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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JULY 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in July than a year earlier in 279 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 87 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eight 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 331 metropolitan areas, decreased in 52 areas, and was unchanged in 4 areas. The national unemployment rate in July was 5.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.6 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the lowest unemployment rate was in Sioux Falls, S.D., 1.9 percent. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 24.3 percent and 24.2 percent, respectively. A total of 192 areas had July jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 5.1 percent, 178 areas had rates below it, and 17 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in July (-3.2 percentage points). Seventy-three other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.5 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rate in July, 3.4 percent. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.9 percent. Forty large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, six had increases, and five had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas (+0.8 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 July, Nashua, N.H.-Mass., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.2 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 7.4 percent. (See table 2.)

In July, 35 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 2 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.7 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, 331 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 52 had decreases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+199,700), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+116,800), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+109,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in St. George, Utah (+7.3 percent), followed by Madera, Calif. (+6.8 percent), and Prescott, Ariz. (+6.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-7,300), Tulsa, Okla. (-5,600), and Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-4,200). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-4.3 percent), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4.0 percent), and Lafayette, La. (-3.4 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in all of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.1 percent), followed by Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.9 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, nonfarm payroll employment increased in all of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+153,400), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+93,300), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+76,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.6 percent), followed by Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.2 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.9 percent each).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 7 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 38 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	June		July		June		July	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	160,270	161,398	160,557	163,043	6,960	7,313	6,782	6,890	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2
Fort Wayne.....	212,811	220,768	212,777	222,376	9,391	9,547	9,179	8,958	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,019,694	1,055,750	1,026,092	1,067,474	45,792	44,650	44,733	41,932	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.9
Kokomo.....	37,143	38,442	37,441	38,555	1,848	1,845	1,797	1,749	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	105,376	108,620	104,148	109,274	4,918	4,906	4,777	4,996	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6
Michigan City-La Porte.....	49,329	49,911	49,477	49,729	2,824	2,930	2,826	2,791	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
Muncie.....	54,207	55,781	54,126	55,923	3,208	3,194	3,068	2,911	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	156,080	161,472	154,954	161,068	7,832	7,548	7,793	7,328	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
Terre Haute.....	76,638	79,002	76,862	79,313	4,652	4,603	4,665	4,361	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.5
Iowa.....	1,713,566	1,730,000	1,717,216	1,734,287	63,468	70,343	59,751	70,171	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.0
Ames.....	54,715	55,295	54,692	55,538	1,757	1,789	1,497	1,684	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.0
Cedar Rapids.....	145,501	146,036	145,313	146,318	5,358	5,901	5,179	5,868	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	343,113	347,013	344,689	349,666	12,022	13,253	11,222	13,005	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.7
Dubuque.....	55,366	56,364	55,380	56,238	2,001	2,213	1,845	2,158	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.8
Iowa City.....	95,447	96,654	95,941	97,878	2,836	3,114	2,761	3,051	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1
Sioux City.....	93,615	94,848	94,259	94,446	3,455	3,560	3,301	3,477	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,571	90,085	90,347	90,430	4,029	4,624	3,667	5,058	4.4	5.1	4.1	5.6
Kansas.....	1,511,866	1,507,180	1,517,337	1,504,326	67,507	65,871	70,921	73,539	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.9
Lawrence.....	63,159	62,611	64,176	62,923	2,674	2,657	2,853	2,846	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5
Manhattan.....	47,766	47,568	48,519	47,772	1,840	1,850	1,946	1,978	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Topeka.....	122,881	121,444	125,082	121,811	5,393	5,134	5,804	5,672	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.7
Wichita.....	314,318	317,174	317,388	316,975	15,430	15,379	16,495	17,366	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.5
Kentucky.....	1,978,569	2,002,205	1,962,414	1,985,535	109,346	108,965	114,080	103,819	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.2
Bowling Green.....	76,921	77,878	75,199	75,720	4,042	3,642	4,007	3,360	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,492	66,240	64,550	66,233	3,473	3,214	3,520	3,056	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	257,863	259,189	254,261	254,091	11,167	10,623	11,171	10,043	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.0
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	630,325	647,276	633,442	647,870	30,198	29,681	33,035	28,000	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.3
Owensboro.....	53,332	54,384	52,928	54,202	2,631	2,649	2,603	2,498	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6
Louisiana.....	2,196,583	2,187,456	2,191,112	2,184,207	152,481	153,029	144,599	150,355	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.9
Alexandria.....	68,546	68,092	68,137	68,071	4,961	4,928	4,603	4,878	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.2
Baton Rouge.....	426,558	434,471	427,421	434,373	26,026	26,173	24,505	25,661	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9
Hammond.....	55,008	54,792	54,851	54,684	4,445	4,406	4,140	4,269	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	101,688	98,651	102,095	98,944	6,214	7,257	5,946	7,115	6.1	7.4	5.8	7.2
Lafayette.....	232,223	226,445	231,304	225,536	16,218	18,077	15,366	17,516	7.0	8.0	6.6	7.8
Lake Charles.....	103,201	105,317	103,595	105,616	5,970	5,914	5,762	5,794	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.5
Monroe.....	83,172	83,028	82,856	83,032	6,129	5,807	5,706	5,664	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	613,547	611,486	611,725	610,703	40,258	38,906	38,653	38,782	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	199,128	196,429	198,649	197,571	15,180	14,554	14,542	14,343	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.3
Maine.....	691,223	693,742	696,566	705,627	29,231	25,361	27,596	25,944	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.7
Bangor.....	69,831	69,621	69,241	70,113	2,886	2,643	2,810	2,750	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.9
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,232	55,435	55,019	55,865	2,207	1,950	2,132	2,041	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.7
Portland-South Portland.....	201,331	202,321	202,006	206,552	6,943	6,105	6,510	6,167	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
Maryland.....	3,179,911	3,192,104	3,202,007	3,214,313	171,863	143,837	171,878	146,370	5.4	4.5	5.4	4.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,482,179	1,493,246	1,494,669	1,498,353	83,709	69,227	84,341	71,255	5.6	4.6	5.6	4.8
California-Lexington Park.....	55,186	55,117	55,326	54,914	2,903	2,589	3,058	2,586	5.3	4.7	5.5	4.7
Cumberland.....	44,857	43,946	44,131	43,932	3,318	2,799	3,251	2,697	7.4	6.4	7.4	6.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	131,792	131,556	129,556	132,214	7,364	5,924	7,196	5,763	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.4
Massachusetts.....	3,616,217	3,635,111	3,615,813	3,669,960	188,750	155,642	187,310	148,577	5.2	4.3	5.2	4.0
Barnstable Town.....	130,790	131,354	137,162	138,676	6,693	5,333	6,476	4,976	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,652,445	2,677,516	2,650,482	2,696,740	127,332	105,248	125,199	100,522	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,699	76,859	76,065	77,252	4,749	3,899	4,856	3,856	6.2	5.1	6.4	5.0
New Bedford.....	84,850	84,816	84,684	85,655	6,142	4,920	6,274	4,834	7.2	5.8	7.4	5.6
Pittsfield.....	44,396	44,981	45,326	45,651	2,417	2,094	2,428	1,940	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.2
Springfield.....	367,370	364,130	364,355	366,488	22,770	19,805	23,280	19,268	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.3
Worcester.....	348,789	349,977	345,423	351,427	19,366	16,303	19,482	15,759	5.6	4.7	5.6	4.5
Michigan.....	4,807,952	4,865,247	4,806,242	4,876,537	278,749	240,472	308,129	262,891	5.8	4.9	6.4	5.4
Ann Arbor.....	189,444	194,208	188,567	192,658	8,021	6,802	8,786	7,826	4.2	3.5	4.7	4.1
Battle Creek.....	65,789	65,565	65,199	65,149	3,471	2,882	3,940	3,290	5.3	4.4	6.0	5.0
Bay City.....	53,108	52,679	52,649	52,594	3,080	2,639	3,298	2,903	5.8	5.0	6.3	5.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,014,473	2,067,655	2,031,156	2,087,680	133,644	119,351	149,511	127,118	6.6	5.8	7.4	6.1
Flint.....	185,927	184,531	183,320	182,217	11,443	9,504	13,084	10,958	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	562,144	568,507	557,855	566,040	23,314	19,534	25,018	21,897	4.1	3.4	4.5	3.9
Jackson.....	74,598	72,523	73,495	71,974	4,107	3,407	4,624	3,806	5.5	4.7	6.3	5.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	167,452	168,776	165,692	168,095	8,377	7,004	9,079	7,727	5.0	4.1	5.5	4.6
Lansing-East Lansing.....	241,331	242,173	239,159	241,888	11,865	9,691	12,837	10,713	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.4
Midland.....	42,660	42,067	41,990	41,783	2,123	1,794	2,262	1,979	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.7
Monroe.....	77,257	78,339	76,857	77,977	3,616	3,082	4,188	3,658	4.7	3.9	5.4	4.7
Muskegon.....	79,868	80,151	79,145	79,924	4,795	3,959	5,247	4,600	6.0	4.9	6.6	5.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	76,003	76,158	75,950	76,541	4,041	3,522	4,367	3,799	5.3	4.6	5.7	5.0
Saginaw.....	89,810	90,647	89,206	90,212	5,244	4,375	5,780	4,907	5.8	4.8	6.5	5.4
Minnesota.....	3,037,344	3,049,405	3,045,681	3,043,633	115,545	121,708	111,560	113,840	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	June		July		June		July	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	140,499	142,085	142,010	143,260	7,994	6,857	8,342	6,619	5.7	4.8	5.9	4.6
Winston-Salem.....	319,890	322,433	319,626	320,197	18,932	15,868	19,445	15,336	5.9	4.9	6.1	4.8
North Dakota.....												
Bismarck.....	68,739	71,718	69,383	72,211	1,842	2,109	1,557	1,728	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4
Fargo.....	131,333	137,180	132,506	137,830	3,386	3,686	3,044	3,130	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3
Grand Forks.....	55,103	56,594	54,184	56,139	1,868	1,951	1,641	1,703	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0
Ohio.....												
Akron.....	360,990	367,160	360,625	368,656	17,704	17,964	17,735	17,410	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
Canton-Massillon.....	202,098	205,456	202,164	205,190	10,463	10,821	10,707	10,439	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1
Cincinnati.....	1,085,089	1,103,868	1,089,983	1,108,602	50,721	49,001	50,747	46,968	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,038,228	1,045,317	1,048,634	1,058,297	56,465	56,923	53,850	56,368	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3
Columbus.....	1,043,330	1,066,573	1,048,755	1,071,045	44,800	44,473	44,662	42,472	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0
Dayton.....	384,067	389,669	386,132	393,107	18,847	18,458	18,994	17,747	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.5
Lima.....	48,542	50,671	48,264	50,989	2,381	2,408	2,399	2,709	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.3
Mansfield.....	53,988	53,789	54,305	53,935	2,912	2,848	2,918	2,884	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3
Springfield.....	64,998	65,552	64,350	65,567	3,265	3,301	3,458	3,364	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1
Toledo.....	301,009	311,581	302,418	313,043	15,434	14,633	15,319	14,351	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53,815	54,027	53,571	53,868	4,070	4,041	4,143	3,863	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	252,959	253,707	253,717	254,595	15,197	15,629	15,311	15,721	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Oklahoma.....												
Lawton.....	54,050	53,404	53,528	52,592	2,514	2,741	2,266	2,596	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.9
Oklahoma City.....	675,201	676,406	674,126	669,580	28,571	31,520	25,747	30,175	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.5
Tulsa.....	482,711	479,376	483,295	474,654	22,450	25,845	20,903	25,147	4.7	5.4	4.3	5.3
Oregon.....												
Albany.....	54,733	56,638	54,708	56,889	3,771	3,548	3,898	3,756	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.6
Bend-Redmond.....	84,851	90,130	86,732	91,660	4,925	4,542	4,981	4,837	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.3
Corvallis.....	45,950	47,347	43,841	45,749	2,144	2,277	2,200	2,395	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2
Eugene.....	171,604	178,375	170,950	177,156	10,526	10,314	11,027	10,963	6.1	5.8	6.5	6.2
Grants Pass.....	33,482	34,627	33,200	34,504	2,599	2,384	2,718	2,572	7.8	6.9	8.2	7.5
Medford.....	97,415	101,168	97,572	101,230	6,918	6,449	7,133	7,001	7.1	6.4	7.3	6.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,216,136	1,272,017	1,230,032	1,284,284	66,177	65,514	68,690	69,742	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4
Salem.....	189,522	198,008	192,374	200,859	11,616	11,231	12,050	12,073	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.0
Pennsylvania.....												
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	434,873	437,171	434,733	438,683	23,836	23,305	25,313	25,823	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.9
Altoona.....	62,324	63,346	62,239	63,748	3,451	3,409	3,403	3,732	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,756	43,367	43,165	43,941	2,464	2,414	2,522	2,673	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,752	80,462	79,045	81,300	3,923	4,154	4,140	4,529	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.6
East Stroudsburg.....	81,667	83,275	83,274	84,415	5,311	5,282	5,615	5,729	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.8
Erie.....	136,092	136,989	136,846	138,035	7,755	9,168	7,906	9,923	5.7	6.7	5.8	7.2
Gettysburg.....	55,420	56,234	55,703	56,662	2,558	2,358	2,542	2,664	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	297,298	303,403	300,653	305,495	13,941	14,276	14,345	15,622	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1
Johnstown.....	62,987	62,497	62,945	63,293	4,496	4,567	4,603	4,917	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.8
Lancaster.....	279,537	281,741	283,134	284,153	12,478	12,509	12,987	14,052	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.9
Lebanon.....	71,182	71,961	71,568	72,273	3,456	3,328	3,548	3,686	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,077,266	3,136,919	3,089,179	3,146,754	171,377	163,379	182,616	182,098	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,226,883	1,239,082	1,234,633	1,246,828	67,160	72,181	70,656	78,750	5.5	5.8	5.7	6.3
Reading.....	215,038	217,825	215,927	219,454	11,190	11,150	11,461	12,130	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	280,308	283,283	281,557	285,815	17,844	17,806	19,049	19,359	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.8
State College.....	75,807	76,740	76,783	77,670	3,404	3,594	3,490	3,960	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.1
Williamsport.....	61,500	60,458	61,561	60,752	3,725	4,037	3,826	4,340	6.1	6.7	6.2	7.1
York-Hanover.....	235,330	239,785	235,934	241,452	12,070	11,669	12,370	12,873	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.3
Rhode Island.....												
Providence-Warwick.....	685,768	685,279	688,103	691,561	39,624	34,748	41,352	37,434	5.8	5.1	6.0	5.4
South Carolina.....												
Charleston-North Charleston.....	366,136	376,094	367,088	377,563	20,079	18,357	19,169	17,255	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.6
Columbia.....	398,327	407,866	398,813	407,372	23,399	21,817	22,523	20,702	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1
Florence.....	96,379	97,166	95,606	96,478	7,037	6,145	6,712	5,833	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.0
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	419,597	426,901	418,927	424,849	24,110	22,172	22,656	20,873	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	85,345	88,706	86,439	89,349	4,840	4,573	4,753	4,379	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	195,343	198,256	196,110	200,375	13,119	11,156	12,520	10,565	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.3
Spartanburg.....	152,142	154,712	151,338	152,720	9,905	8,876	9,322	8,402	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.5
Sumter.....	44,778	45,333	44,532	45,217	3,279	3,038	3,141	2,881	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.4
South Dakota.....												
Rapid City.....	73,851	74,305	73,935	74,445	2,298	2,095	2,112	1,806	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.4
Sioux Falls.....	143,645	148,387	145,607	150,536	3,674	3,326	3,370	2,895	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.9
Tennessee.....												
Chattanooga.....	3,099,802	3,175,236	3,092,301	3,184,853	193,193	158,991	190,154	155,212	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.9
Clarksville.....	257,316	262,536	257,616	263,878	15,575	13,432	15,478	13,435	6.1	5.1	6.0	5.1
Clarksville.....	109,431	112,245	108,470	112,167	7,118	6,389	7,170	6,194	6.5	5.7	6.6	5.5
Cleveland.....	56,474	58,743	55,940	58,979	3,589	2,963	3,509	2,869	6.4	5.0	6.3	4.9
Jackson.....	62,770	63,605	62,759	64,193	4,125	3,416	4,043	3,292	6.6	5.4	6.4	5.1
Johnson City.....	88,086	89,959	88,671	90,652	5,946	5,026	5,877	4,800	6.8	5.6	6.6	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	June		July		June		July	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,999	58,805	57,864	58,815	2,564	2,356	2,426	2,220	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.8
Green Bay.....	173,286	173,753	173,015	173,817	7,684	7,140	7,147	6,553	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,872	87,814	84,823	88,532	4,680	4,173	4,471	3,808	5.6	4.8	5.3	4.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,430	77,334	76,057	77,466	3,196	3,211	3,051	3,028	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Madison.....	377,031	383,163	380,209	385,302	13,785	12,978	12,709	11,723	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	827,260	837,175	828,710	843,584	44,730	41,234	43,620	39,812	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,596	92,463	92,521	92,919	4,302	3,909	4,086	3,602	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.9
Racine.....	100,538	100,733	101,550	101,841	5,947	5,548	6,336	5,626	5.9	5.5	6.2	5.5
Sheboygan.....	62,698	63,323	62,555	63,498	2,563	2,429	2,349	2,211	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5
Wausau.....	75,205	75,800	74,423	75,594	3,172	2,966	3,002	2,762	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7
Wyoming.....	311,850	304,987	310,796	302,773	13,154	17,053	12,000	15,610	4.2	5.6	3.9	5.2
Casper.....	42,775	40,954	42,662	40,980	2,184	3,188	2,035	2,977	5.1	7.8	4.8	7.3
Cheyenne.....	48,629	47,349	49,544	47,720	1,923	2,138	1,756	1,908	4.0	4.5	3.5	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,298	1,125,797	1,113,609	1,136,095	140,688	121,107	125,022	142,857	12.6	10.8	11.2	12.6
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	87,392	89,791	86,324	91,691	14,198	12,519	12,568	14,589	16.2	13.9	14.6	15.9
Arecibo.....	51,125	52,146	51,190	52,892	7,770	6,500	6,716	7,565	15.2	12.5	13.1	14.3
Guayama.....	22,305	22,206	21,845	22,598	4,350	3,687	3,789	4,238	19.5	16.6	17.3	18.8
Mayaguez.....	29,247	29,345	29,022	29,775	3,940	3,469	3,559	4,249	13.5	11.8	12.3	14.3
Ponce.....	98,265	97,491	96,933	98,419	16,220	13,664	14,415	15,766	16.5	14.0	14.9	16.0
San German.....	36,248	36,490	36,017	36,997	5,385	5,165	4,809	6,097	14.9	14.2	13.4	16.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	750,160	751,841	748,652	757,702	80,049	69,114	71,326	82,118	10.7	9.2	9.5	10.8

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	June		July		June		July	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
California.....	18,999,793	19,181,488	19,057,223	19,369,434	1,179,350	1,087,591	1,246,352	1,135,435	6.2	5.7	6.5	5.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine..... Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	6,591,688 1,595,318 4,996,370	6,653,838 1,612,593 5,041,245	6,625,758 1,600,973 5,024,785	6,737,978 1,630,004 5,107,974	415,741 71,510 344,231	334,009 71,066 262,943	440,878 77,179 363,699	354,249 74,726 279,523	6.3 4.5 6.9	5.0 4.4 5.2	6.7 4.8 7.2	5.3 4.6 5.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward..... Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley..... San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco..... San Rafael.....	2,504,935 1,377,015 986,593 141,327	2,527,611 1,385,878 998,441 143,292	2,524,154 1,383,829 997,801 142,524	2,572,057 1,409,626 1,016,488 145,943	107,089 66,978 35,138 5,037	105,243 65,888 34,318 5,449	114,786 71,730 37,607 5,313	110,551 69,014 36,224 5,313	4.3 4.9 3.6 3.5	4.2 4.8 3.4 3.5	4.5 5.2 3.8 3.8	4.3 4.9 3.6 3.6
District of Columbia..... Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ... Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³ ... Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	390,496 3,307,168 684,485 2,622,683	399,299 3,320,189 681,989 2,638,200	395,770 3,325,380 688,590 2,636,790	399,469 3,340,742 691,496 2,649,246	27,536 154,469 30,111 124,358	24,407 130,358 25,413 104,945	28,021 151,917 28,749 123,168	24,807 132,053 25,194 106,859	7.1 4.7 4.4 4.7	6.1 3.9 3.7 4.0	7.1 4.6 4.2 4.6	6.2 4.0 3.6 4.0
Florida..... Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach..... Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach..... Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall..... West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	9,691,201 3,012,143 995,760 1,324,438 691,945	9,773,996 3,012,987 1,014,397 1,303,109 695,481	9,711,437 3,025,486 996,576 1,336,441 692,469	9,818,444 3,045,347 1,020,292 1,321,191 703,864	541,500 172,533 51,791 84,654 36,088	482,728 152,299 46,640 71,218 34,441	562,696 177,684 53,622 85,013 39,049	497,223 155,624 47,907 71,233 36,484	5.6 5.7 5.2 6.4 5.2	4.9 5.1 4.6 5.5 5.0	5.8 5.9 5.4 6.4 5.6	5.1 5.1 4.7 5.4 5.2
Illinois..... Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ² Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights..... Elgin..... Gary ³ Lake County-Kenosha County ²	6,589,926 4,957,812 3,828,766 325,654 340,099 463,293	6,666,186 5,054,240 3,910,315 325,128 351,965 466,832	6,595,668 4,958,688 3,824,350 327,281 339,817 467,240	6,684,462 5,055,137 3,900,078 330,280 352,521 472,258	394,985 297,253 235,028 17,803 20,950 23,472	398,170 303,694 242,316 17,006 21,297 23,075	407,418 300,192 235,598 16,836 21,153 24,579	374,007 277,702 217,654 18,562 20,382 22,830	6.0 6.0 6.1 5.5 6.2 5.1	6.0 6.0 6.2 5.5 6.1 4.9	6.2 6.1 6.2 5.8 6.2 5.3	5.6 5.5 5.6 4.8 5.8 4.8
Massachusetts..... Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ² Boston-Cambridge-Newton..... Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton..... Framingham..... Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ² Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ² Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ² Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead..... Nashua ² Peabody-Salem-Beverly..... Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	3,616,217 2,652,445 1,568,496 105,830 156,766 114,569 96,140 184,601 84,184 168,637 90,526 82,696	3,635,111 2,677,516 1,584,101 106,271 157,592 116,779 96,074 185,473 84,472 172,040 91,273 83,441	3,615,813 2,650,482 1,570,473 105,496 158,325 114,037 96,271 184,670 83,566 167,494 89,678 82,472	3,669,960 2,696,740 1,599,256 106,664 158,733 117,307 96,641 186,703 84,852 170,924 91,696 83,964	188,750 127,332 72,847 6,329 6,704 5,185 6,475 9,772 3,668 6,470 4,450 4,629	155,642 105,248 60,368 5,283 5,548 4,261 5,192 8,113 3,668 5,291 3,721 3,803	187,310 125,199 71,138 5,112 6,541 5,152 6,476 9,748 4,394 6,240 4,354 4,753	148,577 100,522 56,768 5,112 5,269 4,159 4,921 7,996 3,450 5,535 3,484 3,828	5.2 4.8 4.6 6.0 4.3 4.5 6.7 5.3 5.3 3.8 4.9 5.6	4.3 3.9 3.8 5.0 3.5 3.6 5.4 4.4 4.3 3.1 4.1 4.7	6.1 4.7 4.5 6.2 6.2 4.5 6.7 5.3 5.3 3.7 4.9 5.8	4.0 3.7 3.5 4.5 3.3 3.5 5.1 4.3 4.1 3.2 3.8 4.6
Michigan..... Detroit-Warren-Dearborn..... Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia..... Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	4,807,952 2,014,473 754,553 1,259,921	4,865,247 2,067,655 772,817 1,294,839	4,806,242 2,031,156 762,721 1,268,436	4,876,537 2,087,680 781,189 1,306,492	278,749 133,644 58,773 74,871	240,472 119,351 52,646 66,704	308,129 149,511 65,931 83,580	262,891 127,118 57,529 69,590	5.8 6.6 7.8 5.9	4.9 5.8 6.8 6.2	6.4 7.4 6.9 5.3	5.4 6.1 6.5 5.3
New York..... New York-Newark-Jersey City ² Dutchess County-Putnam County... Nassau County-Suffolk County..... Newark ³ New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	9,755,284 10,126,286 196,986 1,501,199 1,268,429 7,159,672	9,687,037 10,101,332 197,920 1,502,485 1,273,131 7,127,796	9,787,363 10,178,478 197,735 1,504,599 1,274,263 7,201,881	9,700,704 10,158,175 198,054 1,507,789 1,285,068 7,167,264	507,585 530,261 9,123 68,046 69,947 383,145	438,982 471,483 7,732 56,721 62,718 344,312	525,205 559,910 9,327 72,484 75,289 402,810	480,861 529,494 8,183 62,828 71,741 386,742	5.2 5.2 4.6 4.5 5.5 5.4	4.5 4.7 3.9 3.8 4.9 4.8	5.4 5.5 4.1 4.8 5.9 5.6	5.0 5.2 4.1 4.2 5.6 6.1
Pennsylvania..... Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² ... Camden ³ Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County..... Philadelphia..... Wilmington ³	3,077,266 640,517 1,069,501 990,832 376,416	3,136,919 648,168 1,094,854 1,007,521 386,376	3,089,179 638,177 1,076,067 996,222 378,713	3,146,754 647,363 1,096,784 1,018,082 384,525	171,377 37,282 46,860 66,537 20,698	163,379 32,699 47,254 64,292 19,134	182,616 40,205 50,498 71,179 20,734	182,098 37,604 53,295 72,246 18,953	5.6 5.8 4.4 6.7 5.5	5.2 5.0 4.3 6.4 5.5	5.9 6.3 4.7 7.1 5.1	5.8 5.8 4.9 7.1 4.9
Texas..... Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington..... Dallas-Plano-Irving..... Fort Worth-Arlington.....	13,127,106 3,594,227 2,404,610 1,189,617	13,338,466 3,695,298 2,487,192 1,208,106	13,120,456 3,605,135 2,415,799 1,189,336	13,386,738 3,719,307 2,505,197 1,214,110	623,024 154,756 101,801 52,955	644,425 147,745 96,921 50,824	633,218 156,393 102,757 53,636	679,762 156,318 102,867 53,451	4.7 4.3 4.2 4.5	4.8 4.0 3.9 4.2	4.8 4.3 4.3 4.5	5.1 4.2 4.1 4.4
Washington..... Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue..... Seattle-Bellevue-Everett..... Tacoma-Lakewood.....	3,556,723 1,973,526 1,588,503 385,023	3,629,691 2,007,417 1,607,674 399,743	3,565,987 1,979,096 1,591,623 387,473	3,658,687 2,021,950 1,618,080 403,870	192,513 96,148 72,916 23,877	201,040 96,148 70,263 25,885	197,074 98,843 74,886 23,957	209,785 100,472 73,401 27,071	5.4 4.9 4.6 6.2	5.5 4.9 4.4 6.5	5.5 5.0 4.7 6.2	5.7 5.0 4.5 6.7

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msms.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,957.5	1,969.1	1,945.3	1,955.3	10.0	0.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.3	46.4	45.9	46.2	0.3	0.7
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.9	62.7	60.7	62.6	1.9	3.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	518.5	524.3	516.5	522.6	6.1	1.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	73.5	75.8	73.0	75.3	2.3	3.2
Decatur.....	54.5	54.2	53.9	53.6	-0.3	-0.6
Dothan.....	57.8	57.3	57.1	56.6	-0.5	-0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.1	57.0	55.5	56.9	1.4	2.5
Gadsden.....	37.7	38.5	37.4	38.0	0.6	1.6
Huntsville.....	220.3	223.0	219.4	220.2	0.8	0.4
Mobile.....	177.2	178.5	176.0	176.9	0.9	0.5
Montgomery.....	170.7	172.5	169.9	171.7	1.8	1.1
Tuscaloosa.....	104.3	105.9	103.8	104.8	1.0	1.0
Alaska.....	358.2	359.5	364.7	364.8	0.1	0.0
Anchorage.....	186.7	188.0	185.5	185.8	0.3	0.2
Fairbanks.....	39.3	39.0	39.8	39.2	-0.6	-1.5
Arizona.....	2,575.2	2,655.6	2,564.7	2,640.8	76.1	3.0
Flagstaff.....	66.0	66.2	65.3	65.2	-0.1	-0.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.0	47.3	47.3	47.4	0.1	0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,868.9	1,934.2	1,866.6	1,925.2	58.6	3.1
Prescott.....	60.6	63.4	59.0	62.8	3.8	6.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	34.0	33.4	34.0	0.6	1.8
Tucson.....	356.1	369.2	351.4	366.3	14.9	4.2
Yuma.....	50.7	51.7	50.2	51.5	1.3	2.6
Arkansas.....	1,207.3	1,231.7	1,193.7	1,215.0	21.3	1.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	234.7	243.4	231.6	240.9	9.3	4.0
Fort Smith.....	113.4	114.0	111.0	112.1	1.1	1.0
Hot Springs.....	37.8	38.9	37.5	38.4	0.9	2.4
Jonesboro.....	54.0	55.8	53.4	55.6	2.2	4.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	349.5	357.6	347.9	353.8	5.9	1.7
Pine Bluff.....	33.8	33.6	33.1	32.8	-0.3	-0.9
California.....	16,039.0	16,549.8	15,995.6	16,378.6	383.0	2.4
Bakersfield.....	256.7	262.1	252.5	259.0	6.5	2.6
Chico.....	77.5	80.3	75.9	77.8	1.9	2.5
El Centro.....	51.9	54.3	50.1	52.1	2.0	4.0
Fresno.....	326.0	338.8	323.3	333.8	10.5	3.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.5	39.1	39.0	39.5	0.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,799.2	5,963.8	5,780.7	5,897.5	116.8	2.0
Madera.....	35.7	38.5	35.4	37.8	2.4	6.8
Merced.....	63.7	65.8	61.0	62.4	1.4	2.3
Modesto.....	165.7	171.9	167.1	172.1	5.0	3.0
Napa.....	71.2	73.5	70.7	73.0	2.3	3.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	294.6	299.8	291.1	295.3	4.2	1.4
Redding.....	64.5	65.7	63.4	63.6	0.2	0.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,338.3	1,382.2	1,332.5	1,364.0	31.5	2.4
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	920.4	946.0	918.7	936.3	17.6	1.9
Salinas.....	133.2	137.7	132.7	134.2	1.5	1.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,389.2	1,429.5	1,390.1	1,418.2	28.1	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,257.2	2,325.7	2,266.4	2,327.0	60.6	2.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,044.6	1,085.2	1,044.8	1,076.3	31.5	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	116.7	119.9	113.0	115.4	2.4	2.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	100.7	103.1	98.8	100.5	1.7	1.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.5	185.6	179.1	183.9	4.8	2.7
Santa Rosa.....	197.1	203.1	197.0	202.6	5.6	2.8
Stockton-Lodi.....	217.3	226.3	218.0	225.5	7.5	3.4
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	132.5	136.2	131.4	135.5	4.1	3.1
Visalia-Porterville.....	118.0	122.2	117.1	119.3	2.2	1.9
Yuba City.....	41.0	42.6	40.4	41.5	1.1	2.7
Colorado.....	2,554.9	2,627.3	2,550.3	2,627.0	76.7	3.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	179.0	185.6	178.8	184.7	5.9	3.3
Colorado Springs.....	273.7	280.4	272.9	279.3	6.4	2.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,407.3	1,453.1	1,404.2	1,455.8	51.6	3.7
Fort Collins.....	157.5	163.4	155.6	160.3	4.7	3.0
Grand Junction.....	61.1	61.6	61.3	61.9	0.6	1.0
Greeley.....	99.8	101.9	98.8	101.1	2.3	2.3
Pueblo.....	60.9	62.2	60.2	61.7	1.5	2.5
Connecticut.....	1,698.7	1,709.4	1,670.0	1,692.8	22.8	1.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	416.9	422.0	413.2	422.3	9.1	2.2
Danbury.....	79.6	79.8	78.4	78.8	0.4	0.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	574.1	578.3	564.4	571.3	6.9	1.2
New Haven.....	284.0	287.1	276.1	282.2	6.1	2.2
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	131.2	131.1	129.9	130.7	0.8	0.6
Waterbury.....	67.2	68.5	65.8	67.2	1.4	2.1
Delaware.....	453.5	468.5	454.8	466.3	11.5	2.5
Dover.....	68.3	69.7	67.7	68.9	1.2	1.8
Salisbury ¹	165.3	171.4	166.7	175.4	8.7	5.2
District of Columbia.....	764.3	775.3	775.6	784.1	8.5	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,195.0	3,274.9	3,184.9	3,279.7	94.8	3.0
Florida.....	7,998.8	8,261.8	7,981.9	8,229.1	247.2	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	240.0	249.8	238.2	247.1	8.9	3.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	109.9	111.2	110.7	111.2	0.5	0.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	185.7	193.8	185.5	193.1	7.6	4.1
Gainesville.....	129.5	133.3	130.6	134.0	3.4	2.6
Homosassa Springs.....	32.5	32.5	31.5	31.6	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	643.0	666.6	643.7	666.6	22.9	3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	205.3	209.1	204.4	208.2	3.8	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,474.9	2,541.5	2,465.1	2,539.8	74.7	3.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	131.5	135.6	129.5	134.4	4.9	3.8
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	280.9	287.7	278.7	285.8	7.1	2.5
Ocala.....	96.1	98.6	96.6	97.8	1.2	1.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,147.8	1,200.5	1,148.5	1,195.9	47.4	4.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	200.3	203.4	200.5	202.4	1.9	0.9
Panama City.....	83.6	84.4	83.3	83.7	0.4	0.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	165.9	168.3	166.6	168.3	1.7	1.0
Port St. Lucie.....	134.8	137.8	133.4	137.4	4.0	3.0
Punta Gorda.....	44.9	46.3	44.3	45.8	1.5	3.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	47.8	49.2	47.5	48.9	1.4	2.9
Sebring.....	23.4	24.5	23.0	24.3	1.3	5.7
Tallahassee.....	168.5	171.9	167.8	171.4	3.6	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,238.9	1,282.9	1,236.6	1,274.3	37.7	3.0
The Villages.....	25.8	26.8	25.3	26.2	0.9	3.6
Georgia.....	4,268.5	4,386.6	4,248.6	4,375.8	127.2	3.0
Albany.....	60.5	62.0	60.3	61.7	1.4	2.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	90.5	94.1	90.3	93.6	3.3	3.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,589.5	2,656.7	2,581.4	2,656.2	74.8	2.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	227.4	230.9	225.5	229.6	4.1	1.8
Brunswick.....	42.4	43.7	42.3	43.7	1.4	3.3
Columbus.....	122.0	122.3	120.6	121.8	1.2	1.0
Dalton.....	68.1	68.6	67.2	68.3	1.1	1.6
Gainesville.....	84.0	87.2	83.8	86.5	2.7	3.2
Hinesville.....	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.4	-0.1	-0.5
Macon.....	102.2	104.3	101.6	103.8	2.2	2.2
Rome.....	40.2	40.8	39.7	40.4	0.7	1.8
Savannah.....	172.4	179.8	171.5	179.5	8.0	4.7
Valdosta.....	54.6	55.8	54.5	56.1	1.6	2.9
Warner Robins.....	71.1	71.7	70.1	70.8	0.7	1.0
Hawaii.....	635.4	651.1	629.3	642.9	13.6	2.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	73.1	75.5	72.9	75.3	2.4	3.3
Urban Honolulu.....	467.1	477.0	460.6	469.5	8.9	1.9
Idaho.....	680.7	703.5	680.0	701.6	21.6	3.2
Boise City.....	292.3	304.3	293.2	304.5	11.3	3.9
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.3	63.6	61.4	63.8	2.4	3.9
Idaho Falls.....	63.1	65.4	62.7	64.4	1.7	2.7
Lewiston.....	27.8	28.7	27.4	28.8	1.4	5.1
Pocatello.....	35.1	35.9	34.8	35.2	0.4	1.1
Illinois.....	6,016.6	6,055.0	5,986.8	6,029.9	43.1	0.7
Bloomington.....	93.8	92.2	92.8	91.5	-1.3	-1.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	55.6	55.9	56.8	55.4	-1.4	-2.5
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.5	106.2	105.0	105.5	0.5	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,641.0	4,701.8	4,620.8	4,681.8	61.0	1.3
Danville.....	29.4	29.6	29.1	29.2	0.1	0.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	186.9	181.2	185.3	181.1	-4.2	-2.3
Decatur.....	51.7	51.4	51.8	51.0	-0.8	-1.5
Kankakee.....	45.0	44.9	44.3	44.3	0.0	0.0
Peoria.....	180.8	178.9	179.1	178.0	-1.1	-0.6
Rockford.....	154.2	157.2	152.5	155.4	2.9	1.9
Springfield.....	113.2	115.6	113.4	114.6	1.2	1.1
Indiana.....	3,034.4	3,067.4	3,001.4	3,046.0	44.6	1.5
Bloomington.....	72.1	71.3	70.2	70.3	0.1	0.1
Columbus.....	51.0	52.2	50.7	51.8	1.1	2.2
Elkhart-Goshen.....	129.4	125.9	126.7	124.1	-2.6	-2.1
Evansville.....	158.2	155.9	156.8	155.6	-1.2	-0.8
Fort Wayne.....	218.6	222.3	216.1	220.8	4.7	2.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,019.8	1,035.5	1,014.1	1,032.6	18.5	1.8
Kokomo.....	40.1	40.8	40.2	40.3	0.1	0.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	97.7	98.4	95.5	97.5	2.0	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.7	41.7	42.1	41.1	-1.0	-2.4
Muncie.....	50.4	50.7	49.6	50.2	0.6	1.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	138.0	141.7	135.3	139.2	3.9	2.9
Terre Haute.....	69.3	69.7	68.4	69.2	0.8	1.2
Iowa.....	1,576.5	1,599.8	1,554.8	1,580.5	25.7	1.7
Ames.....	49.0	49.9	48.5	49.5	1.0	2.1
Cedar Rapids.....	145.0	146.3	142.6	144.3	1.7	1.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	354.7	360.6	351.1	358.3	7.2	2.1
Dubuque.....	59.8	61.2	59.0	60.1	1.1	1.9
Iowa City.....	97.9	99.7	96.8	99.5	2.7	2.8
Sioux City.....	88.7	90.0	87.9	88.3	0.4	0.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.6	89.9	89.3	88.3	-1.0	-1.1
Kansas.....	1,406.3	1,408.6	1,385.2	1,382.6	-2.6	-0.2
Lawrence.....	49.9	49.6	49.5	49.0	-0.5	-1.0
Manhattan.....	41.8	41.8	41.5	41.4	-0.1	-0.2
Topeka.....	112.8	112.1	112.0	110.4	-1.6	-1.4
Wichita.....	296.7	301.1	292.2	295.1	2.9	1.0
Kentucky.....	1,892.9	1,920.6	1,871.7	1,900.6	28.9	1.5
Bowling Green.....	72.4	74.0	70.2	71.8	1.6	2.3
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.3	58.3	55.8	58.2	2.4	4.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	270.7	273.8	267.6	269.0	1.4	0.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	647.5	664.2	639.1	658.4	19.3	3.0
Owensboro.....	52.6	54.4	52.6	54.2	1.6	3.0
Louisiana.....	1,991.4	1,980.2	1,978.0	1,968.1	-9.9	-0.5
Alexandria.....	64.2	64.2	63.6	63.9	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	403.3	414.5	402.4	411.8	9.4	2.3
Hammond.....	43.6	43.7	43.5	43.5	0.0	0.0
Houma-Thibodaux.....	97.3	93.3	97.2	93.3	-3.9	-4.0
Lafayette.....	214.5	207.5	213.2	205.9	-7.3	-3.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	102.2	105.4	102.0	105.1	3.1	3.0
Monroe.....	78.8	79.4	78.2	79.1	0.9	1.2
New Orleans-Metairie.....	574.8	578.3	571.0	573.9	2.9	0.5
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	184.0	183.2	183.4	183.7	0.3	0.2
Maine.....						
Bangor.....	625.8	628.1	627.0	634.5	7.5	1.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	66.3	66.4	65.3	65.6	0.3	0.5
Portland-South Portland.....	50.7	51.4	50.0	50.9	0.9	1.8
Portland-South Portland.....	203.4	206.1	203.5	208.1	4.6	2.3
Maryland.....						
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	2,686.9	2,745.9	2,668.5	2,731.4	62.9	2.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,373.9	1,412.5	1,370.2	1,403.3	33.1	2.4
California-Lexington Park.....	45.0	45.7	44.7	44.9	0.2	0.4
Cumberland.....	39.4	39.2	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.9	107.1	102.5	106.7	4.2	4.1
Massachusetts.....						
Barnstable Town.....	3,548.3	3,615.8	3,533.3	3,604.9	71.6	2.0
Barnstable Town.....	113.1	115.3	119.7	121.5	1.8	1.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,682.2	2,732.5	2,667.9	2,721.9	54.0	2.0
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.4	51.9	50.3	51.4	1.1	2.2
New Bedford.....	67.9	68.6	67.1	68.2	1.1	1.6
Pittsfield.....	43.3	44.5	44.2	44.7	0.5	1.1
Springfield.....	330.9	330.6	325.3	328.5	3.2	1.0
Worcester.....	281.8	285.7	276.2	282.8	6.6	2.4
Michigan.....						
Ann Arbor.....	4,292.4	4,391.0	4,223.4	4,330.8	107.4	2.5
Ann Arbor.....	210.0	219.6	207.5	216.4	8.9	4.3
Battle Creek.....	59.7	60.2	58.3	59.3	1.0	1.7
Bay City.....	36.6	36.7	36.0	36.3	0.3	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,962.0	2,007.3	1,930.9	1,975.8	44.9	2.3
Flint.....	140.9	141.8	136.8	138.2	1.4	1.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	531.0	546.2	523.7	539.5	15.8	3.0
Jackson.....	57.3	55.8	55.6	54.9	-0.7	-1.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	143.1	147.2	140.3	145.2	4.9	3.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	222.0	226.6	218.2	224.6	6.4	2.9
Midland.....	38.8	38.7	37.9	38.1	0.2	0.5
Monroe.....	43.0	44.0	41.8	43.3	1.5	3.6
Muskegon.....	65.6	66.9	64.2	65.9	1.7	2.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.2	64.2	62.9	64.3	1.4	2.2
Saginaw.....	88.2	91.0	86.9	89.7	2.8	3.2
Minnesota.....						
Duluth.....	2,906.8	2,943.4	2,880.6	2,924.5	43.9	1.5
Duluth.....	137.6	136.7	134.8	135.0	0.2	0.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	55.3	56.6	54.1	55.0	0.9	1.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,959.9	1,990.1	1,942.3	1,978.3	36.0	1.9
Rochester.....	118.1	120.5	117.1	120.3	3.2	2.7
St. Cloud.....	108.1	111.4	106.9	109.9	3.0	2.8
Mississippi.....						
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	1,130.5	1,139.9	1,123.2	1,133.0	9.8	0.9
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.1	154.7	153.4	153.3	-0.1	-0.1
Hattiesburg.....	61.5	62.4	60.7	62.2	1.5	2.5
Jackson.....	275.0	277.3	271.6	274.4	2.8	1.0
Missouri.....						
Cape Girardeau.....	2,813.1	2,838.8	2,775.0	2,793.3	18.3	0.7
Cape Girardeau.....	44.2	44.1	42.3	42.5	0.2	0.5
Columbia.....	96.7	98.3	94.6	97.7	3.1	3.3
Jefferson City.....	76.5	77.1	75.5	76.1	0.6	0.8
Joplin.....	80.4	80.5	79.0	78.1	-0.9	-1.1
Kansas City.....	1,053.1	1,068.3	1,043.0	1,057.2	14.2	1.4
St. Joseph.....	62.7	63.3	62.0	62.2	0.2	0.3
St. Louis ²	1,355.3	1,387.6	1,338.0	1,364.2	26.2	2.0
Springfield.....	207.4	212.2	205.9	209.6	3.7	1.8
Montana.....						
Billings.....	469.4	472.5	468.5	471.8	3.3	0.7
Billings.....	85.6	86.4	85.0	85.5	0.5	0.6
Great Falls.....	37.3	36.8	35.6	35.8	0.2	0.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	59.2	60.3	57.6	58.9	1.3	2.3
Nebraska.....	1,013.1	1,025.6	1,005.1	1,018.3	13.2	1.3
Grand Island.....	42.5	43.1	41.9	42.7	0.8	1.9
Lincoln.....	183.8	186.6	184.2	185.4	1.2	0.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	495.9	500.7	493.0	498.5	5.5	1.1
Nevada.....	1,257.2	1,290.5	1,251.2	1,285.0	33.8	2.7
Carson City.....	28.6	28.4	28.3	28.4	0.1	0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	915.0	940.0	909.9	936.9	27.0	3.0
Reno.....	209.9	217.5	209.1	217.3	8.2	3.9
New Hampshire.....	665.4	677.7	660.6	672.0	11.4	1.7
Dover-Durham.....	51.9	52.0	51.2	51.8	0.6	1.2
Manchester.....	108.8	111.9	107.9	110.8	2.9	2.7
Portsmouth.....	91.7	94.7	92.7	94.7	2.0	2.2
New Jersey.....	4,099.1	4,167.8	4,036.8	4,110.5	73.7	1.8
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	133.4	132.0	132.1	133.1	1.0	0.8
Ocean City.....	52.7	55.1	57.3	59.2	1.9	3.3
Trenton.....	262.2	268.8	258.9	267.1	8.2	3.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.4	58.1	55.5	55.2	-0.3	-0.5
New Mexico.....	818.0	832.1	815.7	825.3	9.6	1.2
Albuquerque.....	378.3	386.6	379.2	384.5	5.3	1.4
Farmington.....	51.0	51.3	50.0	49.7	-0.3	-0.6
Las Cruces.....	69.1	69.9	68.5	69.9	1.4	2.0
Santa Fe.....	63.3	64.1	63.6	64.7	1.1	1.7
New York.....	9,327.3	9,451.5	9,283.1	9,414.8	131.7	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	462.9	461.7	456.0	454.1	-1.9	-0.4
Binghamton.....	104.8	103.4	102.2	100.9	-1.3	-1.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	561.9	566.4	556.3	560.7	4.4	0.8
Elmira.....	39.3	38.5	38.6	37.8	-0.8	-2.1
Glens Falls.....	59.3	59.2	59.5	59.3	-0.2	-0.3
Ithaca.....	68.4	69.4	67.4	69.3	1.9	2.8
Kingston.....	61.9	62.8	60.5	61.8	1.3	2.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,433.3	9,607.7	9,373.9	9,573.6	199.7	2.1
Rochester.....	532.6	534.3	523.5	524.2	0.7	0.1
Syracuse.....	317.6	317.9	314.8	314.2	-0.6	-0.2
Utica-Rome.....	128.5	128.6	128.2	129.1	0.9	0.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44.5	45.3	44.3	45.4	1.1	2.5
North Carolina.....	4,257.8	4,340.9	4,184.0	4,270.7	86.7	2.1
Asheville.....	182.9	185.5	179.9	181.9	2.0	1.1
Burlington.....	59.0	59.5	57.9	58.5	0.6	1.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,109.3	1,136.3	1,091.4	1,115.4	24.0	2.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	293.6	298.8	290.7	297.4	6.7	2.3
Fayetteville.....	128.4	130.3	123.6	126.3	2.7	2.2
Goldsboro.....	42.4	42.9	41.0	41.5	0.5	1.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	354.7	360.2	347.5	353.6	6.1	1.8
Greenville.....	77.6	77.5	76.3	76.4	0.1	0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	147.1	147.0	144.6	145.0	0.4	0.3
Jacksonville.....	49.2	49.8	46.3	47.2	0.9	1.9
New Bern.....	44.7	45.3	44.3	44.6	0.3	0.7
Raleigh.....	583.2	601.3	580.3	599.7	19.4	3.3
Rocky Mount.....	56.0	55.6	55.0	54.6	-0.4	-0.7
Wilmington.....	120.5	122.5	119.6	121.6	2.0	1.7
Winston-Salem.....	257.7	260.8	253.0	255.2	2.2	0.9
North Dakota.....	458.6	445.0	450.5	439.1	-11.4	-2.5
Bismarck.....	75.7	75.8	74.6	74.8	0.2	0.3
Fargo.....	139.2	141.9	137.6	140.0	2.4	1.7
Grand Forks.....	56.7	57.0	54.9	55.7	0.8	1.5
Ohio.....	5,452.9	5,545.0	5,440.4	5,536.1	95.7	1.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	338.1	342.9	335.3	342.1	6.8	2.0
Canton-Massillon.....	173.6	176.2	172.8	175.1	2.3	1.3
Cincinnati.....	1,068.0	1,087.4	1,064.2	1,084.4	20.2	1.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,058.1	1,076.1	1,052.2	1,073.0	20.8	2.0
Columbus.....	1,039.1	1,062.7	1,040.0	1,062.0	22.0	2.1
Dayton.....	379.6	385.2	379.5	386.5	7.0	1.8
Lima.....	52.7	55.1	52.1	54.8	2.7	5.2
Mansfield.....	52.7	52.6	53.0	52.4	-0.6	-1.1
Springfield.....	51.4	51.6	50.1	51.1	1.0	2.0
Toledo.....	302.8	315.2	303.3	315.0	11.7	3.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	44.0	44.2	43.4	43.7	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	226.5	226.1	225.3	225.2	-0.1	0.0
Oklahoma.....	1,666.4	1,665.2	1,658.9	1,642.5	-16.4	-1.0
Lawton.....	46.6	46.4	45.7	45.5	-0.2	-0.4
Oklahoma City.....	628.7	635.5	624.2	626.3	2.1	0.3
Tulsa.....	446.6	445.7	444.7	439.1	-5.6	-1.3
Oregon.....	1,791.8	1,851.3	1,774.8	1,831.4	56.6	3.2
Albany.....	42.3	42.8	40.8	41.8	1.0	2.5
Bend-Redmond.....	75.3	79.2	76.2	79.6	3.4	4.5
Corvallis.....	42.1	42.4	38.7	39.4	0.7	1.8
Eugene.....	153.3	156.4	149.9	152.6	2.7	1.8
Grants Pass.....	25.3	25.7	24.6	25.1	0.5	2.0
Medford.....	82.0	84.3	80.7	83.1	2.4	3.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,113.0	1,146.4	1,109.8	1,141.1	31.3	2.8
Salem.....	157.0	161.4	154.1	158.3	4.2	2.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.7	5,928.8	5,810.4	5,877.9	67.5	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	360.9	362.7	354.6	357.7	3.1	0.9
Altoona.....	62.1	63.2	61.2	62.6	1.4	2.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.3	42.0	41.1	41.9	0.8	1.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.4	61.8	59.6	61.5	1.9	3.2
East Stroudsburg.....	57.0	58.4	57.8	58.5	0.7	1.2
Erie.....	131.1	130.3	130.0	129.2	-0.8	-0.6
Gettysburg.....	33.8	34.5	33.5	34.2	0.7	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	336.6	343.3	335.8	340.5	4.7	1.4
Johnstown.....	56.8	55.9	55.9	55.8	-0.1	-0.2
Lancaster.....	245.7	247.7	244.7	245.8	1.1	0.4
Lebanon.....	51.2	51.8	50.4	51.1	0.7	1.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,841.8	2,912.3	2,804.5	2,870.2	65.7	2.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,172.7	1,177.9	1,162.6	1,166.5	3.9	0.3
Reading.....	176.2	178.3	174.1	177.2	3.1	1.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	258.6	261.2	255.4	259.4	4.0	1.6
State College.....	73.2	73.9	73.1	73.7	0.6	0.8
Williamsport.....	55.9	54.4	55.1	53.8	-1.3	-2.4
York-Hanover.....	182.2	185.9	179.5	184.2	4.7	2.6
Rhode Island.....	491.6	497.1	488.3	493.4	5.1	1.0
Providence-Warwick.....	583.6	591.0	577.3	585.7	8.4	1.5
South Carolina.....	2,017.5	2,067.3	2,007.7	2,053.1	45.4	2.3
Charleston-North Charleston.....	335.4	345.3	335.2	345.6	10.4	3.1
Columbia.....	382.9	393.1	381.8	390.5	8.7	2.3
Florence.....	86.0	87.5	85.0	86.2	1.2	1.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	402.0	409.3	400.3	406.0	5.7	1.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	76.6	79.4	77.1	79.9	2.8	3.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	165.3	168.6	164.9	169.7	4.8	2.9
Spartanburg.....	142.3	145.2	140.8	142.4	1.6	1.1
Sumter.....	38.8	39.4	38.5	39.2	0.7	1.8
South Dakota.....	438.2	448.3	433.4	445.4	12.0	2.8
Rapid City.....	69.6	70.7	68.6	69.8	1.2	1.7
Sioux Falls.....	152.1	158.5	151.4	158.4	7.0	4.6

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,871.8	2,940.8	2,871.1	2,934.3	63.2	2.2
Chattanooga.....	245.8	249.8	246.0	249.0	3.0	1.2
Clarksville.....	87.4	89.5	86.7	89.2	2.5	2.9
Cleveland.....	45.5	47.4	45.0	47.4	2.4	5.3
Jackson.....	66.3	67.0	66.3	67.4	1.1	1.7
Johnson City.....	76.2	77.4	77.1	78.0	0.9	1.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.0	121.5	119.1	120.6	1.5	1.3
Knoxville.....	381.7	392.3	382.8	391.5	8.7	2.3
Memphis.....	621.5	631.3	626.1	628.2	2.1	0.3
Morristown.....	44.1	45.5	43.8	45.3	1.5	3.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	907.8	936.0	904.8	935.1	30.3	3.3
Texas.....	11,862.9	12,046.1	11,814.0	11,990.6	176.6	1.5
Abilene.....	68.5	69.0	67.9	69.0	1.1	1.6
Amarillo.....	118.5	120.6	117.6	119.8	2.2	1.9
Austin-Round Rock.....	962.4	999.5	958.2	996.0	37.8	3.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	167.5	167.6	164.8	166.0	1.2	0.7
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.5	144.4	139.7	143.4	3.7	2.6
College Station-Bryan.....	106.3	110.9	105.3	110.0	4.7	4.5
Corpus Christi.....	194.2	197.7	192.6	196.0	3.4	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,409.3	3,526.8	3,401.6	3,511.5	109.9	3.2
El Paso.....	302.2	309.4	299.2	307.5	8.3	2.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,993.5	3,001.9	2,980.0	2,993.3	13.3	0.4
Killeen-Temple.....	138.4	141.8	138.6	141.5	2.9	2.1
Laredo.....	101.2	103.7	100.3	103.4	3.1	3.1
Longview.....	100.1	100.3	99.5	99.7	0.2	0.2
Lubbock.....	139.4	143.6	139.6	143.1	3.5	2.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	249.1	254.8	243.4	248.5	5.1	2.1
Midland.....	92.7	91.1	91.5	90.6	-0.9	-1.0
Odessa.....	75.3	72.8	74.4	73.1	-1.3	-1.7
San Angelo.....	49.3	50.4	48.6	49.8	1.2	2.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	985.2	1,008.8	979.6	997.2	17.6	1.8
Sherman-Denison.....	46.6	47.1	46.4	47.1	0.7	1.5
Texarkana.....	60.2	60.8	59.3	59.0	-0.3	-0.5
Tyler.....	101.9	104.1	101.9	103.7	1.8	1.8
Victoria.....	44.9	45.5	44.6	45.0	0.4	0.9
Waco.....	115.2	118.0	115.3	118.0	2.7	2.3
Wichita Falls.....	58.7	58.8	58.6	58.5	-0.1	-0.2
Utah.....	1,379.3	1,426.7	1,369.8	1,413.6	43.8	3.2
Logan.....	58.7	61.0	55.9	57.8	1.9	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	242.1	251.7	240.4	251.5	11.1	4.6
Provo-Orem.....	223.8	235.0	220.6	230.7	10.1	4.6
St. George.....	57.1	61.1	56.4	60.5	4.1	7.3
Salt Lake City.....	676.1	697.6	674.7	691.3	16.6	2.5
Vermont.....	312.7	317.1	307.8	313.1	5.3	1.7
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.3	125.9	123.2	124.8	1.6	1.3
Virginia.....	3,866.7	3,955.9	3,865.6	3,927.4	61.8	1.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.6	74.8	74.2	74.4	0.2	0.3
Charlottesville.....	112.2	116.7	110.7	114.7	4.0	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	63.6	63.7	63.1	63.0	-0.1	-0.2
Lynchburg.....	103.7	104.3	104.0	103.9	-0.1	-0.1
Richmond.....	651.7	676.6	652.2	671.1	18.9	2.9
Roanoke.....	161.1	162.9	160.4	161.7	1.3	0.8
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.7	49.4	49.5	49.1	-0.4	-0.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	773.9	779.5	774.0	779.0	5.0	0.6
Winchester.....	61.3	63.7	60.9	63.1	2.2	3.6
Washington.....	3,178.4	3,276.1	3,169.4	3,272.8	103.4	3.3
Bellingham.....	89.0	90.3	86.4	88.3	1.9	2.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.8	90.2	89.1	90.4	1.3	1.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	109.4	111.3	108.9	111.3	2.4	2.2
Longview.....	39.2	40.0	39.2	39.7	0.5	1.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.1	50.4	48.9	50.7	1.8	3.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	109.7	112.4	108.6	112.1	3.5	3.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,904.3	1,972.8	1,903.8	1,977.8	74.0	3.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	237.2	242.4	234.1	241.8	7.7	3.3
Walla Walla.....	27.1	27.4	26.2	26.4	0.2	0.8
Wenatchee.....	44.2	44.6	44.8	45.5	0.7	1.6
Yakima.....	82.1	84.3	81.2	82.5	1.3	1.6
West Virginia.....	766.0	766.2	756.9	756.6	-0.3	0.0
Beckley.....	47.9	47.2	47.6	46.8	-0.8	-1.7
Charleston.....	124.2	123.7	122.6	122.5	-0.1	-0.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.6	140.9	138.5	139.3	0.8	0.6
Morgantown.....	68.2	69.3	68.2	69.7	1.5	2.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.5	0.0	0.0
Wheeling.....	68.2	68.1	67.8	67.6	-0.2	-0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,921.4	2,966.2	2,903.8	2,953.6	49.8	1.7
Appleton.....	125.1	126.8	124.1	125.2	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	85.2	85.1	84.8	85.1	0.3	0.4
Fond du Lac.....	48.5	49.2	48.0	48.7	0.7	1.5
Green Bay.....	176.2	176.5	175.1	175.1	0.0	0.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.2	71.2	67.5	71.4	3.9	5.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76.7	77.5	75.6	76.8	1.2	1.6
Madison.....	389.9	395.6	390.7	394.2	3.5	0.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	862.5	872.3	855.5	869.2	13.7	1.6
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.4	95.4	95.4	95.1	-0.3	-0.3
Racine.....	78.3	78.0	78.3	78.2	-0.1	-0.1
Sheboygan.....	62.4	63.2	62.1	62.6	0.5	0.8
Wausau.....	73.4	73.9	71.9	73.0	1.1	1.5
Wyoming.....	297.2	290.1	297.2	288.9	-8.3	-2.8
Casper.....	42.2	40.2	41.5	39.7	-1.8	-4.3
Cheyenne.....	47.3	46.9	47.8	46.7	-1.1	-2.3
Puerto Rico.....	895.5	887.6	879.9	877.8	-2.1	-0.2
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.7	51.1	49.2	50.5	1.3	2.6
Arecibo.....	32.2	32.9	32.3	32.3	0.0	0.0
Guayama.....	14.9	15.2	14.7	15.0	0.3	2.0
Mayaguez.....	34.4	34.3	33.7	33.9	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	71.3	70.0	69.6	68.6	-1.0	-1.4
San German.....	20.5	19.6	20.1	19.2	-0.9	-4.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	649.2	642.7	639.9	636.0	-3.9	-0.6
Virgin Islands.....	37.9	37.7	38.1	38.0	-0.1	-0.3

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	June		July		Change from July 2015 to July 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,039.0	16,549.8	15,995.6	16,378.6	383.0	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,799.2	5,963.8	5,780.7	5,897.5	116.8	2.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,540.4	1,590.6	1,539.7	1,580.6	40.9	2.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,258.8	4,373.2	4,241.0	4,316.9	75.9	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,257.2	2,325.7	2,266.4	2,327.0	60.6	2.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,097.6	1,125.9	1,096.5	1,125.9	29.4	2.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,046.2	1,081.7	1,055.9	1,082.9	27.0	2.6
San Rafael.....	113.4	118.1	114.0	118.2	4.2	3.7
District of Columbia.....	764.3	775.3	775.6	784.1	8.5	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,195.0	3,274.9	3,184.9	3,279.7	94.8	3.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	593.1	602.6	587.1	605.1	18.0	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,601.9	2,672.3	2,597.8	2,674.6	76.8	3.0
Florida.....	7,998.8	8,261.8	7,981.9	8,229.1	247.2	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,474.9	2,541.5	2,465.1	2,539.8	74.7	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	789.4	823.4	786.5	822.5	36.0	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,109.1	1,129.9	1,105.0	1,125.7	20.7	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	576.4	588.2	573.6	591.6	18.0	3.1
Illinois.....	6,016.6	6,055.0	5,986.8	6,029.9	43.1	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,641.0	4,701.8	4,620.8	4,681.8	61.0	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,694.1	3,737.0	3,681.9	3,726.8	44.9	1.2
Elgin.....	258.4	262.7	255.9	261.2	5.3	2.1
Gary ³	273.3	277.2	268.8	272.8	4.0	1.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	415.2	424.9	414.2	421.0	6.8	1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,548.3	3,615.8	3,533.3	3,604.9	71.6	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,682.2	2,732.5	2,667.9	2,721.9	54.0	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,793.4	1,831.2	1,791.7	1,830.6	38.9	2.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.9	81.4	79.5	80.2	0.7	0.9
Framingham.....	176.1	178.1	174.3	176.9	2.6	1.5
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	67.5	70.0	66.4	69.2	2.8	4.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	83.1	83.4	82.5	83.3	0.8	1.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	151.4	152.8	150.3	151.3	1.0	0.7
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.2	46.7	45.7	46.3	0.6	1.3
Nashua ²	127.7	129.8	124.3	126.3	2.0	1.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.4	97.8	94.3	97.0	2.7	2.9
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.5	61.3	58.9	60.8	1.9	3.2
Michigan.....	4,292.4	4,391.0	4,223.4	4,330.8	107.4	2.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,962.0	2,007.3	1,930.9	1,975.8	44.9	2.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	741.3	756.9	730.6	742.9	12.3	1.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,220.7	1,250.4	1,200.3	1,232.9	32.6	2.7
New York.....	9,327.3	9,451.5	9,283.1	9,414.8	131.7	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,433.3	9,607.7	9,373.9	9,573.6	199.7	2.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	145.1	147.2	144.4	146.2	1.8	1.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,335.4	1,347.0	1,323.1	1,339.7	16.6	1.3
Newark ³	1,202.2	1,224.8	1,186.1	1,214.0	27.9	2.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,750.6	6,888.7	6,720.3	6,873.7	153.4	2.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.7	5,928.8	5,810.4	5,877.9	67.5	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,841.8	2,912.3	2,804.5	2,870.2	65.7	2.3
Camden ³	527.7	544.0	514.6	530.8	16.2	3.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,044.5	1,070.5	1,032.9	1,052.8	19.9	1.9
Philadelphia.....	912.3	928.3	901.5	922.6	21.1	2.3
Wilmington ³	357.3	369.5	355.5	364.0	8.5	2.4
Texas.....	11,862.9	12,046.1	11,814.0	11,990.6	176.6	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,409.3	3,526.8	3,401.6	3,511.5	109.9	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,408.7	2,509.9	2,408.2	2,501.5	93.3	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,000.6	1,016.9	993.4	1,010.0	16.6	1.7
Washington.....	3,178.4	3,276.1	3,169.4	3,272.8	103.4	3.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,904.3	1,972.8	1,903.8	1,977.8	74.0	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,606.3	1,664.7	1,606.2	1,669.4	63.2	3.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	298.0	308.1	297.6	308.4	10.8	3.6

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

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

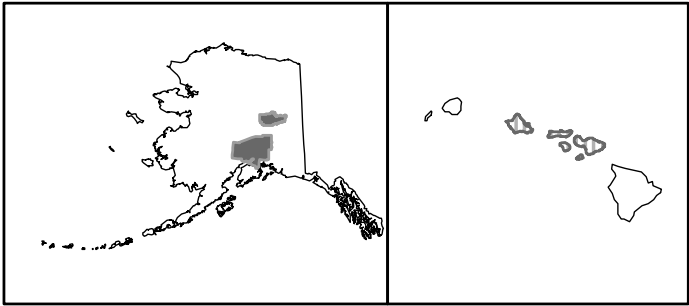
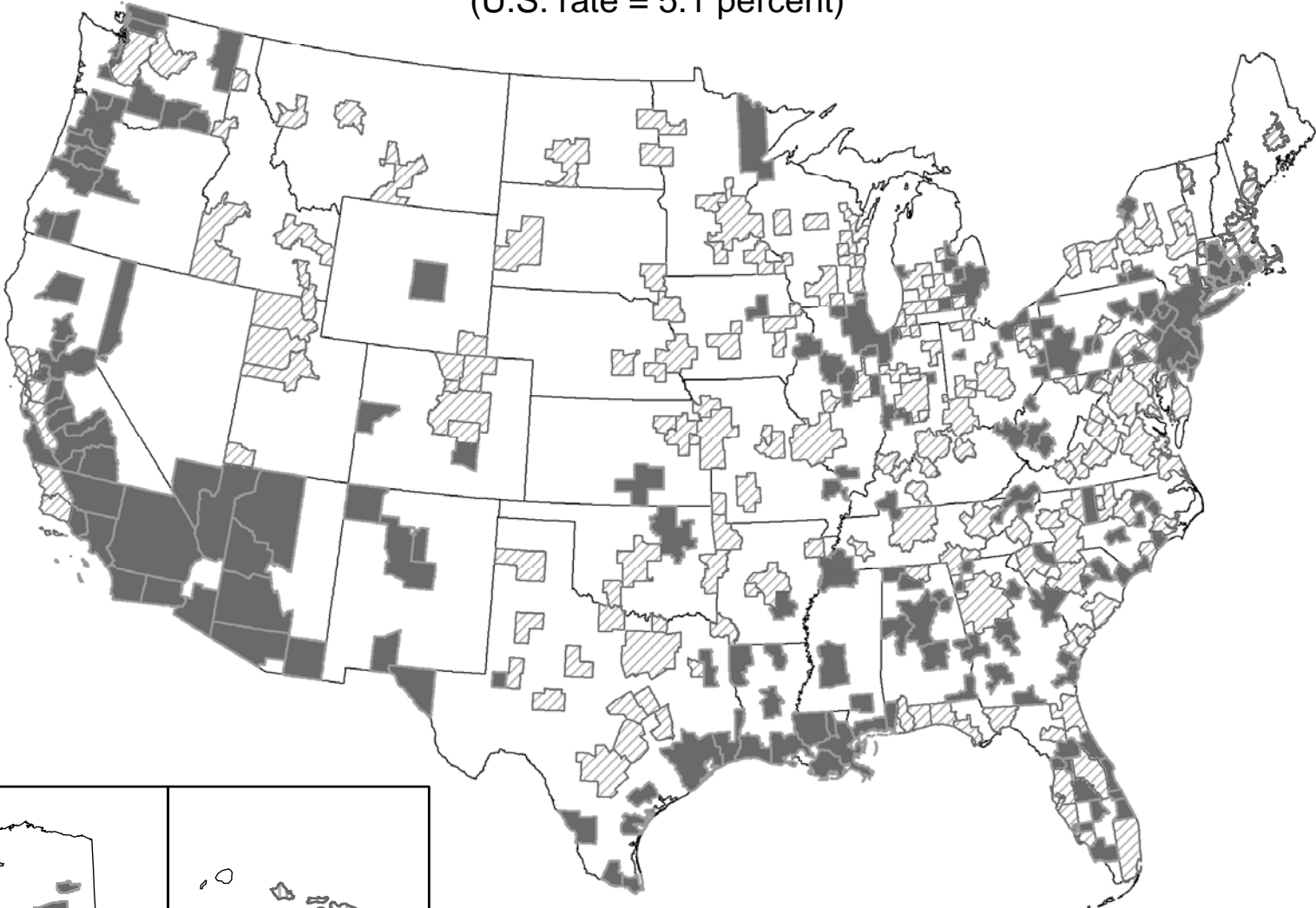
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

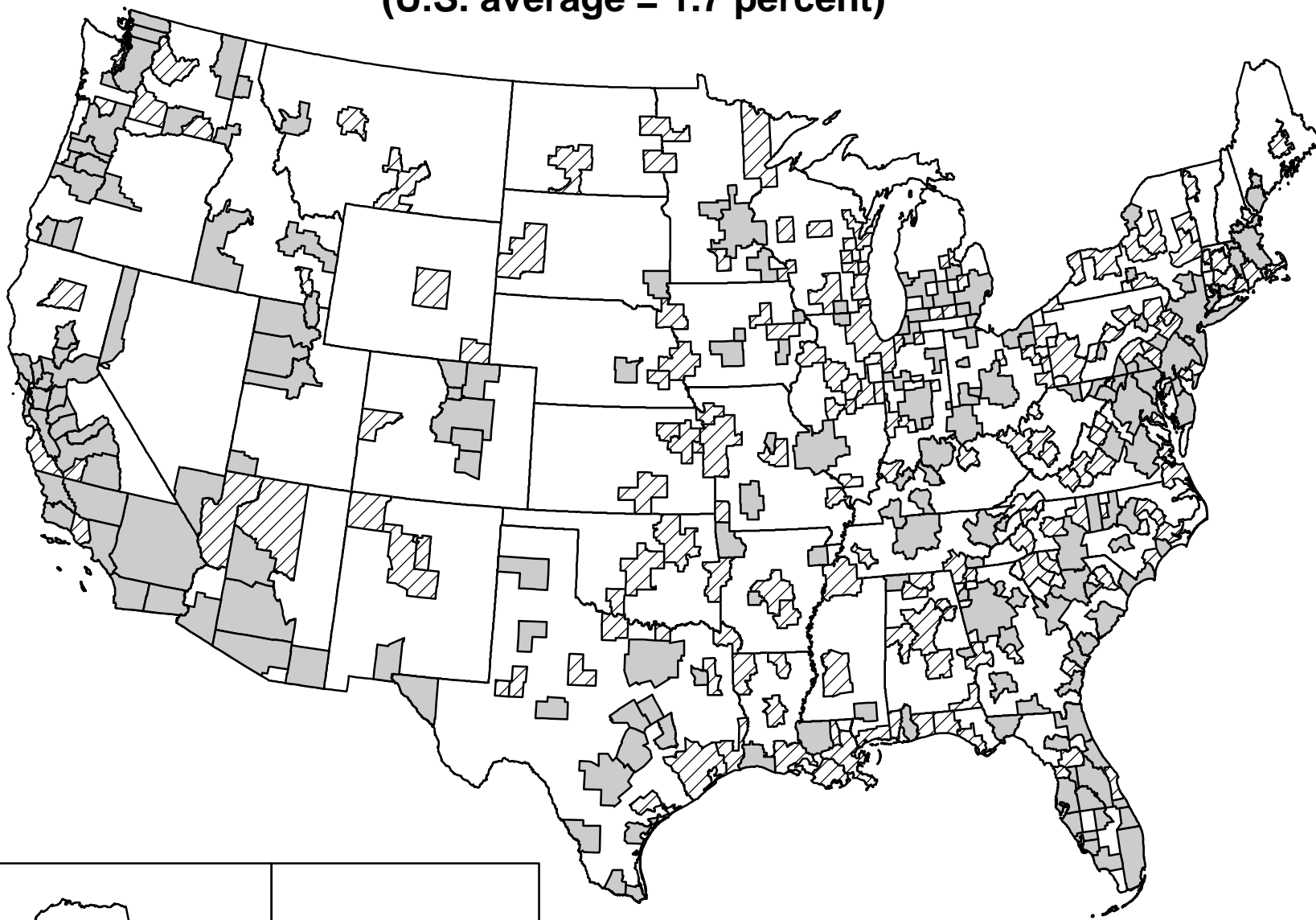
(U.S. rate = 5.1 percent)



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

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

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, July 2016
(U.S. average = 1.7 percent)**



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