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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 341 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 33 areas, and unchanged in 14 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seventy-four areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and two areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 307 metropolitan areas, decreased in 74 areas, and was unchanged in 7 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 3.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, Ames, IA, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.4 percent, closely followed by Columbia, MO, 1.5 percent. El Centro, CA, and Yuma, AZ, had the highest unemployment rates, 20.9 percent and 18.0 percent, respectively. A total of 191 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.9 percent, 181 areas had rates above it, and 16 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, CA, had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October (-4.0 percentage points). An additional 158 areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Pittsfield, MA (+0.7 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI, and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, TN, had the lowest unemployment rates in October, 2.3 percent each. Cleveland-Elyria, OH, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 5.2 percent, closely followed by Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, 5.1 percent. Forty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and four had increases. The largest rate decrease occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, AL (-2.7 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH (+0.4 percentage point).

Data for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

The Puerto Rico household survey was conducted for the October 2017 reference period. However, the response rate was below average, in part as a result of difficulties accessing some remote areas that were significantly affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As more information becomes available, the October estimates for Puerto Rico and its metropolitan areas published in table 1 of this news release may be subject to special revision. Due to the devastation caused by the hurricanes, the Puerto Rico household survey was not conducted for September.

Response rates for the October 2017 establishment survey were lower than average in Puerto Rico. In addition, a modification was made to the October estimation process that accounts for business births and deaths. As of this release, a sufficient amount of establishment data was collected to produce final estimates for September and preliminary estimates for October.

The U.S. Virgin Islands was not able to administer its establishment survey in September or October 2017.

More information on the effects of the recent hurricanes on BLS data collection and reporting can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/hurricanes-harvey-irma-maria.htm.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In October, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA, and San Rafael, CA, had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 2.6 percent each. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, and Philadelphia, PA, had the highest division rates, 5.2 percent each. (See table 2.)

In October, 22 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 13 had increases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI (-1.8 percentage points). The largest over-the-year jobless rate increases occurred in Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA, and Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, MA (+0.5 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 307 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 74 had decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+94,400), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+91,300), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA (+65,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Ocean City, NJ (+5.9 percent), Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL (+5.5 percent), and Auburn-Opelika, AL, and Elkhart-Goshen, IN (+5.2 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-9,100), followed by Tucson, AZ (-3,900), and Rochester, NY (-3,500). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Cape Girardeau, MO-IL (-5.2 percent), followed by Michigan City-La Porte, IN (-2.9 percent), and Grand Forks, ND-MN (-2.7 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 47 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL; Raleigh, NC; and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA (+3.0 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC (-1.2 percent), Rochester, NY (-0.6 percent), Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY (-0.5 percent), and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (-0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 35 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and fell in 3. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+90,500), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+67,900), and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA (+50,300). The over-the-year decreases occurred in Newark, NJ-PA (-4,300), Gary, IN (-3,700), and Elgin, IL (-700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL (+3.1 percent), Nashua, NH-MA (+3.0 percent), and Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA; Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX; and Tacoma-Lakewood, WA (+2.7 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Gary, IN (-1.3 percent), Newark, NJ-PA (-0.4 percent), and Elgin, IL (-0.3 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Thursday, January 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Conversion to the 2017 North American Industry Classification System

With the release of January 2018 data on March 12, 2018, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to the 2017 NAICS for all states and metropolitan areas. The conversion to the 2017 NAICS will result in minor revisions reflecting content and coding changes within the retail trade and information sectors. Several industry titles and descriptions also will be updated. Details of new, discontinued, and collapsed industries as a result of the 2017 NAICS update, as well as changes due to the annual benchmarking process, will be available on March 12, 2018.

For more information on the 2017 NAICS, see www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/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/benchmark2017.pdf.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and seven substate areas are available in the news release *State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available 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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	141,995	144,668	141,573	143,108	7,116	5,265	6,789	4,383	5.0	3.6	4.8	3.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59,315	60,495	60,863	61,903	1,740	1,452	1,630	1,145	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,948,632	2,007,165	1,938,155	1,990,633	68,425	57,172	64,397	46,774	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.3
Rochester.....	118,212	119,804	118,609	119,578	3,618	2,947	3,387	2,454	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.1
St. Cloud.....	109,016	110,680	109,915	111,502	3,900	3,111	3,671	2,539	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.3
Mississippi												
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	1,282,108	1,276,800	1,287,090	1,269,054	72,753	59,839	73,056	56,152	5.7	4.7	5.7	4.4
Hattiesburg.....	163,895	163,397	165,108	163,366	9,636	7,958	9,745	7,551	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.6
Jackson.....	67,618	68,241	68,391	68,213	3,584	2,793	3,560	2,565	5.3	4.1	5.2	3.8
Missouri												
Cape Girardeau.....	269,497	269,292	272,707	269,742	13,241	11,142	13,310	10,545	4.9	4.1	4.9	3.9
Columbia.....	3,108,513	3,081,857	3,107,424	3,042,240	141,820	101,865	126,662	75,233	4.6	3.3	4.1	2.5
Jefferson City.....	48,855	45,281	48,669	44,891	2,360	1,611	2,091	1,103	4.8	3.6	4.3	2.5
Joplin.....	99,498	100,590	100,265	99,400	3,364	2,347	2,738	1,460	3.4	2.3	2.7	1.5
Kansas City.....	76,443	74,931	76,244	74,043	2,883	2,127	2,385	1,367	3.8	2.8	3.1	1.8
St. Joseph.....	86,178	86,088	86,114	85,362	3,869	2,644	3,384	1,757	4.5	3.1	3.9	2.1
St. Louis ²	1,126,267	1,130,887	1,129,022	1,123,633	48,492	37,923	45,903	35,697	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.2
Springfield.....	66,038	64,138	66,097	63,629	2,722	1,989	2,412	1,464	4.1	3.1	3.6	2.3
Montana												
Billings.....	1,478,938	1,465,653	1,481,797	1,449,651	69,383	50,473	63,244	39,784	4.7	3.4	4.3	2.7
Great Falls.....	233,213	234,792	233,914	230,518	9,677	6,782	8,347	4,325	4.1	2.9	3.6	1.9
Missoula.....	525,693	524,037	526,549	522,363	17,809	17,701	19,296	18,750	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6
Nebraska												
Lincoln.....	88,047	87,746	88,273	87,325	2,783	2,752	2,865	2,752	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Grand Island.....	38,286	37,831	38,507	37,757	1,278	1,294	1,385	1,308	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5
Nebraska												
Lincoln.....	62,256	62,202	62,637	62,168	1,838	1,872	2,036	1,951	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1
Nevada												
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,003,800	1,000,642	1,011,427	1,007,339	31,006	25,525	30,561	23,541	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.3
Reno.....	43,433	43,217	43,480	43,060	1,375	1,078	1,390	1,036	3.2	2.5	3.2	2.4
New Hampshire												
Dover-Durham.....	177,180	180,382	179,814	181,400	5,120	4,219	4,947	3,870	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.1
Manchester.....	475,037	483,530	480,218	486,623	15,476	12,816	15,066	11,643	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.4
New Jersey												
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	1,432,348	1,457,856	1,432,972	1,461,238	77,259	72,336	73,890	70,685	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8
Camden.....	24,710	24,809	24,651	25,031	1,375	1,180	1,306	1,192	5.6	4.8	5.3	4.8
Paterson.....	1,050,775	1,073,809	1,054,258	1,077,435	58,685	56,038	56,074	54,564	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.1
Union.....	234,523	237,328	235,387	238,207	10,698	9,487	10,250	9,358	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.9
New Mexico												
Albuquerque.....	746,963	743,355	748,222	742,912	19,415	19,453	18,430	17,924	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Las Cruces.....	84,620	83,373	85,722	84,205	2,004	1,984	1,893	1,816	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
Santa Fe.....	116,204	115,983	116,635	115,893	2,986	3,010	2,837	2,775	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4
New York												
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	75,835	74,931	76,010	74,758	1,775	1,841	1,730	1,703	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	4,500,021	4,502,188	4,505,268	4,489,080	220,483	216,281	205,724	211,561	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7
Rochester.....	125,027	125,531	123,533	124,165	8,275	8,304	8,470	8,366	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.7
Syracuse.....	49,912	51,620	44,663	46,407	3,141	3,071	3,518	3,608	6.3	5.9	7.9	7.8
Trenton.....	197,832	199,392	199,343	198,486	8,645	8,544	7,965	8,313	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2
Utica-Rome.....	66,550	68,411	66,348	68,649	4,568	4,572	4,242	4,549	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.6
Waterbury.....	925,371	928,397	929,347	933,259	62,481	56,362	61,112	54,760	6.8	6.1	6.6	5.9
Yonkers.....	423,480	426,589	423,472	428,813	26,411	24,634	25,839	23,933	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.6
North Carolina												
Asheville.....	53,223	52,254	54,244	52,743	4,855	3,605	4,676	3,442	9.1	6.9	8.6	6.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	94,761	94,280	95,720	94,943	6,525	6,118	6,276	5,867	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	171,884	172,936	173,123	173,621	3,917	3,869	3,869	3,737	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1
Fayetteville.....	9,554,863	9,738,498	9,548,033	9,712,111	471,384	460,959	455,099	449,212	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6
Greensboro-High Point.....	444,361	449,293	445,374	449,965	18,655	18,702	17,532	18,019	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0
Wilmington.....	108,282	109,247	108,480	108,970	5,650	5,424	5,433	5,222	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8
Winston-Salem.....	545,109	547,959	546,348	546,866	27,565	26,954	26,531	26,277	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	35,981	35,743	35,938	35,462	2,035	1,874	1,944	1,811	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.1
Greensboro-High Point.....	60,323	61,114	59,845	60,607	2,705	2,598	2,598	2,505	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
Winston-Salem.....	49,923	51,916	50,772	52,254	2,146	2,232	1,998	2,084	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0
Winston-Salem.....	87,996	89,261	88,175	89,363	3,934	3,830	3,691	3,765	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,968,188	10,122,173	9,972,256	10,098,358	490,139	478,586	468,892	466,277	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Rochester.....	519,042	520,117	519,108	519,061	24,765	24,600	23,588	23,993	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6
Syracuse.....	305,835	310,167	305,563	309,213	15,057	14,913	14,159	14,304	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6
Utica-Rome.....	128,793	130,571	128,301	129,941	6,209	6,216	5,856	6,071	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	45,690	46,317	45,100	45,611	2,574	2,464	2,576	2,469	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.4
North Carolina												
Asheville.....	4,902,908	4,966,385	4,928,025	4,955,159	243,039	196,033	251,212	204,020	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.1
Burlington.....	227,026	229,200	228,382	229,789	9,070	7,407	9,009	7,589	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	79,628	80,734	79,919	80,612	3,671	2,994	3,685	3,100	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.8
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	1,290,612	1,314,990	1,302,500	1,317,951	61,195	49,663	60,215	51,740	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.9
Fayetteville.....	289,859	298,055	290,839	297,904	12,779	10,474	12,767	10,794	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.6
Greensboro-High Point.....	147,564	149,008	147,677	148,964	9,270	7,448	9,270	7,727	6.3	5.0	6.6	5.2
Winston-Salem.....	53,634	52,773	54,272	52,589	3,043	2,349	4,064	2,439	5.7	4.5	7.5	4.6
Winston-Salem.....	368,421	371,856	370,342	370,270	19,076	15,501	18,775	16,048	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.3
Winston-Salem.....	89,391	88,608	89,403	87,860	4,691	3,812	5,496	3,913	5.2	4.3	6.1	4.5
Winston-Salem.....	171,473	172,189	172,150	171,654	8,138	6,406	8,075	6,855	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.0
Winston-Salem.....	63,990	64,715	63,831	64,562	3,488	2,917	3,474	3,066	5.5	4.5	5.4	4.7
Winston-Salem.....	51,828	52,137	52,094	51,614	2,662	2,194	2,232	2,232	5.1	4.2	5.6	4.3
Winston-Salem.....	683,850	704,093	687,795	702,989	29,249	24,406	29,351	25,222	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.6
Winston-Salem.....	67,106	65,848	68,482	66,670	4,878	3,811	5,256	3,989	7.3	5.8	7.7	6.0

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	145,255	148,594	144,198	147,350	6,857	5,351	6,779	5,732	4.7	3.6	4.7	3.9
Winston-Salem.....	323,305	324,614	324,098	323,465	15,337	12,355	15,081	12,861	4.7	3.8	4.7	4.0
North Dakota.....	417,632	417,181	417,255	418,634	10,058	7,839	9,260	7,277	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.7
Bismarck.....	69,640	69,076	69,822	69,619	1,561	1,343	1,410	1,224	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8
Fargo.....	136,606	139,502	137,049	139,843	2,974	2,561	2,616	2,192	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.6
Grand Forks.....	57,330	56,304	58,002	56,704	1,402	1,184	1,242	959	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.7
Ohio.....	5,719,701	5,766,709	5,722,196	5,773,564	281,698	270,913	268,016	260,672	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5
Akron.....	359,387	357,008	361,170	360,757	17,908	16,550	17,176	16,512	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
Canton-Massillon.....	198,402	197,103	198,576	198,367	10,784	9,369	10,206	9,528	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.8
Cincinnati.....	1,088,148	1,115,059	1,090,942	1,111,240	46,885	44,102	44,801	44,641	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,029,181	1,034,018	1,023,257	1,026,403	54,249	58,729	52,168	52,900	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.2
Columbus.....	1,053,461	1,073,503	1,059,577	1,076,696	44,327	40,539	41,751	40,222	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7
Dayton.....	383,122	385,582	383,024	389,298	18,332	16,741	17,388	16,837	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.3
Lima.....	47,897	47,808	47,939	48,003	2,441	2,194	2,302	2,156	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5
Mansfield.....	53,069	53,248	53,152	53,218	2,838	2,616	2,730	2,628	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9
Springfield.....	63,659	63,317	62,996	63,524	3,709	2,776	3,037	2,773	5.8	4.4	4.8	4.4
Toledo.....	303,984	306,429	304,913	307,446	14,912	16,043	14,325	14,948	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	51,639	50,704	51,432	50,753	3,644	2,934	3,422	2,925	7.1	5.8	6.7	5.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	248,508	246,600	247,865	245,537	15,327	17,469	14,795	13,771	6.2	7.1	6.0	5.6
Oklahoma.....	1,827,050	1,839,031	1,833,474	1,849,959	89,975	79,804	88,124	75,681	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.1
Enid.....	29,834	30,564	29,871	30,799	1,272	1,143	1,200	1,060	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.4
Lawton.....	52,074	52,523	52,455	52,843	2,477	2,471	2,427	2,334	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Oklahoma City.....	666,019	677,091	668,853	678,728	28,904	26,400	28,293	24,733	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.6
Tulsa.....	473,464	476,728	478,435	481,632	24,213	21,684	23,878	20,958	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.4
Oregon.....	2,075,688	2,139,304	2,076,489	2,151,230	95,099	88,695	94,169	88,502	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1
Albany.....	57,395	58,682	57,763	60,013	3,049	2,825	3,015	2,823	5.3	4.8	5.2	4.7
Bend-Redmond.....	91,959	95,326	91,047	95,314	4,021	3,787	4,060	3,957	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.2
Corvallis.....	46,462	47,565	47,571	49,492	1,829	1,663	1,671	1,553	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1
Eugene.....	179,439	184,945	181,709	188,709	8,935	8,365	8,838	8,268	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.4
Grants Pass.....	35,303	36,333	35,106	36,261	2,081	1,902	2,093	1,901	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.2
Medford.....	103,332	105,493	103,440	106,286	5,399	4,837	5,271	4,748	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.5
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,280,681	1,324,405	1,287,314	1,334,880	57,977	52,304	57,535	52,011	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.9
Salem.....	199,998	206,663	199,807	206,672	9,599	8,868	9,376	8,676	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,474,896	6,405,318	6,461,574	6,373,489	345,629	282,534	339,080	265,262	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	437,378	427,105	433,434	425,019	23,740	19,460	22,173	18,420	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.3
Altoona.....	60,872	59,167	60,502	57,819	3,084	2,512	3,092	2,310	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,206	42,765	43,056	42,556	2,073	1,811	2,040	1,697	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,250	76,125	77,181	75,632	3,913	2,918	3,956	2,735	5.1	3.8	5.1	3.6
East Stroudsburg.....	81,958	80,698	81,515	79,621	5,190	4,372	5,051	4,144	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.2
Erie.....	134,919	132,117	133,504	130,712	8,640	6,401	8,398	6,079	6.4	4.8	6.3	4.7
Gettysburg.....	55,733	55,904	55,671	55,610	2,081	2,087	2,087	1,630	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	297,390	297,608	295,715	294,800	13,418	11,379	13,035	10,533	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.6
Johnstown.....	61,160	59,745	61,251	59,978	3,840	3,070	3,811	2,842	6.3	5.1	6.2	4.7
Lancaster.....	281,268	280,593	279,897	277,134	11,384	9,641	11,329	9,008	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.3
Lebanon.....	70,774	70,030	70,409	69,215	3,110	2,596	3,100	2,411	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,088,499	3,088,609	3,098,302	3,089,440	158,396	143,039	153,868	135,663	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,214,529	1,202,578	1,212,944	1,195,174	66,920	52,797	65,428	49,572	5.5	4.4	5.4	4.1
Reading.....	214,158	212,827	213,586	211,232	10,636	8,893	10,465	8,333	5.0	4.2	4.9	3.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	280,032	276,441	279,534	275,639	16,338	13,734	16,146	13,030	5.8	5.0	5.8	4.7
State College.....	79,913	78,321	81,139	78,943	3,160	2,583	3,238	2,391	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.0
Williamsport.....	58,644	56,894	58,457	56,390	3,690	2,816	3,564	2,608	6.3	4.9	6.1	4.6
York-Hanover.....	235,322	232,324	234,448	230,862	10,713	9,335	10,549	8,672	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Rhode Island.....	552,409	551,661	552,117	552,300	27,069	20,518	25,753	21,265	4.9	3.7	4.7	3.9
Providence-Warwick.....	677,821	678,665	678,057	678,530	31,744	25,673	29,594	25,994	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.8
South Carolina.....	2,301,557	2,322,981	2,299,345	2,314,286	108,274	88,921	102,913	90,403	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.9
Charleston-North Charleston.....	374,209	378,797	374,348	378,294	15,192	12,409	14,260	12,369	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.3
Columbia.....	403,773	403,897	402,792	403,091	18,192	15,584	16,988	15,913	4.5	3.9	4.2	3.9
Florence.....	95,753	96,355	95,473	95,572	5,005	4,136	4,721	4,277	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	421,440	425,717	424,262	424,843	18,035	14,574	16,874	14,676	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	85,037	85,335	84,201	84,354	3,712	3,111	3,695	3,139	4.4	3.6	4.4	3.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	191,467	193,361	184,768	189,402	10,146	8,301	10,064	8,700	5.3	4.3	5.4	4.6
Spartanburg.....	154,790	157,681	155,720	156,437	7,011	5,762	6,596	5,830	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.7
Sumter.....	44,194	43,676	44,178	43,624	2,431	2,104	2,328	2,109	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.8
South Dakota.....	451,351	456,119	454,982	458,671	11,406	13,924	11,096	13,804	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.0
Rapid City.....	72,362	73,797	72,663	74,402	1,975	2,337	2,357	1,931	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.2
Sioux Falls.....	145,708	148,619	148,788	149,884	3,054	3,831	3,006	3,847	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.6
Tennessee.....	3,160,765	3,222,167	3,162,841	3,214,048	164,593	92,838	157,787	97,859	5.2	2.9	5.0	3.0
Chattanooga.....	261,985	268,900	262,493	268,856	14,032	8,532	13,681	9,088	5.4	3.2	5.2	3.4
Clarksville.....	110,487	111,774	110,625	110,859	6,517	4,311	6,066	4,285	5.9	3.9	5.5	3.9
Cleveland.....	57,695	59,725	57,678	60,019	2,930	1,685	2,827	1,770	5.1	2.8	4.9	2.9
Jackson.....	63,544	64,520	63,363	64,188	3,355	1,981	3,235	2,200	5.3	3.1	5.1	3.4

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					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	90,066	91,440	89,946	91,320	5,156	2,917	4,961	3,047	5.7	3.2	5.5	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	139,037	138,945	137,911	137,944	7,649	4,745	7,370	4,834	5.5	3.4	5.3	3.5
Knoxville.....	417,183	420,565	418,339	418,323	20,558	11,464	19,822	11,935	4.9	2.7	4.7	2.9
Memphis.....	624,508	630,308	628,223	630,651	35,310	22,159	34,277	23,259	5.7	3.5	5.5	3.7
Morristown.....	50,967	52,185	51,444	52,413	2,850	1,622	2,719	1,663	5.6	3.1	5.3	3.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	982,130	1,019,250	983,698	1,017,264	41,006	23,080	38,851	23,848	4.2	2.3	3.9	2.3
Texas.....												
Abilene.....	74,894	74,611	74,956	74,611	3,106	2,610	2,974	2,309	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.1
Amarillo.....	131,178	131,882	131,311	131,419	4,459	3,604	4,306	3,166	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,119,209	1,141,445	1,123,093	1,133,527	38,536	33,200	37,322	29,264	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,912	174,242	173,842	171,315	12,584	14,293	11,563	10,849	7.2	8.2	6.7	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	165,996	165,785	165,443	163,328	12,212	10,570	11,444	8,923	7.4	6.4	6.9	5.5
College Station-Bryan.....	127,321	130,375	128,558	131,309	4,669	3,793	4,508	3,311	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.5
Corpus Christi.....	205,244	210,254	205,340	208,879	12,905	12,466	12,448	10,635	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,720,102	3,804,779	3,720,265	3,768,428	148,645	127,863	142,480	113,120	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.0
El Paso.....	354,124	360,335	354,034	355,936	18,255	15,207	17,585	13,505	5.2	4.2	5.0	3.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,300,790	3,310,957	3,293,833	3,290,419	186,603	159,899	175,543	135,329	5.7	4.8	5.3	4.1
Killeen-Temple.....	176,865	179,771	176,502	178,553	8,219	6,848	7,852	6,061	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.4
Laredo.....	114,178	114,560	114,271	113,386	5,605	4,148	5,308	3,663	4.9	3.6	4.6	3.2
Longview.....	98,728	97,562	98,273	96,911	6,621	4,425	6,054	3,922	6.7	4.5	6.2	4.0
Lubbock.....	158,771	159,893	158,588	158,802	5,566	4,677	5,300	4,062	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	334,433	335,719	332,682	332,581	26,267	22,930	23,651	18,814	7.9	6.8	7.1	5.7
Midland.....	86,890	87,508	86,381	86,248	3,998	2,453	3,699	2,086	4.6	2.8	4.3	2.4
Odessa.....	75,909	74,986	75,265	74,265	5,117	2,751	4,692	2,388	6.7	3.7	6.2	3.1
San Angelo.....	54,673	53,818	54,509	53,881	2,519	1,795	2,432	1,581	4.6	3.3	4.5	2.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,147,325	1,168,778	1,141,535	1,157,828	44,979	37,626	43,389	33,133	3.9	3.2	3.8	2.9
Sherman-Denison.....	61,049	61,581	60,929	60,787	2,403	1,992	2,304	1,745	3.9	3.2	3.8	2.9
Texarkana.....	65,361	64,941	65,156	64,704	3,168	2,714	2,964	2,466	4.8	4.2	4.5	3.8
Tyler.....	106,301	107,603	106,830	107,577	5,144	4,020	4,859	4,170	4.8	3.7	4.5	3.9
Victoria.....	47,376	46,956	47,266	46,462	2,764	2,174	2,609	1,852	5.8	4.6	5.5	4.0
Waco.....	123,283	122,423	122,355	120,569	5,148	4,633	4,946	4,029	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.3
Wichita Falls.....	63,564	63,348	63,522	63,057	2,849	2,167	2,729	1,883	4.5	3.4	4.3	3.0
Utah.....												
Logan.....	68,429	70,763	68,947	71,261	1,825	1,749	1,845	1,677	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield.....	317,514	326,714	318,248	326,065	9,801	10,309	10,147	10,283	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Provo-Orem.....	288,386	299,569	289,379	300,030	8,069	8,399	8,098	7,766	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
St. George.....	68,417	72,580	69,017	72,251	2,198	2,300	2,287	2,164	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.0
Salt Lake City.....	638,674	660,975	644,392	659,672	18,330	19,694	18,862	18,394	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
Vermont.....												
Burlington-South Burlington.....	344,666	343,273	344,510	343,689	11,186	10,084	8,720	7,902	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.3
Winochee.....	125,070	125,833	125,010	125,677	3,510	3,108	2,700	2,427	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.9
Virginia.....												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	92,612	94,906	92,530	93,623	4,258	3,560	4,109	3,359	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.6
Charlottesville.....	117,348	120,368	116,523	118,385	4,266	3,765	4,180	3,624	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.1
Harrisonburg.....	65,900	67,422	65,558	66,907	2,634	2,344	2,591	2,210	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.3
Lynchburg.....	121,985	123,787	121,743	121,794	5,662	5,121	5,438	4,916	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Richmond.....	664,154	686,543	667,386	679,574	28,699	25,776	27,328	25,076	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.7
Roanoke.....	157,563	162,143	158,039	160,552	6,484	5,873	6,261	5,625	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.5
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,412	60,631	59,223	60,020	2,348	2,040	2,320	2,056	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	836,717	840,271	836,247	830,349	39,571	34,054	37,417	33,181	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.0
Winchester.....	69,639	71,191	69,479	70,904	2,585	2,248	2,512	2,139	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.0
Washington.....												
Bellingham.....	106,225	110,768	108,774	113,257	6,034	4,972	6,130	4,707	5.7	4.5	5.6	4.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	116,280	119,629	118,126	121,991	6,600	5,523	6,676	5,341	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.4
Kennewick-Richland.....	135,511	139,190	134,693	138,622	7,988	6,343	8,096	6,363	5.9	4.6	6.0	4.6
Longview.....	44,716	45,838	45,010	46,134	3,230	2,467	3,218	2,384	7.2	5.4	7.1	5.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	58,197	60,745	58,765	60,744	3,648	2,837	3,699	2,757	6.3	4.7	6.3	4.5
Olympia-Tumwater.....	130,483	135,608	132,621	137,219	7,215	6,071	7,316	5,979	5.5	4.5	5.5	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,041,588	2,089,345	2,039,888	2,070,342	90,341	86,689	86,905	82,596	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	255,231	264,978	259,651	268,762	15,064	12,370	15,124	12,173	5.9	4.7	5.8	4.5
Walla Walla.....	30,468	31,571	31,977	33,274	1,524	1,322	1,537	1,337	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.0
Wenatchee.....	67,372	69,373	67,317	67,619	3,232	2,491	3,341	2,536	4.8	3.6	5.0	3.8
Yakima.....	132,878	135,984	131,553	132,295	7,529	6,050	8,094	6,125	5.7	4.4	6.2	4.6
West Virginia.....												
Beckley.....	787,174	784,270	788,123	781,779	42,749	34,521	41,772	33,096	5.4	4.4	5.3	4.2
Charleston.....	45,954	44,720	45,614	44,262	2,934	2,202	2,869	2,111	6.4	4.9	6.3	4.8
Huntington-Ashland.....	96,853	97,043	96,691	96,247	5,344	4,383	5,225	4,241	5.5	4.5	5.4	4.4
Morgantown.....	147,434	146,999	147,627	146,764	8,740	7,199	8,177	6,987	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.8
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	66,955	68,029	67,655	68,236	2,774	2,338	2,714	2,246	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.3
Wheeling.....	39,067	38,347	39,055	38,181	2,082	1,810	2,049	1,721	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.5
Wisconsin.....	64,711	64,010	65,012	64,561	4,003	3,084	3,831	3,104	6.2	4.8	5.9	4.8
Appleton.....	3,127,214	3,169,419	3,127,427	3,165,270	117,402	95,442	114,870	88,788	3.8	3.0	3.7	2.8
Wausau.....	131,389	135,033	131,989	135,007	4,216	3,528	4,175	3,659	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.7

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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	92,212	92,060	92,575	92,058	2,964	2,573	2,976	2,390	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.6
Fond du Lac.....	57,552	58,230	57,804	58,012	1,785	1,456	1,757	1,396	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.4
Green Bay.....	173,271	174,303	173,596	173,822	5,990	4,844	5,903	4,598	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.6
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,192	86,926	84,175	86,613	3,643	2,878	3,496	2,658	4.3	3.3	4.2	3.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,776	79,635	78,786	80,298	2,575	2,109	2,569	1,928	3.3	2.6	3.3	2.4
Madison.....	384,484	393,537	386,814	395,378	10,797	9,225	11,048	8,680	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	828,907	838,065	828,316	830,566	35,900	28,992	34,437	26,406	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	93,101	94,539	93,294	94,175	3,150	2,670	3,138	2,506	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.7
Racine.....	99,505	100,832	99,070	99,639	4,748	3,872	4,498	3,464	4.8	3.8	4.5	3.5
Sheboygan.....	62,553	62,852	62,291	62,193	2,026	1,688	2,041	1,582	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.5
Wausau.....	73,912	75,100	74,388	75,303	2,427	2,042	2,392	1,870	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.5
Wyoming.....	301,548	292,553	300,979	292,325	13,574	10,258	13,436	11,087	4.5	3.5	4.5	3.8
Casper.....	40,260	38,308	40,429	38,736	2,613	1,740	2,501	1,859	6.5	4.5	6.2	4.8
Cheyenne.....	48,032	47,551	48,817	47,872	1,699	1,572	1,752	1,704	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,119,147	—	1,102,730	1,061,157	146,222	—	137,831	121,137	13.1	—	12.5	11.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,126	—	88,752	84,319	14,693	—	14,435	13,318	16.5	—	16.3	15.8
Arecibo.....	52,720	—	52,263	49,231	7,746	—	7,660	6,136	14.7	—	14.7	12.5
Guayama.....	22,421	—	21,865	21,174	4,352	—	4,051	3,848	19.4	—	18.5	18.2
Mayaguez.....	29,193	—	28,591	28,328	4,465	—	4,140	3,945	15.3	—	14.5	13.9
Ponce.....	97,709	—	96,088	93,653	16,366	—	15,313	13,718	16.7	—	15.9	14.6
San German.....	37,335	—	36,866	36,671	5,975	—	5,690	6,018	16.0	—	15.4	16.4
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	745,435	—	731,884	704,478	83,606	—	78,254	66,573	11.2	—	10.7	9.4

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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— Data not available.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, 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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	September		October		September		October	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
California.....	19,186,046	19,450,716	19,201,496	19,353,387	1,004,338	918,466	1,007,701	837,435	5.2	4.7	5.2	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,679,796	6,812,473	6,680,714	6,770,590	332,444	310,702	324,880	277,552	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,606,923	1,612,984	1,608,745	1,606,551	63,904	58,043	64,979	52,555	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,072,873	5,199,489	5,071,969	5,164,039	268,540	252,659	259,901	224,997	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,556,644	2,588,196	2,566,170	2,577,098	95,621	86,499	97,060	78,516	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,400,407	1,414,594	1,405,923	1,408,845	59,561	53,278	60,150	48,358	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,014,718	1,029,902	1,017,985	1,024,274	31,499	29,110	32,238	26,456	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.6
San Rafael.....	141,519	143,700	142,262	143,979	4,561	4,111	4,672	3,702	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.6
District of Columbia.....	390,933	399,623	394,704	401,102	24,088	27,986	23,889	27,497	6.2	7.0	5.9	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,316,842	3,404,790	3,337,197	3,394,279	130,231	121,547	128,641	123,537	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	682,823	704,751	685,982	702,083	23,474	20,211	23,471	22,268	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,634,019	2,700,039	2,651,215	2,692,196	106,757	101,336	105,170	101,269	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8
Florida.....	9,946,538	10,190,863	9,932,052	10,094,694	508,834	373,013	490,603	360,126	5.1	3.7	4.9	3.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,076,112	3,163,348	3,085,377	3,142,522	162,972	126,736	157,254	123,139	5.3	4.0	5.1	3.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,015,650	1,042,982	1,011,612	1,034,911	48,487	34,603	47,066	33,994	4.8	3.3	4.7	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,345,375	1,390,750	1,357,687	1,385,367	76,973	65,231	74,553	63,285	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	715,087	729,616	716,078	722,244	37,512	26,902	35,635	25,860	5.2	3.7	5.0	3.6
Illinois.....	6,517,022	6,419,956	6,520,067	6,431,632	364,791	293,870	363,282	301,911	5.6	4.6	5.6	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,906,234	4,856,218	4,909,472	4,860,658	269,640	225,886	272,019	230,537	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,780,509	3,747,227	3,783,546	3,753,860	212,408	179,252	216,835	183,914	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.9
Elgin.....	323,564	315,202	324,341	317,373	16,433	16,059	13,402	13,402	5.1	4.1	5.0	4.2
Gary ³	341,795	336,293	342,883	333,849	18,677	16,594	17,649	15,585	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	460,366	457,496	458,702	455,576	22,122	17,200	21,476	17,636	4.8	3.8	4.7	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,568,057	3,645,166	3,576,746	3,624,329	119,229	128,032	101,927	119,461	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,631,273	2,689,540	2,643,751	2,681,283	81,748	87,787	70,763	81,960	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,559,249	1,601,324	1,568,339	1,596,426	45,730	50,092	39,396	46,648	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	104,368	106,395	104,833	106,035	4,038	4,313	3,352	3,940	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.7
Framingham.....	153,475	156,591	154,226	155,392	4,281	4,703	3,685	4,383	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.8
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	113,072	114,832	113,270	114,155	3,496	3,557	3,140	3,383	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	94,860	95,710	94,842	95,459	4,300	4,504	3,748	4,236	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	183,904	186,819	184,250	186,327	6,347	6,582	5,448	6,218	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	82,502	84,121	82,658	83,567	2,882	2,953	2,478	2,713	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2
Nashua ²	168,833	169,584	169,859	170,662	4,853	4,848	4,583	4,630	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,374	91,357	89,891	91,089	2,814	3,059	2,398	2,862	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,636	82,807	81,583	82,171	3,007	3,176	2,535	2,947	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.6
Michigan.....	4,860,874	4,900,400	4,868,988	4,863,876	233,070	218,734	234,794	206,388	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,095,472	2,116,422	2,088,594	2,097,185	118,095	93,633	118,523	89,105	5.6	4.4	5.7	4.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	785,017	792,266	783,010	782,921	53,641	44,136	54,697	40,817	6.8	5.6	7.0	5.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,310,453	1,324,156	1,305,584	1,314,264	64,453	49,497	63,825	48,288	4.9	3.7	4.9	3.7
New York.....	9,554,863	9,738,498	9,548,033	9,712,111	471,384	460,959	455,099	449,212	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,968,188	10,122,173	9,972,256	10,098,358	490,139	478,586	468,892	466,277	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	191,872	195,066	192,664	195,415	8,249	8,429	7,779	8,071	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,467,843	1,493,426	1,467,139	1,484,196	62,418	62,976	59,667	61,188	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Newark ³	1,238,398	1,227,637	1,238,599	1,224,793	61,357	60,086	56,954	58,454	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,070,075	7,206,044	7,073,854	7,193,954	358,115	347,095	344,492	338,564	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,474,896	6,405,318	6,461,574	6,373,489	345,629	282,534	339,080	265,262	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,088,499	3,088,609	3,098,302	3,089,440	158,396	143,039	153,868	135,663	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.4
Camden ³	635,502	639,721	639,151	639,488	31,718	31,294	29,207	30,677	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,070,919	1,068,204	1,071,122	1,066,352	45,655	39,140	45,430	36,241	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.4
Philadelphia.....	1,009,406	1,001,761	1,011,707	1,002,656	64,110	54,818	62,871	51,867	6.4	5.5	6.2	5.2
Wilmington ³	372,672	378,923	376,322	380,944	16,913	17,787	16,360	16,878	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.4
Texas.....	13,359,661	13,498,742	13,338,725	13,392,285	646,980	543,922	612,866	470,201	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,720,102	3,804,779	3,720,265	3,768,428	148,645	127,863	142,480	113,120	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,507,695	2,566,491	2,508,786	2,543,271	98,401	85,938	94,466	76,188	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,212,407	1,238,288	1,211,479	1,225,157	50,244	41,925	48,014	36,932	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.0
Washington.....	3,666,453	3,772,310	3,681,300	3,762,673	185,885	164,255	184,152	158,960	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,041,588	2,089,345	2,039,888	2,070,342	90,341	86,689	86,905	82,596	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,636,498	1,666,034	1,631,040	1,643,223	66,044	66,506	62,494	62,692	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	405,090	423,311	408,848	427,119	24,297	20,183	24,411	19,904	6.0	4.8	6.0	4.7

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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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,983.2	2,014.7	1,991.8	2,021.2	29.4	1.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.1	46.2	46.0	46.9	0.9	2.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	64.1	66.8	63.7	67.0	3.3	5.2
Birmingham-Hoover.....	522.1	525.1	522.5	525.6	3.1	0.6
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	72.9	76.6	72.4	76.4	4.0	5.5
Decatur.....	53.5	54.0	53.5	54.1	0.6	1.1
Dothan.....	57.6	58.0	57.8	58.3	0.5	0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.3	57.4	57.5	57.7	0.2	0.3
Gadsden.....	38.0	38.9	38.3	39.2	0.9	2.3
Huntsville.....	227.3	232.8	228.8	234.4	5.6	2.4
Mobile.....	179.1	179.0	180.4	179.1	-1.3	-0.7
Montgomery.....	173.8	173.7	174.0	175.0	1.0	0.6
Tuscaloosa.....	106.3	109.1	106.5	108.9	2.4	2.3
Alaska.....	342.1	343.1	324.6	325.0	0.4	0.1
Anchorage.....	181.8	182.3	177.2	177.7	0.5	0.3
Fairbanks.....	39.2	38.8	37.7	37.5	-0.2	-0.5
Arizona.....	2,726.3	2,763.8	2,750.5	2,782.5	32.0	1.2
Flagstaff.....	68.8	68.9	68.8	68.5	-0.3	-0.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	48.1	49.3	48.6	49.3	0.7	1.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,988.2	2,025.8	2,008.5	2,043.1	34.6	1.7
Prescott.....	63.0	63.1	63.5	63.2	-0.3	-0.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.5	34.8	34.3	35.2	0.9	2.6
Tucson.....	376.8	374.3	380.3	376.4	-3.9	-1.0
Yuma.....	53.6	54.2	55.0	55.0	0.0	0.0
Arkansas.....	1,237.4	1,258.8	1,243.3	1,266.8	23.5	1.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	249.3	256.1	250.5	258.2	7.7	3.1
Fort Smith.....	114.6	114.1	114.9	114.2	-0.7	-0.6
Hot Springs.....	37.6	38.3	37.4	37.9	0.5	1.3
Jonesboro.....	56.6	57.4	56.7	57.4	0.7	1.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	355.3	356.7	356.6	358.4	1.8	0.5
Pine Bluff.....	33.7	33.2	33.9	33.3	-0.6	-1.8
California.....	16,549.2	16,805.3	16,686.5	16,944.7	258.2	1.5
Bakersfield.....	255.0	258.8	256.9	261.7	4.8	1.9
Chico.....	81.6	83.0	82.4	84.1	1.7	2.1
El Centro.....	51.2	52.1	51.8	52.6	0.8	1.5
Fresno.....	339.5	344.1	341.1	347.4	6.3	1.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.6	40.4	39.1	39.7	0.6	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,983.6	6,043.1	6,040.3	6,089.2	48.9	0.8
Madera.....	37.7	38.8	37.6	39.1	1.5	4.0
Merced.....	67.2	67.7	67.0	67.7	0.7	1.0
Modesto.....	176.0	178.9	175.1	177.1	2.0	1.1
Napa.....	72.3	75.5	73.2	75.1	1.9	2.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	299.4	308.7	303.9	310.4	6.5	2.1
Redding.....	66.3	68.5	66.7	68.9	2.2	3.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,401.0	1,435.8	1,418.0	1,460.8	42.8	3.0
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	955.2	969.9	956.8	977.3	20.5	2.1
Salinas.....	137.9	140.4	138.3	140.5	2.2	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,427.3	1,443.6	1,440.8	1,457.4	16.6	1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,356.6	2,392.6	2,380.0	2,407.7	27.7	1.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,074.4	1,089.1	1,082.6	1,098.7	16.1	1.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.5	115.0	115.7	116.2	0.5	0.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	99.6	100.2	102.4	102.1	-0.3	-0.3
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.6	182.1	182.9	186.8	3.9	2.1
Santa Rosa.....	204.6	206.3	204.6	205.8	1.2	0.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	229.3	230.2	230.5	231.9	1.4	0.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	136.6	138.4	137.8	139.2	1.4	1.0
Visalia-Porterville.....	125.2	127.4	125.6	127.3	1.7	1.4
Yuba City.....	43.6	43.9	43.4	44.0	0.6	1.4
Colorado.....	2,618.4	2,663.9	2,628.2	2,666.5	38.3	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	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	186.0	191.8	187.9	193.2	5.3	2.8
Colorado Springs.....	282.5	286.1	283.5	286.7	3.2	1.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,443.3	1,464.1	1,452.6	1,466.6	14.0	1.0
Fort Collins.....	164.3	170.1	165.0	169.7	4.7	2.8
Grand Junction.....	61.9	61.8	62.1	61.7	-0.4	-0.6
Greeley.....	100.0	103.9	101.2	105.3	4.1	4.1
Pueblo.....	62.1	62.6	62.2	62.9	0.7	1.1
Connecticut.....	1,681.6	1,684.6	1,691.1	1,692.2	1.1	0.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	410.8	413.4	409.9	412.8	2.9	0.7
Danbury.....	78.9	79.7	79.2	79.7	0.5	0.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	572.7	572.4	576.9	575.9	-1.0	-0.2
New Haven.....	283.6	286.8	284.7	286.7	2.0	0.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.9	129.8	129.8	130.0	0.2	0.2
Waterbury.....	67.4	67.2	67.7	67.3	-0.4	-0.6
Delaware.....	455.2	457.7	455.1	458.2	3.1	0.7
Dover.....	69.2	69.6	70.1	70.2	0.1	0.1
Salisbury ¹	162.1	164.2	154.7	158.0	3.3	2.1
District of Columbia.....	784.0	793.3	790.1	797.5	7.4	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,241.5	3,293.4	3,260.0	3,306.4	46.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,402.0	8,492.0	8,466.5	8,664.3	197.8	2.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	255.4	248.6	259.4	258.2	-1.2	-0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	111.5	113.6	111.6	114.0	2.4	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	198.6	198.3	199.4	203.2	3.8	1.9
Gainesville.....	142.1	144.0	143.0	146.7	3.7	2.6
Homosassa Springs.....	33.0	32.8	33.4	33.0	-0.4	-1.2
Jacksonville.....	674.1	679.1	673.7	689.5	15.8	2.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	215.3	219.8	217.5	222.3	4.8	2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,585.7	2,614.7	2,606.2	2,668.2	62.0	2.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	139.8	140.1	141.8	146.5	4.7	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	292.5	301.7	297.8	309.0	11.2	3.8
Ocala.....	101.2	102.8	101.9	104.0	2.1	2.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,214.7	1,240.8	1,219.7	1,256.5	36.8	3.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	211.7	213.1	212.1	216.3	4.2	2.0
Panama City.....	83.8	85.1	83.6	85.5	1.9	2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	174.4	176.7	174.6	177.4	2.8	1.6
Port St. Lucie.....	142.9	143.6	144.0	147.9	3.9	2.7
Punta Gorda.....	47.1	48.2	47.8	49.1	1.3	2.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	49.8	50.9	50.4	51.8	1.4	2.8
Sebring.....	25.7	27.0	26.7	27.3	0.6	2.2
Tallahassee.....	180.0	181.8	181.8	183.4	1.6	0.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,300.8	1,320.4	1,313.1	1,341.8	28.7	2.2
The Villages.....	27.2	28.1	27.5	28.4	0.9	3.3
Georgia.....	4,405.4	4,482.3	4,439.0	4,527.0	88.0	2.0
Albany.....	62.3	62.2	63.3	62.9	-0.4	-0.6
Athens-Clarke County.....	94.5	98.4	94.8	98.9	4.1	4.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,684.6	2,754.3	2,708.2	2,774.0	65.8	2.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	234.2	240.1	235.2	241.4	6.2	2.6
Brunswick.....	44.2	43.8	44.1	44.1	0.0	0.0
Columbus.....	121.0	121.0	121.0	121.6	0.6	0.5
Dalton.....	70.1	70.8	69.7	70.3	0.6	0.9
Gainesville.....	87.7	89.5	88.3	90.5	2.2	2.5
Hinesville.....	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.5	0.3	1.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	103.0	103.1	103.4	103.3	-0.1	-0.1
Rome.....	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.3	0.1	0.2
Savannah.....	175.7	178.8	176.2	181.4	5.2	3.0
Valdosta.....	56.5	56.7	56.9	57.1	0.2	0.4
Warner Robins.....	73.3	74.5	73.3	74.4	1.1	1.5
Hawaii.....	648.8	656.0	653.2	660.3	7.1	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	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.2	75.9	74.5	76.3	1.8	2.4
Urban Honolulu.....	477.3	482.8	481.6	486.3	4.7	1.0
Idaho.....	707.9	722.5	709.6	726.2	16.6	2.3
Boise City.....	310.4	320.5	311.2	322.4	11.2	3.6
Coeur d'Alene.....	63.4	63.8	62.5	63.1	0.6	1.0
Idaho Falls.....	64.6	65.2	64.6	65.7	1.1	1.7
Lewiston.....	29.1	29.6	29.2	29.7	0.5	1.7
Pocatello.....	35.9	36.5	36.4	37.2	0.8	2.2
Illinois.....	6,057.0	6,072.1	6,089.2	6,107.4	18.2	0.3
Bloomington.....	93.7	95.1	95.0	95.9	0.9	0.9
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.8	58.9	58.0	59.2	1.2	2.1
Champaign-Urbana.....	111.0	110.7	112.5	111.9	-0.6	-0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,687.2	4,705.1	4,710.1	4,731.8	21.7	0.5
Danville.....	28.5	27.9	28.6	28.3	-0.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	183.9	183.8	184.1	185.1	1.0	0.5
Decatur.....	51.4	51.4	51.7	51.5	-0.2	-0.4
Kankakee.....	44.4	45.8	45.3	46.2	0.9	2.0
Peoria.....	176.1	176.6	176.8	177.1	0.3	0.2
Rockford.....	151.7	151.1	152.5	151.9	-0.6	-0.4
Springfield.....	116.4	116.3	116.6	115.5	-1.1	-0.9
Indiana.....	3,123.9	3,157.5	3,134.2	3,163.4	29.2	0.9
Bloomington.....	78.7	79.4	79.1	79.6	0.5	0.6
Columbus.....	52.3	54.4	52.8	54.9	2.1	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	132.3	139.3	133.1	140.0	6.9	5.2
Evansville.....	159.9	162.7	160.3	163.0	2.7	1.7
Fort Wayne.....	221.4	223.7	223.1	223.7	0.6	0.3
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,056.3	1,077.3	1,057.4	1,079.8	22.4	2.1
Kokomo.....	42.0	43.3	42.3	43.4	1.1	2.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	105.6	108.0	106.3	109.3	3.0	2.8
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.8	40.8	41.8	40.6	-1.2	-2.9
Muncie.....	52.7	52.5	52.5	53.0	0.5	1.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	143.9	143.3	144.8	144.0	-0.8	-0.6
Terre Haute.....	71.8	72.9	72.3	72.8	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,579.4	1,592.3	1,590.6	1,602.8	12.2	0.8
Ames.....	54.3	55.6	54.9	56.2	1.3	2.4
Cedar Rapids.....	143.6	145.6	144.7	146.3	1.6	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	359.7	366.4	362.4	370.5	8.1	2.2
Dubuque.....	59.9	59.9	60.4	60.3	-0.1	-0.2
Iowa City.....	102.0	104.9	103.1	105.2	2.1	2.0
Sioux City.....	88.1	88.1	88.3	88.3	0.0	0.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.5	91.5	92.6	92.1	-0.5	-0.5
Kansas.....	1,418.5	1,413.0	1,428.2	1,423.0	-5.2	-0.4
Lawrence.....	55.8	54.9	56.2	55.5	-0.7	-1.2
Manhattan.....	46.0	44.8	46.4	45.5	-0.9	-1.9
Topeka.....	113.5	114.1	114.2	114.4	0.2	0.2
Wichita.....	296.9	300.7	298.8	303.0	4.2	1.4
Kentucky.....	1,924.2	1,954.7	1,928.4	1,957.4	29.0	1.5
Bowling Green.....	76.3	77.5	76.6	77.7	1.1	1.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.4	58.3	57.1	58.0	0.9	1.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	278.0	282.3	280.6	284.3	3.7	1.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	665.2	677.0	661.7	678.9	17.2	2.6
Owensboro.....	53.5	54.0	53.5	53.7	0.2	0.4
Louisiana.....	1,967.3	1,980.8	1,982.8	1,992.0	9.2	0.5
Alexandria.....	63.0	62.4	63.4	62.7	-0.7	-1.1
Baton Rouge.....	405.4	411.9	409.4	413.6	4.2	1.0
Hammond.....	45.5	45.6	45.3	46.1	0.8	1.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	87.4	85.6	87.6	85.9	-1.7	-1.9

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	199.9	199.0	200.1	199.4	-0.7	-0.3
Lake Charles.....	110.3	115.1	112.0	116.7	4.7	4.2
Monroe.....	78.9	79.3	79.8	80.3	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	575.1	575.9	578.4	578.8	0.4	0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.9	178.5	180.7	178.1	-2.6	-1.4
Maine.....	630.5	634.0	625.7	630.9	5.2	0.8
Bangor.....	67.1	67.4	67.6	67.7	0.1	0.1
Lewiston-Auburn.....	51.2	52.0	51.8	52.6	0.8	1.5
Portland-South Portland.....	205.0	208.1	203.8	208.2	4.4	2.2
Maryland.....	2,725.4	2,783.8	2,732.7	2,787.2	54.5	2.0
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,402.5	1,413.4	1,408.6	1,419.2	10.6	0.8
California-Lexington Park.....	45.1	45.6	45.3	45.7	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	39.4	39.3	39.8	39.4	-0.4	-1.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	107.2	106.7	108.7	107.7	-1.0	-0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,587.9	3,650.2	3,608.3	3,677.1	68.8	1.9
Barnstable Town.....	109.9	113.1	106.3	110.3	4.0	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,714.9	2,775.0	2,735.1	2,797.4	62.3	2.3
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.9	52.6	52.0	52.8	0.8	1.5
New Bedford.....	67.9	70.4	68.5	70.6	2.1	3.1
Pittsfield.....	42.1	42.7	41.9	42.3	0.4	1.0
Springfield.....	334.8	340.8	339.2	345.4	6.2	1.8
Worcester.....	284.6	287.2	287.2	290.4	3.2	1.1
Michigan.....	4,365.5	4,428.3	4,408.7	4,453.3	44.6	1.0
Ann Arbor.....	219.8	226.0	222.1	228.9	6.8	3.1
Battle Creek.....	59.4	59.9	59.8	60.1	0.3	0.5
Bay City.....	36.7	36.3	36.7	36.3	-0.4	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,987.7	2,022.6	2,000.1	2,029.4	29.3	1.5
Flint.....	141.1	141.2	142.3	142.5	0.2	0.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	547.2	560.6	553.5	565.1	11.6	2.1
Jackson.....	58.0	58.5	58.4	58.8	0.4	0.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	147.9	151.6	149.8	152.8	3.0	2.0
Lansing-East Lansing.....	234.0	235.8	237.3	238.9	1.6	0.7
Midland.....	38.0	37.9	37.9	37.6	-0.3	-0.8
Monroe.....	42.9	43.2	42.9	43.7	0.8	1.9
Muskegon.....	63.8	64.2	63.3	64.1	0.8	1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.1	63.4	62.7	63.0	0.3	0.5
Saginaw.....	89.5	90.8	89.3	91.5	2.2	2.5
Minnesota.....	2,923.2	2,964.8	2,934.1	2,976.0	41.9	1.4
Duluth.....	136.6	139.2	137.1	139.3	2.2	1.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.5	58.4	59.0	59.9	0.9	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,978.3	2,020.5	1,984.2	2,032.0	47.8	2.4
Rochester.....	119.4	120.1	119.4	120.2	0.8	0.7
St. Cloud.....	108.9	110.5	109.6	111.5	1.9	1.7
Mississippi.....	1,149.6	1,153.8	1,153.0	1,159.6	6.6	0.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.8	154.8	155.0	155.9	0.9	0.6
Hattiesburg.....	64.0	64.9	64.4	65.5	1.1	1.7
Jackson.....	278.9	279.1	281.2	281.9	0.7	0.2
Missouri.....	2,861.3	2,903.4	2,883.7	2,914.3	30.6	1.1
Cape Girardeau.....	44.3	41.7	44.4	42.1	-2.3	-5.2
Columbia.....	99.7	102.4	101.2	103.3	2.1	2.1
Jefferson City.....	77.7	77.5	78.0	77.6	-0.4	-0.5
Joplin.....	80.4	82.2	80.9	83.0	2.1	2.6
Kansas City.....	1,077.5	1,089.4	1,083.3	1,091.8	8.5	0.8
St. Joseph.....	63.9	63.0	64.4	63.4	-1.0	-1.6
St. Louis ²	1,370.2	1,383.1	1,379.7	1,392.3	12.6	0.9
Springfield.....	211.5	217.0	213.3	217.3	4.0	1.9
Montana.....	474.3	481.6	473.8	479.5	5.7	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	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	86.0	87.1	86.0	86.8	0.8	0.9
Great Falls.....	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.2	-0.1	-0.3
Missoula.....	61.4	62.4	61.6	62.4	0.8	1.3
Nebraska.....	1,019.0	1,034.1	1,025.5	1,035.5	10.0	1.0
Grand Island.....	42.8	43.0	42.8	42.7	-0.1	-0.2
Lincoln.....	189.2	192.7	191.2	193.1	1.9	1.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	499.2	509.4	502.5	511.1	8.6	1.7
Nevada.....	1,316.5	1,353.7	1,323.3	1,360.2	36.9	2.8
Carson City.....	28.9	29.2	28.9	29.6	0.7	2.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	960.1	984.8	964.8	989.1	24.3	2.5
Reno.....	225.2	229.1	227.0	230.3	3.3	1.5
New Hampshire.....	674.3	680.3	678.7	685.4	6.7	1.0
Dover-Durham.....	54.3	54.5	55.7	55.6	-0.1	-0.2
Manchester.....	111.1	112.9	111.5	112.6	1.1	1.0
Portsmouth.....	92.6	92.1	92.5	91.8	-0.7	-0.8
New Jersey.....	4,102.8	4,133.3	4,112.8	4,142.6	29.8	0.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	132.5	134.7	130.5	133.6	3.1	2.4
Ocean City.....	47.8	50.3	40.8	43.2	2.4	5.9
Trenton.....	264.6	268.7	268.5	269.5	1.0	0.4
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.8	61.1	58.8	61.3	2.5	4.3
New Mexico.....	833.1	844.0	835.4	848.5	13.1	1.6
Albuquerque.....	390.7	394.3	390.2	396.2	6.0	1.5
Farmington.....	48.2	48.1	48.9	48.8	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces.....	72.6	72.6	74.0	73.6	-0.4	-0.5
Santa Fe.....	63.5	63.7	63.8	64.2	0.4	0.6
New York.....	9,420.0	9,527.5	9,512.7	9,615.5	102.8	1.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	464.1	465.3	470.5	472.5	2.0	0.4
Binghamton.....	104.5	104.8	105.6	105.9	0.3	0.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	564.9	563.0	572.1	569.4	-2.7	-0.5
Elmira.....	37.3	36.7	37.6	36.9	-0.7	-1.9
Glens Falls.....	56.2	57.2	56.5	57.2	0.7	1.2
Ithaca.....	63.8	66.4	66.0	67.8	1.8	2.7
Kingston.....	62.3	63.0	63.0	63.6	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,544.2	9,631.7	9,628.1	9,719.4	91.3	0.9
Rochester.....	532.3	530.2	539.1	535.6	-3.5	-0.6
Syracuse.....	317.7	320.4	321.3	323.6	2.3	0.7
Utica-Rome.....	127.2	128.3	128.2	129.2	1.0	0.8
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.0	43.7	42.8	43.2	0.4	0.9
North Carolina.....	4,370.7	4,437.3	4,393.0	4,468.1	75.1	1.7
Asheville.....	189.0	190.4	191.0	193.0	2.0	1.0
Burlington.....	61.7	62.4	62.1	62.9	0.8	1.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,158.0	1,181.4	1,170.6	1,193.8	23.2	2.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	304.6	313.4	305.5	316.2	10.7	3.5
Fayetteville.....	129.9	131.8	129.3	132.6	3.3	2.6
Goldensboro.....	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.4	-0.2	-0.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	359.1	362.8	362.0	364.1	2.1	0.6
Greenville.....	80.2	79.2	79.1	79.2	0.1	0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	151.1	151.9	152.0	152.5	0.5	0.3
Jacksonville.....	49.1	49.7	48.9	50.0	1.1	2.2
New Bern.....	44.8	45.2	44.9	45.0	0.1	0.2
Raleigh.....	606.4	624.3	609.7	627.9	18.2	3.0
Rocky Mount.....	57.2	56.7	58.3	57.7	-0.6	-1.0
Wilmington.....	125.1	128.6	124.5	128.6	4.1	3.3
Winston-Salem.....	262.3	263.2	263.1	264.0	0.9	0.3
North Dakota.....	439.7	444.4	442.8	445.5	2.7	0.6
Bismarck.....	74.0	73.3	75.0	74.4	-0.6	-0.8
Fargo.....	142.8	145.3	143.7	146.1	2.4	1.7

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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	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	58.9	57.9	59.7	58.1	-1.6	-2.7
Ohio.....	5,513.9	5,572.9	5,539.2	5,599.2	60.0	1.1
Akron.....	343.0	339.9	345.5	343.2	-2.3	-0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	172.6	171.9	173.0	172.7	-0.3	-0.2
Cincinnati.....	1,087.8	1,111.5	1,092.8	1,108.5	15.7	1.4
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,057.1	1,067.1	1,061.3	1,075.8	14.5	1.4
Columbus.....	1,070.3	1,093.7	1,078.9	1,096.1	17.2	1.6
Dayton.....	386.2	389.5	386.8	393.1	6.3	1.6
Lima.....	52.9	52.9	53.0	53.2	0.2	0.4
Mansfield.....	53.0	53.2	53.1	53.1	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	50.1	50.4	50.1	50.4	0.3	0.6
Toledo.....	312.8	313.6	314.3	315.3	1.0	0.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	42.3	41.7	42.3	41.8	-0.5	-1.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.7	221.6	225.9	224.6	-1.3	-0.6
Oklahoma.....	1,651.7	1,669.0	1,662.5	1,682.6	20.1	1.2
Enid.....	27.7	28.5	27.9	28.7	0.8	2.9
Lawton.....	45.6	45.6	45.9	46.0	0.1	0.2
Oklahoma City.....	629.5	639.3	633.5	642.6	9.1	1.4
Tulsa.....	443.0	445.9	448.4	452.2	3.8	0.8
Oregon.....	1,846.4	1,886.2	1,860.5	1,907.2	46.7	2.5
Albany.....	43.8	44.8	44.3	45.7	1.4	3.2
Bend-Redmond.....	80.6	82.5	79.9	82.1	2.2	2.8
Corvallis.....	40.8	41.2	42.4	43.4	1.0	2.4
Eugene.....	156.6	159.8	159.5	163.1	3.6	2.3
Grants Pass.....	26.2	26.5	26.2	26.5	0.3	1.1
Medford.....	85.8	87.2	87.2	88.4	1.2	1.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,151.4	1,176.0	1,159.6	1,182.1	22.5	1.9
Salem.....	163.5	166.0	165.0	166.2	1.2	0.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,924.5	5,993.7	5,963.1	6,029.0	65.9	1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	366.6	365.4	366.9	366.7	-0.2	-0.1
Altoona.....	61.5	60.9	61.7	60.1	-1.6	-2.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.9	43.1	43.0	43.4	0.4	0.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.7	60.5	60.1	60.9	0.8	1.3
East Stroudsburg.....	57.8	58.2	57.8	57.5	-0.3	-0.5
Erie.....	130.0	130.9	129.4	130.7	1.3	1.0
Gettysburg.....	35.1	36.2	35.4	36.6	1.2	3.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	340.0	347.0	340.8	347.3	6.5	1.9
Johnstown.....	56.1	56.1	56.7	57.2	0.5	0.9
Lancaster.....	252.2	256.2	253.0	256.1	3.1	1.2
Lebanon.....	52.0	52.1	52.2	52.2	0.0	0.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,886.5	2,926.3	2,912.5	2,951.3	38.8	1.3
Pittsburgh.....	1,168.1	1,184.0	1,175.3	1,187.4	12.1	1.0
Reading.....	178.1	180.4	178.7	181.1	2.4	1.3
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	261.9	263.8	263.3	265.5	2.2	0.8
State College.....	78.7	78.5	80.6	80.1	-0.5	-0.6
Williamsport.....	53.5	53.2	53.8	53.3	-0.5	-0.9
York-Hanover.....	184.7	184.9	185.5	185.7	0.2	0.1
Rhode Island.....	494.7	499.9	497.6	502.3	4.7	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	588.9	592.3	592.9	596.0	3.1	0.5
South Carolina.....	2,065.7	2,094.4	2,064.4	2,106.8	42.4	2.1
Charleston-North Charleston.....	348.1	353.2	348.4	356.5	8.1	2.3
Columbia.....	395.5	395.7	395.3	398.8	3.5	0.9
Florence.....	87.9	89.0	87.9	89.1	1.2	1.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	410.1	415.7	413.6	418.7	5.1	1.2
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	77.0	77.5	76.1	77.4	1.3	1.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	163.4	166.0	157.1	163.4	6.3	4.0
Spartanburg.....	148.4	152.1	149.7	152.1	2.4	1.6
Sumter.....	39.2	38.7	39.2	39.2	0.0	0.0

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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	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	436.6	439.3	437.9	438.5	0.6	0.1
Rapid City.....	68.2	69.2	67.6	68.7	1.1	1.6
Sioux Falls.....	153.4	155.4	154.2	154.3	0.1	0.1
Tennessee.....	2,994.7	3,036.4	3,012.2	3,047.5	35.3	1.2
Chattanooga.....	253.6	259.6	255.2	261.1	5.9	2.3
Clarksville.....	89.7	90.2	90.3	90.0	-0.3	-0.3
Cleveland.....	47.7	49.2	48.0	50.0	2.0	4.2
Jackson.....	68.8	69.5	68.9	69.4	0.5	0.7
Johnson City.....	80.1	81.3	80.2	81.7	1.5	1.9
Kingsport-Bristol.....	123.3	122.4	122.9	122.8	-0.1	-0.1
Knoxville.....	397.8	398.5	400.7	398.5	-2.2	-0.5
Memphis.....	639.6	644.6	645.8	648.5	2.7	0.4
Morristown.....	46.0	46.9	46.7	47.7	1.0	2.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	961.1	989.5	967.2	993.5	26.3	2.7
Texas.....	12,051.0	12,309.5	12,132.6	12,448.6	316.0	2.6
Abilene.....	68.0	67.9	68.6	68.6	0.0	0.0
Amarillo.....	119.7	121.0	120.6	122.4	1.8	1.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,004.6	1,027.5	1,014.4	1,036.6	22.2	2.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	163.9	160.8	164.8	163.4	-1.4	-0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	141.4	142.5	142.1	143.1	1.0	0.7
College Station-Bryan.....	115.1	119.0	117.2	121.8	4.6	3.9
Corpus Christi.....	189.3	194.6	190.6	197.1	6.5	3.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,530.4	3,625.3	3,555.7	3,650.1	94.4	2.7
El Paso.....	311.3	319.2	313.6	320.6	7.0	2.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,994.1	3,018.4	3,013.5	3,061.6	48.1	1.6
Killeen-Temple.....	144.8	147.9	145.5	149.5	4.0	2.7
Laredo.....	102.7	104.3	103.7	104.8	1.1	1.1
Longview.....	96.4	97.3	97.1	98.4	1.3	1.3
Lubbock.....	145.7	147.5	146.6	148.6	2.0	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	252.5	256.4	254.1	259.6	5.5	2.2
Midland.....	86.8	89.1	87.1	89.0	1.9	2.2
Odessa.....	69.3	70.6	69.4	71.1	1.7	2.4
San Angelo.....	48.5	48.3	48.6	49.3	0.7	1.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,023.5	1,048.0	1,024.8	1,054.9	30.1	2.9
Sherman-Denison.....	46.3	47.0	46.5	46.9	0.4	0.9
Texarkana.....	60.7	60.0	60.8	60.6	-0.2	-0.3
Tyler.....	104.7	106.8	106.0	108.0	2.0	1.9
Victoria.....	42.1	41.9	42.3	42.4	0.1	0.2
Waco.....	119.5	118.8	119.4	118.9	-0.5	-0.4
Wichita Falls.....	57.1	57.5	57.6	58.2	0.6	1.0
Utah.....	1,446.0	1,485.3	1,453.2	1,492.6	39.4	2.7
Logan.....	60.7	62.4	61.3	63.0	1.7	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	250.7	255.4	251.2	255.9	4.7	1.9
Provo-Orem.....	242.5	250.1	243.8	252.9	9.1	3.7
St. George.....	62.2	65.5	63.0	65.8	2.8	4.4
Salt Lake City.....	707.6	724.9	714.4	730.4	16.0	2.2
Vermont.....	315.2	317.7	317.1	320.4	3.3	1.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	126.1	126.6	126.4	127.6	1.2	0.9
Virginia.....	3,939.0	3,981.1	3,960.6	3,994.8	34.2	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	79.6	80.7	79.8	81.0	1.2	1.5
Charlottesville.....	116.6	118.6	116.3	118.5	2.2	1.9
Harrisonburg.....	67.8	69.5	68.6	70.3	1.7	2.5
Lynchburg.....	104.8	104.9	105.1	104.6	-0.5	-0.5
Richmond.....	667.3	679.7	672.3	681.3	9.0	1.3
Roanoke.....	162.8	165.1	163.8	165.7	1.9	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.6	51.2	50.9	51.3	0.4	0.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	776.8	768.4	777.9	768.8	-9.1	-1.2
Winchester.....	62.4	63.4	62.7	64.1	1.4	2.2
Washington.....	3,280.7	3,345.9	3,297.7	3,366.3	68.6	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	91.3	93.5	93.5	95.5	2.0	2.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.1	89.2	89.8	90.5	0.7	0.8
Kennewick-Richland.....	112.6	113.4	111.7	113.2	1.5	1.3
Longview.....	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	0.1	0.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	49.8	51.2	49.8	50.8	1.0	2.0
Olympia-Tumwater.....	114.7	116.3	115.9	117.0	1.1	0.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,972.0	2,013.9	1,978.4	2,025.0	46.6	2.4
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	243.7	247.6	245.7	249.1	3.4	1.4
Walla Walla.....	27.5	28.0	28.4	29.1	0.7	2.5
Wenatchee.....	45.4	47.0	45.9	46.8	0.9	2.0
Yakima.....	84.8	86.5	85.4	87.3	1.9	2.2
West Virginia.....	749.2	751.3	755.0	758.1	3.1	0.4
Beckley.....	45.5	44.8	45.3	44.5	-0.8	-1.8
Charleston.....	118.7	120.0	119.0	119.5	0.5	0.4
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.0	138.7	140.3	139.5	-0.8	-0.6
Morgantown.....	71.0	72.5	72.0	73.1	1.1	1.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.7	39.9	40.8	39.9	-0.9	-2.2
Wheeling.....	66.3	66.4	66.9	67.2	0.3	0.4
Wisconsin.....	2,941.9	2,979.0	2,961.6	3,004.3	42.7	1.4
Appleton.....	125.1	128.5	126.6	129.0	2.4	1.9
Eau Claire.....	86.6	85.5	87.2	85.7	-1.5	-1.7
Fond du Lac.....	48.6	48.9	49.1	48.8	-0.3	-0.6
Green Bay.....	177.2	177.0	178.4	177.8	-0.6	-0.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.6	69.8	67.9	70.1	2.2	3.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.6	80.1	79.7	81.4	1.7	2.1
Madison.....	398.9	404.8	402.7	409.5	6.8	1.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	866.3	869.4	868.9	871.0	2.1	0.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.9	0.3	0.3
Racine.....	77.6	78.1	77.4	78.1	0.7	0.9
Sheboygan.....	62.4	62.3	62.6	61.9	-0.7	-1.1
Wausau.....	72.3	73.3	73.5	74.0	0.5	0.7
Wyoming.....	284.1	282.1	280.0	278.6	-1.4	-0.5
Casper.....	38.4	38.3	38.3	38.4	0.1	0.3
Cheyenne.....	46.3	47.3	46.5	47.5	1.0	2.2
Puerto Rico.....	890.9	869.6	893.7	843.3	-50.4	-5.6
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.9	49.9	51.2	47.8	-3.4	-6.6
Arecibo.....	33.8	32.4	33.9	32.0	-1.9	-5.6
Guayama.....	15.3	14.7	15.3	14.4	-0.9	-5.9
Mayaguez.....	33.7	33.2	33.9	32.8	-1.1	-3.2
Ponce.....	70.6	68.6	71.1	68.6	-2.5	-3.5
San German.....	21.0	20.5	21.1	20.2	-0.9	-4.3
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	645.3	629.1	647.2	610.9	-36.3	-5.6
Virgin Islands ³	37.5	-	37.8	-	-	-

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 Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

³ Data not available for September and October 2017. Given the lack of adequate sample data, reliable September and October 2017 estimates for the U.S. Virgin Islands cannot be produced at this time.

^p Preliminary

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. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2016 to October 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	16,549.2	16,805.3	16,686.5	16,944.7	258.2	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,983.6	6,043.1	6,040.3	6,089.2	48.9	0.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,585.8	1,592.8	1,595.3	1,603.8	8.5	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,397.8	4,450.3	4,445.0	4,485.4	40.4	0.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,356.6	2,392.6	2,380.0	2,407.7	27.7	1.2
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,140.0	1,155.6	1,152.2	1,164.1	11.9	1.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,101.7	1,120.1	1,111.8	1,125.0	13.2	1.2
San Rafael.....	114.9	116.9	116.0	118.6	2.6	2.2
District of Columbia.....	784.0	793.3	790.1	797.5	7.4	0.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,241.5	3,293.4	3,260.0	3,306.4	46.4	1.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	595.4	608.3	599.6	609.0	9.4	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,646.1	2,685.1	2,660.4	2,697.4	37.0	1.4
Florida.....	8,402.0	8,492.0	8,466.5	8,664.3	197.8	2.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,585.7	2,614.7	2,606.2	2,668.2	62.0	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	820.9	835.5	825.8	851.0	25.2	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,159.6	1,167.8	1,168.0	1,195.9	27.9	2.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	605.2	611.4	612.4	621.3	8.9	1.5
Illinois.....	6,057.0	6,072.1	6,089.2	6,107.4	18.2	0.3
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,687.2	4,705.1	4,710.1	4,731.8	21.7	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,734.7	3,753.0	3,755.3	3,776.1	20.8	0.6
Elgin.....	258.0	255.7	259.2	258.5	-0.7	-0.3
Gary.....	280.6	276.7	282.8	279.1	-3.7	-1.3
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	413.9	419.7	412.8	418.1	5.3	1.3
Massachusetts.....	3,587.9	3,650.2	3,608.3	3,677.1	68.8	1.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,714.9	2,775.0	2,735.1	2,797.4	62.3	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,824.3	1,871.8	1,839.8	1,890.1	50.3	2.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	81.1	81.7	82.3	82.7	0.4	0.5
Framingham.....	173.4	175.7	174.5	175.6	1.1	0.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	67.2	69.3	67.6	68.9	1.3	1.9
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	83.6	83.7	83.7	84.3	0.6	0.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	154.6	155.8	155.2	157.2	2.0	1.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.4	46.4	45.4	46.2	0.8	1.8
Nashua ²	128.0	131.6	128.7	132.5	3.8	3.0
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.9	98.4	97.8	99.4	1.6	1.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	60.4	60.6	60.1	60.5	0.4	0.7
Michigan.....	4,365.5	4,428.3	4,408.7	4,453.3	44.6	1.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,987.7	2,022.6	2,000.1	2,029.4	29.3	1.5
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	749.1	762.3	753.4	764.2	10.8	1.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,238.6	1,260.3	1,246.7	1,265.2	18.5	1.5
New York.....	9,420.0	9,527.5	9,512.7	9,615.5	102.8	1.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,544.2	9,631.7	9,628.1	9,719.4	91.3	0.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	145.2	146.3	148.1	149.0	0.9	0.6
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,334.7	1,344.5	1,346.8	1,351.0	4.2	0.3
Newark ³	1,196.4	1,191.0	1,199.9	1,195.6	-4.3	-0.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,867.9	6,949.9	6,933.3	7,023.8	90.5	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,924.5	5,993.7	5,963.1	6,029.0	65.9	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,886.5	2,926.3	2,912.5	2,951.3	38.8	1.3
Camden ³	532.3	539.1	538.3	542.8	4.5	0.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,053.2	1,069.5	1,060.4	1,078.0	17.6	1.7
Philadelphia.....	943.0	955.1	953.6	965.8	12.2	1.3
Wilmington ³	358.0	362.6	360.2	364.7	4.5	1.2
Texas.....	12,051.0	12,309.5	12,132.6	12,448.6	316.0	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,530.4	3,625.3	3,555.7	3,650.1	94.4	2.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,516.8	2,584.5	2,535.6	2,603.5	67.9	2.7
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,013.6	1,040.8	1,020.1	1,046.6	26.5	2.6
Washington.....	3,280.7	3,345.9	3,297.7	3,366.3	68.6	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,972.0	2,013.9	1,978.4	2,025.0	46.6	2.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,660.6	1,694.1	1,667.8	1,706.1	38.3	2.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	311.4	319.8	310.6	318.9	8.3	2.7

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.

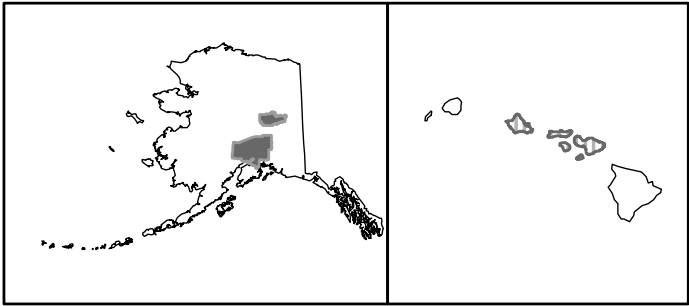
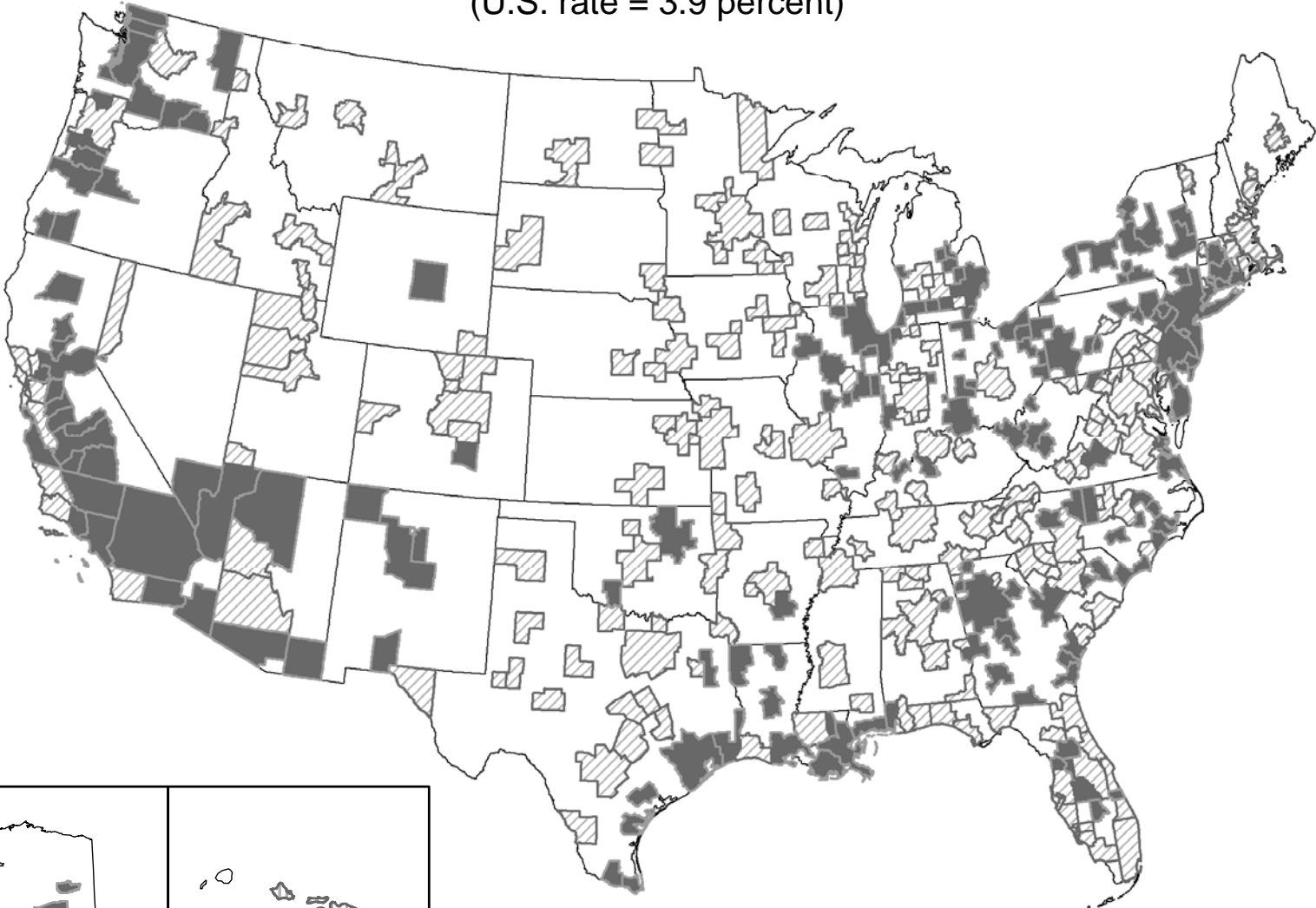
³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

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

Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2017

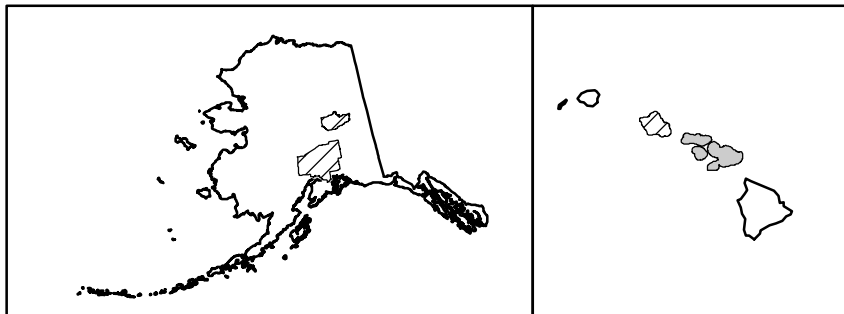
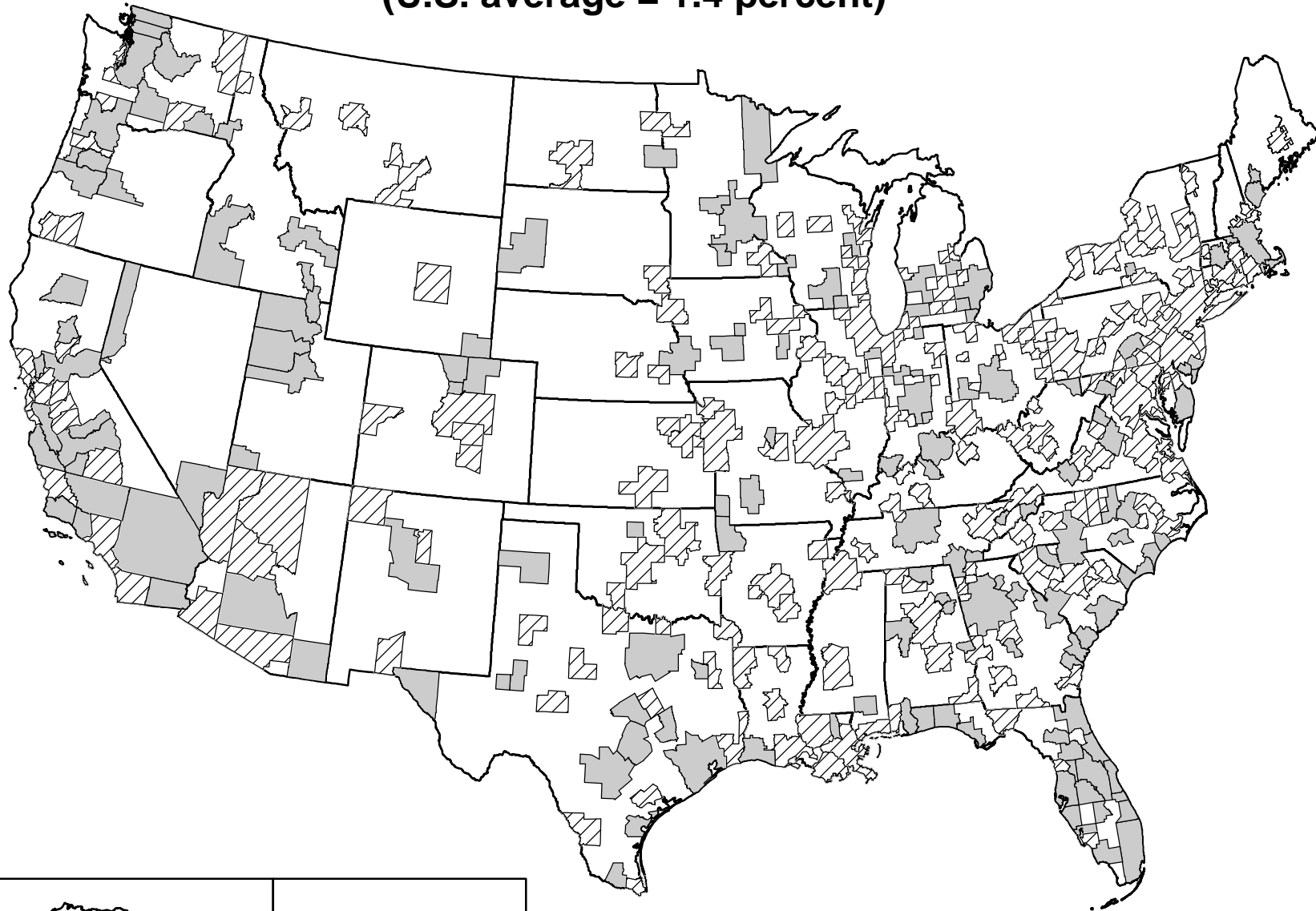
(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 388 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01. 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, October 2017 (U.S. average = 1.4 percent)



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