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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2021

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 386 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 1 area, and unchanged in 2 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 110 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 96 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 293 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 4.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 6.6 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by 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, Logan, UT-ID, and Provo-Orem, UT, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.1 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 17.7 percent. A total of 252 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.3 percent, 127 areas had rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Revisions to Unemployment Data for September 2021

Due to the implementation of an improvement in a prior outlier treatment, model-based unemployment levels and rates for the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin were subject to larger than typical revisions for September 2021. Data for non-modeled metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions were affected in proportion to the effects on their model-based control areas. See www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm for additional information.

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (-14.6 percentage points). Rates fell over the year by at least 5.0 percentage points in an additional six areas. The only unemployment rate increase was in Springfield, OH (+0.4 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Salt Lake City, UT, had the lowest jobless rate in October, 1.4 percent, followed by Oklahoma City, OK, 1.9 percent. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA, had the highest unemployment rate, 7.1 percent. All 51 large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. The largest jobless rate decline was in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (-7.1 percentage points). The smallest over-the-year rate decrease occurred in Jacksonville, FL (-0.6 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, Nashua, NH-MA, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.4 percent. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, had the highest rate among the divisions, 7.8 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, all 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the largest rate decline (-6.5 percentage points). The smallest rate decrease occurred in Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ (-0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 96 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 293 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+326,400), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+302,600), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+176,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (+17.2 percent), Urban Honolulu, HI (+10.5 percent), and Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL (+10.3 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 4 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+8.5 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, TX, and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+7.0 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 26 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 12 divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+247,300), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+227,500), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+135,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+6.6 percent), Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA (+6.5 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+6.2 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

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

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

To reflect the net effect of the contribution of business births (openings) and deaths (closings) to the establishment survey estimates, BLS uses a model to account for the relatively stable net employment change generated by business births and deaths. Beginning with data for March 2020, BLS introduced special adjustments to its birth-death model to better reflect the net contribution of births and deaths during the pandemic. BLS has determined that these adjustments are no longer necessary. Therefore, beginning with data for October 2021, BLS reverted back to the methodology used prior to the onset of the pandemic. More information about changes to the establishment survey's birth-death model is available at www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbdqa.htm#qa9.

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

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

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

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

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to

decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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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			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Alabama	2,213,645	2,217,063	2,262,819	2,225,288	151,290	66,201	98,147	60,300	6.8	3.0	4.3	2.7
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,929	45,484	46,515	45,098	3,541	1,670	2,336	1,567	7.7	3.7	5.0	3.5
Auburn-Opelika	75,691	76,090	78,080	75,646	4,340	1,905	2,776	1,710	5.7	2.5	3.6	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover	542,100	549,335	554,841	551,573	35,541	14,863	23,027	13,659	6.6	2.7	4.2	2.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	95,737	99,854	96,392	99,634	5,662	2,459	3,761	2,156	5.9	2.5	3.9	2.2
Decatur	72,560	72,675	74,619	72,818	3,649	1,694	2,315	1,465	5.0	2.3	3.1	2.0
Dothan	63,685	64,207	65,160	64,167	3,890	1,794	2,543	1,587	6.1	2.8	3.9	2.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	64,890	64,980	66,802	65,064	3,968	1,959	2,487	1,759	6.1	3.0	3.7	2.7
Gadsden	40,096	39,008	40,730	38,637	3,340	1,389	2,139	1,255	8.3	3.6	5.3	3.2
Huntsville	229,986	234,263	237,103	234,375	12,040	5,330	7,724	4,762	5.2	2.3	3.3	2.0
Mobile	190,086	186,079	194,143	186,104	18,555	7,567	11,972	7,033	9.8	4.1	6.2	3.8
Montgomery	173,278	168,196	175,548	167,954	14,949	6,285	9,861	5,761	8.6	3.7	5.6	3.4
Tuscaloosa	115,645	113,811	117,194	113,573	8,860	3,637	5,738	3,332	7.7	3.2	4.9	2.9
Alaska	335,688	350,820	352,525	350,957	21,941	18,556	20,793	18,644	6.5	5.3	5.9	5.3
Anchorage	188,162	194,338	200,792	197,267	12,455	9,803	11,711	9,689	6.6	5.0	5.8	4.9
Fairbanks	43,479	44,754	45,640	44,837	2,235	1,923	2,145	1,986	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.4
Arizona	3,557,313	3,659,536	3,549,866	3,654,299	249,405	157,998	226,423	133,099	7.0	4.3	6.4	3.6
Flagstaff	75,315	78,107	74,941	77,945	6,005	3,947	5,412	3,381	8.0	5.1	7.2	4.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	88,226	89,477	87,610	89,296	7,253	4,542	6,313	3,901	8.2	5.1	7.2	4.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,511,530	2,596,649	2,511,823	2,596,052	165,156	99,192	152,700	83,273	6.6	3.8	6.1	3.2
Prescott	107,243	111,223	106,874	111,494	6,461	3,883	6,003	3,252	6.0	3.5	5.6	2.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas	52,513	52,831	52,518	52,888	3,018	2,236	2,694	1,914	5.7	4.2	5.1	3.6
Tucson	491,929	500,970	489,785	497,154	33,108	21,561	31,286	18,139	6.7	4.3	6.4	3.6
Yuma	98,890	100,729	96,052	101,156	12,116	14,730	12,537	17.3	14.6	12.6	12.4	
Arkansas	1,340,180	1,356,554	1,330,274	1,344,694	77,940	42,810	63,908	32,021	5.8	3.2	4.8	2.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	281,630	295,094	283,362	295,234	12,467	6,534	10,156	4,850	4.4	2.2	3.6	1.6
Fort Smith	117,862	118,720	117,571	118,161	6,659	3,288	5,627	2,643	5.6	2.8	4.8	2.2
Hot Springs	40,873	40,792	40,302	39,972	3,321	1,580	2,597	1,197	8.1	3.9	6.4	3.0
Jonesboro	65,152	66,485	64,566	66,786	3,410	1,707	2,688	1,251	5.2	2.6	4.2	1.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349,567	348,090	345,028	344,878	22,817	11,603	18,534	8,728	6.5	3.3	5.4	2.5
Pine Bluff	34,264	33,827	33,947	33,507	2,680	1,615	2,268	1,276	7.8	4.8	6.7	3.8
California	18,494,445	19,055,441	18,887,681	19,103,466	1,933,139	1,212,007	1,757,771	1,166,665	10.5	6.4	9.3	6.1
Bakersfield	382,804	386,476	388,703	390,088	45,541	33,471	41,238	32,251	11.9	8.7	10.6	8.3
Chico	90,474	93,819	92,161	94,691	8,169	5,292	7,334	5,150	9.0	5.6	8.0	5.4
El Centro	67,343	68,462	67,099	68,370	14,928	12,537	13,396	12,084	22.2	18.3	20.0	17.7
Fresno	438,826	445,634	444,044	443,350	46,294	34,477	43,072	33,896	10.5	7.7	9.7	7.6
Hanford-Corcoran	54,769	56,197	55,462	56,219	5,672	4,452	5,409	4,415	10.4	7.9	9.8	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,326,521	6,617,635	6,500,469	6,615,644	777,912	489,012	718,838	469,931	12.3	7.4	11.1	7.1
Madera	60,757	62,452	61,003	61,578	5,860	4,525	5,414	4,469	9.6	7.2	8.9	7.3
Merced	114,259	118,309	115,767	117,761	12,106	9,664	11,197	9,468	10.6	8.2	9.7	8.0
Modesto	239,788	244,516	242,064	241,492	24,658	16,977	22,662	16,556	10.3	6.9	9.4	6.9
Napa	67,911	71,297	68,901	71,116	5,635	3,229	5,088	3,173	8.3	4.5	7.4	4.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	399,863	411,091	407,702	411,868	35,125	21,649	31,154	20,740	8.8	5.3	7.6	5.0
Redding	72,772	74,487	74,156	75,394	5,803	4,167	5,414	4,054	8.0	5.6	7.3	5.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,056,068	2,097,395	2,105,448	2,113,965	217,146	138,560	197,462	133,033	10.6	6.6	9.4	6.3
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,077,451	1,097,847	1,100,332	1,102,586	97,959	60,769	87,778	58,498	9.1	5.5	8.0	5.3
Salinas	213,344	225,111	213,602	222,625	17,297	12,524	15,855	12,340	8.1	5.6	7.4	5.5
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,512,118	1,537,820	1,541,792	1,553,934	145,203	86,162	129,646	82,914	9.6	5.6	8.4	5.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,420,908	2,478,289	2,464,185	2,488,719	218,246	116,795	191,668	111,263	9.0	4.7	7.8	4.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,030,736	1,058,540	1,050,230	1,066,334	76,845	42,039	67,976	40,098	7.5	4.0	6.5	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	130,677	130,727	133,290	132,631	9,832	5,941	8,564	5,663	7.5	4.5	6.4	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	131,149	134,044	133,075	134,231	10,871	7,065	9,863	6,920	8.3	5.3	7.4	5.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	215,658	221,486	219,314	220,848	16,110	10,128	14,498	9,857	7.5	4.6	6.6	4.5
Santa Rosa	241,905	249,470	244,334	249,253	18,872	11,083	16,803	10,595	7.8	4.4	6.9	4.3
Stockton-Lodi	330,993	333,570	335,549	333,108	37,380	24,898	34,080	24,142	11.3	7.5	10.2	7.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	199,338	202,339	204,639	202,413	20,208	12,853	18,408	12,394	10.1	6.4	9.0	6.1
Visalia-Porterville	194,135	200,987	195,058	199,223	23,408	18,658	21,741	18,332	12.1	9.3	11.1	9.2
Yuba City	74,685	77,225	75,505	76,750	7,251	5,433	6,723	5,293	9.7	7.0	8.9	6.9
Colorado	3,152,249	3,213,068	3,161,607	3,224,401	213,829	150,422	207,486	143,733	6.8	4.7	6.6	4.5
Boulder	194,964	199,077	193,588	198,953	11,265	7,295	10,707	7,006	5.8	3.7	5.5	3.5
Colorado Springs	363,333	373,188	361,436	373,058	23,565	18,160	22,993	17,235	6.5	4.9	6.4	4.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,685,554	1,726,275	1,682,496	1,725,754	122,272	83,367	117,837	79,211	7.3	4.8	7.0	4.6
Fort Collins	206,002	207,269	208,632	208,979	11,669	8,184	11,267	7,866	5.7	3.9	5.4	3.8
Grand Junction	76,958	76,917	77,068	76,926	4,955	3,760	4,823	3,612	6.4	4.9	6.3	4.7
Greeley	167,019	169,935	170,319	172,780	11,707	8,361	11,472	7,863	7.0	4.9	6.7	4.6
Pueblo	78,153	78,421	79,040	79,193	6,331	5,609	6,487	5,374	8.1	7.2	8.2	6.8
Connecticut	1,843,886	1,815,804	1,841,877	1,828,939	150,477	97,700	141,827	96,333	8.2	5.4	7.7	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	443,921	438,440	442,358	443,887	37,876	24,335	35,851	24,067	8.5	5.6	8.1	5.4
Danbury	101,655	100,344	101,073	101,074	7,399	4,411	6,921	4,425	7.3	4.4	6.8	4.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	609,869	596,107	609,068	599,440	48,507	31,994	45,793	31,457	8.0	5.4	7.5	5.2
New Haven	325,293	322,432	327,288	324,275	24,770	16,320	23,460	16,062	7.6	5.1	7.2	5.0

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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			
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	135,566	133,516	134,528	133,057	13,397	7,740	11,780	7,560	9.9	5.8	8.8	5.7
Waterbury	109,052	107,647	108,839	107,523	10,352	7,127	9,743	7,041	9.5	6.6	9.0	6.5
Delaware	485,471	485,187	480,007	487,892	35,588	23,785	24,606	22,065	7.3	4.9	5.1	4.5
Dover	79,657	78,445	78,434	78,911	6,362	4,439	4,423	4,089	8.0	5.7	5.6	5.2
Salisbury ¹	188,525	193,842	188,401	191,733	12,140	9,748	10,019	9,310	6.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
District of Columbia	404,522	409,255	405,870	410,910	35,648	24,019	33,338	22,961	8.8	5.9	8.2	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,311,414	3,344,900	3,351,733	3,370,411	226,897	141,217	215,500	132,585	6.9	4.2	6.4	3.9
Florida	10,109,604	10,623,190	10,047,839	10,656,873	740,593	456,901	565,043	425,837	7.3	4.3	5.6	4.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	340,022	361,206	344,738	366,211	20,783	14,339	16,633	14,164	6.1	4.0	4.8	3.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.	128,503	134,243	128,599	134,639	5,339	4,351	4,490	4,372	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	294,268	309,135	294,151	310,740	18,476	13,352	15,038	13,302	6.3	4.3	5.1	4.3
Gainesville	143,488	150,737	143,858	151,468	6,499	5,212	5,578	5,370	4.5	3.5	3.9	3.5
Homosassa Springs	46,628	48,688	45,950	49,128	3,234	2,586	2,685	2,540	6.9	5.3	5.8	5.2
Jacksonville	783,566	830,913	781,464	831,884	40,731	30,754	33,573	30,680	5.2	3.7	4.3	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	318,019	331,641	314,930	331,526	24,964	16,301	19,609	16,160	7.8	4.9	6.2	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,068,776	3,159,947	3,021,810	3,158,832	294,753	154,114	207,810	125,897	9.6	4.9	6.9	4.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	171,558	184,547	175,044	190,461	10,092	6,570	7,722	6,390	5.9	3.6	4.4	3.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	355,587	382,621	358,834	386,977	19,625	14,063	15,881	13,850	5.5	3.7	4.4	3.6
Ocala	138,920	145,310	139,687	146,049	8,414	6,843	7,066	6,771	6.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,282,415	1,352,708	1,266,853	1,356,742	112,078	60,169	86,345	59,406	8.7	4.4	6.8	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	282,272	299,772	280,311	299,360	15,467	11,305	12,607	11,129	5.5	3.8	4.5	3.7
Panama City	89,050	93,716	88,249	93,395	4,205	3,322	3,522	3,354	4.7	3.5	4.0	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	227,933	240,818	227,763	242,821	11,609	9,255	9,834	9,257	5.1	3.8	4.3	3.8
Port St. Lucie	217,161	231,359	215,934	232,151	13,107	9,653	10,489	9,485	6.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
Punta Gorda	70,748	74,266	70,727	75,581	4,269	3,161	3,431	3,086	6.0	4.3	4.9	4.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63,003	67,398	63,341	68,076	3,984	3,070	3,191	2,963	6.3	4.6	5.0	4.4
Sebring	34,277	36,477	34,524	36,505	2,433	2,077	2,008	1,968	7.1	5.7	5.8	5.4
Tallahassee	191,671	199,153	191,733	201,148	9,957	8,069	8,487	8,217	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,543,018	1,652,100	1,540,405	1,654,925	92,486	63,770	74,034	63,114	6.0	3.9	4.8	3.8
The Villages	31,875	33,172	31,792	33,204	2,138	1,832	1,741	1,742	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.2
Georgia	4,933,424	5,152,831	5,115,883	5,174,794	315,517	129,270	278,502	125,465	6.4	2.5	5.4	2.4
Albany	64,124	64,454	66,432	64,550	4,871	2,161	2,161	2,095	7.6	3.4	6.7	3.7
Athens-Clarke County	94,112	98,457	98,675	98,800	4,782	2,117	4,438	2,135	5.1	2.2	4.5	2.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,974,996	3,115,726	3,076,992	3,131,161	205,480	78,776	177,695	75,114	6.9	2.5	5.8	2.4
Augusta-Richmond County	263,722	266,136	271,279	266,471	13,617	7,432	7,432	7,053	5.2	2.8	4.7	2.6
Brunswick	49,940	52,449	51,534	52,557	2,890	1,235	2,555	1,198	5.8	2.4	5.0	2.3
Columbus	119,133	120,954	123,094	121,325	8,042	3,770	6,905	3,501	6.8	3.1	5.6	2.9
Dalton	56,584	58,373	58,675	58,459	2,903	1,501	2,955	1,410	5.1	2.6	5.0	2.4
Gainesville	98,625	104,803	103,540	105,644	3,920	1,776	3,589	1,790	4.0	1.7	3.5	1.7
Hinesville	32,811	34,136	34,141	34,470	1,875	851	1,669	816	5.7	2.5	4.9	2.4
Macon-Bibb County	98,954	103,048	102,518	103,320	6,713	2,848	6,212	2,771	6.8	2.8	6.1	2.7
Rome	41,809	43,618	43,640	43,893	2,199	1,067	2,006	1,051	5.3	2.4	4.6	2.4
Savannah	185,401	199,370	192,829	199,415	12,517	4,912	10,848	4,671	6.8	2.5	5.6	2.3
Valdosta	62,242	65,254	65,584	66,067	3,580	1,563	3,238	1,527	5.8	2.4	4.9	2.3
Warner Robins	83,866	88,482	87,465	89,385	4,061	1,970	4,095	2,252	4.8	2.2	4.7	2.5
Hawaii	608,565	647,465	638,773	644,853	93,068	41,193	89,652	37,608	15.3	6.4	14.0	5.8
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	76,367	80,341	80,986	79,374	18,311	6,485	17,980	6,040	24.0	8.1	22.2	7.6
Urban Honolulu	414,141	445,411	434,818	444,639	56,483	26,346	53,255	23,961	13.6	5.9	12.2	5.4
Idaho	907,941	907,437	903,354	912,723	50,384	19,336	38,223	17,745	5.5	2.1	4.2	1.9
Boise City	386,192	383,457	380,762	382,853	23,109	8,357	17,269	7,645	6.0	2.2	4.5	2.0
Coeur d'Alene	82,621	83,004	81,773	82,841	5,631	2,024	4,268	1,854	6.8	2.4	5.2	2.2
Idaho Falls	75,099	76,416	75,329	76,883	3,171	1,327	2,443	1,236	4.2	1.7	3.2	1.6
Lewiston	31,216	31,555	31,568	31,669	1,440	711	1,166	672	4.6	2.3	3.7	2.1
Pocatello	43,689	44,734	43,454	45,304	2,340	913	1,740	844	5.4	2.0	4.0	1.9
Twin Falls	54,222	53,565	54,163	53,948	2,766	1,146	2,116	1,044	5.1	2.1	3.9	1.9
Illinois	6,358,334	6,223,103	6,324,429	6,263,001	640,189	318,884	474,466	311,052	10.1	5.1	7.5	5.0
Bloomington	93,945	90,745	97,624	90,327	5,431	3,291	4,745	3,306	5.8	3.6	4.9	3.7
Carbondale-Marion	59,695	59,398	61,901	59,720	4,078	2,554	3,455	2,522	6.8	4.3	5.6	4.2
Champaign-Urbana	127,595	127,763	134,552	127,794	7,101	4,657	6,458	4,575	5.6	3.6	4.8	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,798,356	4,699,491	4,690,619	4,752,277	534,792	251,360	384,774	241,836	11.1	5.3	8.2	5.1
Danville	32,973	32,470	34,420	32,235	2,572	1,641	2,305	1,634	7.8	5.1	6.7	5.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	186,666	185,663	189,809	186,845	12,593	7,140	10,358	7,335	6.7	3.8	5.5	3.9
Decatur	48,024	46,723	49,171	46,425	4,496	2,916	3,909	2,831	9.4	6.2	7.9	6.1
Kankakee	54,077	53,297	55,710	52,889	4,225	2,648	3,603	2,659	7.8	5.0	6.5	5.0
Peoria	173,536	169,602	179,359	167,088	13,208	7,799	11,369	7,813	7.6	4.6	6.3	4.7
Rockford	162,346	156,692	165,504	155,193	15,065	10,873	12,435	11,027	9.3	6.9	7.5	7.1
Springfield	104,975	102,190	107,936	101,381	7,637	4,407	6,560	4,350	7.3	4.3	6.1	4.3
Indiana	3,321,153	3,313,470	3,342,611	3,313,120	200,335	93,504	171,600	82,954	6.0	2.8	5.1	2.5
Bloomington	77,326	78,185	78,166	78,541	3,748	1,786	3,446	1,761	4.8	2.3	4.4	2.2
Columbus	43,491	44,402	43,850	44,275	2,170	965	1,804	862	5.0	2.2	4.1	1.9

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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				
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	September		October		September		October		
					2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	92,782	94,373	91,803	94,806	3,754	2,098	3,187	1,797	4.0	2.2	3.5	1.9	
Fond du Lac.....	56,982	58,258	55,991	58,254	2,127	1,277	1,866	1,081	3.7	2.2	3.3	1.9	
Green Bay.....	174,699	175,147	170,601	175,191	7,658	4,176	6,721	3,576	4.4	2.4	3.9	2.0	
Janesville-Beloit.....	86,443	86,824	84,125	86,865	4,687	2,937	3,879	2,492	5.4	3.4	4.6	2.9	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,855	76,868	75,644	77,367	2,857	1,608	2,463	1,385	3.7	2.1	3.3	1.8	
Madison.....	393,577	395,617	386,891	395,328	15,754	8,154	13,377	6,995	4.0	2.1	3.5	1.8	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	828,971	817,836	806,608	812,168	52,454	27,202	44,393	22,676	6.3	3.3	5.5	2.8	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,239	94,011	90,930	93,842	3,469	2,134	3,171	1,830	3.7	2.3	3.5	2.0	
Racine.....	98,987	97,693	96,568	97,303	6,004	3,403	5,232	2,811	6.1	3.5	5.4	2.9	
Sheboygan.....	62,764	63,022	61,138	63,429	2,443	1,402	2,102	1,175	3.9	2.2	3.4	1.9	
Wausau.....	73,416	73,912	71,538	73,816	2,680	1,538	2,284	1,308	3.7	2.1	3.2	1.8	
Wyoming.....	298,662	292,998	294,677	292,278	16,320	8,004	12,954	7,221	5.5	2.7	4.4	2.5	
Casper.....	40,201	38,638	40,237	39,098	3,404	1,441	2,639	1,280	8.5	3.7	6.6	3.3	
Cheyenne.....	50,409	49,008	50,521	49,389	2,400	1,261	1,906	1,115	4.8	2.6	3.8	2.3	
Puerto Rico.....	1,069,225	1,091,928	1,051,356	1,086,652	100,195	86,320	88,801	77,572	9.4	7.9	8.4	7.1	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	84,135	86,793	82,653	86,376	8,322	8,109	7,315	7,262	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.4	
Arecibo.....	51,715	53,667	50,885	53,119	4,594	4,164	4,171	3,803	8.9	7.8	8.2	7.2	
Guayama.....	19,311	19,952	18,981	19,825	1,613	1,672	1,515	1,529	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.7	
Mayaguez.....	26,467	27,302	25,915	27,121	2,373	2,462	2,124	2,237	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.2	
Ponce.....	88,611	92,412	87,235	91,228	8,587	9,256	7,680	8,359	9.7	10.0	8.8	9.2	
San German.....	33,473	36,124	33,311	36,039	3,169	3,513	2,852	3,118	9.5	9.7	8.6	8.7	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	725,131	732,333	711,681	729,684	67,514	52,492	59,500	47,090	9.3	7.2	8.4	6.5	

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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,979.9	2,041.8	2,007.2	2,070.5	63.3	3.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.2	46.4	45.5	46.3	0.8	1.8
Auburn-Opelika.....	65.2	67.2	66.4	67.5	1.1	1.7
Birmingham-Hoover.....	516.3	539.3	523.7	547.5	23.8	4.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	76.7	83.1	75.5	83.3	7.8	10.3
Decatur.....	56.4	57.1	57.1	57.7	0.6	1.1
Dothan.....	57.8	59.7	58.6	60.1	1.5	2.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.9	56.2	56.1	56.7	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	33.6	33.7	33.9	33.7	-0.2	-0.6
Huntsville.....	240.9	250.2	244.8	253.1	8.3	3.4
Mobile.....	176.4	181.7	181.3	183.8	2.5	1.4
Montgomery.....	168.1	169.8	169.7	171.5	1.8	1.1
Tuscaloosa.....	104.8	107.1	105.7	107.9	2.2	2.1
Alaska.....	306.2	315.0	299.3	305.9	6.6	2.2
Anchorage.....	165.1	168.8	164.3	166.5	2.2	1.3
Fairbanks.....	36.0	36.7	35.0	35.5	0.5	1.4
Arizona.....	2,833.5	2,982.7	2,874.6	3,013.1	138.5	4.8
Flagstaff.....	63.3	68.0	64.1	68.4	4.3	6.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	51.5	53.5	52.3	54.1	1.8	3.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,105.3	2,236.9	2,138.7	2,259.3	120.6	5.6
Prescott.....	64.0	67.9	64.8	69.5	4.7	7.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.9	35.6	35.1	35.8	0.7	2.0
Tucson.....	369.1	383.8	373.5	387.0	13.5	3.6
Yuma.....	54.4	58.3	55.1	59.7	4.6	8.3
Arkansas.....	1,242.8	1,274.8	1,253.5	1,286.9	33.4	2.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	262.3	278.8	267.5	283.1	15.6	5.8
Fort Smith.....	109.4	112.6	110.1	112.8	2.7	2.5
Hot Springs.....	37.3	38.5	37.8	38.2	0.4	1.1
Jonesboro.....	58.4	60.6	58.8	61.8	3.0	5.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	347.2	353.9	348.9	356.0	7.1	2.0
Pine Bluff.....	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.0	0.2	0.6
California.....	15,824.9	16,690.0	16,069.2	16,910.9	841.7	5.2
Bakersfield.....	256.3	263.6	257.8	268.0	10.2	4.0
Chico.....	71.9	75.8	72.5	76.7	4.2	5.8
El Centro.....	49.0	51.0	49.0	52.1	3.1	6.3
Fresno.....	347.1	356.1	352.1	360.5	8.4	2.4
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.8	40.2	38.4	40.3	1.9	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,510.4	5,870.9	5,605.7	5,932.1	326.4	5.8
Madera.....	38.8	39.5	39.3	39.8	0.5	1.3
Merced.....	67.5	70.7	67.7	70.7	3.0	4.4
Modesto.....	173.5	179.7	173.8	178.5	4.7	2.7
Napa.....	65.7	70.1	66.1	70.5	4.4	6.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	286.2	299.3	289.9	301.6	11.7	4.0
Redding.....	66.4	67.8	66.5	68.5	2.0	3.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,473.0	1,534.9	1,502.6	1,561.9	59.3	3.9
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	960.9	995.7	976.6	1,008.3	31.7	3.2
Salinas.....	130.4	138.0	132.5	140.4	7.9	6.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,362.2	1,416.5	1,382.4	1,444.0	61.6	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,206.6	2,315.9	2,237.7	2,343.4	105.7	4.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,057.1	1,104.3	1,069.5	1,121.4	51.9	4.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	107.3	108.2	108.9	111.0	2.1	1.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	91.1	92.9	92.1	94.1	2.0	2.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.3	186.7	182.4	188.2	5.8	3.2
Santa Rosa.....	188.3	197.1	189.2	198.8	9.6	5.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	243.8	251.2	246.6	252.8	6.2	2.5
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	130.0	135.0	133.6	135.9	2.3	1.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	124.1	126.7	124.2	128.2	4.0	3.2
Yuba City.....	45.6	47.5	45.6	47.3	1.7	3.7
Colorado.....	2,638.3	2,747.8	2,655.1	2,765.4	110.3	4.2

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	185.9	192.8	187.1	195.0	7.9	4.2
Colorado Springs.....	292.4	305.5	293.0	307.8	14.8	5.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,451.4	1,526.6	1,462.3	1,537.9	75.6	5.2
Fort Collins.....	166.0	169.7	168.5	171.4	2.9	1.7
Grand Junction.....	62.6	63.5	63.0	63.7	0.7	1.1
Greeley.....	103.7	108.3	104.6	109.2	4.6	4.4
Pueblo.....	62.0	62.9	62.6	63.4	0.8	1.3
Connecticut.....	1,574.4	1,618.0	1,592.7	1,634.6	41.9	2.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	370.0	379.4	371.2	385.0	13.8	3.7
Danbury.....	71.6	73.4	71.6	73.6	2.0	2.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	548.5	557.2	552.6	563.3	10.7	1.9
New Haven.....	281.3	291.6	287.0	294.7	7.7	2.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	114.8	119.3	116.2	119.7	3.5	3.0
Waterbury.....	63.8	66.3	64.7	66.1	1.4	2.2
Delaware.....	442.5	450.6	446.9	455.3	8.4	1.9
Dover.....	68.0	68.6	68.3	69.4	1.1	1.6
Salisbury ¹	159.6	164.1	158.7	163.0	4.3	2.7
District of Columbia.....	733.2	750.5	739.7	763.8	24.1	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,125.5	3,238.3	3,158.1	3,282.7	124.6	3.9
Florida.....	8,399.7	8,825.9	8,492.5	8,941.9	449.4	5.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	262.3	275.4	270.2	281.3	11.1	4.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	116.2	117.9	117.1	118.7	1.6	1.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	197.7	203.6	200.3	206.0	5.7	2.8
Gainesville.....	142.5	146.5	143.9	147.9	4.0	2.8
Homosassa Springs.....	32.0	32.8	31.9	33.4	1.5	4.7
Jacksonville.....	705.8	736.2	711.8	741.7	29.9	4.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	239.1	248.0	241.0	249.2	8.2	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,494.2	2,613.3	2,528.8	2,656.1	127.3	5.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	143.9	152.5	147.7	156.5	8.8	6.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	294.6	311.8	300.6	317.3	16.7	5.6
Ocala.....	105.8	108.3	107.3	109.4	2.1	2.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,167.9	1,249.9	1,179.6	1,262.5	82.9	7.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	224.5	234.5	225.6	235.9	10.3	4.6
Panama City.....	79.3	81.5	79.2	81.8	2.6	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	181.6	187.4	182.7	190.2	7.5	4.1
Port St. Lucie.....	150.7	158.3	151.3	159.5	8.2	5.4
Punta Gorda.....	48.2	49.2	48.5	50.4	1.9	3.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	51.0	53.3	51.9	54.1	2.2	4.2
Sebring.....	24.5	25.7	25.0	26.0	1.0	4.0
Tallahassee.....	179.4	181.5	180.5	184.0	3.5	1.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,332.5	1,412.1	1,348.1	1,423.6	75.5	5.6
The Villages.....	31.2	31.2	31.5	31.5	0.0	0.0
Georgia.....	4,378.4	4,572.5	4,435.9	4,635.9	200.0	4.5
Albany.....	59.6	59.9	59.9	60.2	0.3	0.5
Athens-Clarke County.....	91.9	94.5	93.4	95.3	1.9	2.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,676.0	2,799.2	2,705.1	2,839.9	134.8	5.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	234.9	236.6	236.9	238.6	1.7	0.7
Brunswick.....	41.9	43.4	42.0	43.6	1.6	3.8
Columbus.....	116.5	117.9	117.4	119.3	1.9	1.6
Dalton.....	64.4	64.9	64.4	65.6	1.2	1.9
Gainesville.....	91.9	95.2	93.7	96.7	3.0	3.2
Hinesville.....	20.4	20.8	20.6	21.2	0.6	2.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	97.4	101.0	98.1	102.0	3.9	4.0
Rome.....	39.8	40.9	40.3	41.5	1.2	3.0
Savannah.....	179.1	192.4	182.2	194.3	12.1	6.6
Valdosta.....	54.9	56.9	56.2	57.9	1.7	3.0
Warner Robins.....	76.1	78.7	76.4	79.9	3.5	4.6
Hawaii.....	508.1	574.7	522.1	578.0	55.9	10.7

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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 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	51.8	64.2	54.6	64.0	9.4	17.2
Urban Honolulu.....	376.0	423.9	386.0	426.4	40.4	10.5
Idaho.....	767.3	790.1	772.0	790.1	18.1	2.3
Boise City.....	346.9	356.4	348.9	356.3	7.4	2.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	69.3	72.2	69.8	71.7	1.9	2.7
Idaho Falls.....	72.8	75.6	73.4	75.3	1.9	2.6
Lewiston.....	28.4	29.0	28.2	29.1	0.9	3.2
Pocatello.....	37.9	40.1	38.3	40.4	2.1	5.5
Twin Falls.....	47.2	47.8	47.7	48.0	0.3	0.6
Illinois.....	5,684.0	5,846.9	5,725.1	5,918.2	193.1	3.4
Bloomington.....	88.1	87.7	89.0	89.1	0.1	0.1
Carbondale-Marion.....	55.4	57.4	56.3	58.8	2.5	4.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	114.8	118.6	117.3	120.3	3.0	2.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,387.0	4,501.9	4,423.1	4,560.0	136.9	3.1
Danville.....	25.8	26.4	26.2	26.6	0.4	1.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	174.3	179.3	176.5	182.2	5.7	3.2
Decatur.....	47.1	48.0	47.1	48.5	1.4	3.0
Kankakee.....	42.6	43.7	42.7	43.9	1.2	2.8
Peoria.....	161.5	164.8	162.8	164.6	1.8	1.1
Rockford.....	139.9	139.7	140.1	140.3	0.2	0.1
Springfield.....	102.1	103.7	102.3	104.5	2.2	2.2
Indiana.....	3,012.3	3,085.0	3,042.8	3,110.1	67.3	2.2
Bloomington.....	75.1	76.7	76.1	78.0	1.9	2.5
Columbus.....	49.7	51.8	50.2	52.0	1.8	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	133.4	142.3	135.0	143.6	8.6	6.4
Evansville.....	151.5	150.1	152.1	150.5	-1.6	-1.1
Fort Wayne.....	218.3	220.1	220.4	222.3	1.9	0.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,047.9	1,075.3	1,063.4	1,083.1	19.7	1.9
Kokomo.....	37.8	38.4	37.8	38.4	0.6	1.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	100.2	105.5	101.6	106.8	5.2	5.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	39.2	40.5	39.7	40.8	1.1	2.8
Muncie.....	48.4	48.9	49.0	48.8	-0.2	-0.4
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	132.7	138.1	134.5	139.9	5.4	4.0
Terre Haute.....	64.1	64.1	64.5	64.8	0.3	0.5
Iowa.....	1,506.8	1,545.3	1,530.6	1,558.5	27.9	1.8
Ames.....	52.0	52.8	52.5	53.8	1.3	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	135.1	137.3	137.9	138.5	0.6	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	356.3	371.5	363.0	375.4	12.4	3.4
Dubuque.....	57.1	59.1	57.7	59.3	1.6	2.8
Iowa City.....	95.2	95.2	96.4	96.9	0.5	0.5
Sioux City.....	84.8	85.0	85.7	85.5	-0.2	-0.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	86.3	86.9	87.1	87.9	0.8	0.9
Kansas.....	1,355.9	1,392.7	1,372.9	1,401.5	28.6	2.1
Lawrence.....	49.5	51.2	49.7	51.8	2.1	4.2
Manhattan.....	39.4	39.0	39.6	39.7	0.1	0.3
Topeka.....	107.0	108.7	107.9	107.7	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita.....	286.9	292.4	290.4	293.3	2.9	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,848.4	1,886.4	1,866.4	1,897.0	30.6	1.6
Bowling Green.....	73.1	74.4	73.7	74.5	0.8	1.1
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	52.3	52.8	52.5	53.3	0.8	1.5
Lexington-Fayette.....	264.8	268.5	268.9	268.0	-0.9	-0.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	640.5	657.5	642.3	659.5	17.2	2.7
Owensboro.....	50.3	50.2	50.1	50.1	0.0	0.0
Louisiana.....	1,797.9	1,815.6	1,827.1	1,868.1	41.0	2.2
Alexandria.....	59.2	59.9	60.1	59.9	-0.2	-0.3
Baton Rouge.....	382.9	387.0	389.1	397.1	8.0	2.1
Hammond.....	45.9	45.9	46.3	46.4	0.1	0.2

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	80.6	78.8	81.5	83.1	1.6	2.0
Lafayette.....	187.4	190.0	188.3	193.1	4.8	2.5
Lake Charles.....	84.5	94.3	87.5	95.6	8.1	9.3
Monroe.....	73.8	74.1	74.6	75.4	0.8	1.1
New Orleans-Metairie.....	515.1	508.8	521.9	531.3	9.4	1.8
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	165.9	167.7	166.9	170.8	3.9	2.3
Maine.....	610.9	623.0	610.1	621.3	11.2	1.8
Bangor.....	65.0	66.1	65.4	66.4	1.0	1.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.4	49.5	49.4	50.1	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	201.1	207.5	201.8	207.5	5.7	2.8
Maryland.....	2,563.6	2,668.0	2,601.7	2,706.0	104.3	4.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,321.5	1,362.7	1,343.7	1,384.4	40.7	3.0
California-Lexington Park.....	46.8	48.3	47.4	48.7	1.3	2.7
Cumberland.....	36.1	37.8	36.7	38.0	1.3	3.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	99.0	99.9	101.0	102.7	1.7	1.7
Massachusetts.....	3,349.7	3,537.3	3,377.5	3,586.5	209.0	6.2
Barnstable Town.....	100.4	105.2	97.3	102.6	5.3	5.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,551.7	2,679.9	2,576.7	2,720.1	143.4	5.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	48.6	50.1	48.4	50.8	2.4	5.0
New Bedford.....	61.7	64.5	61.4	64.9	3.5	5.7
Pittsfield.....	36.8	38.0	36.6	38.2	1.6	4.4
Springfield.....	303.1	320.0	308.0	324.5	16.5	5.4
Worcester.....	264.8	273.9	265.3	278.7	13.4	5.1
Michigan.....	4,099.9	4,208.5	4,137.4	4,271.2	133.8	3.2
Ann Arbor.....	211.0	215.7	213.9	218.5	4.6	2.2
Battle Creek.....	52.9	53.3	53.3	53.5	0.2	0.4
Bay City.....	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.3	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,868.3	1,936.8	1,888.2	1,967.6	79.4	4.2
Flint.....	129.5	130.4	130.8	130.6	-0.2	-0.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	528.2	544.6	532.7	551.7	19.0	3.6
Jackson.....	54.6	55.8	54.7	56.3	1.6	2.9
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	139.7	144.4	141.8	146.4	4.6	3.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	215.9	224.8	219.4	229.7	10.3	4.7
Midland.....	35.4	36.7	35.9	36.7	0.8	2.2
Monroe.....	38.1	38.8	38.4	39.5	1.1	2.9
Muskegon.....	58.9	59.1	59.0	59.2	0.2	0.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	58.7	60.0	59.0	60.1	1.1	1.9
Saginaw.....	80.7	81.3	81.3	82.0	0.7	0.9
Minnesota.....	2,777.5	2,880.6	2,814.4	2,909.2	94.8	3.4
Duluth.....	127.6	131.2	129.4	132.9	3.5	2.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.7	55.8	56.2	57.3	1.1	2.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,879.6	1,938.0	1,900.8	1,954.5	53.7	2.8
Rochester.....	119.2	124.0	119.9	123.4	3.5	2.9
St. Cloud.....	104.5	106.2	105.9	107.9	2.0	1.9
Mississippi.....	1,116.7	1,139.9	1,128.6	1,155.8	27.2	2.4
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	151.1	156.7	153.2	158.0	4.8	3.1
Hattiesburg.....	63.8	64.5	64.4	65.0	0.6	0.9
Jackson.....	266.3	268.9	267.5	272.4	4.9	1.8
Missouri.....	2,781.3	2,856.0	2,798.5	2,874.1	75.6	2.7
Cape Girardeau.....	43.6	44.5	44.1	44.9	0.8	1.8
Columbia.....	96.8	100.0	98.2	100.4	2.2	2.2
Jefferson City.....	76.2	78.9	77.2	79.3	2.1	2.7
Joplin.....	76.8	79.2	78.0	79.5	1.5	1.9
Kansas City.....	1,047.7	1,095.7	1,057.3	1,103.4	46.1	4.4
St. Joseph.....	60.0	61.2	60.9	61.7	0.8	1.3
St. Louis ²	1,326.4	1,351.3	1,336.7	1,358.1	21.4	1.6
Springfield.....	213.1	219.7	215.1	220.8	5.7	2.6

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	478.3	485.6	478.8	486.0	7.2	1.5
Billings.....	85.1	85.4	85.1	86.1	1.0	1.2
Great Falls.....	34.6	34.2	35.0	34.2	-0.8	-2.3
Missoula.....	61.0	61.7	61.6	62.1	0.5	0.8
Nebraska.....	990.9	1,020.1	1,000.2	1,031.1	30.9	3.1
Grand Island.....	41.0	41.2	40.8	41.5	0.7	1.7
Lincoln.....	185.6	192.0	187.2	193.5	6.3	3.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	483.8	496.7	488.7	502.2	13.5	2.8
Nevada.....	1,268.5	1,358.3	1,280.1	1,376.2	96.1	7.5
Carson City.....	30.0	30.7	29.8	31.0	1.2	4.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	896.4	969.8	905.7	982.5	76.8	8.5
Reno.....	238.0	248.5	240.3	251.4	11.1	4.6
New Hampshire.....	646.4	664.6	648.7	669.0	20.3	3.1
Dover-Durham.....	50.7	52.0	51.7	53.1	1.4	2.7
Manchester.....	107.9	109.2	108.4	110.3	1.9	1.8
Portsmouth.....	91.0	93.4	89.4	93.8	4.4	4.9
New Jersey.....	3,861.8	4,007.6	3,883.9	4,053.3	169.4	4.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	117.8	123.4	117.4	124.6	7.2	6.1
Ocean City.....	44.8	49.7	42.7	42.8	0.1	0.2
Trenton.....	266.8	274.8	268.6	278.9	10.3	3.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.4	57.8	56.5	58.2	1.7	3.0
New Mexico.....	789.0	814.9	793.9	825.1	31.2	3.9
Albuquerque.....	373.2	384.9	376.1	389.5	13.4	3.6
Farmington.....	42.1	42.6	42.2	43.4	1.2	2.8
Las Cruces.....	70.7	72.5	71.4	73.7	2.3	3.2
Santa Fe.....	56.4	56.9	56.8	57.7	0.9	1.6
New York.....	8,720.4	8,961.7	8,832.4	9,121.3	288.9	3.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	437.9	446.0	444.5	454.4	9.9	2.2
Binghamton.....	93.7	94.8	94.3	96.3	2.0	2.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	514.2	533.4	523.4	536.5	13.1	2.5
Elmira.....	34.3	35.0	34.6	35.5	0.9	2.6
Glens Falls.....	51.3	53.1	51.4	52.9	1.5	2.9
Ithaca.....	57.6	58.5	58.3	59.5	1.2	2.1
Kingston.....	56.7	57.2	57.0	58.3	1.3	2.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	8,885.1	9,162.0	8,991.5	9,294.1	302.6	3.4
Rochester.....	489.8	511.7	498.8	524.1	25.3	5.1
Syracuse.....	295.7	297.0	297.8	299.6	1.8	0.6
Utica-Rome.....	117.7	119.7	119.4	122.1	2.7	2.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	39.5	40.4	39.4	40.8	1.4	3.6
North Carolina.....	4,379.5	4,526.4	4,438.3	4,592.6	154.3	3.5
Asheville.....	184.1	188.2	186.1	190.9	4.8	2.6
Burlington.....	61.1	63.4	61.9	64.2	2.3	3.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,184.6	1,223.7	1,204.4	1,239.7	35.3	2.9
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	312.2	327.0	318.6	333.8	15.2	4.8
Fayetteville.....	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.1	1.8	1.4
Goldsboro.....	39.7	39.6	39.7	40.1	0.4	1.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	342.6	348.0	344.4	352.8	8.4	2.4
Greenville.....	78.4	83.3	79.8	84.0	4.2	5.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	148.3	154.0	150.5	155.6	5.1	3.4
Jacksonville.....	49.1	49.7	49.8	50.1	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	43.7	43.9	44.1	44.3	0.2	0.5
Raleigh.....	624.2	653.8	632.5	663.2	30.7	4.9
Rocky Mount.....	52.4	53.7	53.3	54.5	1.2	2.3
Wilmington.....	127.8	133.4	127.9	135.1	7.2	5.6
Winston-Salem.....	257.8	265.7	260.7	269.7	9.0	3.5
North Dakota.....	413.2	421.0	414.9	424.0	9.1	2.2
Bismarck.....	71.1	72.9	71.6	73.1	1.5	2.1
Fargo.....	140.2	146.0	141.0	147.2	6.2	4.4

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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 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	51.6	52.0	52.4	53.0	0.6	1.1
Ohio.....	5,271.2	5,382.5	5,321.1	5,430.7	109.6	2.1
Akron.....	319.8	327.0	320.6	330.4	9.8	3.1
Canton-Massillon.....	162.2	166.4	164.4	166.6	2.2	1.3
Cincinnati.....	1,058.8	1,098.1	1,068.0	1,104.1	36.1	3.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,000.2	1,016.2	1,009.0	1,028.2	19.2	1.9
Columbus.....	1,064.5	1,090.0	1,079.1	1,102.3	23.2	2.1
Dayton.....	372.6	375.8	374.7	379.2	4.5	1.2
Lima.....	50.3	51.6	51.1	52.1	1.0	2.0
Mansfield.....	48.8	49.3	49.1	49.7	0.6	1.2
Springfield.....	46.1	47.5	46.7	48.1	1.4	3.0
Toledo.....	291.5	292.2	294.3	296.1	1.8	0.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	37.9	38.6	38.0	38.6	0.6	1.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	200.2	202.3	201.7	203.3	1.6	0.8
Oklahoma.....	1,614.4	1,654.0	1,625.5	1,666.6	41.1	2.5
Enid.....	24.1	24.6	23.8	24.5	0.7	2.9
Lawton.....	42.5	43.5	42.9	43.6	0.7	1.6
Oklahoma City.....	625.0	646.0	628.4	648.2	19.8	3.2
Tulsa.....	432.9	442.8	437.9	445.2	7.3	1.7
Oregon.....	1,817.0	1,884.0	1,836.0	1,905.4	69.4	3.8
Albany.....	44.0	45.9	44.3	46.7	2.4	5.4
Bend-Redmond.....	84.4	86.5	85.0	86.6	1.6	1.9
Corvallis.....	38.4	40.7	39.5	41.4	1.9	4.8
Eugene.....	149.2	155.0	150.1	156.1	6.0	4.0
Grants Pass.....	26.8	27.3	27.0	27.4	0.4	1.5
Medford.....	85.9	88.8	86.7	89.8	3.1	3.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,130.8	1,189.5	1,144.4	1,204.4	60.0	5.2
Salem.....	165.8	172.6	168.1	174.0	5.9	3.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,619.9	5,765.7	5,677.9	5,824.2	146.3	2.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	353.8	366.4	358.6	374.4	15.8	4.4
Altoona.....	58.4	58.0	58.6	58.0	-0.6	-1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.3	43.2	41.5	43.7	2.2	5.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	58.3	59.8	58.5	59.8	1.3	2.2
East Stroudsburg.....	54.9	55.7	54.7	56.7	2.0	3.7
Erie.....	118.6	120.2	118.9	120.7	1.8	1.5
Gettysburg.....	32.9	34.9	33.5	35.4	1.9	5.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	333.0	340.1	335.0	343.6	8.6	2.6
Johnstown.....	50.2	48.2	49.9	48.9	-1.0	-2.0
Lancaster.....	244.3	249.2	245.8	249.7	3.9	1.6
Lebanon.....	50.8	51.6	51.3	51.7	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,760.2	2,852.2	2,793.7	2,882.5	88.8	3.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,098.4	1,128.3	1,111.2	1,137.3	26.1	2.3
Reading.....	165.9	166.0	166.7	167.7	1.0	0.6
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	244.2	248.8	248.4	252.5	4.1	1.7
State College.....	73.4	74.5	73.6	75.7	2.1	2.9
Williamsport.....	50.0	51.3	50.1	51.2	1.1	2.2
York-Hanover.....	176.4	182.5	178.0	184.0	6.0	3.4
Rhode Island.....	467.8	486.1	467.9	486.3	18.4	3.9
Providence-Warwick.....	555.0	575.3	558.6	577.6	19.0	3.4
South Carolina.....	2,077.6	2,147.6	2,095.4	2,165.5	70.1	3.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	351.1	365.8	355.1	368.9	13.8	3.9
Columbia.....	384.7	395.1	389.3	398.8	9.5	2.4
Florence.....	87.9	89.9	88.9	90.1	1.2	1.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	411.1	421.9	412.9	426.9	14.0	3.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	79.3	83.6	80.7	84.1	3.4	4.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	164.7	171.7	164.4	170.9	6.5	4.0
Spartanburg.....	159.6	166.0	161.9	167.5	5.6	3.5
Sumter.....	37.1	38.2	38.2	38.1	-0.1	-0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	432.8	439.7	433.7	442.2	8.5	2.0
Rapid City.....	68.5	69.8	67.5	68.3	0.8	1.2
Sioux Falls.....	157.4	161.0	157.3	161.4	4.1	2.6
Tennessee.....	3,008.6	3,105.5	3,040.8	3,123.8	83.0	2.7
Chattanooga.....	257.6	265.6	259.4	266.9	7.5	2.9
Clarksville.....	92.0	94.5	92.7	95.1	2.4	2.6
Cleveland.....	47.7	48.8	48.2	49.8	1.6	3.3
Jackson.....	67.7	69.5	68.3	69.8	1.5	2.2
Johnson City.....	79.7	80.2	80.1	80.5	0.4	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	115.7	118.2	116.6	118.0	1.4	1.2
Knoxville.....	396.6	409.3	399.8	411.5	11.7	2.9
Memphis.....	622.8	651.0	633.7	655.1	21.4	3.4
Morristown.....	45.9	47.4	46.5	47.6	1.1	2.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,002.6	1,048.2	1,010.6	1,053.7	43.1	4.3
Texas.....	12,112.2	12,822.9	12,304.2	12,986.4	682.2	5.5
Abilene.....	69.6	73.3	70.0	74.2	4.2	6.0
Amarillo.....	118.2	122.3	119.4	123.1	3.7	3.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,079.4	1,156.6	1,097.6	1,174.9	77.3	7.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	150.7	159.1	153.6	160.9	7.3	4.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	138.7	142.8	139.3	143.0	3.7	2.7
College Station-Bryan.....	116.7	118.4	119.6	121.0	1.4	1.2
Corpus Christi.....	178.3	185.0	179.5	186.3	6.8	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,639.7	3,831.8	3,700.0	3,876.3	176.3	4.8
El Paso.....	310.9	320.5	313.5	322.4	8.9	2.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,928.3	3,066.7	2,964.2	3,099.8	135.6	4.6
Killeen-Temple.....	140.8	145.5	141.9	147.4	5.5	3.9
Laredo.....	98.7	102.2	99.7	103.1	3.4	3.4
Longview.....	91.2	94.9	91.7	95.4	3.7	4.0
Lubbock.....	145.3	150.0	146.9	152.0	5.1	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	259.1	273.8	262.5	276.1	13.6	5.2
Midland.....	91.5	98.5	92.7	99.3	6.6	7.1
Odessa.....	67.4	69.9	68.2	70.6	2.4	3.5
San Angelo.....	47.0	48.2	47.6	48.2	0.6	1.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,025.5	1,080.0	1,043.1	1,092.2	49.1	4.7
Sherman-Denison.....	47.7	49.7	47.9	49.8	1.9	4.0
Texarkana.....	57.2	58.1	57.9	58.7	0.8	1.4
Tyler.....	104.2	112.3	105.3	113.1	7.8	7.4
Victoria.....	37.8	38.1	37.8	38.1	0.3	0.8
Waco.....	121.2	125.6	122.5	127.2	4.7	3.8
Wichita Falls.....	56.0	58.1	56.3	57.9	1.6	2.8
Utah.....	1,545.6	1,626.4	1,557.3	1,640.7	83.4	5.4
Logan.....	65.4	69.6	66.2	70.4	4.2	6.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	269.2	279.8	270.5	281.2	10.7	4.0
Provo-Orem.....	276.1	292.0	279.2	295.3	16.1	5.8
St. George.....	73.3	78.1	74.3	79.1	4.8	6.5
Salt Lake City.....	737.0	778.2	746.3	784.6	38.3	5.1
Vermont.....	288.4	295.0	291.1	299.2	8.1	2.8
Burlington-South Burlington.....	116.2	118.9	117.8	120.1	2.3	2.0
Virginia.....	3,849.7	3,940.8	3,892.8	3,980.8	88.0	2.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.6	79.7	75.6	80.6	5.0	6.6
Charlottesville.....	113.1	113.2	113.2	114.4	1.2	1.1
Harrisonburg.....	66.3	69.3	67.2	69.8	2.6	3.9
Lynchburg.....	100.2	100.9	101.7	102.6	0.9	0.9
Richmond.....	648.2	648.1	652.6	653.7	1.1	0.2
Roanoke.....	155.4	157.6	156.0	158.8	2.8	1.8
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.9	51.7	50.8	52.0	1.2	2.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	755.2	763.4	764.0	766.9	2.9	0.4
Winchester.....	65.2	67.3	65.8	68.2	2.4	3.6
Washington.....	3,271.1	3,449.0	3,277.1	3,464.2	187.1	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	87.6	93.4	88.9	94.8	5.9	6.6
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	90.5	91.3	90.5	92.0	1.5	1.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	113.7	119.2	114.9	119.9	5.0	4.4
Longview.....	40.1	40.8	39.5	41.4	1.9	4.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.6	50.5	48.3	51.0	2.7	5.6
Olympia-Tumwater.....	115.2	121.7	116.3	122.4	6.1	5.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,958.1	2,061.2	1,959.9	2,070.1	110.2	5.6
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	243.2	260.2	243.3	261.6	18.3	7.5
Walla Walla.....	27.9	29.5	28.3	30.0	1.7	6.0
Wenatchee.....	44.1	45.5	43.9	45.7	1.8	4.1
Yakima.....	83.6	87.5	84.1	88.2	4.1	4.9
West Virginia.....	676.2	692.4	682.5	700.1	17.6	2.6
Beckley.....	41.9	42.9	42.5	42.8	0.3	0.7
Charleston.....	100.9	102.9	101.6	103.0	1.4	1.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	128.8	129.6	130.0	130.7	0.7	0.5
Morgantown.....	67.5	69.2	68.4	70.2	1.8	2.6
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	35.7	35.6	36.1	35.7	-0.4	-1.1
Wheeling.....	60.1	60.5	60.4	61.5	1.1	1.8
Wisconsin.....	2,834.5	2,889.2	2,847.9	2,900.7	52.8	1.9
Appleton.....	121.8	123.4	122.2	124.4	2.2	1.8
Eau Claire.....	83.7	87.0	85.3	87.7	2.4	2.8
Fond du Lac.....	46.3	48.5	46.9	48.8	1.9	4.1
Green Bay.....	171.7	176.1	172.2	177.1	4.9	2.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.8	68.5	66.8	69.2	2.4	3.6
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	74.5	76.2	75.2	76.9	1.7	2.3
Madison.....	390.7	401.3	395.3	402.7	7.4	1.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	818.3	832.7	822.9	833.9	11.0	1.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93.7	96.1	93.8	96.4	2.6	2.8
Racine.....	73.7	74.5	74.2	75.1	0.9	1.2
Sheboygan.....	60.5	62.1	60.5	62.8	2.3	3.8
Wausau.....	70.1	71.8	70.2	72.0	1.8	2.6
Wyoming.....	275.7	279.0	274.5	277.1	2.6	0.9
Casper.....	36.6	37.5	36.9	37.9	1.0	2.7
Cheyenne.....	46.5	47.2	46.7	47.3	0.6	1.3
Puerto Rico.....	834.5	860.9	840.0	870.3	30.3	3.6
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.9	51.5	50.2	52.4	2.2	4.4
Arecibo.....	33.8	35.4	33.8	35.3	1.5	4.4
Guayama.....	14.0	14.4	14.1	14.6	0.5	3.5
Mayaguez.....	30.4	30.7	30.3	30.7	0.4	1.3
Ponce.....	64.5	66.4	65.1	66.8	1.7	2.6
San German.....	19.0	21.1	19.4	21.5	2.1	10.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	603.6	619.7	607.7	626.8	19.1	3.1
Virgin Islands.....	33.8	34.8	34.4	35.1	0.7	2.0

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2020 to October 2021 ^P	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	15,824.9	16,690.0	16,069.2	16,910.9	841.7	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,510.4	5,870.9	5,605.7	5,932.1	326.4	5.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,485.9	1,596.3	1,517.2	1,616.1	98.9	6.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,024.5	4,274.6	4,088.5	4,316.0	227.5	5.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,206.6	2,315.9	2,237.7	2,343.4	105.7	4.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,068.3	1,101.8	1,082.8	1,113.5	30.7	2.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,035.7	1,104.5	1,049.8	1,119.5	69.7	6.6
San Rafael.....	102.6	109.6	105.1	110.4	5.3	5.0
District of Columbia.....	733.2	750.5	739.7	763.8	24.1	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,125.5	3,238.3	3,158.1	3,282.7	124.6	3.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	555.1	576.6	558.8	582.7	23.9	4.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,570.4	2,661.7	2,599.3	2,700.0	100.7	3.9
Florida.....	8,399.7	8,825.9	8,492.5	8,941.9	449.4	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,494.2	2,613.3	2,528.8	2,656.1	127.3	5.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	796.5	828.5	809.8	843.4	33.6	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,102.2	1,163.4	1,112.9	1,182.2	69.3	6.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	595.5	621.4	606.1	630.5	24.4	4.0
Illinois.....	5,684.0	5,846.9	5,725.1	5,918.2	193.1	3.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,387.0	4,501.9	4,423.1	4,560.0	136.9	3.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,488.5	3,589.8	3,519.8	3,639.4	119.6	3.4
Elgin.....	240.4	244.5	241.5	248.2	6.7	2.8
Gary.....	258.0	260.0	259.7	263.0	3.3	1.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	400.1	407.6	402.1	409.4	7.3	1.8
Massachusetts.....	3,349.7	3,537.3	3,377.5	3,586.5	209.0	6.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,551.7	2,679.9	2,576.7	2,720.1	143.4	5.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,721.3	1,817.3	1,738.3	1,845.0	106.7	6.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	74.4	77.1	75.1	78.0	2.9	3.9
Framingham.....	157.9	166.9	159.7	169.5	9.8	6.1
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	63.3	65.5	63.6	66.9	3.3	5.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	76.4	78.1	77.1	79.5	2.4	3.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	148.5	155.4	150.7	157.7	7.0	4.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	41.9	43.8	42.2	44.6	2.4	5.7
Nashua ²	125.0	129.3	126.2	130.1	3.9	3.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	85.2	86.9	85.8	88.4	2.6	3.0
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.8	59.6	58.0	60.4	2.4	4.1
Michigan.....	4,099.9	4,208.5	4,137.4	4,271.2	133.8	3.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,868.3	1,936.8	1,888.2	1,967.6	79.4	4.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	705.6	734.8	712.7	749.6	36.9	5.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,162.7	1,202.0	1,175.5	1,218.0	42.5	3.6
New York.....	8,720.4	8,961.7	8,832.4	9,121.3	288.9	3.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	8,885.1	9,162.0	8,991.5	9,294.1	302.6	3.4
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	134.8	132.8	137.1	136.1	-1.0	-0.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,224.5	1,236.2	1,236.8	1,254.2	17.4	1.4
Newark ³	1,123.1	1,156.2	1,127.1	1,166.0	38.9	3.5
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,402.7	6,636.8	6,490.5	6,737.8	247.3	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,619.9	5,765.7	5,677.9	5,824.2	146.3	2.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,760.2	2,852.2	2,793.7	2,882.5	88.8	3.2
Camden ³	509.8	535.4	514.9	543.3	28.4	5.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,015.3	1,049.9	1,026.5	1,054.0	27.5	2.7
Philadelphia.....	890.6	911.5	900.8	922.5	21.7	2.4
Wilmington ³	344.5	355.4	351.5	362.7	11.2	3.2
Texas.....	12,112.2	12,822.9	12,304.2	12,986.4	682.2	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,639.7	3,831.8	3,700.0	3,876.3	176.3	4.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,599.5	2,737.4	2,636.4	2,771.6	135.2	5.1
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,040.2	1,094.4	1,063.6	1,104.7	41.1	3.9
Washington.....	3,271.1	3,449.0	3,277.1	3,464.2	187.1	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,958.1	2,061.2	1,959.9	2,070.1	110.2	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,647.6	1,739.2	1,649.3	1,750.6	101.3	6.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	310.5	322.0	310.6	319.5	8.9	2.9

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.

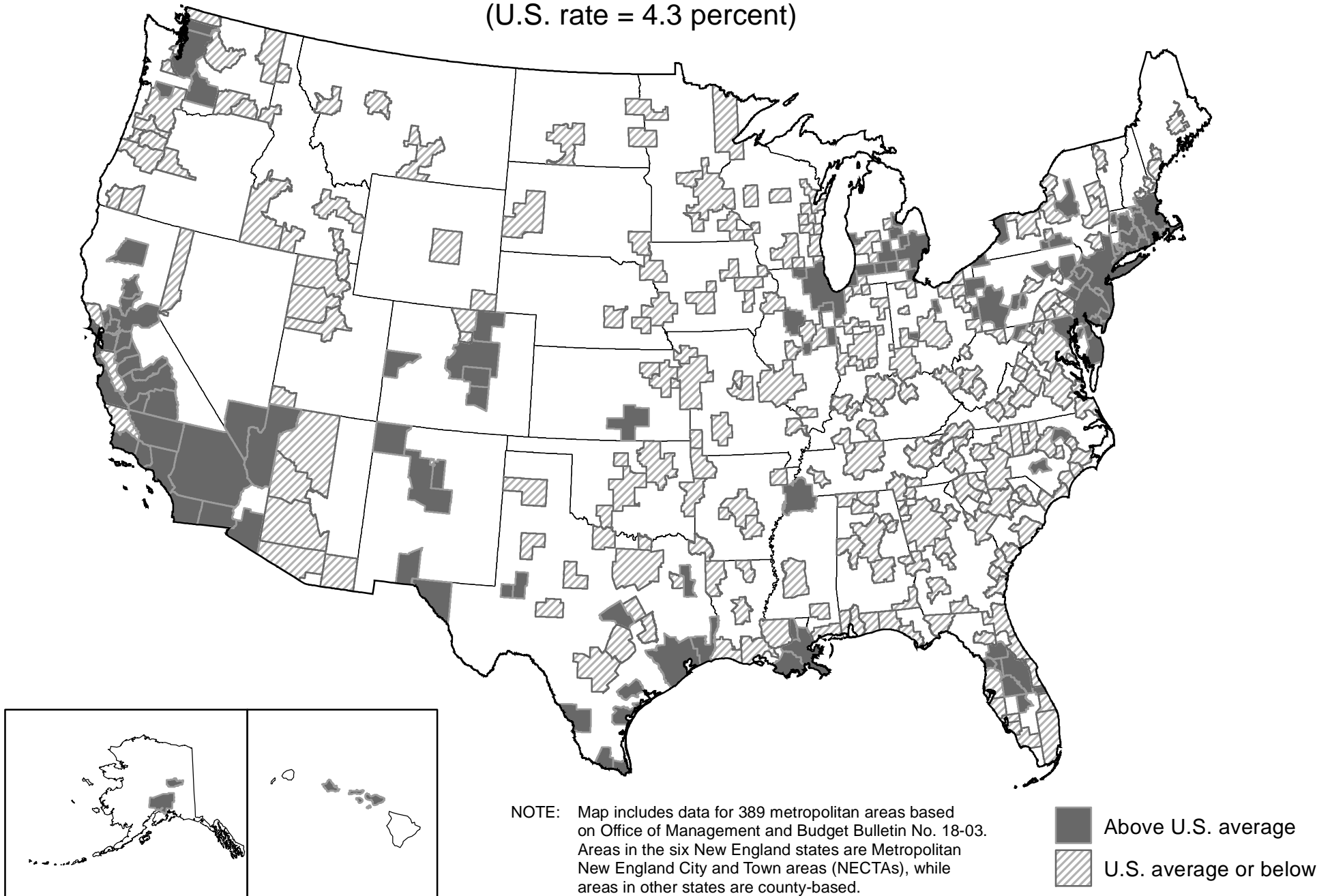
³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

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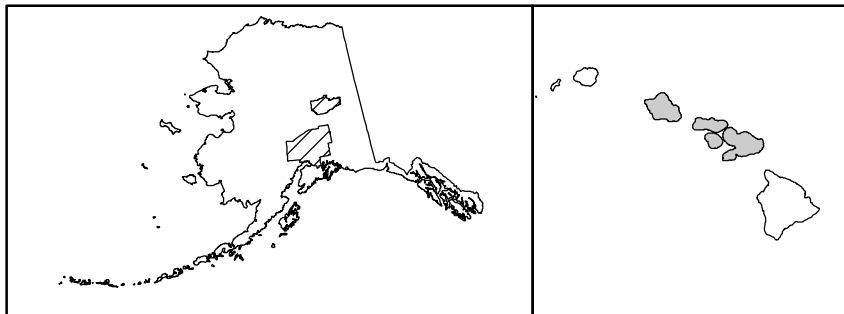
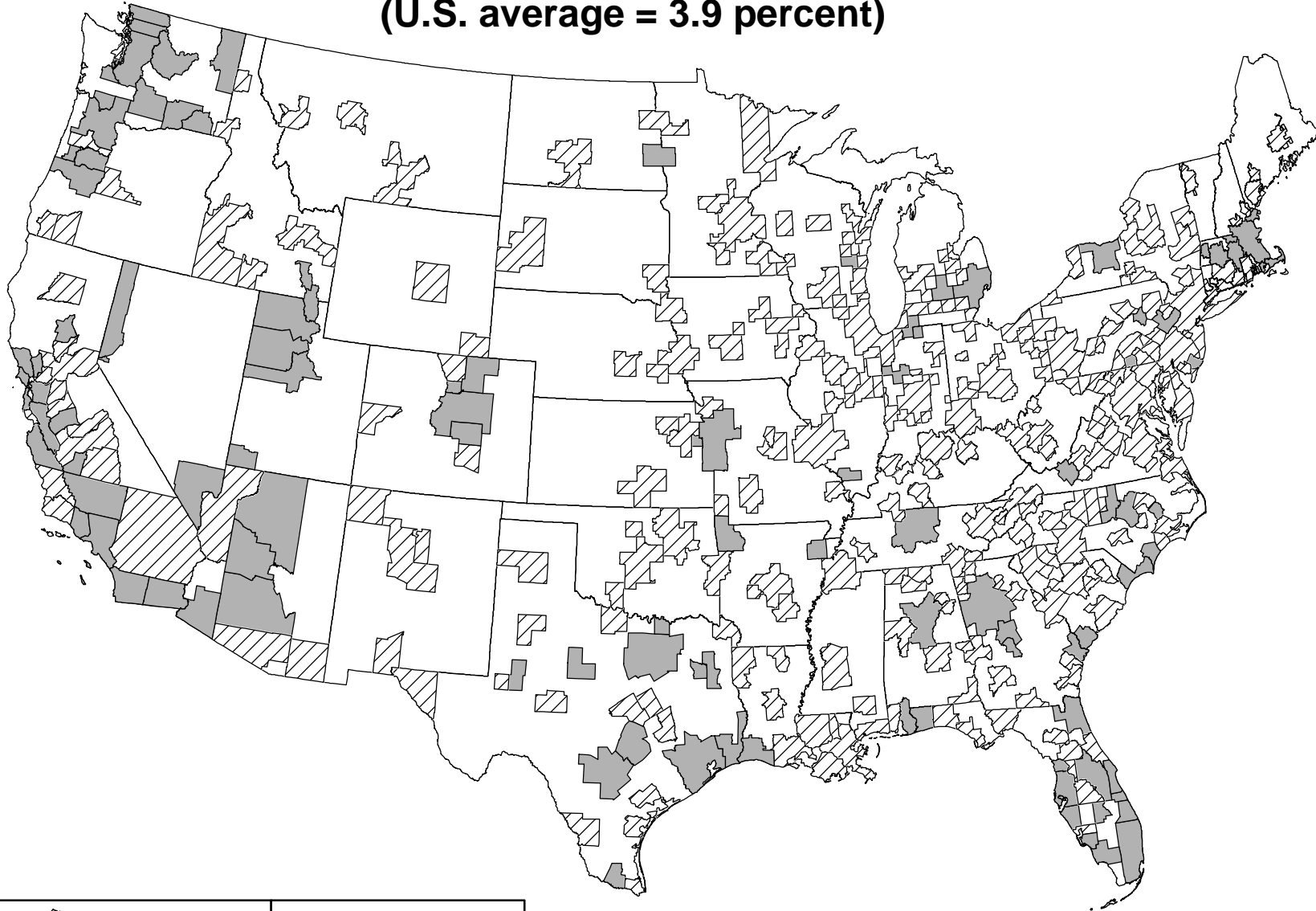
NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and available at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.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

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



(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, October 2021 (U.S. average = 3.9 percent)



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

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