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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 254 of the 389 metropolitan areas, higher in 104 areas, and unchanged in 31 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 142 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 2 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 56 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in the remaining 333 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 3.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 3.6 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, Ames, IA, and Charleston-North Charleston, SC, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.5 percent each. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 20.7 percent and 18.6 percent, respectively. A total of 189 areas had September jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 3.3 percent, 184 areas had rates below it, and 16 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Florence, SC, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September (-1.7 percentage points). Twenty-seven other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Jackson, MS (+1.1 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Salt Lake City, UT, had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.0 percent. New Orleans-Metairie, LA, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.2 percent. Thirty-nine large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 10 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL, and Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO (-1.0 percentage point each). The largest jobless rate increase was in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI (+0.6 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 1.8 percent. Tacoma-Lakewood, WA, had the highest division rate, 5.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 7 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (-0.7 percentage point). The largest over-the-year jobless rate increase occurred in Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 56 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 333 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+117,300), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+109,000), and Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (+82,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Ocean City, NJ (+9.4 percent), Ithaca, NY (+6.5 percent), and Wilmington, NC (+6.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 33 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, while employment was essentially unchanged in 18 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL (+3.7 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (+3.3 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX, and Raleigh, NC (+3.2 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 13 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and was essentially unchanged in 25 divisions. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+99,500), followed by New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+86,100), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+61,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+3.8 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA (+3.5 percent), and San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA (+3.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates.

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama	2,189,229	2,263,576	2,192,040	2,264,712	90,385	63,655	80,600	57,115	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,916	46,723	45,479	46,488	2,223	1,506	2,006	1,357	4.8	3.2	4.4	2.9
Auburn-Opelika	74,283	76,684	75,157	77,944	2,861	1,925	2,538	1,722	3.9	2.5	3.4	2.2
Birmingham-Hoover	542,650	559,842	541,584	558,678	20,124	14,396	18,060	12,872	3.7	2.6	3.3	2.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	95,143	99,186	93,672	97,399	3,511	2,421	3,127	2,189	3.7	2.4	3.3	2.2
Decatur	70,125	73,444	70,394	73,117	2,630	1,837	2,340	1,609	3.8	2.5	3.3	2.2
Dothan	62,790	64,322	62,987	63,756	2,691	1,853	2,416	1,609	4.3	2.9	3.8	2.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	65,059	66,796	65,287	66,732	3,020	2,149	2,626	1,947	4.6	3.2	4.0	2.9
Gadsden	42,630	44,217	42,936	44,179	1,837	1,363	1,625	1,222	4.3	3.1	3.8	2.8
Huntsville	220,420	230,971	220,217	230,782	8,111	5,325	7,264	4,799	3.7	2.3	3.3	2.1
Mobile	185,812	191,304	186,204	192,022	9,102	6,641	8,194	6,025	4.9	3.5	4.4	3.1
Montgomery	171,709	176,634	171,053	176,446	7,111	4,897	6,315	4,448	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.5
Tuscaloosa	114,877	119,549	116,103	120,622	4,512	3,211	3,910	2,813	3.9	2.7	3.4	2.3
Alaska	362,321	354,793	357,350	349,876	20,467	18,730	21,107	19,683	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.6
Anchorage	196,460	192,937	197,327	193,046	10,598	9,558	11,023	10,169	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.3
Fairbanks	46,537	45,473	46,269	45,476	2,174	2,057	2,369	2,208	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.9
Arizona	3,431,669	3,578,207	3,477,406	3,598,050	176,800	198,577	171,484	160,161	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.5
Flagstaff	78,651	79,423	79,297	80,757	4,310	4,772	4,076	3,854	5.5	6.0	5.1	4.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	85,783	89,180	86,291	89,383	5,027	5,755	5,033	4,758	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,403,041	2,507,467	2,431,209	2,521,320	105,721	118,110	103,507	95,205	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.8
Prescott	105,517	109,272	106,731	109,718	4,868	5,544	4,920	4,464	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas	49,317	50,951	50,170	51,582	2,842	3,337	2,840	2,721	5.8	6.5	5.7	5.3
Tucson	479,045	502,837	491,077	507,114	22,502	25,841	22,171	20,864	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.1
Yuma	99,612	104,215	100,308	102,526	21,268	24,177	18,891	19,097	21.4	23.2	18.8	17.6
Arkansas	1,352,630	1,359,599	1,353,432	1,363,963	48,951	48,750	46,919	45,693	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	274,988	281,814	275,697	283,708	7,621	7,355	7,261	6,729	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4
Fort Smith	118,922	118,744	118,788	118,128	4,338	4,440	4,219	4,119	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5
Hot Springs	41,095	41,612	40,425	40,914	1,609	1,565	1,569	1,457	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.6
Jonesboro	64,535	65,333	64,771	65,393	2,010	1,924	1,898	1,782	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	357,677	358,362	355,268	356,778	11,763	11,746	11,341	11,285	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Pine Bluff	35,430	35,140	35,370	34,976	1,751	1,847	1,684	1,724	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.9
California	19,378,108	19,425,066	19,478,378	19,564,887	836,713	810,292	756,608	688,584	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5
Bakersfield	391,151	393,267	391,142	392,381	28,690	28,896	25,317	23,489	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.0
Chico	101,565	101,324	103,546	103,867	4,883	4,906	4,259	3,810	4.8	4.8	4.1	3.7
El Centro	71,717	73,703	71,236	72,747	15,503	17,950	14,219	15,075	21.6	24.4	20.0	20.7
Fresno	449,191	454,439	451,388	456,011	30,031	29,586	26,423	24,275	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.3
Hanford-Corcoran	58,313	58,069	57,958	57,915	3,887	3,996	3,421	3,286	6.7	6.9	5.9	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,741,435	6,714,017	6,782,795	6,772,429	308,353	291,132	285,930	267,852	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0
Madera	60,820	61,520	62,299	62,613	3,872	3,947	3,331	3,151	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.0
Merced	114,783	116,362	117,448	118,452	8,347	8,272	7,069	6,503	7.3	7.1	6.0	5.5
Modesto	244,825	245,077	245,415	244,783	14,679	14,085	12,733	11,339	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.6
Napa	75,232	75,341	76,065	76,061	2,070	2,019	1,867	1,641	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	421,503	418,456	424,291	421,133	16,933	16,241	15,549	13,347	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2
Redding	74,247	74,035	74,457	74,154	3,550	3,238	3,180	2,628	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,037,316	2,055,084	2,056,474	2,073,858	93,382	90,510	83,652	73,873	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.6
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,098,331	1,099,502	1,098,987	1,105,865	41,676	40,770	37,042	32,896	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.0
Salinas	229,957	232,544	229,726	232,000	9,991	9,596	8,779	7,725	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,590,628	1,594,490	1,596,791	1,608,121	55,644	53,856	49,999	43,370	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,587,206	2,614,291	2,599,544	2,633,873	73,875	71,877	66,042	57,399	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,081,202	1,096,727	1,083,709	1,103,039	29,878	29,358	26,864	23,872	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	137,692	137,136	140,167	140,236	4,281	4,171	3,834	3,344	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142,811	143,726	142,495	143,305	5,775	5,591	4,976	4,497	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	216,261	217,835	216,786	218,080	7,901	7,391	7,021	6,144	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.8
Santa Rosa	263,908	263,389	265,969	266,317	7,315	7,169	6,484	5,727	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2
Stockton-Lodi	327,846	324,263	329,347	326,747	18,527	18,629	16,534	15,237	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.7
Vallejo-Fairfield	209,992	207,046	210,285	208,354	8,237	7,934	7,379	6,395	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1
Visalia-Porterville	204,433	205,808	204,285	204,517	18,465	18,863	16,238	15,489	9.0	9.2	7.9	7.6
Yuba City	76,081	75,625	74,834	75,016	4,485	4,441	4,007	3,629	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.8
Colorado	3,114,611	3,173,865	3,124,018	3,177,653	105,339	85,327	101,808	70,068	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.2
Boulder	195,188	198,068	195,113	199,519	5,929	4,712	5,654	3,900	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.0
Colorado Springs	350,965	360,138	352,303	361,244	14,377	11,516	13,876	9,428	4.1	3.2	3.9	2.6
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,659,265	1,691,910	1,657,922	1,681,980	54,355	44,351	52,774	36,495	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.2
Fort Collins	203,771	206,218	205,748	209,356	6,052	4,795	5,774	3,930	3.0	2.3	2.8	1.9
Grand Junction	75,921	77,214	77,323	78,379	2,990	2,435	2,882	1,995	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.5
Greeley	165,873	168,984	168,595	171,292	5,211	4,291	4,978	3,467	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.0
Pueblo	74,851	75,283	76,176	76,270	3,756	3,094	3,708	2,560	5.0	4.1	4.9	3.4
Connecticut	1,913,198	1,921,604	1,903,862	1,913,866	77,488	68,928	69,691	65,757	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	470,250	472,797	465,530	468,401	18,856	16,840	17,200	16,168	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5
Danbury	107,616	108,068	106,370	106,670	3,659	3,228	3,239	2,979	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	626,865	627,828	625,782	627,948	25,730	23,271	22,961	21,916	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5
New Haven	324,838	328,936	326,292	329,938	13,216	11,538	11,903	11,098	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.4

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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Elkhart-Goshen	116,329	117,224	115,129	115,545	3,385	3,469	2,834	3,107	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.7
Evansville	164,352	165,080	164,742	163,821	5,623	5,051	4,831	4,427	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7
Fort Wayne	217,416	221,741	216,155	218,499	7,272	6,552	5,962	5,730	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,068,424	1,076,243	1,060,309	1,059,815	36,669	32,051	31,490	27,875	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.6
Kokomo	37,358	38,109	37,095	37,549	1,404	1,311	1,215	1,193	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette	109,808	106,690	111,868	108,185	3,852	3,367	3,004	2,720	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.5
Michigan City-La Porte	47,825	47,139	47,437	47,055	2,028	1,865	1,815	1,710	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
Muncie	53,199	52,456	54,760	53,843	2,282	2,066	1,876	1,712	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	158,558	160,954	160,850	160,294	6,148	6,060	5,274	5,350	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3
Terre Haute	76,008	76,460	76,977	76,553	3,588	3,080	3,141	2,687	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.5
Iowa	1,684,312	1,750,210	1,684,670	1,758,641	40,262	45,560	34,932	38,690	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2
Ames	55,892	58,705	59,170	62,853	937	1,112	828	930	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5
Cedar Rapids	143,165	147,632	142,754	148,674	3,760	4,215	3,332	3,652	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	356,113	376,455	351,730	373,448	8,073	9,245	7,190	7,991	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.1
Dubuque	55,092	57,520	54,966	57,663	1,184	1,409	1,018	1,148	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.0
Iowa City	97,290	99,936	96,955	99,891	1,938	2,061	1,696	1,797	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
Sioux City	92,223	95,289	92,185	95,556	2,148	2,523	1,891	2,217	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88,784	92,118	89,482	92,624	2,288	3,204	1,925	2,319	2.6	3.5	2.2	2.5
Kansas	1,477,155	1,484,513	1,478,994	1,491,792	51,783	50,401	44,157	41,152	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8
Lawrence	65,099	64,515	65,732	66,012	2,086	2,066	1,764	1,663	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.5
Manhattan	47,487	46,029	48,821	48,607	1,415	1,437	1,182	1,158	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.4
Topeka	120,280	122,341	118,750	121,075	4,265	4,115	3,635	3,384	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.8
Wichita	309,686	310,116	307,981	310,018	11,842	11,546	10,332	9,593	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1
Kentucky	2,045,596	2,068,539	2,054,993	2,069,724	84,537	90,176	84,562	77,802	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.8
Bowling Green	82,551	83,740	83,365	84,691	3,090	3,398	2,831	2,803	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.3
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	67,356	68,358	67,202	67,653	2,658	2,897	2,779	2,487	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.7
Lexington-Fayette	268,317	274,327	270,510	274,722	9,024	9,495	8,567	8,111	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.0
Louisville/Jefferson County	671,416	675,512	671,690	674,354	25,295	26,240	27,170	22,439	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.3
Owensboro	56,053	55,942	56,304	55,856	2,164	2,131	2,050	1,895	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4
Louisiana	2,099,916	2,089,949	2,093,336	2,095,296	114,224	102,387	102,970	95,226	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5
Alexandria	63,160	62,589	62,606	62,405	3,805	3,360	3,392	3,099	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.0
Baton Rouge	418,229	417,359	419,065	419,178	20,670	18,975	18,540	17,568	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
Hammond	54,581	54,539	54,220	54,872	3,347	2,993	2,992	2,809	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.1
Houma-Thibodaux	88,398	85,620	87,819	85,577	4,646	3,967	4,303	3,804	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4
Lafayette	212,901	213,223	211,606	212,508	11,359	9,990	10,356	9,469	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.5
Lake Charles	114,042	113,488	113,498	113,714	4,762	4,508	4,351	4,264	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7
Monroe	78,873	78,107	78,716	78,346	4,556	4,220	4,190	3,974	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.1
New Orleans-Metairie	593,455	597,046	591,335	598,492	31,205	27,092	28,105	25,182	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	188,454	183,198	186,762	183,414	10,840	9,586	9,659	8,951	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.9
Maine	713,770	706,577	697,191	688,413	20,139	14,701	19,790	15,503	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.3
Bangor	70,448	69,988	71,085	70,496	2,127	1,487	2,075	1,589	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.3
Lewiston-Auburn	55,593	55,157	55,638	54,746	1,654	1,243	1,606	1,292	3.0	2.3	2.9	2.4
Portland-South Portland	213,399	212,545	209,555	208,322	5,135	3,688	5,052	3,984	2.4	1.7	2.4	1.9
Maryland	3,200,076	3,286,650	3,185,520	3,269,236	126,916	126,420	113,620	109,895	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,494,872	1,542,256	1,486,958	1,533,637	62,172	61,605	53,966	52,452	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.4
California-Lexington Park	55,314	56,494	54,891	55,965	2,260	2,264	1,848	1,729	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.1
Cumberland	43,782	45,515	44,139	45,592	2,429	2,796	2,067	2,378	5.5	6.1	4.7	5.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	130,307	134,071	130,199	134,047	5,378	5,001	5,028	4,463	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.3
Massachusetts	3,847,405	3,886,911	3,795,770	3,816,383	124,140	110,145	115,381	110,521	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Barnstable Town	143,248	143,577	131,177	132,200	4,111	3,777	3,942	3,831	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,830,756	2,864,698	2,799,770	2,820,371	84,942	75,162	78,666	75,480	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Leominster-Gardner	82,140	82,807	81,465	82,024	3,091	2,709	2,762	2,646	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2
New Bedford	86,541	87,130	85,996	86,545	4,108	3,689	3,832	3,601	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.2
Pittsfield	45,145	45,560	43,312	43,311	1,549	1,530	1,511	1,458	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Springfield	379,615	386,328	380,281	384,803	15,424	14,247	14,083	13,714	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6
Worcester	362,130	362,895	360,122	358,103	12,907	11,624	11,893	11,528	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2
Michigan	4,902,292	4,984,864	4,882,449	4,942,862	199,158	208,276	172,631	184,748	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.7
Ann Arbor	191,635	194,404	192,394	194,543	6,134	6,399	5,404	5,844	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0
Battle Creek	62,106	62,761	61,736	61,917	2,506	2,797	2,181	2,401	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.9
Bay City	50,132	50,192	49,412	49,274	2,130	2,304	1,786	1,957	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,141,916	2,179,641	2,139,652	2,178,072	97,180	98,049	84,818	89,582	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1
Flint	180,210	184,999	178,422	181,384	8,240	9,037	7,063	7,712	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	575,000	585,441	570,883	574,072	16,626	18,302	14,728	16,147	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.8
Jackson	73,113	74,274	72,874	73,251	2,724	2,946	2,372	2,514	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.4
Kalamazoo-Portage	167,027	168,738	167,062	167,894	5,809	6,479	5,121	5,678	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.4
Lansing-East Lansing	241,121	245,445	245,816	249,039	8,032	8,798	7,091	7,809	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.1
Midland	40,276	40,576	39,925	39,899	1,445	1,524	1,254	1,347	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.4
Monroe	75,519	75,612	75,076	74,785	3,631	2,964	2,629	2,489	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.3
Muskegon	78,522	79,822	76,818	77,835	3,329	3,447	2,892	3,062	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor	73,676	74,969	72,431	73,619	2,917	3,183	2,517	2,606	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.5
Saginaw	86,025	87,420	85,363	85,823	3,812	4,085	3,306	3,528	4.4	4.7	3.9	4.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Minnesota.....	3,073,160	3,130,150	3,062,746	3,122,656	80,327	93,948	70,277	77,052	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.5
Duluth.....	140,972	143,947	142,028	143,903	4,696	5,470	3,921	4,320	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.0
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,009	60,914	61,144	62,862	1,320	1,692	1,249	1,388	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,014,009	2,041,161	1,999,031	2,030,308	51,246	59,483	45,348	49,685	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.4
Rochester.....	124,747	128,015	123,176	126,050	2,708	3,309	2,380	2,602	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.1
St. Cloud.....	110,510	113,778	111,326	114,464	2,850	3,223	2,522	2,774	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.4
Mississippi.....	1,262,141	1,285,260	1,265,313	1,289,763	58,183	72,513	54,900	71,705	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	162,663	165,889	161,810	165,617	7,778	9,308	7,442	9,350	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.6
Hattiesburg.....	67,217	69,079	68,256	70,585	2,754	3,493	2,567	3,396	4.1	5.1	3.8	4.8
Jackson.....	266,573	272,561	266,664	272,623	10,632	13,385	10,221	13,393	4.0	4.9	3.8	4.9
Missouri.....	3,028,933	3,105,304	3,034,664	3,125,603	100,958	104,774	78,485	73,949	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.4
Cape Girardeau.....	47,260	48,476	47,473	48,857	1,498	1,671	1,194	1,188	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.4
Columbia.....	95,015	96,498	97,552	99,508	2,418	2,475	1,851	1,650	2.5	2.6	1.9	1.7
Jefferson City.....	72,945	74,328	72,668	74,745	2,141	2,239	1,564	1,353	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.8
Joplin.....	82,309	85,106	83,383	86,987	2,631	2,633	1,979	1,905	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.2
Kansas City.....	1,134,613	1,162,251	1,129,354	1,154,664	39,796	38,799	31,996	28,702	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.5
St. Joseph.....	62,447	63,453	62,384	63,872	1,935	1,909	1,490	1,345	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.1
St. Louis ²	1,456,784	1,498,087	1,452,550	1,499,385	52,284	49,639	42,891	38,658	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6
Springfield.....	226,855	233,931	230,016	237,372	6,609	7,415	5,247	5,107	2.9	3.2	2.3	2.2
Montana.....	535,854	540,798	528,163	531,372	17,426	15,899	16,612	15,732	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0
Billings.....	87,709	87,436	86,813	86,848	2,697	2,548	2,612	2,478	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
Great Falls.....	37,472	37,609	37,682	37,646	1,271	1,185	1,248	1,156	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
Missoula.....	62,312	63,626	63,389	64,173	1,771	1,666	1,745	1,728	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7
Nebraska.....	1,023,665	1,043,554	1,013,831	1,036,039	27,538	32,003	25,238	29,693	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.9
Grand Island.....	43,541	43,999	43,985	43,989	1,205	1,359	1,105	1,266	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.9
Lincoln.....	183,348	186,320	182,555	185,281	4,691	5,364	4,285	4,999	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	489,338	508,856	483,647	502,435	13,430	15,357	12,384	14,097	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.8
Nevada.....	1,505,454	1,551,881	1,511,305	1,559,227	67,878	65,324	67,608	59,097	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.8
Carson City.....	25,658	26,787	25,721	26,779	1,090	1,091	955	1,061	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,104,353	1,130,892	1,106,442	1,134,014	52,552	50,459	52,701	45,677	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.0
Reno.....	252,475	267,280	254,776	269,833	8,978	8,700	8,676	7,904	3.6	3.3	3.4	2.9
New Hampshire.....	770,239	781,778	757,972	770,239	18,539	19,753	16,354	18,096	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	85,283	85,902	84,812	85,502	1,942	1,973	1,705	1,901	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2
Manchester.....	119,827	121,884	119,295	120,634	2,749	2,952	2,515	2,736	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3
Portsmouth.....	79,422	80,174	77,106	78,258	1,700	1,702	1,578	1,599	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
New Jersey.....	4,432,697	4,526,095	4,383,803	4,510,317	186,029	155,535	164,888	145,038	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	123,822	125,924	121,338	124,190	6,398	5,537	5,767	5,294	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.3
Ocean City.....	55,336	58,930	47,752	52,439	2,378	1,952	2,222	1,942	4.3	3.3	4.7	3.7
Trenton.....	197,417	203,201	194,868	202,828	7,575	6,561	6,037	6,037	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	62,815	65,057	63,974	66,170	3,966	3,324	3,510	3,098	6.3	5.1	5.5	4.7
New Mexico.....	937,988	964,708	939,873	964,575	47,020	48,789	46,039	43,600	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5
Albuquerque.....	427,182	439,527	428,686	440,503	20,895	21,547	20,471	19,340	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4
Farmington.....	51,123	52,431	52,569	53,575	3,076	3,145	2,964	2,845	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.3
Las Cruces.....	96,357	98,197	97,040	99,005	5,159	5,483	5,158	4,920	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0
Santa Fe.....	75,385	76,302	73,945	74,881	3,161	3,181	3,066	2,754	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.7
New York.....	9,579,389	9,537,116	9,547,754	9,543,235	385,791	397,978	347,563	354,193	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449,926	443,922	449,079	448,824	15,672	16,605	14,886	15,394	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.4
Binghamton.....	106,378	105,621	107,187	106,115	4,580	4,784	4,205	4,406	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	545,614	543,070	544,059	542,028	22,767	23,996	20,503	21,435	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.0
Elmira.....	35,116	34,860	35,333	34,996	1,505	1,490	1,427	1,397	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0
Glens Falls.....	62,377	61,297	59,748	59,675	2,074	2,214	1,982	2,071	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.5
Ithaca.....	48,423	49,747	50,137	52,839	1,730	1,929	1,649	1,835	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.5
Kingston.....	88,520	88,796	88,912	89,700	3,337	3,480	2,980	3,059	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,933,851	9,967,495	9,872,871	9,944,938	405,720	388,076	361,265	347,110	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Rochester.....	519,766	518,588	523,460	524,649	20,569	21,930	18,858	20,104	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.8
Syracuse.....	306,427	307,857	306,398	312,637	11,779	12,885	11,017	12,115	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9
Utica-Rome.....	130,287	129,226	128,171	128,376	5,101	5,485	4,805	5,041	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,700	45,539	44,585	44,510	2,012	2,291	1,845	2,093	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.7
North Carolina.....	4,949,551	5,106,654	4,965,574	5,120,338	198,759	220,748	172,031	178,221	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.5
Asheville.....	230,455	243,932	234,371	244,951	7,438	8,544	6,291	6,728	3.2	3.5	2.7	2.7
Burlington.....	79,444	82,132	80,304	82,485	3,082	3,502	2,563	2,790	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.4
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,326,918	1,380,486	1,336,399	1,379,292	49,955	53,630	43,025	42,811	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	296,398	302,776	297,513	305,480	10,688	11,915	8,980	9,412	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.1
Fayetteville.....	144,864	149,304	145,954	150,725	7,890	8,468	6,855	6,964	5.4	5.7	4.7	4.6
Goldsboro.....	51,779	52,372	52,179	52,865	2,341	2,448	2,028	1,966	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	363,556	371,676	367,301	374,531	15,549	17,246	13,046	13,826	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.7
Greenville.....	89,229	91,192	89,325	91,612	4,002	4,473	3,305	3,551	4.5	4.9	3.7	3.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	171,983	175,383	174,023	176,301	6,356	7,366	5,353	5,906	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.3
Jacksonville.....	64,247	65,697	62,694	64,819	2,941	3,348	3,076	2,666	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.1
New Bern.....	51,044	52,133	50,658	52,244	2,186	2,357	2,043	1,864	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.6
Raleigh.....	711,653	735,873	708,466	736,264	25,202	28,063	21,327	22,498	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.1
Rocky Mount.....	63,895	64,119	64,065	64,896	3,696	3,784	3,188	3,124	5.8	5.9	5.0	4.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	89,469	92,400	90,746	93,274	3,607	3,450	3,315	3,200	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	135,549	141,348	136,352	141,266	5,134	5,019	4,669	4,654	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3
Knoxville.....	419,393	436,803	421,356	437,524	14,514	13,864	13,192	12,662	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9
Memphis.....	630,762	651,867	630,566	648,472	27,126	27,347	25,207	26,401	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1
Morristown.....	50,513	52,513	50,959	52,856	2,018	1,996	1,841	1,861	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,038,211	1,081,048	1,044,488	1,081,129	30,490	28,640	28,024	26,472	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	76,185	76,200	76,989	77,098	2,624	2,461	2,475	2,277	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.0
Amarillo.....	130,613	131,500	131,430	131,954	3,755	3,551	3,538	3,287	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,191,906	1,209,485	1,200,200	1,217,793	36,619	33,709	34,647	31,907	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,489	175,306	176,073	177,402	10,817	10,295	9,941	9,343	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	164,955	164,514	164,420	164,785	10,286	9,231	9,345	8,523	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.2
College Station-Bryan.....	129,465	130,340	134,390	135,820	4,173	3,863	3,815	3,571	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
Corpus Christi.....	206,691	207,203	206,181	208,180	10,282	9,097	9,716	8,557	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,884,415	3,986,660	3,908,721	4,014,600	141,261	132,416	132,835	123,217	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1
El Paso.....	357,476	358,532	361,408	363,848	15,659	14,265	14,953	13,524	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,364,448	3,428,723	3,385,469	3,453,586	148,251	134,140	139,555	124,714	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.6
Killeen-Temple.....	174,219	177,748	175,539	178,533	7,512	6,758	7,113	6,366	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.6
Laredo.....	116,493	116,976	116,247	118,042	4,382	4,330	4,138	3,981	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4
Longview.....	97,330	96,426	97,848	96,954	4,057	3,749	3,839	3,546	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7
Lubbock.....	161,989	163,364	162,366	164,328	5,229	4,796	4,832	4,419	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	343,059	350,469	344,547	352,710	22,804	22,431	20,964	20,636	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.9
Midland.....	106,105	107,381	107,143	107,912	2,268	2,380	2,153	2,207	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0
Odessa.....	84,933	86,624	86,184	87,152	2,318	2,440	2,144	2,306	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6
San Angelo.....	55,475	55,704	55,816	56,037	1,808	1,727	1,736	1,602	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,185,569	1,205,236	1,190,400	1,216,393	41,056	38,651	38,527	35,929	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0
Sherman-Denison.....	63,571	64,358	63,609	64,498	2,093	2,038	1,994	1,906	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
Texarkana.....	63,938	64,108	65,016	64,668	3,306	2,860	3,384	2,640	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.1
Tyler.....	107,345	107,877	107,417	108,148	4,007	3,712	3,746	3,434	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2
Victoria.....	46,329	46,007	46,734	46,143	1,778	1,599	1,678	1,520	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
Waco.....	125,210	126,208	125,575	126,296	4,614	4,408	4,260	3,989	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2
Wichita Falls.....	65,219	65,456	65,396	65,492	2,235	2,116	2,115	1,950	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0
Utah.....												
Logan.....	66,993	69,053	70,700	72,415	1,953	1,673	1,726	1,209	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7
Ogden-Clearfield.....	327,030	338,831	325,273	335,985	11,177	9,483	9,763	6,763	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.0
Provo-Orem.....	304,419	312,217	308,745	313,306	9,323	8,225	8,378	5,874	3.1	2.6	2.7	1.9
St. George.....	74,632	77,542	74,607	77,161	2,822	2,525	2,359	1,783	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.3
Salt Lake City.....	657,061	671,753	652,937	667,621	21,428	18,718	18,927	13,629	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	349,489	346,731	343,991	339,639	8,779	7,591	8,567	7,527	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	88,899	91,180	90,745	92,082	2,921	2,652	2,560	2,381	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
Charlottesville.....	116,359	121,191	120,469	123,998	3,492	3,151	2,959	2,693	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.2
Harrisonburg.....	63,318	65,828	66,004	67,973	2,011	1,805	1,779	1,557	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.3
Lynchburg.....	121,761	125,049	122,444	124,830	4,391	4,002	3,772	3,561	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9
Richmond.....	677,246	692,785	672,021	686,888	22,252	20,365	19,764	18,020	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6
Roanoke.....	155,166	160,805	156,381	160,383	4,826	4,436	4,165	3,933	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,667	60,890	59,221	61,027	1,698	1,548	1,498	1,359	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	853,284	872,107	842,466	862,411	29,082	26,608	25,733	23,592	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.7
Winchester.....	71,172	74,829	71,548	74,298	2,163	1,928	1,878	1,708	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.3
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	3,793,102	3,930,463	3,805,427	3,939,241	161,104	177,991	151,394	163,840	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	110,277	116,305	110,181	114,900	5,009	6,388	4,494	5,745	4.5	5.5	4.1	5.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	121,750	128,231	121,974	127,702	5,268	6,425	5,014	5,786	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	142,316	149,498	140,277	149,029	6,683	8,061	5,914	7,032	4.7	5.4	4.2	4.7
Longview.....	45,630	47,214	45,827	47,155	2,557	3,164	2,288	2,819	5.6	6.7	5.0	6.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	60,499	63,473	60,574	62,753	2,878	3,723	2,695	3,326	4.8	5.9	4.4	5.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	135,850	142,468	137,520	143,271	6,099	7,482	5,678	6,843	4.5	5.3	4.1	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,110,158	2,180,769	2,117,773	2,190,618	79,795	78,053	78,754	76,622	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	262,416	276,039	265,287	276,698	13,080	15,745	11,819	13,780	5.0	5.7	4.5	5.0
Walla Walla.....	31,325	32,100	31,659	32,291	1,317	1,681	1,208	1,498	4.2	5.2	3.8	4.6
Wenatchee.....	71,569	73,775	70,507	71,493	2,834	3,611	2,316	2,863	4.0	4.9	3.3	4.0
Yakima.....	133,346	136,851	134,122	138,488	7,422	9,361	5,687	7,119	5.6	6.8	4.2	5.1
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	45,702	46,999	45,499	46,683	2,379	2,203	2,144	1,997	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.3
Charleston.....	92,734	94,283	92,337	93,870	4,788	4,283	4,375	3,938	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	144,538	146,139	144,981	146,689	7,629	7,290	7,064	6,611	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.5
Morgantown.....	67,260	67,591	68,786	70,206	2,976	2,587	2,722	2,326	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,039	38,977	37,936	38,889	2,005	1,898	1,760	1,698	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.4
Wheeling.....	66,513	68,885	66,859	68,304	3,186	3,220	2,873	3,191	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.7
Wisconsin.....												
Appleton.....	3,134,631	3,146,641	3,112,050	3,109,119	91,338	105,290	73,637	91,323	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.9
Appleton.....	131,954	131,633	130,239	129,432	3,543	3,876	2,846	3,350	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	92,333	92,848	91,702	91,579	2,345	2,949	1,935	2,488	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.7
Fond du Lac.....	57,627	57,434	57,500	57,087	1,560	1,873	1,116	1,540	2.7	3.3	1.9	2.7
Green Bay.....	176,585	178,203	175,294	175,554	4,779	5,587	3,790	4,887	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,971	87,214	84,703	85,660	2,670	3,403	2,198	2,965	3.1	3.9	2.6	3.5
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,738	77,721	77,258	77,856	1,889	2,155	1,506	1,892	2.5	2.8	1.9	2.4
Madison.....	385,836	385,820	384,983	383,511	8,448	9,763	7,048	8,745	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	831,105	835,015	821,475	822,782	28,077	31,573	22,748	27,623	3.4	3.8	2.8	3.4
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,577	92,974	92,097	91,884	2,646	3,014	1,997	2,517	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.7
Racine.....	100,441	100,736	98,892	98,862	3,720	4,331	3,012	3,710	3.7	4.3	3.0	3.8
Sheboygan.....	63,497	64,386	62,771	63,195	1,534	1,744	1,245	1,533	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.4
Wausau.....	73,640	74,520	72,991	73,096	1,923	2,148	1,506	1,844	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.5
Wyoming.....	292,187	292,452	289,631	292,419	10,687	10,138	10,693	9,716	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.3
Casper.....	38,813	39,092	38,365	38,985	1,657	1,494	1,706	1,458	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.7
Cheyenne.....	47,934	47,944	46,795	47,426	1,790	1,688	1,732	1,616	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4
Puerto Rico.....	1,078,694	1,073,450	1,080,804	1,062,293	98,857	75,597	93,881	87,206	9.2	7.0	8.7	8.2
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	86,205	84,962	86,225	84,160	10,025	7,372	9,734	8,445	11.6	8.7	11.3	10.0
Arecibo.....	51,673	51,928	51,711	51,428	5,448	4,242	5,197	4,854	10.5	8.2	10.1	9.4
Guayama.....	19,921	19,549	19,933	19,454	2,728	2,114	2,598	2,389	13.7	10.8	13.0	12.3
Mayaguez.....	27,312	27,554	27,492	27,256	3,107	2,353	2,946	2,600	11.4	8.5	10.7	9.5
Ponce.....	91,185	90,478	91,097	90,396	10,670	9,036	10,238	10,516	11.7	10.0	11.2	11.6
San German.....	34,725	35,079	35,243	34,776	4,260	3,189	3,972	3,543	12.3	9.1	11.3	10.2
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	726,350	723,813	728,609	714,765	56,983	42,909	53,827	49,580	7.8	5.9	7.4	6.9

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

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

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

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

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
California.....	19,378,108	19,425,066	19,478,378	19,564,887	836,713	810,292	756,608	688,584	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,741,435	6,714,017	6,782,795	6,772,429	308,353	291,132	285,930	267,852	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,619,377	1,613,708	1,630,989	1,631,857	50,807	48,351	45,179	39,080	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,122,058	5,100,309	5,151,806	5,140,572	257,546	242,781	240,751	228,772	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,587,206	2,614,291	2,599,544	2,633,873	73,875	71,877	66,042	57,399	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,411,185	1,421,237	1,418,048	1,432,005	45,427	44,808	40,617	35,962	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.5
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,034,672	1,051,011	1,039,457	1,058,733	24,863	23,640	22,227	18,708	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8
San Rafael.....	141,349	142,043	142,039	143,135	3,585	3,429	3,198	2,729	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.9
District of Columbia.....	401,594	407,033	400,542	408,084	23,151	22,084	22,194	21,726	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,383,565	3,468,393	3,381,116	3,461,672	114,503	109,467	105,536	100,140	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	687,305	703,572	686,149	699,270	21,123	21,491	20,690	19,783	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,696,260	2,764,821	2,694,967	2,762,402	93,380	87,976	84,846	80,357	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9
Florida.....	10,184,034	10,454,907	10,280,409	10,530,871	372,814	368,469	342,076	317,379	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,120,896	3,217,261	3,149,837	3,237,907	117,341	112,034	109,688	98,537	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,033,399	1,051,203	1,043,978	1,060,561	35,425	34,952	32,319	30,058	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,364,261	1,427,194	1,376,079	1,433,823	54,245	49,372	52,205	44,753	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	723,236	738,864	729,780	743,523	27,671	27,710	25,164	23,726	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2
Illinois.....	6,442,739	6,527,270	6,435,664	6,481,611	278,285	245,998	248,531	230,367	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,871,777	4,935,857	4,842,910	4,868,877	197,002	180,838	173,982	163,282	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,732,627	3,785,022	3,705,981	3,720,717	145,780	137,073	128,020	120,780	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2
Elgin.....	328,262	331,110	328,885	332,097	15,397	14,016	12,397	12,397	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.7
Gary ³	342,690	343,787	342,113	341,412	15,891	14,254	14,322	13,439	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	468,198	475,938	465,931	474,651	19,934	17,138	17,624	16,666	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.5
Massachusetts.....	3,847,405	3,886,911	3,795,770	3,816,383	124,140	110,145	115,381	110,521	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,830,756	2,864,698	2,799,770	2,820,371	84,942	75,162	78,666	75,480	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,691,923	1,713,972	1,672,618	1,685,517	47,938	41,594	44,999	42,876	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	111,659	112,981	110,918	111,618	4,308	3,705	3,847	3,588	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.2
Framingham.....	164,523	165,235	162,457	162,707	4,543	3,963	4,190	3,983	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	119,204	120,393	117,299	117,835	3,544	3,380	3,250	3,229	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	100,289	99,600	98,809	97,264	4,366	3,905	4,080	3,789	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	198,997	201,572	196,730	198,067	6,447	5,786	5,865	5,665	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	87,679	88,669	86,901	87,250	2,850	2,569	2,745	2,581	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.0
Nashua ²	173,708	177,497	172,806	177,471	4,839	4,930	4,141	4,451	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94,981	96,243	94,325	95,148	2,920	2,476	2,753	2,593	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.7
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	87,793	88,536	86,907	87,494	3,187	2,854	2,796	2,725	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1
Michigan.....	4,902,292	4,984,864	4,882,449	4,942,862	199,158	208,276	172,631	184,748	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,141,916	2,179,641	2,139,652	2,178,072	97,180	98,049	84,818	89,582	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	799,363	811,708	797,051	811,816	46,163	43,867	38,591	39,662	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,342,552	1,367,933	1,342,601	1,366,256	51,016	54,182	46,227	49,920	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7
New York.....	9,579,389	9,537,116	9,547,754	9,543,235	385,791	397,978	347,563	354,193	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,933,851	9,967,495	9,872,871	9,944,938	405,720	388,076	361,265	347,110	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	194,970	194,815	194,104	194,890	6,842	7,368	6,444	6,930	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.6
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,496,422	1,488,953	1,483,657	1,483,748	54,656	57,877	48,286	50,822	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.4
Newark ³	1,215,339	1,241,926	1,204,337	1,241,490	52,273	43,849	46,819	41,373	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,027,120	7,041,801	6,990,773	7,024,810	291,949	278,982	259,716	247,985	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,443,881	6,539,968	6,414,056	6,516,799	295,479	294,784	249,244	254,595	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,079,105	3,137,344	3,071,271	3,138,757	141,004	136,384	121,262	120,829	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8
Camden ³	621,019	630,389	618,847	633,304	27,634	23,114	24,157	21,304	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,078,286	1,096,965	1,070,509	1,092,673	40,823	40,969	34,847	35,496	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2
Philadelphia.....	1,002,635	1,025,668	1,006,353	1,029,580	56,811	56,238	48,325	49,530	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.8
Wilmington ³	377,165	384,322	375,562	383,200	15,736	16,063	13,933	14,499	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.8
Texas.....	13,768,541	14,015,597	13,849,870	14,112,718	546,121	506,768	512,839	471,617	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,884,415	3,986,660	3,908,721	4,014,600	141,261	132,416	132,835	123,217	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,620,676	2,704,040	2,636,444	2,720,428	95,540	89,274	90,093	83,077	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,263,739	1,282,620	1,272,277	1,294,172	45,721	43,142	42,742	40,140	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Washington.....	3,793,102	3,930,463	3,805,427	3,939,241	161,104	177,991	151,394	163,840	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,110,158	2,180,769	2,117,773	2,190,618	79,795	78,053	78,754	76,622	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,688,760	1,738,014	1,695,957	1,748,208	58,923	53,201	59,706	54,384	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	421,398	442,755	421,816	442,410	20,872	24,852	19,048	22,238	5.0	5.6	4.5	5.0

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.

^P Preliminary

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,045.3	2,083.2	2,047.2	2,093.8	46.6	2.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.4	47.5	46.8	47.5	0.7	1.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	65.5	66.6	66.5	68.6	2.1	3.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	540.0	546.6	539.4	548.2	8.8	1.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	79.2	81.5	77.5	79.7	2.2	2.8
Decatur.....	55.9	57.5	56.1	57.4	1.3	2.3
Dothan.....	58.9	59.4	58.8	58.9	0.1	0.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.6	57.3	57.1	57.5	0.4	0.7
Gadsden.....	37.8	38.6	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
Huntsville.....	237.6	245.1	237.3	245.6	8.3	3.5
Mobile.....	184.8	187.0	185.3	188.4	3.1	1.7
Montgomery.....	177.4	179.5	176.8	180.0	3.2	1.8
Tuscaloosa.....	110.2	112.6	111.3	113.7	2.4	2.2
Alaska.....	349.1	353.2	338.7	343.1	4.4	1.3
Anchorage.....	179.2	181.4	179.0	179.7	0.7	0.4
Fairbanks.....	39.4	39.5	38.9	39.4	0.5	1.3
Arizona.....	2,845.9	2,920.1	2,877.0	2,942.0	65.0	2.3
Flagstaff.....	70.0	69.2	70.4	70.5	0.1	0.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	51.4	52.3	51.6	52.6	1.0	1.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,102.8	2,158.3	2,122.5	2,173.7	51.2	2.4
Prescott.....	65.2	66.3	65.8	67.0	1.2	1.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.3	33.6	33.6	34.1	0.5	1.5
Tucson.....	374.8	386.9	384.4	391.7	7.3	1.9
Yuma.....	54.6	55.3	55.3	55.7	0.4	0.7
Arkansas.....	1,254.9	1,269.6	1,270.3	1,286.2	15.9	1.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	256.2	264.5	260.5	269.7	9.2	3.5
Fort Smith.....	112.5	112.2	113.6	113.0	-0.6	-0.5
Hot Springs.....	38.8	39.6	38.7	39.3	0.6	1.6
Jonesboro.....	58.1	59.3	59.3	60.2	0.9	1.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	361.5	363.8	363.8	366.4	2.6	0.7
Pine Bluff.....	33.1	32.8	33.5	33.1	-0.4	-1.2
California.....	17,151.8	17,456.8	17,191.5	17,519.3	327.8	1.9
Bakersfield.....	266.3	271.7	268.6	273.1	4.5	1.7
Chico.....	82.3	83.0	83.8	85.3	1.5	1.8
El Centro.....	51.2	51.2	51.2	51.7	0.5	1.0
Fresno.....	352.8	363.2	356.3	366.3	10.0	2.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	41.5	42.0	41.6	42.0	0.4	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,131.3	6,201.2	6,155.6	6,227.6	72.0	1.2
Madera.....	38.4	39.5	39.3	40.3	1.0	2.5
Merced.....	68.5	71.0	70.2	72.3	2.1	3.0
Modesto.....	180.1	182.8	180.6	182.2	1.6	0.9
Napa.....	75.2	76.3	75.6	76.4	0.8	1.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	307.6	309.4	307.8	309.1	1.3	0.4
Redding.....	67.7	68.5	67.6	68.3	0.7	1.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,492.9	1,530.2	1,502.6	1,537.7	35.1	2.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,003.4	1,018.3	1,000.8	1,019.3	18.5	1.8
Salinas.....	143.1	148.6	145.1	149.0	3.9	2.7
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,485.3	1,510.4	1,484.4	1,515.0	30.6	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,449.7	2,510.8	2,447.3	2,511.5	64.2	2.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,129.7	1,162.0	1,126.0	1,159.6	33.6	3.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	115.0	115.8	116.5	118.2	1.7	1.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	101.8	104.2	101.4	103.5	2.1	2.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	182.8	187.6	182.7	186.6	3.9	2.1
Santa Rosa.....	210.7	213.1	210.8	213.7	2.9	1.4
Stockton-Lodi.....	243.7	241.9	244.6	243.1	-1.5	-0.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	141.9	141.2	141.6	141.1	-0.5	-0.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	126.5	129.3	128.0	130.0	2.0	1.6
Yuba City.....	45.2	45.2	45.1	45.8	0.7	1.6
Colorado.....	2,751.7	2,803.2	2,734.8	2,793.7	58.9	2.2

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	195.9	198.3	194.2	199.5	5.3	2.7
Colorado Springs.....	294.3	302.7	293.9	303.2	9.3	3.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,518.1	1,545.0	1,508.1	1,532.0	23.9	1.6
Fort Collins.....	172.1	173.8	172.0	175.5	3.5	2.0
Grand Junction.....	64.5	65.6	65.4	66.7	1.3	2.0
Greeley.....	109.8	112.2	110.5	113.3	2.8	2.5
Pueblo.....	62.0	62.5	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.8
Connecticut.....	1,678.4	1,687.7	1,695.0	1,702.8	7.8	0.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	407.4	411.8	408.3	411.8	3.5	0.9
Danbury.....	76.6	77.3	77.4	77.7	0.3	0.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	574.9	575.9	584.3	585.7	1.4	0.2
New Haven.....	279.3	285.2	287.0	291.5	4.5	1.6
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	132.0	131.0	130.6	130.2	-0.4	-0.3
Waterbury.....	67.7	67.5	69.5	69.2	-0.3	-0.4
Delaware.....	463.4	468.9	461.9	469.9	8.0	1.7
Dover.....	68.1	69.7	69.4	70.8	1.4	2.0
Salisbury ¹	173.1	172.9	166.1	167.3	1.2	0.7
District of Columbia.....	787.6	799.0	791.4	799.8	8.4	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,301.1	3,339.5	3,301.4	3,340.0	38.6	1.2
Florida.....	8,767.4	8,997.5	8,774.5	8,998.9	224.4	2.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	266.6	279.0	268.0	278.9	10.9	4.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	118.0	120.8	115.3	119.5	4.2	3.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	203.8	206.9	204.1	205.6	1.5	0.7
Gainesville.....	141.8	143.3	147.2	148.5	1.3	0.9
Homosassa Springs.....	33.3	33.8	33.5	33.8	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	710.4	726.8	710.4	722.8	12.4	1.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	228.0	232.3	228.7	233.0	4.3	1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,672.7	2,728.1	2,675.0	2,729.4	54.4	2.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	147.0	152.0	146.9	152.1	5.2	3.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	306.4	308.3	305.5	310.6	5.1	1.7
Ocala.....	104.5	107.7	104.5	107.7	3.2	3.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,295.8	1,346.8	1,295.3	1,343.7	48.4	3.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	224.3	231.7	224.2	229.9	5.7	2.5
Panama City.....	87.4	85.5	86.1	84.1	-2.0	-2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	183.5	184.3	182.5	183.7	1.2	0.7
Port St. Lucie.....	150.5	156.0	151.0	155.8	4.8	3.2
Punta Gorda.....	47.9	49.7	48.1	49.2	1.1	2.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	52.6	54.8	52.5	54.5	2.0	3.8
Sebring.....	25.6	25.8	26.0	25.8	-0.2	-0.8
Tallahassee.....	180.5	186.9	185.2	190.4	5.2	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,353.4	1,376.9	1,354.8	1,381.3	26.5	2.0
The Villages.....	29.7	30.7	29.7	30.6	0.9	3.0
Georgia.....	4,560.2	4,634.5	4,557.2	4,629.0	71.8	1.6
Albany.....	62.3	62.7	62.7	63.2	0.5	0.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	98.4	99.3	99.6	100.1	0.5	0.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,805.6	2,849.7	2,798.1	2,851.2	53.1	1.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	239.6	243.7	239.6	242.8	3.2	1.3
Brunswick.....	45.3	46.6	45.1	45.6	0.5	1.1
Columbus.....	122.8	122.1	122.6	122.0	-0.6	-0.5
Dalton.....	68.7	69.3	68.6	69.2	0.6	0.9
Gainesville.....	93.1	97.1	94.0	97.1	3.1	3.3
Hinesville.....	20.7	21.1	20.6	21.2	0.6	2.9
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.9	104.3	103.3	104.1	0.8	0.8
Rome.....	41.2	42.4	41.4	42.4	1.0	2.4
Savannah.....	184.3	186.8	183.9	184.3	0.4	0.2
Valdosta.....	56.2	57.2	56.6	57.3	0.7	1.2
Warner Robins.....	76.0	77.6	76.0	77.6	1.6	2.1
Hawaii.....	651.0	651.8	654.0	661.4	7.4	1.1

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	78.5	78.1	76.8	77.9	1.1	1.4
Urban Honolulu.....	471.0	475.0	476.1	483.3	7.2	1.5
Idaho.....	745.5	763.0	746.5	768.5	22.0	2.9
Boise City.....	335.0	344.8	336.3	346.7	10.4	3.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	67.8	68.8	66.8	68.1	1.3	1.9
Idaho Falls.....	68.5	71.1	68.7	71.3	2.6	3.8
Lewiston.....	28.5	28.9	28.9	29.1	0.2	0.7
Pocatello.....	35.7	37.1	36.5	37.7	1.2	3.3
Twin Falls.....	46.6	47.1	47.0	48.2	1.2	2.6
Illinois.....	6,142.2	6,200.1	6,158.9	6,219.7	60.8	1.0
Bloomington.....	90.6	91.1	92.7	92.8	0.1	0.1
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.7	58.2	58.7	60.3	1.6	2.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	104.5	107.2	112.0	114.7	2.7	2.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,782.9	4,832.4	4,773.8	4,817.8	44.0	0.9
Danville.....	26.8	27.4	27.6	27.7	0.1	0.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	186.8	188.7	186.7	186.9	0.2	0.1
Decatur.....	52.0	52.7	52.0	53.0	1.0	1.9
Kankakee.....	46.5	46.1	46.7	46.8	0.1	0.2
Peoria.....	177.3	176.9	176.9	175.4	-1.5	-0.8
Rockford.....	153.1	154.5	153.0	154.5	1.5	1.0
Springfield.....	117.3	118.8	115.2	116.5	1.3	1.1
Indiana.....	3,149.9	3,184.4	3,169.0	3,191.6	22.6	0.7
Bloomington.....	73.8	76.2	79.6	82.2	2.6	3.3
Columbus.....	53.7	54.9	53.6	54.7	1.1	2.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	142.5	143.6	142.2	143.4	1.2	0.8
Evansville.....	162.9	164.6	164.5	165.0	0.5	0.3
Fort Wayne.....	226.0	231.3	226.5	230.8	4.3	1.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,080.3	1,092.2	1,079.3	1,088.8	9.5	0.9
Kokomo.....	40.8	41.9	41.0	41.9	0.9	2.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	103.1	100.4	106.5	103.7	-2.8	-2.6
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.6	41.0	41.5	41.6	0.1	0.2
Muncie.....	49.7	49.0	52.2	51.5	-0.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	140.8	143.0	144.8	144.8	0.0	0.0
Terre Haute.....	69.5	70.4	71.3	71.8	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,579.2	1,592.0	1,588.4	1,597.5	9.1	0.6
Ames.....	50.9	51.8	55.4	56.8	1.4	2.5
Cedar Rapids.....	144.0	143.8	145.0	145.1	0.1	0.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	372.3	381.9	370.8	378.3	7.5	2.0
Dubuque.....	60.4	61.0	60.8	61.3	0.5	0.8
Iowa City.....	100.8	100.3	101.3	100.2	-1.1	-1.1
Sioux City.....	88.8	89.5	89.7	90.0	0.3	0.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.8	90.7	92.6	91.8	-0.8	-0.9
Kansas.....	1,409.2	1,431.6	1,423.4	1,444.1	20.7	1.5
Lawrence.....	52.8	52.1	54.3	54.4	0.1	0.2
Manhattan.....	42.3	41.1	44.2	44.0	-0.2	-0.5
Topeka.....	112.5	115.2	112.2	114.9	2.7	2.4
Wichita.....	298.4	300.1	300.5	303.1	2.6	0.9
Kentucky.....	1,931.2	1,948.7	1,939.9	1,967.7	27.8	1.4
Bowling Green.....	76.1	77.2	77.2	78.6	1.4	1.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.1	57.9	56.9	57.5	0.6	1.1
Lexington-Fayette.....	275.0	281.1	277.6	283.4	5.8	2.1
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	673.7	679.2	672.9	682.1	9.2	1.4
Owensboro.....	54.4	54.4	54.7	54.4	-0.3	-0.5
Louisiana.....	1,978.7	1,979.3	1,980.2	1,989.4	9.2	0.5
Alexandria.....	61.3	61.1	61.0	61.1	0.1	0.2
Baton Rouge.....	409.4	411.8	411.5	414.0	2.5	0.6
Hammond.....	45.9	46.1	45.8	46.5	0.7	1.5

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	86.7	84.1	86.5	84.1	-2.4	-2.8
Lafayette.....	203.4	205.5	203.1	204.6	1.5	0.7
Lake Charles.....	118.4	118.5	117.9	118.6	0.7	0.6
Monroe.....	77.7	77.5	77.8	77.8	0.0	0.0
New Orleans-Metairie.....	574.8	585.1	575.0	587.3	12.3	2.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	181.6	177.7	180.8	178.3	-2.5	-1.4
Maine.....	644.9	653.0	640.5	645.1	4.6	0.7
Bangor.....	66.2	67.6	68.2	69.0	0.8	1.2
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.2	50.9	51.4	51.2	-0.2	-0.4
Portland-South Portland.....	214.5	218.9	212.8	215.2	2.4	1.1
Maryland.....	2,747.8	2,763.7	2,744.5	2,773.4	28.9	1.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,412.9	1,431.6	1,413.3	1,434.7	21.4	1.5
California-Lexington Park.....	45.9	46.0	45.8	46.0	0.2	0.4
Cumberland.....	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.5	0.2	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	104.6	106.1	105.0	106.9	1.9	1.8
Massachusetts.....	3,655.9	3,706.5	3,659.0	3,700.4	41.4	1.1
Barnstable Town.....	121.2	121.5	110.5	112.8	2.3	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,770.9	2,810.5	2,774.7	2,811.6	36.9	1.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	53.9	54.9	54.4	55.4	1.0	1.8
New Bedford.....	66.2	67.3	67.2	68.2	1.0	1.5
Pittsfield.....	42.5	43.1	41.1	41.5	0.4	1.0
Springfield.....	332.8	341.5	339.1	345.8	6.7	2.0
Worcester.....	283.8	284.8	287.0	285.7	-1.3	-0.5
Michigan.....	4,423.3	4,445.3	4,445.4	4,466.9	21.5	0.5
Ann Arbor.....	219.7	220.8	224.6	226.6	2.0	0.9
Battle Creek.....	57.6	57.4	58.2	58.1	-0.1	-0.2
Bay City.....	35.7	34.9	35.7	35.1	-0.6	-1.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,039.9	2,035.7	2,038.2	2,037.4	-0.8	0.0
Flint.....	140.5	143.4	141.9	144.2	2.3	1.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	561.3	565.9	565.4	566.6	1.2	0.2
Jackson.....	58.2	58.3	58.7	58.7	0.0	0.0
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	147.7	147.3	150.5	151.1	0.6	0.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	230.2	231.9	238.6	241.0	2.4	1.0
Midland.....	37.9	37.8	38.1	37.9	-0.2	-0.5
Monroe.....	41.4	41.3	42.5	42.2	-0.3	-0.7
Muskegon.....	66.3	66.8	65.8	66.4	0.6	0.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.2	63.6	62.8	63.9	1.1	1.8
Saginaw.....	87.3	87.9	88.1	88.1	0.0	0.0
Minnesota.....	2,980.9	2,992.2	2,972.8	2,977.7	4.9	0.2
Duluth.....	135.8	136.9	137.6	137.7	0.1	0.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.5	57.2	58.8	59.2	0.4	0.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,027.4	2,025.9	2,021.0	2,017.3	-3.7	-0.2
Rochester.....	125.0	126.0	123.4	123.9	0.5	0.4
St. Cloud.....	109.9	111.1	110.7	111.8	1.1	1.0
Mississippi.....	1,152.1	1,168.7	1,158.3	1,172.6	14.3	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	155.4	158.2	154.7	157.4	2.7	1.7
Hattiesburg.....	64.4	66.0	65.7	67.6	1.9	2.9
Jackson.....	278.9	284.4	279.4	283.9	4.5	1.6
Missouri.....	2,883.3	2,916.2	2,901.0	2,933.8	32.8	1.1
Cape Girardeau.....	44.5	45.0	45.2	45.8	0.6	1.3
Columbia.....	97.3	97.6	101.1	101.4	0.3	0.3
Jefferson City.....	76.2	76.8	76.8	77.8	1.0	1.3
Joplin.....	79.2	81.2	81.4	83.7	2.3	2.8
Kansas City.....	1,096.7	1,118.5	1,104.4	1,119.3	14.9	1.3
St. Joseph.....	62.0	62.5	62.6	63.1	0.5	0.8
St. Louis ²	1,385.7	1,411.5	1,390.6	1,416.9	26.3	1.9
Springfield.....	211.9	215.1	217.3	219.9	2.6	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	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	486.1	494.6	483.6	489.0	5.4	1.1
Billings.....	85.7	85.8	85.9	86.1	0.2	0.2
Great Falls.....	35.4	35.7	36.1	36.3	0.2	0.6
Missoula.....	61.5	63.2	63.6	64.5	0.9	1.4
Nebraska.....	1,025.2	1,034.6	1,027.3	1,035.7	8.4	0.8
Grand Island.....	42.0	42.1	43.3	42.7	-0.6	-1.4
Lincoln.....	190.8	191.4	192.3	192.9	0.6	0.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	502.8	515.9	502.4	515.4	13.0	2.6
Nevada.....	1,391.8	1,433.3	1,400.2	1,445.3	45.1	3.2
Carson City.....	30.2	31.3	30.3	31.4	1.1	3.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,010.6	1,030.0	1,016.9	1,040.0	23.1	2.3
Reno.....	244.4	257.8	247.9	261.2	13.3	5.4
New Hampshire.....	684.8	699.9	682.9	691.1	8.2	1.2
Dover-Durham.....	52.7	53.4	54.2	54.2	0.0	0.0
Manchester.....	114.5	116.2	115.1	115.3	0.2	0.2
Portsmouth.....	97.2	98.7	94.6	96.4	1.8	1.9
New Jersey.....	4,154.5	4,213.0	4,162.9	4,198.2	35.3	0.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	137.4	138.5	136.5	136.3	-0.2	-0.1
Ocean City.....	57.1	60.8	48.0	52.5	4.5	9.4
Trenton.....	271.6	277.3	272.5	277.7	5.2	1.9
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.0	58.9	59.2	60.0	0.8	1.4
New Mexico.....	843.8	860.5	845.3	865.4	20.1	2.4
Albuquerque.....	392.2	395.4	393.3	397.4	4.1	1.0
Farmington.....	46.8	47.3	47.9	48.1	0.2	0.4
Las Cruces.....	72.4	72.6	74.2	74.5	0.3	0.4
Santa Fe.....	64.6	64.3	63.4	63.9	0.5	0.8
New York.....	9,666.0	9,789.1	9,668.0	9,791.5	123.5	1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	470.0	469.0	470.5	474.5	4.0	0.9
Binghamton.....	102.9	103.6	104.2	104.0	-0.2	-0.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	565.9	569.9	567.8	570.5	2.7	0.5
Elmira.....	36.5	36.9	36.8	36.9	0.1	0.3
Glens Falls.....	59.6	58.9	56.0	56.3	0.3	0.5
Ithaca.....	62.1	64.5	64.6	68.8	4.2	6.5
Kingston.....	62.5	63.9	63.3	65.0	1.7	2.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,803.8	9,935.3	9,811.5	9,920.5	109.0	1.1
Rochester.....	534.5	538.8	541.4	545.7	4.3	0.8
Syracuse.....	319.9	324.7	321.3	330.1	8.8	2.7
Utica-Rome.....	129.4	129.2	127.3	127.8	0.5	0.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.3	43.5	42.5	42.5	0.0	0.0
North Carolina.....	4,508.2	4,573.4	4,483.3	4,582.6	99.3	2.2
Asheville.....	195.2	203.5	196.5	203.4	6.9	3.5
Burlington.....	61.8	63.3	62.5	63.4	0.9	1.4
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,211.7	1,240.3	1,210.8	1,239.2	28.4	2.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	315.5	315.7	314.1	318.7	4.6	1.5
Fayetteville.....	129.1	130.7	129.0	132.5	3.5	2.7
Goldsboro.....	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.8	0.3	0.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	359.7	360.8	360.9	363.8	2.9	0.8
Greenville.....	80.9	81.1	80.5	81.8	1.3	1.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	154.3	154.4	155.0	155.0	0.0	0.0
Jacksonville.....	50.0	50.1	47.7	49.4	1.7	3.6
New Bern.....	45.0	45.3	44.1	45.3	1.2	2.7
Raleigh.....	640.5	652.1	631.0	651.2	20.2	3.2
Rocky Mount.....	55.8	55.3	55.7	56.0	0.3	0.5
Wilmington.....	132.2	134.3	125.6	133.6	8.0	6.4
Winston-Salem.....	264.8	273.1	266.1	274.9	8.8	3.3
North Dakota.....	433.9	438.6	439.7	441.5	1.8	0.4
Bismarck.....	71.6	72.1	72.5	73.0	0.5	0.7
Fargo.....	141.0	141.9	144.1	144.1	0.0	0.0

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	53.7	53.8	56.2	55.9	-0.3	-0.5
Ohio.....	5,591.6	5,628.1	5,583.0	5,613.0	30.0	0.5
Akron.....	339.5	339.8	341.8	340.6	-1.2	-0.4
Canton-Massillon.....	175.6	176.7	174.9	176.6	1.7	1.0
Cincinnati.....	1,113.4	1,140.4	1,115.2	1,139.0	23.8	2.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,079.4	1,090.6	1,069.7	1,084.4	14.7	1.4
Columbus.....	1,106.6	1,118.3	1,103.5	1,120.1	16.6	1.5
Dayton.....	391.1	391.0	390.9	392.8	1.9	0.5
Lima.....	53.4	54.0	53.4	53.7	0.3	0.6
Mansfield.....	52.8	53.6	52.9	53.2	0.3	0.6
Springfield.....	50.0	50.6	50.3	50.5	0.2	0.4
Toledo.....	308.8	309.2	311.2	310.5	-0.7	-0.2
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	40.5	40.1	40.4	39.8	-0.6	-1.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	218.1	216.0	219.7	216.9	-2.8	-1.3
Oklahoma.....	1,685.5	1,689.9	1,698.6	1,699.4	0.8	0.0
Enid.....	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.2	-0.4	-1.6
Lawton.....	44.7	45.5	44.9	45.4	0.5	1.1
Oklahoma City.....	648.8	656.4	655.8	660.3	4.5	0.7
Tulsa.....	454.4	451.0	455.8	455.9	0.1	0.0
Oregon.....	1,906.7	1,943.5	1,919.2	1,947.7	28.5	1.5
Albany.....	45.5	46.3	45.6	46.9	1.3	2.9
Bend-Redmond.....	85.9	88.2	85.5	88.8	3.3	3.9
Corvallis.....	41.2	41.7	42.7	42.3	-0.4	-0.9
Eugene.....	158.8	159.7	160.8	161.7	0.9	0.6
Grants Pass.....	27.3	28.0	27.6	28.2	0.6	2.2
Medford.....	87.8	90.3	89.4	90.5	1.1	1.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,196.0	1,220.3	1,202.8	1,224.3	21.5	1.8
Salem.....	167.3	169.9	169.6	171.5	1.9	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,984.8	6,028.3	6,041.8	6,069.0	27.2	0.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	371.4	376.6	375.6	380.0	4.4	1.2
Altoona.....	61.5	62.3	61.3	61.9	0.6	1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.2	43.0	43.1	44.2	1.1	2.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	61.7	62.5	62.2	63.1	0.9	1.4
East Stroudsburg.....	59.3	59.8	58.9	59.3	0.4	0.7
Erie.....	127.5	129.1	129.9	130.3	0.4	0.3
Gettysburg.....	34.8	35.0	35.4	35.7	0.3	0.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	350.1	350.3	349.3	346.7	-2.6	-0.7
Johnstown.....	53.4	54.0	54.7	54.9	0.2	0.4
Lancaster.....	257.3	259.0	258.4	261.0	2.6	1.0
Lebanon.....	52.6	53.6	53.5	54.7	1.2	2.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,919.0	2,955.1	2,949.9	2,981.3	31.4	1.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,181.3	1,185.5	1,191.9	1,193.0	1.1	0.1
Reading.....	177.7	180.8	180.3	182.8	2.5	1.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	261.2	261.3	264.2	263.1	-1.1	-0.4
State College.....	79.1	79.4	81.8	83.3	1.5	1.8
Williamsport.....	53.3	53.5	53.6	53.8	0.2	0.4
York-Hanover.....	186.0	186.3	187.5	188.0	0.5	0.3
Rhode Island.....	498.2	507.7	501.3	508.8	7.5	1.5
Providence-Warwick.....	592.0	600.8	596.4	603.7	7.3	1.2
South Carolina.....	2,148.9	2,180.8	2,131.9	2,175.2	43.3	2.0
Charleston-North Charleston.....	367.6	373.6	362.0	370.8	8.8	2.4
Columbia.....	402.6	404.5	400.5	402.4	1.9	0.5
Florence.....	90.6	92.4	90.8	92.2	1.4	1.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	422.9	430.4	422.5	430.2	7.7	1.8
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83.9	87.2	81.7	84.8	3.1	3.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	180.5	185.2	172.4	180.7	8.3	4.8
Spartanburg.....	157.7	162.2	157.9	163.0	5.1	3.2
Sumter.....	40.3	40.7	40.3	40.6	0.3	0.7

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^P	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	445.5	454.4	443.4	451.6	8.2	1.8
Rapid City.....	73.5	73.7	70.3	71.1	0.8	1.1
Sioux Falls.....	159.9	165.2	158.9	163.2	4.3	2.7
Tennessee.....	3,063.9	3,110.9	3,087.3	3,133.8	46.5	1.5
Chattanooga.....	262.3	266.0	264.6	268.5	3.9	1.5
Clarksville.....	92.3	94.2	92.7	95.5	2.8	3.0
Cleveland.....	46.1	46.1	46.4	47.0	0.6	1.3
Jackson.....	69.4	70.5	69.5	70.8	1.3	1.9
Johnson City.....	79.8	80.5	81.5	81.9	0.4	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol.....	121.0	123.6	122.1	123.9	1.8	1.5
Knoxville.....	400.4	408.0	403.7	411.3	7.6	1.9
Memphis.....	649.5	660.1	651.2	658.8	7.6	1.2
Morristown.....	45.6	46.2	46.1	46.8	0.7	1.5
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,016.5	1,035.0	1,024.6	1,040.3	15.7	1.5
Texas.....	12,524.9	12,817.2	12,531.6	12,832.9	301.3	2.4
Abilene.....	69.5	69.7	70.1	70.4	0.3	0.4
Amarillo.....	119.2	120.3	119.4	120.0	0.6	0.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,072.7	1,093.0	1,073.6	1,093.1	19.5	1.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.0	166.7	166.2	168.4	2.2	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.6	142.0	141.1	142.2	1.1	0.8
College Station-Bryan.....	117.4	118.5	121.6	123.4	1.8	1.5
Corpus Christi.....	193.0	194.7	191.5	194.8	3.3	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,695.1	3,811.2	3,697.9	3,815.2	117.3	3.2
El Paso.....	316.3	319.0	318.3	322.0	3.7	1.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,085.0	3,165.6	3,089.2	3,172.0	82.8	2.7
Killeen-Temple.....	142.7	146.5	142.8	146.1	3.3	2.3
Laredo.....	106.1	106.5	104.9	107.0	2.1	2.0
Longview.....	97.5	97.1	97.5	96.8	-0.7	-0.7
Lubbock.....	148.5	150.2	148.5	150.7	2.2	1.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	261.7	268.1	262.9	270.6	7.7	2.9
Midland.....	110.5	111.8	110.7	111.7	1.0	0.9
Odessa.....	80.8	82.7	81.7	82.7	1.0	1.2
San Angelo.....	50.0	50.4	49.9	50.2	0.3	0.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,060.6	1,082.5	1,058.9	1,086.4	27.5	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	48.4	49.1	48.2	48.8	0.6	1.2
Texarkana.....	58.9	59.6	59.9	60.4	0.5	0.8
Tyler.....	106.5	107.6	105.9	107.2	1.3	1.2
Victoria.....	41.9	41.7	42.0	41.5	-0.5	-1.2
Waco.....	121.9	122.9	121.7	122.6	0.9	0.7
Wichita Falls.....	59.5	59.8	59.5	59.4	-0.1	-0.2
Utah.....	1,516.6	1,562.7	1,533.5	1,578.9	45.4	3.0
Logan.....	60.0	62.2	64.3	65.9	1.6	2.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	261.8	273.8	263.0	274.4	11.4	4.3
Provo-Orem.....	260.6	267.7	268.1	272.2	4.1	1.5
St. George.....	68.9	71.7	69.5	72.1	2.6	3.7
Salt Lake City.....	736.0	752.1	738.8	756.4	17.6	2.4
Vermont.....	316.5	315.7	316.7	317.6	0.9	0.3
Burlington-South Burlington.....	126.5	127.4	127.0	128.9	1.9	1.5
Virginia.....	4,008.6	4,047.0	4,005.1	4,030.7	25.6	0.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	76.8	77.3	78.6	78.4	-0.2	-0.3
Charlottesville.....	116.0	118.1	120.4	122.3	1.9	1.6
Harrisonburg.....	65.9	67.0	68.8	70.2	1.4	2.0
Lynchburg.....	105.1	106.2	106.1	106.3	0.2	0.2
Richmond.....	682.8	686.9	676.9	682.0	5.1	0.8
Roanoke.....	160.8	164.1	162.3	164.1	1.8	1.1
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.6	51.6	50.8	51.7	0.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	798.0	802.5	787.2	794.5	7.3	0.9
Winchester.....	63.7	66.1	64.0	65.8	1.8	2.8
Washington.....	3,422.8	3,517.0	3,428.1	3,515.3	87.2	2.5

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^p	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	93.9	95.7	95.3	96.2	0.9	0.9
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	93.7	96.1	93.5	95.4	1.9	2.0
Kennewick-Richland.....	117.3	121.1	117.0	121.7	4.7	4.0
Longview.....	40.5	40.3	40.6	40.6	0.0	0.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	51.7	52.4	52.0	52.1	0.1	0.2
Olympia-Tumwater.....	119.5	121.7	121.2	122.9	1.7	1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,059.4	2,121.4	2,056.5	2,124.8	68.3	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	249.7	255.7	252.6	257.1	4.5	1.8
Walla Walla.....	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.2	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	47.3	48.1	47.2	47.8	0.6	1.3
Yakima.....	87.1	88.0	87.9	88.8	0.9	1.0
West Virginia.....	727.9	733.8	733.6	737.3	3.7	0.5
Beckley.....	44.7	44.9	44.5	44.7	0.2	0.4
Charleston.....	110.9	110.6	110.7	110.1	-0.6	-0.5
Huntington-Ashland.....	134.4	133.8	135.6	135.2	-0.4	-0.3
Morgantown.....	69.1	67.7	70.9	70.8	-0.1	-0.1
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.4	0.0	0.0
Wheeling.....	68.4	69.5	69.2	69.3	0.1	0.1
Wisconsin.....	2,993.0	2,996.6	2,981.1	2,988.0	6.9	0.2
Appleton.....	127.4	127.1	125.4	125.8	0.4	0.3
Eau Claire.....	87.4	87.7	87.0	87.7	0.7	0.8
Fond du Lac.....	49.2	48.6	49.1	49.1	0.0	0.0
Green Bay.....	183.1	184.9	182.2	183.8	1.6	0.9
Janesville-Beloit.....	70.6	71.7	69.5	70.9	1.4	2.0
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.7	79.3	79.2	80.3	1.1	1.4
Madison.....	403.6	404.0	404.0	405.8	1.8	0.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	879.6	884.7	874.6	881.9	7.3	0.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.3	97.8	97.4	98.2	0.8	0.8
Racine.....	79.9	79.9	78.8	79.4	0.6	0.8
Sheboygan.....	64.3	65.5	63.8	64.8	1.0	1.6
Wausau.....	73.0	74.4	72.8	73.3	0.5	0.7
Wyoming.....	292.5	296.8	291.4	294.1	2.7	0.9
Casper.....	39.0	39.9	39.2	39.9	0.7	1.8
Cheyenne.....	47.3	47.8	47.0	47.4	0.4	0.9
Puerto Rico.....	852.9	867.2	864.3	872.4	8.1	0.9
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.1	50.7	50.7	50.9	0.2	0.4
Arecibo.....	33.4	34.4	33.8	34.5	0.7	2.1
Guayama.....	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.6	-0.2	-1.4
Mayaguez.....	31.2	32.3	31.7	32.7	1.0	3.2
Ponce.....	66.4	66.6	66.9	67.2	0.3	0.4
San German.....	19.2	20.2	20.0	20.4	0.4	2.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	622.4	629.1	629.0	632.2	3.2	0.5
Virgin Islands.....	33.3	34.9	33.1	35.1	2.0	6.0

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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2018 to September 2019 ^p	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	17,151.8	17,456.8	17,191.5	17,519.3	327.8	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,131.3	6,201.2	6,155.6	6,227.6	72.0	1.2
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,646.4	1,662.7	1,649.4	1,670.9	21.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,484.9	4,538.5	4,506.2	4,556.7	50.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,449.7	2,510.8	2,447.3	2,511.5	64.2	2.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,179.5	1,201.7	1,179.5	1,203.7	24.2	2.1
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,153.1	1,189.9	1,151.0	1,188.7	37.7	3.3
San Rafael.....	117.1	119.2	116.8	119.1	2.3	2.0
District of Columbia.....	787.6	799.0	791.4	799.8	8.4	1.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,301.1	3,339.5	3,301.4	3,340.0	38.6	1.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	600.6	600.4	596.3	596.0	-0.3	-0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,700.5	2,739.1	2,705.1	2,744.0	38.9	1.4
Florida.....	8,767.4	8,997.5	8,774.5	8,998.9	224.4	2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,672.7	2,728.1	2,675.0	2,729.4	54.4	2.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	851.6	864.8	853.0	865.6	12.6	1.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,196.3	1,225.1	1,197.1	1,226.2	29.1	2.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	624.8	638.2	624.9	637.6	12.7	2.0
Illinois.....	6,142.2	6,200.1	6,158.9	6,219.7	60.8	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,782.9	4,832.4	4,773.8	4,817.8	44.0	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,812.0	3,845.8	3,802.5	3,830.1	27.6	0.7
Elgin.....	264.8	268.6	265.6	269.2	3.6	1.4
Gary.....	279.4	281.4	281.3	283.2	1.9	0.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	426.7	436.6	424.4	435.3	10.9	2.6
Massachusetts.....	3,655.9	3,706.5	3,659.0	3,700.4	41.4	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,770.9	2,810.5	2,774.7	2,811.6	36.9	1.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,875.1	1,905.5	1,875.2	1,903.5	28.3	1.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.8	81.9	82.1	82.7	0.6	0.7
Framingham.....	173.6	173.8	173.6	174.6	1.0	0.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	68.0	69.0	67.4	68.3	0.9	1.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	83.1	81.1	82.7	79.6	-3.1	-3.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	159.0	161.4	159.5	161.2	1.7	1.1
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.2	46.6	45.9	46.6	0.7	1.5
Nashua ²	129.2	132.7	130.7	135.4	4.7	3.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.6	96.8	95.9	97.4	1.5	1.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	61.3	61.7	61.7	62.3	0.6	1.0
Michigan.....	4,423.3	4,445.3	4,445.4	4,466.9	21.5	0.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,039.9	2,035.7	2,038.2	2,037.4	-0.8	0.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	764.8	765.0	766.8	768.9	2.1	0.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,275.1	1,270.7	1,271.4	1,268.5	-2.9	-0.2
New York.....	9,666.0	9,789.1	9,668.0	9,791.5	123.5	1.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,803.8	9,935.3	9,811.5	9,920.5	109.0	1.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.1	149.2	147.2	149.3	2.1	1.4
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,351.8	1,358.1	1,343.8	1,354.7	10.9	0.8
Newark ³	1,210.2	1,225.6	1,214.9	1,224.8	9.9	0.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,094.7	7,202.4	7,105.6	7,191.7	86.1	1.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,984.8	6,028.3	6,041.8	6,069.0	27.2	0.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,919.0	2,955.1	2,949.9	2,981.3	31.4	1.1
Camden ³	534.9	536.2	540.6	539.1	-1.5	-0.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,072.9	1,082.0	1,075.7	1,087.6	11.9	1.1
Philadelphia.....	951.7	971.0	972.1	987.1	15.0	1.5
Wilmington ³	359.5	365.9	361.5	367.5	6.0	1.7
Texas.....	12,524.9	12,817.2	12,531.6	12,832.9	301.3	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,695.1	3,811.2	3,697.9	3,815.2	117.3	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,633.9	2,734.8	2,634.7	2,734.2	99.5	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,061.2	1,076.4	1,063.2	1,081.0	17.8	1.7
Washington.....	3,422.8	3,517.0	3,428.1	3,515.3	87.2	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,059.4	2,121.4	2,056.5	2,124.8	68.3	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,735.7	1,791.4	1,733.0	1,794.1	61.1	3.5
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	323.7	330.0	323.5	330.7	7.2	2.2

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

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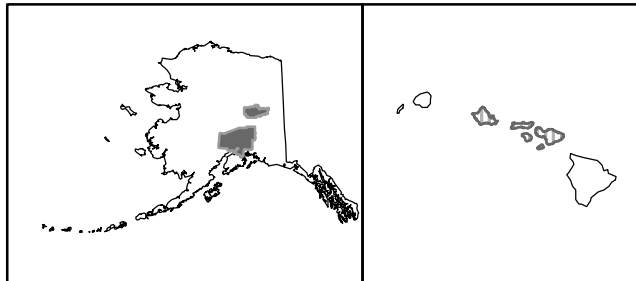
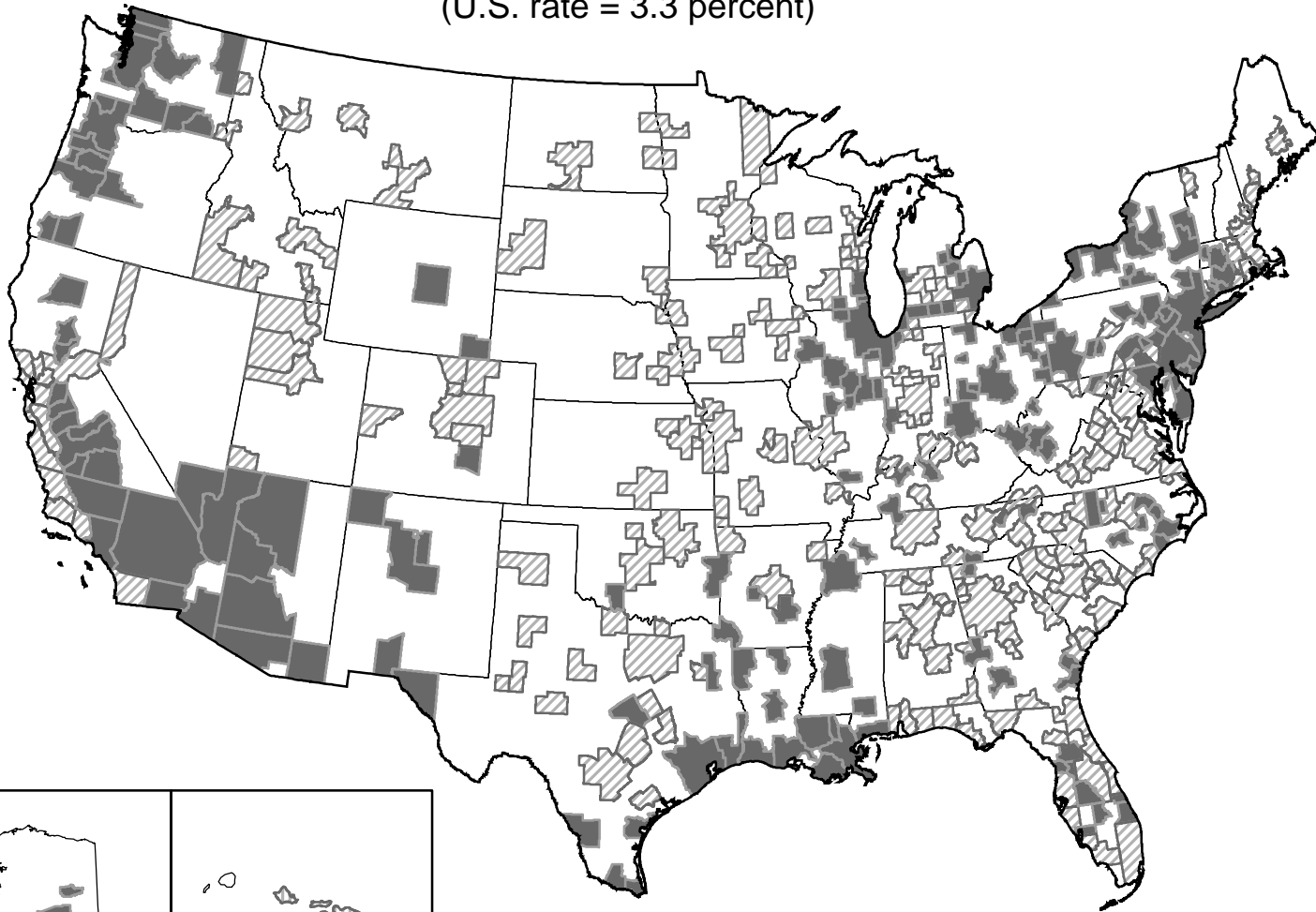
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2019

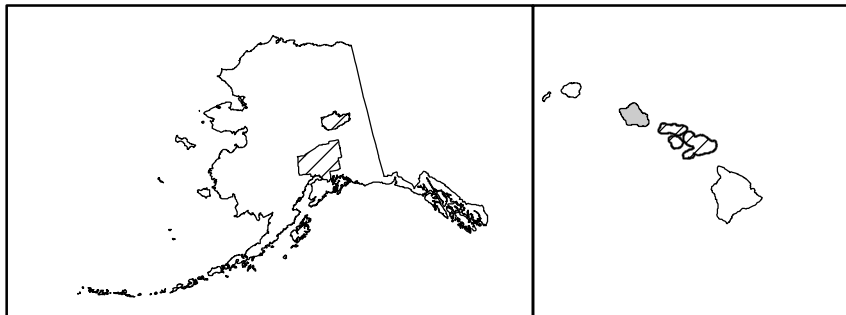
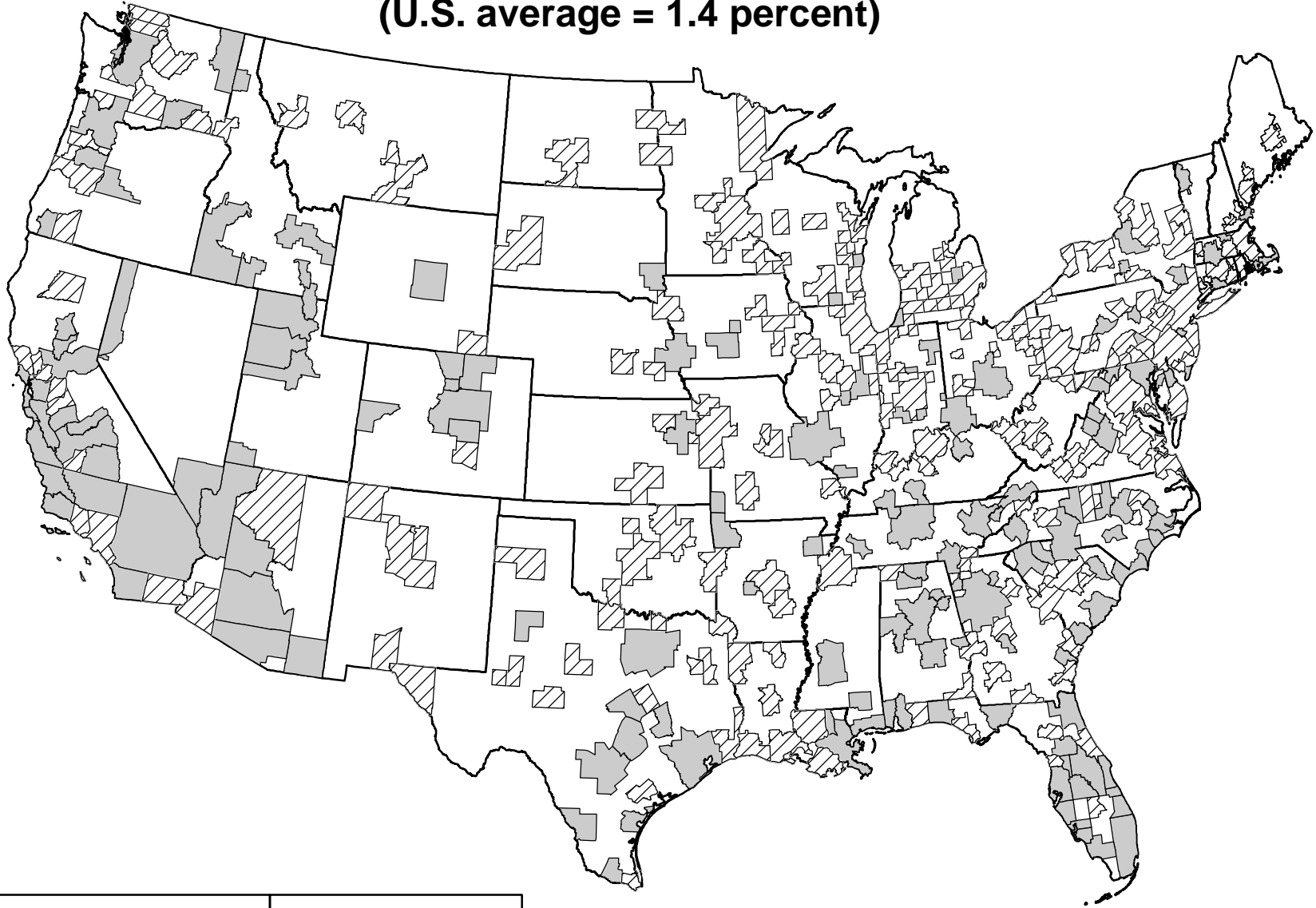
(U.S. rate = 3.3 percent)





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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2019 (U.S. average = 1.4 percent)



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