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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 270 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 98 areas, and unchanged in 19 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ten areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 11 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 332 metropolitan areas, decreased in 51 areas, and was unchanged in 4 areas. The national unemployment rate in March was 5.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.6 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Ames, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, S.D., had the lowest unemployment rates in March, 2.4 percent each. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 18.6 percent. A total of 195 areas had March jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 5.1 percent, 181 areas had rates above it, and 11 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in March (-4.1 percentage points each). Three other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.6 percentage points), followed by Odessa, Texas (+2.2 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, had the lowest unemployment rate in March, 3.1 percent. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.6 percent. Thirty-six large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 11 had increases, and 4 had no change. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif., and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., had the largest rate decreases (-1.7 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas (+0.6 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 March, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.2 percent each. Gary, Ind., had the highest division rate, 7.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In March, 33 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and 5 had increases. The largest decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Elgin, Ill. (+0.8 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 332 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 51 had decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+193,200), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+145,300), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+129,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Ocean City, N.J. (+9.5 percent), followed by Madera, Calif. (+7.5 percent), and St. George, Utah (+6.2 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-9,300), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-6,500), and Odessa, Texas (-4,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-7.2 percent), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-6.6 percent), and Odessa, Texas (-5.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 50 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Richmond, Va. (+4.5 percent), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.3 percent), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was unchanged in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+154,800), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+112,600), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+97,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+5.3 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.8 percent), and Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (+4.3 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 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, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The 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 employment and unemployment 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 (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 *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the 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 release, estimates are prepared through indirect

estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Employment estimates, 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 data 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 state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 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 of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this 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. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

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 release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. 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 labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate areas are available in the news release *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of 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 on the Internet 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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Alabama.....	2,131,570	2,147,743	2,135,802	2,156,616	131,615	138,234	125,880	132,872	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46,214	46,158	46,062	46,228	3,219	3,303	3,090	3,238	7.0	7.2	6.7	7.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	71,215	72,146	71,373	72,151	3,567	3,928	3,421	3,864	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	529,483	534,610	527,501	533,353	29,335	31,788	27,863	30,879	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.8
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	84,571	86,644	86,428	88,967	5,051	5,287	4,682	4,959	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.6
Decatur.....	68,661	68,637	68,590	68,967	4,405	4,455	4,163	4,252	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.2
Dothan.....	61,863	61,839	62,280	62,401	3,937	3,999	3,733	3,823	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	65,699	66,296	65,950	66,631	5,013	4,867	4,698	4,544	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.8
Gadsden.....	42,639	43,837	42,668	43,692	2,683	2,849	2,565	2,724	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.2
Huntsville.....	208,339	209,774	207,614	210,307	11,711	11,870	11,205	11,437	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.4
Mobile.....	182,850	182,999	182,993	184,539	12,531	13,398	12,137	12,853	6.9	7.3	6.6	7.0
Montgomery.....	168,112	168,723	167,781	168,590	9,967	10,247	9,585	9,869	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.9
Tuscaloosa.....	111,058	113,413	111,354	113,487	6,060	6,853	5,938	6,698	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.9
Alaska.....	360,580	356,996	360,272	356,048	26,620	27,521	25,525	26,069	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.3
Anchorage.....	202,615	201,668	202,161	200,673	12,495	13,407	12,203	12,753	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.4
Fairbanks.....	45,736	44,958	45,794	45,098	2,867	2,964	2,651	2,826	6.3	6.6	5.8	6.3
Arizona.....	3,133,491	3,218,024	3,131,692	3,229,454	193,087	166,531	188,589	164,059	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.1
Flagstaff.....	71,229	72,641	71,815	72,965	4,913	4,363	4,739	4,105	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	78,938	79,589	78,991	79,953	6,845	5,619	6,546	5,448	8.7	7.1	8.3	6.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,151,350	2,218,623	2,148,746	2,225,322	115,638	100,907	113,737	100,572	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.5
Prescott.....	96,765	99,850	97,093	100,790	5,695	4,954	5,535	4,877	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	50,273	49,510	50,388	50,282	3,933	3,196	3,821	3,170	7.8	6.5	7.6	6.3
Tucson.....	466,504	479,256	465,199	478,385	25,730	22,873	25,346	22,697	5.5	4.8	5.4	4.7
Yuma.....	89,360	89,546	90,221	91,437	16,973	13,566	16,181	12,658	19.0	15.1	17.9	13.8
Arkansas.....	1,315,170	1,353,789	1,319,136	1,359,339	80,002	63,908	74,931	54,674	6.1	4.7	5.7	4.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	247,269	262,600	248,450	263,576	10,964	8,787	10,364	7,603	4.4	3.3	4.2	2.9
Fort Smith.....	120,181	122,336	120,360	122,827	7,417	6,292	7,090	5,636	6.2	5.1	5.9	4.6
Hot Springs.....	39,381	40,705	39,606	41,081	2,546	2,011	2,396	1,734	6.5	4.9	6.0	4.2
Jonesboro.....	59,683	62,552	59,936	62,901	3,353	2,577	3,128	2,183	5.6	4.1	5.2	3.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	341,951	353,053	341,891	353,453	18,480	14,691	17,341	12,702	5.4	4.2	5.1	3.6
Pine Bluff.....	36,852	36,842	36,776	36,930	2,911	2,320	2,700	2,002	7.9	6.3	7.3	5.4
California.....	18,961,776	19,038,779	18,949,567	19,028,171	1,300,871	1,080,055	1,266,911	1,057,110	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.6
Bakersfield.....	395,715	395,140	387,351	389,425	44,481	43,300	45,493	45,183	11.2	11.0	11.7	11.6
Chico.....	102,090	101,649	101,872	101,395	8,204	7,261	7,974	7,288	8.0	7.1	7.8	7.2
El Centro.....	77,418	77,828	76,937	76,025	17,249	15,419	17,478	14,155	22.3	19.8	22.7	18.6
Fresno.....	443,624	444,027	444,646	446,627	52,257	46,362	52,035	47,387	11.8	10.4	11.7	10.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	57,991	58,405	58,150	58,194	7,156	6,616	7,143	6,617	12.3	11.3	12.3	11.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,642,714	6,625,958	6,624,900	6,614,976	450,040	342,405	433,477	315,216	6.8	5.2	6.5	4.8
Madera.....	62,537	62,488	60,433	61,408	7,335	6,178	7,436	6,425	11.7	9.9	12.3	10.5
Merced.....	115,080	115,527	114,980	115,463	15,964	14,462	15,528	14,442	13.9	12.5	13.5	12.5
Modesto.....	242,205	242,199	242,984	243,347	26,254	22,606	26,001	23,404	10.8	9.3	10.7	9.6
Napa.....	73,492	74,554	73,713	74,592	3,803	3,348	3,612	3,271	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	434,168	432,237	434,686	432,342	25,728	22,083	24,872	21,468	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.0
Redding.....	74,445	74,054	74,519	74,173	6,808	5,736	6,607	5,900	9.1	7.7	8.9	8.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,959,281	1,973,686	1,959,850	1,974,773	136,047	113,851	133,250	113,808	6.9	5.8	6.8	5.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,057,328	1,061,592	1,059,173	1,061,882	67,553	56,942	65,741	57,760	6.4	5.4	6.2	5.4
Salinas.....	208,978	213,438	212,059	215,138	24,987	23,105	22,543	22,533	12.0	10.8	10.6	10.5
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,558,012	1,567,077	1,558,003	1,569,731	85,870	73,286	84,214	73,799	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,486,538	2,520,209	2,492,020	2,519,145	113,210	95,852	110,939	96,487	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,040,895	1,060,182	1,040,603	1,058,196	47,649	40,771	46,645	41,065	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	143,671	144,376	143,967	144,464	7,224	6,218	6,960	6,172	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	143,124	143,283	144,352	144,003	14,098	12,605	13,700	12,643	9.9	8.8	9.5	8.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	219,063	220,410	220,604	222,403	13,433	12,241	12,454	11,696	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3
Santa Rosa.....	258,610	261,151	258,974	261,722	12,848	10,727	12,471	10,779	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	314,892	317,038	314,851	318,015	31,782	27,686	31,016	28,085	10.1	8.7	9.9	8.8
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	205,385	207,795	205,679	206,921	13,907	11,580	13,553	11,698	6.8	5.6	6.6	5.7
Visalia-Porterville.....	203,886	204,554	202,669	202,895	27,192	24,815	27,290	25,085	13.3	12.1	13.5	12.4
Yuba City.....	72,144	72,492	73,011	73,178	8,960	7,850	8,765	8,084	12.4	10.8	12.0	11.0
Colorado.....	2,819,395	2,869,557	2,815,057	2,874,645	132,489	95,252	129,458	100,838	4.7	3.3	4.6	3.5
Boulder.....	176,641	178,422	175,990	178,764	6,898	4,830	6,497	5,103	3.9	2.7	3.7	2.9
Colorado Springs.....	317,102	321,168	316,380	322,810	17,782	12,367	17,510	13,032	5.6	3.9	5.5	4.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,495,693	1,518,725	1,491,624	1,526,056	67,126	47,301	65,424	50,162	4.5	3.1	4.4	3.3
Fort Collins.....	177,135	183,275	177,272	183,689	7,349	5,373	6,978	5,637	4.1	2.9	3.9	3.1
Grand Junction.....	72,073	72,120	72,262	72,629	4,511	3,927	4,620	4,273	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.9
Greeley.....	148,561	149,356	148,116	149,435	6,489	5,169	6,437	5,496	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.7
Pueblo.....	72,110	72,427	72,050	72,779	4,785	3,419	4,887	3,609	6.6	4.7	6.8	5.0
Connecticut.....	1,880,162	1,878,896	1,881,804	1,894,143	122,447	112,608	115,209	117,318	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	462,057	461,926	462,104	467,087	29,024	26,847	27,347	28,069	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0
Danbury.....	105,710	106,260	105,967	107,307	5,609	5,446	5,288	5,630	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	615,458	614,790	616,943	619,350	39,784	36,675	37,551	38,317	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.2
New Haven.....	322,143	320,396	321,786	322,041	20,601	18,855	19,410	19,747	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

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	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	140,147	141,401	140,177	142,056	10,168	8,841	9,518	9,010	7.3	6.3	6.8	6.3
Waterbury.....	111,366	110,654	111,171	111,356	9,258	8,271	8,616	8,579	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.7
Delaware.....	459,098	474,940	462,287	480,469	24,465	22,802	23,420	21,150	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.4
Dover.....	76,427	78,341	77,185	79,346	4,351	3,951	4,245	3,702	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.7
Salisbury ¹	175,299	181,406	176,599	183,495	14,754	13,058	13,426	12,206	8.4	7.2	7.6	6.7
District of Columbia.....	386,773	394,707	384,644	393,956	29,285	27,214	27,213	24,883	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,273,159	3,294,596	3,274,365	3,305,678	158,878	136,191	150,984	133,925	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.1
Florida.....	9,604,057	9,721,773	9,619,505	9,747,653	536,157	457,565	518,916	456,281	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	320,326	327,216	321,223	327,564	16,463	14,173	15,839	13,949	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	115,841	116,119	118,571	118,950	5,797	4,937	5,422	4,828	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	280,832	285,467	282,082	287,843	17,264	14,390	16,478	14,140	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.9
Gainesville.....	135,818	137,584	136,336	138,375	6,379	5,549	6,142	5,569	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.0
Homosassa Springs.....	47,250	47,372	47,975	47,714	3,830	3,203	3,598	3,124	8.1	6.8	7.5	6.5
Jacksonville.....	714,403	727,367	717,870	730,809	39,580	32,865	37,957	32,234	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	277,168	280,791	278,322	282,197	17,789	14,983	16,879	14,679	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,006,004	3,029,126	2,993,460	3,019,337	166,465	145,510	166,023	149,121	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	165,457	165,325	165,531	165,774	8,248	7,258	7,838	7,129	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	341,410	346,033	343,782	347,335	17,570	15,207	16,890	14,977	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3
Ocala.....	130,468	130,154	131,122	131,326	8,790	7,440	8,445	7,283	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,204,759	1,234,918	1,209,122	1,241,241	64,447	54,024	61,400	53,439	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	256,870	256,267	257,022	256,344	15,961	13,362	15,213	13,203	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.2
Panama City.....	91,741	91,654	94,148	93,420	5,613	4,630	5,095	4,365	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	209,483	212,307	210,707	213,594	11,747	10,021	11,137	9,885	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.6
Port St. Lucie.....	200,069	202,747	200,943	202,971	12,072	10,338	11,416	10,098	6.0	5.1	5.7	5.0
Punta Gorda.....	67,632	68,219	67,726	68,572	4,122	3,578	3,967	3,495	6.1	5.2	5.9	5.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	61,248	61,920	61,498	61,967	3,953	3,525	3,792	3,427	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.5
Sebring.....	35,957	36,653	35,806	36,550	2,650	2,246	2,533	2,205	7.4	6.1	7.1	6.0
Tallahassee.....	187,298	187,179	186,679	188,056	9,838	8,323	9,464	8,329	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,435,024	1,456,173	1,439,545	1,465,418	77,729	65,438	74,510	64,665	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.4
The Villages.....	28,542	28,976	28,646	29,033	2,260	1,988	2,183	1,957	7.9	6.9	7.6	6.7
Georgia.....	4,759,653	4,815,411	4,759,333	4,846,801	298,225	270,147	282,546	263,764	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.4
Albany.....	66,079	66,239	65,773	66,565	4,851	4,350	4,543	4,314	7.3	6.6	6.9	6.5
Athens-Clarke County.....	92,758	95,402	92,647	96,146	5,290	4,836	4,893	4,677	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,825,989	2,869,071	2,823,179	2,882,551	168,833	152,318	160,376	149,517	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.2
Augusta-Richmond County.....	257,250	256,159	257,225	257,839	16,954	15,448	15,936	15,104	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.9
Brunswick.....	49,358	50,602	49,867	51,078	3,319	3,001	3,179	2,958	6.7	5.9	6.4	5.8
Columbus.....	125,351	124,388	125,222	124,910	9,079	8,451	8,559	8,275	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.6
Dalton.....	60,668	60,854	60,670	61,762	4,272	3,901	4,107	4,218	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.8
Gainesville.....	91,091	93,967	91,287	94,793	4,613	4,324	4,356	4,243	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5
Hinesville.....	32,385	32,089	32,241	32,270	2,156	1,922	2,016	1,895	6.7	6.0	6.3	5.9
Macon.....	103,340	103,974	103,246	104,959	6,909	6,242	6,573	6,254	6.7	6.0	6.4	6.0
Rome.....	42,999	43,023	42,977	43,211	2,927	2,679	2,899	2,611	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.0
Savannah.....	174,529	179,222	174,859	180,159	10,438	9,467	9,846	9,184	6.0	5.3	5.6	5.1
Valdosta.....	63,044	62,719	63,180	63,847	4,019	3,503	3,757	3,342	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.2
Warner Robins.....	80,518	80,658	80,539	81,419	5,167	4,676	4,845	4,723	6.4	5.8	6.0	5.8
Hawaii.....	673,270	688,184	674,969	690,002	26,153	21,230	25,468	21,890	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	83,009	85,517	83,680	85,956	3,448	2,863	3,429	2,923	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.4
Urban Honolulu.....	468,062	475,439	467,955	476,147	16,922	13,580	16,389	14,105	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.0
Idaho.....	785,092	798,981	787,431	801,624	38,834	36,021	37,027	33,829	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.2
Boise City.....	321,447	328,046	322,394	329,277	14,645	13,387	14,308	12,507	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	70,122	72,021	70,511	72,087	4,382	4,363	4,184	4,015	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6
Idaho Falls.....	63,870	66,526	63,921	66,453	2,650	2,527	2,478	2,258	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.4
Lewiston.....	30,255	31,048	30,341	31,144	1,444	1,422	1,337	1,328	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Pocatello.....	42,177	42,883	42,324	42,707	1,972	1,683	1,911	1,546	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.6
Illinois.....	6,459,564	6,574,920	6,452,137	6,619,887	418,333	458,073	387,047	446,871	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.8
Bloomington.....	99,489	98,772	98,979	98,263	5,018	6,186	4,525	5,892	5.0	6.3	4.6	6.0
Carbondale-Marion.....	60,337	60,240	60,074	60,763	3,617	4,366	3,461	4,245	6.0	7.2	5.8	7.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	118,777	121,291	119,308	122,725	6,374	7,492	5,773	7,143	5.4	6.2	4.8	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,859,085	4,952,004	4,849,821	4,987,505	317,334	336,354	293,001	331,246	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.6
Danville.....	35,535	35,616	35,533	35,932	2,619	3,004	2,425	3,016	7.4	8.4	6.8	8.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	191,606	190,897	191,451	191,298	11,691	12,950	11,003	12,390	6.1	6.8	5.7	6.5
Decatur.....	49,499	49,615	49,733	49,964	3,647	4,070	3,417	3,925	7.4	8.2	6.9	7.9
Kankakee.....	54,474	55,691	54,493	55,881	4,049	4,474	3,750	4,302	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.7
Peoria.....	184,670	186,597	183,796	186,711	12,372	14,983	11,461	14,326	6.7	8.0	6.2	7.7
Rockford.....	165,552	170,525	164,830	170,094	11,957	13,590	11,242	13,173	7.2	8.0	6.8	7.7
Springfield.....	109,649	111,508	109,393	111,835	6,215	6,970	5,723	6,666	5.7	6.3	5.2	6.0
Indiana.....	3,226,977	3,309,986	3,229,254	3,319,627	180,807	179,886	169,205	182,287	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Bloomington.....	77,733	78,653	77,513	78,510	4,244	4,524	4,087	4,404	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.6
Columbus.....	42,729	44,949	42,908	44,962	1,829	1,829	1,757	1,898	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	102,615	103,777	103,067	103,693	4,450	4,308	4,101	4,453	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3

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	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	156,839	157,621	156,572	158,443	7,549	7,758	7,127	7,946	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.0
Fort Wayne.....	206,012	214,845	205,903	215,404	10,798	10,894	10,214	11,128	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	988,854	1,022,470	991,555	1,021,297	52,093	50,330	48,985	51,267	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0
Kokomo.....	36,679	37,747	36,527	38,105	2,111	2,151	2,005	2,574	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	107,946	111,077	107,187	110,559	4,801	5,152	4,596	5,269	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,273	48,684	48,046	48,780	3,805	3,817	3,386	3,732	7.9	7.8	7.0	7.7
Muncie.....	54,206	55,693	54,038	55,736	3,541	3,464	3,362	3,497	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	153,034	157,951	152,853	157,925	9,077	8,360	8,370	8,438	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.3
Terre Haute.....	77,389	78,713	77,569	78,852	5,567	5,378	5,251	5,298	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.7
Iowa.....	1,696,609	1,711,877	1,696,622	1,708,089	75,235	77,671	70,287	72,506	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2
Ames.....	58,513	59,084	58,164	58,572	1,525	1,605	1,337	1,411	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.4
Cedar Rapids.....	145,249	145,805	145,233	145,555	6,599	6,732	6,210	6,336	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	338,277	340,793	337,717	337,990	14,183	14,039	13,450	12,912	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
Dubuque.....	55,450	56,654	55,782	56,629	2,590	2,699	2,353	2,474	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.4
Iowa City.....	96,492	97,903	96,615	97,540	2,870	3,029	2,592	2,757	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.8
Sioux City.....	92,382	93,575	92,338	93,461	3,812	3,873	3,671	3,595	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92,577	91,629	92,344	91,680	4,555	4,659	4,268	4,526	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.9
Kansas.....	1,490,508	1,505,241	1,490,192	1,501,817	68,192	63,674	67,379	60,726	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.0
Lawrence.....	65,941	66,514	65,520	66,170	2,570	2,361	2,549	2,221	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4
Manhattan.....	50,217	52,250	50,114	52,857	1,821	1,684	1,820	1,583	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.0
Topeka.....	120,422	120,847	119,736	120,076	5,955	5,431	5,722	4,975	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.1
Wichita.....	311,649	314,946	309,846	314,334	15,636	14,543	15,604	14,170	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.5
Kentucky.....	1,948,539	1,961,048	1,956,705	1,972,042	113,735	124,033	110,519	115,140	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.8
Bowling Green.....	75,946	76,549	76,055	76,845	4,067	4,188	3,913	3,870	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	62,957	64,301	63,300	64,578	3,591	3,696	3,565	3,429	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	253,467	255,411	255,091	256,854	10,979	11,563	10,775	10,940	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	616,859	625,013	618,607	630,955	31,544	32,687	30,660	31,314	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0
Owensboro.....	52,925	53,671	52,950	53,537	2,721	3,031	2,601	2,808	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.2
Louisiana.....	2,156,317	2,129,030	2,166,163	2,156,004	139,552	122,484	139,234	132,192	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.1
Alexandria.....	66,992	66,610	67,158	67,288	4,562	3,848	4,519	4,167	6.8	5.8	6.7	6.2
Baton Rouge.....	418,391	421,630	420,826	429,025	23,881	20,068	23,411	21,572	5.7	4.8	5.6	5.0
Hammond.....	53,678	53,041	54,025	53,585	4,020	3,504	3,983	3,660	7.5	6.6	7.4	6.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	101,380	95,914	101,485	96,453	5,374	5,891	5,688	6,477	5.3	6.1	5.6	6.7
Lafayette.....	230,245	222,507	231,345	224,783	13,819	14,767	14,262	16,031	6.0	6.6	6.2	7.1
Lake Charles.....	100,686	102,717	101,785	104,213	5,721	4,783	5,656	5,186	5.7	4.7	5.6	5.0
Monroe.....	81,413	81,388	81,896	82,089	5,728	4,802	5,643	5,114	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.2
New Orleans-Metairie.....	601,603	594,704	604,721	602,558	37,925	31,154	37,366	33,972	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.6
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	195,724	191,747	196,401	193,675	13,788	11,719	13,797	12,682	7.0	6.1	7.0	6.5
Maine.....	674,368	663,317	674,654	665,192	38,895	29,569	36,591	27,763	5.8	4.5	5.4	4.2
Bangor.....	70,639	69,228	70,177	68,927	3,728	3,006	3,505	2,802	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,260	54,957	55,200	54,617	2,997	2,228	2,796	2,099	5.4	4.1	5.1	3.8
Portland-South Portland.....	195,146	193,096	194,574	192,909	8,842	6,449	8,209	5,999	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.1
Maryland.....	3,119,204	3,148,420	3,130,115	3,163,898	176,298	152,699	168,016	151,226	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.8
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,456,987	1,468,698	1,463,035	1,478,913	84,811	72,709	81,235	72,567	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.9
California-Lexington Park.....	54,150	54,627	54,469	54,668	2,796	2,478	2,712	2,475	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.5
Cumberland.....	45,015	44,149	44,900	43,840	3,768	3,410	3,469	3,149	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	128,480	127,474	128,592	127,487	8,393	7,192	7,932	6,786	6.5	5.6	6.2	5.3
Massachusetts.....	3,558,788	3,551,324	3,557,729	3,572,896	197,149	165,619	186,491	164,981	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6
Barnstable Town.....	114,966	115,786	114,985	116,937	9,860	8,343	9,083	8,006	8.6	7.2	7.9	6.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,616,349	2,618,942	2,619,115	2,634,329	127,157	105,752	120,666	105,698	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,508	75,814	76,358	76,429	5,063	4,267	4,824	4,264	6.6	5.6	6.3	5.6
New Bedford.....	84,778	84,385	84,420	84,733	7,728	6,430	7,104	6,108	9.1	7.6	8.4	7.2
Pittsfield.....	43,607	43,484	43,307	43,481	2,876	2,469	2,753	2,467	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.7
Springfield.....	366,922	362,078	366,059	364,800	23,818	20,485	22,628	20,570	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.6
Worcester.....	346,616	344,928	346,563	346,859	20,532	17,301	19,513	17,339	5.9	5.0	5.6	5.0
Michigan.....	4,713,839	4,816,141	4,717,971	4,835,638	286,414	241,252	278,601	247,280	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.1
Ann Arbor.....	189,459	197,515	189,736	197,583	6,878	5,690	6,771	5,920	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.0
Battle Creek.....	64,527	65,456	64,573	65,361	3,596	3,016	3,490	3,024	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.6
Bay City.....	52,690	53,286	52,617	53,134	3,653	2,958	3,494	2,959	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,977,040	2,026,658	1,976,545	2,050,414	126,957	109,266	123,854	114,385	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.6
Flint.....	182,904	185,261	182,904	184,673	12,376	10,289	12,195	10,183	6.8	5.6	6.7	5.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	549,875	565,443	551,414	564,939	23,021	18,977	22,523	19,173	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.4
Jackson.....	73,211	72,889	73,381	72,868	4,370	3,540	4,175	3,540	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.9
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	165,256	169,601	165,712	169,456	8,751	7,118	8,423	7,153	5.3	4.2	5.1	4.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	244,660	249,357	243,552	248,177	11,936	9,237	11,410	9,418	4.9	3.7	4.7	3.8
Midland.....	41,542	41,996	41,523	41,760	2,338	1,984	2,306	1,986	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.8
Monroe.....	76,118	78,471	76,459	78,482	3,790	3,187	3,739	3,166	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.0
Muskegon.....	77,489	78,723	77,676	78,910	5,007	4,023	4,787	4,141	6.5	5.1	6.2	5.2
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	72,594	74,392	73,130	74,214	4,319	3,686	4,082	3,585	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.8
Saginaw.....	88,605	90,921	88,600	90,861	5,751	4,848	5,597	4,804	6.5	5.3	6.3	5.3
Minnesota.....	2,979,653	3,048,328	2,989,975	3,055,197	133,100	135,163	132,260	139,593	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016				
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	143,099	143,711	142,658	143,836	7,834	9,679	7,794	10,208	5.5	6.7	5.5	7.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,324	60,713	59,501	60,808	2,020	2,092	1,975	2,147	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,919,257	1,969,735	1,917,759	1,968,161	77,012	76,514	76,122	77,841	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Rochester.....	116,844	120,152	117,940	120,739	4,837	4,653	4,897	4,705	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9
St. Cloud.....	110,050	113,508	110,646	113,542	5,512	5,348	5,195	5,471	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8
Mississippi.....	1,249,912	1,288,904	1,251,316	1,274,279	82,806	79,323	76,674	70,982	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	160,744	165,408	161,876	163,559	10,592	10,494	9,797	9,362	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.7
Hattiesburg.....	65,500	68,683	65,552	67,441	3,772	3,750	3,480	3,322	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.9
Jackson.....	262,648	272,200	262,394	269,576	14,114	13,621	13,123	12,669	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7
Missouri.....	3,090,650	3,142,110	3,098,397	3,140,914	189,587	156,748	179,962	151,123	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.8
Cape Girardeau.....	49,382	50,215	49,471	50,199	2,548	2,397	2,657	2,385	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.8
Columbia.....	99,657	103,176	100,391	102,946	4,043	3,441	4,030	3,433	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.3
Jefferson City.....	76,169	77,384	76,586	77,553	3,951	3,265	3,828	3,070	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.0
Joplin.....	87,293	88,107	87,282	88,142	4,319	3,609	4,291	3,748	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.3
Kansas City.....	1,114,184	1,130,462	1,111,562	1,126,776	65,391	51,088	58,279	49,321	5.9	4.5	5.2	4.4
St. Joseph.....	66,234	66,952	66,741	66,965	3,622	3,015	3,504	2,899	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.3
St. Louis ²	1,466,058	1,492,862	1,469,120	1,490,985	85,414	77,658	83,274	75,442	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.1
Springfield.....	231,647	238,816	232,641	238,854	11,683	10,014	11,712	10,139	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.2
Montana.....	515,857	520,774	518,490	522,300	25,346	26,504	24,706	25,786	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.9
Billings.....	86,276	87,995	86,956	88,294	3,114	3,635	3,175	3,529	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.0
Great Falls.....	38,672	38,747	38,795	38,636	1,732	1,856	1,725	1,762	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6
Missoula.....	60,526	61,231	61,039	61,532	2,844	2,837	2,802	2,794	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Nebraska.....	1,003,320	1,014,032	1,006,544	1,020,705	31,627	32,959	31,019	33,220	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3
Grand Island.....	43,438	43,694	43,591	44,745	1,520	1,628	1,476	2,197	3.5	3.7	3.4	4.9
Lincoln.....	176,048	179,044	176,388	179,762	4,885	5,077	4,728	5,068	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	472,668	479,774	474,297	481,695	16,383	17,108	15,983	16,706	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5
Nevada.....	1,418,699	1,425,852	1,417,027	1,433,445	102,603	80,637	98,659	85,036	7.2	5.7	7.0	5.9
Carson City.....	25,243	24,773	25,036	24,934	2,072	1,652	1,901	1,694	8.2	6.7	7.6	6.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,041,147	1,046,135	1,039,547	1,048,996	74,733	59,027	72,184	62,514	7.2	5.6	6.9	6.0
Reno.....	228,607	231,021	227,494	232,672	16,238	12,236	15,398	12,862	7.1	5.3	6.8	5.5
New Hampshire.....	737,452	742,456	739,427	744,818	31,568	23,247	29,885	22,114	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.0
Dover-Durham.....	81,752	83,053	82,298	83,373	3,295	2,408	3,071	2,245	4.0	2.9	3.7	2.7
Manchester.....	114,609	116,044	114,670	116,124	4,713	3,465	4,465	3,295	4.1	3.0	3.9	2.8
Portsmouth.....	71,238	73,618	71,537	74,205	2,779	2,075	2,614	1,972	3.9	2.8	3.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,529,032	4,553,672	4,530,620	4,588,485	308,672	218,481	292,612	230,091	6.8	4.8	6.5	5.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	129,291	123,794	128,266	124,555	16,014	9,553	14,849	9,707	12.4	7.7	11.6	7.8
Ocean City.....	43,594	44,342	43,619	45,428	8,007	5,969	7,349	6,035	18.4	13.5	16.8	13.3
Trenton.....	198,197	201,988	197,363	202,318	11,171	8,114	10,559	8,658	5.6	4.0	5.4	4.3
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	68,286	67,798	68,348	68,891	7,516	5,429	7,067	5,577	11.0	8.0	10.3	8.1
New Mexico.....	922,108	918,432	918,430	916,878	61,534	58,245	60,504	56,013	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.1
Albuquerque.....	413,748	414,515	411,843	414,602	26,005	23,778	25,290	22,562	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.4
Farmington.....	55,798	55,547	55,539	55,380	3,601	4,289	3,671	4,317	6.5	7.7	6.6	7.8
Las Cruces.....	93,300	93,180	93,148	93,154	7,142	6,648	7,129	6,503	7.7	7.1	7.7	7.0
Santa Fe.....	71,312	71,907	71,583	71,463	4,043	3,751	3,838	3,484	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
New York.....	9,643,117	9,748,023	9,632,056	9,775,383	604,613	522,626	552,367	505,766	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	448,696	450,558	447,740	450,660	23,150	20,086	21,336	19,383	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.3
Binghamton.....	110,573	110,929	110,404	111,089	7,781	6,631	7,323	6,393	7.0	6.0	6.6	5.8
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	547,496	550,306	547,030	550,842	35,673	30,088	33,421	29,224	6.5	5.5	6.1	5.3
Elmira.....	37,726	37,852	37,805	37,807	2,494	2,331	2,378	2,266	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.0
Glens Falls.....	59,648	60,599	59,685	60,553	4,249	3,667	4,034	3,644	7.1	6.1	6.8	6.0
Ithaca.....	56,564	57,307	56,388	57,121	2,487	2,147	2,226	2,001	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.5
Kingston.....	86,953	89,074	87,275	89,437	5,058	4,212	4,664	4,004	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,035,500	10,135,469	10,033,815	10,188,860	629,168	515,210	579,684	512,795	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.0
Rochester.....	525,286	523,613	524,400	525,407	31,835	26,750	29,709	25,936	6.1	5.1	5.7	4.9
Syracuse.....	313,627	315,109	312,244	314,500	20,048	16,831	18,405	16,079	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.1
Utica-Rome.....	130,816	132,854	131,003	132,281	8,989	7,478	8,357	7,180	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,620	46,677	45,587	46,684	3,995	3,394	3,808	3,401	8.8	7.3	8.4	7.3
North Carolina.....	4,726,584	4,818,176	4,739,503	4,876,207	278,173	276,315	266,657	262,210	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4
Asheville.....	215,644	223,186	216,474	224,514	10,396	10,568	10,004	9,945	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Burlington.....	77,192	78,162	77,246	79,075	4,112	4,108	3,976	3,979	5.3	5.1	5.0	
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,224,131	1,252,468	1,225,414	1,269,562	69,167	66,699	65,988	64,681	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	280,930	286,339	280,193	289,679	13,705	14,169	13,349	13,622	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
Fayetteville.....	145,757	147,893	145,827	149,175	11,008	10,545	10,585	10,027	7.6	7.1	7.3	6.7
Goldsboro.....	53,767	54,666	54,340	55,737	3,330	3,396	3,201	3,208	6.2	5.9	5.8	
Greensboro-High Point.....	362,586	368,775	362,366	372,427	21,711	21,202	20,937	20,343	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.5
Greenville.....	87,767	88,081	87,777	88,947	5,090	5,214	4,923	4,977	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	167,188	168,618	167,366	170,017	9,744	9,431	9,373	8,903	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2
Jacksonville.....	64,071	63,974	64,231	64,768	3,815	4,034	3,696	3,845	6.0	6.3	5.8	5.9
New Bern.....	50,763	51,668	51,074	52,749	3,219	3,094	3,097	2,977	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.6
Raleigh.....	646,766	671,160	647,890	678,370	30,821	32,125	29,984	30,877	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6
Rocky Mount.....	66,923	67,193	67,317	67,638	5,615	5,417	5,261	5,128	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	136,336	138,844	136,692	139,862	7,856	7,879	7,389	7,307	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.2
Winston-Salem.....	316,565	321,904	316,443	324,420	17,353	17,314	16,660	16,616	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1
North Dakota.....	411,892	413,465	412,560	414,432	13,977	15,484	14,120	16,154	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.9
Bismarck.....	65,846	69,210	66,176	69,060	2,350	2,462	2,289	2,396	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Fargo.....	128,712	135,392	128,945	135,413	4,094	4,127	3,987	4,339	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2
Grand Forks.....	54,678	56,158	54,936	56,553	2,023	1,837	2,050	2,064	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.6
Ohio.....	5,661,782	5,716,088	5,663,340	5,766,389	318,038	320,627	295,828	312,669	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4
Akron.....	358,423	362,341	359,261	364,580	20,527	20,571	19,298	20,394	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6
Canton-Massillon.....	199,294	200,914	199,799	202,095	11,711	13,021	11,325	12,708	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.3
Cincinnati.....	1,056,786	1,067,496	1,064,575	1,078,078	53,015	52,731	50,548	51,393	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,030,025	1,029,100	1,021,407	1,029,837	62,653	58,690	53,763	56,325	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.5
Columbus.....	1,025,440	1,042,540	1,027,340	1,052,201	46,483	46,780	44,115	46,468	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4
Dayton.....	378,563	384,688	379,933	386,219	20,251	19,788	19,245	19,438	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0
Lima.....	47,635	48,976	47,733	49,290	2,638	2,556	2,449	2,461	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0
Mansfield.....	53,577	53,119	53,569	53,650	3,432	3,449	3,200	3,399	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.3
Springfield.....	64,044	64,512	63,929	65,115	3,556	3,765	3,357	3,665	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.6
Toledo.....	299,512	303,468	299,905	306,008	17,702	16,893	16,614	16,571	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52,236	52,661	52,327	52,687	4,403	4,994	4,209	4,839	8.4	9.5	8.0	9.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	249,774	250,384	251,151	252,105	16,546	17,637	16,359	17,590	6.6	7.0	6.5	7.0
Oklahoma.....	1,822,149	1,857,879	1,830,172	1,867,197	79,242	85,286	74,830	83,784	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5
Lawton.....	52,698	53,205	52,721	53,511	2,341	2,421	2,137	2,405	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.5
Oklahoma City.....	658,362	675,004	661,761	679,129	25,192	26,574	23,871	26,343	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.9
Tulsa.....	469,896	478,063	471,856	479,777	20,437	22,703	18,932	22,019	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.6
Oregon.....	1,935,191	2,015,161	1,936,819	2,023,329	121,066	105,220	118,704	98,570	6.3	5.2	6.1	4.9
Albany.....	54,045	55,411	54,223	55,673	3,984	3,479	3,927	3,349	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.0
Bend-Redmond.....	81,151	86,844	81,325	87,197	5,793	4,983	5,486	4,446	7.1	5.7	6.7	5.1
Corvallis.....	45,108	46,466	45,284	46,663	2,000	1,853	2,023	1,721	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.7
Eugene.....	169,491	176,312	169,780	176,689	10,658	9,463	10,577	8,944	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.1
Grants Pass.....	32,618	33,852	32,593	33,968	2,869	2,438	2,746	2,318	8.8	7.2	8.4	6.8
Medford.....	96,027	99,573	95,928	99,711	7,584	6,285	7,451	5,954	7.9	6.3	7.8	6.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,210,638	1,262,356	1,209,692	1,266,588	69,027	61,401	67,136	57,940	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.6
Salem.....	184,325	191,575	184,671	192,271	12,138	10,379	12,057	9,769	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,369,271	6,458,727	6,367,096	6,487,179	365,389	340,335	351,590	359,530	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	425,632	429,128	425,953	430,239	25,785	22,290	24,779	23,386	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.4
Altoona.....	60,357	61,224	60,320	61,657	3,466	3,216	3,334	3,358	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,007	43,844	43,004	43,891	2,621	2,340	2,462	2,485	6.1	5.3	5.7	5.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,799	79,496	77,531	79,939	4,263	3,875	4,038	4,055	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
East Stroudsburg.....	80,054	81,214	79,549	81,055	5,696	4,952	5,475	5,228	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.4
Erie.....	134,035	133,661	133,872	134,389	7,980	8,389	7,715	9,232	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.9
Gettysburg.....	55,202	55,577	55,095	56,464	2,665	2,209	2,515	2,251	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	289,107	295,260	288,716	295,778	13,425	12,319	12,992	13,120	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.4
Johnstown.....	62,493	62,528	62,357	62,816	4,475	4,320	4,286	4,452	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.1
Lancaster.....	271,205	277,138	272,581	278,020	12,152	11,277	11,455	11,617	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
Lebanon.....	69,346	70,553	69,418	71,202	3,398	3,096	3,276	3,266	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,035,825	3,097,302	3,035,852	3,114,900	178,321	150,209	170,729	156,989	5.9	4.8	5.6	5.0
Pittsburgh.....	1,200,852	1,211,577	1,200,616	1,214,666	68,979	67,935	66,416	71,866	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.9
Reading.....	211,106	215,268	211,050	215,595	11,376	10,322	10,956	10,778	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	277,051	278,986	277,197	281,033	19,239	17,090	18,385	18,104	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.4
State College.....	78,536	80,149	78,439	80,536	3,196	3,095	3,009	3,331	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1
Williamsport.....	61,594	60,846	61,135	61,127	3,883	4,114	3,827	4,398	6.3	6.8	6.3	7.2
York-Hanover.....	230,126	235,035	230,177	236,271	12,037	10,615	11,568	10,960	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.6
Rhode Island.....	550,981	547,792	550,308	549,076	39,452	34,296	37,949	32,796	7.2	6.3	6.9	6.0
Providence-Warwick.....	677,600	673,925	676,912	676,443	48,568	41,908	46,554	40,324	7.2	6.2	6.9	6.0
South Carolina.....	2,233,796	2,277,575	2,236,752	2,307,000	147,219	127,560	133,893	129,551	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	357,125	365,820	358,282	369,953	20,127	17,494	18,371	17,973	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.9
Columbia.....	393,930	402,085	392,935	407,739	22,818	20,421	21,112	21,111	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.2
Florence.....	95,045	96,080	95,459	97,399	7,201	6,201	6,528	6,211	7.6	6.5	6.8	6.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	411,553	420,944	411,305	425,826	23,582	20,618	21,855	21,485	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	80,362	83,094	81,373	84,781	4,793	4,222	4,393	4,426	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.2
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	176,549	181,463	180,263	185,993	15,570	13,632	13,371	12,471	8.8	7.5	7.4	6.7
Spartanburg.....	149,662	154,172	149,447	155,351	9,681	8,256	8,924	8,483	6.5	5.4	6.0	5.5
Sumter.....	44,437	45,330	44,264	45,725	3,230	2,936	2,982	2,999	7.3	6.5	6.7	6.6
South Dakota.....	446,115	451,005	449,326	452,363	17,172	14,563	17,188	13,224	3.8	3.2	3.8	2.9
Rapid City.....	70,041	69,850	70,282	69,997	2,814	2,411	2,840	2,197	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.1
Sioux Falls.....	143,721	149,048	143,757	148,743	4,756	3,999	4,704	3,598	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.4
Tennessee.....	3,039,457	3,111,705	3,045,237	3,114,421	183,779	138,715	175,685	129,418	6.0	4.5	5.8	4.2
Chattanooga.....	250,763	258,801	250,890	258,079	14,319	12,589	13,679	11,389	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.4
Clarksville.....	108,719	110,249	108,685	111,099	6,641	5,710	6,391	5,406	6.1	5.2	5.9	4.9
Cleveland.....	55,504	57,255	55,224	57,283	3,219	2,412	3,040	2,277	5.8	4.2	5.5	4.0
Jackson.....	61,003	61,971	61,238	62,155	3,879	2,928	3,690	2,710	6.4	4.7	6.0	4.4
Johnson City.....	88,493	89,644	88,372	89,605	5,655	4,469	5,333	4,082	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Tennessee - Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	136,971	138,397	137,114	138,697	8,282	6,655	7,909	6,418	6.0	4.8	5.8	4.6
Knoxville	401,870	413,370	402,321	413,490	22,558	17,177	21,355	15,924	5.6	4.2	5.3	3.9
Memphis	610,892	620,344	609,708	617,395	41,006	30,892	38,935	29,077	6.7	5.0	6.4	4.7
Morristown	49,783	50,681	49,888	50,860	3,527	2,583	3,253	2,353	7.1	5.1	6.5	4.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	923,092	954,546	926,722	957,412	43,685	32,863	41,896	31,006	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.2
Texas	13,001,418	13,221,950	13,013,634	13,273,913	578,212	566,458	557,383	591,456	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Abilene	75,375	75,848	75,111	75,683	2,946	2,791	2,832	2,911	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
Amarillo	129,799	130,673	129,684	131,448	4,065	3,848	3,822	3,959	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0
Austin-Round Rock	1,053,404	1,091,927	1,057,857	1,096,521	37,234	33,319	34,750	34,215	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	177,894	177,764	176,815	177,134	11,667	11,042	11,245	11,369	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.4
Brownsville-Harlingen	163,238	166,044	164,843	168,265	12,097	11,348	11,771	11,674	7.4	6.8	7.1	6.9
College Station-Bryan	120,408	125,116	120,868	125,751	4,203	4,143	3,915	4,270	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4
Corpus Christi	206,790	212,319	207,536	213,528	10,146	11,301	9,816	11,985	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,537,952	3,644,823	3,536,729	3,657,422	150,218	133,949	144,198	138,834	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
El Paso	342,596	350,396	342,390	350,759	18,616	16,420	17,710	16,990	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,243,161	3,268,474	3,244,652	3,276,263	142,672	152,954	138,294	161,249	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.9
Killeen-Temple	167,687	172,073	167,845	172,372	8,190	7,231	7,741	7,514	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.4
Laredo	111,508	114,246	111,755	114,369	5,147	5,398	5,040	5,606	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.9
Longview	102,105	101,351	101,484	101,256	4,432	5,267	4,432	5,515	4.3	5.2	4.4	5.4
Lubbock	152,617	156,089	153,168	157,347	5,242	5,069	5,003	5,211	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	330,798	336,684	332,233	339,840	26,347	25,291	25,338	25,913	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.6
Midland	93,207	89,935	92,404	90,243	2,754	3,565	2,856	3,901	3.0	4.0	3.1	4.3
Odessa	82,275	79,015	81,533	79,476	3,059	4,387	3,215	4,854	3.7	5.6	3.9	6.1
San Angelo	55,423	56,037	55,611	56,466	2,145	2,383	2,169	2,508	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,090,783	1,115,722	1,092,576	1,120,959	42,455	39,561	40,329	41,010	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7
Sherman-Denison	59,877	61,220	59,844	61,514	2,503	2,270	2,353	2,346	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.8
Texarkana	64,153	65,641	64,163	65,700	3,549	3,021	3,304	2,802	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.3
Tyler	101,198	103,436	101,384	104,257	4,527	4,271	4,421	4,505	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3
Victoria	49,637	49,697	49,489	49,980	1,874	2,173	1,872	2,400	3.8	4.4	3.8	4.8
Waco	118,209	120,041	118,004	120,382	4,913	4,507	4,747	4,747	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.9
Wichita Falls	64,916	64,805	64,899	65,133	2,752	2,794	2,652	2,915	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.5
Utah	1,449,583	1,475,496	1,451,219	1,482,953	58,083	56,769	54,802	56,121	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Logan	66,368	67,634	66,485	68,210	2,268	2,300	2,050	2,301	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield	302,525	311,158	302,870	312,240	12,200	11,856	11,576	11,654	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Provo-Orem	267,458	275,720	267,607	277,947	9,706	9,410	8,932	9,120	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
St. George	62,398	65,022	62,885	65,676	2,935	2,683	2,697	2,673	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.1
Salt Lake City	609,734	616,684	609,495	617,517	23,185	21,993	22,251	22,111	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6
Vermont	343,724	343,282	343,884	344,174	13,918	12,532	13,743	11,900	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.5
Burlington-South Burlington	123,436	124,393	122,964	124,750	3,712	3,223	3,668	3,233	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6
Virginia	4,233,936	4,215,927	4,242,173	4,237,377	212,019	178,753	201,523	176,495	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	92,816	92,189	92,539	91,795	4,669	4,646	4,440	4,169	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5
Charlottesville	117,013	117,652	116,963	117,581	5,116	4,086	4,826	4,154	4.4	3.5	4.1	3.5
Harrisonburg	65,217	63,629	65,063	63,308	3,325	2,553	3,150	2,633	5.1	4.0	4.8	4.2
Lynchburg	122,509	120,457	122,860	120,979	6,778	5,618	6,387	5,572	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6
Richmond	656,595	667,279	658,047	669,528	33,881	28,008	32,231	27,892	5.2	4.2	4.9	4.2
Roanoke	159,237	157,875	159,547	158,437	7,938	6,502	7,577	6,389	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.0
Staunton-Waynesboro	58,954	57,250	59,457	57,425	2,893	2,319	2,792	2,290	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	837,219	824,772	839,165	834,066	46,137	40,775	43,759	40,019	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.8
Winchester	68,164	69,278	68,532	69,676	3,455	2,862	3,310	2,776	5.1	4.1	4.8	4.0
Washington	3,527,209	3,615,858	3,526,657	3,622,597	223,803	227,619	203,610	217,164	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.0
Bellingham	103,278	105,640	102,897	106,409	7,091	7,106	6,173	6,825	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.4
Bremerton-Silverdale	114,724	118,478	114,841	118,342	7,177	7,023	6,478	6,732	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.7
Kennewick-Richland	127,684	131,235	127,966	132,055	10,962	10,588	9,464	9,772	8.6	8.1	7.4	7.4
Longview	44,421	45,600	44,357	45,732	3,774	3,622	3,438	3,408	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56,687	57,643	56,600	57,994	4,416	4,384	3,956	4,173	7.8	7.6	7.0	7.2
Olympia-Tumwater	126,123	130,464	125,519	130,437	8,545	8,232	7,627	7,956	6.8	6.3	6.1	6.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,967,721	2,019,392	1,966,835	2,020,285	99,637	106,364	94,711	103,882	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.1
Spokane-Spokane Valley	252,868	258,050	251,600	257,469	20,418	19,752	17,694	18,154	8.1	7.7	7.0	7.1
Walla Walla	29,792	30,037	29,988	30,229	2,114	2,046	1,859	1,852	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.1
Wenatchee	58,529	60,068	58,824	60,794	4,533	5,036	3,913	4,644	7.7	8.4	6.7	7.6
Yakima	116,468	119,525	117,573	121,098	12,135	12,260	10,309	11,071	10.4	10.3	8.8	9.1
West Virginia	780,847	781,043	778,813	774,831	61,512	60,992	59,439	56,012	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.2
Beckley	46,853	46,068	46,347	45,559	4,252	4,358	4,117	4,053	9.1	9.5	8.9	8.9
Charleston	99,052	97,243	98,898	96,636	7,394	7,146	6,993	6,568	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.8
Huntington-Ashland	147,849	147,626	147,879	147,248	10,557	11,294	10,099	10,234	7.1	7.7	6.8	7.0
Morgantown	65,500	66,739	65,626	66,515	3,697	3,859	3,529	3,584	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.4
Parkersburg-Vienna	39,730	39,322	39,569	38,967	3,071	2,982	2,843	2,582	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.6
Wheeling	65,897	66,554	65,940	66,746	4,724	5,916	4,544	5,866	7.2	8.9	6.9	8.8
Wisconsin	3,078,862	3,127,565	3,071,974	3,115,192	170,314	172,189	163,465	156,715	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0
Appleton	128,330	131,302	128,174	130,987	6,189	6,091	5,862	5,639	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.3
Eau Claire	91,501	93,179	91,575	92,386	4,737	4,908	4,536	4,564	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	56,896	58,035	57,075	58,024	2,887	2,850	2,730	2,503	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.3
Green Bay.....	169,769	172,181	169,008	171,239	8,772	8,842	8,367	7,976	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	82,932	86,124	83,077	85,771	5,178	5,088	5,077	4,571	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,719	78,548	77,655	78,713	3,569	3,963	3,416	3,603	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.6
Madison.....	374,449	385,833	373,508	383,220	14,799	15,060	14,457	13,899	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821,841	830,534	818,182	828,738	45,909	45,424	44,490	41,793	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,117	93,152	90,959	92,636	4,593	4,328	4,390	3,971	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.3
Racine.....	99,692	99,604	98,540	99,234	6,542	6,613	6,342	6,019	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1
Sheboygan.....	60,470	61,440	60,502	61,066	2,742	2,760	2,675	2,519	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1
Wausau.....	73,458	74,646	73,466	74,390	3,619	3,693	3,448	3,343	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5
Wyoming.....	303,743	298,674	305,469	299,015	13,234	16,849	13,685	17,111	4.4	5.6	4.5	5.7
Casper.....	44,034	41,727	44,186	41,585	1,838	3,001	2,063	3,051	4.2	7.2	4.7	7.3
Cheyenne.....	48,987	48,292	49,321	48,470	2,087	2,190	2,084	2,127	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
Puerto Rico.....	1,135,899	1,141,957	1,139,374	1,134,278	128,759	133,164	143,846	138,455	11.3	11.7	12.6	12.2
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,541	90,399	90,074	90,272	13,528	14,067	15,179	14,669	15.1	15.6	16.9	16.2
Arecibo.....	53,171	53,243	53,437	53,177	7,596	7,738	8,564	8,190	14.3	14.5	16.0	15.4
Guayama.....	22,631	22,779	22,884	22,813	4,060	3,934	4,473	4,187	17.9	17.3	19.5	18.4
Mayaguez.....	29,487	29,835	29,522	29,683	3,767	3,805	4,151	3,999	12.8	12.8	14.1	13.5
Ponce.....	99,937	100,637	100,438	99,998	14,943	16,123	16,527	16,590	15.0	16.0	16.5	16.6
San German.....	36,784	36,747	37,083	36,578	5,061	5,235	5,651	5,406	13.8	14.2	15.2	14.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	757,330	762,477	758,573	755,646	72,063	74,643	80,765	77,521	9.5	9.8	10.6	10.3

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at 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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	February		March		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
California.....	18,961,776	19,038,779	18,949,567	19,028,171	1,300,871	1,080,055	1,266,911	1,057,110	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,642,714	6,625,958	6,624,900	6,614,976	450,040	342,405	433,477	315,216	6.8	5.2	6.5	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,595,091	1,607,288	1,593,214	1,607,508	75,557	63,911	73,869	64,191	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,047,623	5,018,670	5,031,686	5,007,468	374,483	278,494	359,608	251,025	7.4	5.5	7.1	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,486,538	2,520,209	2,492,020	2,519,145	113,210	95,852	110,939	96,487	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,367,186	1,378,668	1,370,284	1,377,734	71,063	59,790	69,410	60,131	5.2	4.3	5.1	4.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	979,816	999,773	981,590	999,527	36,886	31,521	36,391	31,795	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.2
San Rafael.....	139,536	141,768	140,146	141,884	5,261	4,541	5,138	4,561	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.2
District of Columbia.....	386,773	394,707	384,644	393,956	29,285	27,214	27,213	24,883	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,273,159	3,294,596	3,274,365	3,305,678	158,878	136,191	150,984	133,925	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	672,092	677,821	673,464	681,036	28,670	25,155	27,749	24,883	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,601,067	2,616,775	2,600,901	2,624,642	130,208	111,036	123,235	109,042	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.2
Florida.....	9,604,057	9,721,773	9,619,505	9,747,653	536,157	457,565	518,916	456,281	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,006,004	3,029,126	2,993,460	3,019,337	166,465	145,510	166,023	149,121	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	983,653	1,002,682	984,798	1,002,796	52,027	44,078	50,023	43,765	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,334,243	1,325,675	1,318,451	1,316,704	80,029	69,677	82,812	73,995	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	688,108	700,769	690,211	699,837	34,409	31,755	33,188	31,361	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5
Illinois.....	6,459,564	6,574,920	6,452,137	6,619,887	418,333	458,073	387,047	446,871	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,859,085	4,952,004	4,849,821	4,987,505	317,334	336,354	293,001	331,246	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,760,303	3,826,799	3,752,950	3,860,110	244,373	256,919	225,301	253,677	6.5	6.7	6.0	6.6
Elgin.....	316,751	324,328	316,022	325,172	20,260	22,975	18,869	22,240	6.4	7.1	6.0	6.8
Gary ³	336,248	343,053	335,653	343,263	25,302	25,628	23,078	25,672	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	445,783	457,824	445,196	458,960	27,399	30,832	25,753	29,657	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.5
Massachusetts.....	3,558,788	3,551,324	3,557,729	3,572,896	197,149	165,619	186,491	164,981	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,616,349	2,618,942	2,619,115	2,634,329	127,157	105,752	120,666	105,698	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,547,892	1,548,419	1,549,077	1,557,961	69,640	58,330	65,876	58,428	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,066	106,201	105,002	106,679	6,384	5,324	6,066	5,395	6.1	5.0	5.8	5.1
Framingham.....	153,931	153,763	154,593	154,727	6,674	5,834	6,427	5,802	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.7
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	110,969	112,824	111,288	113,891	6,028	4,669	5,682	4,599	5.4	4.1	5.1	4.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	94,876	95,227	94,884	95,658	6,800	5,625	6,538	5,688	7.2	5.9	6.9	5.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	182,544	181,853	182,124	182,470	10,045	8,407	9,479	8,546	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	82,642	82,006	82,681	82,536	4,385	3,749	4,154	3,734	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.5
Nashua ²	166,313	166,631	167,207	167,392	7,627	5,689	7,353	5,462	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	90,295	89,724	90,316	90,249	4,470	3,753	4,186	3,723	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,821	82,294	81,943	82,766	5,104	4,372	4,905	4,321	6.2	5.3	6.0	5.2
Michigan.....	4,713,839	4,816,141	4,717,971	4,835,638	286,414	241,252	278,601	247,280	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,977,040	2,026,658	1,976,545	2,050,414	126,957	109,266	123,854	114,385	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.6
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	745,690	759,537	744,376	768,243	55,420	47,286	53,348	49,384	7.4	6.2	7.2	6.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,231,350	1,267,120	1,232,169	1,282,170	71,537	61,979	70,506	65,001	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.1
New York.....	9,643,117	9,748,023	9,632,056	9,775,383	604,613	522,626	552,367	505,766	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,035,500	10,135,469	10,033,815	10,188,860	629,168	515,210	579,684	512,795	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	191,424	195,502	191,983	196,787	9,979	8,438	9,040	7,990	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,444,699	1,469,281	1,451,971	1,484,782	76,458	65,392	70,976	62,248	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.2
Newark ³	1,263,841	1,265,038	1,264,159	1,271,619	81,863	59,035	78,071	62,576	6.5	4.7	6.2	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,135,536	7,205,648	7,125,702	7,235,672	460,868	382,345	421,597	379,981	6.5	5.3	5.9	5.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,369,271	6,458,727	6,367,096	6,487,179	365,389	340,335	351,590	359,530	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,035,823	3,097,302	3,035,852	3,114,900	178,321	150,209	170,729	156,989	5.9	4.8	5.6	5.0
Camden ³	637,022	646,967	636,968	651,323	44,619	30,900	42,185	32,323	7.0	4.8	6.6	5.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,041,094	1,063,983	1,042,202	1,070,104	47,219	43,065	45,327	45,322	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2
Philadelphia.....	983,988	1,001,265	980,820	1,004,977	65,789	57,548	63,507	61,718	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.1
Wilmington ³	373,721	385,087	375,862	388,496	20,694	18,696	19,710	17,626	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.5
Texas.....	13,001,418	13,221,950	13,013,634	13,273,913	578,212	566,458	557,383	591,456	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,537,952	3,644,823	3,536,729	3,657,422	150,218	133,949	144,198	138,834	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,362,884	2,452,580	2,362,588	2,460,073	99,936	88,075	95,419	91,361	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.7
For Worth-Arlington.....	1,175,068	1,192,243	1,174,141	1,197,349	50,282	45,874	48,779	47,473	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.0
Washington.....	3,527,209	3,615,858	3,526,657	3,622,597	223,803	227,619	203,610	217,164	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,967,721	2,019,392	1,966,835	2,020,285	99,637	106,364	94,711	103,882	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,575,605	1,613,687	1,575,528	1,614,253	71,579	79,471	69,235	77,849	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	392,116	405,705	391,307	406,032	28,058	26,893	25,476	26,033	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.4

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at 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, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,922.2	1,945.3	1,931.6	1,955.5	23.9	1.2
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.2	45.9	46.2	0.3	0.7
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.5	61.5	60.8	61.5	0.7	1.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	509.4	515.3	510.7	516.0	5.3	1.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	66.7	69.1	69.0	71.8	2.8	4.1
Decatur.....	53.2	53.5	53.4	53.7	0.3	0.6
Dothan.....	56.8	57.0	57.0	57.5	0.5	0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.3	56.1	55.6	56.8	1.2	2.2
Gadsden.....	36.7	37.8	37.0	37.9	0.9	2.4
Huntsville.....	217.0	219.7	217.1	221.2	4.1	1.9
Mobile.....	175.5	175.7	176.1	178.2	2.1	1.2
Montgomery.....	167.8	169.2	168.6	169.8	1.2	0.7
Tuscaloosa.....	103.4	105.6	103.8	106.0	2.2	2.1
Alaska.....	325.6	326.1	328.1	327.1	-1.0	-0.3
Anchorage.....	176.7	176.9	177.3	177.3	0.0	0.0
Fairbanks.....	37.1	36.5	37.3	36.9	-0.4	-1.1
Arizona.....	2,620.9	2,700.4	2,628.3	2,712.6	84.3	3.2
Flagstaff.....	63.8	65.2	64.6	65.5	0.9	1.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.8	47.5	47.0	48.0	1.0	2.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,897.8	1,963.3	1,903.1	1,973.0	69.9	3.7
Prescott.....	60.2	62.6	60.6	63.3	2.7	4.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.4	33.8	34.6	34.1	-0.5	-1.4
Tucson.....	369.5	381.0	369.9	381.3	11.4	3.1
Yuma.....	54.7	55.1	54.7	55.1	0.4	0.7
Arkansas.....	1,193.3	1,219.3	1,195.0	1,223.9	28.9	2.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	230.4	241.6	231.2	242.2	11.0	4.8
Fort Smith.....	112.5	112.9	112.6	113.7	1.1	1.0
Hot Springs.....	37.0	37.7	37.3	38.2	0.9	2.4
Jonesboro.....	53.1	55.2	53.2	55.6	2.4	4.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	345.9	352.1	346.3	353.1	6.8	2.0
Pine Bluff.....	33.9	33.6	33.9	33.7	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	15,770.9	16,226.2	15,860.2	16,298.6	438.4	2.8
Bakersfield.....	256.6	260.0	257.9	262.0	4.1	1.6
Chico.....	76.7	77.7	76.8	77.8	1.0	1.3
El Centro.....	50.5	52.9	51.1	53.2	2.1	4.1
Fresno.....	317.2	327.6	320.1	331.2	11.1	3.5
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.6	38.4	37.4	38.3	0.9	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,743.7	5,890.9	5,767.2	5,912.5	145.3	2.5
Madera.....	34.7	37.4	34.8	37.4	2.6	7.5
Merced.....	61.8	63.9	62.4	64.5	2.1	3.4
Modesto.....	161.9	167.1	163.3	168.5	5.2	3.2
Napa.....	68.3	71.2	68.9	71.4	2.5	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	293.3	296.5	293.8	297.5	3.7	1.3
Redding.....	61.7	63.0	62.1	63.3	1.2	1.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,325.0	1,369.6	1,332.3	1,377.7	45.4	3.4
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	898.8	923.3	905.0	927.1	22.1	2.4
Salinas.....	128.9	134.4	129.3	134.2	4.9	3.8
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,360.6	1,397.6	1,367.2	1,406.9	39.7	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,209.2	2,285.2	2,224.4	2,295.5	71.1	3.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,020.6	1,060.3	1,025.3	1,063.8	38.5	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	112.6	116.0	113.7	116.6	2.9	2.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	96.1	98.4	97.0	99.1	2.1	2.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	178.3	182.8	178.9	184.1	5.2	2.9
Santa Rosa.....	192.4	199.0	193.5	200.6	7.1	3.7
Stockton-Lodi.....	212.7	220.7	213.4	222.1	8.7	4.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	129.0	134.3	130.0	134.1	4.1	3.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	116.2	120.3	117.1	120.7	3.6	3.1
Yuba City.....	39.2	41.2	40.0	41.3	1.3	3.3
Colorado.....	2,499.1	2,569.8	2,509.4	2,581.4	72.0	2.9

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[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	177.9	181.2	178.5	181.9	3.4	1.9
Colorado Springs.....	264.4	272.4	265.6	274.2	8.6	3.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,364.5	1,403.5	1,369.9	1,412.7	42.8	3.1
Fort Collins.....	150.2	156.6	151.2	157.8	6.6	4.4
Grand Junction.....	60.7	61.0	61.0	61.2	0.2	0.3
Greeley.....	101.6	100.4	101.1	100.9	-0.2	-0.2
Pueblo.....	59.9	61.0	59.9	61.5	1.6	2.7
Connecticut.....	1,641.9	1,656.6	1,648.8	1,664.8	16.0	1.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	399.1	400.0	400.6	404.5	3.9	1.0
Danbury.....	76.7	77.2	77.3	77.8	0.5	0.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	560.5	565.6	562.9	567.8	4.9	0.9
New Haven.....	276.1	277.0	275.9	276.8	0.9	0.3
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	123.1	126.9	123.6	127.3	3.7	3.0
Waterbury.....	65.4	66.2	65.6	66.3	0.7	1.1
Delaware.....	434.5	446.1	439.2	450.8	11.6	2.6
Dover.....	66.6	68.2	67.4	69.0	1.6	2.4
Salisbury ¹	141.4	148.6	143.5	150.9	7.4	5.2
District of Columbia.....	759.8	770.9	762.2	773.3	11.1	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,111.7	3,179.6	3,119.9	3,206.5	86.6	2.8
Florida.....	8,013.6	8,271.3	8,064.7	8,312.9	248.2	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	246.6	255.8	247.6	256.1	8.5	3.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	102.7	104.2	105.9	107.2	1.3	1.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	186.7	193.2	188.3	195.1	6.8	3.6
Gainesville.....	133.9	137.7	134.5	138.5	4.0	3.0
Homosassa Springs.....	32.2	32.9	32.8	33.2	0.4	1.2
Jacksonville.....	637.5	660.3	642.1	664.7	22.6	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	205.9	212.6	207.4	213.7	6.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,487.0	2,556.1	2,498.3	2,562.9	64.6	2.6
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	137.9	139.7	138.3	140.4	2.1	1.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	281.4	289.3	284.4	290.7	6.3	2.2
Ocala.....	96.9	98.4	97.6	99.4	1.8	1.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,135.9	1,184.5	1,143.1	1,192.3	49.2	4.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	200.9	203.4	201.6	203.8	2.2	1.1
Panama City.....	79.8	80.9	82.9	83.1	0.2	0.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	164.0	168.6	165.5	170.1	4.6	2.8
Port St. Lucie.....	136.4	140.7	137.6	141.1	3.5	2.5
Punta Gorda.....	45.9	46.9	46.2	47.1	0.9	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	48.7	50.0	49.0	50.4	1.4	2.9
Sebring.....	24.6	25.8	24.8	25.9	1.1	4.4
Tallahassee.....	174.2	176.0	173.9	177.3	3.4	2.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,234.3	1,272.8	1,241.8	1,283.6	41.8	3.4
The Villages.....	26.2	27.0	26.4	27.0	0.6	2.3
Georgia.....	4,188.1	4,312.3	4,208.8	4,339.6	130.8	3.1
Albany.....	60.9	61.9	60.9	61.7	0.8	1.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	89.4	93.5	89.7	93.7	4.0	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,534.0	2,611.2	2,545.5	2,622.5	77.0	3.0
Augusta-Richmond County.....	226.4	227.2	227.7	229.0	1.3	0.6
Brunswick.....	40.7	42.4	41.3	42.6	1.3	3.1
Columbus.....	120.6	121.1	121.4	121.7	0.3	0.2
Dalton.....	66.8	67.9	67.2	68.6	1.4	2.1
Gainesville.....	81.3	85.4	81.9	85.9	4.0	4.9
Hinesville.....	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.7	-0.1	-0.5
Macon.....	100.6	102.8	101.1	103.5	2.4	2.4
Rome.....	39.7	40.3	40.0	40.6	0.6	1.5
Savannah.....	167.6	174.9	169.0	176.1	7.1	4.2
Valdosta.....	54.6	55.3	55.1	56.0	0.9	1.6
Warner Robins.....	69.3	70.5	69.9	70.8	0.9	1.3
Hawaii.....	633.4	647.8	637.0	654.2	17.2	2.7

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	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.3	74.3	72.8	75.3	2.5	3.4
Urban Honolulu.....	466.9	475.2	469.3	479.1	9.8	2.1
Idaho.....	652.6	677.6	659.9	682.8	22.9	3.5
Boise City.....	285.0	292.9	288.2	296.3	8.1	2.8
Coeur d'Alene.....	56.0	57.9	56.8	58.7	1.9	3.3
Idaho Falls.....	59.8	62.8	60.6	63.5	2.9	4.8
Lewiston.....	27.1	27.4	27.5	28.0	0.5	1.8
Pocatello.....	34.9	36.0	35.3	36.0	0.7	2.0
Illinois.....	5,819.9	5,888.7	5,853.2	5,932.3	79.1	1.4
Bloomington.....	95.3	93.4	95.4	93.2	-2.2	-2.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.9	56.1	57.0	56.9	-0.1	-0.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	107.8	109.5	108.9	111.1	2.2	2.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,465.0	4,542.2	4,493.5	4,574.9	81.4	1.8
Danville.....	29.2	28.9	29.5	29.3	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.9	178.3	180.8	179.6	-1.2	-0.7
Decatur.....	50.2	49.9	50.6	50.5	-0.1	-0.2
Kankakee.....	43.8	44.7	44.2	44.9	0.7	1.6
Peoria.....	175.6	175.4	176.2	176.0	-0.2	-0.1
Rockford.....	147.6	151.2	148.2	151.8	3.6	2.4
Springfield.....	110.0	111.6	110.6	112.5	1.9	1.7
Indiana.....	2,973.2	3,017.8	2,995.9	3,030.6	34.7	1.2
Bloomington.....	76.4	75.6	76.4	75.8	-0.6	-0.8
Columbus.....	50.4	52.5	50.8	52.5	1.7	3.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	124.6	124.2	125.9	124.3	-1.6	-1.3
Evansville.....	155.3	154.0	155.9	155.0	-0.9	-0.6
Fort Wayne.....	211.7	218.2	213.0	219.1	6.1	2.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	989.9	1,012.3	999.5	1,013.5	14.0	1.4
Kokomo.....	39.8	40.3	39.8	40.4	0.6	1.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	101.5	102.7	101.2	102.3	1.1	1.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.7	40.6	40.9	40.9	0.0	0.0
Muncie.....	50.7	51.6	50.8	51.7	0.9	1.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	135.5	139.2	136.2	140.0	3.8	2.8
Terre Haute.....	69.7	70.2	70.4	70.6	0.2	0.3
Iowa.....	1,532.1	1,549.3	1,542.3	1,558.4	16.1	1.0
Ames.....	53.4	53.9	53.2	53.6	0.4	0.8
Cedar Rapids.....	141.3	141.7	142.1	142.9	0.8	0.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	341.0	344.2	342.4	344.3	1.9	0.6
Dubuque.....	58.2	59.5	59.0	60.1	1.1	1.9
Iowa City.....	97.5	98.9	98.3	99.4	1.1	1.1
Sioux City.....	86.1	87.0	86.5	87.5	1.0	1.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.1	89.9	91.5	90.6	-0.9	-1.0
Kansas.....	1,387.8	1,382.2	1,393.1	1,391.5	-1.6	-0.1
Lawrence.....	53.5	53.3	53.5	53.6	0.1	0.2
Manhattan.....	44.4	45.8	44.5	46.9	2.4	5.4
Topeka.....	109.9	109.1	109.9	109.7	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita.....	294.2	294.4	294.2	296.4	2.2	0.7
Kentucky.....	1,843.9	1,872.7	1,853.5	1,892.2	38.7	2.1
Bowling Green.....	70.9	72.3	70.9	72.9	2.0	2.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	54.1	56.0	54.3	56.7	2.4	4.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	263.9	269.3	265.4	270.6	5.2	2.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	627.3	640.7	631.5	650.9	19.4	3.1
Owensboro.....	52.3	53.5	52.4	53.4	1.0	1.9
Louisiana.....	1,987.9	1,966.4	1,989.1	1,973.6	-15.5	-0.8
Alexandria.....	63.8	64.0	63.8	64.1	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	401.1	407.8	401.9	412.2	10.3	2.6
Hammond.....	43.4	43.1	43.6	43.3	-0.3	-0.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	99.3	92.5	98.7	92.2	-6.5	-6.6
Lafayette.....	217.7	208.2	217.7	208.4	-9.3	-4.3

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	100.9	103.8	101.5	104.6	3.1	3.1
Monroe.....	78.3	79.1	78.5	79.2	0.7	0.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.1	570.1	572.3	573.3	1.0	0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	184.1	181.6	183.8	182.0	-1.8	-1.0
Maine.....	585.4	592.4	588.2	594.3	6.1	1.0
Bangor.....	65.3	64.9	65.2	65.1	-0.1	-0.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.1	50.3	49.5	50.0	0.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland.....	189.0	191.5	189.8	192.3	2.5	1.3
Maryland.....	2,596.9	2,638.3	2,613.6	2,677.8	64.2	2.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,335.7	1,358.0	1,343.6	1,379.1	35.5	2.6
California-Lexington Park.....	44.2	44.6	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	39.2	38.4	39.4	38.7	-0.7	-1.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.5	102.1	103.1	103.4	0.3	0.3
Massachusetts.....	3,389.7	3,457.3	3,420.0	3,480.4	60.4	1.8
Barnstable Town.....	91.5	95.2	92.8	96.6	3.8	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,578.8	2,625.6	2,602.2	2,644.9	42.7	1.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	49.5	50.2	49.8	50.9	1.1	2.2
New Bedford.....	64.4	65.7	65.1	66.2	1.1	1.7
Pittsfield.....	40.3	41.2	40.4	41.4	1.0	2.5
Springfield.....	321.9	322.7	323.8	325.7	1.9	0.6
Worcester.....	273.4	276.7	275.3	278.6	3.3	1.2
Michigan.....	4,158.0	4,249.2	4,174.0	4,266.5	92.5	2.2
Ann Arbor.....	211.8	219.7	212.7	221.8	9.1	4.3
Battle Creek.....	57.8	58.4	58.1	58.7	0.6	1.0
Bay City.....	35.8	36.1	35.9	36.0	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,897.0	1,937.2	1,905.0	1,946.6	41.6	2.2
Flint.....	136.9	137.8	137.6	138.4	0.8	0.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	516.1	528.6	518.7	531.9	13.2	2.5
Jackson.....	55.1	54.0	55.4	54.4	-1.0	-1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.6	144.5	140.8	145.1	4.3	3.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	224.3	228.2	223.9	228.6	4.7	2.1
Midland.....	37.4	37.3	37.4	37.4	0.0	0.0
Monroe.....	41.2	42.7	41.9	43.1	1.2	2.9
Muskegon.....	62.5	63.5	63.0	64.0	1.0	1.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	59.4	60.6	60.0	61.1	1.1	1.8
Saginaw.....	85.8	87.9	86.1	88.8	2.7	3.1
Minnesota.....	2,785.3	2,827.1	2,792.3	2,828.6	36.3	1.3
Duluth.....	133.3	130.6	133.2	130.6	-2.6	-2.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.4	56.1	55.4	56.1	0.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,883.0	1,916.6	1,887.5	1,921.3	33.8	1.8
Rochester.....	112.7	115.1	113.3	115.8	2.5	2.2
St. Cloud.....	105.1	107.8	105.7	107.6	1.9	1.8
Mississippi.....	1,123.3	1,138.3	1,125.3	1,144.2	18.9	1.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	152.0	152.8	153.7	154.1	0.4	0.3
Hattiesburg.....	62.1	63.7	62.3	63.7	1.4	2.2
Jackson.....	273.0	276.8	273.1	278.6	5.5	2.0
Missouri.....	2,735.5	2,759.5	2,754.0	2,784.5	30.5	1.1
Cape Girardeau.....	43.9	44.3	44.0	44.6	0.6	1.4
Columbia.....	97.0	99.8	97.8	100.3	2.5	2.6
Jefferson City.....	74.7	75.7	75.4	76.3	0.9	1.2
Joplin.....	79.8	80.1	80.0	80.6	0.6	0.8
Kansas City.....	1,021.6	1,037.3	1,029.9	1,043.5	13.6	1.3
St. Joseph.....	62.0	62.4	62.7	62.8	0.1	0.2
St. Louis ²	1,314.6	1,335.1	1,321.1	1,343.9	22.8	1.7
Springfield.....	204.0	209.2	204.9	211.0	6.1	3.0
Montana.....	448.8	451.2	452.6	454.7	2.1	0.5
Billings.....	82.2	83.4	82.8	83.9	1.1	1.3
Great Falls.....	35.6	35.4	35.8	35.6	-0.2	-0.6

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	57.6	58.1	58.2	58.6	0.4	0.7
Nebraska.....	985.9	998.5	993.2	1,008.0	14.8	1.5
Grand Island.....	41.4	41.7	41.6	42.1	0.5	1.2
Lincoln.....	182.5	185.5	183.6	187.1	3.5	1.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	481.2	487.2	484.4	491.7	7.3	1.5
Nevada.....	1,234.1	1,266.7	1,242.7	1,277.6	34.9	2.8
Carson City.....	27.8	27.5	28.0	27.9	-0.1	-0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	901.1	925.0	908.7	932.1	23.4	2.6
Reno.....	204.8	212.7	206.0	215.0	9.0	4.4
New Hampshire.....	641.0	654.3	644.2	655.5	11.3	1.8
Dover-Durham.....	52.0	52.5	52.6	52.8	0.2	0.4
Manchester.....	106.3	109.2	106.8	109.5	2.7	2.5
Portsmouth.....	83.5	87.8	84.0	88.9	4.9	5.8
New Jersey.....	3,906.4	3,973.4	3,938.8	4,010.9	72.1	1.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	125.1	124.8	125.6	125.9	0.3	0.2
Ocean City.....	33.0	35.8	33.8	37.0	3.2	9.5
Trenton.....	254.3	261.6	254.5	261.9	7.4	2.9
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	56.2	56.6	56.4	57.5	1.1	2.0
New Mexico.....	821.8	821.8	823.5	826.5	3.0	0.4
Albuquerque.....	376.3	379.9	376.9	382.8	5.9	1.6
Farmington.....	52.0	51.0	51.9	51.0	-0.9	-1.7
Las Cruces.....	71.1	71.4	71.5	72.0	0.5	0.7
Santa Fe.....	61.1	62.5	61.4	62.5	1.1	1.8
New York.....	9,060.8	9,187.9	9,106.8	9,248.3	141.5	1.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	453.0	452.3	453.6	453.3	-0.3	-0.1
Binghamton.....	102.1	102.1	102.2	102.8	0.6	0.6
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	544.1	547.3	545.8	549.3	3.5	0.6
Elmira.....	38.0	37.9	38.3	37.8	-0.5	-1.3
Glens Falls.....	52.6	53.2	52.8	53.2	0.4	0.8
Ithaca.....	71.7	72.1	71.7	72.1	0.4	0.6
Kingston.....	59.0	60.2	59.4	60.6	1.2	2.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,114.6	9,294.6	9,182.4	9,375.6	193.2	2.1
Rochester.....	520.5	515.7	521.6	519.1	-2.5	-0.5
Syracuse.....	313.8	314.3	313.9	314.9	1.0	0.3
Utica-Rome.....	123.8	125.4	124.5	125.3	0.8	0.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.5	41.6	40.8	41.6	0.8	2.0
North Carolina.....	4,165.0	4,253.7	4,183.8	4,292.5	108.7	2.6
Asheville.....	177.5	183.2	178.4	183.7	5.3	3.0
Burlington.....	59.0	59.3	59.3	59.8	0.5	0.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,085.2	1,107.9	1,091.2	1,121.2	30.0	2.7
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	295.2	297.7	294.3	300.5	6.2	2.1
Fayetteville.....	126.3	128.1	127.0	129.0	2.0	1.6
Goldsboro.....	41.6	42.3	41.7	42.6	0.9	2.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	350.4	355.7	351.2	357.9	6.7	1.9
Greenville.....	78.2	77.8	78.3	78.4	0.1	0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	145.5	146.3	146.0	147.2	1.2	0.8
Jacksonville.....	48.8	48.4	49.1	48.8	-0.3	-0.6
New Bern.....	43.2	44.1	43.5	44.8	1.3	3.0
Raleigh.....	567.2	587.7	570.2	592.2	22.0	3.9
Rocky Mount.....	56.1	56.7	56.7	56.5	-0.2	-0.4
Wilmington.....	116.0	117.4	116.9	118.3	1.4	1.2
Winston-Salem.....	254.3	257.4	255.2	258.8	3.6	1.4
North Dakota.....	455.2	433.6	453.6	435.0	-18.6	-4.1
Bismarck.....	72.8	73.6	73.2	73.6	0.4	0.5
Fargo.....	136.4	138.8	136.6	139.1	2.5	1.8
Grand Forks.....	56.7	56.8	56.6	57.0	0.4	0.7
Ohio.....	5,295.5	5,375.8	5,322.3	5,419.4	97.1	1.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	333.5	339.8	334.8	341.5	6.7	2.0
Canton-Massillon.....	169.2	169.8	169.7	170.4	0.7	0.4
Cincinnati.....	1,032.1	1,050.6	1,041.7	1,063.1	21.4	2.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,022.1	1,030.0	1,024.5	1,037.9	13.4	1.3
Columbus.....	1,016.9	1,039.7	1,019.7	1,047.4	27.7	2.7
Dayton.....	371.9	380.7	373.5	381.8	8.3	2.2
Lima.....	51.4	53.1	51.6	53.4	1.8	3.5
Mansfield.....	51.8	51.4	51.8	51.7	-0.1	-0.2
Springfield.....	50.3	50.2	50.2	50.6	0.4	0.8
Toledo.....	298.5	304.9	299.6	306.9	7.3	2.4
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	42.5	42.4	42.7	42.8	0.1	0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	221.8	221.3	223.0	222.6	-0.4	-0.2
Oklahoma.....	1,663.6	1,656.9	1,665.6	1,660.9	-4.7	-0.3
Lawton.....	46.2	46.0	46.1	46.1	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma City.....	626.0	631.1	627.2	633.8	6.6	1.1
Tulsa.....	443.9	442.0	444.7	443.2	-1.5	-0.3
Oregon.....	1,740.9	1,799.8	1,750.7	1,810.2	59.5	3.4
Albany.....	41.3	41.6	41.6	42.0	0.4	1.0
Bend-Redmond.....	70.1	74.6	70.9	75.2	4.3	6.1
Corvallis.....	40.9	41.3	41.4	41.7	0.3	0.7
Eugene.....	149.4	153.3	150.3	153.8	3.5	2.3
Grants Pass.....	24.2	24.8	24.5	24.9	0.4	1.6
Medford.....	79.7	81.9	79.8	81.9	2.1	2.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,091.6	1,126.6	1,096.8	1,132.1	35.3	3.2
Salem.....	152.5	157.1	153.3	157.6	4.3	2.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,737.0	5,792.0	5,761.0	5,833.4	72.4	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	349.0	351.7	351.1	353.8	2.7	0.8
Altoona.....	59.9	60.5	60.1	61.1	1.0	1.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.6	42.4	41.8	42.4	0.6	1.4
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.9	61.2	59.7	61.4	1.7	2.8
East Stroudsburg.....	55.2	56.2	54.9	56.1	1.2	2.2
Erie.....	128.5	126.3	128.9	126.9	-2.0	-1.6
Gettysburg.....	34.2	34.1	34.1	34.8	0.7	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	326.8	332.5	327.5	333.8	6.3	1.9
Johnstown.....	56.4	55.9	56.6	56.4	-0.2	-0.4
Lancaster.....	239.0	242.7	240.9	243.6	2.7	1.1
Lebanon.....	50.2	50.7	50.3	51.2	0.9	1.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,766.9	2,828.2	2,782.2	2,853.9	71.7	2.6
Pittsburgh.....	1,139.8	1,141.0	1,145.8	1,148.0	2.2	0.2
Reading.....	173.4	176.2	173.7	176.3	2.6	1.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	253.1	254.8	254.9	257.6	2.7	1.1
State College.....	76.5	77.5	76.7	78.0	1.3	1.7
Williamsport.....	55.8	54.2	55.5	54.5	-1.0	-1.8
York-Hanover.....	177.7	181.5	178.6	183.3	4.7	2.6
Rhode Island.....	468.5	476.4	472.4	482.0	9.6	2.0
Providence-Warwick.....	556.2	566.2	561.0	572.6	11.6	2.1
South Carolina.....	1,960.2	2,007.2	1,979.1	2,035.0	55.9	2.8
Charleston-North Charleston.....	325.5	333.7	328.9	337.2	8.3	2.5
Columbia.....	379.7	387.8	380.8	393.2	12.4	3.3
Florence.....	85.1	86.6	86.2	87.7	1.5	1.7
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	393.1	402.7	395.2	406.6	11.4	2.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	71.7	74.3	73.0	75.7	2.7	3.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	144.4	149.6	150.1	154.9	4.8	3.2
Spartanburg.....	139.6	144.6	140.4	145.8	5.4	3.8
Sumter.....	38.6	39.4	38.7	39.9	1.2	3.1
South Dakota.....	416.2	421.1	419.5	423.3	3.8	0.9
Rapid City.....	63.6	63.1	64.1	63.7	-0.4	-0.6
Sioux Falls.....	145.9	151.7	147.2	152.0	4.8	3.3

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,831.7	2,924.0	2,845.6	2,937.2	91.6	3.2
Chattanooga.....	240.5	248.9	241.6	249.2	7.6	3.1
Clarksville.....	87.4	89.0	87.5	89.8	2.3	2.6
Cleveland.....	45.4	47.0	45.2	47.1	1.9	4.2
Jackson.....	64.8	66.2	65.5	66.9	1.4	2.1
Johnson City.....	77.6	78.5	77.7	79.0	1.3	1.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.3	121.8	119.5	122.4	2.9	2.4
Knoxville.....	378.2	390.2	380.0	391.8	11.8	3.1
Memphis.....	617.5	628.6	618.3	629.1	10.8	1.7
Morristown.....	44.0	45.3	44.5	45.8	1.3	2.9
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin.....	890.7	923.5	895.4	928.8	33.4	3.7
Texas.....	11,720.2	11,899.4	11,741.3	11,923.1	181.8	1.5
Abilene.....	68.2	68.8	68.2	68.7	0.5	0.7
Amarillo.....	117.5	118.7	117.4	119.5	2.1	1.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	938.2	978.4	944.6	983.3	38.7	4.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	167.5	167.6	166.7	166.9	0.2	0.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	137.5	140.9	139.0	142.8	3.8	2.7
College Station-Bryan.....	107.8	112.8	108.6	113.3	4.7	4.3
Corpus Christi.....	192.6	197.0	193.6	198.0	4.4	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,331.0	3,451.4	3,336.7	3,466.6	129.9	3.9
El Paso.....	298.2	307.4	298.9	308.0	9.1	3.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,974.6	2,983.2	2,980.1	2,987.8	7.7	0.3
Killeen-Temple.....	135.7	140.3	136.4	140.9	4.5	3.3
Laredo.....	100.1	102.5	100.5	102.4	1.9	1.9
Longview.....	102.4	100.2	101.4	100.1	-1.3	-1.3
Lubbock.....	138.4	142.3	139.1	143.5	4.4	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	247.2	253.3	248.2	255.1	6.9	2.8
Midland.....	95.4	90.4	94.1	90.4	-3.7	-3.9
Odessa.....	78.7	73.6	77.9	73.8	-4.1	-5.3
San Angelo.....	49.1	49.5	49.2	49.8	0.6	1.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	966.9	992.9	970.7	998.4	27.7	2.9
Sherman-Denison.....	45.5	46.4	45.3	46.8	1.5	3.3
Texarkana.....	59.3	60.6	59.4	60.7	1.3	2.2
Tyler.....	99.0	101.9	99.4	102.4	3.0	3.0
Victoria.....	45.0	44.7	45.0	44.8	-0.2	-0.4
Waco.....	113.6	115.9	113.4	116.3	2.9	2.6
Wichita Falls.....	58.5	58.1	58.3	58.5	0.2	0.3
Utah.....	1,350.4	1,395.6	1,361.0	1,405.4	44.4	3.3
Logan.....	57.5	59.8	58.0	60.0	2.0	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	234.0	246.0	235.6	247.5	11.9	5.1
Provo-Orem.....	219.5	231.7	221.7	234.2	12.5	5.6
St. George.....	55.2	59.0	56.1	59.6	3.5	6.2
Salt Lake City.....	663.6	682.7	668.3	685.8	17.5	2.6
Vermont.....	311.1	317.3	310.5	315.5	5.0	1.6
Burlington-South Burlington.....	122.6	125.8	122.4	124.8	2.4	2.0
Virginia.....	3,766.5	3,861.4	3,780.0	3,888.5	108.5	2.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	77.3	78.0	76.9	77.9	1.0	1.3
Charlottesville.....	111.2	115.4	111.3	115.7	4.4	4.0
Harrisonburg.....	64.8	65.2	64.5	65.0	0.5	0.8
Lynchburg.....	101.5	102.2	101.7	102.7	1.0	1.0
Richmond.....	634.1	662.5	636.7	665.1	28.4	4.5
Roanoke.....	158.5	161.3	159.1	162.0	2.9	1.8
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.5	48.2	48.9	48.6	-0.3	-0.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	748.7	753.0	752.3	763.1	10.8	1.4
Winchester.....	59.4	62.1	59.9	62.7	2.8	4.7
Washington.....	3,084.2	3,183.1	3,106.5	3,203.9	97.4	3.1
Bellingham.....	86.2	87.8	86.9	88.9	2.0	2.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	85.6	88.2	86.6	88.5	1.9	2.2
Kennewick-Richland.....	103.9	107.6	105.2	108.8	3.6	3.4
Longview.....	38.3	39.3	38.7	39.7	1.0	2.6

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area — Continued

[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	46.7	47.9	47.3	48.3	1.0	2.1
Olympia-Tumwater.....	107.5	110.7	108.1	111.2	3.1	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,851.5	1,913.1	1,863.0	1,923.7	60.7	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	231.2	235.2	232.9	236.7	3.8	1.6
Walla Walla.....	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.5	0.2	0.7
Wenatchee.....	40.7	41.3	41.2	42.1	0.9	2.2
Yakima.....	79.7	81.7	80.6	82.6	2.0	2.5
West Virginia.....	755.6	746.2	759.9	753.4	-6.5	-0.9
Beckley.....	46.5	45.4	46.3	45.7	-0.6	-1.3
Charleston.....	122.2	120.3	123.1	121.5	-1.6	-1.3
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.8	139.1	139.6	140.8	1.2	0.9
Morgantown.....	70.7	71.7	71.5	72.6	1.1	1.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.8	41.5	41.9	41.8	-0.1	-0.2
Wheeling.....	67.2	66.8	67.6	67.4	-0.2	-0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,824.4	2,868.4	2,837.8	2,882.3	44.5	1.6
Appleton.....	119.5	121.8	120.4	122.6	2.2	1.8
Eau Claire.....	83.8	84.6	84.5	84.6	0.1	0.1
Fond du Lac.....	47.0	47.6	47.6	48.2	0.6	1.3
Green Bay.....	169.6	171.1	170.2	171.6	1.4	0.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	65.1	67.4	65.6	67.9	2.3	3.5
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.7	76.6	77.1	77.6	0.5	0.6
Madison.....	381.7	391.4	383.0	391.5	8.5	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	839.1	844.0	842.3	849.1	6.8	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92.6	94.5	93.5	94.7	1.2	1.3
Racine.....	75.7	74.9	75.2	75.1	-0.1	-0.1
Sheboygan.....	59.0	60.0	60.0	59.8	-0.2	-0.3
Wausau.....	70.7	71.4	71.4	71.9	0.5	0.7
Wyoming.....	286.1	276.9	286.9	277.4	-9.5	-3.3
Casper.....	43.3	39.8	43.1	40.0	-3.1	-7.2
Cheyenne.....	46.5	46.2	46.7	46.8	0.1	0.2
Puerto Rico.....	902.1	893.4	908.6	895.9	-12.7	-1.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.0	51.2	51.2	51.5	0.3	0.6
Arecibo.....	33.4	33.1	33.5	33.2	-0.3	-0.9
Guayama.....	15.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	0.0	0.0
Mayaguez.....	34.2	34.4	34.3	34.6	0.3	0.9
Ponce.....	72.7	71.4	73.1	71.5	-1.6	-2.2
San German.....	20.6	20.1	20.8	20.1	-0.7	-3.4
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	652.7	646.3	658.1	648.2	-9.9	-1.5
Virgin Islands.....	38.0	37.6	38.3	37.8	-0.5	-1.3

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 the official OMB delineation.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

[In thousands]

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2015 to March 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,770.9	16,226.2	15,860.2	16,298.6	438.4	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,743.7	5,890.9	5,767.2	5,912.5	145.3	2.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,518.8	1,562.0	1,523.2	1,570.8	47.6	3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,224.9	4,328.9	4,244.0	4,341.7	97.7	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,209.2	2,285.2	2,224.4	2,295.5	71.1	3.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,073.6	1,103.9	1,082.2	1,108.2	26.0	2.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,025.5	1,067.1	1,031.4	1,072.4	41.0	4.0
San Rafael.....	110.1	114.2	110.8	114.9	4.1	3.7
District of Columbia.....	759.8	770.9	762.2	773.3	11.1	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,111.7	3,179.6	3,119.9	3,206.5	86.6	2.8
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	574.1	581.8	576.1	592.2	16.1	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,537.6	2,597.8	2,543.8	2,614.3	70.5	2.8
Florida.....	8,013.6	8,271.3	8,064.7	8,312.9	248.2	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,487.0	2,556.1	2,498.3	2,562.9	64.6	2.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	790.6	821.3	792.8	820.1	27.3	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,114.2	1,134.4	1,120.1	1,143.3	23.2	2.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	582.2	600.4	585.4	599.5	14.1	2.4
Illinois.....	5,819.9	5,888.7	5,853.2	5,932.3	79.1	1.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,465.0	4,542.2	4,493.5	4,574.9	81.4	1.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,561.4	3,623.4	3,582.3	3,647.8	65.5	1.8
Elgin.....	246.1	250.9	248.0	253.6	5.6	2.3
Gary ³	269.2	271.2	271.7	272.1	0.4	0.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	388.3	396.7	391.5	401.4	9.9	2.5
Massachusetts.....	3,389.7	3,457.3	3,420.0	3,480.4	60.4	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,578.8	2,625.6	2,602.2	2,644.9	42.7	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,728.7	1,760.2	1,744.5	1,773.7	29.2	1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	78.2	82.2	79.0	82.4	3.4	4.3
Framingham.....	167.6	169.4	169.9	170.9	1.0	0.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	62.0	65.0	62.8	66.1	3.3	5.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	79.6	81.9	79.9	82.3	2.4	3.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	145.3	147.0	145.9	146.7	0.8	0.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	43.6	43.5	43.8	43.8	0.0	0.0
Nashua ²	122.8	123.5	123.9	124.5	0.6	0.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.3	94.8	95.2	95.7	0.5	0.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	56.7	58.1	57.3	58.8	1.5	2.6
Michigan.....	4,158.0	4,249.2	4,174.0	4,266.5	92.5	2.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,897.0	1,937.2	1,905.0	1,946.6	41.6	2.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	724.3	735.1	727.9	738.3	10.4	1.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,172.7	1,202.1	1,177.1	1,208.3	31.2	2.7
New York.....	9,060.8	9,187.9	9,106.8	9,248.3	141.5	1.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,114.6	9,294.6	9,182.4	9,375.6	193.2	2.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	140.6	142.7	142.0	144.5	2.5	1.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,260.8	1,276.5	1,273.4	1,298.4	25.0	2.0
Newark ³	1,165.1	1,177.5	1,173.4	1,184.3	10.9	0.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,548.1	6,697.9	6,593.6	6,748.4	154.8	2.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,737.0	5,792.0	5,761.0	5,833.4	72.4	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,766.9	2,828.2	2,782.2	2,853.9	71.7	2.6
Camden ³	504.7	521.2	509.0	526.5	17.5	3.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,007.5	1,025.2	1,013.8	1,036.5	22.7	2.2
Philadelphia.....	907.4	925.6	909.0	930.8	21.8	2.4
Wilmington ³	347.3	356.2	350.4	360.1	9.7	2.8
Texas.....	11,720.2	11,899.4	11,741.3	11,923.1	181.8	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,331.0	3,451.4	3,336.7	3,466.6	129.9	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,347.9	2,455.9	2,352.6	2,465.2	112.6	4.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	983.1	995.5	984.1	1,001.4	17.3	1.8
Washington.....	3,084.2	3,183.1	3,106.5	3,203.9	97.4	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,851.5	1,913.1	1,863.0	1,923.7	60.7	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,560.7	1,612.4	1,570.1	1,621.4	51.3	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	290.8	300.7	292.9	302.3	9.4	3.2

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

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

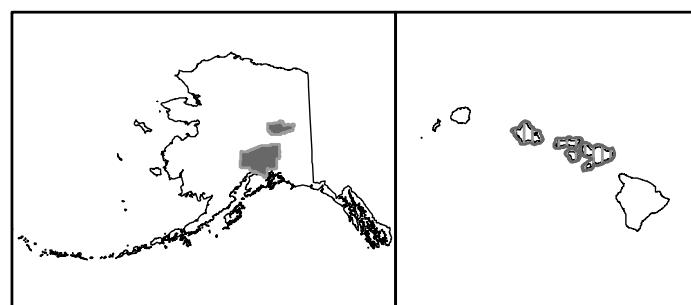
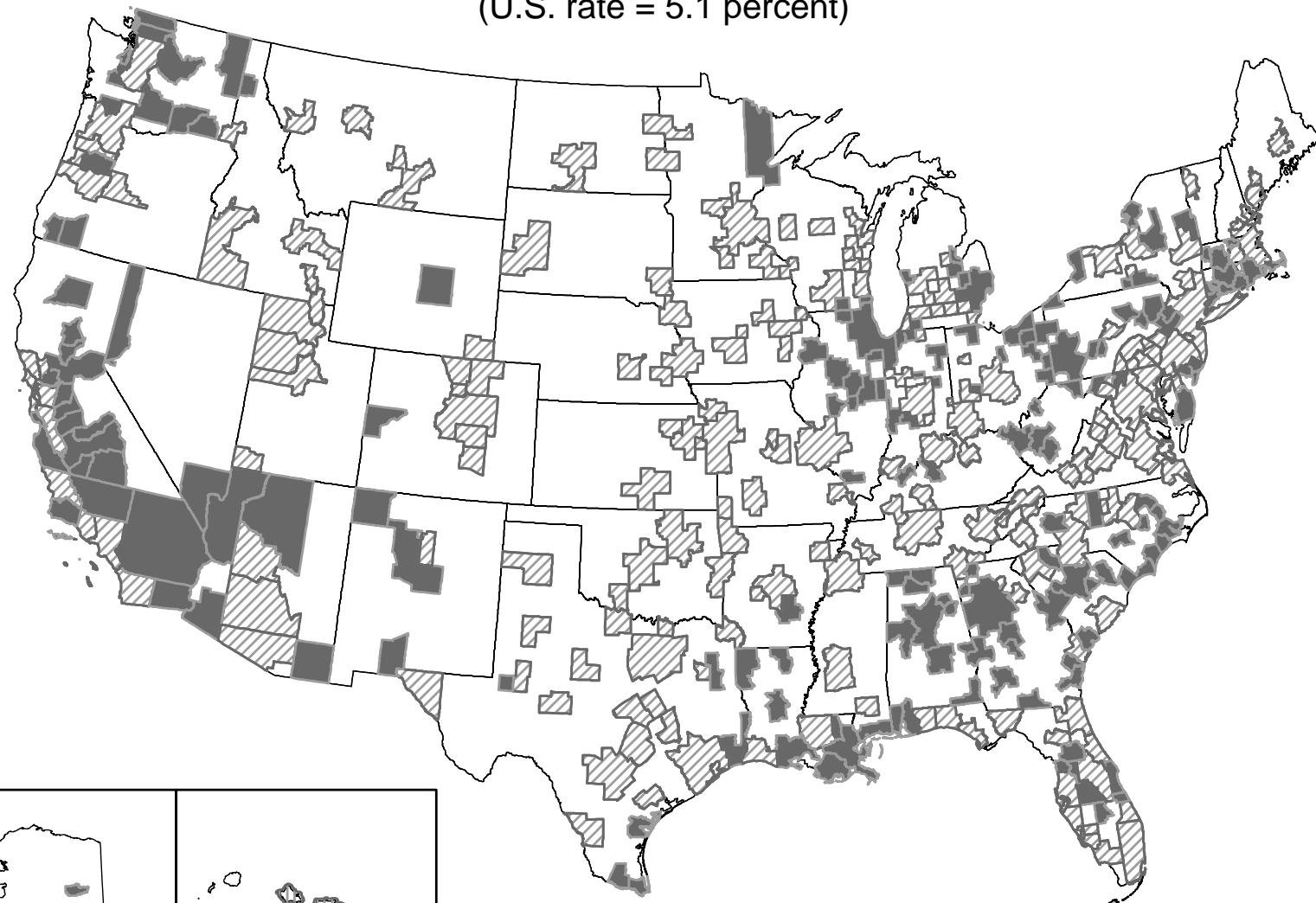
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2016

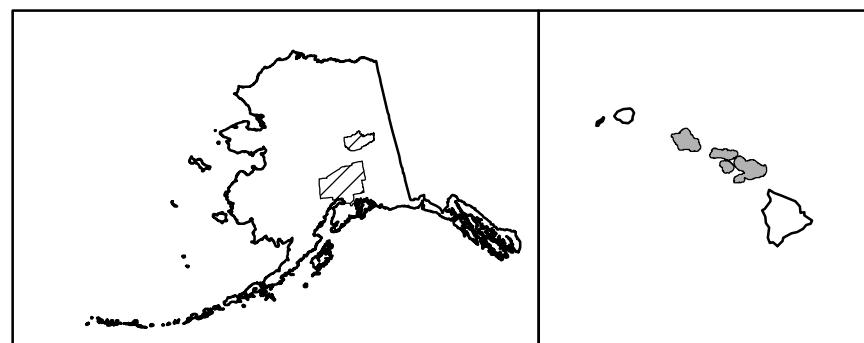
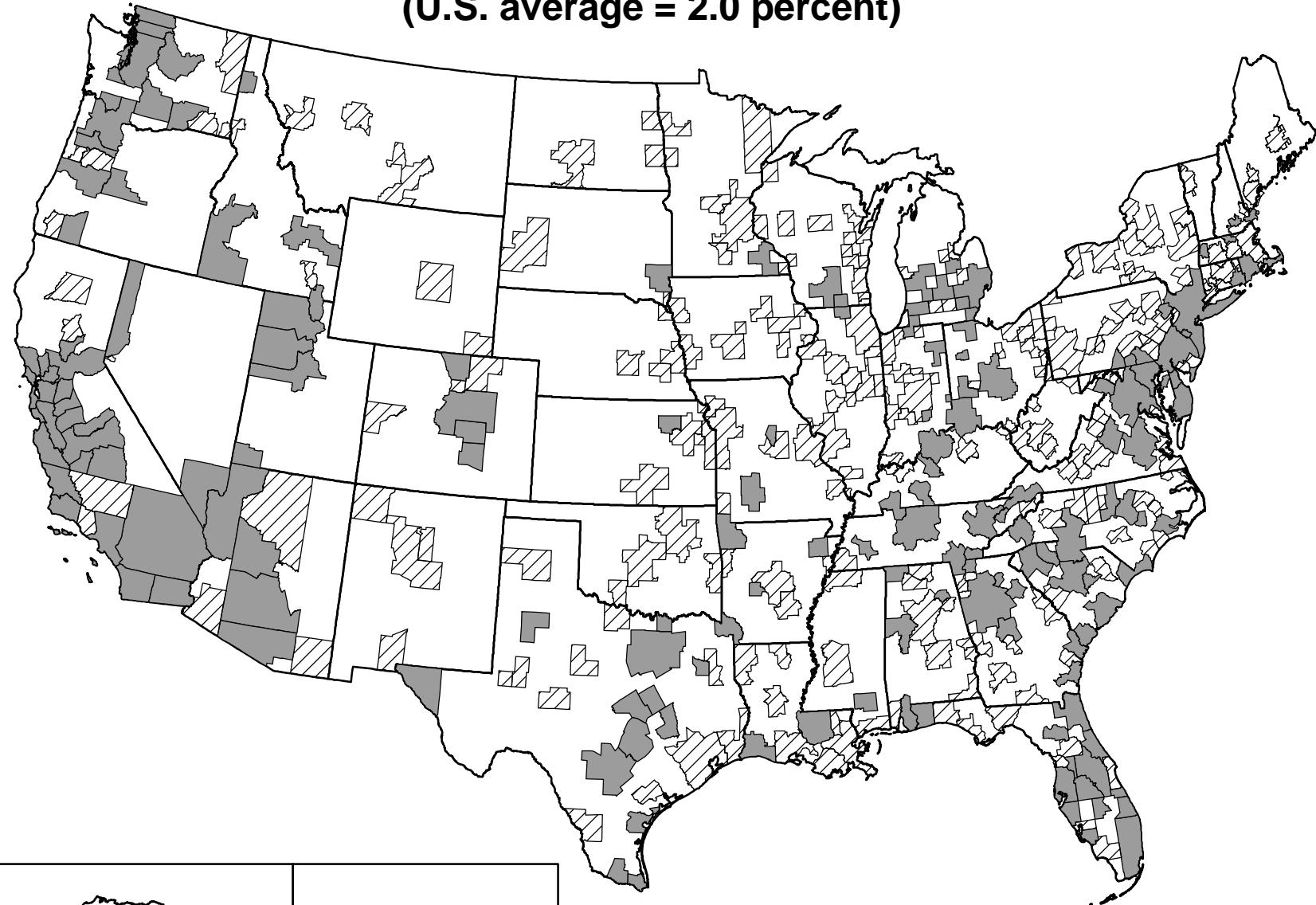
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Note: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, March 2016
(U.S. average = 2.0 percent)**



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