69.3	69.0	69.5	69.6	0.1	0.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.9	50.3	50.3	51.0	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	215.5	220.1	215.8	220.4	4.6	2.1
Maryland.....	2,726.2	2,774.0	2,731.2	2,777.4	46.2	1.7
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,402.7	1,424.5	1,403.4	1,436.0	32.6	2.3
California-Lexington Park.....	47.7	48.1	48.1	48.4	0.3	0.6
Cumberland.....	38.5	39.3	39.0	39.6	0.6	1.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.3	102.7	104.5	102.9	-1.6	-1.5
Massachusetts.....	3,701.6	3,790.2	3,736.5	3,815.2	78.7	2.1
Barnstable Town.....	107.4	111.0	104.8	108.0	3.2	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,788.8	2,865.1	2,816.6	2,890.2	73.6	2.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.9	53.2	52.7	53.6	0.9	1.7
New Bedford.....	66.3	67.9	66.7	68.2	1.5	2.2
Pittsfield.....	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.8	0.2	0.5
Springfield.....	336.9	340.4	340.3	342.2	1.9	0.6
Worcester.....	291.6	296.1	295.1	298.6	3.5	1.2
Michigan.....	4,396.3	4,450.5	4,425.9	4,462.5	36.6	0.8
Ann Arbor.....	226.1	236.9	231.6	239.5	7.9	3.4
Battle Creek.....	55.6	55.5	55.8	55.9	0.1	0.2
Bay City.....	35.5	36.1	35.5	36.2	0.7	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,006.6	2,020.0	2,020.4	2,018.2	-2.2	-0.1
Flint.....	139.1	139.5	139.8	140.4	0.6	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	571.5	583.4	575.8	586.2	10.4	1.8
Jackson.....	58.8	58.9	59.1	59.3	0.2	0.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	149.6	151.2	150.7	152.7	2.0	1.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	231.7	237.5	236.5	240.3	3.8	1.6
Midland.....	38.0	38.8	37.9	38.9	1.0	2.6
Monroe.....	41.0	41.3	41.0	41.6	0.6	1.5
Muskegon.....	63.9	64.4	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.7	63.5	62.8	63.5	0.7	1.1
Saginaw.....	83.2	84.5	83.6	84.8	1.2	1.4
Minnesota.....	2,955.6	3,004.8	2,991.5	3,034.1	42.6	1.4
Duluth.....	132.4	133.5	134.5	135.2	0.7	0.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.2	60.7	58.3	62.2	3.9	6.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,953.4	1,986.3	1,977.3	2,003.5	26.2	1.3
Rochester.....	122.7	126.8	123.5	127.9	4.4	3.6
St. Cloud.....	107.5	107.4	108.4	108.6	0.2	0.2
Mississippi.....	1,172.6	1,174.5	1,179.4	1,178.9	-0.5	0.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	160.5	161.8	160.8	162.1	1.3	0.8
Hattiesburg.....	68.4	68.8	68.9	69.6	0.7	1.0
Jackson.....	280.1	287.7	282.8	288.6	5.8	2.1
Missouri.....	2,947.5	2,989.3	2,970.7	3,011.5	40.8	1.4
Cape Girardeau.....	45.8	46.7	46.2	47.0	0.8	1.7
Columbia.....	104.5	107.2	105.1	108.3	3.2	3.0
Jefferson City.....	80.1	82.9	80.8	83.4	2.6	3.2
Joplin.....	82.0	84.8	82.4	84.9	2.5	3.0
Kansas City.....	1,120.3	1,144.0	1,131.7	1,149.5	17.8	1.6
St. Joseph.....	59.7	60.7	60.3	61.0	0.7	1.2
St. Louis ²	1,415.6	1,435.0	1,428.7	1,447.5	18.8	1.3
Springfield.....	231.7	232.4	233.3	235.2	1.9	0.8

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	518.2	523.5	514.4	522.6	8.2	1.6
Billings.....	90.2	89.9	89.4	89.8	0.4	0.4
Great Falls.....	37.1	37.4	37.4	37.4	0.0	0.0
Missoula.....	66.0	67.5	66.2	67.5	1.3	2.0
Nebraska.....	1,031.5	1,046.7	1,040.4	1,053.6	13.2	1.3
Grand Island.....	42.6	43.2	42.7	43.4	0.7	1.6
Lincoln.....	190.8	194.3	192.0	195.9	3.9	2.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	502.9	509.2	506.8	513.6	6.8	1.3
Nevada.....	1,514.5	1,570.1	1,530.2	1,583.2	53.0	3.5
Carson City.....	31.2	32.2	31.4	32.2	0.8	2.5
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,101.2	1,144.0	1,114.4	1,153.9	39.5	3.5
Reno.....	266.3	274.4	267.4	275.9	8.5	3.2
New Hampshire.....	693.5	704.4	694.4	708.0	13.6	2.0
Dover-Durham.....	53.7	55.0	54.3	55.5	1.2	2.2
Manchester.....	113.7	117.9	115.2	119.2	4.0	3.5
Portsmouth.....	94.9	96.8	94.5	96.2	1.7	1.8
New Jersey.....	4,277.0	4,354.5	4,290.9	4,373.9	83.0	1.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	131.9	135.3	131.7	135.3	3.6	2.7
Ocean City.....	47.5	49.9	40.8	43.0	2.2	5.4
Trenton.....	288.1	299.7	291.1	300.3	9.2	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	61.2	62.2	61.7	62.3	0.6	1.0
New Mexico.....	856.3	871.9	860.4	877.1	16.7	1.9
Albuquerque.....	404.5	413.1	408.0	415.6	7.6	1.9
Farmington.....	45.4	46.4	45.2	46.8	1.6	3.5
Las Cruces.....	77.3	78.4	77.9	79.1	1.2	1.5
Santa Fe.....	61.5	62.1	61.1	62.8	1.7	2.8
New York.....	9,557.2	9,720.1	9,676.1	9,789.3	113.2	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	461.4	470.5	469.2	477.4	8.2	1.7
Binghamton.....	97.6	98.0	98.7	99.2	0.5	0.5
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	546.0	553.5	553.1	557.9	4.8	0.9
Elmira.....	35.0	35.0	35.3	35.3	0.0	0.0
Glens Falls.....	52.8	53.9	52.9	54.2	1.3	2.5
Ithaca.....	62.7	62.9	64.4	64.5	0.1	0.2
Kingston.....	59.4	60.1	60.5	60.8	0.3	0.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,886.7	10,079.6	9,984.9	10,150.2	165.3	1.7
Rochester.....	522.1	526.1	526.9	530.7	3.8	0.7
Syracuse.....	314.6	320.4	319.5	324.7	5.2	1.6
Utica-Rome.....	121.3	121.5	123.0	123.3	0.3	0.2
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.9	41.1	40.9	41.3	0.4	1.0
North Carolina.....	4,829.8	4,940.8	4,877.1	4,971.5	94.4	1.9
Asheville.....	202.4	207.8	204.4	207.5	3.1	1.5
Burlington.....	64.9	66.2	65.8	66.8	1.0	1.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,318.0	1,363.2	1,332.0	1,364.3	32.3	2.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	338.4	351.4	340.1	355.1	15.0	4.4
Fayetteville.....	132.1	133.2	132.8	134.2	1.4	1.1
Goldsboro.....	40.3	41.0	40.5	41.4	0.9	2.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	361.1	368.6	366.5	370.9	4.4	1.2
Greenville.....	81.2	82.3	81.2	82.3	1.1	1.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	158.5	158.7	159.7	160.5	0.8	0.5
Jacksonville.....	53.6	55.1	54.2	55.3	1.1	2.0
New Bern.....	46.0	46.7	46.2	47.1	0.9	1.9
Raleigh.....	706.5	732.6	714.5	741.1	26.6	3.7
Rocky Mount.....	54.4	55.3	54.7	55.3	0.6	1.1
Wilmington.....	142.3	142.4	143.3	143.0	-0.3	-0.2
Winston-Salem.....	275.9	284.6	280.4	285.9	5.5	2.0
North Dakota.....	434.6	443.5	436.7	444.9	8.2	1.9
Bismarck.....	74.1	73.5	74.4	73.8	-0.6	-0.8
Fargo.....	150.7	151.2	151.2	151.3	0.1	0.1

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	53.3	54.3	54.2	55.3	1.1	2.0
Ohio.....	5,550.4	5,662.1	5,585.9	5,696.0	110.1	2.0
Akron.....	330.4	339.6	334.8	341.8	7.0	2.1
Canton-Massillon.....	170.3	171.6	171.7	172.5	0.8	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,144.6	1,171.2	1,150.3	1,178.4	28.1	2.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,049.5	1,065.8	1,053.5	1,069.4	15.9	1.5
Columbus.....	1,143.3	1,146.6	1,150.4	1,157.1	6.7	0.6
Dayton.....	383.2	392.1	387.0	394.9	7.9	2.0
Lima.....	51.6	51.3	51.8	51.9	0.1	0.2
Mansfield.....	49.6	50.7	49.9	51.4	1.5	3.0
Springfield.....	49.0	50.3	49.6	50.8	1.2	2.4
Toledo.....	301.0	304.3	305.0	305.0	0.0	0.0
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	40.3	39.8	40.3	40.3	0.0	0.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	208.9	209.7	210.5	210.4	-0.1	0.0
Oklahoma.....	1,718.2	1,739.6	1,722.0	1,743.7	21.7	1.3
Enid.....	23.8	24.2	23.9	24.1	0.2	0.8
Lawton.....	43.1	43.7	43.4	44.0	0.6	1.4
Oklahoma City.....	680.5	690.8	682.0	694.0	12.0	1.8
Tulsa.....	457.2	464.1	457.3	465.5	8.2	1.8
Oregon.....	1,962.2	2,008.4	1,979.4	2,012.1	32.7	1.7
Albany.....	47.9	48.6	47.8	48.7	0.9	1.9
Bend-Redmond.....	91.4	93.1	91.4	92.7	1.3	1.4
Corvallis.....	42.6	44.0	44.2	46.1	1.9	4.3
Eugene.....	159.4	158.8	160.9	160.3	-0.6	-0.4
Grants Pass.....	27.3	28.1	27.6	28.0	0.4	1.4
Medford.....	89.8	91.2	90.5	91.9	1.4	1.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,232.7	1,268.6	1,245.9	1,270.9	25.0	2.0
Salem.....	178.0	182.2	179.5	183.6	4.1	2.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,036.2	6,184.9	6,084.6	6,216.0	131.4	2.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	387.5	396.5	391.5	397.2	5.7	1.5
Altoona.....	60.2	61.4	60.3	61.2	0.9	1.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43.5	44.3	43.8	44.8	1.0	2.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	62.0	63.0	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.8
East Stroudsburg.....	57.5	59.0	57.9	59.0	1.1	1.9
Erie.....	123.8	126.3	124.6	125.6	1.0	0.8
Gettysburg.....	34.0	34.4	34.4	34.7	0.3	0.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	355.8	368.7	359.4	369.9	10.5	2.9
Johnstown.....	51.3	51.7	51.6	52.1	0.5	1.0
Lancaster.....	262.7	270.1	263.5	270.3	6.8	2.6
Lebanon.....	54.6	57.0	55.2	57.3	2.1	3.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,037.7	3,125.1	3,064.7	3,149.6	84.9	2.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,156.2	1,172.7	1,164.5	1,178.1	13.6	1.2
Reading.....	178.3	180.5	179.5	181.2	1.7	0.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	263.9	270.1	266.5	273.6	7.1	2.7
State College.....	78.7	80.4	80.0	81.6	1.6	2.0
Williamsport.....	51.7	52.7	52.1	52.9	0.8	1.5
York-Hanover.....	190.3	194.0	191.7	195.6	3.9	2.0
Rhode Island.....	502.7	501.0	502.8	500.1	-2.7	-0.5
Providence-Warwick.....	599.5	602.2	600.3	603.3	3.0	0.5
South Carolina.....	2,262.7	2,307.7	2,273.5	2,322.6	49.1	2.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	399.7	420.0	402.3	426.8	24.5	6.1
Columbia.....	415.7	419.9	417.0	422.2	5.2	1.2
Florence.....	94.2	96.1	94.4	97.0	2.6	2.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	452.8	460.1	456.7	462.0	5.3	1.2
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	85.7	87.5	86.1	87.7	1.6	1.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	187.8	193.0	186.9	192.4	5.5	2.9
Spartanburg.....	168.3	172.0	169.2	173.2	4.0	2.4
Sumter.....	39.1	39.7	39.2	39.7	0.5	1.3

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	458.5	469.6	458.6	469.5	10.9	2.4
Rapid City.....	73.8	75.7	73.8	75.4	1.6	2.2
Sioux Falls.....	169.9	173.9	169.7	173.6	3.9	2.3
Tennessee.....	3,284.4	3,333.0	3,299.1	3,336.6	37.5	1.1
Chattanooga.....	276.3	282.4	278.1	281.7	3.6	1.3
Clarksville.....	99.3	100.2	99.8	100.1	0.3	0.3
Cleveland.....	47.8	48.8	48.0	48.7	0.7	1.5
Jackson.....	72.1	72.3	72.6	72.2	-0.4	-0.6
Johnson City.....	86.5	87.8	86.9	88.0	1.1	1.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	123.6	125.6	123.7	125.5	1.8	1.5
Knoxville.....	433.9	447.8	434.6	450.6	16.0	3.7
Memphis.....	665.1	666.0	665.4	664.2	-1.2	-0.2
Morristown.....	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.2	0.3	0.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,138.2	1,172.5	1,148.1	1,174.3	26.2	2.3
Texas.....	13,583.2	14,010.3	13,730.2	14,124.6	394.4	2.9
Abilene.....	75.8	76.6	75.9	76.9	1.0	1.3
Amarillo.....	125.5	127.3	127.1	128.1	1.0	0.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,290.4	1,330.2	1,304.3	1,340.2	35.9	2.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	159.8	162.6	161.8	164.2	2.4	1.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	157.4	161.3	158.5	162.5	4.0	2.5
College Station-Bryan.....	135.2	138.5	139.4	142.7	3.3	2.4
Corpus Christi.....	190.6	194.5	193.1	196.0	2.9	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,128.6	4,305.3	4,183.8	4,332.5	148.7	3.6
El Paso.....	335.7	338.0	338.6	342.1	3.5	1.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,276.1	3,373.1	3,312.9	3,389.5	76.6	2.3
Killeen-Temple.....	152.1	155.0	153.4	155.9	2.5	1.6
Laredo.....	108.0	109.8	108.2	110.6	2.4	2.2
Longview.....	99.0	100.1	99.8	100.7	0.9	0.9
Lubbock.....	156.9	159.6	157.8	161.4	3.6	2.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	290.2	299.8	293.4	304.5	11.1	3.8
Midland.....	115.4	120.9	115.8	121.7	5.9	5.1
Odessa.....	79.4	81.6	80.2	82.4	2.2	2.7
San Angelo.....	51.5	51.9	51.8	52.4	0.6	1.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,132.7	1,165.9	1,144.9	1,178.1	33.2	2.9
Sherman-Denison.....	49.4	50.6	50.2	50.7	0.5	1.0
Texarkana.....	59.1	60.4	59.7	60.9	1.2	2.0
Tyler.....	112.8	114.5	113.4	115.2	1.8	1.6
Victoria.....	40.4	40.9	40.6	41.1	0.5	1.2
Waco.....	133.6	136.3	134.1	136.7	2.6	1.9
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	59.4	59.0	60.0	1.0	1.7
Utah.....	1,694.9	1,730.9	1,704.2	1,742.4	38.2	2.2
Logan.....	72.2	73.4	73.2	73.8	0.6	0.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	284.7	293.0	286.3	295.5	9.2	3.2
Provo-Orem.....	307.9	308.1	308.8	311.1	2.3	0.7
St. George.....	81.2	83.9	82.2	84.6	2.4	2.9
Salt Lake City.....	809.5	827.6	814.6	832.7	18.1	2.2
Vermont.....	304.1	308.1	308.1	310.8	2.7	0.9
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.3	125.4	125.2	126.7	1.5	1.2
Virginia.....	4,105.1	4,159.4	4,127.5	4,185.1	57.6	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	83.5	83.1	83.5	83.3	-0.2	-0.2
Charlottesville.....	122.0	126.4	123.0	127.7	4.7	3.8
Harrisonburg.....	70.4	73.5	71.3	74.7	3.4	4.8
Lynchburg.....	104.7	105.2	105.1	105.8	0.7	0.7
Richmond.....	700.5	713.7	705.0	718.6	13.6	1.9
Roanoke.....	162.9	165.0	163.6	166.3	2.7	1.7
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	52.7	53.0	53.1	53.6	0.5	0.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	792.9	795.2	793.7	798.9	5.2	0.7
Winchester.....	70.2	71.3	70.7	72.4	1.7	2.4
Washington.....	3,570.4	3,648.8	3,577.8	3,659.7	81.9	2.3

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^p	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	95.3	95.8	96.5	97.1	0.6	0.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	94.8	96.5	95.8	97.2	1.4	1.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	124.7	128.3	125.5	129.2	3.7	2.9
Longview.....	42.6	43.1	42.5	43.2	0.7	1.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	51.3	52.1	51.2	52.4	1.2	2.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	127.6	130.2	128.6	132.1	3.5	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,122.9	2,175.7	2,130.4	2,179.1	48.7	2.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	266.5	273.1	267.1	273.5	6.4	2.4
Walla Walla.....	29.4	30.0	30.1	30.3	0.2	0.7
Wenatchee.....	48.7	49.1	48.9	49.7	0.8	1.6
Yakima.....	89.8	90.9	90.5	92.0	1.5	1.7
West Virginia.....	698.6	709.7	704.3	714.5	10.2	1.4
Beckley.....	42.8	44.0	43.2	44.4	1.2	2.8
Charleston.....	103.3	103.6	103.8	104.3	0.5	0.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	134.0	136.5	134.6	137.6	3.0	2.2
Morgantown.....	70.1	70.7	71.3	71.5	0.2	0.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	37.6	37.5	38.0	37.9	-0.1	-0.3
Wheeling.....	59.6	58.8	60.0	59.5	-0.5	-0.8
Wisconsin.....	2,992.7	3,029.0	3,004.2	3,035.4	31.2	1.0
Appleton.....	127.3	128.9	128.7	129.8	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	88.8	89.4	89.3	90.3	1.0	1.1
Fond du Lac.....	48.0	48.6	48.2	49.2	1.0	2.1
Green Bay.....	180.0	181.3	181.5	183.2	1.7	0.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.7	0.5	0.7
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79.1	79.8	79.4	80.7	1.3	1.6
Madison.....	417.5	425.1	419.3	428.7	9.4	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	857.8	859.6	859.4	862.0	2.6	0.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.3	98.1	98.1	98.8	0.7	0.7
Racine.....	77.9	79.7	77.9	79.9	2.0	2.6
Sheboygan.....	62.2	63.0	62.5	63.0	0.5	0.8
Wausau.....	72.5	72.5	73.0	73.0	0.0	0.0
Wyoming.....	290.8	298.7	287.2	295.1	7.9	2.8
Casper.....	39.2	39.9	39.2	40.1	0.9	2.3
Cheyenne.....	47.3	48.1	47.4	48.2	0.8	1.7
Puerto Rico.....	927.6	950.9	933.8	958.4	24.6	2.6
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	57.8	59.3	58.2	60.1	1.9	3.3
Arecibo.....	37.2	38.7	37.8	39.1	1.3	3.4
Guayama.....	14.5	15.0	14.7	15.2	0.5	3.4
Mayaguez.....	34.2	35.9	34.8	36.5	1.7	4.9
Ponce.....	71.6	73.8	71.9	74.4	2.5	3.5
San German.....	21.2	22.0	21.3	22.1	0.8	3.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	670.4	686.2	674.2	690.3	16.1	2.4
Virgin Islands.....	34.7	35.4	35.0	35.4	0.4	1.1

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2022 to October 2023 ^P	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	17,742.9	18,078.3	17,993.3	18,277.2	283.9	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,217.4	6,352.0	6,313.1	6,424.4	111.3	1.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,671.1	1,716.4	1,700.5	1,736.9	36.4	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,546.3	4,635.6	4,612.6	4,687.5	74.9	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,473.5	2,515.5	2,506.6	2,540.8	34.2	1.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,178.7	1,200.4	1,194.4	1,211.2	16.8	1.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,185.1	1,201.6	1,201.8	1,215.3	13.5	1.1
San Rafael.....	109.7	113.5	110.4	114.3	3.9	3.5
District of Columbia.....	767.6	781.0	772.8	785.3	12.5	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,318.4	3,387.0	3,343.7	3,403.8	60.1	1.8
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	593.7	603.0	596.3	603.6	7.3	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,724.7	2,784.0	2,747.4	2,800.2	52.8	1.9
Florida.....	9,480.7	9,755.3	9,580.9	9,858.7	277.8	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,823.8	2,893.5	2,852.9	2,930.4	77.5	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	892.2	911.5	900.9	924.8	23.9	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,263.5	1,305.0	1,275.0	1,319.3	44.3	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	668.1	677.0	677.0	686.3	9.3	1.4
Illinois.....	6,089.5	6,192.3	6,141.7	6,205.9	64.2	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,748.5	4,813.5	4,781.9	4,821.3	39.4	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,787.0	3,837.7	3,814.8	3,841.0	26.2	0.7
Elgin.....	263.2	270.1	264.6	270.5	5.9	2.2
Gary.....	278.4	284.0	280.6	286.8	6.2	2.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	419.9	421.7	421.9	423.0	1.1	0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,701.6	3,790.2	3,736.5	3,815.2	78.7	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,788.8	2,865.1	2,816.6	2,890.2	73.6	2.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,906.8	1,965.3	1,927.0	1,985.0	58.0	3.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.3	79.9	80.4	80.4	0.0	0.0
Framingham.....	165.4	169.9	165.6	169.9	4.3	2.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	66.7	67.7	67.2	68.8	1.6	2.4
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.3	84.9	83.3	85.8	2.5	3.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	158.3	161.5	160.4	162.2	1.8	1.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.3	44.9	44.6	45.2	0.6	1.3
Nashua ²	130.4	131.3	130.8	131.7	0.9	0.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	93.9	96.5	95.5	97.5	2.0	2.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	61.4	63.2	61.8	63.7	1.9	3.1
Michigan.....	4,396.3	4,450.5	4,425.9	4,462.5	36.6	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,006.6	2,020.0	2,020.4	2,018.2	-2.2	-0.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	762.7	763.8	769.5	760.6	-8.9	-1.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,243.9	1,256.2	1,250.9	1,257.6	6.7	0.5
New York.....	9,557.2	9,720.1	9,676.1	9,789.3	113.2	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,886.7	10,079.6	9,984.9	10,150.2	165.3	1.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	141.3	142.1	143.1	144.2	1.1	0.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,331.3	1,346.6	1,344.1	1,354.6	10.5	0.8
Newark ³	1,241.3	1,260.1	1,246.0	1,274.1	28.1	2.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,172.8	7,330.8	7,251.7	7,377.3	125.6	1.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,036.2	6,184.9	6,084.6	6,216.0	131.4	2.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,037.7	3,125.1	3,064.7	3,149.6	84.9	2.8
Camden ³	565.4	578.5	569.4	582.6	13.2	2.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,109.6	1,146.4	1,118.4	1,155.8	37.4	3.3
Philadelphia.....	992.0	1,022.4	1,002.1	1,030.0	27.9	2.8
Wilmington ³	370.7	377.8	374.8	381.2	6.4	1.7
Texas.....	13,583.2	14,010.3	13,730.2	14,124.6	394.4	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,128.6	4,305.3	4,183.8	4,332.5	148.7	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,956.7	3,086.6	2,996.2	3,111.9	115.7	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,171.9	1,218.7	1,187.6	1,220.6	33.0	2.8
Washington.....	3,570.4	3,648.8	3,577.8	3,659.7	81.9	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,122.9	2,175.7	2,130.4	2,179.1	48.7	2.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,786.4	1,832.5	1,792.1	1,834.4	42.3	2.4
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	336.5	343.2	338.3	344.7	6.4	1.9

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.

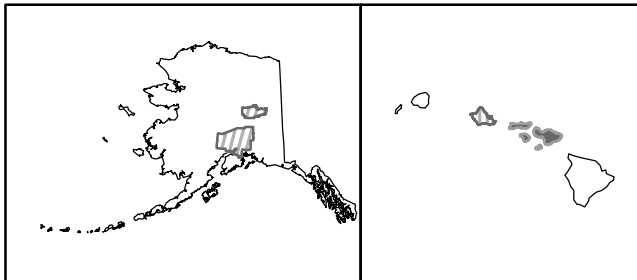
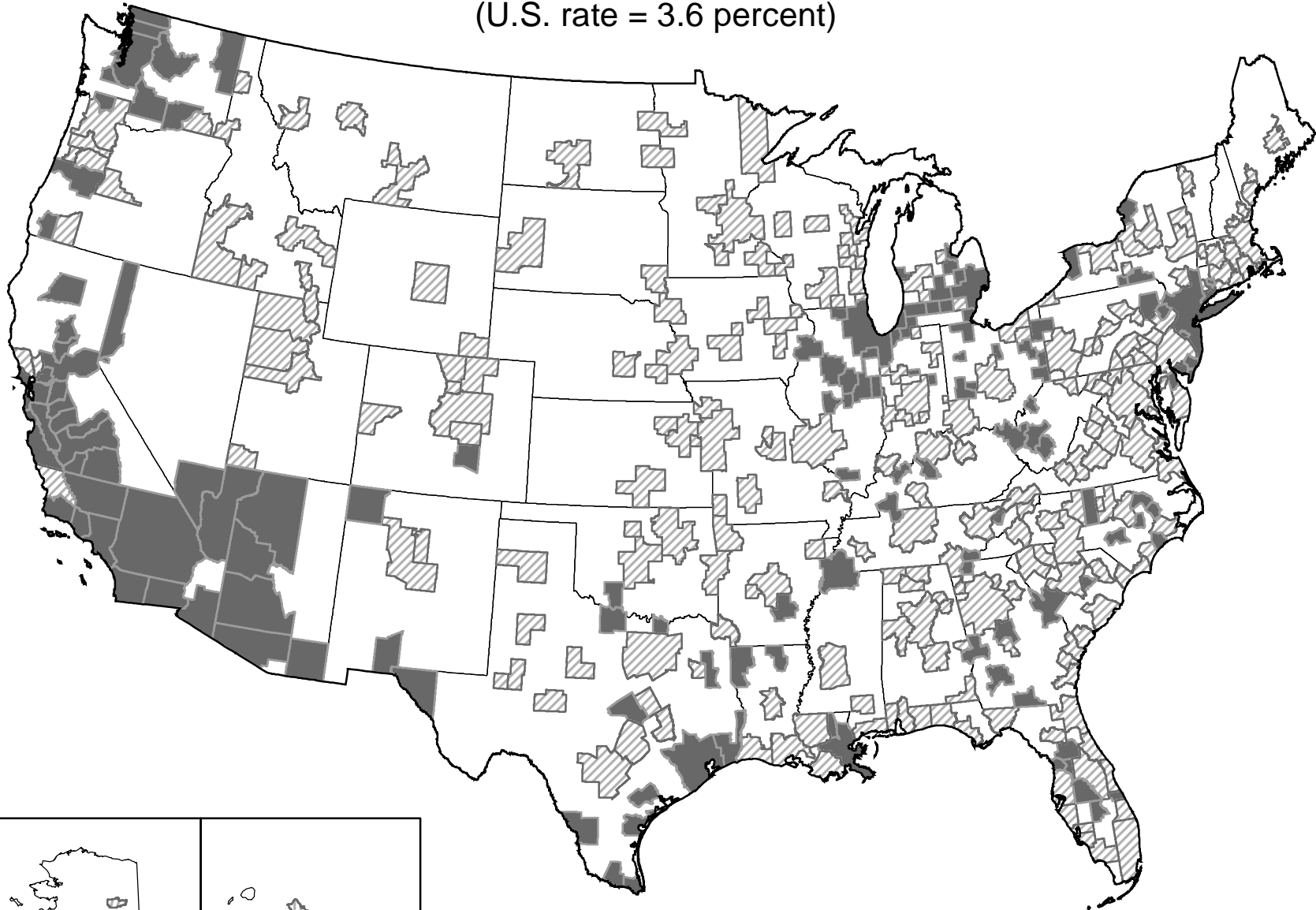
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2023

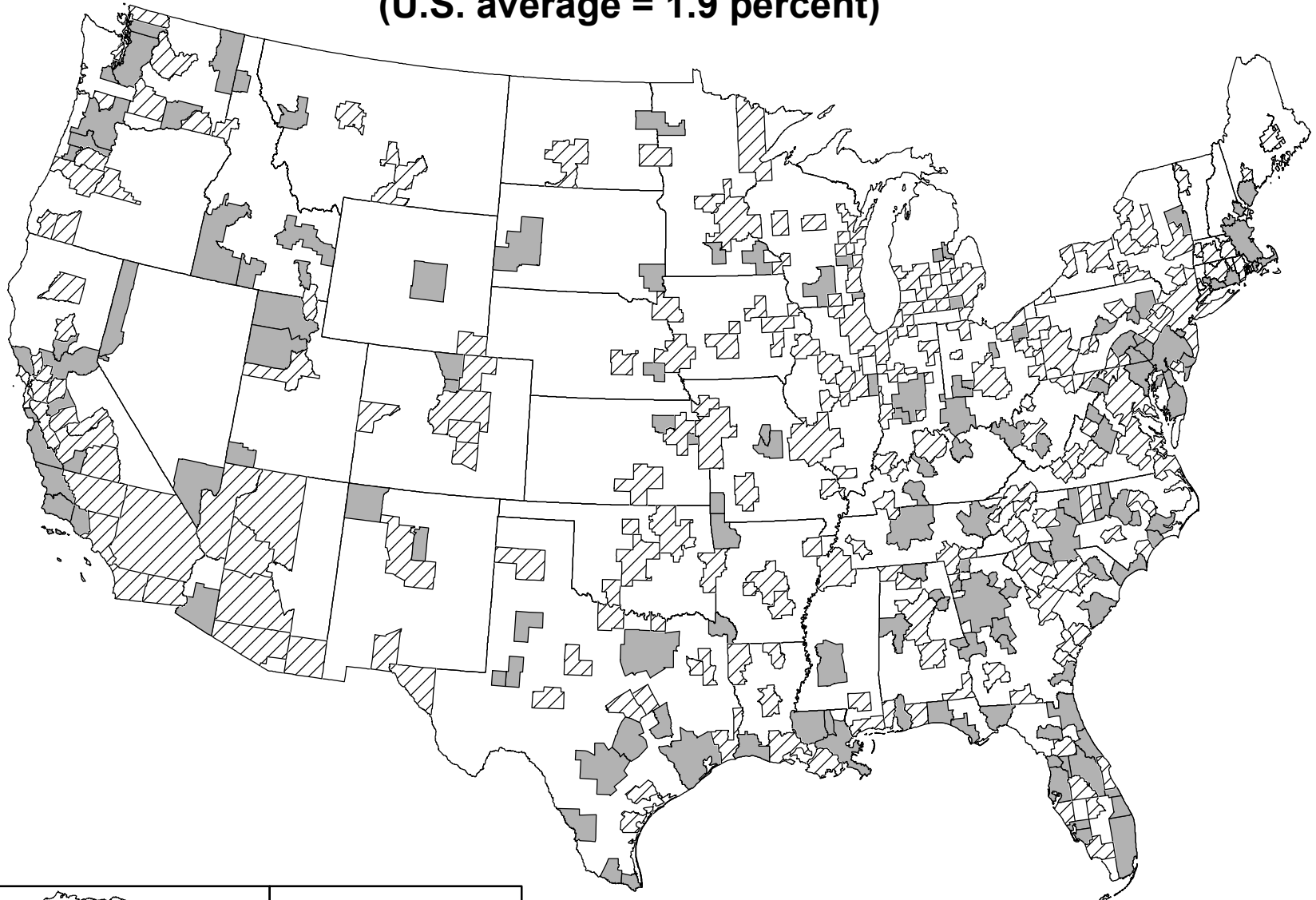
(U.S. rate = 3.6 percent)





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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, October 2023 (U.S. average = 1.9 percent)



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