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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2015

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 353 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 25 areas, and unchanged in 9 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen 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 302 metropolitan areas, decreased in 76 areas, and was unchanged in 9 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 4.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Bismarck, N.D., had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.0 percent. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 26.0 percent and 21.6 percent, respectively. A total of 192 areas had September unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 186 areas had rates above it, and 9 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and the map.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September (-4.8 percentage points). Four other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. Yuma, Ariz., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.5 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., and Salt Lake City, Utah, had the lowest unemployment rates in September, 3.1 percent each. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev., had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.8 percent. Forty-nine large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases and two had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.5 percentage points).

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, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.1 percent each. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division unemployment rate, 6.7 percent. (See table 2.)

All 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in September. The largest decline occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich. (-3.1 percentage points).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 302 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 76 had decreases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+129,900), New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+115,400), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+98,700). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Provo-Orem, Utah (+6.2 percent), followed by Medford, Ore. (+4.9 percent), and San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+4.8 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-4,200), Lafayette, La. (-3,700), and Bloomington, Ind. (-3,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Pine Bluff, Ark. (-6.5 percent), Bloomington, Ind. (-4.0 percent), and Cape Girardeau, Mo.-Ill., and Lawton, Okla. (-2.7 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, Calif. (+4.8 percent), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla., Salt Lake City, Utah, and San Antonio-New Braunfels, Texas (+3.7 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.2 percent), and Richmond, Va. (-0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 33 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, decreased in 4, and remained unchanged in Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+88,000), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+85,000), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+78,800). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1,800), followed by Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-1,600), Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-1,000), and Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif. (+4.7 percent), followed by San Rafael, Calif. (+4.5 percent), and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+3.5 percent). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-1.4 percent), Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-1.1 percent), Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-0.3 percent), and Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-0.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Monday, December 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Alabama	2,149.2	2,159.6	2,133.9	2,147.8	154.8	140.9	132.9	127.1	7.2	6.5	6.2	5.9
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46.8	46.6	45.9	45.8	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	8.3	7.4	7.3	6.8
Auburn-Opeлика	71.0	72.3	70.8	72.1	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.8
Birmingham-Hoover	533.0	538.6	528.7	532.6	34.0	31.5	29.2	28.6	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	87.1	87.9	85.3	87.1	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.5	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.2
Decatur	69.6	69.1	69.0	69.3	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.0
Dothan	62.6	62.8	62.6	62.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.4	65.7	67.2	65.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.6	8.1	7.8	7.3	7.0
Gadsden	43.9	43.4	43.2	43.0	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	7.3	6.5	6.2	6.0
Huntsville	208.2	207.8	207.2	208.2	13.5	12.2	11.6	10.9	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.2
Mobile	183.6	182.2	181.9	180.9	14.9	13.9	13.0	12.6	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.0
Montgomery	169.7	171.3	167.8	168.5	12.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	7.1	6.4	6.2	5.8
Tuscaloosa	110.9	112.7	110.6	113.0	7.4	7.0	6.2	6.0	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.4
Alaska	373.4	368.6	367.6	362.8	22.6	20.2	22.8	20.7	6.0	5.5	6.2	5.7
Anchorage	202.5	199.9	202.2	200.3	10.9	9.9	10.9	10.3	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.1
Fairbanks	47.6	47.1	47.3	46.7	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.7
Arizona	3,091.7	3,142.6	3,108.9	3,163.4	230.4	213.9	214.1	203.6	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.4
Flagstaff	72.8	73.8	74.1	74.7	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	78.5	78.4	78.3	77.9	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.5	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,106.0	2,152.7	2,120.0	2,168.0	135.6	123.8	126.8	118.4	6.4	5.8	6.0	5.5
Prescott	96.2	97.2	96.1	98.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.6
Sierra Vista-Douglas	51.7	50.7	51.2	50.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.8	8.6	8.0	8.1	7.6
Tucson	455.9	461.6	465.0	471.4	30.7	28.4	28.5	27.0	6.7	6.1	6.1	5.7
Yuma	97.9	96.4	92.7	92.4	25.4	26.1	22.7	24.0	26.0	27.0	24.5	26.0
Arkansas	1,302.6	1,335.9	1,305.5	1,331.2	78.1	66.9	73.9	64.3	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	241.1	249.0	242.3	248.5	11.1	9.0	10.4	8.8	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.5
Fort Smith	119.2	121.1	119.3	120.7	7.1	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.3
Hot Springs	40.6	42.0	40.1	41.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	6.2	5.3	6.1	5.3
Jonesboro	59.4	62.4	59.4	62.5	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.7	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	342.4	355.6	340.4	350.7	18.6	15.7	17.7	15.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.4
Pine Bluff	36.6	34.7	36.4	34.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.4	8.3	7.5	7.7	7.0
California	18,869.7	19,071.2	18,855.1	18,946.0	1,434.2	1,166.9	1,322.8	1,034.2	7.6	6.1	7.0	5.5
Bakersfield	400.6	398.9	398.4	395.9	38.4	36.7	35.0	33.1	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.4
Chico	101.8	102.0	101.4	101.3	8.6	6.9	7.6	6.0	8.5	6.8	7.5	5.9
El Centro	80.4	81.3	80.1	77.8	22.8	21.1	21.1	16.8	28.4	25.9	26.4	21.6
Fresno	444.1	447.4	440.7	441.4	46.3	39.6	42.9	35.7	10.4	8.8	9.7	8.1
Hanford-Corcoran	58.0	57.8	57.1	57.3	6.1	5.2	5.5	4.6	10.5	9.0	9.6	8.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,620.4	6,643.2	6,627.4	6,599.7	525.8	425.8	490.1	372.6	7.9	6.4	7.4	5.6
Madera	63.6	63.1	63.8	63.1	6.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	9.9	8.7	8.9	7.7
Merced	114.2	113.5	117.1	115.7	12.9	10.8	11.8	9.5	11.3	9.5	10.1	8.2
Modesto	245.0	245.5	242.5	244.7	25.0	20.6	23.1	18.5	10.2	8.4	9.5	7.6
Napa	75.2	75.8	75.8	76.0	4.0	3.1	3.6	2.8	5.3	4.2	4.8	3.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428.8	428.5	428.0	427.7	30.0	24.7	28.1	22.5	7.0	5.8	6.6	5.3
Redding	75.8	75.4	75.6	74.7	6.8	5.3	6.3	4.8	9.0	7.1	8.3	6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,916.5	1,942.8	1,920.3	1,930.6	164.2	131.3	149.7	117.1	8.6	6.8	7.8	6.1
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade	1,050.0	1,062.1	1,047.2	1,054.2	75.1	60.1	69.2	54.3	7.2	5.7	6.6	5.2
Salinas	228.7	230.1	226.1	227.7	15.8	13.5	14.4	12.0	6.9	5.9	6.4	5.3
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,549.8	1,574.7	1,542.3	1,564.6	102.4	80.7	94.2	72.3	6.6	5.1	6.1	4.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,470.7	2,526.3	2,469.3	2,512.7	133.6	106.2	122.0	94.4	5.4	4.2	4.9	3.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,028.2	1,069.8	1,029.7	1,060.8	55.8	43.7	51.4	39.4	5.4	4.1	5.0	3.7
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	136.9	139.5	138.6	140.5	8.2	6.5	7.5	5.7	6.0	4.7	5.4	4.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.6	143.5	140.5	140.9	10.6	8.7	9.5	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.8	5.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	218.9	223.1	217.1	220.0	13.0	10.6	12.0	9.4	5.9	4.8	5.5	4.3
Santa Rosa	258.4	261.9	259.9	261.9	14.5	11.2	13.2	10.0	5.6	4.3	5.1	3.8
Stockton-Lodi	312.9	314.1	311.4	312.2	31.2	25.6	28.9	23.4	10.0	8.1	9.3	7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	203.7	206.7	203.3	206.0	15.1	12.2	13.8	10.9	7.4	5.9	6.8	5.3
Visalia-Porterville	197.4	197.6	196.4	195.9	24.4	21.5	22.4	19.4	12.4	10.9	11.4	9.9
Yuba City	73.7	74.1	72.0	72.2	7.8	6.2	7.1	5.7	10.6	8.4	9.9	7.9
Colorado	2,834.8	2,819.7	2,831.8	2,811.3	130.3	107.2	116.6	93.5	4.6	3.8	4.1	3.3
Boulder	176.9	175.3	179.2	177.0	6.8	5.6	6.0	4.7	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.6
Colorado Springs	320.7	314.9	319.6	314.0	17.8	14.3	16.1	12.4	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,504.6	1,501.8	1,502.3	1,497.2	67.4	54.5	60.6	47.8	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.2
Fort Collins	179.6	179.9	179.6	179.5	7.0	5.8	6.2	4.9	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.7
Grand Junction	73.3	72.9	73.7	73.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.8
Greeley	147.6	150.3	149.1	151.0	6.1	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3
Pueblo	71.9	71.0	73.0	72.1	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.7	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.1
Connecticut	1,904.3	1,913.9	1,883.7	1,892.5	127.0	105.4	116.2	95.9	6.7	5.5	6.2	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469.2	472.6	462.3	464.6	30.1	25.1	27.8	23.0	6.4	5.3	6.0	5.0
Danbury	107.3	107.6	106.0	105.9	5.7	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	618.9	623.8	614.1	619.3	41.9	34.6	37.9	31.3	6.8	5.6	6.2	5.1
New Haven	324.7	325.6	323.3	323.4	22.5	18.4	20.5	16.7	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.2
Norwich-New London-Westerly	146.5	144.1	142.8	142.0	10.1	8.3	9.3	7.5	6.9	5.8	6.5	5.3
Waterbury	112.8	113.5	111.5	112.1	9.3	7.7	8.6	7.2	8.2	6.8	7.7	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Delaware	457.1	465.5	450.8	460.8	26.7	23.4	24.9	22.6	5.8	5.0	5.5	4.9
Dover	74.5	75.1	74.5	74.6	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.1	6.8	5.9	6.2	5.4
Salisbury ¹	189.1	193.6	181.1	186.2	11.6	10.0	10.9	9.9	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.3
District of Columbia	378.7	385.9	380.4	384.3	30.6	27.2	30.4	26.6	8.1	7.1	8.0	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,261.5	3,289.0	3,252.4	3,261.3	172.9	141.8	161.7	140.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.3
Florida	9,674.8	9,604.0	9,705.8	9,644.8	652.2	539.6	601.8	513.6	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	308.2	306.7	311.3	309.4	20.4	16.7	18.8	15.9	6.6	5.4	6.0	5.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	123.4	121.3	121.3	119.4	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	284.0	281.4	284.8	282.4	20.4	16.6	18.8	15.7	7.2	5.9	6.6	5.5
Gainesville	135.4	134.0	140.4	139.3	7.7	6.5	7.2	6.3	5.7	4.8	5.1	4.5
Homosassa Springs	48.7	47.2	48.9	47.4	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.4	4.9	7.7	8.2	7.1
Jacksonville	728.9	720.3	726.7	721.6	49.2	39.7	44.3	36.5	6.7	5.5	6.1	5.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	281.2	282.1	282.5	283.2	22.1	18.3	20.7	17.3	7.9	6.5	7.3	6.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,006.0	2,990.7	3,014.8	3,000.6	203.4	172.4	187.7	166.6	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.6
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	157.8	157.6	158.7	158.6	11.0	9.4	10.2	8.9	7.0	6.0	6.4	5.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	337.5	335.1	339.6	338.3	21.2	17.7	19.9	16.9	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.0
Ocala	133.9	132.6	134.5	133.3	10.3	8.6	9.6	8.2	7.7	6.5	7.1	6.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,226.5	1,228.4	1,227.3	1,231.7	77.6	62.7	71.7	59.7	6.3	5.1	5.8	4.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	262.0	259.3	262.6	259.4	19.0	15.4	17.5	14.6	7.3	5.9	6.7	5.6
Panama City	96.3	94.1	95.2	93.2	6.1	4.9	5.7	4.6	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	218.5	216.1	218.2	216.2	13.7	11.4	12.7	10.8	6.3	5.3	5.8	5.0
Port St. Lucie	200.9	197.9	202.0	199.1	16.2	12.8	14.8	11.9	8.1	6.4	7.3	6.0
Punta Gorda	66.5	66.2	66.6	66.5	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.9	7.3	6.2	7.0	5.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61.6	60.0	61.4	60.2	5.5	4.6	5.0	4.3	8.9	7.7	8.2	7.2
Sebring	35.2	35.1	36.0	35.4	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	9.3	7.9	8.4	7.3
Tallahassee	188.6	185.2	193.9	190.0	11.9	9.9	11.0	9.5	6.3	5.3	5.7	5.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,454.2	1,440.8	1,458.7	1,446.5	93.3	76.0	86.4	72.0	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.0
The Villages	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	8.1	7.3	7.5	6.8
Georgia	4,759.3	4,726.5	4,754.8	4,726.8	367.7	280.2	333.1	272.7	7.7	5.9	7.0	5.8
Albany	65.9	63.4	66.1	63.5	6.0	4.7	5.5	4.5	9.2	7.4	8.3	7.1
Athens-Clarke County	94.2	93.5	95.7	94.6	6.7	5.2	6.2	5.2	7.1	5.6	6.4	5.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,812.9	2,810.8	2,808.8	2,809.0	206.2	158.7	187.9	154.4	7.3	5.6	6.7	5.5
Augusta-Richmond County	255.8	256.7	255.6	256.8	20.5	16.7	18.7	16.1	8.0	6.5	7.3	6.3
Brunswick	50.3	49.1	49.9	49.1	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.1	8.3	6.4	7.5	6.2
Columbus	126.6	125.6	126.6	125.6	10.8	8.8	9.8	8.4	8.5	7.0	7.7	6.7
Dalton	61.6	60.1	61.0	60.2	5.8	3.8	4.8	3.7	9.4	6.3	7.9	6.1
Gainesville	90.1	90.0	90.5	89.8	5.8	4.3	5.2	4.2	6.5	4.8	5.8	4.7
Hinesville	32.6	31.6	32.5	31.3	2.7	2.0	2.4	1.9	8.2	6.3	7.3	6.2
Macon	103.9	101.4	103.9	101.3	8.7	6.6	7.8	6.4	8.3	6.5	7.5	6.3
Rome	42.9	42.2	43.2	42.5	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	8.5	6.6	7.5	6.6
Savannah	174.1	172.7	174.7	173.0	13.2	9.6	11.9	9.4	7.6	5.6	6.8	5.4
Valdosta	63.0	60.5	63.2	60.6	5.0	3.7	4.5	3.6	7.9	6.2	7.2	5.9
Warner Robins	81.5	78.5	81.6	78.7	6.4	4.9	5.9	4.8	7.9	6.3	7.3	6.1
Hawaii	669.6	674.4	666.5	673.8	28.0	22.5	28.9	24.4	4.2	3.3	4.3	3.6
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	83.8	84.1	82.5	83.4	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.8
Urban Honolulu	460.8	467.0	460.6	467.5	18.1	14.6	19.0	16.0	3.9	3.1	4.1	3.4
Idaho	783.2	803.4	777.1	801.3	36.3	32.1	32.4	29.7	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.7
Boise City	316.0	322.8	312.5	321.2	14.8	12.3	13.2	11.3	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.5
Coeur d'Alene	72.2	75.5	70.8	74.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4
Idaho Falls	63.7	66.4	62.4	65.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.4
Lewiston	30.2	30.4	30.0	30.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.8
Pocatello	40.7	41.6	41.6	42.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.8
Illinois	6,528.4	6,542.0	6,502.0	6,502.0	447.6	365.9	400.3	329.0	6.9	5.6	6.2	5.1
Bloomington	97.9	98.9	98.4	100.5	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.3	5.7	4.5	5.0	4.3
Carbondale-Marion	56.2	57.5	58.4	58.2	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.3	7.1	5.7	6.1	5.6
Champaign-Urbana	112.1	114.0	118.8	122.3	7.2	5.6	6.4	5.4	6.5	4.9	5.4	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,924.2	4,920.6	4,889.0	4,858.4	336.4	274.4	301.2	238.4	6.8	5.6	6.2	4.9
Danville	35.3	35.9	35.4	36.3	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.3	8.5	6.7	7.4	6.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	196.1	191.2	194.0	189.5	11.6	9.7	11.6	9.5	5.9	5.1	6.0	5.0
Decatur	50.5	50.3	50.3	50.5	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.2	8.4	6.8	7.3	6.4
Kankakee	55.1	54.7	55.2	55.8	4.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	7.8	6.1	6.9	5.9
Peoria	187.8	187.1	185.6	186.9	13.1	11.2	11.6	10.6	7.0	6.0	6.2	5.7
Rockford	168.6	170.2	168.0	170.1	13.5	10.9	12.0	10.6	8.0	6.4	7.1	6.2
Springfield	113.3	114.7	110.0	112.2	6.7	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.9	4.7	5.4	4.7
Indiana	3,236.7	3,272.9	3,234.3	3,258.2	193.8	145.3	176.3	131.6	6.0	4.4	5.5	4.0
Bloomington	74.3	72.1	78.0	74.6	4.7	3.5	4.2	3.2	6.3	4.8	5.4	4.3
Columbus	42.9	44.3	42.8	44.0	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.3	4.4	3.2	4.0	3.0
Elkhart-Goshen	103.1	106.0	102.3	104.5	5.3	3.8	4.8	3.5	5.1	3.6	4.7	3.4
Evansville	157.8	159.2	157.8	158.9	8.5	6.2	7.8	5.8	5.4	3.9	4.9	3.6
Fort Wayne	206.5	207.7	206.9	206.4	11.4	8.6	10.4	7.8	5.5	4.1	5.0	3.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,000.5	1,018.5	993.5	1,007.8	57.3	42.4	52.1	38.3	5.7	4.2	5.2	3.8
Kokomo	37.7	37.8	36.9	37.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.6	6.2	4.6	5.7	4.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Lafayette-West Lafayette	102.4	104.8	106.9	108.2	5.3	4.3	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.6
Michigan City-La Porte	48.6	48.3	48.7	47.9	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.4	7.5	5.7	6.7	5.1
Muncie	52.9	53.2	54.5	54.4	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.5	7.0	5.3	6.3	4.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	150.8	151.5	153.0	152.9	10.1	7.1	9.1	6.4	6.7	4.7	6.0	4.2
Terre Haute	77.0	75.9	77.3	75.8	5.9	4.4	5.3	3.9	7.7	5.8	6.9	5.2
Iowa												
Ames	1,705.0	1,702.4	1,705.2	1,697.4	74.1	58.5	68.9	56.0	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.3
Cedar Rapids	53.8	55.1	58.3	58.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	144.2	142.5	143.8	141.6	6.5	5.2	6.2	4.9	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.5
Dubuque	341.3	342.8	336.3	341.1	14.0	10.7	13.1	10.5	4.1	3.1	3.9	3.1
Iowa City	55.1	55.1	55.2	54.8	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.7	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.2
Sioux City	96.8	97.1	96.5	96.1	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.1	2.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.4	94.3	93.7	93.0	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.0	4.4	3.4	4.1	3.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.1	90.1	92.7	91.1	5.7	3.7	4.0	3.4	6.1	4.1	4.3	3.8
Kansas												
Lawrence	1,494.5	1,476.6	1,495.9	1,490.9	69.8	66.4	63.4	57.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8
Manhattan	62.9	62.3	65.1	65.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3
Topeka	45.8	46.3	50.1	50.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	2.9
Wichita	123.8	121.6	121.1	120.2	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.8
Wichita	312.0	304.7	308.7	306.0	16.8	15.3	15.4	13.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.4
Kentucky												
Bowling Green	1,991.2	1,934.7	1,984.8	1,929.0	120.6	94.2	109.4	88.1	6.1	4.9	5.5	4.6
Lexington-Fayette	77.5	74.7	78.0	75.5	4.3	3.2	3.8	3.0	5.5	4.3	4.9	4.0
Louisville/Jefferson County	64.0	62.4	63.6	62.1	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.8	5.9	4.7	5.6	4.5
Owensboro	257.0	252.3	256.9	252.0	12.1	9.3	11.1	8.9	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.5
Owensboro	630.4	620.4	626.6	618.8	35.4	26.4	32.0	24.6	5.6	4.2	5.1	4.0
Owensboro	53.8	51.9	53.5	51.8	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.1	5.5	4.2	4.9	4.1
Louisiana												
Alexandria	2,188.0	2,178.3	2,185.0	2,152.8	161.6	136.8	151.5	133.9	7.4	6.3	6.9	6.2
Baton Rouge	67.9	67.1	67.7	66.1	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.3	7.9	6.5	7.4	6.5
Hammond	422.1	426.6	423.9	424.5	28.7	23.3	26.5	22.4	6.8	5.5	6.3	5.3
Houma-Thibodaux	55.0	54.9	55.2	54.7	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.8	8.6	7.1	8.0	6.9
Lafayette	105.4	104.4	104.8	102.5	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.6
Lafayette	236.5	235.1	235.5	231.4	14.7	14.7	13.6	14.7	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.3
Lake Charles	100.1	103.3	100.0	102.2	6.9	5.5	6.4	5.4	6.9	5.3	6.4	5.3
Monroe	82.4	80.7	82.4	80.1	6.7	5.5	6.3	5.3	8.1	6.8	7.6	6.6
New Orleans-Metairie	606.3	600.2	603.3	592.4	44.9	36.6	42.6	36.0	7.4	6.1	7.1	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	199.0	196.4	197.9	193.5	16.2	13.6	15.3	13.3	8.1	6.9	7.7	6.9
Maine												
Bangor	714.0	700.1	696.4	682.3	34.4	25.4	34.1	25.2	4.8	3.6	4.9	3.7
Lewiston-Auburn	70.7	69.0	71.9	69.8	3.5	2.6	3.6	2.5	5.0	3.7	5.0	3.6
Portland-South Portland	56.2	55.1	55.8	54.5	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.0	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.6
Portland-South Portland	205.0	204.5	200.0	199.5	8.3	6.0	8.1	6.1	4.0	2.9	4.1	3.0
Maryland												
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	3,131.5	3,162.3	3,107.1	3,137.1	189.0	160.6	172.8	157.5	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.0
California-Lexington Park	1,465.4	1,485.2	1,453.9	1,470.1	94.4	80.5	85.5	77.6	6.4	5.4	5.9	5.3
Cumberland	54.2	54.7	53.6	54.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	5.9	5.2	5.2	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	44.7	44.4	44.7	44.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	128.8	128.6	127.8	127.1	7.7	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.1
Massachusetts												
Barnstable Town	3,606.5	3,621.9	3,560.2	3,537.0	204.9	161.9	201.5	158.9	5.7	4.5	5.7	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	136.5	133.2	125.8	122.6	7.0	5.5	7.0	5.6	5.1	4.2	5.5	4.5
Leominster-Gardner	2,632.9	2,655.3	2,608.5	2,598.9	138.6	109.6	136.2	107.5	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.1
New Bedford	76.2	76.4	76.1	74.8	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.0	7.1	5.5	6.8	5.4
Pittsfield	84.2	83.1	83.3	82.5	7.0	5.5	6.7	5.4	8.4	6.6	8.0	6.5
Springfield	45.6	45.1	44.0	42.9	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.1	5.9	4.7	6.1	4.9
Worcester	366.2	365.6	364.3	361.9	25.0	20.3	24.3	19.1	6.8	5.6	6.7	5.3
Worcester	347.4	350.5	344.7	344.2	21.4	17.1	20.8	16.5	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.8
Michigan												
Ann Arbor	4,777.6	4,771.3	4,744.7	4,743.0	350.5	245.9	314.3	223.7	7.3	5.2	6.6	4.7
Battle Creek	184.0	185.0	184.6	183.9	9.1	6.5	8.4	6.1	5.0	3.5	4.6	3.3
Bay City	64.0	64.9	63.8	64.4	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.7	6.1	4.6	5.6	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	53.1	52.5	52.6	52.4	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.3	6.7	4.9	5.9	4.5
Flint	2,045.1	2,021.3	2,027.5	2,008.2	182.5	125.8	165.3	113.6	8.9	6.2	8.2	5.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	183.3	182.0	181.4	180.7	13.7	9.8	12.2	9.0	7.5	5.4	6.7	5.0
Jackson	542.9	559.4	540.0	553.4	26.8	19.0	23.7	17.4	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.1
Kalamazoo-Portage	73.2	72.4	71.8	72.1	4.7	3.4	4.2	3.2	6.4	4.7	5.9	4.4
Lansing-East Lansing	162.6	164.1	162.4	164.2	9.6	6.9	8.6	6.4	5.9	4.2	5.3	3.9
Midland	236.8	237.1	240.4	240.9	13.9	9.5	12.4	8.7	5.9	4.0	5.1	3.6
Monroe	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.2	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.6	5.8	4.2	5.1	3.9
Muskegon	75.3	75.6	74.8	75.6	4.8	3.1	4.0	2.9	6.4	4.1	5.4	3.8
Saginaw	77.8	77.9	76.4	77.0	5.5	4.0	4.9	3.7	7.1	5.2	6.4	4.8
Saginaw	74.5	74.7	73.2	74.0	4.7	3.6	4.2	3.2	6.4	4.8	5.7	4.3
Saginaw	88.8	88.7	88.3	88.4	6.3	4.4	5.6	4.1	7.1	4.9	6.3	4.6
Minnesota												
Duluth	2,986.3	3,016.5	2,969.5	2,988.7	108.4	104.6	102.9	95.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Mankato-North Mankato	142.2	142.9	142.4	142.2	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.4
Mankato-North Mankato	57.1	57.5	58.2	57.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Minnesota—Continued												
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,925.1	1,944.7	1,915.0	1,925.1	69.5	65.3	66.4	60.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.1
Rochester	119.0	118.2	116.5	116.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7
St. Cloud	108.0	108.1	108.7	107.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1
Mississippi	1,226.5	1,266.3	1,228.3	1,284.3	94.3	71.7	91.1	75.4	7.7	5.7	7.4	5.9
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	159.3	163.3	158.3	163.3	11.7	9.1	11.6	9.8	7.4	5.6	7.3	6.0
Hattiesburg	62.2	64.0	63.0	65.8	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.6	6.8	5.2	6.5	5.4
Jackson	254.9	267.2	255.2	269.0	15.9	12.1	15.8	13.2	6.2	4.5	6.2	4.9
Missouri	3,050.4	3,069.6	3,058.2	3,073.7	189.1	160.7	169.9	139.5	6.2	5.2	5.6	4.5
Cape Girardeau	48.4	47.4	48.8	47.5	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.1	6.0	5.0	5.2	4.4
Columbia	96.6	97.8	99.1	100.3	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.2	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.1
Jefferson City	76.1	75.6	75.8	75.4	4.1	3.4	3.5	2.9	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.8
Joplin	85.8	87.0	86.9	87.9	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.4	5.5	4.6	4.8	3.9
Kansas City	1,109.3	1,112.3	1,100.2	1,104.0	63.5	57.9	59.4	48.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.4
St. Joseph	66.2	64.6	65.7	64.5	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.2
St. Louis 2	1,457.0	1,469.5	1,451.0	1,464.3	92.6	74.8	82.3	67.7	6.4	5.1	5.7	4.6
Springfield	225.7	228.4	228.9	232.0	11.9	10.3	10.7	9.4	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.0
Montana	524.6	530.9	514.9	519.9	21.8	19.8	20.2	17.4	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.3
Billings	86.2	89.0	85.7	87.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	2.9
Great Falls	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5
Missoula	60.1	61.0	60.6	61.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.0
Nebraska	1,022.9	1,007.8	1,013.4	997.9	31.7	28.2	29.7	26.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.6
Grand Island	45.1	44.7	45.3	43.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.2	3.1	4.6	3.0	2.8
Lincoln	178.5	177.5	178.6	177.4	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs	482.8	475.9	475.7	474.2	16.8	14.4	15.7	13.9	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.9
Nevada	1,396.8	1,429.0	1,397.1	1,429.2	104.5	97.7	101.8	94.3	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.6
Carson City	25.1	25.3	25.0	25.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	7.8	7.1	7.7	6.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,019.6	1,049.6	1,019.7	1,048.6	77.9	73.4	75.6	70.8	7.6	7.0	7.4	6.8
Reno	224.4	229.4	225.3	230.2	15.7	14.0	15.4	13.5	7.0	6.1	6.9	5.9
New Hampshire	747.5	752.2	738.0	734.1	30.9	24.9	28.9	22.2	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.0
Dover-Durham	81.3	82.1	81.6	81.4	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.2	4.0	3.0	3.7	2.7
Manchester	114.3	115.7	114.2	114.2	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.0
Portsmouth	73.3	74.5	72.0	72.2	2.7	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.7	2.8	3.6	2.7
New Jersey	4,547.4	4,552.7	4,503.0	4,488.1	301.3	252.7	286.3	243.9	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton	135.6	132.9	133.7	130.4	12.3	10.8	13.7	10.4	9.1	8.1	10.2	8.0
Ocean City	58.3	57.2	51.8	51.4	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.6	7.3	6.4	8.3	7.1
Trenton	196.2	197.5	193.8	195.2	11.7	9.9	10.7	9.4	5.9	5.0	5.5	4.8
Vineland-Bridgeton	64.7	64.6	66.2	65.5	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	9.8	8.8	9.0	8.1
New Mexico	917.2	917.7	915.0	916.3	60.7	63.0	57.5	61.6	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.7
Albuquerque	412.3	413.9	411.0	414.6	27.2	27.1	25.6	26.4	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
Farmington	54.2	55.2	55.0	56.1	3.6	4.2	3.3	4.2	6.6	7.6	6.1	7.4
Las Cruces	92.7	91.7	93.0	91.6	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.5	6.7	7.3
Santa Fe	70.8	70.9	70.6	69.8	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7
New York	9,588.8	9,696.0	9,498.3	9,615.0	588.8	484.5	548.4	463.0	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	444.5	448.2	440.9	446.4	21.9	19.4	20.9	19.7	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.4
Binghamton	111.4	110.4	110.8	110.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.5
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	551.5	558.3	545.5	554.4	33.6	29.2	31.5	29.2	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.3
Elmira	38.3	38.1	38.0	38.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8
Glens Falls	63.4	63.9	60.4	61.2	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.8	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.6
Ithaca	51.2	51.8	54.9	54.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.9
Kingston	88.4	88.6	87.6	88.0	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.2	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City	9,978.4	10,079.8	9,875.6	9,954.3	634.7	517.3	589.6	487.6	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.9
Rochester	522.2	527.3	520.4	528.4	29.4	25.5	28.2	26.0	5.6	4.8	5.4	4.9
Syracuse	312.1	310.7	311.0	312.5	18.1	15.6	17.4	16.1	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.1
Utica-Rome	133.8	133.9	131.7	132.0	7.7	6.5	7.5	6.8	5.7	4.9	5.7	5.1
Watertown-Fort Drum	48.0	47.5	46.4	46.0	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	6.4	5.7	6.4	5.8
North Carolina	4,652.3	4,748.2	4,641.6	4,753.8	303.1	288.6	261.7	257.1	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.4
Asheville	211.7	217.4	212.2	219.2	10.8	10.5	9.4	9.3	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.3
Burlington	76.1	77.8	76.2	78.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,191.3	1,234.4	1,189.7	1,227.8	77.0	70.7	67.8	63.6	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.2
Durham-Chapel Hill	275.0	280.5	273.9	281.2	14.9	15.2	12.8	13.2	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7
Fayetteville	143.6	143.8	143.6	145.2	12.0	11.5	10.4	10.3	8.4	8.0	7.2	7.1
Goldsboro	52.6	52.6	52.9	52.7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.8
Greensboro-High Point	356.6	365.9	356.5	367.0	24.7	23.0	21.1	20.4	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.6
Greenville	86.3	86.9	86.6	86.9	6.0	5.9	5.0	5.1	6.9	6.8	5.8	5.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.6	166.3	166.3	166.6	11.2	10.1	9.8	9.1	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.4
Jacksonville	63.9	65.0	63.2	64.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.7
New Bern	50.8	50.7	50.3	50.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.1	6.4	6.2	5.9
Raleigh	634.5	648.9	629.5	649.1	33.7	33.3	29.0	29.6	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
North Carolina—Continued												
Rocky Mount	65.9	65.0	65.9	65.2	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2	9.1	8.8	7.8	8.0
Wilmington	136.0	138.7	135.2	138.2	8.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.2
Winston-Salem	310.7	317.1	311.5	321.5	19.7	18.4	16.9	16.5	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.1
North Dakota	424.8	414.0	419.3	409.6	10.7	10.6	9.1	9.0	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2
Bismarck	67.1	66.7	65.8	65.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0
Fargo	129.4	127.6	129.5	127.9	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Grand Forks	53.8	53.2	54.5	54.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4
Ohio	5,776.9	5,748.1	5,732.0	5,690.6	323.4	244.5	293.5	245.9	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.3
Akron	361.8	357.0	360.3	355.8	20.4	15.1	18.5	15.1	5.6	4.2	5.1	4.2
Canton-Massillon	204.7	202.2	202.4	200.4	11.1	9.0	10.1	9.4	5.4	4.4	5.0	4.7
Cincinnati	1,089.3	1,086.1	1,077.9	1,076.2	57.7	42.6	52.5	42.1	5.3	3.9	4.9	3.9
Cleveland-Elyria	1,059.2	1,053.7	1,046.8	1,038.7	63.8	50.1	58.2	50.4	6.0	4.8	5.6	4.9
Columbus	1,037.1	1,038.7	1,030.2	1,029.5	49.9	37.1	45.6	37.7	4.8	3.6	4.4	3.7
Dayton	385.4	381.3	381.7	377.9	22.0	15.9	20.0	16.0	5.7	4.2	5.2	4.2
Lima	49.1	49.2	48.5	48.5	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.0	5.4	4.1	5.1	4.1
Mansfield	55.2	54.1	54.4	53.5	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.5	6.1	4.7	5.7	4.7
Springfield	66.0	65.1	65.3	64.0	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.7	5.5	4.1	5.0	4.2
Toledo	300.1	301.0	301.3	297.0	18.0	12.9	16.2	12.8	6.0	4.3	5.4	4.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	53.2	52.9	52.7	52.8	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	255.3	254.2	254.0	250.6	16.8	13.5	14.6	13.0	6.6	5.3	5.8	5.2
Oklahoma	1,778.4	1,829.6	1,783.1	1,841.5	77.7	82.5	74.6	76.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2
Lawton	51.4	50.8	51.0	50.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3
Oklahoma City	644.1	663.7	647.0	669.0	25.2	26.1	24.3	24.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6
Tulsa	460.8	468.9	460.4	472.3	20.0	21.5	19.3	20.3	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.3
Oregon	1,968.7	1,960.9	1,957.5	1,966.3	135.8	116.2	122.8	110.8	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.6
Albany	54.7	53.3	54.3	53.7	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	8.2	7.3	7.5	7.1
Bend-Redmond	83.1	83.4	82.3	82.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	4.7	7.1	5.8	6.6	5.7
Corvallis	43.3	42.6	43.6	43.3	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.0	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.7
Eugene	169.2	167.4	168.6	168.1	12.3	10.9	11.1	10.3	7.3	6.5	6.6	6.1
Grants Pass	33.5	32.9	33.4	33.4	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.5	9.5	8.2	8.7	7.6
Medford	97.9	97.5	97.9	99.2	8.3	7.0	7.4	6.4	8.5	7.2	7.6	6.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,212.2	1,214.4	1,204.4	1,213.4	78.1	66.6	71.2	63.3	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.2
Salem	189.1	186.5	188.4	187.9	13.7	11.8	12.3	11.1	7.3	6.3	6.5	5.9
Pennsylvania	6,415.9	6,444.4	6,347.5	6,398.6	390.4	355.0	322.3	310.5	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	426.7	429.7	423.9	424.4	27.0	23.7	22.8	21.0	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.0
Altoona	61.2	60.9	60.4	60.2	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick	42.9	42.9	43.1	43.3	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	76.4	76.0	75.5	75.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6
East Stroudsburg	80.1	79.5	78.6	79.4	6.1	5.2	5.2	4.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.9
Erie	135.3	135.1	133.8	135.0	8.4	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.8
Gettysburg	54.9	54.7	54.9	54.6	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	293.7	297.7	287.6	294.2	15.1	13.4	12.4	11.6	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.0
Johnstown	62.7	62.6	62.2	62.0	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.5	7.3	6.9	5.8	5.7
Lancaster	274.2	276.2	270.9	273.0	13.5	12.2	10.8	10.2	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.7
Lebanon	70.6	69.7	69.4	68.7	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,033.1	3,037.8	3,011.9	3,027.0	197.3	172.4	172.1	156.2	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.2
Pittsburgh	1,217.8	1,234.9	1,202.7	1,220.2	72.1	67.3	58.4	59.2	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.9
Reading	211.3	212.4	209.4	211.2	12.0	10.9	10.2	9.5	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.5
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	279.4	283.7	277.1	284.0	20.0	17.9	16.6	15.5	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.4
State College	76.9	76.5	78.2	77.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.5
Williamsport	61.5	60.6	61.0	60.5	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.8
York-Hanover	231.8	231.4	228.8	230.0	13.1	11.5	10.7	9.8	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.3
Rhode Island	559.9	564.9	552.8	552.8	42.0	32.4	37.9	26.2	7.5	5.7	6.9	4.7
Providence-Warwick	686.8	692.0	679.4	678.0	50.4	38.9	46.1	32.8	7.3	5.6	6.8	4.8
South Carolina	2,225.2	2,270.6	2,209.6	2,252.3	161.3	138.4	150.6	129.3	7.2	6.1	6.8	5.7
Charleston-North Charleston	353.5	360.0	350.1	357.2	22.2	19.1	20.8	18.1	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.1
Columbia	387.6	394.4	385.7	393.3	25.8	22.8	24.2	21.3	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.4
Florence	93.9	94.0	93.9	93.9	7.8	6.7	7.4	6.2	8.4	7.1	7.9	6.6
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	405.3	413.4	403.7	413.4	26.6	22.6	24.8	21.2	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	82.4	83.3	80.8	80.8	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.4	6.5	5.6	6.0	5.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	188.2	193.0	182.1	186.8	13.6	12.2	12.6	11.6	7.2	6.3	6.9	6.2
Spartanburg	147.4	150.2	146.8	150.1	10.9	9.2	10.0	8.5	7.4	6.1	6.8	5.6
Sumter	44.2	44.2	43.8	43.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	8.4	7.4	7.8	6.8
South Dakota	452.7	458.1	446.0	450.7	14.1	14.6	13.0	13.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0
Rapid City	73.8	75.2	71.5	72.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1
Sioux Falls	142.0	145.0	140.7	144.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Tennessee	3,006.2	3,049.8	2,996.0	3,037.5	214.9	176.2	196.2	174.5	7.2	5.8	6.5	5.7
Chattanooga	247.9	251.2	248.2	251.4	17.7	14.4	15.9	14.1	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.6
Clarksville	107.7	108.9	107.4	108.8	7.9	6.6	7.2	6.4	7.3	6.0	6.7	5.8

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Cleveland	55.3	54.7	54.4	54.1	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.1	7.0	5.7	6.4	5.7
Jackson	60.6	61.9	60.4	61.0	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	7.5	6.3	6.8	6.1
Johnson City	87.3	88.3	87.6	88.8	6.7	5.5	6.0	5.5	7.7	6.2	6.8	6.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	139.2	139.4	138.1	138.8	9.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	7.0	5.6	6.4	5.6
Knoxville	396.6	405.8	396.6	405.9	26.6	21.5	24.0	21.4	6.7	5.3	6.0	5.3
Memphis	603.8	610.9	601.4	610.5	48.4	39.2	45.7	39.0	8.0	6.4	7.6	6.4
Morristown	48.8	49.6	48.6	49.5	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.1	7.7	6.2	7.2	6.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	902.4	927.6	902.6	924.7	52.3	42.9	47.5	43.1	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.7
Texas												
Abilene	13,093.4	13,030.4	13,144.7	13,045.6	693.7	569.6	638.4	568.0	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.4
Amarillo	76.4	74.8	76.8	75.4	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	130.6	127.9	131.2	128.3	5.0	4.0	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	1,049.3	1,051.6	1,054.8	1,053.1	46.1	34.1	43.1	34.4	4.4	3.2	4.1	3.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	180.4	179.8	181.1	180.0	14.9	11.6	13.5	11.4	8.3	6.5	7.4	6.4
College Station-Bryan	166.6	162.9	166.1	162.2	14.2	11.1	12.8	10.7	8.5	6.8	7.7	6.6
Corpus Christi	116.4	113.7	120.5	117.6	5.1	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	211.6	209.6	212.9	211.2	11.4	10.6	10.5	10.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.0
El Paso	3,566.9	3,566.4	3,575.6	3,564.0	185.9	139.9	171.0	139.5	5.2	3.9	4.8	3.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	346.5	338.2	347.2	338.6	23.7	17.4	21.8	17.4	6.8	5.2	6.3	5.1
Killeen-Temple	3,256.8	3,235.8	3,272.5	3,234.4	167.5	149.2	154.6	149.4	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.6
Laredo	168.9	166.5	169.6	166.2	10.2	7.6	9.6	7.7	6.0	4.6	5.7	4.7
Longview	111.6	111.9	112.0	111.2	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.6
Lubbock	105.1	104.7	105.7	104.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	153.8	152.2	154.2	153.5	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.4
Midland	330.3	327.9	331.2	329.9	29.9	25.7	26.5	24.5	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.4
Odessa	95.2	96.5	96.0	96.7	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.3
San Angelo	83.5	85.1	84.6	86.1	2.9	3.7	2.7	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.2	4.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels	55.4	55.2	55.8	55.0	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0
Sherman-Denison	1,095.6	1,098.4	1,097.1	1,100.6	52.5	40.3	48.9	40.7	4.8	3.7	4.5	3.7
Texarkana	60.7	59.8	60.7	59.5	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.3	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.9
Tyler	63.7	62.9	64.5	63.0	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.1	6.4	5.0	5.8	4.8
Victoria	103.0	101.6	102.9	101.7	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.5
Waco	50.1	50.4	50.3	50.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.2
Wichita Falls	120.1	117.5	120.1	117.7	6.6	4.8	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.1	5.0	4.1
Utah	66.3	63.2	66.2	63.2	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	5.2	4.2	4.7	4.4
Utah												
Logan	1,438.6	1,471.8	1,435.0	1,466.6	57.0	56.5	49.2	48.6	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3
Ogden-Clearfield	63.6	64.8	65.7	66.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.9
Provo-Orem	303.1	309.4	300.3	306.4	12.5	12.2	10.8	10.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5
St. George	260.9	272.4	263.1	274.8	9.7	9.7	8.3	8.3	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0
Salt Lake City	62.2	62.1	62.0	62.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.7
Vermont	610.3	622.8	607.5	620.2	23.8	22.4	20.6	19.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	352.6	349.6	348.7	344.4	13.9	12.3	14.2	13.2	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.8
Virginia	125.7	128.8	124.8	127.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.2
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	4,257.0	4,241.1	4,242.2	4,190.9	233.3	182.7	212.5	173.4	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.1
Charlottesville	89.9	90.7	93.5	93.3	5.3	4.1	4.8	3.8	5.9	4.5	5.2	4.1
Harrisonburg	113.0	113.7	116.2	115.1	5.7	4.4	5.1	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.4	3.6
Lynchburg	63.0	63.3	64.8	64.4	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.6	5.5	4.4	5.0	4.0
Richmond	124.9	123.3	124.3	121.4	7.4	5.9	6.7	5.5	6.0	4.8	5.4	4.5
Roanoke	657.3	646.7	652.1	637.9	38.3	30.3	34.8	28.5	5.8	4.7	5.3	4.5
Staunton-Waynesboro	161.2	158.1	161.1	156.6	9.0	6.9	8.1	6.5	5.6	4.4	5.0	4.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	58.7	58.1	58.8	57.5	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.3	5.1	4.1	4.7	4.0
Winchester	851.9	845.4	841.3	829.8	50.4	40.4	46.1	38.1	5.9	4.8	5.5	4.6
Washington	68.9	70.0	68.4	69.0	3.5	2.8	3.2	2.7	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.9
Washington												
Bellingham	3,500.1	3,530.8	3,497.1	3,506.1	214.8	174.8	202.3	169.5	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	101.8	101.7	99.5	100.0	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.4	6.6	5.7	6.3	5.4
Kennewick-Richland	114.5	111.7	112.3	110.5	7.2	5.8	7.0	5.5	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.0
Longview	131.7	130.1	129.7	128.6	9.4	7.8	8.6	7.0	7.2	6.0	6.7	5.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.5	43.4	44.3	42.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.0	8.2	7.3	7.6	7.0
Olympia-Tumwater	57.9	56.0	56.7	55.0	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.3	7.1	6.3	6.8	6.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	123.1	122.4	122.5	121.1	8.1	6.9	7.9	6.5	6.6	5.6	6.4	5.4
Spokane-Spokane Valley	1,927.2	1,973.8	1,937.8	1,958.0	102.1	80.9	98.6	83.7	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.3
Walla Walla	245.4	243.6	244.4	242.2	17.7	14.9	16.5	14.0	7.2	6.1	6.8	5.8
Wenatchee	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	6.3	5.2	5.8	4.8
Yakima	63.8	64.2	63.9	64.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	2.7	6.2	4.9	5.1	4.2
West Virginia	125.1	124.5	126.9	128.3	10.4	8.5	8.3	6.8	8.3	6.8	6.5	5.3
West Virginia												
Beckley	788.7	792.0	787.9	789.8	51.4	59.0	45.9	49.4	6.5	7.4	5.8	6.3
Charleston	48.2	48.0	47.7	48.0	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.4	7.4	8.3	6.6	7.1
Huntington-Ashland	100.2	100.1	99.5	98.6	6.3	7.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	7.1	5.8	6.2
Morgantown	149.4	147.5	149.6	147.7	9.8	9.6	8.7	8.5	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7
Parkersburg-Vienna	63.3	63.4	65.4	65.3	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.1	5.1	6.2	4.4	4.8
Wheeling	40.0	40.2	39.8	40.2	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.5	6.2	7.1	5.6	6.2
Wetzel	66.5	67.2	66.1	66.3	4.1	4.4	3.7	4.0	6.2	6.6	5.5	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Wisconsin	3,113.9	3,102.4	3,098.8	3,079.5	162.5	122.0	146.4	112.3	5.2	3.9	4.7	3.6
Appleton	129.9	130.5	128.3	128.9	5.9	4.3	5.2	3.9	4.5	3.3	4.1	3.0
Eau Claire	91.4	90.9	91.3	91.3	4.3	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.7	3.5	4.0	3.2
Fond du Lac	57.9	57.9	57.6	57.4	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	4.9	3.6	4.3	3.2
Green Bay	171.0	173.4	169.7	171.6	8.2	6.0	7.4	5.6	4.8	3.5	4.3	3.3
Janesville-Beloit	84.2	84.7	83.6	83.7	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	5.8	4.4	5.3	4.2
La Crosse-Onalaska	76.0	75.5	76.8	76.2	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.0
Madison	373.1	376.3	372.9	375.0	14.0	10.6	13.0	10.3	3.8	2.8	3.5	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	833.7	828.6	827.2	818.1	49.3	37.7	44.7	33.9	5.9	4.5	5.4	4.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.8	91.8	91.7	91.5	4.9	3.5	4.3	3.1	5.3	3.8	4.7	3.4
Racine	101.0	98.8	99.4	97.6	6.6	5.1	5.9	4.5	6.5	5.1	5.9	4.6
Sheboygan	62.9	63.3	61.7	61.7	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.9	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.0
Wausau	73.3	73.0	72.9	72.4	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.3	4.9	3.5	4.3	3.2
Wyoming	309.4	311.0	306.5	306.9	12.0	11.0	11.7	10.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5
Casper	43.0	42.9	43.0	42.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.4
Cheyenne	49.0	49.2	48.3	48.0	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.6	4.2	3.3	4.1	3.3
Puerto Rico	1,143.5	1,127.6	1,130.2	1,138.2	173.9	140.0	169.5	138.8	15.2	12.4	15.0	12.2
Aguadilla-Isabela	91.8	88.5	90.0	89.5	17.7	13.7	16.8	13.3	19.3	15.5	18.7	14.9
Arecibo	54.1	52.8	53.0	53.1	9.2	7.6	8.6	7.3	17.0	14.3	16.3	13.7
Guayama	22.7	21.8	22.7	22.0	5.2	4.2	5.3	4.1	23.0	19.3	23.2	18.6
Mayaguez	30.5	29.5	29.9	29.6	5.5	4.1	5.1	3.9	18.0	13.8	17.1	13.2
Ponce	101.4	98.8	100.4	100.5	19.4	16.0	19.1	16.5	19.1	16.2	19.0	16.4
San German	38.0	36.2	37.4	36.2	7.5	5.2	6.9	5.0	19.8	14.4	18.5	13.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	758.5	755.0	750.4	761.6	98.7	80.6	96.4	79.7	13.0	10.7	12.9	10.5

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

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

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P	2014	2015	2014	2015P
California	18,869.7	19,071.2	18,855.1	18,946.0	1,434.2	1,166.9	1,322.8	1,034.2	7.6	6.1	7.0	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,620.4	6,643.2	6,627.4	6,599.7	525.8	425.8	490.1	372.6	7.9	6.4	7.4	5.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,575.5	1,603.8	1,578.1	1,596.2	90.9	71.6	83.2	64.0	5.8	4.5	5.3	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,044.9	5,039.4	5,049.2	5,003.5	434.9	354.2	406.9	308.5	8.6	7.0	8.1	6.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,470.7	2,526.3	2,469.3	2,512.7	133.6	106.2	122.0	94.4	5.4	4.2	4.9	3.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,359.4	1,375.7	1,358.0	1,368.4	84.3	66.5	76.9	58.9	6.2	4.8	5.7	4.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	970.1	1,006.0	971.0	1,000.8	43.1	34.6	39.4	30.9	4.4	3.4	4.1	3.1
San Rafael	141.3	144.6	140.3	143.5	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.1
District of Columbia	378.7	385.9	380.4	384.3	30.6	27.2	30.4	26.6	8.1	7.1	8.0	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,261.5	3,289.0	3,252.4	3,261.3	172.9	141.8	170.7	140.0	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.3
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	670.6	678.3	664.7	673.3	31.6	26.5	29.8	27.7	4.7	3.9	4.5	4.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,590.9	2,610.7	2,587.8	2,588.1	141.3	115.3	131.9	112.3	5.5	4.4	5.1	4.3
Florida	9,674.8	9,604.0	9,705.8	9,644.8	652.2	539.6	601.8	513.6	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,006.0	2,990.7	3,014.8	3,000.6	203.4	172.4	187.7	166.6	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	998.1	996.7	1,004.9	1,000.8	62.4	51.5	57.9	49.0	6.2	5.2	5.8	4.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,320.8	1,312.5	1,319.4	1,314.8	96.5	83.2	89.2	81.7	7.3	6.3	6.8	6.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	687.1	681.5	690.6	685.0	44.5	37.7	40.6	35.9	6.5	5.5	5.9	5.2
Illinois	6,528.4	6,542.0	6,502.0	6,502.0	447.6	365.9	400.3	329.0	6.9	5.6	6.2	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,924.2	4,920.6	4,889.0	4,858.4	336.4	274.4	301.2	238.4	6.8	5.6	6.2	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,810.2	3,799.8	3,783.6	3,741.7	261.8	215.7	234.8	183.6	6.9	5.7	6.2	4.9
Elgin	319.2	323.8	317.8	325.4	21.1	16.6	18.6	16.0	6.6	5.1	5.8	4.9
Gary ³	337.9	337.4	336.4	335.8	25.7	20.4	23.2	18.1	7.6	6.1	6.9	5.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	456.9	459.7	451.3	455.4	27.9	21.6	24.7	20.7	6.1	4.7	5.5	4.5
Massachusetts	3,606.5	3,621.9	3,560.2	3,537.0	204.9	161.9	201.5	158.9	5.7	4.5	5.7	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,632.9	2,655.3	2,608.5	2,598.9	138.6	109.6	136.2	107.5	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,559.6	1,574.7	1,541.6	1,538.7	77.0	61.1	77.1	60.8	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	105.1	105.3	104.9	104.1	7.0	5.5	6.7	5.3	6.7	5.2	6.4	5.1
Framingham	155.9	157.0	154.0	153.6	7.1	5.7	7.1	5.5	4.5	3.6	4.6	3.6
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	111.5	113.7	110.8	110.8	6.2	4.8	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	94.9	95.3	94.1	93.1	7.5	5.9	7.1	5.8	7.9	6.2	7.6	6.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	183.1	185.1	181.9	180.8	11.0	8.5	10.5	8.3	6.0	4.6	5.8	4.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	84.0	84.6	83.1	83.1	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.8	5.9	4.5	5.8	4.6
Nashua ²	166.0	166.3	166.1	164.5	7.7	6.4	7.2	5.6	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	90.6	91.0	90.1	89.4	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.8	5.4	4.2	5.4	4.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	82.3	82.2	81.9	80.8	5.2	4.2	4.9	4.0	6.3	5.1	6.0	4.9
Michigan	4,777.6	4,771.3	4,744.7	4,743.0	350.5	245.9	314.3	223.7	7.3	5.2	6.6	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,045.1	2,021.3	2,027.5	2,008.2	182.5	125.8	165.3	113.6	8.9	6.2	8.2	5.7
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	775.2	760.2	768.6	755.3	82.9	56.9	75.2	50.7	10.7	7.5	9.8	6.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,269.9	1,261.1	1,258.8	1,252.9	99.6	68.9	90.1	62.9	7.8	5.5	7.2	5.0
New York	9,588.8	9,696.0	9,498.3	9,615.0	588.8	484.5	548.4	463.0	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,978.4	10,079.8	9,875.6	9,954.3	634.7	517.3	589.6	487.6	6.4	5.1	6.0	4.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County	193.4	193.3	190.2	190.2	9.8	8.4	9.4	8.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.6
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,463.7	1,481.5	1,436.4	1,464.7	74.3	66.5	69.6	65.3	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.5
Newark ³	1,268.2	1,270.1	1,257.2	1,252.0	81.6	68.8	77.0	66.7	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,053.0	7,134.9	6,991.8	7,047.4	469.0	373.6	433.5	347.0	6.7	5.2	6.2	4.9
Pennsylvania	6,415.9	6,444.4	6,347.5	6,398.6	390.4	355.0	322.3	310.5	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,033.1	3,037.8	3,011.9	3,027.0	197.3	172.4	172.1	156.2	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.2
Camden ³	634.1	635.9	634.5	634.5	45.4	37.0	42.7	35.7	7.2	5.8	6.7	5.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,053.3	1,055.9	1,037.8	1,045.0	53.5	47.9	44.1	41.2	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.9
Philadelphia	979.0	974.6	975.3	976.1	75.6	67.5	64.4	60.2	7.7	6.9	6.6	6.2
Wilmington ³	366.7	371.3	364.3	371.4	22.7	20.0	20.9	19.1	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.1
Texas	13,093.4	13,030.4	13,144.7	13,045.6	693.7	569.6	638.4	568.0	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,566.9	3,566.4	3,575.6	3,564.0	185.9	139.9	171.0	139.5	5.2	3.9	4.8	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,375.4	2,383.0	2,381.8	2,379.8	124.0	91.6	114.4	91.4	5.2	3.8	4.8	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,191.5	1,183.4	1,193.8	1,184.2	62.0	48.2	56.7	48.1	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.1
Washington	3,500.1	3,530.8	3,497.1	3,506.1	214.8	174.8	202.3	169.5	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,927.2	1,973.8	1,937.8	1,958.0	102.1	80.9	98.6	83.7	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,541.0	1,588.7	1,554.4	1,576.8	74.2	57.6	72.3	62.0	4.8	3.6	4.6	3.9
Tacoma-Lakewood	386.1	385.1	383.4	381.2	27.8	23.3	26.4	21.7	7.2	6.0	6.9	5.7

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.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England

City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,925.0	1,948.8	1,930.2	1,958.8	28.6	1.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.2	46.4	45.7	46.2	0.5	1.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	59.9	61.2	60.4	62.1	1.7	2.8
Birmingham-Hoover.....	511.4	519.7	512.7	519.4	6.7	1.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	69.1	70.4	67.6	70.1	2.5	3.7
Decatur.....	53.8	53.6	53.5	54.1	0.6	1.1
Dothan.....	56.5	57.1	56.9	57.4	0.5	0.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.4	55.1	56.7	55.4	-1.3	-2.3
Gadsden.....	37.4	37.4	37.5	37.3	-0.2	-0.5
Huntsville.....	215.9	216.4	217.3	219.9	2.6	1.2
Mobile.....	175.0	174.2	175.4	174.7	-0.7	-0.4
Montgomery.....	168.5	171.3	168.3	170.3	2.0	1.2
Tuscaloosa.....	102.8	104.9	103.7	106.2	2.5	2.4
Alaska.....	359.9	358.3	350.2	349.4	-0.8	-0.2
Anchorage.....	184.8	185.3	184.4	184.8	0.4	0.2
Fairbanks.....	40.3	40.7	40.1	40.2	0.1	0.2
Arizona.....	2,548.4	2,604.4	2,575.1	2,633.2	58.1	2.3
Flagstaff.....	64.8	65.7	66.7	67.2	0.5	0.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.7	46.1	46.3	45.6	-0.7	-1.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,841.6	1,888.0	1,857.8	1,904.6	46.8	2.5
Prescott.....	59.8	60.5	59.6	61.6	2.0	3.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.6	34.0	34.8	34.2	-0.6	-1.7
Tucson.....	358.0	362.1	366.2	371.3	5.1	1.4
Yuma.....	50.5	49.9	50.6	50.5	-0.1	-0.2
Arkansas.....	1,181.4	1,207.1	1,199.1	1,219.4	20.3	1.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	223.0	227.7	227.5	230.8	3.3	1.5
Fort Smith.....	112.2	111.7	113.6	112.7	-0.9	-0.8
Hot Springs.....	38.1	38.8	38.0	38.8	0.8	2.1
Jonesboro.....	52.8	55.0	53.6	56.1	2.5	4.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	344.5	352.8	347.2	353.1	5.9	1.7
Pine Bluff.....	33.5	31.1	33.8	31.6	-2.2	-6.5
California.....	15,655.1	16,097.8	15,728.2	16,177.9	449.7	2.9
Bakersfield.....	256.7	256.1	258.8	258.4	-0.4	-0.2
Chico.....	76.4	77.8	76.5	77.9	1.4	1.8
El Centro.....	51.0	53.0	51.6	53.9	2.3	4.5
Fresno.....	313.9	321.3	316.1	324.0	7.9	2.5
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.3	39.0	38.4	39.2	0.8	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,705.4	5,826.0	5,739.4	5,869.3	129.9	2.3
Madera.....	37.3	36.9	37.5	37.5	0.0	0.0
Merced.....	62.0	62.6	64.6	64.7	0.1	0.2
Modesto.....	165.7	168.8	165.1	170.5	5.4	3.3
Napa.....	70.4	71.9	70.9	72.3	1.4	2.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	291.9	294.8	292.8	297.2	4.4	1.5
Redding.....	63.2	64.1	63.8	64.3	0.5	0.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,280.0	1,324.2	1,291.4	1,327.7	36.3	2.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	891.1	915.0	892.6	915.7	23.1	2.6
Salinas.....	132.6	135.6	132.9	136.9	4.0	3.0
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,349.0	1,391.3	1,346.9	1,393.8	46.9	3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,194.7	2,268.5	2,199.2	2,275.0	75.8	3.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,007.3	1,063.9	1,012.4	1,061.0	48.6	4.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	106.7	110.5	108.8	112.5	3.7	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	95.4	95.4	93.2	94.9	1.7	1.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	175.8	182.4	175.7	181.7	6.0	3.4
Santa Rosa.....	192.7	198.1	194.2	199.4	5.2	2.7
Stockton-Lodi.....	211.3	216.6	211.4	217.1	5.7	2.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	128.1	132.0	128.4	132.8	4.4	3.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	114.9	116.9	116.0	118.2	2.2	1.9
Yuba City.....	40.0	41.0	40.1	41.2	1.1	2.7
Colorado.....	2,487.2	2,529.3	2,488.8	2,531.2	42.4	1.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	175.9	177.8	179.1	181.3	2.2	1.2
Colorado Springs.....	265.2	267.0	264.8	267.3	2.5	0.9
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,361.3	1,391.4	1,360.7	1,390.0	29.3	2.2
Fort Collins.....	151.3	154.8	151.4	155.3	3.9	2.6
Grand Junction.....	61.6	62.1	62.4	62.9	0.5	0.8
Greeley.....	99.1	103.5	101.1	104.9	3.8	3.8
Pueblo.....	59.0	59.7	60.3	60.9	0.6	1.0
Connecticut.....	1,658.7	1,690.3	1,668.8	1,691.7	22.9	1.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	407.3	414.9	407.7	414.0	6.3	1.5
Danbury.....	77.7	77.6	78.5	78.3	-0.2	-0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	557.0	568.1	566.9	575.4	8.5	1.5
New Haven.....	273.6	277.5	280.5	281.4	0.9	0.3
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	130.0	128.2	129.0	128.6	-0.4	-0.3
Waterbury.....	66.3	67.8	67.2	68.2	1.0	1.5
Delaware.....	440.7	446.1	440.0	446.2	6.2	1.4
Dover.....	66.0	66.2	67.3	66.8	-0.5	-0.7
Salisbury ¹	160.6	165.7	154.7	159.6	4.9	3.2
District of Columbia.....	744.3	758.5	757.3	764.7	7.4	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,103.2	3,164.3	3,118.7	3,172.0	53.3	1.7
Florida.....	7,815.5	8,051.0	7,831.7	8,066.2	234.5	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	227.7	234.0	229.5	234.8	5.3	2.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	106.9	108.1	104.3	105.6	1.3	1.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	181.7	185.9	182.2	186.2	4.0	2.2
Gainesville.....	128.5	131.3	133.7	136.5	2.8	2.1
Homosassa Springs.....	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.1	-0.1	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	625.1	639.7	623.5	639.7	16.2	2.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	200.0	208.4	200.9	208.7	7.8	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,414.6	2,477.9	2,427.0	2,483.4	56.4	2.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	126.5	130.6	126.8	131.0	4.2	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	268.0	274.7	269.1	276.5	7.4	2.7
Ocala.....	95.9	98.2	96.2	98.6	2.4	2.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,114.6	1,157.3	1,114.2	1,155.6	41.4	3.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	197.1	202.3	197.8	201.7	3.9	2.0
Panama City.....	81.4	82.2	80.2	81.0	0.8	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	165.7	169.2	165.1	168.7	3.6	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	130.6	133.7	131.4	134.4	3.0	2.3
Punta Gorda.....	42.9	44.5	43.0	44.4	1.4	3.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	46.7	47.1	46.5	47.2	0.7	1.5
Sebring.....	24.1	25.1	24.8	25.3	0.5	2.0
Tallahassee.....	168.9	171.2	174.0	175.2	1.2	0.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,211.3	1,241.7	1,213.1	1,241.6	28.5	2.3
The Villages.....	25.3	25.8	25.2	25.9	0.7	2.8
Georgia.....	4,184.8	4,264.7	4,183.3	4,262.1	78.8	1.9
Albany.....	60.4	59.8	61.0	59.9	-1.1	-1.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	91.0	92.8	92.6	93.9	1.3	1.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,525.8	2,595.7	2,519.8	2,592.1	72.3	2.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	224.0	229.3	224.8	230.6	5.8	2.6
Brunswick.....	41.5	41.6	41.2	41.7	0.5	1.2
Columbus.....	121.9	124.0	122.1	124.2	2.1	1.7
Dalton.....	67.2	68.4	67.3	68.5	1.2	1.8
Gainesville.....	80.3	82.4	80.9	82.1	1.2	1.5
Hinesville.....	19.9	19.6	19.9	19.5	-0.4	-2.0
Macon.....	101.0	101.4	101.0	101.1	0.1	0.1
Rome.....	39.5	40.1	40.1	40.3	0.2	0.5
Savannah.....	167.1	171.1	167.8	171.5	3.7	2.2
Valdosta.....	54.7	53.8	54.9	53.8	-1.1	-2.0
Warner Robins.....	70.5	69.2	70.5	69.5	-1.0	-1.4
Hawaii.....	619.7	633.1	625.1	634.3	9.2	1.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	71.6	72.9	71.3	72.2	0.9	1.3
Urban Honolulu.....	454.8	466.8	460.9	468.8	7.9	1.7
Idaho.....	661.2	680.3	663.8	685.3	21.5	3.2
Boise City.....	283.6	288.7	284.3	290.7	6.4	2.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.0	63.1	60.3	62.3	2.0	3.3
Idaho Falls.....	60.4	62.9	59.9	62.4	2.5	4.2
Lewiston.....	27.3	27.4	27.8	27.9	0.1	0.4
Pocatello.....	33.8	34.3	34.9	35.5	0.6	1.7
Illinois.....	5,903.5	5,931.4	5,920.1	5,947.3	27.2	0.5
Bloomington.....	94.0	94.3	95.1	95.8	0.7	0.7
Carbondale-Marion.....	52.7	53.6	55.4	54.3	-1.1	-2.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	100.7	102.2	108.6	110.5	1.9	1.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,539.2	4,579.7	4,536.2	4,575.3	39.1	0.9
Danville.....	29.1	29.6	29.3	29.7	0.4	1.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	186.0	181.5	184.5	180.3	-4.2	-2.3
Decatur.....	50.9	50.8	51.4	51.0	-0.4	-0.8
Kankakee.....	44.7	43.9	45.4	45.1	-0.3	-0.7
Peoria.....	180.2	177.7	179.1	177.6	-1.5	-0.8
Rockford.....	151.0	152.0	152.1	151.9	-0.2	-0.1
Springfield.....	115.1	115.7	112.3	112.4	0.1	0.1
Indiana.....	2,987.9	3,058.8	3,017.0	3,073.9	56.9	1.9
Bloomington.....	72.4	70.7	77.3	74.2	-3.1	-4.0
Columbus.....	50.6	52.8	50.9	53.0	2.1	4.1
Elkhart-Goshen.....	124.7	130.1	124.6	129.1	4.5	3.6
Evansville.....	155.7	159.5	157.0	160.9	3.9	2.5
Fort Wayne.....	212.8	215.8	215.1	216.8	1.7	0.8
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,002.0	1,032.8	1,003.5	1,031.6	28.1	2.8
Kokomo.....	40.9	41.5	40.4	41.7	1.3	3.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	95.5	98.5	101.1	103.4	2.3	2.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.7	42.0	42.2	42.1	-0.1	-0.2
Muncie.....	49.0	49.9	51.5	52.0	0.5	1.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	132.6	135.0	137.0	138.5	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute.....	69.4	69.4	70.4	70.3	-0.1	-0.1
Iowa.....	1,543.7	1,564.9	1,562.3	1,578.2	15.9	1.0
Ames.....	47.8	49.9	53.9	54.4	0.5	0.9
Cedar Rapids.....	140.8	141.2	142.1	142.1	0.0	0.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	346.7	354.5	344.8	356.3	11.5	3.3
Dubuque.....	58.5	59.4	59.3	59.8	0.5	0.8
Iowa City.....	97.9	99.8	98.7	99.8	1.1	1.1
Sioux City.....	86.8	89.2	88.3	89.1	0.8	0.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.7	90.1	93.2	92.5	-0.7	-0.8
Kansas.....	1,381.5	1,387.5	1,399.1	1,407.3	8.2	0.6
Lawrence.....	49.4	49.9	53.1	54.5	1.4	2.6
Manhattan.....	39.5	40.8	44.6	45.8	1.2	2.7
Topeka.....	111.9	112.5	111.9	112.3	0.4	0.4
Wichita.....	290.0	289.5	293.0	293.8	0.8	0.3
Kentucky.....	1,867.6	1,901.3	1,872.1	1,902.6	30.5	1.6
Bowling Green.....	71.5	72.4	72.5	73.7	1.2	1.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	54.2	55.5	53.9	55.3	1.4	2.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	264.3	272.7	265.9	273.5	7.6	2.9
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	632.9	648.1	633.2	650.1	16.9	2.7
Owensboro.....	52.1	52.9	52.2	52.7	0.5	1.0
Louisiana.....	1,979.5	1,980.7	1,986.3	1,986.4	0.1	0.0
Alexandria.....	63.3	63.0	63.4	63.0	-0.4	-0.6
Baton Rouge.....	396.9	403.6	400.7	407.4	6.7	1.7
Hammond.....	43.8	44.4	44.5	45.0	0.5	1.1
Houma-Thibodaux.....	102.3	100.4	102.0	100.0	-2.0	-2.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	222.0	218.6	221.7	218.0	-3.7	-1.7
Lake Charles.....	98.2	102.2	98.4	102.2	3.8	3.9
Monroe.....	77.5	76.3	77.9	77.0	-0.9	-1.2
New Orleans-Metairie.....	565.2	562.1	563.1	561.7	-1.4	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.5	181.9	183.1	181.4	-1.7	-0.9
Maine.....	620.2	628.3	618.5	623.9	5.4	0.9
Bangor.....	63.9	64.5	66.7	67.0	0.3	0.4
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.1	50.0	50.4	50.5	0.1	0.2
Portland-South Portland.....	199.0	205.6	197.4	202.8	5.4	2.7
Maryland.....	2,625.3	2,678.0	2,635.0	2,676.2	41.2	1.6
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,344.5	1,381.4	1,352.7	1,380.5	27.8	2.1
California-Lexington Park.....	44.1	44.8	44.1	45.1	1.0	2.3
Cumberland.....	39.1	39.1	39.7	39.9	0.2	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.3	103.6	103.4	102.9	-0.5	-0.5
Massachusetts.....	3,419.0	3,514.2	3,443.8	3,512.4	68.6	2.0
Barnstable Town.....	115.6	114.4	106.2	106.8	0.6	0.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,577.3	2,646.7	2,600.9	2,648.2	47.3	1.8
Leominster-Gardner.....	48.9	50.2	50.5	50.6	0.1	0.2
New Bedford.....	64.4	64.8	65.9	66.9	1.0	1.5
Pittsfield.....	43.2	43.7	42.2	42.0	-0.2	-0.5
Springfield.....	319.2	324.1	324.6	330.1	5.5	1.7
Worcester.....	271.7	279.6	275.5	281.4	5.9	2.1
Michigan.....	4,176.4	4,281.3	4,216.5	4,305.1	88.6	2.1
Ann Arbor.....	204.2	207.1	209.8	209.0	-0.8	-0.4
Battle Creek.....	57.9	59.4	58.8	59.8	1.0	1.7
Bay City.....	36.9	37.0	37.5	37.4	-0.1	-0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,899.9	1,944.3	1,904.1	1,950.5	46.4	2.4
Flint.....	138.6	139.3	140.5	141.0	0.5	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	512.7	534.6	519.5	536.9	17.4	3.3
Jackson.....	56.4	56.3	55.9	56.7	0.8	1.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	138.0	141.1	141.3	144.5	3.2	2.3
Lansing-East Lansing.....	217.7	220.9	225.7	228.7	3.0	1.3
Midland.....	37.7	37.8	38.4	38.4	0.0	0.0
Monroe.....	41.0	41.8	41.8	43.0	1.2	2.9
Muskegon.....	63.9	64.4	63.8	64.6	0.8	1.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.0	63.0	61.8	63.1	1.3	2.1
Saginaw.....	86.7	88.1	88.0	89.3	1.3	1.5
Minnesota.....	2,845.3	2,881.8	2,837.0	2,872.5	35.5	1.3
Duluth.....	134.6	136.2	135.8	136.6	0.8	0.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	53.7	54.5	55.4	55.4	0.0	0.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,911.7	1,948.0	1,909.0	1,944.3	35.3	1.8
Rochester.....	117.1	117.0	115.4	115.7	0.3	0.3
St. Cloud.....	105.5	106.2	107.2	107.3	0.1	0.1
Mississippi.....	1,118.3	1,127.3	1,124.6	1,133.0	8.4	0.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	154.1	153.0	154.0	152.0	-2.0	-1.3
Hattiesburg.....	59.8	59.6	61.2	61.0	-0.2	-0.3
Jackson.....	269.9	274.3	271.7	274.3	2.6	1.0
Missouri.....	2,732.6	2,766.2	2,751.2	2,775.2	24.0	0.9
Cape Girardeau.....	43.0	42.1	44.0	42.8	-1.2	-2.7
Columbia.....	94.9	96.2	98.5	99.7	1.2	1.2
Jefferson City.....	75.3	74.9	76.1	75.9	-0.2	-0.3
Joplin.....	78.7	79.9	80.5	81.8	1.3	1.6
Kansas City.....	1,021.2	1,033.7	1,024.7	1,039.9	15.2	1.5
St. Joseph.....	62.3	60.9	62.6	61.6	-1.0	-1.6
St. Louis ²	1,315.1	1,332.6	1,321.5	1,337.4	15.9	1.2
Springfield.....	199.9	202.4	204.8	207.9	3.1	1.5
Montana.....	462.6	466.9	459.3	463.3	4.0	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	82.9	85.3	83.3	84.8	1.5	1.8
Great Falls.....	35.7	35.1	35.9	35.4	-0.5	-1.4
Missoula.....	58.0	58.8	59.3	60.3	1.0	1.7
Nebraska.....	994.2	1,003.2	998.1	1,004.3	6.2	0.6
Grand Island.....	42.9	42.4	43.6	42.9	-0.7	-1.6
Lincoln.....	183.4	187.4	185.9	189.2	3.3	1.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	487.2	492.5	486.1	494.9	8.8	1.8
Nevada.....	1,220.9	1,257.6	1,230.9	1,265.4	34.5	2.8
Carson City.....	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.2	0.1	0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	886.4	909.8	894.7	916.6	21.9	2.4
Reno.....	203.5	208.7	205.7	210.8	5.1	2.5
New Hampshire.....	646.0	657.5	654.9	657.4	2.5	0.4
Dover-Durham.....	50.5	51.1	52.3	52.7	0.4	0.8
Manchester.....	106.0	108.7	107.9	109.0	1.1	1.0
Portsmouth.....	86.8	89.0	86.1	87.6	1.5	1.7
New Jersey.....	3,962.5	4,018.2	3,980.3	4,020.1	39.8	1.0
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	137.3	135.8	134.9	135.1	0.2	0.1
Ocean City.....	55.0	54.6	47.7	48.0	0.3	0.6
Trenton.....	250.1	255.0	251.5	256.1	4.6	1.8
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	54.0	54.7	56.2	55.8	-0.4	-0.7
New Mexico.....	820.6	826.7	824.5	832.1	7.6	0.9
Albuquerque.....	378.0	383.5	378.1	385.9	7.8	2.1
Farmington.....	50.2	51.1	51.4	52.3	0.9	1.8
Las Cruces.....	70.7	69.6	71.4	70.1	-1.3	-1.8
Santa Fe.....	62.2	62.2	61.5	61.4	-0.1	-0.2
New York.....	9,083.2	9,245.7	9,133.3	9,266.0	132.7	1.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	449.6	455.6	454.8	458.4	3.6	0.8
Binghamton.....	103.8	103.5	105.5	104.5	-1.0	-0.9
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	551.8	563.6	557.1	564.6	7.5	1.3
Elmira.....	38.8	38.8	39.4	39.1	-0.3	-0.8
Glens Falls.....	58.5	59.5	55.8	56.7	0.9	1.6
Ithaca.....	64.2	65.0	70.9	70.2	-0.7	-1.0
Kingston.....	59.9	60.5	61.0	61.3	0.3	0.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,129.6	9,291.6	9,163.3	9,278.7	115.4	1.3
Rochester.....	518.6	527.7	527.4	534.4	7.0	1.3
Syracuse.....	314.1	314.4	319.1	319.7	0.6	0.2
Utica-Rome.....	128.2	129.4	128.3	128.4	0.1	0.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.9	43.5	43.2	42.7	-0.5	-1.2
North Carolina.....	4,153.9	4,260.6	4,170.4	4,269.0	98.6	2.4
Asheville.....	177.5	181.6	178.4	183.6	5.2	2.9
Burlington.....	59.2	60.3	59.6	61.3	1.7	2.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,065.2	1,107.4	1,070.7	1,105.0	34.3	3.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	292.7	296.4	293.2	298.4	5.2	1.8
Fayetteville.....	125.7	125.4	127.0	127.5	0.5	0.4
Goldensboro.....	41.7	41.3	42.2	41.5	-0.7	-1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	347.9	357.2	350.7	359.7	9.0	2.6
Greenville.....	77.2	77.4	78.4	78.0	-0.4	-0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	145.4	146.0	147.2	146.7	-0.5	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	49.7	50.2	49.2	49.6	0.4	0.8
New Bern.....	43.8	43.7	43.7	43.5	-0.2	-0.5
Raleigh.....	564.7	575.9	562.1	576.8	14.7	2.6
Rocky Mount.....	56.3	55.2	56.8	55.8	-1.0	-1.8
Wilmington.....	117.7	119.7	117.5	119.4	1.9	1.6
Winston-Salem.....	252.3	256.9	254.7	262.1	7.4	2.9
North Dakota.....	461.9	457.8	472.1	463.8	-8.3	-1.8
Bismarck.....	73.2	75.8	74.3	76.5	2.2	3.0
Fargo.....	136.1	138.4	139.5	141.1	1.6	1.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	55.1	56.3	57.5	58.5	1.0	1.7
Ohio.....	5,367.4	5,425.6	5,380.0	5,436.0	56.0	1.0
Akron.....	331.2	333.4	335.7	337.7	2.0	0.6
Canton-Massillon.....	174.2	174.9	173.9	174.7	0.8	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,051.0	1,076.3	1,051.1	1,077.2	26.1	2.5
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,047.7	1,060.3	1,043.0	1,055.5	12.5	1.2
Columbus.....	1,016.0	1,038.5	1,021.1	1,041.3	20.2	2.0
Dayton.....	373.3	377.8	374.3	379.0	4.7	1.3
Lima.....	52.6	53.7	52.3	53.6	1.3	2.5
Mansfield.....	53.1	53.1	53.0	53.0	0.0	0.0
Springfield.....	51.9	52.2	51.9	51.5	-0.4	-0.8
Toledo.....	295.6	304.3	301.4	303.8	2.4	0.8
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.1	43.1	43.3	43.7	0.4	0.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.0	228.6	227.9	227.9	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma.....	1,651.5	1,652.4	1,662.7	1,663.9	1.2	0.1
Lawton.....	45.4	43.9	45.1	43.9	-1.2	-2.7
Oklahoma City.....	617.0	626.1	624.1	632.8	8.7	1.4
Tulsa.....	438.3	437.7	440.8	441.7	0.9	0.2
Oregon.....	1,720.6	1,779.8	1,735.9	1,782.1	46.2	2.7
Albany.....	41.0	40.9	41.0	41.1	0.1	0.2
Bend-Redmond.....	71.1	74.2	71.3	73.1	1.8	2.5
Corvallis.....	37.2	38.0	38.1	38.8	0.7	1.8
Eugene.....	145.6	148.7	147.1	149.5	2.4	1.6
Grants Pass.....	24.3	24.9	24.7	25.4	0.7	2.8
Medford.....	78.8	81.4	80.2	84.1	3.9	4.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,075.4	1,116.9	1,081.7	1,117.5	35.8	3.3
Salem.....	150.8	154.0	153.9	156.4	2.5	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,768.1	5,830.9	5,825.1	5,863.9	38.8	0.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	349.6	356.6	354.7	355.9	1.2	0.3
Altoona.....	60.8	61.0	61.3	61.1	-0.2	-0.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.5	41.8	42.7	43.0	0.3	0.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	58.0	58.2	58.6	58.8	0.2	0.3
East Stroudsburg.....	55.0	55.0	54.8	55.9	1.1	2.0
Erie.....	129.6	130.6	130.8	132.5	1.7	1.3
Gettysburg.....	33.6	33.8	34.6	34.6	0.0	0.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	330.8	339.1	330.0	338.9	8.9	2.7
Johnstown.....	56.5	56.8	57.6	57.3	-0.3	-0.5
Lancaster.....	239.6	243.9	241.7	245.6	3.9	1.6
Lebanon.....	50.7	49.9	51.0	50.2	-0.8	-1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,761.4	2,794.6	2,793.6	2,819.6	26.0	0.9
Pittsburgh.....	1,157.7	1,184.2	1,167.7	1,182.6	14.9	1.3
Reading.....	172.0	174.8	174.2	176.8	2.6	1.5
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	255.4	262.7	259.1	266.9	7.8	3.0
State College.....	74.3	74.5	77.3	77.0	-0.3	-0.4
Williamsport.....	56.0	55.2	56.6	55.6	-1.0	-1.8
York-Hanover.....	178.3	178.8	179.8	180.5	0.7	0.4
Rhode Island.....	480.2	486.5	484.1	487.7	3.6	0.7
Providence-Warwick.....	566.8	579.2	573.9	582.2	8.3	1.4
South Carolina.....	1,950.0	2,007.7	1,956.4	2,017.8	61.4	3.1
Charleston-North Charleston.....	323.6	330.8	323.2	331.9	8.7	2.7
Columbia.....	372.6	380.4	374.5	384.5	10.0	2.7
Florence.....	83.5	84.3	84.3	85.4	1.1	1.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	387.6	397.9	389.8	402.6	12.8	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	73.7	74.4	72.5	72.6	0.1	0.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	159.9	164.4	155.2	159.9	4.7	3.0
Spartanburg.....	137.5	141.3	138.9	143.3	4.4	3.2
Sumter.....	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.6	0.3	0.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^P	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	430.9	439.4	428.4	435.6	7.2	1.7
Rapid City.....	69.5	70.9	67.5	68.0	0.5	0.7
Sioux Falls.....	148.7	152.6	148.1	151.4	3.3	2.2
Tennessee.....	2,819.3	2,866.4	2,842.0	2,890.1	48.1	1.7
Chattanooga.....	238.9	244.3	241.4	246.2	4.8	2.0
Clarksville.....	86.8	89.1	87.4	90.0	2.6	3.0
Cleveland.....	45.5	44.5	45.2	44.4	-0.8	-1.8
Jackson.....	64.9	66.4	65.4	66.2	0.8	1.2
Johnson City.....	76.7	77.9	78.3	79.4	1.1	1.4
Kingsport-Bristol.....	121.7	122.7	122.0	123.7	1.7	1.4
Knoxville.....	377.6	386.7	380.9	390.4	9.5	2.5
Memphis.....	616.2	620.0	617.7	623.8	6.1	1.0
Morristown.....	43.4	44.5	43.6	45.1	1.5	3.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	882.0	906.4	888.6	911.6	23.0	2.6
Texas.....	11,569.7	11,792.1	11,617.4	11,835.8	218.4	1.9
Abilene.....	67.8	68.1	68.2	68.9	0.7	1.0
Amarillo.....	115.8	116.7	116.2	116.4	0.2	0.2
Austin-Round Rock.....	915.5	945.1	919.2	948.5	29.3	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.7	170.4	166.4	171.2	4.8	2.9
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	136.8	138.9	136.9	138.5	1.6	1.2
College Station-Bryan.....	102.0	102.4	106.0	106.3	0.3	0.3
Corpus Christi.....	194.2	196.5	195.7	198.6	2.9	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,289.0	3,390.9	3,299.3	3,398.0	98.7	3.0
El Paso.....	293.5	296.6	294.9	297.7	2.8	0.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,932.0	2,977.0	2,947.2	2,983.4	36.2	1.2
Killeen-Temple.....	133.8	136.1	134.3	136.1	1.8	1.3
Laredo.....	98.3	100.9	98.9	100.6	1.7	1.7
Longview.....	103.5	105.0	104.1	104.8	0.7	0.7
Lubbock.....	136.9	139.2	137.2	140.9	3.7	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	239.9	246.1	241.5	249.5	8.0	3.3
Midland.....	96.4	99.3	97.0	99.7	2.7	2.8
Odessa.....	79.4	81.8	80.5	82.7	2.2	2.7
San Angelo.....	48.3	49.1	48.7	49.2	0.5	1.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	951.5	982.8	952.2	987.2	35.0	3.7
Sherman-Denison.....	45.3	45.4	44.8	45.3	0.5	1.1
Texarkana.....	57.7	57.7	58.8	58.5	-0.3	-0.5
Tyler.....	99.0	100.1	98.7	100.6	1.9	1.9
Victoria.....	44.7	46.0	44.9	46.4	1.5	3.3
Waco.....	112.5	113.6	112.6	114.1	1.5	1.3
Wichita Falls.....	58.2	57.0	58.3	57.0	-1.3	-2.2
Utah.....	1,325.5	1,379.3	1,341.1	1,392.8	51.7	3.9
Logan.....	54.7	55.9	57.6	59.1	1.5	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield.....	231.8	239.3	233.1	240.4	7.3	3.1
Provo-Orem.....	210.5	223.5	216.2	229.7	13.5	6.2
St. George.....	54.5	55.3	55.1	55.8	0.7	1.3
Salt Lake City.....	654.0	678.7	658.8	683.0	24.2	3.7
Vermont.....	308.0	311.2	311.6	313.7	2.1	0.7
Burlington-South Burlington.....	121.9	125.4	123.7	126.5	2.8	2.3
Virginia.....	3,780.3	3,811.2	3,785.8	3,818.7	32.9	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	73.8	75.8	78.1	79.9	1.8	2.3
Charlottesville.....	107.3	109.4	111.2	112.7	1.5	1.3
Harrisonburg.....	61.8	62.6	64.6	65.4	0.8	1.2
Lynchburg.....	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.1	-0.1	-0.1
Richmond.....	632.3	630.7	631.1	630.6	-0.5	-0.1
Roanoke.....	159.8	158.8	160.9	159.9	-1.0	-0.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.5	48.3	48.7	48.2	-0.5	-1.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	761.4	766.4	756.2	762.2	6.0	0.8
Winchester.....	59.9	61.3	59.9	61.4	1.5	2.5
Washington.....	3,093.6	3,199.3	3,110.3	3,203.2	92.9	3.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	84.6	86.9	85.6	89.0	3.4	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	86.8	88.1	86.5	88.5	2.0	2.3
Kennewick-Richland.....	105.9	107.7	106.0	107.6	1.6	1.5
Longview.....	38.8	38.7	39.7	39.1	-0.6	-1.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.3	47.8	48.3	47.9	-0.4	-0.8
Olympia-Tumwater.....	106.0	109.2	107.2	109.8	2.6	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,854.2	1,920.7	1,858.8	1,919.9	61.1	3.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	229.2	237.1	233.1	239.5	6.4	2.7
Walla Walla.....	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.2	0.1	0.4
Wenatchee.....	41.3	42.6	41.8	42.3	0.5	1.2
Yakima.....	79.0	81.2	80.5	82.8	2.3	2.9
West Virginia.....	758.5	748.4	768.5	755.8	-12.7	-1.7
Beckley.....	48.1	47.7	48.2	48.3	0.1	0.2
Charleston.....	124.1	123.5	123.9	122.6	-1.3	-1.0
Huntington-Ashland.....	139.9	140.0	141.5	141.5	0.0	0.0
Morgantown.....	67.6	67.3	70.8	70.1	-0.7	-1.0
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.3	42.3	42.5	42.7	0.2	0.5
Wheeling.....	67.9	68.7	68.3	68.5	0.2	0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,867.4	2,923.4	2,868.0	2,919.9	51.9	1.8
Appleton.....	122.4	124.8	120.7	123.8	3.1	2.6
Eau Claire.....	84.3	84.9	84.9	86.4	1.5	1.8
Fond du Lac.....	47.9	48.7	48.2	48.6	0.4	0.8
Green Bay.....	171.9	177.6	171.8	176.9	5.1	3.0
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.6	68.2	66.6	67.9	1.3	2.0
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75.4	75.9	77.1	77.4	0.3	0.4
Madison.....	381.6	390.2	383.3	391.5	8.2	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	851.1	862.3	849.7	858.8	9.1	1.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92.9	94.9	93.9	95.6	1.7	1.8
Racine.....	77.3	76.2	76.5	76.5	0.0	0.0
Sheboygan.....	62.2	63.2	61.2	62.0	0.8	1.3
Wausau.....	70.6	71.4	70.8	71.3	0.5	0.7
Wyoming.....	299.9	301.0	299.5	296.8	-2.7	-0.9
Casper.....	43.1	42.5	43.5	42.8	-0.7	-1.6
Cheyenne.....	47.5	48.0	47.6	47.1	-0.5	-1.1
Puerto Rico.....	891.1	900.9	899.5	904.3	4.8	0.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.2	50.9	50.3	51.6	1.3	2.6
Arecibo.....	33.6	33.8	33.9	34.0	0.1	0.3
Guayama.....	14.6	14.5	14.8	14.7	-0.1	-0.7
Mayaguez.....	34.4	34.6	34.8	34.7	-0.1	-0.3
Ponce.....	71.4	71.4	72.2	72.1	-0.1	-0.1
San German.....	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.2	-0.1	-0.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	646.6	655.3	653.2	657.8	4.6	0.7
Virgin Islands.....	37.3	37.5	37.5	37.6	0.1	0.3

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2014 to September 2015 ^p	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,655.1	16,097.8	15,728.2	16,177.9	449.7	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,705.4	5,826.0	5,739.4	5,869.3	129.9	2.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,492.4	1,541.8	1,500.3	1,545.2	44.9	3.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,213.0	4,284.2	4,239.1	4,324.1	85.0	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,194.7	2,268.5	2,199.2	2,275.0	75.8	3.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,065.4	1,087.0	1,068.3	1,091.2	22.9	2.1
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,016.7	1,065.7	1,019.7	1,067.6	47.9	4.7
San Rafael.....	112.6	115.8	111.2	116.2	5.0	4.5
District of Columbia.....	744.3	758.5	757.3	764.7	7.4	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,103.2	3,164.3	3,118.7	3,172.0	53.3	1.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	577.8	590.5	576.7	589.7	13.0	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,525.4	2,573.8	2,542.0	2,582.3	40.3	1.6
Florida.....	7,815.5	8,051.0	7,831.7	8,066.2	234.5	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,414.6	2,477.9	2,427.0	2,483.4	56.4	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	772.7	798.8	776.8	799.6	22.8	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,083.9	1,108.1	1,089.8	1,111.6	21.8	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	558.0	571.0	560.4	572.2	11.8	2.1
Illinois.....	5,903.5	5,931.4	5,920.1	5,947.3	27.2	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,539.2	4,579.7	4,536.2	4,575.3	39.1	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,608.8	3,641.7	3,603.4	3,637.6	34.2	0.9
Elgin.....	251.8	254.7	253.8	256.8	3.0	1.2
Gary ³	272.4	275.4	275.2	278.1	2.9	1.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	406.2	407.9	403.8	402.8	-1.0	-0.2
Massachusetts.....	3,419.0	3,514.2	3,443.8	3,512.4	68.6	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,577.3	2,646.7	2,600.9	2,648.2	47.3	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,728.6	1,778.9	1,736.1	1,775.2	39.1	2.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	77.2	78.5	80.2	80.5	0.3	0.4
Framingham.....	169.6	173.5	170.2	174.3	4.1	2.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	62.5	65.5	63.8	65.1	1.3	2.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	77.9	80.1	79.4	79.2	-0.2	-0.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	144.2	149.4	147.2	149.3	2.1	1.4
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.5	46.1	44.7	46.2	1.5	3.4
Nashua ²	122.3	121.3	125.5	123.7	-1.8	-1.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	93.4	95.6	95.4	96.3	0.9	0.9
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.1	57.8	58.4	58.4	0.0	0.0
Michigan.....	4,176.4	4,281.3	4,216.5	4,305.1	88.6	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,899.9	1,944.3	1,904.1	1,950.5	46.4	2.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	721.8	736.0	725.8	741.4	15.6	2.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,178.1	1,208.3	1,178.3	1,209.1	30.8	2.6
New York.....	9,083.2	9,245.7	9,133.3	9,266.0	132.7	1.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,129.6	9,291.6	9,163.3	9,278.7	115.4	1.3
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.5	142.4	142.9	141.3	-1.6	-1.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,294.0	1,314.8	1,293.9	1,314.1	20.2	1.6
Newark ³	1,176.4	1,190.9	1,183.8	1,192.6	8.8	0.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,516.7	6,643.5	6,542.7	6,630.7	88.0	1.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,768.1	5,830.9	5,825.1	5,863.9	38.8	0.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,761.4	2,794.6	2,793.6	2,819.6	26.0	0.9
Camden ³	504.5	515.4	513.0	521.2	8.2	1.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,019.8	1,033.1	1,020.7	1,033.5	12.8	1.3
Philadelphia.....	891.0	896.5	911.0	911.6	0.6	0.1
Wilmington ³	346.1	349.6	348.9	353.3	4.4	1.3
Texas.....	11,569.7	11,792.1	11,617.4	11,835.8	218.4	1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,289.0	3,390.9	3,299.3	3,398.0	98.7	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,309.8	2,392.8	2,317.0	2,395.8	78.8	3.4
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	979.2	998.1	982.3	1,002.2	19.9	2.0
Washington.....	3,093.6	3,199.3	3,110.3	3,203.2	92.9	3.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,854.2	1,920.7	1,858.8	1,919.9	61.1	3.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,564.1	1,618.4	1,564.7	1,615.6	50.9	3.3
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	290.1	302.3	294.1	304.3	10.2	3.5

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

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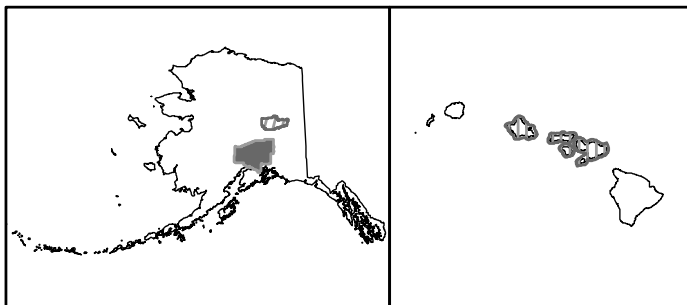
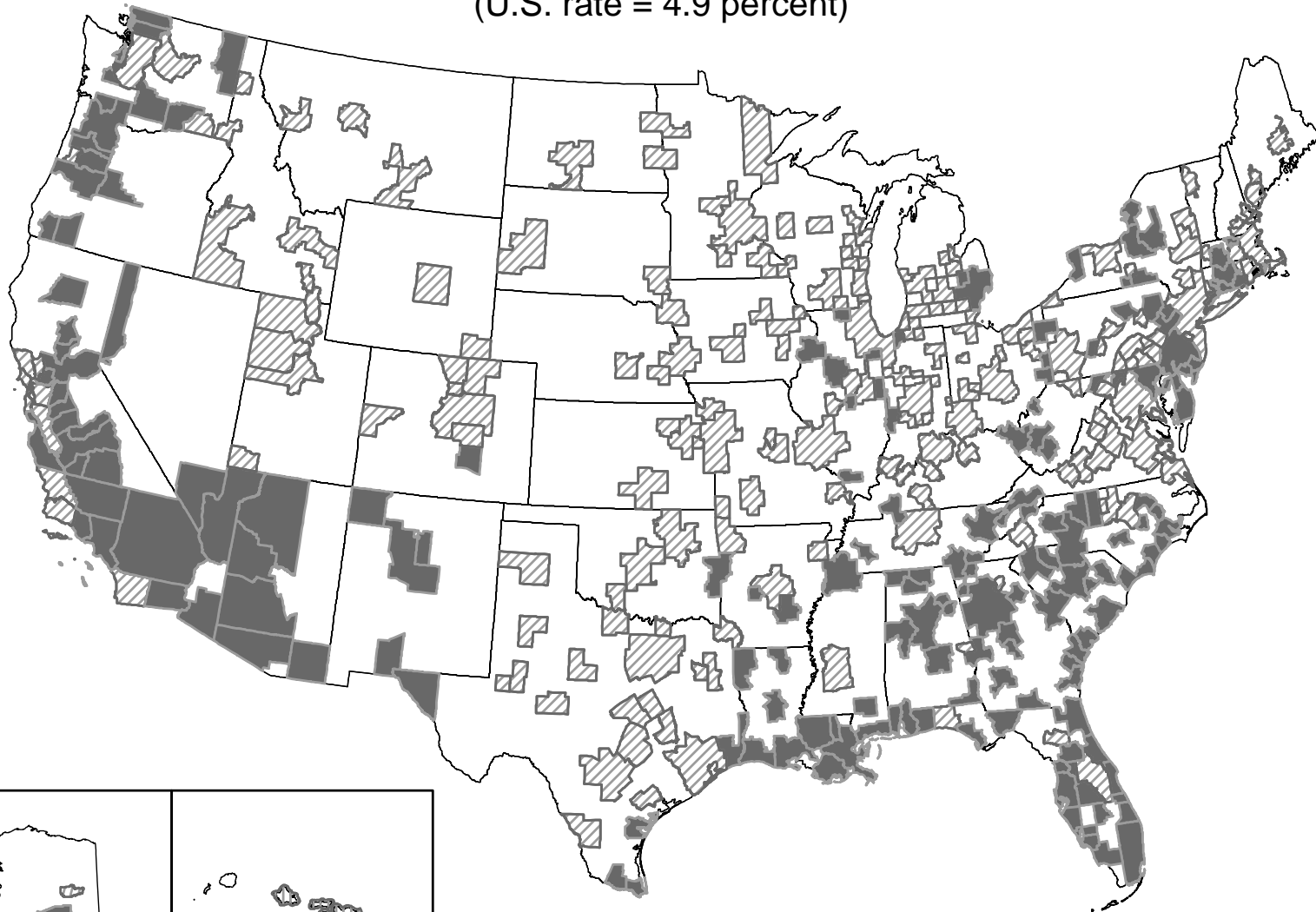
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Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2015

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)



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

■ Above U.S. average
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