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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 302 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 64 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and five areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 308 metropolitan areas, decreased in 72 areas, and was unchanged in 8 areas. The national unemployment rate in March was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.6 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest unemployment rate, 15.3 percent. A total of 194 areas had March jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent, 179 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Rockford, IL, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in March (-3.3 percentage points). An additional 52 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in California-Lexington Park, MD; Glens Falls, NY; Hot Springs, AR; and Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ (+0.6 percentage point each).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN; San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA; and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates in March, 2.7 percent each. Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 5.8 percent. Forty-five large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, five had increases, and one had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Cleveland-Elyria, OH (-1.4 percentage points). No large area had an unemployment rate increase greater than 0.4 percentage point.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In March, San Francisco-Redwood City-South

San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.3 percent each. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 5.8 percent. (See table 2.)

In March, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 6 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate declines occurred in Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA, and Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA (-0.9 percentage point each). None of the over-the-year jobless rate increases exceeded 0.4 percentage point.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 308 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 72 had decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+121,800), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+101,200), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+87,100). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Midland, TX (+9.9 percent), Ocean City, NJ (+7.4 percent), and Odessa, TX (+6.6 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Toledo, OH (-4,600), followed by Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA (-3,600), and Springfield, IL (-3,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Enid, OK (-3.1 percent), followed by Sebring, FL, and Springfield, IL (-3.0 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Austin-Round Rock, TX (+3.6 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.5 percent), and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (+3.2 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, fell in 3, and remained unchanged in Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+93,400), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+78,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+61,700). The over-the-year decreases occurred in Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1,400), and Framingham, MA, and Gary, IN (-700 each). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH (+3.9 percent), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.2 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.1 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Peabody-Salem-Beverly, MA (-1.4 percent), Framingham, MA (-0.4 percent), and Gary, IN (-0.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

This release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 388 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 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 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases,

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

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

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

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.

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures

for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this 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 for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama	2,178,482	2,169,306	2,181,424	2,179,270	124,575	91,626	108,064	84,269	5.7	4.2	5.0	3.9
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,988	45,700	46,217	45,947	2,895	2,688	2,547	2,088	6.3	5.0	5.5	4.5
Auburn-Opelika	74,382	74,098	74,334	74,309	3,683	2,793	3,415	2,691	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.6
Birmingham-Hoover	538,090	537,036	537,250	538,340	28,674	20,269	24,686	18,711	5.3	3.8	4.6	3.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	89,850	90,682	91,416	93,076	4,951	3,668	4,119	3,301	5.5	4.0	4.5	3.5
Decatur	68,583	68,641	68,823	69,118	3,889	2,839	3,285	2,577	5.7	4.1	4.8	3.7
Dothan	61,968	61,575	62,174	61,825	3,546	2,692	3,029	2,445	5.7	4.4	4.9	4.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65,713	64,249	65,926	64,795	4,064	2,976	3,476	2,709	6.2	4.6	5.3	4.2
Gadsden	43,073	42,813	43,285	43,174	2,579	1,909	2,267	1,743	6.0	4.5	5.2	4.0
Huntsville	216,239	219,821	216,911	220,352	10,892	8,133	9,695	7,477	5.0	3.7	4.5	3.4
Mobile	188,237	186,007	187,808	186,848	12,507	9,491	10,847	8,687	6.6	5.1	5.8	4.6
Montgomery	173,441	172,088	173,599	172,488	9,199	7,073	8,016	6,539	5.3	4.1	4.6	3.8
Tuscaloosa	113,815	114,163	113,590	115,091	6,256	4,539	5,550	4,209	5.5	4.0	4.9	3.7
Alaska	359,585	359,511	359,544	360,208	28,553	29,645	27,664	28,367	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.9
Anchorage	203,017	201,835	202,340	201,655	14,478	15,037	14,426	14,420	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.2
Fairbanks	45,836	45,905	46,232	46,210	3,180	3,382	3,050	3,199	6.9	7.4	6.6	6.9
Arizona	3,286,569	3,390,339	3,298,757	3,394,140	163,885	167,124	161,263	155,870	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6
Flagstaff	73,565	75,350	74,490	75,627	4,651	4,530	4,139	4,139	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	81,481	84,394	81,545	83,825	5,099	5,117	4,915	4,744	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.7
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,284,859	2,370,715	2,289,778	2,371,833	101,406	104,326	99,658	96,449	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1
Prescott	100,351	103,486	100,625	103,888	4,958	4,916	4,745	4,486	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,550	49,038	50,374	49,154	2,898	2,936	2,841	2,756	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.6
Tucson	478,614	486,194	477,443	484,628	22,257	22,788	21,953	20,837	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3
Yuma	90,372	90,617	94,577	93,835	12,350	12,229	12,602	12,758	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.6
Arkansas	1,342,185	1,342,068	1,347,624	1,349,290	56,098	56,774	47,419	52,440	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	269,269	273,047	270,707	274,062	8,179	8,307	6,872	7,743	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8
Fort Smith	119,892	118,187	120,007	118,577	5,570	5,431	4,891	4,974	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.2
Hot Springs	40,153	40,039	40,579	40,488	1,808	1,863	1,516	1,737	4.5	4.7	3.7	4.3
Jonesboro	63,387	64,015	63,501	64,104	2,242	2,323	1,888	2,125	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	351,641	352,740	352,209	355,184	13,109	13,510	11,193	12,672	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.6
Pine Bluff	35,243	34,991	35,318	35,099	1,992	1,974	1,733	1,874	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.3
California	19,248,434	19,418,835	19,281,265	19,342,984	1,043,639	879,876	997,908	816,955	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.2
Bakersfield	384,539	384,261	381,676	376,512	43,790	37,116	43,740	36,176	11.4	9.7	11.5	9.6
Chico	102,450	102,796	103,330	102,168	7,258	5,862	6,750	5,435	7.1	5.7	6.5	5.3
El Centro	75,573	72,590	74,548	71,100	14,053	11,556	13,721	10,859	18.6	15.9	18.4	15.3
Fresno	449,682	454,123	450,116	451,261	47,261	40,805	46,185	39,273	10.5	9.0	10.3	8.7
Hanford-Corcoran	57,973	57,987	57,534	57,506	6,795	5,660	6,440	5,278	11.7	9.8	11.2	9.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,728,876	6,774,776	6,730,088	6,764,695	315,481	283,718	298,384	259,235	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.8
Madera	62,493	62,762	61,423	61,241	6,251	5,209	6,083	5,019	10.0	8.3	9.9	8.2
Merced	116,083	116,434	117,345	116,833	14,528	12,301	14,049	11,945	12.5	10.6	12.0	10.2
Modesto	242,350	242,881	244,362	243,699	21,918	17,972	21,575	17,395	9.0	7.4	8.8	7.1
Napa	73,060	72,986	73,748	72,883	3,196	2,526	2,963	2,303	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	427,471	429,181	428,848	428,600	21,469	17,151	20,175	15,428	5.0	4.0	4.7	3.6
Redding	74,075	74,212	74,241	73,942	5,457	4,384	5,139	4,236	7.4	5.9	6.9	5.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,013,958	2,052,897	2,022,959	2,040,649	112,366	90,608	108,351	83,477	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.1
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,076,881	1,089,462	1,079,985	1,081,997	56,840	44,697	53,870	41,887	5.3	4.1	5.0	3.9
Salinas	210,764	212,729	213,696	213,981	24,811	21,897	23,394	20,091	11.8	10.3	10.9	9.4
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,583,149	1,592,665	1,582,171	1,584,017	70,038	55,507	67,223	50,927	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,567,034	2,588,223	2,574,120	2,576,024	93,418	75,125	89,490	69,275	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,064,532	1,083,538	1,066,377	1,077,720	39,620	31,661	37,665	29,187	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	142,329	143,830	143,099	142,957	5,860	4,536	5,483	4,141	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142,485	143,782	143,623	143,810	11,302	9,553	10,994	9,060	7.9	6.6	7.7	6.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	213,962	215,825	215,895	216,508	12,611	10,544	11,600	9,467	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.4
Santa Rosa	260,809	263,847	261,718	262,676	10,225	8,001	9,538	7,409	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.8
Stockton-Lodi	323,307	327,446	324,152	326,776	27,422	22,902	26,510	21,728	8.5	7.0	8.2	6.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	207,870	209,239	208,984	208,113	11,518	9,121	10,930	8,461	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.1
Visalia-Porterville	206,443	206,880	205,222	205,029	26,267	23,563	25,785	22,599	12.7	11.4	12.6	11.0
Yuba City	72,645	73,864	73,686	74,442	8,065	6,576	7,654	6,456	11.1	8.9	10.4	8.7
Colorado	2,942,908	3,059,557	2,948,935	3,060,622	91,000	101,683	82,956	89,669	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9
Boulder	184,964	191,740	185,793	192,319	4,781	5,527	4,290	4,879	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.5
Colorado Springs	333,241	346,902	334,018	348,242	11,593	13,428	10,790	12,008	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.4
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,563,033	1,625,498	1,566,152	1,624,011	45,910	51,589	42,214	45,509	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.8
Fort Collins	190,261	198,233	190,637	198,385	5,244	5,810	4,587	5,001	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.5
Grand Junction	72,680	74,935	72,706	74,999	3,469	3,482	3,117	2,993	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0
Greeley	153,731	161,730	153,903	161,576	4,649	5,002	4,125	4,380	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7
Pueblo	73,899	75,215	74,077	74,856	3,334	3,715	3,130	3,330	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.4
Connecticut	1,915,858	1,894,779	1,925,933	1,892,963	103,807	96,893	97,735	88,275	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	470,159	461,312	472,454	461,498	25,241	23,212	23,588	21,154	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.6
Danbury	108,093	106,758	108,654	107,183	5,178	4,619	4,781	4,172	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	626,780	624,070	630,416	624,691	33,474	31,798	31,728	29,133	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.7
New Haven	329,547	325,005	330,597	322,576	17,275	16,068	16,488	14,680	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	143,316	142,833	144,129	142,228	7,838	7,378	7,141	6,578	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.6
Waterbury	112,189	110,576	112,946	110,330	7,654	7,276	7,322	6,606	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.0
Delaware	474,153	478,827	476,551	483,629	23,753	21,335	22,624	19,867	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.1
Dover	78,656	78,986	79,004	79,725	4,176	3,802	3,943	3,553	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.5
Salisbury ¹	181,821	184,618	184,652	186,637	13,238	12,569	11,731	11,383	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.1
District of Columbia	400,242	406,350	399,738	406,543	25,054	23,007	23,776	23,054	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,366,007	3,416,991	3,381,547	3,423,776	134,363	124,092	125,545	124,331	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6
Florida	10,013,460	10,227,767	10,079,800	10,227,276	442,653	388,375	419,457	387,106	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	339,173	342,224	342,564	342,975	14,322	11,886	13,345	11,711	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	120,276	126,579	123,716	129,375	4,763	4,080	4,358	3,928	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	294,819	302,128	298,724	301,487	14,036	11,995	13,106	11,815	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.9
Gainesville	142,994	144,966	143,554	144,541	5,562	4,947	5,282	4,866	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.4
Homosassa Springs	47,779	47,843	48,076	48,494	3,037	2,626	2,771	2,534	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.2
Jacksonville	746,157	769,451	751,818	772,087	31,874	27,090	29,811	26,846	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	290,510	299,275	294,310	298,905	14,464	12,518	13,521	12,306	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,109,988	3,166,525	3,115,502	3,152,826	139,669	128,159	136,759	130,932	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	176,929	175,077	178,140	176,238	7,134	6,086	6,633	5,964	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	358,896	367,732	363,081	368,239	15,116	12,770	13,973	12,457	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.4
Ocala	132,282	134,361	133,573	135,056	7,239	6,115	6,735	6,006	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,282,795	1,333,968	1,293,402	1,332,728	52,060	45,361	48,859	44,616	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	267,899	267,550	268,680	269,349	12,376	10,223	11,563	10,159	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.8
Panama City	91,876	94,225	94,241	95,949	4,384	3,757	3,941	3,525	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	218,989	222,725	221,445	224,332	9,705	8,379	8,996	8,199	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.7
Port St. Lucie	209,051	212,494	211,351	213,285	10,540	9,219	9,844	9,036	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.2
Punta Gorda	70,527	71,288	71,265	71,734	3,516	2,887	3,255	2,846	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	63,423	64,284	63,868	64,367	3,302	2,818	3,041	2,794	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.3
Sebring	36,398	35,934	36,749	36,063	2,135	1,820	1,944	1,768	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.9
Tallahassee	190,472	194,131	190,788	193,831	8,080	6,945	7,625	6,904	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,495,405	1,535,147	1,506,102	1,534,840	63,643	55,225	59,595	54,731	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.6
The Villages	30,223	30,720	30,338	30,701	2,059	1,685	1,862	1,656	6.8	5.5	6.1	5.4
Georgia	5,025,347	5,167,552	5,045,243	5,167,732	263,295	229,740	243,283	212,169	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.1
Albany	68,663	69,478	69,039	69,021	4,181	3,555	3,814	3,256	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.7
Athens-Clarke County	99,342	104,181	99,968	103,976	4,802	4,299	4,449	3,907	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,008,236	3,106,901	3,020,444	3,106,081	151,172	132,584	140,474	122,888	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.0
Augusta-Richmond County	265,147	275,005	265,916	274,967	14,184	12,991	12,833	12,080	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.4
Brunswick	52,823	53,272	53,102	53,589	2,846	2,391	2,606	2,192	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.1
Columbus	125,349	126,593	125,250	126,950	8,076	6,742	6,995	6,156	6.4	5.3	5.6	4.8
Dalton	61,426	62,372	61,412	62,556	3,951	3,418	3,637	3,285	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.3
Gainesville	98,954	103,454	99,389	103,648	4,153	3,724	3,960	3,369	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.3
Hinesville	33,524	34,417	33,712	34,454	1,937	1,698	1,790	1,581	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.6
Macon-Bibb County	105,707	107,022	105,890	107,058	5,884	5,121	5,470	4,804	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.5
Rome	44,259	45,268	44,290	45,108	2,568	2,160	2,332	1,915	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.2
Savannah	183,816	188,322	185,132	189,096	8,995	7,782	8,366	7,185	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.8
Valdosta	64,451	66,126	65,047	66,307	3,274	2,966	2,987	2,710	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.1
Warner Robins	84,761	86,580	85,034	86,648	4,540	3,903	4,207	3,612	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Hawaii	688,373	684,431	689,285	688,132	17,977	13,276	17,049	13,411	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.9
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	86,770	85,682	86,871	86,289	2,483	1,732	2,365	1,678	2.9	2.0	2.7	1.9
Urban Honolulu	474,407	473,348	474,558	475,147	11,637	8,915	11,036	8,959	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.9
Idaho	818,289	845,065	821,069	845,818	32,858	28,729	30,884	27,031	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.2
Boise City	340,206	354,499	341,276	354,387	12,774	10,953	11,483	10,142	3.8	3.1	3.4	2.9
Coeur d'Alene	73,656	76,051	73,788	75,784	3,826	3,426	3,622	3,190	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.2
Idaho Falls	66,726	69,215	66,381	68,997	2,272	2,034	2,004	1,903	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.8
Lewiston	31,313	32,052	31,341	32,089	1,235	1,226	1,276	1,136	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.5
Pocatello	42,060	43,221	41,916	43,360	1,552	1,330	1,428	1,191	3.7	3.1	3.4	2.7
Illinois	6,474,553	6,482,665	6,478,093	6,496,831	364,121	322,977	321,186	285,999	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4
Bloomington	97,149	96,729	96,682	97,805	4,717	3,509	4,221	3,737	4.9	3.6	4.4	3.8
Carbondale-Marion	60,888	58,183	60,732	60,052	3,293	2,537	2,972	2,755	5.4	4.4	4.9	4.6
Champaign-Urbana	120,968	120,983	121,308	123,510	5,967	4,500	5,433	4,705	4.9	3.7	4.5	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,888,171	4,912,137	4,891,068	4,893,877	265,430	254,188	232,838	212,079	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.3
Danville	34,246	33,736	34,215	34,418	2,481	1,901	2,210	1,995	7.2	5.6	6.5	5.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	188,709	189,795	188,892	192,036	10,383	8,395	9,235	8,095	5.5	4.4	4.9	4.2
Decatur	49,409	49,010	49,275	49,730	3,135	2,398	2,788	2,575	6.3	4.9	5.7	5.2
Kankakee	55,537	56,705	55,447	57,597	3,642	2,876	3,202	2,992	6.6	5.1	5.8	5.2
Peoria	175,694	174,686	176,067	177,680	11,971	8,672	10,741	8,999	6.8	5.0	6.1	5.1
Rockford	164,291	164,084	163,173	165,891	15,111	8,013	13,757	8,426	9.2	4.9	8.4	5.1
Springfield	111,018	108,167	111,216	109,461	5,585	4,293	4,989	4,451	5.0	4.0	4.5	4.1
Indiana	3,304,095	3,323,544	3,309,822	3,350,175	141,662	123,387	122,032	110,332	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.3
Bloomington	78,749	77,348	78,381	76,798	3,405	3,095	3,092	2,713	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.5
Columbus	44,401	44,916	44,549	45,359	1,469	1,293	1,266	1,123	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5
Elkhart-Goshen	110,046	114,957	110,307	116,275	3,280	2,844	2,917	2,556	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.2

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	159,345	161,620	159,548	163,339	6,628	5,493	5,778	4,919	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.0
Fort Wayne.....	211,238	213,490	211,019	214,294	8,472	7,105	7,298	6,269	4.0	3.3	3.5	2.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,030,557	1,044,155	1,032,794	1,054,995	40,389	35,198	35,286	32,035	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.0
Kokomo.....	37,435	38,874	37,478	39,178	1,715	1,416	1,462	1,273	4.6	3.6	3.9	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	109,090	111,449	109,801	111,030	4,189	3,795	3,719	3,363	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	47,797	47,350	47,623	47,406	2,850	2,465	2,319	2,193	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.6
Muncie.....	55,738	55,383	55,603	55,689	2,730	2,383	2,424	2,108	4.9	4.3	4.4	3.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	159,545	161,202	158,729	161,508	7,031	6,505	6,147	5,814	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.6
Terre Haute.....	76,750	76,517	76,630	77,058	4,127	3,757	3,441	3,240	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2
Iowa.....	1,677,129	1,671,394	1,675,932	1,667,434	66,413	58,077	59,836	50,632	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.0
Ames.....	58,320	59,053	57,823	58,620	1,379	1,142	1,237	995	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.7
Cedar Rapids.....	142,025	142,876	142,421	142,632	5,847	5,395	5,281	4,692	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	345,619	346,029	345,552	346,044	12,586	11,387	11,360	10,038	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Dubuque.....	54,626	54,342	54,923	54,331	2,235	1,966	2,015	1,678	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.1
Iowa City.....	97,641	97,935	97,791	98,068	2,929	2,431	2,651	2,101	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.1
Sioux City.....	90,298	90,217	90,298	90,546	3,665	3,090	3,224	2,787	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89,281	88,207	89,179	88,061	3,918	3,149	3,694	2,835	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.2
Kansas.....	1,476,106	1,472,178	1,474,306	1,468,404	58,644	53,061	54,849	50,528	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4
Lawrence.....	66,208	66,195	65,924	65,899	2,209	2,141	2,059	2,041	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
Manhattan.....	48,180	48,389	48,211	48,104	1,518	1,374	1,420	1,342	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8
Topeka.....	119,995	119,081	119,645	118,683	4,870	4,533	4,424	4,109	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5
Wichita.....	309,336	305,072	307,668	304,301	14,084	12,402	12,794	11,738	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.9
Kentucky.....	2,042,324	2,051,433	2,059,377	2,066,375	120,724	97,116	113,203	90,809	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.4
Bowling Green.....	81,972	83,680	82,694	84,412	4,064	3,577	3,724	3,251	5.0	4.3	4.5	3.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	65,940	66,617	66,452	67,057	3,736	3,021	3,550	2,837	5.7	4.5	5.3	4.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	268,413	268,728	269,907	269,851	11,731	9,928	11,218	9,409	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	651,607	661,240	656,580	667,317	31,498	26,130	29,610	24,705	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.7
Owensboro.....	55,610	56,287	56,052	56,401	3,034	2,582	2,764	2,365	5.5	4.6	4.9	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,092,100	2,128,787	2,105,323	2,139,096	112,486	85,652	111,357	92,757	5.4	4.0	5.3	4.3
Alexandria.....	63,636	65,013	63,959	65,069	3,873	2,867	3,757	3,088	6.1	4.4	5.9	4.7
Baton Rouge.....	416,564	424,104	418,661	427,811	19,142	14,992	18,964	16,278	4.6	3.5	4.5	3.8
Hammond.....	54,189	55,874	54,619	56,156	3,152	2,403	3,144	2,606	5.8	4.3	5.8	4.6
Houma-Thibodaux.....	88,185	89,295	88,761	89,195	5,448	3,680	5,353	3,968	6.2	4.1	6.0	4.4
Lafayette.....	211,862	212,618	213,967	214,100	13,184	9,041	12,986	9,818	6.2	4.3	6.1	4.6
Lake Charles.....	108,149	116,418	110,219	116,907	4,502	3,602	4,408	3,885	4.2	3.1	4.0	3.3
Monroe.....	79,362	80,998	79,911	81,507	4,524	3,513	4,405	3,810	5.7	4.3	5.5	4.7
New Orleans-Metairie.....	592,431	603,061	593,023	605,419	28,438	22,596	28,433	24,476	4.8	3.7	4.8	4.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	186,614	189,867	188,119	189,476	10,714	8,067	10,644	8,836	5.7	4.2	5.7	4.7
Maine.....	688,530	690,345	690,824	692,974	27,988	22,832	26,494	21,335	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.1
Bangor.....	71,106	70,194	70,721	70,063	2,814	2,356	2,673	2,167	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,815	55,642	55,835	55,961	2,083	1,673	1,966	1,594	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.8
Portland-South Portland.....	203,586	204,542	203,977	205,456	6,281	5,198	5,933	4,986	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4
Maryland.....	3,192,691	3,220,396	3,205,933	3,227,781	145,292	148,874	133,794	146,094	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,482,436	1,499,593	1,488,740	1,505,135	68,677	69,453	64,017	68,808	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6
California-Lexington Park.....	55,064	55,468	55,289	55,675	2,334	2,510	2,132	2,482	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.5
Cumberland.....	44,590	44,916	44,562	44,775	3,055	3,027	2,791	2,916	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,228	131,405	129,237	130,503	6,334	6,862	5,794	6,484	4.9	5.2	4.5	5.0
Massachusetts.....	3,643,939	3,700,487	3,657,658	3,726,939	159,170	149,427	149,623	143,074	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Barnstable Town.....	116,011	118,365	116,830	120,007	8,005	7,720	7,100	6,993	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,690,906	2,732,037	2,702,627	2,752,395	102,307	96,362	96,886	92,735	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
Leominster-Gardner.....	77,896	79,539	78,264	79,885	3,963	3,744	3,793	3,613	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.5
New Bedford.....	85,229	86,506	85,394	86,940	6,029	5,766	5,547	5,382	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.2
Pittsfield.....	43,229	42,934	43,083	42,978	2,428	2,317	2,286	2,220	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
Springfield.....	370,928	374,989	371,728	377,167	19,810	17,959	18,526	17,349	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.6
Worcester.....	352,830	358,637	354,567	360,920	16,266	15,351	15,333	14,613	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0
Michigan.....	4,866,983	4,888,398	4,864,645	4,896,258	263,550	254,111	230,931	227,363	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.6
Ann Arbor.....	193,313	195,358	193,668	196,353	7,004	7,042	6,038	6,022	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1
Battle Creek.....	64,074	63,573	64,013	63,798	3,489	3,552	3,095	3,157	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.9
Bay City.....	51,272	51,193	51,024	51,164	3,535	3,511	3,054	3,122	6.9	6.9	6.0	6.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,097,171	2,098,842	2,101,063	2,107,128	108,326	97,504	95,119	90,108	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.3
Flint.....	182,126	182,896	181,934	183,080	11,967	11,949	10,647	10,610	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	569,059	578,063	569,180	580,226	21,720	23,136	19,169	20,102	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.5
Jackson.....	74,393	74,781	74,281	74,954	4,075	3,972	3,452	3,424	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	168,933	169,995	168,233	169,852	8,366	8,657	7,217	7,487	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	251,168	253,100	250,051	252,016	11,059	11,296	9,907	9,832	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.9
Midland.....	40,710	40,339	40,578	40,306	2,316	2,342	2,022	2,080	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.2
Monroe.....	76,210	76,582	76,638	76,494	4,046	4,073	3,418	3,247	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.2
Muskegon.....	77,231	77,846	77,361	77,804	4,618	4,727	4,027	4,249	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.5
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,284	73,530	73,434	73,639	4,347	4,401	3,629	3,833	5.9	6.0	4.9	5.2
Saginaw.....	88,101	87,585	87,963	87,694	5,725	5,726	5,005	5,087	6.5	6.5	5.7	5.8
Minnesota.....	3,044,630	3,105,640	3,047,901	3,100,406	136,773	120,563	126,363	117,059	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8

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					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	145,126	147,864	144,694	146,716	8,669	7,355	8,181	7,015	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.8
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,875	63,192	60,985	62,847	2,240	1,967	1,981	1,889	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,975,053	2,016,482	1,975,488	2,012,400	77,621	67,607	71,123	65,609	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.3
Rochester.....	120,423	122,216	120,696	122,123	4,642	4,347	4,237	4,151	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
St. Cloud.....	112,547	114,643	112,898	114,657	5,502	4,930	4,996	4,748	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.1
Mississippi	1,277,881	1,270,862	1,282,275	1,272,447	65,727	56,621	64,981	54,593	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.3
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164,302	162,811	164,554	162,005	9,011	7,571	8,719	7,221	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.5
Hattiesburg.....	68,899	69,020	68,571	68,752	3,066	2,651	3,049	2,559	4.4	3.8	4.4	3.7
Jackson.....	270,331	271,911	271,599	271,513	11,383	10,289	11,710	10,183	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8
Missouri	3,048,744	3,033,976	3,050,596	3,037,457	142,585	120,415	126,045	114,852	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.8
Cape Girardeau.....	47,695	48,079	47,603	48,063	2,175	1,715	1,957	1,723	4.6	3.6	4.1	3.6
Columbia.....	98,120	97,336	98,372	97,493	3,163	2,567	2,680	2,495	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.6
Jefferson City.....	75,263	73,723	75,587	74,110	2,947	2,403	2,483	2,298	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1
Joplin.....	84,860	84,586	84,951	84,243	3,544	2,731	3,077	2,680	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.2
Kansas City.....	1,118,837	1,124,809	1,122,314	1,124,577	48,271	42,759	47,311	40,990	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.6
St. Joseph.....	65,703	65,093	65,726	65,270	2,866	2,280	2,486	2,267	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.5
St. Louis ²	1,457,742	1,450,932	1,454,062	1,458,406	64,804	54,941	58,068	54,608	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.7
Springfield.....	229,311	229,495	229,079	228,871	9,402	7,586	8,148	7,432	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Montana	518,503	521,325	521,103	520,926	24,421	26,087	24,208	24,409	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7
Billings.....	86,399	86,465	86,881	86,749	3,401	3,784	3,303	3,547	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.1
Great Falls.....	37,645	37,797	37,958	37,788	1,560	1,822	1,537	1,694	4.1	4.8	4.0	4.5
Missoula.....	61,998	62,378	62,921	62,490	2,645	2,886	2,620	2,649	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
Nebraska	1,001,242	1,007,961	1,003,042	1,010,960	32,877	29,412	30,273	29,410	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9
Grand Island.....	42,866	43,245	43,135	43,717	1,564	1,367	1,418	1,323	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0
Lincoln.....	177,934	178,686	177,635	178,792	4,939	4,608	4,627	4,580	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	478,313	480,129	476,762	480,833	16,401	14,775	15,092	14,613	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0
Nevada	1,449,971	1,491,889	1,451,513	1,494,636	77,052	75,003	74,613	73,451	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Carson City.....	25,267	26,299	25,128	26,267	1,570	1,550	1,415	1,464	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,064,951	1,095,597	1,062,091	1,095,860	57,300	56,937	55,878	55,845	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1
Reno.....	237,157	246,435	236,836	246,596	11,397	10,367	10,868	10,208	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.1
New Hampshire	743,711	748,258	745,746	753,057	24,257	22,434	22,809	22,114	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9
Dover-Durham.....	84,173	85,179	84,587	85,868	2,478	2,279	2,281	2,250	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Manchester.....	116,821	116,837	117,524	117,759	3,652	3,335	3,409	3,268	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Portsmouth.....	74,425	75,838	74,616	76,374	2,094	1,935	1,982	1,952	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6
New Jersey	4,517,426	4,499,469	4,515,753	4,470,219	226,708	219,438	206,573	209,144	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	120,545	120,215	120,646	119,775	10,294	9,134	9,163	8,575	8.5	7.6	7.6	7.2
Ocean City.....	41,183	42,626	41,339	42,685	6,033	6,084	5,373	5,634	14.6	14.3	13.0	13.2
Trenton.....	198,583	200,239	198,140	198,792	8,648	8,474	7,995	7,987	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	66,890	67,072	66,675	66,504	5,294	5,492	4,745	5,131	7.9	8.2	7.1	7.7
New Mexico	927,333	938,821	925,719	935,556	60,797	51,263	58,140	47,399	6.6	5.5	6.3	5.1
Albuquerque.....	423,915	431,628	422,931	430,366	25,045	21,738	24,079	20,097	5.9	5.0	5.7	4.7
Farmington.....	53,345	53,442	53,151	53,094	4,535	3,169	4,172	2,914	8.5	5.9	7.8	5.5
Las Cruces.....	94,538	94,076	94,369	93,632	6,932	6,347	6,848	5,973	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.4
Santa Fe.....	72,124	73,361	73,445	73,445	3,862	3,384	3,639	3,065	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.2
New York	9,678,410	9,676,154	9,711,006	9,633,503	509,705	495,252	452,962	458,395	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449,715	448,206	452,232	447,572	21,691	23,184	19,214	21,124	4.8	5.2	4.2	4.7
Binghamton.....	109,389	107,526	109,989	107,053	7,146	7,404	6,327	6,674	6.5	6.9	5.8	6.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	546,303	543,465	549,109	542,934	33,776	34,659	30,230	31,688	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.8
Elmira.....	35,985	35,003	36,070	34,767	2,351	2,319	2,098	2,107	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.1
Glens Falls.....	59,836	59,410	59,848	58,677	3,834	4,049	3,428	3,702	6.4	6.8	5.7	6.3
Ithaca.....	51,032	51,682	51,129	51,180	2,340	2,422	2,065	2,143	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.2
Kingston.....	87,958	87,146	88,482	86,871	4,662	4,766	4,078	4,224	5.3	5.5	4.6	4.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,093,862	10,095,418	10,119,584	10,046,844	493,436	467,267	442,290	440,517	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
Rochester.....	524,601	521,215	524,596	518,006	29,413	30,562	26,252	27,872	5.6	5.9	5.0	5.4
Syracuse.....	307,898	303,562	308,074	302,010	18,295	18,822	16,089	16,960	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.6
Utica-Rome.....	130,978	127,870	131,096	126,525	7,971	8,379	7,194	7,645	6.1	6.6	5.5	6.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44,750	44,557	44,853	44,358	3,768	3,868	3,402	3,559	8.4	8.7	7.6	8.0
North Carolina	4,904,278	4,977,233	4,933,462	4,995,869	245,129	226,746	221,850	215,431	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3
Asheville.....	227,381	231,323	228,047	232,021	9,317	8,461	8,490	8,162	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5
Burlington.....	79,632	80,053	80,114	80,437	3,646	3,402	3,401	3,230	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,296,895	1,332,467	1,305,811	1,342,679	61,173	57,299	54,962	54,296	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	293,373	298,088	294,441	299,874	12,702	11,807	11,805	11,370	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8
Fayetteville.....	148,157	148,464	148,462	149,099	9,217	8,589	8,323	8,067	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4
Greensboro.....	53,825	53,632	54,328	53,435	3,005	2,669	2,731	2,567	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.8
Greensboro-High Point.....	367,963	371,615	368,547	371,855	18,874	17,642	17,359	16,734	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.5
Greenville.....	89,114	89,936	89,589	90,301	4,594	4,352	4,251	4,114	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	173,578	175,328	174,601	175,488	7,993	7,104	7,266	6,867	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.9
Jacksonville.....	64,351	64,831	64,659	64,966	3,475	3,287	3,095	3,115	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.8
New Bern.....	51,841	51,652	52,234	51,794	2,611	2,436	2,395	2,347	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5
Raleigh.....	687,721	706,087	691,651	708,474	29,667	27,717	27,321	26,721	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8
Rocky Mount.....	66,807	65,648	66,650	65,278	4,784	4,404	4,219	4,096	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.3

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	143,540	145,687	144,541	146,578	6,861	6,345	6,112	6,008	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.1
Winston-Salem.....	323,911	327,600	325,168	327,906	15,212	14,147	13,966	13,515	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1
North Dakota.....	410,267	409,228	411,605	408,644	14,215	13,912	13,708	13,067	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Bismarck.....	69,993	69,770	69,905	69,494	2,433	2,645	2,304	2,444	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.5
Fargo.....	138,460	140,260	137,720	139,629	4,366	4,430	4,170	4,280	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Grand Forks.....	56,946	56,785	56,850	56,494	1,947	1,895	1,920	1,862	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Ohio.....	5,743,568	5,748,520	5,759,230	5,790,438	337,498	274,791	304,017	249,637	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.3
Akron.....	359,211	361,576	359,715	364,988	21,433	17,571	19,661	16,517	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.5
Canton-Massillon.....	199,802	200,182	200,646	201,839	12,726	10,536	11,475	10,199	6.4	5.3	5.7	5.1
Cincinnati.....	1,093,983	1,101,078	1,098,995	1,111,749	52,585	44,460	47,606	41,390	4.8	4.0	4.3	3.7
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,034,098	1,025,051	1,024,726	1,019,847	73,882	58,071	62,593	48,387	7.1	5.7	6.1	4.7
Columbus.....	1,063,319	1,075,025	1,065,083	1,087,252	48,589	40,296	43,746	37,766	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.5
Dayton.....	384,851	393,385	385,438	396,279	20,217	16,667	18,140	15,328	5.3	4.2	4.7	3.9
Lima.....	48,480	48,145	48,713	48,743	2,793	2,195	2,503	2,038	5.8	4.6	5.1	4.2
Mansfield.....	53,224	53,015	53,299	53,456	3,365	2,756	3,103	2,582	6.3	5.2	5.8	4.8
Springfield.....	63,552	63,503	63,886	64,026	3,511	2,768	3,132	2,582	5.5	4.4	4.9	4.0
Toledo.....	304,863	301,085	305,829	302,401	17,686	14,971	16,311	13,609	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	50,807	50,381	50,480	50,379	4,079	3,551	3,694	3,330	8.0	7.0	7.3	6.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	244,835	240,848	250,026	240,218	19,133	14,683	21,181	13,738	7.8	6.1	8.5	5.7
Oklahoma.....	1,818,653	1,847,424	1,826,509	1,856,982	86,677	73,596	79,598	71,452	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.8
Enid.....	28,214	27,193	28,118	27,373	1,238	1,002	1,144	978	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.6
Lawton.....	52,025	52,237	52,321	52,535	2,427	2,202	2,246	2,183	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.2
Oklahoma City.....	662,042	679,882	667,210	685,754	28,421	24,817	26,219	24,309	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.5
Tulsa.....	471,108	480,904	475,139	483,397	23,331	19,661	21,551	19,003	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.9
Oregon.....	2,062,476	2,123,013	2,075,186	2,116,813	88,807	92,665	88,471	91,868	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Albany.....	57,310	59,256	57,457	59,013	2,819	2,953	2,831	2,893	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9
Bend-Redmond.....	90,465	94,874	91,268	94,875	4,355	4,532	4,118	4,375	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6
Corvallis.....	47,952	49,150	48,260	48,872	1,558	1,568	1,602	1,535	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
Eugene.....	181,196	186,517	181,713	185,900	8,110	8,526	8,198	8,507	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
Grants Pass.....	34,585	35,736	34,859	35,790	2,037	2,144	1,958	2,162	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.0
Medford.....	101,515	105,657	102,266	105,340	5,256	5,465	5,265	5,449	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,291,312	1,322,089	1,297,537	1,318,978	52,556	53,889	51,675	53,610	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Salem.....	197,167	202,029	198,612	201,684	8,749	9,052	8,900	9,001	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,423,661	6,377,671	6,433,347	6,313,353	362,398	331,904	333,171	290,438	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	435,548	433,337	436,557	429,051	24,277	23,051	22,699	20,824	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.9
Altoona.....	60,011	58,924	60,164	58,576	3,449	2,959	3,104	2,565	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,195	43,102	43,407	42,505	2,500	2,484	2,369	2,147	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,977	76,734	76,658	75,759	3,997	3,486	3,670	3,007	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.0
East Stroudsburg.....	82,330	81,576	82,332	80,680	5,499	5,253	5,127	4,728	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.9
Erie.....	131,784	129,408	131,540	127,711	9,164	7,845	8,328	6,891	7.0	6.1	6.3	5.4
Gettysburg.....	55,345	55,794	55,244	55,051	2,344	2,222	2,106	1,815	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	294,187	291,304	294,587	289,249	13,664	12,823	12,570	10,982	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8
Johnstown.....	60,574	59,397	60,409	58,505	4,334	3,689	3,964	3,186	7.2	6.2	6.6	5.4
Lancaster.....	278,327	277,708	280,042	274,509	11,960	11,135	10,690	9,391	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.4
Lebanon.....	69,959	69,854	70,434	68,914	3,258	3,177	3,003	2,697	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,090,900	3,081,988	3,093,815	3,065,221	158,206	149,841	145,883	135,834	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,205,892	1,196,847	1,207,214	1,185,706	72,631	63,701	66,147	55,363	6.0	5.3	5.5	4.7
Reading.....	211,966	211,282	212,545	208,728	11,127	10,505	10,282	9,084	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	277,861	277,240	277,866	275,150	18,083	16,624	17,186	14,910	6.5	6.0	6.2	5.4
State College.....	80,390	79,256	80,462	78,160	3,347	3,103	2,981	2,500	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2
Williamsport.....	58,221	57,010	58,071	56,201	3,992	3,534	3,736	3,187	6.9	6.2	6.4	5.7
York-Hanover.....	233,908	232,087	234,453	230,289	11,261	10,593	10,369	9,079	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.9
Rhode Island.....	550,484	556,333	549,211	555,334	28,584	29,495	26,644	26,546	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8
Providence-Warwick.....	680,637	688,258	679,679	688,454	36,590	36,588	34,134	33,253	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.8
South Carolina.....	2,294,785	2,322,659	2,299,337	2,323,624	106,193	106,386	91,254	94,310	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1
Charleston-North Charleston.....	374,556	377,283	375,970	378,544	14,788	14,595	12,891	13,062	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.5
Columbia.....	403,356	401,758	403,158	401,150	17,344	17,579	15,033	15,757	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.9
Florence.....	95,221	95,708	95,531	95,862	4,859	4,794	4,197	4,273	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	422,799	426,957	422,675	427,949	17,369	17,519	15,181	15,659	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	84,544	85,688	85,273	86,416	3,720	3,760	3,212	3,320	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	186,278	190,791	190,187	192,909	11,760	12,015	9,535	10,088	6.3	6.3	5.0	5.2
Spartanburg.....	156,938	160,018	156,881	159,263	6,840	6,710	5,923	5,994	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8
Sumter.....	44,266	44,195	44,071	44,001	2,413	2,418	2,099	2,188	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.0
South Dakota.....	449,201	456,659	451,562	457,982	16,867	17,932	16,418	16,381	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6
Rapid City.....	71,323	73,662	71,697	73,552	2,816	3,052	2,720	2,730	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.7
Sioux Falls.....	148,059	150,786	148,868	151,102	4,677	5,094	4,558	4,691	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1
Tennessee.....	3,173,471	3,231,438	3,184,423	3,235,016	143,397	117,633	129,301	111,761	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.5
Chattanooga.....	264,094	271,817	265,315	272,331	12,191	10,185	11,022	9,603	4.6	3.7	4.2	3.5
Clarksville.....	111,948	113,059	112,508	113,231	6,030	4,808	5,711	4,633	5.4	4.3	5.1	4.1
Cleveland.....	56,809	57,541	56,473	57,280	2,572	2,130	2,393	2,049	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.6
Jackson.....	63,654	64,372	63,925	64,302	2,892	2,577	2,720	2,424	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	91,062	90,687	91,063	90,619	4,564	3,656	3,976	3,418	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,974	138,555	138,400	139,379	6,794	5,364	6,186	5,254	4.9	3.9	4.5	3.8
Knoxville.....	416,324	422,481	417,077	421,670	17,761	14,222	16,113	13,694	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.2
Memphis.....	624,633	635,936	626,796	638,845	30,483	26,015	28,790	25,164	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.9
Morristown.....	51,578	51,823	51,443	51,873	2,600	2,189	2,232	1,933	5.0	4.2	4.3	3.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	996,030	1,025,516	1,002,165	1,028,386	34,272	28,079	31,437	27,846	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.7
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	75,528	77,189	75,665	77,406	3,080	2,721	2,834	2,742	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.5
Amarillo.....	131,623	132,935	131,744	133,436	4,460	3,810	4,236	3,966	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,143,228	1,189,120	1,145,987	1,190,849	39,956	36,059	37,896	36,792	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	177,159	176,394	176,781	176,903	13,318	12,026	12,456	11,745	7.5	6.8	7.0	6.6
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	167,032	166,905	167,576	168,249	13,051	11,122	11,983	10,965	7.8	6.7	7.2	6.5
College Station-Bryan.....	129,393	135,293	130,178	135,655	4,651	4,082	4,283	4,110	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.0
Corpus Christi.....	209,940	208,910	211,751	209,764	13,341	11,579	12,473	11,512	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,764,030	3,883,450	3,765,100	3,886,376	154,089	141,870	147,123	143,885	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7
El Paso.....	356,931	361,684	355,669	361,783	18,517	16,390	17,270	16,254	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.5
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,321,520	3,393,697	3,322,928	3,393,936	185,491	159,844	172,978	156,205	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.6
Killeen-Temple.....	175,055	177,693	174,911	177,662	8,289	7,326	7,774	7,343	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.1
Laredo.....	114,661	116,383	115,061	116,104	5,635	4,579	5,260	4,621	4.9	3.9	4.6	4.0
Longview.....	97,749	97,843	97,858	97,673	6,076	4,446	5,580	4,368	6.2	4.5	5.7	4.5
Lubbock.....	160,776	164,365	161,353	165,355	5,735	5,155	5,763	5,791	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	343,858	348,775	343,954	350,359	28,678	24,702	26,572	24,193	8.3	7.1	7.7	6.9
Midland.....	89,052	96,273	89,284	97,263	3,423	2,380	3,128	2,381	3.8	2.5	3.5	2.4
Odessa.....	76,527	80,833	76,564	80,950	4,115	2,569	3,767	2,542	5.4	3.2	4.9	3.1
San Angelo.....	54,791	55,432	54,902	55,634	2,353	1,832	2,219	1,870	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,158,443	1,189,617	1,160,544	1,186,154	45,628	40,922	42,781	41,118	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.5
Sherman-Denison.....	61,808	63,138	62,161	63,709	2,472	2,166	2,329	2,208	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.5
Texarkana.....	64,998	65,004	65,063	65,434	3,257	3,146	2,933	3,089	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.7
Tyler.....	104,834	107,749	105,248	107,898	4,813	4,063	4,524	4,045	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.7
Victoria.....	46,493	45,835	46,504	45,841	2,619	1,989	2,319	1,973	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.3
Waco.....	124,920	125,472	124,764	125,882	5,144	4,700	4,831	4,724	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8
Wichita Falls.....	65,029	65,652	65,194	65,873	2,761	2,325	2,610	2,448	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.7
Utah.....												
Logan.....	69,229	70,618	69,948	71,375	2,210	2,021	2,063	1,978	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	319,750	327,999	321,413	328,697	11,728	11,127	11,176	11,046	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	293,975	305,422	294,866	306,485	9,534	9,203	9,207	9,104	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
St. George.....	68,937	72,225	69,763	72,881	2,678	2,540	2,631	2,631	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Salt Lake City.....	645,692	663,113	644,649	662,624	22,001	21,129	21,607	21,559	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	343,284	347,658	344,221	349,517	12,092	10,608	12,023	10,635	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0
Burlington.....	123,595	124,936	124,176	127,268	3,140	2,831	3,330	2,931	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.3
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	91,493	90,736	92,572	91,048	4,155	3,104	4,748	3,136	4.5	3.4	5.1	3.4
Charlottesville.....	117,981	121,591	118,911	122,602	4,224	3,524	4,029	3,596	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.9
Harrisonburg.....	65,677	66,432	65,776	66,228	2,602	2,113	2,469	2,161	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.3
Lynchburg.....	121,770	123,328	122,426	123,946	5,744	4,761	5,391	4,745	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.8
Richmond.....	671,654	677,758	676,210	681,618	28,999	23,665	27,137	23,758	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.5
Roanoke.....	156,716	156,662	157,748	158,047	6,561	5,298	6,151	5,311	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,558	59,433	59,118	59,728	2,316	1,859	2,207	1,870	4.0	3.1	3.7	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	841,042	843,161	847,712	848,818	39,182	30,789	35,862	30,652	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.6
Winchester.....	69,959	72,455	70,336	72,422	2,738	2,458	2,535	2,331	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,685,135	3,764,480	3,696,726	3,766,825	198,423	200,281	182,054	185,674	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	108,936	110,220	109,419	110,687	6,314	6,198	5,665	5,797	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	120,026	121,470	120,066	121,936	6,515	6,681	6,014	6,383	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.2
Kennewick-Richland.....	133,134	135,489	134,480	137,817	10,159	9,698	8,613	8,961	7.6	7.2	6.4	6.5
Longview.....	46,004	46,013	46,177	46,309	3,211	3,177	2,892	3,101	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	58,792	58,322	59,148	58,999	3,841	3,694	3,457	3,438	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.8
Olympia-Tumwater.....	134,362	135,895	134,911	136,821	7,533	7,650	6,918	7,264	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,057,583	2,128,514	2,060,106	2,116,431	86,518	91,184	82,373	83,420	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	262,960	261,158	263,127	261,372	18,157	18,310	16,431	16,953	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.5
Walla Walla.....	30,100	31,050	30,332	31,436	1,879	1,853	1,642	1,688	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.4
Wenatchee.....	60,910	61,229	62,675	62,748	4,545	4,258	3,936	3,954	7.5	7.0	6.3	6.3
Yakima.....	121,498	123,862	123,417	126,434	12,110	10,403	9,939	9,573	10.0	8.4	8.1	7.6
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	773,790	785,972	771,485	778,466	47,907	50,268	43,322	46,148	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.9
Charleston.....	44,700	45,223	44,530	44,698	3,045	3,157	2,783	2,993	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.7
Charleston.....	94,161	95,775	94,127	94,849	5,634	5,978	5,091	5,524	6.0	6.2	5.4	5.8
Huntington-Ashland.....	146,612	146,946	146,946	146,220	9,753	9,179	8,893	8,459	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.8
Morgantown.....	67,031	69,274	67,295	68,943	3,093	3,387	2,801	3,160	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.6
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,406	38,448	38,249	38,140	2,602	2,698	2,325	2,354	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.2
Wheeling.....	65,280	64,960	65,162	64,962	4,811	4,402	4,374	3,981	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.1
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,128,779	3,167,104	3,125,799	3,177,883	130,576	105,962	114,387	101,091	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.2
Appleton.....	131,626	133,731	131,586	133,897	4,798	3,948	4,165	3,808	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	93,304	93,408	93,187	94,340	3,754	3,088	3,321	3,020	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.2
Fond du Lac.....	56,789	57,866	57,030	58,318	2,053	1,718	1,719	1,576	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.7
Green Bay.....	173,312	176,133	173,450	176,488	6,682	5,729	5,951	5,365	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,099	86,061	85,290	86,244	4,138	3,129	3,776	2,963	4.9	3.6	4.4	3.4
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	79,440	80,412	79,148	80,683	3,052	2,504	2,662	2,333	3.8	3.1	3.4	2.9
Madison.....	387,959	394,511	387,524	396,087	12,020	9,692	10,192	9,314	3.1	2.5	2.6	2.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	830,304	838,082	829,768	840,212	34,423	26,940	29,994	26,144	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,889	95,206	93,684	95,083	3,328	2,650	2,890	2,561	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.7
Racine.....	99,990	100,418	99,787	100,387	5,005	4,011	4,392	3,755	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.7
Sheboygan.....	61,759	63,313	61,802	63,660	2,117	1,699	1,817	1,633	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.6
Wausau.....	73,686	75,873	73,695	76,059	2,714	2,215	2,425	2,215	3.7	2.9	3.3	2.9
Wyoming.....	292,598	288,065	293,214	288,701	15,006	12,402	14,259	12,055	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.2
Casper.....	40,137	39,263	40,234	39,584	2,670	1,981	2,421	1,859	6.7	5.0	6.0	4.7
Cheyenne.....	49,094	47,841	49,020	47,854	2,030	1,950	1,998	1,814	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,143,308	1,087,362	1,122,929	1,087,412	129,219	108,699	123,154	106,537	11.3	10.0	11.0	9.8
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	92,823	87,708	90,938	87,912	15,002	12,057	14,079	11,892	16.2	13.7	15.5	13.5
Arecibo.....	54,198	51,906	53,073	51,843	7,549	6,616	7,091	6,415	13.9	12.7	13.4	12.4
Guayama.....	22,455	21,087	22,129	21,094	3,938	3,276	3,876	3,215	17.5	15.5	17.5	15.2
Mayaguez.....	29,635	26,622	29,031	26,627	4,129	2,991	3,957	3,008	13.9	11.2	13.6	11.3
Ponce.....	98,633	92,222	96,472	92,386	14,764	11,513	13,979	11,518	15.0	12.5	14.5	12.5
San German.....	38,001	34,027	37,039	34,287	5,994	4,581	5,699	4,646	15.8	13.5	15.4	13.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	759,631	729,030	747,284	728,156	70,233	61,286	67,157	59,532	9.2	8.4	9.0	8.2

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
California.....	19,248,434	19,418,835	19,281,265	19,342,984	1,043,639	879,876	997,908	816,955	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,728,876	6,774,776	6,730,088	6,764,695	315,481	283,718	298,384	259,235	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,613,995	1,625,815	1,614,880	1,615,641	61,894	50,310	59,222	45,768	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,114,881	5,148,961	5,115,208	5,149,054	253,587	233,408	239,162	213,467	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,567,034	2,588,223	2,574,120	2,576,024	93,418	75,125	89,490	69,275	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,407,245	1,420,384	1,412,948	1,413,393	57,833	46,244	55,450	42,644	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,019,031	1,025,941	1,020,134	1,021,848	31,099	25,320	29,801	23,355	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.3
San Rafael.....	140,758	141,898	141,038	140,783	4,486	3,561	4,239	3,276	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.3
District of Columbia.....	400,242	406,350	399,738	406,543	25,054	23,007	23,776	23,054	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,366,007	3,416,991	3,381,547	3,423,776	134,363	124,092	125,545	124,331	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	685,753	693,555	686,869	694,526	24,571	25,905	22,356	25,537	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,680,254	2,723,436	2,694,678	2,729,250	109,792	98,187	103,189	98,794	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6
Florida.....	10,013,460	10,227,767	10,079,800	10,227,276	442,653	388,375	419,457	387,106	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,109,988	3,166,525	3,115,502	3,152,826	139,669	128,159	136,759	130,932	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,016,813	1,036,107	1,024,016	1,037,489	42,459	36,529	39,757	36,167	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,369,582	1,398,781	1,361,315	1,379,713	66,183	64,906	68,030	68,471	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	723,593	731,637	730,171	735,624	31,027	26,724	28,972	26,294	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.6
Illinois.....	6,474,553	6,482,665	6,478,093	6,496,831	364,121	322,977	321,186	285,999	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,888,171	4,912,137	4,891,068	4,893,877	265,430	254,188	232,838	212,079	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,771,544	3,794,268	3,776,577	3,759,472	200,982	201,955	175,628	159,717	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.2
Elgin.....	321,774	322,715	321,952	328,298	19,196	14,754	17,370	15,657	6.0	4.6	5.4	4.8
Gary ³	338,480	335,406	337,320	338,569	20,190	17,660	17,048	16,034	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	456,373	459,748	455,219	467,538	25,062	19,819	22,792	20,671	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.4
Massachusetts.....	3,643,939	3,700,487	3,657,658	3,726,939	159,170	149,427	149,623	143,074	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,690,906	2,732,037	2,702,627	2,752,395	102,307	96,362	96,886	92,735	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,599,400	1,625,494	1,606,115	1,637,088	55,981	53,094	53,025	51,083	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	106,891	108,845	107,288	109,557	5,075	4,676	4,845	4,525	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
Framingham.....	157,101	158,304	157,555	159,347	5,648	5,339	5,332	5,123	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	112,969	115,673	113,841	117,187	4,681	4,303	4,457	4,114	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,607	97,798	97,000	98,693	5,633	5,114	5,365	5,033	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	189,077	192,632	189,753	193,977	8,092	7,519	7,684	7,281	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	84,241	85,469	84,684	86,075	3,449	3,215	3,261	3,058	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.6
Nashua ²	168,807	170,382	170,004	171,854	6,082	5,804	5,796	5,609	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92,228	92,614	92,466	93,203	3,495	3,368	3,259	3,237	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	83,585	84,826	83,921	85,414	4,171	3,930	3,862	3,672	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.3
Michigan.....	4,866,983	4,888,398	4,864,645	4,896,258	263,550	254,111	230,931	227,363	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,097,171	2,098,842	2,101,063	2,107,128	108,326	97,504	95,119	90,108	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	786,368	787,465	787,079	789,764	48,977	43,528	42,512	39,753	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,310,802	1,311,376	1,313,985	1,317,364	59,349	53,976	52,608	50,355	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8
New York.....	9,678,410	9,676,154	9,711,006	9,633,503	509,705	495,252	452,962	458,395	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,093,862	10,095,418	10,119,584	10,046,844	493,436	467,267	442,290	440,517	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	193,640	194,219	195,108	193,611	9,242	9,653	8,095	8,646	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,466,087	1,459,686	1,482,557	1,464,134	71,027	74,065	62,885	66,830	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.6
Newark ³	1,250,240	1,240,881	1,248,951	1,229,780	61,472	60,024	56,310	57,438	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,183,895	7,200,632	7,192,968	7,159,319	351,695	323,525	315,000	307,603	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,423,661	6,377,671	6,433,347	6,313,353	362,398	331,904	333,171	290,438	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,090,900	3,081,988	3,093,815	3,065,221	158,206	149,841	145,883	135,834	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4
Camden ³	643,522	642,050	643,451	641,389	31,731	30,908	28,847	29,398	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,065,243	1,059,779	1,069,079	1,050,663	46,407	43,318	42,296	37,736	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.6
Philadelphia.....	1,001,395	997,082	1,000,005	987,599	61,180	58,230	56,709	52,334	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.3
Wilmington ³	380,740	383,077	381,280	385,570	18,888	17,385	18,031	16,366	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.2
Texas.....	13,493,966	13,810,899	13,517,746	13,834,783	653,124	569,955	613,327	569,437	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,764,030	3,883,450	3,765,100	3,886,376	154,089	141,870	147,123	143,885	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,541,896	2,627,210	2,540,338	2,629,026	102,878	96,069	98,272	97,235	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,222,134	1,256,240	1,224,762	1,257,350	51,111	45,801	48,851	46,650	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.7
Washington.....	3,685,135	3,764,480	3,696,726	3,766,825	198,423	200,281	182,054	185,674	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,057,583	2,128,514	2,060,106	2,116,431	86,518	91,184	82,373	83,420	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,642,489	1,709,409	1,644,403	1,696,087	61,791	65,818	59,205	59,030	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	415,094	419,105	415,703	420,344	24,727	25,366	23,168	24,390	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.8

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. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,996.5	2,015.5	2,008.0	2,028.1	20.1	1.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.6	47.1	46.8	47.2	0.4	0.9
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.9	65.4	64.8	65.4	0.6	0.9
Birmingham-Hoover.....	524.9	532.6	526.7	533.8	7.1	1.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	72.4	74.4	74.4	77.0	2.6	3.5
Decatur.....	53.4	54.0	54.0	54.6	0.6	1.1
Dothan.....	57.6	57.8	57.9	58.1	0.2	0.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.6	56.1	57.1	56.7	-0.4	-0.7
Gadsden.....	37.5	38.0	37.9	38.3	0.4	1.1
Huntsville.....	229.0	236.3	230.6	237.2	6.6	2.9
Mobile.....	183.0	183.7	183.9	185.3	1.4	0.8
Montgomery.....	176.5	177.2	177.5	177.9	0.4	0.2
Tuscaloosa.....	107.0	109.0	107.1	110.1	3.0	2.8
Alaska.....	317.3	316.2	318.3	317.8	-0.5	-0.2
Anchorage.....	173.2	170.8	172.6	170.7	-1.9	-1.1
Fairbanks.....	36.3	36.2	36.7	36.5	-0.2	-0.5
Arizona.....	2,758.9	2,825.8	2,769.5	2,838.1	68.6	2.5
Flagstaff.....	65.5	66.8	66.1	67.2	1.1	1.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	49.0	50.5	49.4	50.4	1.0	2.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,019.3	2,081.5	2,027.0	2,092.6	65.6	3.2
Prescott.....	62.6	64.3	63.0	65.1	2.1	3.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	33.2	34.2	33.2	-1.0	-2.9
Tucson.....	380.0	383.0	380.4	383.8	3.4	0.9
Yuma.....	56.0	55.9	56.2	55.9	-0.3	-0.5
Arkansas.....	1,230.1	1,233.6	1,238.4	1,243.3	4.9	0.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	251.3	257.1	252.7	257.9	5.2	2.1
Fort Smith.....	112.6	111.5	113.1	112.0	-1.1	-1.0
Hot Springs.....	37.7	37.9	38.3	38.2	-0.1	-0.3
Jonesboro.....	57.0	58.1	57.1	58.3	1.2	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	355.5	358.8	356.6	361.1	4.5	1.3
Pine Bluff.....	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	0.0	0.0
California.....	16,576.3	16,968.1	16,665.1	17,010.3	345.2	2.1
Bakersfield.....	253.8	260.0	256.3	260.1	3.8	1.5
Chico.....	79.7	81.3	81.1	81.4	0.3	0.4
El Centro.....	54.2	53.8	54.3	54.1	-0.2	-0.4
Fresno.....	337.4	349.3	340.3	350.9	10.6	3.1
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.2	39.0	38.3	39.3	1.0	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,993.4	6,083.5	6,011.0	6,098.1	87.1	1.4
Madera.....	37.1	38.2	36.9	38.2	1.3	3.5
Merced.....	65.8	67.9	66.7	68.6	1.9	2.8
Modesto.....	170.5	174.6	172.0	176.4	4.4	2.6
Napa.....	70.6	71.2	71.5	71.4	-0.1	-0.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	300.8	307.0	301.9	308.1	6.2	2.1
Redding.....	64.5	65.7	65.0	65.9	0.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,425.4	1,482.5	1,438.2	1,484.1	45.9	3.2
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	950.7	977.2	957.3	977.2	19.9	2.1
Salinas.....	135.5	140.8	135.2	140.8	5.6	4.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,435.8	1,463.4	1,439.7	1,466.7	27.0	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,364.5	2,410.8	2,379.7	2,416.1	36.4	1.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,079.9	1,113.6	1,085.6	1,115.2	29.6	2.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.8	118.4	116.7	118.5	1.8	1.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	99.8	103.0	101.2	104.1	2.9	2.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.1	184.4	180.7	184.5	3.8	2.1
Santa Rosa.....	201.7	206.6	203.4	207.1	3.7	1.8
Stockton-Lodi.....	229.0	237.2	229.5	238.1	8.6	3.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	135.2	138.5	136.5	138.6	2.1	1.5
Visalia-Porterville.....	123.6	126.9	124.4	128.1	3.7	3.0
Yuba City.....	41.7	43.2	42.4	44.1	1.7	4.0
Colorado.....	2,613.2	2,682.8	2,631.5	2,698.7	67.2	2.6

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	186.9	191.2	188.3	192.4	4.1	2.2
Colorado Springs.....	281.1	288.3	283.0	291.3	8.3	2.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,432.2	1,470.3	1,441.1	1,477.1	36.0	2.5
Fort Collins.....	161.0	165.9	162.5	166.9	4.4	2.7
Grand Junction.....	61.2	62.4	61.9	63.1	1.2	1.9
Greeley.....	101.7	107.3	103.1	107.7	4.6	4.5
Pueblo.....	61.8	61.7	62.2	61.9	-0.3	-0.5
Connecticut.....	1,656.6	1,666.7	1,661.9	1,670.7	8.8	0.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	398.8	397.4	401.2	399.2	-2.0	-0.5
Danbury.....	76.8	77.6	76.9	78.3	1.4	1.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	565.8	571.4	567.7	574.3	6.6	1.2
New Haven.....	281.6	281.4	281.0	279.3	-1.7	-0.6
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	126.7	128.2	127.8	128.2	0.4	0.3
Waterbury.....	65.6	65.5	66.2	65.7	-0.5	-0.8
Delaware.....	446.6	448.3	450.1	453.2	3.1	0.7
Dover.....	69.0	68.6	69.5	69.3	-0.2	-0.3
Salisbury ¹	148.7	150.2	151.9	153.1	1.2	0.8
District of Columbia.....	784.1	791.8	789.6	793.3	3.7	0.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,233.3	3,277.7	3,250.6	3,288.6	38.0	1.2
Florida.....	8,550.9	8,718.1	8,590.8	8,769.3	178.5	2.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	267.5	268.3	268.6	269.4	0.8	0.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	109.2	114.7	112.3	117.7	5.4	4.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	200.2	203.8	202.7	204.0	1.3	0.6
Gainesville.....	143.7	144.9	143.7	145.1	1.4	1.0
Homosassa Springs.....	33.3	33.1	33.4	33.8	0.4	1.2
Jacksonville.....	680.5	699.8	683.1	704.6	21.5	3.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	219.6	225.6	221.8	225.9	4.1	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,632.1	2,664.6	2,642.0	2,672.1	30.1	1.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	149.3	145.2	149.7	146.5	-3.2	-2.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	301.3	308.0	304.2	308.8	4.6	1.5
Ocala.....	101.6	103.1	102.0	103.7	1.7	1.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,238.0	1,283.2	1,243.1	1,286.8	43.7	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	214.9	213.7	214.6	215.8	1.2	0.6
Panama City.....	81.7	83.6	84.0	85.7	1.7	2.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	175.4	177.6	176.8	179.3	2.5	1.4
Port St. Lucie.....	145.4	147.2	146.7	148.2	1.5	1.0
Punta Gorda.....	48.5	48.9	48.9	49.4	0.5	1.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	52.0	52.4	52.0	52.5	0.5	1.0
Sebring.....	26.5	25.7	26.6	25.8	-0.8	-3.0
Tallahassee.....	180.7	183.4	180.4	183.6	3.2	1.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,315.6	1,344.7	1,320.4	1,349.1	28.7	2.2
The Villages.....	28.4	28.7	28.5	28.7	0.2	0.7
Georgia.....	4,392.5	4,476.4	4,418.9	4,485.6	66.7	1.5
Albany.....	63.0	63.1	63.5	62.9	-0.6	-0.9
Athens-Clarke County.....	94.8	98.5	95.5	98.5	3.0	3.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,681.8	2,736.0	2,698.1	2,743.3	45.2	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	233.7	241.1	235.4	242.2	6.8	2.9
Brunswick.....	43.3	43.2	43.6	43.7	0.1	0.2
Columbus.....	120.3	120.9	121.0	121.6	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	66.9	67.1	67.0	67.5	0.5	0.7
Gainesville.....	88.1	91.5	88.4	92.1	3.7	4.2
Hinesville.....	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.5	0.1	0.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.5	102.4	102.7	102.8	0.1	0.1
Rome.....	40.7	41.2	41.0	41.3	0.3	0.7
Savannah.....	175.5	177.7	177.1	179.3	2.2	1.2
Valdosta.....	55.5	56.3	56.0	56.6	0.6	1.1
Warner Robins.....	73.0	74.0	73.5	74.4	0.9	1.2
Hawaii.....	651.8	661.9	655.6	663.7	8.1	1.2

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[In thousands]

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	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	76.0	77.4	76.5	77.6	1.1	1.4
Urban Honolulu.....	476.7	484.3	479.6	485.2	5.6	1.2
Idaho.....	695.1	720.6	703.5	725.0	21.5	3.1
Boise City.....	307.2	319.5	311.9	322.3	10.4	3.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	60.4	62.2	61.3	62.6	1.3	2.1
Idaho Falls.....	63.6	66.0	63.9	66.2	2.3	3.6
Lewiston.....	28.3	29.2	28.5	29.1	0.6	2.1
Pocatello.....	36.5	37.2	36.6	37.9	1.3	3.6
Illinois.....	5,936.3	5,993.4	5,979.9	6,021.8	41.9	0.7
Bloomington.....	92.9	93.6	93.0	93.3	0.3	0.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.8	55.6	58.2	56.8	-1.4	-2.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	110.2	111.3	110.9	112.3	1.4	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,597.3	4,632.0	4,631.8	4,654.2	22.4	0.5
Danville.....	28.1	27.7	28.2	27.9	-0.3	-1.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.9	183.2	181.3	184.3	3.0	1.7
Decatur.....	50.8	51.0	50.8	50.9	0.1	0.2
Kankakee.....	45.1	47.0	45.5	47.2	1.7	3.7
Peoria.....	166.3	168.5	168.4	169.3	0.9	0.5
Rockford.....	142.2	149.4	142.9	149.3	6.4	4.5
Springfield.....	112.5	110.3	113.7	110.3	-3.4	-3.0
Indiana.....	3,058.9	3,080.1	3,080.6	3,098.7	18.1	0.6
Bloomington.....	77.1	75.9	77.2	75.2	-2.0	-2.6
Columbus.....	52.4	53.1	52.9	53.6	0.7	1.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	134.7	141.6	135.3	142.8	7.5	5.5
Evansville.....	157.0	160.1	157.9	161.8	3.9	2.5
Fort Wayne.....	217.8	221.3	219.1	222.2	3.1	1.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,035.7	1,053.9	1,045.1	1,064.3	19.2	1.8
Kokomo.....	40.8	42.7	41.1	43.0	1.9	4.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.5	104.8	103.4	104.4	1.0	1.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.0	40.7	41.2	40.7	-0.5	-1.2
Muncie.....	52.6	52.2	52.7	52.6	-0.1	-0.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	141.9	143.2	142.4	143.4	1.0	0.7
Terre Haute.....	70.2	70.0	70.5	70.6	0.1	0.1
Iowa.....	1,547.4	1,560.0	1,554.9	1,564.5	9.6	0.6
Ames.....	54.2	55.4	53.6	54.7	1.1	2.1
Cedar Rapids.....	141.6	143.0	142.6	143.2	0.6	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	357.9	360.4	358.8	360.9	2.1	0.6
Dubuque.....	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.2	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa City.....	100.6	101.8	101.2	102.1	0.9	0.9
Sioux City.....	85.6	86.2	86.2	87.0	0.8	0.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.1	89.9	90.1	90.0	-0.1	-0.1
Kansas.....	1,395.5	1,405.0	1,401.0	1,412.2	11.2	0.8
Lawrence.....	54.2	54.0	54.1	54.1	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	42.8	43.4	43.2	43.3	0.1	0.2
Topeka.....	111.1	110.9	111.6	111.4	-0.2	-0.2
Wichita.....	294.7	292.6	295.3	294.1	-1.2	-0.4
Kentucky.....	1,893.8	1,902.3	1,905.5	1,911.2	5.7	0.3
Bowling Green.....	75.3	76.5	75.8	77.2	1.4	1.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	55.5	55.9	55.8	56.3	0.5	0.9
Lexington-Fayette.....	274.9	274.5	274.9	275.1	0.2	0.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	653.5	660.1	658.0	665.4	7.4	1.1
Owensboro.....	53.4	54.1	54.0	54.4	0.4	0.7
Louisiana.....	1,967.8	1,968.9	1,970.3	1,982.8	12.5	0.6
Alexandria.....	61.6	62.0	61.7	62.2	0.5	0.8
Baton Rouge.....	408.1	406.5	408.1	411.3	3.2	0.8
Hammond.....	45.6	46.6	45.8	46.8	1.0	2.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85.6	85.7	85.8	85.6	-0.2	-0.2
Lafayette.....	200.9	198.7	202.1	200.5	-1.6	-0.8

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	111.5	117.6	113.2	118.6	5.4	4.8
Monroe.....	78.2	78.3	78.4	78.9	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	576.9	574.1	574.4	578.0	3.6	0.6
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.5	179.7	180.3	179.2	-1.1	-0.6
Maine.....	600.6	604.8	604.8	607.5	2.7	0.4
Bangor.....	66.1	65.3	65.8	65.1	-0.7	-1.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.2	49.8	50.3	50.1	-0.2	-0.4
Portland-South Portland.....	199.4	201.4	200.8	201.7	0.9	0.4
Maryland.....	2,679.1	2,691.1	2,696.2	2,709.1	12.9	0.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,372.5	1,391.6	1,380.4	1,401.7	21.3	1.5
California-Lexington Park.....	44.3	44.8	44.6	45.1	0.5	1.1
Cumberland.....	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.1	0.1	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.4	104.0	103.8	104.3	0.5	0.5
Massachusetts.....	3,520.2	3,562.1	3,540.1	3,580.9	40.8	1.2
Barnstable Town.....	94.7	96.3	96.0	98.3	2.3	2.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,681.5	2,708.0	2,695.7	2,721.3	25.6	0.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.4	52.5	51.9	52.5	0.6	1.2
New Bedford.....	66.1	67.0	66.7	67.3	0.6	0.9
Pittsfield.....	40.2	40.1	40.4	40.4	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	329.4	333.2	330.7	334.5	3.8	1.1
Worcester.....	281.6	286.4	283.4	287.7	4.3	1.5
Michigan.....	4,297.1	4,349.4	4,317.0	4,376.9	59.9	1.4
Ann Arbor.....	219.0	222.7	220.8	224.5	3.7	1.7
Battle Creek.....	58.2	57.7	58.6	58.2	-0.4	-0.7
Bay City.....	35.0	35.2	35.2	35.4	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,970.5	1,988.3	1,977.8	2,001.2	23.4	1.2
Flint.....	137.7	139.1	138.8	139.7	0.9	0.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	545.3	556.0	548.0	559.1	11.1	2.0
Jackson.....	57.2	57.8	57.8	58.3	0.5	0.9
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	146.8	148.2	147.2	148.9	1.7	1.2
Lansing-East Lansing.....	235.3	238.1	235.2	237.3	2.1	0.9
Midland.....	37.0	36.5	37.2	36.7	-0.5	-1.3
Monroe.....	41.2	41.9	42.2	42.2	0.0	0.0
Muskegon.....	63.0	63.4	63.6	63.4	-0.2	-0.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.7	61.0	61.7	61.5	-0.2	-0.3
Saginaw.....	86.9	86.6	87.5	87.0	-0.5	-0.6
Minnesota.....	2,872.9	2,897.1	2,880.4	2,901.8	21.4	0.7
Duluth.....	135.3	137.0	135.0	136.4	1.4	1.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.1	58.7	57.2	58.5	1.3	2.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,951.5	1,968.4	1,956.3	1,972.8	16.5	0.8
Rochester.....	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.8	-0.1	-0.1
St. Cloud.....	108.1	109.0	108.9	109.4	0.5	0.5
Mississippi.....	1,147.0	1,158.9	1,150.7	1,164.7	14.0	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.6	154.1	154.5	154.0	-0.5	-0.3
Hattiesburg.....	64.9	65.7	64.7	65.7	1.0	1.5
Jackson.....	278.3	282.4	279.9	282.8	2.9	1.0
Missouri.....	2,826.2	2,861.0	2,843.3	2,878.0	34.7	1.2
Cape Girardeau.....	43.8	44.9	43.9	45.0	1.1	2.5
Columbia.....	99.1	99.5	100.0	100.3	0.3	0.3
Jefferson City.....	76.9	76.0	77.9	77.0	-0.9	-1.2
Joplin.....	80.3	81.3	81.0	81.3	0.3	0.4
Kansas City.....	1,064.0	1,080.5	1,070.7	1,087.3	16.6	1.6
St. Joseph.....	64.0	64.1	64.4	64.8	0.4	0.6
St. Louis ²	1,360.2	1,368.2	1,364.6	1,377.5	12.9	0.9
Springfield.....	209.7	213.0	211.3	213.6	2.3	1.1
Montana.....	459.6	465.2	463.5	466.6	3.1	0.7
Billings.....	83.4	83.6	84.0	84.1	0.1	0.1
Great Falls.....	35.2	35.3	35.7	35.5	-0.2	-0.6

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	60.2	60.7	60.5	61.1	0.6	1.0
Nebraska.....	1,004.3	1,007.1	1,010.8	1,016.3	5.5	0.5
Grand Island.....	41.5	42.0	42.0	42.5	0.5	1.2
Lincoln.....	186.6	186.6	188.1	187.8	-0.3	-0.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	492.9	494.1	495.6	497.8	2.2	0.4
Nevada.....	1,314.9	1,356.6	1,329.5	1,366.1	36.6	2.8
Carson City.....	29.1	30.3	29.4	30.6	1.2	4.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	962.0	987.7	973.1	996.1	23.0	2.4
Reno.....	224.0	233.7	226.1	235.1	9.0	4.0
New Hampshire.....	662.7	673.5	664.6	673.1	8.5	1.3
Dover-Durham.....	53.8	54.4	54.2	54.8	0.6	1.1
Manchester.....	111.2	110.9	112.0	111.4	-0.6	-0.5
Portsmouth.....	89.7	91.5	90.0	91.6	1.6	1.8
New Jersey.....	4,036.3	4,095.4	4,059.3	4,123.5	64.2	1.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	123.8	126.7	125.5	128.1	2.6	2.1
Ocean City.....	33.2	35.5	34.0	36.5	2.5	7.4
Trenton.....	262.2	269.2	262.5	270.4	7.9	3.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.7	58.9	58.0	59.3	1.3	2.2
New Mexico.....	824.7	834.6	827.9	836.8	8.9	1.1
Albuquerque.....	385.9	391.1	386.8	392.1	5.3	1.4
Farmington.....	48.2	49.0	48.6	49.0	0.4	0.8
Las Cruces.....	71.6	70.3	71.9	70.3	-1.6	-2.2
Santa Fe.....	62.4	63.2	62.9	63.5	0.6	1.0
New York.....	9,362.2	9,462.3	9,398.5	9,504.4	105.9	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	462.3	467.6	463.2	470.0	6.8	1.5
Binghamton.....	103.0	102.7	103.5	103.1	-0.4	-0.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	553.8	560.9	555.6	563.5	7.9	1.4
Elmira.....	36.5	36.0	36.5	36.0	-0.5	-1.4
Glens Falls.....	53.5	53.8	53.6	53.7	0.1	0.2
Ithaca.....	64.5	66.6	64.5	66.6	2.1	3.3
Kingston.....	60.6	60.9	60.8	61.2	0.4	0.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,499.4	9,624.6	9,549.8	9,671.6	121.8	1.3
Rochester.....	528.9	533.3	527.5	534.4	6.9	1.3
Syracuse.....	313.4	313.7	313.3	314.8	1.5	0.5
Utica-Rome.....	126.7	124.9	126.3	124.7	-1.6	-1.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.4	40.8	40.6	41.1	0.5	1.2
North Carolina.....	4,355.7	4,428.8	4,376.8	4,459.7	82.9	1.9
Asheville.....	188.4	190.8	188.6	191.8	3.2	1.7
Burlington.....	61.3	61.1	61.4	61.5	0.1	0.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,159.1	1,190.6	1,167.6	1,202.4	34.8	3.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	307.9	310.7	308.4	313.7	5.3	1.7
Fayetteville.....	129.8	129.5	130.1	130.7	0.6	0.5
Goldsboro.....	41.6	41.5	41.8	41.6	-0.2	-0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	357.6	359.5	357.5	360.4	2.9	0.8
Greenville.....	79.5	79.8	79.6	80.4	0.8	1.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	152.9	153.9	153.5	154.3	0.8	0.5
Jacksonville.....	49.2	49.4	49.5	49.5	0.0	0.0
New Bern.....	44.6	44.3	45.0	44.6	-0.4	-0.9
Raleigh.....	605.3	621.4	607.9	623.3	15.4	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	56.7	55.5	56.5	55.6	-0.9	-1.6
Wilmington.....	123.1	124.2	124.1	125.7	1.6	1.3
Winston-Salem.....	262.1	264.2	262.7	264.7	2.0	0.8
North Dakota.....	422.8	417.8	424.2	420.7	-3.5	-0.8
Bismarck.....	72.2	71.3	72.6	71.5	-1.1	-1.5
Fargo.....	139.8	140.3	139.5	140.3	0.8	0.6
Grand Forks.....	56.8	56.0	56.7	55.9	-0.8	-1.4
Ohio.....	5,427.1	5,486.3	5,455.5	5,519.3	63.8	1.2

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	335.8	338.9	337.2	341.5	4.3	1.3
Canton-Massillon.....	170.5	171.3	171.8	171.9	0.1	0.1
Cincinnati.....	1,075.1	1,078.7	1,082.8	1,087.8	5.0	0.5
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,038.3	1,042.0	1,042.6	1,053.4	10.8	1.0
Columbus.....	1,065.4	1,076.6	1,067.9	1,085.7	17.8	1.7
Dayton.....	382.5	391.4	383.9	393.8	9.9	2.6
Lima.....	52.6	52.3	52.9	52.9	0.0	0.0
Mansfield.....	51.9	52.0	52.0	52.1	0.1	0.2
Springfield.....	49.6	49.5	50.0	49.7	-0.3	-0.6
Toledo.....	307.6	303.3	308.6	304.0	-4.6	-1.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	40.7	40.1	40.8	40.5	-0.3	-0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	216.1	215.6	218.6	215.0	-3.6	-1.6
Oklahoma.....	1,638.8	1,672.3	1,650.6	1,680.4	29.8	1.8
Enid.....	26.0	25.0	26.0	25.2	-0.8	-3.1
Lawton.....	45.7	45.5	46.0	45.8	-0.2	-0.4
Oklahoma City.....	624.7	640.4	629.7	644.5	14.8	2.4
Tulsa.....	441.0	450.0	445.0	451.4	6.4	1.4
Oregon.....	1,842.5	1,881.9	1,853.9	1,892.9	39.0	2.1
Albany.....	43.7	45.4	44.1	45.9	1.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond.....	78.1	81.5	79.2	82.2	3.0	3.8
Corvallis.....	42.9	43.5	43.3	43.5	0.2	0.5
Eugene.....	158.6	161.3	159.0	161.9	2.9	1.8
Grants Pass.....	25.4	26.1	25.8	26.6	0.8	3.1
Medford.....	84.4	87.4	85.1	87.9	2.8	3.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,155.4	1,176.4	1,163.0	1,182.9	19.9	1.7
Salem.....	162.2	164.4	163.1	165.5	2.4	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,850.0	5,921.2	5,871.8	5,946.5	74.7	1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	363.7	367.7	365.3	368.8	3.5	1.0
Altoona.....	60.1	60.2	60.5	60.8	0.3	0.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.5	42.8	42.5	42.9	0.4	0.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.1	61.0	59.4	61.3	1.9	3.2
East Stroudsburg.....	57.9	57.9	57.8	58.1	0.3	0.5
Erie.....	126.2	126.4	126.1	126.7	0.6	0.5
Gettysburg.....	34.8	35.8	34.4	35.9	1.5	4.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	335.7	337.3	336.5	339.9	3.4	1.0
Johnstown.....	54.9	55.1	54.9	55.1	0.2	0.4
Lancaster.....	249.0	252.0	250.2	253.4	3.2	1.3
Lebanon.....	51.3	51.9	51.5	52.0	0.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,867.1	2,896.2	2,880.6	2,916.1	35.5	1.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,151.4	1,166.3	1,157.9	1,172.6	14.7	1.3
Reading.....	175.7	177.7	175.7	178.3	2.6	1.5
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	257.4	261.7	258.0	263.4	5.4	2.1
State College.....	79.0	79.0	79.2	79.2	0.0	0.0
Williamsport.....	52.8	52.6	52.8	52.6	-0.2	-0.4
York-Hanover.....	183.5	184.6	184.2	185.9	1.7	0.9
Rhode Island.....	481.1	487.2	482.9	489.8	6.9	1.4
Providence-Warwick.....	574.0	581.1	576.8	585.3	8.5	1.5
South Carolina.....	2,063.4	2,096.0	2,079.7	2,115.3	35.6	1.7
Charleston-North Charleston.....	348.0	352.8	350.7	356.0	5.3	1.5
Columbia.....	395.7	395.1	397.2	397.6	0.4	0.1
Florence.....	87.8	88.4	88.7	89.6	0.9	1.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	411.5	417.7	412.8	421.6	8.8	2.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	76.6	77.7	78.0	79.4	1.4	1.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	156.5	160.3	162.0	164.8	2.8	1.7
Spartanburg.....	151.0	155.4	151.4	155.4	4.0	2.6
Sumter.....	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.3	0.0	0.0
South Dakota.....	422.8	428.5	425.6	431.1	5.5	1.3
Rapid City.....	65.1	66.9	65.7	67.2	1.5	2.3

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[In thousands]

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	152.3	153.4	153.4	154.8	1.4	0.9
Tennessee.....	2,973.5	3,020.3	2,987.0	3,040.6	53.6	1.8
Chattanooga.....	253.3	258.7	254.4	260.7	6.3	2.5
Clarksville.....	89.6	90.4	89.9	90.6	0.7	0.8
Cleveland.....	46.2	46.3	45.6	46.4	0.8	1.8
Jackson.....	68.4	68.4	68.6	68.8	0.2	0.3
Johnson City.....	80.3	79.2	80.7	79.6	-1.1	-1.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	121.1	121.3	121.7	122.6	0.9	0.7
Knoxville.....	392.3	396.6	392.7	397.2	4.5	1.1
Memphis.....	635.0	645.7	637.0	651.3	14.3	2.2
Morristown.....	45.7	46.0	46.0	46.5	0.5	1.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	964.0	986.4	968.6	992.1	23.5	2.4
Texas.....	12,083.1	12,383.4	12,142.4	12,434.1	291.7	2.4
Abilene.....	68.2	69.5	68.3	70.0	1.7	2.5
Amarillo.....	119.0	120.4	119.4	120.3	0.9	0.8
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,017.6	1,056.9	1,023.4	1,060.2	36.8	3.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.6	163.6	165.1	165.0	-0.1	-0.1
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.4	140.8	142.0	141.9	-0.1	-0.1
College Station-Bryan.....	116.5	122.1	117.3	122.4	5.1	4.3
Corpus Christi.....	192.3	191.3	195.1	192.3	-2.8	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,543.1	3,645.7	3,555.6	3,656.8	101.2	2.8
El Paso.....	311.9	315.6	312.0	316.4	4.4	1.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,991.4	3,061.5	3,009.5	3,072.0	62.5	2.1
Killeen-Temple.....	142.0	144.1	142.4	144.3	1.9	1.3
Laredo.....	102.5	104.5	103.4	104.4	1.0	1.0
Longview.....	95.4	96.5	96.0	96.5	0.5	0.5
Lubbock.....	146.7	149.6	146.7	149.6	2.9	2.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	256.2	261.8	257.7	262.4	4.7	1.8
Midland.....	89.3	97.6	89.8	98.7	8.9	9.9
Odessa.....	70.5	75.7	71.2	75.9	4.7	6.6
San Angelo.....	48.6	49.4	48.6	49.5	0.9	1.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,025.9	1,051.7	1,031.4	1,050.2	18.8	1.8
Sherman-Denison.....	46.4	47.3	46.8	47.8	1.0	2.1
Texarkana.....	60.0	60.0	60.2	60.3	0.1	0.2
Tyler.....	102.4	105.6	103.4	105.8	2.4	2.3
Victoria.....	40.9	40.6	41.3	40.5	-0.8	-1.9
Waco.....	120.7	120.9	120.6	121.1	0.5	0.4
Wichita Falls.....	58.7	59.1	58.9	59.1	0.2	0.3
Utah.....	1,442.1	1,488.8	1,453.8	1,501.8	48.0	3.3
Logan.....	60.6	61.7	61.0	62.7	1.7	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	248.0	254.7	251.2	256.2	5.0	2.0
Provo-Orem.....	244.3	254.1	246.3	256.5	10.2	4.1
St. George.....	61.5	64.6	62.8	65.8	3.0	4.8
Salt Lake City.....	705.8	723.8	708.8	726.8	18.0	2.5
Vermont.....	311.7	314.4	312.5	314.2	1.7	0.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.7	122.7	123.8	122.9	-0.9	-0.7
Virginia.....	3,900.9	3,941.5	3,917.6	3,959.7	42.1	1.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	77.5	76.9	77.5	77.1	-0.4	-0.5
Charlottesville.....	115.7	119.1	116.2	119.8	3.6	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	67.9	68.6	67.7	68.6	0.9	1.3
Lynchburg.....	103.2	104.3	103.5	104.7	1.2	1.2
Richmond.....	663.4	667.8	666.2	670.3	4.1	0.6
Roanoke.....	159.3	158.7	159.8	159.9	0.1	0.1
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.3	50.0	49.7	50.3	0.6	1.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	768.0	769.4	772.9	773.5	0.6	0.1
Winchester.....	62.2	64.4	62.7	64.7	2.0	3.2
Washington.....	3,252.1	3,350.9	3,277.5	3,371.1	93.6	2.9
Bellingham.....	90.8	93.8	91.9	94.4	2.5	2.7

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

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.9	91.5	89.4	92.0	2.6	2.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.6	112.5	110.3	114.4	4.1	3.7
Longview.....	39.3	40.0	39.9	40.4	0.5	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.0	49.3	49.7	50.2	0.5	1.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	114.1	117.9	115.4	119.0	3.6	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,961.7	2,022.6	1,974.3	2,034.5	60.2	3.0
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	239.4	241.5	241.4	242.8	1.4	0.6
Walla Walla.....	27.3	28.8	27.6	29.1	1.5	5.4
Wenatchee.....	42.8	44.0	43.0	44.8	1.8	4.2
Yakima.....	83.0	87.9	84.2	88.8	4.6	5.5
West Virginia.....	734.4	739.8	741.2	745.3	4.1	0.6
Beckley.....	44.3	44.0	44.7	44.0	-0.7	-1.6
Charleston.....	115.4	115.5	116.9	115.7	-1.2	-1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	137.0	135.7	138.3	136.0	-2.3	-1.7
Morgantown.....	71.2	72.3	72.3	73.0	0.7	1.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39.7	39.0	40.1	39.5	-0.6	-1.5
Wheeling.....	66.1	65.3	66.4	66.0	-0.4	-0.6
Wisconsin.....	2,890.4	2,915.8	2,903.0	2,929.7	26.7	0.9
Appleton.....	122.7	123.9	123.2	124.4	1.2	1.0
Eau Claire.....	85.6	85.1	86.0	86.3	0.3	0.3
Fond du Lac.....	47.0	47.5	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Green Bay.....	173.8	175.6	174.8	176.2	1.4	0.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.9	68.0	67.4	68.3	0.9	1.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.5	79.4	78.7	79.9	1.2	1.5
Madison.....	395.3	399.9	397.1	402.2	5.1	1.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	854.5	861.8	860.1	866.8	6.7	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.6	97.5	96.6	97.5	0.9	0.9
Racine.....	76.5	76.8	76.7	76.9	0.2	0.3
Sheboygan.....	60.5	61.9	61.0	62.4	1.4	2.3
Wausau.....	71.2	72.7	71.4	72.9	1.5	2.1
Wyoming.....	273.0	277.6	274.9	278.2	3.3	1.2
Casper.....	37.5	37.9	38.0	38.6	0.6	1.6
Cheyenne.....	46.0	45.8	46.2	45.9	-0.3	-0.6
Puerto Rico.....	881.3	846.5	887.0	850.4	-36.6	-4.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.2	50.9	51.9	51.1	-0.8	-1.5
Arecibo.....	33.5	32.8	33.7	33.1	-0.6	-1.8
Guayama.....	14.8	14.1	14.9	14.3	-0.6	-4.0
Mayaguez.....	33.0	30.1	33.0	30.2	-2.8	-8.5
Ponce.....	69.1	67.0	69.5	67.1	-2.4	-3.5
San German.....	20.2	18.5	20.2	18.6	-1.6	-7.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	639.0	618.6	643.5	621.0	-22.5	-3.5
Virgin Islands.....	38.3	35.6	38.9	36.0	-2.9	-7.5

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2017 to March 2018 ^P	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	16,576.3	16,968.1	16,665.1	17,010.3	345.2	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,993.4	6,083.5	6,011.0	6,098.1	87.1	1.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,593.8	1,624.4	1,600.5	1,625.9	25.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,399.6	4,459.1	4,410.5	4,472.2	61.7	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,364.5	2,410.8	2,379.7	2,416.1	36.4	1.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,146.1	1,172.4	1,155.8	1,175.2	19.4	1.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,104.7	1,122.6	1,109.3	1,125.6	16.3	1.5
San Rafael.....	113.7	115.8	114.6	115.3	0.7	0.6
District of Columbia.....	784.1	791.8	789.6	793.3	3.7	0.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,233.3	3,277.7	3,250.6	3,288.6	38.0	1.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	584.1	589.9	587.0	591.9	4.9	0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,649.2	2,687.8	2,663.6	2,696.7	33.1	1.2
Florida.....	8,550.9	8,718.1	8,590.8	8,769.3	178.5	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,632.1	2,664.6	2,642.0	2,672.1	30.1	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	835.3	845.8	837.6	849.1	11.5	1.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,173.7	1,191.4	1,178.2	1,190.7	12.5	1.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	623.1	627.4	626.2	632.3	6.1	1.0
Illinois.....	5,936.3	5,993.4	5,979.9	6,021.8	41.9	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,597.3	4,632.0	4,631.8	4,654.2	22.4	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,675.6	3,698.1	3,701.2	3,710.3	9.1	0.2
Elgin.....	249.3	255.1	253.0	257.3	4.3	1.7
Gary.....	273.0	271.1	275.1	274.4	-0.7	-0.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	399.4	407.7	402.5	412.2	9.7	2.4
Massachusetts.....	3,520.2	3,562.1	3,540.1	3,580.9	40.8	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,681.5	2,708.0	2,695.7	2,721.3	25.6	0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,807.8	1,826.5	1,816.5	1,834.4	17.9	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.1	81.0	79.6	81.3	1.7	2.1
Frammingham.....	170.6	169.5	171.0	170.3	-0.7	-0.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	64.3	66.2	64.9	67.4	2.5	3.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	81.0	82.0	81.5	82.7	1.2	1.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.3	156.2	153.9	157.0	3.1	2.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.2	45.0	44.7	45.3	0.6	1.3
Nashua ²	125.7	126.7	126.9	127.6	0.7	0.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.8	95.7	97.3	95.9	-1.4	-1.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	58.7	59.2	59.4	59.4	0.0	0.0
Michigan.....	4,297.1	4,349.4	4,317.0	4,376.9	59.9	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,970.5	1,988.3	1,977.8	2,001.2	23.4	1.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	746.1	756.4	749.7	761.1	11.4	1.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,224.4	1,231.9	1,228.1	1,240.1	12.0	1.0
New York.....	9,362.2	9,462.3	9,398.5	9,504.4	105.9	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,499.4	9,624.6	9,549.8	9,671.6	121.8	1.3
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	144.6	148.6	145.4	149.2	3.8	2.6
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,302.0	1,318.3	1,313.2	1,330.5	17.3	1.3
Newark ³	1,190.9	1,200.5	1,195.5	1,202.8	7.3	0.6
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,861.9	6,957.2	6,895.7	6,989.1	93.4	1.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,850.0	5,921.2	5,871.8	5,946.5	74.7	1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,867.1	2,896.2	2,880.6	2,916.1	35.5	1.2
Camden ³	532.3	539.9	535.8	546.9	11.1	2.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,043.9	1,054.3	1,051.2	1,060.9	9.7	0.9
Philadelphia.....	937.2	948.1	938.0	950.9	12.9	1.4
Wilmington ³	353.7	353.9	355.6	357.4	1.8	0.5
Texas.....	12,083.1	12,383.4	12,142.4	12,434.1	291.7	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,543.1	3,645.7	3,555.6	3,656.8	101.2	2.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,529.8	2,606.9	2,536.2	2,614.6	78.4	3.1
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,013.3	1,038.8	1,019.4	1,042.2	22.8	2.2
Washington.....	3,252.1	3,350.9	3,277.5	3,371.1	93.6	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,961.7	2,022.6	1,974.3	2,034.5	60.2	3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,654.3	1,707.3	1,664.9	1,718.1	53.2	3.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	307.4	315.3	309.4	316.4	7.0	2.3

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.

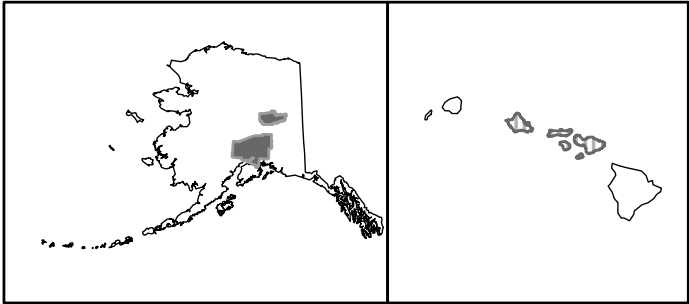
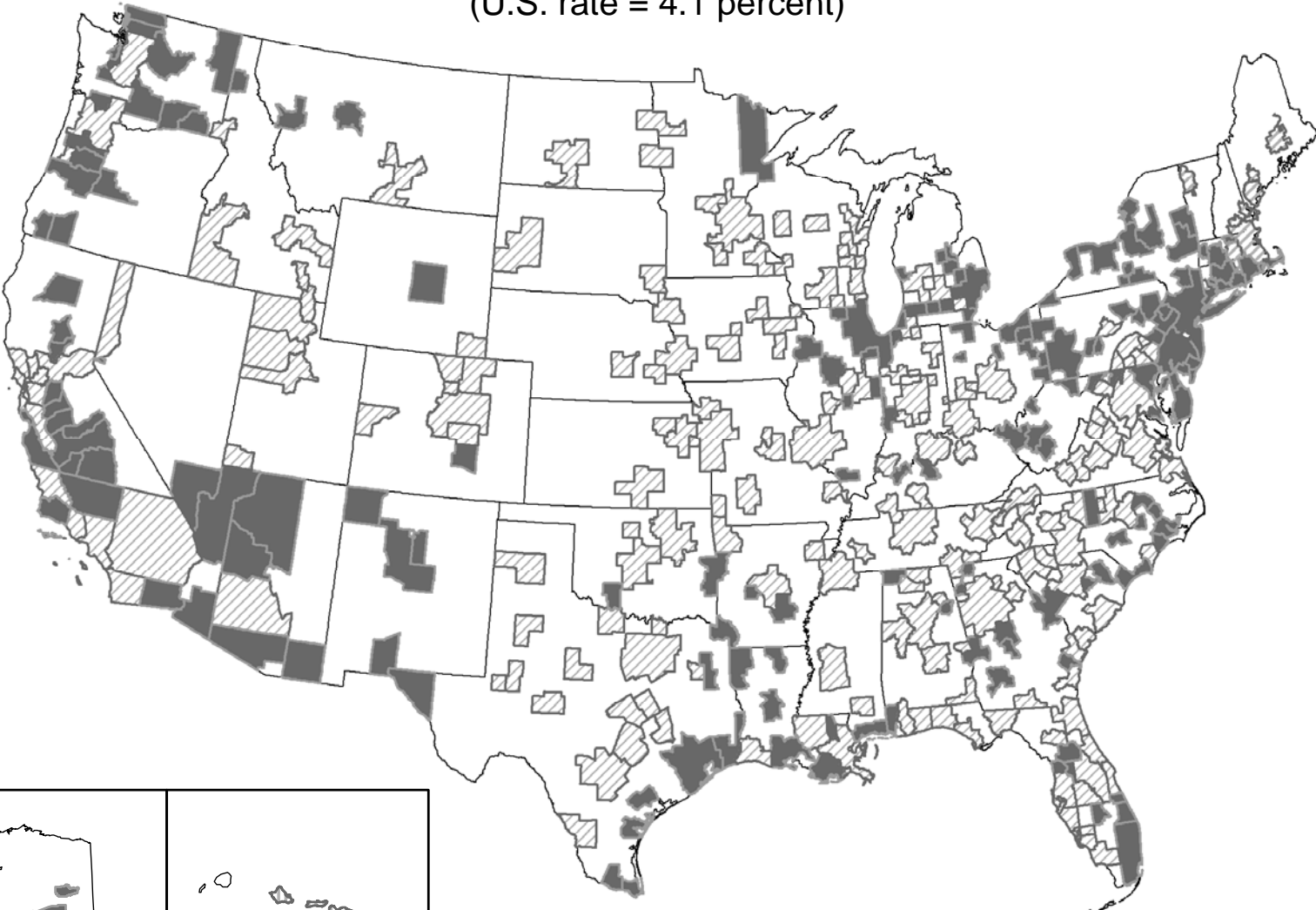
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, March 2018

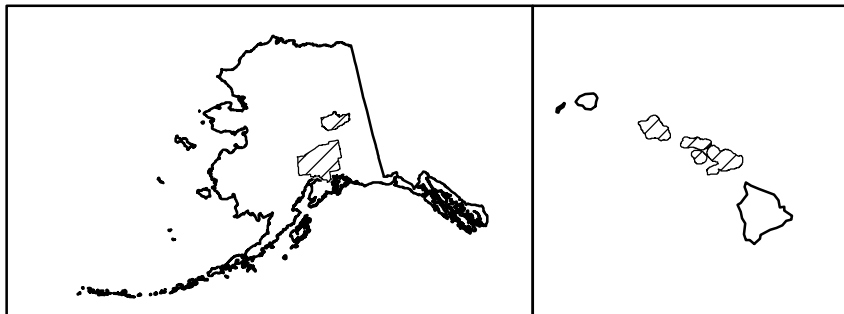
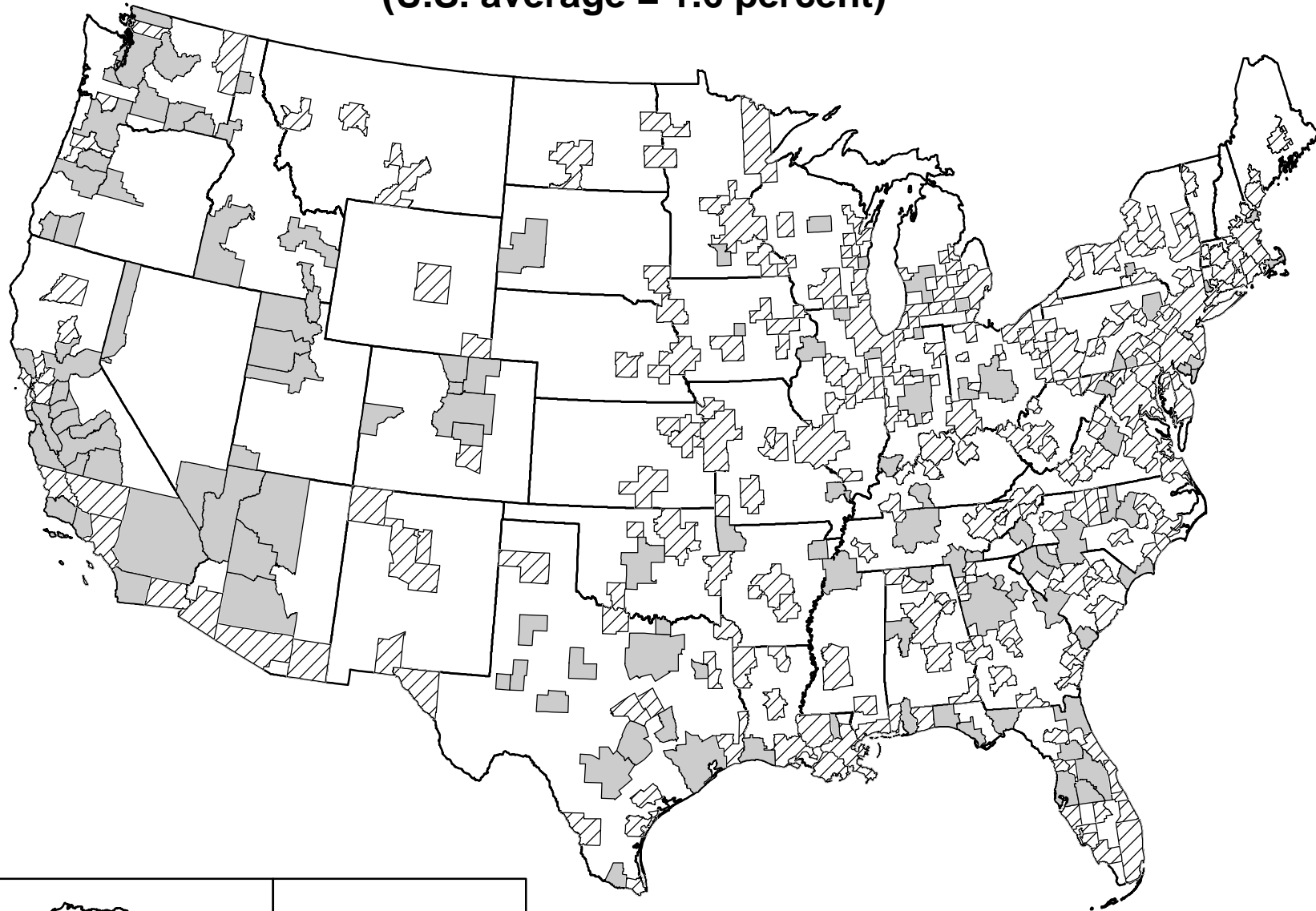
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■ Above U.S. average
▨ U.S. average or below

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, March 2018 (U.S. average = 1.6 percent)



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