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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in October than a year earlier in 231 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 127 areas, and unchanged in 29 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and three areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 311 metropolitan areas, decreased in 68 areas, and was unchanged in 8 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 4.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, and was little different from that of October 2015.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, the lowest unemployment rate was in Fargo, N.D.-Minn., 1.8 percent. El Centro, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., had the highest unemployment rates, 22.0 percent and 19.4 percent, respectively. A total of 198 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent, 173 areas had rates above it, and 16 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Yuma, Ariz., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in October (-2.9 percentage points). Twenty-three other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Erie, Pa. (+1.8 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H., had the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.6 percent. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.1 percent. Thirty-five large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 14 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (-1.5 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+1.2 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 October, Framingham, Mass., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 2.3 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 6.6 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, 29 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 7 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-2.2 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. (+0.8 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 311 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 68 had decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+135,600), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+114,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+111,200). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Cleveland, Tenn. (+6.7 percent), followed by Madera, Calif. (+6.0 percent), and Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, Fla. (+5.1 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-6,900), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3,200), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-2,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-5.3 percent), followed by Cheyenne, Wyo. (-3.8 percent), and Lafayette, La. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, and fell in Oklahoma City, Okla. (-0.2 percent), and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.0 percent), followed by Jacksonville, Fla., and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.7 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, and decreased in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-600, or -0.7 percent). The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+109,700), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+93,000), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+71,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.9 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+3.8 percent each).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 29, 2016, 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/benchmark2016.pdf.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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LABOR FORCE DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Alabama.....	2,136,040	2,189,369	2,148,602	2,212,911	125,914	124,763	124,703	132,840	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,279	46,187	45,909	46,835	3,093	2,874	3,144	3,075	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.6
Auburn-Opelika.....	71,159	74,323	71,801	75,228	3,451	3,546	3,395	3,832	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	526,479	539,476	530,791	545,567	28,324	29,283	28,268	31,038	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	87,191	90,267	87,205	90,842	4,562	4,566	4,600	5,003	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5
Decatur.....	68,508	69,924	68,893	70,706	4,111	3,886	4,073	4,129	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.8
Dothan.....	62,164	63,194	62,249	64,141	3,753	3,563	3,645	3,798	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	66,015	66,934	66,490	67,720	4,533	4,146	4,463	4,251	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.3
Gadsden.....	43,218	43,942	43,476	44,577	2,560	2,555	2,552	2,739	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1
Huntsville.....	208,228	212,673	209,965	216,257	10,893	10,579	10,883	11,378	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3
Mobile.....	181,370	185,036	182,532	188,063	12,525	12,280	12,387	12,934	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9
Montgomery.....	167,091	170,846	168,702	172,995	9,617	9,389	9,648	10,017	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.8
Tuscaloosa.....	111,725	115,877	112,572	117,163	5,995	6,366	5,867	6,737	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.8
Alaska.....	363,813	360,640	361,078	356,491	21,229	22,926	22,367	22,621	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.3
Anchorage.....	200,636	199,788	203,415	202,125	10,573	11,840	10,878	11,466	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.7
Fairbanks.....	46,576	46,505	46,545	45,870	2,249	2,598	2,482	2,478	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.4
Arizona.....	3,160,727	3,248,843	3,171,338	3,260,826	194,679	182,125	189,172	169,943	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.2
Flagstaff.....	74,450	75,829	73,948	75,609	4,585	4,429	4,551	4,314	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	79,396	79,787	79,137	79,871	6,239	5,440	6,045	5,020	7.9	6.8	7.6	6.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,171,475	2,237,665	2,183,950	2,248,214	113,556	108,178	111,589	100,916	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.5
Prescott.....	98,021	103,919	98,427	104,069	5,250	5,151	5,157	4,661	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.5
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,452	50,146	49,212	50,028	3,608	3,184	3,467	2,962	7.3	6.3	7.0	5.9
Tucson.....	465,412	477,724	466,218	479,043	25,628	24,753	25,360	22,846	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.8
Yuma.....	93,195	94,160	92,291	94,861	22,982	19,706	20,625	18,405	24.7	20.9	22.3	19.4
Arkansas.....	1,332,722	1,355,110	1,335,461	1,348,580	61,935	53,485	57,984	46,233	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	256,052	263,762	257,197	263,046	8,527	7,714	8,035	6,669	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.5
Fort Smith.....	121,361	122,043	121,602	121,873	6,161	5,891	5,950	5,169	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.2
Hot Springs.....	40,092	40,796	39,705	40,275	2,092	1,749	1,977	1,587	5.2	4.3	5.0	3.9
Jonesboro.....	61,167	63,360	61,354	63,218	2,568	2,089	2,385	1,827	4.2	3.3	3.9	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	348,804	354,086	348,912	353,399	14,706	12,737	13,752	10,979	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.1
Pine Bluff.....	36,346	36,106	36,564	36,054	2,318	1,966	2,123	1,696	6.4	5.4	5.8	4.7
California.....	18,917,335	19,435,024	18,995,347	19,463,437	1,063,374	1,028,577	1,094,641	1,031,052	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.3
Bakersfield.....	393,170	402,181	396,572	403,536	34,197	36,679	35,686	36,811	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.1
Chico.....	100,506	103,619	102,822	104,977	6,236	6,241	6,485	6,292	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.0
El Centro.....	78,411	81,742	79,643	79,547	19,599	20,588	19,479	17,537	25.0	25.2	24.5	22.0
Fresno.....	441,901	453,028	442,475	448,333	36,816	37,360	41,140	41,099	8.3	8.2	9.3	9.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	58,088	58,286	57,660	57,890	4,781	4,826	5,513	5,215	8.2	8.3	9.6	9.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,579,482	6,788,684	6,595,274	6,785,543	375,151	335,398	370,412	328,186	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.8
Madera.....	60,392	62,891	59,502	61,377	5,015	4,804	5,562	5,186	8.3	7.6	9.3	8.4
Merced.....	117,054	118,927	116,258	118,478	9,773	9,701	10,640	10,208	8.3	8.2	9.2	8.6
Modesto.....	242,828	248,399	240,557	247,884	19,082	18,529	20,577	19,472	7.9	7.5	8.6	7.9
Napa.....	76,011	78,469	76,444	78,919	2,886	2,974	3,271	2,996	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	423,466	429,605	428,582	435,990	23,435	23,478	23,732	23,243	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
Redding.....	74,485	75,007	75,346	75,503	4,936	4,809	5,180	4,843	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,948,626	1,995,627	1,968,126	2,005,783	121,855	123,390	125,351	122,090	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.1
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,055,745	1,087,338	1,059,804	1,087,843	56,175	55,814	58,890	56,931	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.2
Salinas.....	227,666	227,585	225,931	225,610	12,293	11,968	13,198	12,412	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,557,279	1,594,087	1,564,233	1,598,558	75,451	75,290	79,225	76,080	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,506,056	2,572,729	2,517,869	2,586,311	98,103	98,696	102,805	100,147	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,046,711	1,086,113	1,053,517	1,089,316	40,844	41,557	43,020	42,200	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	141,195	144,792	143,159	146,658	5,991	6,004	6,299	6,072	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	141,869	146,558	143,253	147,910	7,860	7,720	8,373	7,968	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	217,890	222,597	220,179	224,952	9,821	10,084	10,810	10,388	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.6
Santa Rosa.....	261,380	267,853	261,053	265,901	10,345	10,049	10,993	10,306	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9
Stockton-Lodi.....	317,869	322,189	318,292	321,701	24,163	24,012	25,695	24,590	7.6	7.5	8.1	7.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	205,839	211,333	207,533	212,251	11,313	11,246	11,818	11,351	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	200,994	206,177	198,778	203,955	20,066	20,951	21,374	22,040	10.0	10.2	10.8	10.8
Yuba City.....	72,677	73,370	72,372	72,908	5,829	5,705	6,250	5,989	8.0	7.8	8.6	8.2
Colorado.....	2,828,252	2,906,858	2,833,658	2,919,356	90,350	87,455	90,094	89,463	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1
Boulder.....	177,693	182,416	179,043	184,283	4,502	4,441	4,679	4,617	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5
Colorado Springs.....	321,042	325,677	321,506	326,168	12,010	11,327	11,917	11,523	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,510,307	1,560,054	1,511,722	1,567,364	46,253	44,898	45,722	45,778	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
Fort Collins.....	182,177	187,381	182,915	188,540	4,773	4,740	4,920	4,957	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Grand Junction.....	72,329	73,320	72,250	73,416	3,398	3,449	3,293	3,331	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Greeley.....	147,729	152,499	148,555	154,681	4,788	4,600	4,769	4,647	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0
Pueblo.....	72,015	73,640	72,186	74,125	3,537	3,283	3,220	3,247	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4
Connecticut.....	1,874,414	1,897,757	1,882,726	1,896,552	96,189	96,029	95,007	85,546	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	460,015	467,361	461,602	464,749	23,167	23,255	22,881	20,775	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5
Danbury.....	105,043	106,692	105,715	106,657	4,300	4,343	4,271	3,852	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	612,777	619,966	616,370	622,051	31,357	31,342	31,051	27,835	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5
New Haven.....	321,149	324,366	322,536	324,104	16,736	16,623	16,613	14,788	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

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	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	142,088	141,967	141,782	141,345	7,629	7,292	7,500	6,587	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7
Waterbury.....	110,140	111,306	110,185	111,176	7,199	7,059	6,969	6,292	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.7
Delaware.....	466,336	472,321	471,473	473,343	22,560	20,116	22,355	19,981	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.2
Dover.....	76,156	77,322	77,859	78,186	4,074	3,576	4,035	3,571	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.6
Salisbury ¹	187,414	189,608	184,437	186,795	9,932	8,640	10,562	9,461	5.3	4.6	5.7	5.1
District of Columbia.....	387,821	388,882	390,409	399,144	26,332	25,377	25,983	24,607	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,269,076	3,293,497	3,291,298	3,333,327	140,951	126,540	139,006	131,537	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.9
Florida.....	9,696,612	9,870,136	9,698,746	9,887,458	513,732	492,692	495,501	488,986	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	317,120	324,950	320,685	330,453	15,977	15,410	15,325	15,471	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	120,815	121,191	118,788	119,932	5,194	5,021	5,044	5,072	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	283,840	293,922	283,268	294,816	15,722	15,178	15,258	15,327	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
Gainesville.....	139,364	140,359	139,211	139,799	6,210	6,262	5,814	6,221	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4
Homosassa Springs.....	47,772	47,803	47,923	47,821	3,326	3,240	3,252	3,239	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8
Jacksonville.....	730,433	757,948	726,991	749,050	36,552	35,156	35,186	34,980	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	281,534	284,031	280,501	283,321	17,431	16,770	16,432	16,444	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,017,107	3,046,034	3,031,755	3,067,013	166,701	157,619	161,753	154,964	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	158,822	162,225	159,852	163,815	8,957	8,826	8,428	8,578	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	342,811	349,525	342,688	354,178	16,913	16,505	16,458	16,663	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
Ocala.....	131,465	132,489	131,087	132,239	8,075	7,926	7,809	7,989	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,234,988	1,278,706	1,231,822	1,272,072	60,024	57,461	57,788	57,220	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	258,375	260,852	256,644	259,825	14,632	13,608	14,125	13,643	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.3
Panama City.....	94,454	94,543	92,768	93,511	4,639	4,488	4,529	4,506	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	214,872	218,290	213,421	217,571	10,847	10,760	10,471	10,705	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Port St. Lucie.....	201,483	204,194	201,668	204,226	11,853	11,521	11,073	11,339	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.6
Punta Gorda.....	67,183	68,385	67,308	68,851	3,959	3,808	3,848	3,803	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	60,752	61,265	60,934	61,552	4,328	4,103	4,066	4,019	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.5
Sebring.....	34,797	35,481	35,074	35,692	2,566	2,443	2,481	2,468	7.4	6.9	7.1	6.9
Tallahassee.....	188,260	190,390	187,821	190,467	9,479	9,260	8,944	9,120	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,452,525	1,477,027	1,450,859	1,479,949	71,781	69,537	69,608	69,614	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
The Villages.....	28,601	29,445	28,673	29,570	2,024	2,040	2,040	2,107	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1
Georgia.....	4,750,081	4,929,794	4,772,874	4,948,431	264,442	260,606	265,087	256,725	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.2
Albany.....	64,954	67,132	65,534	67,806	4,346	4,165	4,309	4,067	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	94,090	99,572	94,376	98,659	4,936	5,539	4,874	4,735	5.2	5.6	5.2	4.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,825,799	2,943,724	2,842,017	2,955,368	150,238	147,577	150,163	143,726	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	255,325	259,611	255,042	260,078	15,720	14,845	15,653	14,691	6.2	5.7	6.1	5.6
Brunswick.....	50,020	51,606	50,154	51,402	2,946	2,811	2,912	2,944	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.7
Columbus.....	122,835	126,434	123,771	126,009	8,058	7,863	8,045	7,755	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.2
Dalton.....	60,536	61,514	60,429	61,100	3,574	3,661	3,748	3,646	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0
Gainesville.....	92,402	96,184	92,804	96,876	4,130	4,191	4,197	4,308	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
Hinesville.....	31,850	32,458	31,828	32,357	1,876	1,858	1,877	1,844	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7
Macon.....	102,728	105,712	103,166	106,430	6,171	5,994	6,323	6,294	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9
Rome.....	42,536	43,813	42,598	43,637	2,699	2,691	2,654	2,449	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.6
Savannah.....	175,483	183,986	176,049	183,229	9,175	9,210	9,196	9,015	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.9
Valdosta.....	62,197	63,851	62,637	64,193	3,479	3,365	3,492	3,256	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1
Warner Robins.....	80,087	81,614	80,489	82,636	4,659	4,561	5,137	5,543	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.7
Hawaii.....	675,909	687,529	676,437	694,772	24,844	21,823	22,709	21,392	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	84,460	85,681	83,930	86,186	3,205	2,881	2,947	2,830	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3
Urban Honolulu.....	466,039	475,385	469,705	482,042	16,268	14,353	14,835	13,982	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.9
Idaho.....	799,319	812,813	803,823	811,589	29,005	27,857	28,286	26,810	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3
Boise City.....	323,832	329,791	323,008	327,148	11,852	11,594	11,453	11,138	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	71,774	73,612	71,770	72,511	3,087	2,944	3,189	2,950	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.1
Idaho Falls.....	64,983	65,419	65,683	65,889	2,053	1,953	1,903	1,789	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7
Lewiston.....	30,200	30,872	30,331	30,998	1,097	1,092	1,081	1,107	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Pocatello.....	41,972	41,935	43,068	42,765	1,484	1,393	1,410	1,351	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2
Illinois.....	6,485,397	6,566,619	6,529,418	6,561,428	345,322	355,724	366,098	364,025	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
Bloomington.....	99,276	97,826	99,733	98,474	4,599	4,998	5,005	4,708	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.8
Carbondale-Marion.....	61,287	60,568	62,223	60,681	3,464	3,560	3,730	3,258	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.4
Champaign-Urbana.....	120,422	122,519	122,445	123,648	5,783	6,023	6,537	5,913	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,855,965	4,934,935	4,887,598	4,930,120	248,215	257,231	259,280	272,338	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
Danville.....	35,510	35,535	35,803	35,524	2,437	2,547	2,581	2,353	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	191,713	189,744	191,543	190,078	9,862	11,146	10,970	10,328	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.4
Decatur.....	50,741	50,272	51,146	49,884	3,403	3,354	3,566	3,072	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.2
Kankakee.....	55,261	55,662	55,873	55,935	3,475	3,457	3,746	3,233	6.3	6.2	6.7	5.8
Peoria.....	185,889	184,263	187,111	183,832	11,202	11,768	12,825	10,921	6.0	6.4	6.9	5.9
Rockford.....	169,323	171,144	169,869	170,139	11,271	11,224	12,047	10,293	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.0
Springfield.....	112,224	112,987	112,764	112,836	5,554	5,435	5,993	5,062	4.9	4.8	5.3	4.5
Indiana.....	3,259,874	3,356,777	3,283,775	3,334,449	133,431	140,653	139,610	128,834	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9
Bloomington.....	76,700	78,988	78,032	78,620	3,267	3,392	3,545	3,146	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.0
Columbus.....	43,700	45,121	44,444	45,326	1,308	1,414	1,391	1,301	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen.....	104,558	104,880	106,084	104,314	3,579	3,752	3,700	3,380	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2

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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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	157,217	159,042	157,805	158,389	5,874	6,581	6,114	6,081	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.8
Fort Wayne.....	210,643	218,159	212,378	216,739	7,927	8,362	8,430	7,606	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.5
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,007,606	1,042,754	1,012,738	1,032,417	39,006	40,533	40,786	37,251	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6
Kokomo.....	36,792	37,819	36,965	38,105	1,565	1,603	1,668	1,670	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	108,558	112,871	109,632	112,918	3,946	4,175	4,141	3,929	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,340	48,895	48,171	48,549	2,481	2,667	2,606	2,393	5.1	5.5	5.4	4.9
Muncie.....	54,811	55,830	55,379	55,313	2,558	2,711	2,712	2,533	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	155,966	159,324	157,769	158,218	6,443	6,982	6,651	6,608	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2
Terre Haute.....	76,793	78,460	77,755	78,260	3,967	3,988	4,082	3,522	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.5
Iowa.....	1,692,426	1,723,464	1,706,137	1,724,006	54,914	64,521	53,403	59,243	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4
Ames.....	58,423	59,704	59,106	60,155	1,287	1,500	1,219	1,301	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2
Cedar Rapids.....	142,628	145,706	144,111	146,426	4,834	5,592	4,614	5,077	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	336,437	343,610	338,744	344,928	10,386	12,287	10,099	11,230	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.3
Dubuque.....	55,442	56,533	56,084	56,855	1,702	1,932	1,632	1,743	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
Iowa City.....	96,061	99,027	97,195	100,261	2,380	2,885	2,273	2,616	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.6
Sioux City.....	93,047	93,269	93,408	92,558	2,765	3,210	2,767	3,052	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,192	90,770	91,448	91,517	3,386	4,084	3,269	3,847	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.2
Kansas.....	1,494,757	1,479,930	1,504,437	1,491,746	55,984	59,264	55,675	59,552	3.7	4.0	3.7	4.0
Lawrence.....	66,065	65,814	66,442	66,262	2,156	2,242	2,024	2,196	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.3
Manhattan.....	52,192	51,286	52,908	51,755	1,453	1,578	1,352	1,594	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1
Topeka.....	119,827	117,809	120,460	118,603	4,445	4,639	4,452	4,636	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9
Wichita.....	308,699	309,674	312,175	312,736	13,267	14,027	13,241	14,145	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.5
Kentucky.....	1,937,687	1,997,899	1,938,168	2,004,254	95,534	95,662	93,529	92,265	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
Bowling Green.....	75,488	77,880	75,223	78,256	3,245	2,911	3,200	2,869	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	63,281	66,231	63,201	65,801	2,964	2,940	2,956	2,814	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	252,755	258,380	255,980	260,879	9,570	9,201	9,248	8,950	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	619,804	644,268	619,931	642,709	26,479	26,337	26,397	25,049	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.9
Owensboro.....	51,870	54,240	52,146	54,516	2,236	2,300	2,244	2,410	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4
Louisiana.....	2,140,415	2,126,692	2,150,874	2,120,716	129,006	143,305	126,997	124,426	6.0	6.7	5.9	5.9
Alexandria.....	66,440	66,022	66,599	65,213	4,134	4,582	4,016	4,003	6.2	6.9	6.0	6.1
Baton Rouge.....	421,226	429,254	422,810	430,775	21,511	25,837	20,946	21,533	5.1	6.0	5.0	5.0
Hammond.....	53,798	53,764	53,716	52,925	3,664	4,062	3,506	3,410	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.4
Houma-Thibodaux.....	98,338	95,705	98,218	94,808	5,488	6,783	5,646	6,014	5.6	7.1	5.7	6.3
Lafayette.....	225,522	218,682	225,790	216,053	14,199	16,697	14,464	14,539	6.3	7.6	6.4	6.7
Lake Charles.....	101,840	103,543	103,261	103,856	5,246	5,650	5,023	4,902	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.7
Monroe.....	81,126	80,913	82,012	81,088	5,114	5,317	5,017	4,803	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie.....	596,643	591,173	602,814	593,239	34,701	36,583	33,855	32,053	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	193,579	191,255	194,385	190,126	12,734	13,624	12,652	12,139	6.6	7.1	6.5	6.4
Maine.....	676,651	693,086	678,333	695,794	23,991	23,769	24,059	23,838	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
Bangor.....	69,345	70,924	70,558	72,150	2,414	2,478	2,493	2,498	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Lewiston-Auburn.....	54,253	55,933	54,839	56,715	1,871	1,799	1,870	1,810	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2
Portland-South Portland.....	197,133	202,714	196,482	203,106	5,791	5,595	5,776	5,716	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Maryland.....	3,146,530	3,162,738	3,162,575	3,195,793	156,050	126,330	156,868	135,163	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,468,519	1,476,754	1,476,835	1,492,761	75,821	61,202	75,972	65,401	5.2	4.1	5.1	4.4
California-Lexington Park.....	54,226	54,074	54,501	54,632	2,584	2,040	2,595	2,129	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9
Cumberland.....	43,986	43,742	44,140	44,205	2,759	2,288	2,693	2,410	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,089	129,166	128,426	130,442	6,303	5,285	6,141	5,739	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.4
Massachusetts.....	3,542,718	3,590,161	3,557,973	3,584,892	172,206	118,770	158,980	97,878	4.9	3.3	4.5	2.7
Barnstable Town.....	124,853	126,344	121,674	122,124	6,043	4,033	5,852	3,435	4.8	3.2	4.8	2.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,604,584	2,644,354	2,620,948	2,646,581	116,168	81,467	107,258	67,806	4.5	3.1	4.1	2.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	75,055	76,036	75,440	75,985	4,330	2,966	4,006	2,403	5.8	3.9	5.3	3.2
New Bedford.....	82,910	83,095	83,266	82,588	5,795	4,025	5,327	3,308	7.0	4.8	6.4	4.0
Pittsfield.....	43,158	43,392	43,256	43,084	2,277	1,558	2,174	1,318	5.3	3.6	5.0	3.1
Springfield.....	360,211	364,613	363,382	365,956	20,465	15,206	18,946	12,472	5.7	4.2	5.2	3.4
Worcester.....	341,799	347,084	343,557	347,537	17,610	12,825	16,352	10,685	5.2	3.7	4.8	3.1
Michigan.....	4,723,231	4,860,588	4,754,223	4,858,107	216,640	214,153	223,097	224,961	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Ann Arbor.....	185,338	196,020	192,346	200,033	5,746	6,057	5,741	6,931	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5
Battle Creek.....	63,768	64,531	64,157	64,854	2,571	2,493	2,479	2,749	4.0	3.9	4.2	
Bay City.....	51,785	52,134	52,209	52,060	2,205	2,112	2,089	2,301	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,997,382	2,088,499	2,010,141	2,078,802	112,407	112,339	122,750	111,928	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.4
Flint.....	178,979	181,136	180,939	182,774	8,497	8,096	8,154	8,927	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	551,111	562,359	556,512	566,143	16,535	16,316	15,777	18,220	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.2
Jackson.....	71,649	71,086	71,792	72,064	3,002	2,867	2,898	3,190	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	163,687	168,682	165,347	169,907	6,033	5,902	5,792	6,533	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	240,966	245,508	244,429	248,060	8,333	8,152	7,923	8,957	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6
Midland.....	41,098	41,455	41,224	41,456	1,510	1,493	1,469	1,669	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.0
Monroe.....	76,032	77,733	77,344	78,637	2,680	2,883	2,799	3,505	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.5
Muskegon.....	76,340	78,737	76,296	78,140	3,521	3,339	3,363	3,671	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.7
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,725	74,701	74,003	74,121	2,986	2,981	2,824	3,220	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.3
Saginaw.....	88,139	90,133	88,614	89,725	3,860	3,648	3,648	3,998	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,003,330	2,982,084	3,015,656	2,974,717	96,316	100,824	90,896	95,510	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2

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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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth.....	141,365	139,808	141,609	139,126	6,358	6,609	6,254	6,354	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.6
Mankato-North Mankato.....	58,906	57,867	60,664	59,267	1,476	1,605	1,445	1,495	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,939,856	1,937,513	1,934,844	1,920,011	60,910	63,267	56,678	59,581	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1
Rochester.....	118,030	118,474	118,796	118,431	3,136	3,345	2,930	3,134	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6
St. Cloud.....	109,798	109,645	111,827	110,742	3,315	3,605	3,180	3,395	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1
Mississippi.....	1,276,864	1,279,603	1,283,181	1,292,579	78,257	73,755	79,922	73,619	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.7
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	162,752	161,609	164,762	164,183	10,135	9,729	10,585	9,775	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.0
Hattiesburg.....	66,615	68,082	67,508	69,012	3,780	3,643	3,856	3,593	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.2
Jackson.....	266,241	267,243	270,279	272,184	13,885	13,395	14,321	13,414	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.9
Missouri.....	3,096,299	3,152,466	3,116,491	3,148,836	131,841	146,636	125,554	130,159	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.1
Cape Girardeau.....	48,973	49,033	49,174	48,970	1,994	2,445	1,933	2,142	4.1	5.0	3.9	4.4
Columbia.....	100,911	102,808	102,223	103,257	2,980	3,479	2,784	2,820	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.7
Jefferson City.....	75,937	76,993	76,535	76,570	2,739	2,990	2,453	2,455	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.2
Joplin.....	87,322	87,064	88,058	86,871	3,234	3,983	3,127	3,460	3.7	4.6	3.6	4.0
Kansas City.....	1,114,457	1,121,955	1,117,777	1,125,180	46,250	49,120	44,719	46,500	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1
St. Joseph.....	65,187	65,753	65,892	65,721	2,561	2,818	2,519	2,487	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.8
St. Louis ²	1,477,176	1,512,320	1,487,365	1,512,457	66,284	71,762	65,415	64,476	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3
Springfield.....	232,335	237,620	233,221	239,984	8,891	9,971	8,361	8,545	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.6
Montana.....	522,517	519,654	522,181	523,004	17,775	18,242	19,326	20,094	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Billings.....	87,892	88,219	88,598	89,093	2,562	2,825	2,724	2,993	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4
Great Falls.....	38,600	38,286	38,883	38,660	1,375	1,314	1,468	1,436	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.7
Missoula.....	62,107	62,237	62,228	62,733	1,902	1,887	2,080	2,114	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Nebraska.....	1,005,920	1,006,695	1,015,740	1,013,569	27,840	30,930	27,346	31,293	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1
Grand Island.....	43,676	43,456	43,534	43,510	1,337	1,382	1,296	1,424	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3
Lincoln.....	177,095	177,916	180,425	180,312	4,336	5,082	4,303	5,045	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	474,499	477,076	481,617	481,351	14,521	15,621	13,934	15,499	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2
Nevada.....	1,431,378	1,428,550	1,432,183	1,429,737	94,032	76,783	89,743	75,664	6.6	5.4	6.3	5.3
Carson City.....	25,046	24,669	24,799	24,624	1,699	1,375	1,644	1,347	6.8	5.6	6.6	5.5
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,050,740	1,048,066	1,053,684	1,050,116	70,736	58,264	67,149	57,335	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.5
Reno.....	232,750	234,128	231,994	234,843	13,397	10,621	12,944	10,512	5.8	4.5	5.6	4.5
New Hampshire.....	736,887	750,006	738,395	749,416	22,307	19,618	21,514	17,453	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	81,926	82,982	82,379	83,479	2,208	2,002	2,167	1,791	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1
Manchester.....	113,886	116,871	115,011	116,896	3,436	3,019	3,325	2,683	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3
Portsmouth.....	74,434	75,533	73,613	75,291	1,921	1,791	1,828	1,655	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2
New Jersey.....	4,501,453	4,543,411	4,537,695	4,536,158	228,213	237,947	216,593	220,679	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	126,723	124,331	124,651	122,827	9,730	8,984	9,417	9,131	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.4
Ocean City.....	51,894	52,411	46,199	47,081	3,403	3,441	3,879	3,813	6.6	6.6	8.4	8.1
Trenton.....	197,166	199,537	200,165	198,998	8,808	9,319	8,271	8,534	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	66,646	66,329	67,058	65,700	4,938	4,931	4,702	4,569	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0
New Mexico.....	913,291	923,175	918,660	928,567	58,552	61,466	58,327	60,306	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.5
Albuquerque.....	412,108	419,651	413,897	420,973	25,099	25,917	25,003	25,438	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
Farmington.....	54,810	55,996	55,820	56,790	3,914	4,888	3,853	4,699	7.1	8.7	6.9	8.3
Las Cruces.....	92,573	93,637	93,301	94,685	6,397	6,420	6,344	6,186	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5
Santa Fe.....	70,432	72,095	72,143	73,358	3,821	3,853	3,864	3,819	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
New York.....	9,602,631	9,628,422	9,668,199	9,623,563	458,211	486,668	457,318	476,427	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	443,778	441,994	447,343	442,653	19,159	18,441	18,317	17,779	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Binghamton.....	109,163	107,649	109,869	107,515	5,872	5,585	5,705	5,507	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	549,680	548,166	549,533	549,802	28,310	27,242	26,747	26,926	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9
Elmira.....	37,699	37,012	37,614	37,059	2,153	2,021	2,045	1,980	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3
Glens Falls.....	61,084	60,705	60,893	60,564	2,745	2,684	2,690	2,644	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Ithaca.....	54,450	57,033	55,693	56,921	2,095	2,118	1,996	2,023	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6
Kingston.....	87,927	89,186	88,774	89,190	4,039	3,896	3,801	3,751	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,980,321	10,043,324	10,068,742	10,042,266	476,314	519,406	473,411	498,830	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.0
Rochester.....	522,017	520,537	524,257	520,783	25,210	24,518	23,746	23,958	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6
Syracuse.....	310,749	310,198	312,022	309,841	15,562	14,855	14,723	14,329	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
Utica-Rome.....	130,939	130,020	131,167	129,490	6,523	6,161	6,274	5,958	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	46,551	47,120	46,035	46,446	2,575	2,563	2,565	2,629	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.7
North Carolina.....	4,755,224	4,854,750	4,786,211	4,897,108	256,616	231,057	260,600	237,804	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.9
Asheville.....	219,082	225,132	220,046	226,773	9,316	8,623	9,448	8,662	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.8
Burlington.....	76,565	78,227	77,268	78,830	3,843	3,475	3,943	3,522	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,229,187	1,260,871	1,243,420	1,281,134	63,667	58,545	64,660	58,160	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	280,053	288,689	281,140	290,246	13,232	12,102	13,555	12,212	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.2
Fayetteville.....	144,508	147,126	145,884	147,779	10,267	8,885	10,450	9,210	7.1	6.0	7.2	6.2
Goldsboro.....	53,208	54,242	54,188	54,413	3,043	2,925	3,136	3,514	5.7	5.4	5.8	6.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	363,325	371,164	366,508	375,739	20,311	18,156	20,683	18,091	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.8
Greenville.....	87,419	87,920	87,479	88,193	5,073	4,482	5,118	4,981	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	166,857	167,002	167,312	167,980	8,918	7,800	8,982	7,830	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.7
Jacksonville.....	63,502	64,590	63,980	64,845	3,656	3,384	3,746	3,400	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.2
New Bern.....	50,930	51,784	51,375	52,053	2,923	2,564	2,957	2,749	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.3
Raleigh.....	657,724	675,826	661,146	681,763	29,810	27,467	30,529	27,863	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.1
Rocky Mount.....	66,061	66,411	67,849	67,703	5,111	4,676	5,060	4,867	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.2

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North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	140,224	142,516	139,600	142,295	7,260	6,485	7,265	6,465	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5
Winston-Salem.....	317,161	321,737	317,638	323,764	16,393	14,594	16,534	14,519	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.5
North Dakota.....	412,703	427,140	412,906	428,444	8,603	10,540	7,962	9,237	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.2
Bismarck.....	67,349	71,591	67,663	72,041	1,277	1,636	1,122	1,397	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.9
Fargo.....	131,535	137,643	132,300	138,588	2,566	2,981	2,250	2,547	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8
Grand Forks.....	54,993	56,699	55,781	57,191	1,234	1,408	1,063	1,207	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.1
Ohio.....	5,667,021	5,732,869	5,703,746	5,716,385	243,270	277,133	243,005	264,423	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.6
Akron.....	356,920	362,360	362,676	362,511	15,354	17,841	15,794	16,973	4.3	4.9	4.4	4.7
Canton-Massillon.....	198,530	199,742	199,837	199,919	9,702	10,781	9,817	10,114	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.1
Cincinnati.....	1,069,941	1,085,842	1,070,481	1,086,578	43,691	46,620	43,713	44,336	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,015,720	1,028,930	1,013,298	1,024,773	42,472	50,750	38,981	51,489	4.2	4.9	3.8	5.0
Columbus.....	1,034,165	1,047,370	1,046,516	1,048,013	38,981	43,728	39,485	40,841	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.9
Dayton.....	378,158	385,183	382,594	383,887	16,306	18,281	16,453	17,178	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.5
Lima.....	47,687	49,144	48,271	48,924	2,023	2,434	2,060	2,275	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.7
Mansfield.....	53,152	52,458	53,435	52,158	2,588	2,832	2,669	2,697	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.2
Springfield.....	63,425	64,470	64,163	63,651	2,819	3,707	2,860	3,013	4.4	5.7	4.5	4.7
Toledo.....	300,021	304,752	302,168	303,663	13,140	14,973	13,327	14,246	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.7
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52,662	53,132	52,792	53,050	3,543	3,628	3,427	3,510	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	249,678	250,658	250,668	249,077	13,130	15,385	13,494	14,804	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.9
Oklahoma.....	1,842,550	1,821,032	1,854,140	1,829,773	74,965	98,138	77,457	89,947	4.1	5.4	4.2	4.9
Lawton.....	52,408	52,100	53,452	52,569	2,104	2,721	2,228	2,497	4.0	5.2	4.2	4.7
Oklahoma City.....	670,380	662,058	675,948	664,810	23,611	31,442	24,184	28,777	3.5	4.7	3.6	4.3
Tulsa.....	476,006	469,979	480,984	475,213	19,855	26,340	20,590	24,338	4.2	5.6	4.3	5.1
Oregon.....	1,987,029	2,087,905	1,995,937	2,092,696	103,493	102,687	105,083	100,129	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.8
Albany.....	54,812	57,108	55,121	57,430	3,539	3,288	3,617	3,198	6.5	5.8	6.6	5.6
Bend-Redmond.....	85,810	92,163	85,599	91,067	4,461	4,311	4,635	4,286	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.7
Corvallis.....	44,583	46,216	45,867	47,377	1,864	1,971	1,805	1,791	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8
Eugene.....	170,483	178,225	174,021	180,805	9,568	9,657	9,672	9,399	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.2
Grants Pass.....	33,628	35,058	33,716	35,036	2,350	2,247	2,444	2,217	7.0	6.4	7.2	6.3
Medford.....	98,655	103,638	99,323	103,625	5,921	5,851	6,003	5,619	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.4
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,227,524	1,287,608	1,237,579	1,298,233	60,450	61,404	60,941	60,453	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7
Salem.....	192,635	203,175	192,516	202,901	10,372	10,363	10,624	9,966	5.4	5.1	5.5	4.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,399,944	6,526,559	6,415,244	6,507,007	296,138	350,660	284,564	350,249	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	429,578	433,795	429,487	430,562	20,047	24,210	19,088	22,943	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.3
Altoona.....	61,150	62,308	60,075	61,981	2,630	3,134	2,530	3,198	4.3	5.0	4.2	5.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42,949	43,778	43,083	43,968	1,908	2,108	1,799	2,119	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.8
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	76,814	79,985	77,437	79,779	3,334	3,951	3,331	4,070	4.3	4.9	4.3	5.1
East Stroudsburg.....	80,452	82,285	80,142	81,829	4,539	5,220	4,348	5,162	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.3
Erie.....	134,639	136,908	134,597	135,718	6,187	8,768	6,140	8,685	4.6	6.4	4.6	6.4
Gettysburg.....	54,580	56,036	54,894	55,845	1,878	2,112	1,783	2,157	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.9
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	292,736	297,986	292,196	295,935	11,093	13,580	10,658	13,422	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.5
Johnstown.....	61,922	62,029	61,984	62,153	3,342	3,916	3,214	3,956	5.4	6.3	5.2	6.4
Lancaster.....	275,271	279,388	276,220	277,700	9,747	11,501	9,233	11,653	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.2
Lebanon.....	69,876	71,168	69,957	70,797	2,693	3,151	2,586	3,194	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,043,035	3,104,885	3,063,452	3,107,342	149,006	162,549	142,631	159,801	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.1
Pittsburgh.....	1,209,566	1,226,927	1,211,182	1,225,170	56,399	67,967	54,238	67,692	4.7	5.5	4.5	5.5
Reading.....	212,660	217,559	213,661	216,774	9,093	10,779	8,621	10,785	4.3	5.0	4.0	5.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	277,648	280,643	278,635	279,593	14,699	16,589	14,145	16,687	5.3	5.9	5.1	6.0
State College.....	78,264	80,503	80,536	81,805	2,606	3,175	2,504	3,309	3.3	3.9	3.1	4.0
Williamsport.....	60,488	59,925	60,144	59,719	3,318	3,747	3,177	3,687	5.5	6.3	5.3	6.2
York-Hanover.....	232,843	238,351	232,699	237,004	9,376	10,858	8,936	10,883	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.6
Rhode Island.....	552,889	554,828	553,739	553,837	28,470	28,392	28,373	26,535	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8
Providence-Warwick.....	677,744	681,066	679,100	680,163	35,466	33,017	34,707	30,182	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.4
South Carolina.....	2,251,834	2,297,671	2,261,830	2,298,744	127,250	111,702	127,480	106,069	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	360,798	372,026	361,566	372,345	17,898	15,570	17,449	14,597	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.9
Columbia.....	395,197	405,750	397,930	404,840	20,859	18,767	21,406	17,543	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.3
Florence.....	95,124	95,079	95,397	94,957	6,078	5,213	6,186	4,926	6.4	5.5	6.5	5.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	414,915	421,406	418,675	424,670	20,915	18,600	20,115	17,425	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83,434	85,475	83,258	84,085	4,335	3,802	4,089	3,720	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	185,977	189,203	182,484	183,583	11,626	10,053	11,875	9,989	6.3	5.3	6.5	5.4
Spartanburg.....	150,390	153,092	151,548	154,335	8,306	7,248	8,058	6,823	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.4
Sumter.....	44,108	44,331	44,452	44,294	2,906	2,539	2,946	2,426	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.5
South Dakota.....	449,835	452,699	453,231	456,102	12,049	10,943	11,320	10,773	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4
Rapid City.....	72,035	72,874	71,787	73,024	2,055	1,892	1,917	1,873	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Sioux Falls.....	143,877	147,526	146,307	150,793	3,250	2,912	3,038	2,899	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.9
Tennessee.....	3,049,764	3,175,531	3,061,405	3,175,327	168,074	159,457	163,038	154,227	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.9
Chattanooga.....	253,553	262,439	253,461	262,721	13,518	13,578	13,122	13,273	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1
Clarksville.....	108,183	112,682	108,705	112,862	6,344	6,317	6,230	5,947	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3
Cleveland.....	55,576	59,342	56,980	61,345	2,975	2,835	2,824	2,753	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5
Jackson.....	61,217	63,397	61,550	63,132	3,571	3,268	3,459	3,176	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.0
Johnson City.....	88,512	91,692	88,632	91,602	5,286	5,032	5,028	4,865	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.3

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LABOR FORCE DATA

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
Tennessee - Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	136,727	139,745	136,956	138,924	7,515	7,419	7,310	7,320	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Knoxville	404,073	421,879	405,204	422,103	20,607	19,949	19,884	19,334	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6
Memphis	611,394	625,143	611,841	629,705	37,985	34,689	37,403	34,104	6.2	5.5	6.1	5.4
Morristown	49,213	51,582	49,900	52,264	2,993	2,752	2,859	2,649	6.1	5.3	5.7	5.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	932,073	980,767	937,745	979,208	41,914	39,320	40,361	37,496	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8
Texas	13,067,230	13,416,525	13,114,424	13,334,556	586,777	661,895	582,556	584,778	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.4
Abilene	74,941	76,181	74,871	76,005	2,949	3,213	2,875	2,873	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.8
Amarillo	129,749	131,843	130,484	131,185	4,098	4,593	4,056	4,141	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2
Austin-Round Rock	1,072,494	1,108,888	1,080,815	1,105,484	35,918	39,133	35,653	35,325	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	175,208	178,698	176,550	177,287	11,736	12,915	11,820	11,082	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	162,921	168,176	162,958	166,528	11,045	12,556	10,907	10,996	6.8	7.5	6.7	6.6
College Station-Bryan	122,201	127,076	123,473	127,063	4,257	4,760	4,212	4,289	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4
Corpus Christi	207,202	212,695	208,420	211,757	10,900	13,281	10,980	11,948	5.3	6.2	5.3	5.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,595,184	3,742,404	3,610,389	3,726,196	144,353	151,859	142,921	135,729	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6
EI Paso	344,998	355,544	346,594	353,974	17,772	18,906	17,656	16,987	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,247,882	3,318,041	3,258,399	3,296,157	154,954	190,391	154,263	166,963	4.8	5.7	4.7	5.1
Killeen-Temple	170,861	174,737	170,698	173,427	7,937	8,442	7,874	7,517	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3
Laredo	112,394	116,183	112,811	116,232	5,298	5,758	5,313	5,099	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.4
Longview	99,978	102,600	100,331	101,783	5,281	6,814	5,213	5,817	5.3	6.6	5.2	5.7
Lubbock	154,224	157,181	154,462	156,159	5,309	5,678	5,189	5,053	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	328,693	338,493	329,705	335,085	25,313	26,898	24,492	22,586	7.7	7.9	7.4	6.7
Midland	89,072	90,102	88,879	89,598	3,285	4,069	3,362	3,515	3.7	4.5	3.8	3.9
Odessa	78,315	79,253	78,174	78,394	3,986	5,195	4,086	4,443	5.1	6.6	5.2	5.7
San Angelo	54,869	56,630	54,964	56,142	2,287	2,589	2,295	2,330	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,100,847	1,129,958	1,105,544	1,121,499	42,110	45,878	41,693	41,281	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7
Sherman-Denison	60,210	61,642	60,595	61,432	2,380	2,450	2,358	2,190	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6
Texarkana	64,881	65,447	64,787	64,884	3,081	3,268	3,016	2,843	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.4
Tyler	102,834	105,185	103,052	105,020	4,686	5,262	4,634	4,636	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.4
Victoria	49,197	51,087	49,239	50,601	2,168	2,824	2,192	2,491	4.4	5.5	4.5	4.9
Waco	119,500	122,701	118,731	121,455	4,874	5,306	4,761	4,761	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9
Wichita Falls	64,385	64,647	64,732	64,348	2,873	2,955	2,871	2,641	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1
Utah	1,469,003	1,503,819	1,473,640	1,513,045	47,280	44,020	47,435	47,097	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1
Logan	67,340	69,209	68,045	69,901	1,870	1,737	1,827	1,828	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield	307,045	316,404	308,978	318,213	10,295	9,337	10,227	10,083	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.2
Provo-Orem	275,260	281,267	275,419	282,964	8,066	7,647	7,966	8,008	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8
St. George	64,371	67,667	65,279	68,070	2,277	2,074	2,306	2,243	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3
Salt Lake City	617,859	630,608	620,384	637,272	18,775	17,507	18,942	18,809	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0
Vermont	343,470	343,154	343,193	343,529	12,767	11,824	10,460	9,127	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.7
Burlington-South Burlington	125,174	125,950	125,515	125,676	3,878	3,688	3,107	2,820	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.2
Virginia	4,203,877	4,218,301	4,221,613	4,245,351	174,284	169,396	169,890	174,634	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	92,016	91,625	92,034	91,975	3,804	4,078	3,861	4,217	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.6
Charlottesville	116,097	118,329	115,256	118,145	4,149	4,060	4,129	4,262	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6
Harrisonburg	63,686	63,366	63,596	63,221	2,614	2,523	2,608	2,660	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
Lynchburg	122,015	120,363	122,533	121,088	5,475	5,417	5,363	5,568	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
Richmond	656,043	665,339	666,730	672,970	28,594	27,413	27,558	27,951	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2
Roanoke	157,417	157,549	157,990	158,631	6,448	6,219	6,247	6,443	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1
Staunton-Waynesboro	58,283	57,160	58,063	57,203	2,309	2,257	2,268	2,393	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	830,561	826,681	832,766	831,473	38,098	37,888	37,539	38,411	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Winchester	68,966	70,191	69,086	70,423	2,642	2,488	2,547	2,599	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7
Washington	3,539,460	3,663,383	3,561,952	3,687,960	184,904	186,236	189,562	186,226	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0
Bellingham	100,524	103,361	102,540	105,389	5,585	6,037	5,629	6,253	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	113,828	116,167	115,900	118,303	5,711	6,596	5,860	6,807	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.8
Kennewick-Richland	130,984	135,676	130,748	135,528	7,257	7,983	7,578	8,233	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.1
Longview	43,774	45,509	44,355	45,907	3,100	3,229	3,097	3,285	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56,382	58,273	57,160	58,962	3,408	3,661	3,428	3,783	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.4
Olympia-Tumwater	124,160	127,304	125,995	129,833	6,717	7,240	6,844	7,484	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,968,332	2,046,273	1,972,909	2,050,222	96,163	90,546	97,907	86,950	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley	246,495	256,167	250,908	261,532	14,509	15,110	14,741	15,468	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Walla Walla	29,242	29,549	30,686	31,117	1,453	1,534	1,438	1,577	5.0	5.2	4.7	5.1
Wenatchee	65,442	67,359	65,800	66,551	2,801	3,235	3,063	3,413	4.3	4.8	4.7	5.1
Yakima	128,583	131,951	128,715	131,547	7,043	7,572	7,945	8,294	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.3
West Virginia	784,441	794,380	785,475	800,977	45,979	42,038	43,716	44,739	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.6
Beckley	47,000	46,934	46,704	46,980	3,137	2,887	3,065	3,071	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.5
Charleston	97,999	98,625	98,296	99,255	5,619	5,272	5,408	5,612	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.7
Huntington-Ashland	146,873	149,880	147,619	150,394	8,378	8,645	7,766	8,516	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.7
Morgantown	66,132	67,870	67,176	68,855	2,889	2,724	2,696	2,904	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.2
Parkersburg-Vienna	39,581	39,429	39,714	39,805	2,303	2,044	2,134	2,194	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.5
Wheeling	65,574	65,630	66,132	66,111	3,883	3,970	3,710	3,957	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.0
Wisconsin	3,090,716	3,136,247	3,104,566	3,134,516	122,240	109,338	122,057	109,924	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5
Appleton	128,539	130,590	129,619	131,120	4,273	3,923	4,241	3,982	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.0
Eau Claire	91,295	92,249	91,551	92,721	3,154	2,756	3,141	2,839	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p			2015	2016 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,244	57,850	57,589	58,071	1,948	1,663	1,939	1,676	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.9
Green Bay.....	170,369	173,617	170,857	173,820	6,147	5,547	6,117	5,614	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,652	86,729	83,692	86,729	3,799	3,385	3,763	3,346	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.9
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,852	77,975	78,155	78,692	2,529	2,395	2,567	2,427	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Madison.....	376,579	383,549	379,617	384,456	11,293	9,969	11,140	10,490	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821,479	829,063	827,282	828,449	36,855	33,461	37,076	32,991	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.0
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,051	91,865	91,870	92,246	3,387	2,938	3,384	3,009	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.3
Racine.....	98,777	99,579	98,868	99,063	4,913	4,421	4,877	4,292	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.3
Sheboygan.....	61,234	62,434	61,038	61,473	2,041	1,885	2,006	1,950	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Wausau.....	73,049	74,373	74,117	74,868	2,548	2,259	2,517	2,301	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.1
Wyoming.....	305,097	300,824	304,839	302,944	11,235	14,022	11,948	13,914	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.6
Casper.....	41,952	40,776	42,224	41,432	1,974	2,696	2,029	2,591	4.7	6.6	4.8	6.3
Cheyenne.....	48,148	46,970	48,659	48,035	1,684	1,755	1,749	1,811	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,129,581	1,129,793	1,150,518	1,112,969	137,518	147,595	162,851	139,369	12.2	13.1	14.2	12.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,311	90,131	91,595	89,605	13,205	14,817	15,983	14,500	15.0	16.4	17.4	16.2
Arecibo.....	52,767	52,543	54,380	51,895	7,226	7,823	9,023	7,730	13.7	14.9	16.6	14.9
Guayama.....	22,457	22,445	23,059	21,852	4,056	4,394	4,881	4,071	18.1	19.6	21.2	18.6
Mayaguez.....	29,227	29,722	29,826	29,179	3,867	4,517	4,539	4,201	13.2	15.2	15.2	14.4
Ponce.....	99,385	98,848	102,047	97,039	16,354	16,541	19,350	15,501	16.5	16.7	19.0	16.0
San German.....	36,631	36,640	37,739	36,123	5,014	6,011	6,050	5,739	13.7	16.4	16.0	15.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	755,668	753,519	763,200	740,147	78,961	84,395	92,609	79,304	10.4	11.2	12.1	10.7

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

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

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

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

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	September		October		2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p				
California.....	18,917,335	19,435,024	18,995,347	19,463,437	1,063,374	1,028,577	1,094,641	1,031,052	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,579,482	6,788,684	6,595,274	6,785,543	375,151	335,398	370,412	328,186	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,591,935	1,638,431	1,602,375	1,643,578	66,497	66,003	69,928	67,164	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,987,547	5,150,253	4,992,899	5,141,965	308,654	269,395	300,484	261,022	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,506,056	2,572,729	2,517,869	2,586,311	98,103	98,696	102,805	100,147	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,371,131	1,406,853	1,377,452	1,414,011	61,281	61,398	64,026	62,044	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	994,056	1,020,749	998,741	1,025,761	32,184	32,566	33,892	33,254	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2
San Rafael.....	140,869	145,127	141,676	146,539	4,638	4,732	4,887	4,849	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
District of Columbia.....	387,821	389,882	390,409	399,144	26,332	25,377	25,983	24,607	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,269,076	3,293,497	3,291,298	3,333,327	140,951	126,540	139,006	131,537	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	676,212	680,344	680,270	687,421	27,504	22,315	27,410	23,591	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,592,864	2,613,153	2,611,028	2,645,906	113,447	104,225	111,596	107,946	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.1
Florida.....	9,696,612	9,870,136	9,698,746	9,887,458	513,732	492,692	495,501	488,986	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,017,107	3,046,034	3,031,755	3,067,013	166,701	157,619	161,753	154,964	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	996,865	1,023,387	996,831	1,021,629	48,915	47,112	47,137	47,287	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,325,898	1,319,008	1,338,131	1,339,329	81,929	74,133	80,539	71,911	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	694,344	703,639	696,793	706,055	35,857	36,374	34,077	35,766	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1
Illinois.....	6,485,397	6,566,619	6,529,418	6,561,428	345,322	355,724	366,098	364,025	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,855,965	4,934,935	4,887,598	4,930,120	248,215	257,231	259,280	272,338	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,738,481	3,797,621	3,763,177	3,794,855	190,723	198,375	198,353	217,567	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7
Elgin.....	323,477	326,905	326,090	328,083	17,065	16,866	18,413	15,965	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.9
Gary ³	335,345	346,642	338,518	345,570	18,293	19,561	18,674	17,471	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	458,662	463,767	459,813	461,612	22,134	22,429	23,840	21,335	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.6
Massachusetts.....	3,542,718	3,590,161	3,557,973	3,584,892	172,206	118,770	158,980	97,878	4.9	3.3	4.5	2.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,604,584	2,644,354	2,620,948	2,646,581	116,168	81,467	107,258	67,806	4.5	3.1	4.1	2.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,541,034	1,565,020	1,551,530	1,567,429	66,079	45,526	60,997	37,781	4.3	2.9	3.9	2.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	104,009	105,169	105,005	105,290	5,765	4,017	5,189	3,215	5.5	3.8	4.9	3.1
Framingham.....	153,025	155,147	153,656	155,292	6,030	4,260	5,560	3,543	3.9	2.7	3.6	2.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	111,800	114,855	112,485	114,698	4,844	3,495	4,536	3,001	4.3	3.0	4.0	2.6
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	94,746	94,712	95,423	94,375	6,263	4,283	5,751	3,590	6.6	4.5	6.0	3.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	181,065	183,284	181,563	182,942	8,943	6,320	8,284	5,219	4.9	3.4	4.6	2.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	82,425	83,179	82,744	82,978	4,154	2,871	3,805	2,378	5.0	3.5	4.6	2.9
Nashua ²	165,912	169,738	166,720	170,445	5,657	4,898	5,447	4,340	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,053	90,170	89,944	90,311	4,107	2,804	3,763	2,305	4.6	3.1	4.2	2.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,515	83,080	81,878	82,821	4,326	2,993	3,926	2,434	5.3	3.6	4.8	2.9
Michigan.....	4,723,231	4,860,588	4,754,223	4,858,107	216,640	214,153	223,097	224,961	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,997,382	2,088,499	2,010,141	2,078,802	112,407	112,339	122,750	111,928	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	749,291	783,217	754,575	779,677	50,000	51,079	55,912	51,676	6.7	6.5	7.4	6.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,248,091	1,305,283	1,255,566	1,299,122	62,408	61,260	66,837	60,251	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.6
New York.....	9,602,631	9,628,422	9,668,199	9,623,563	458,211	486,668	457,318	476,427	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,980,321	10,043,324	10,068,742	10,042,266	476,314	519,406	473,411	498,830	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	192,845	194,965	194,809	195,543	8,417	8,174	7,904	7,904	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,464,135	1,476,060	1,471,561	1,474,000	63,527	61,671	60,633	60,480	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Newark ³	1,246,478	1,257,729	1,258,856	1,256,127	62,528	66,086	59,211	60,983	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,076,863	7,114,570	7,143,516	7,116,596	341,842	383,475	345,663	369,463	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,399,944	6,526,559	6,415,244	6,507,007	296,138	350,660	284,564	350,249	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,043,035	3,104,885	3,063,452	3,107,342	149,006	162,549	142,631	159,801	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.1
Camden ³	632,683	638,782	638,401	639,499	33,351	34,269	31,408	31,349	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,051,268	1,076,343	1,055,338	1,074,363	39,302	46,293	37,622	46,878	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.4
Philadelphia.....	984,583	1,012,144	989,708	1,013,318	57,449	65,063	55,051	64,954	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.4
Wilmington ³	374,501	377,616	380,005	380,162	18,904	16,924	18,550	16,620	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.4
Texas.....	13,067,230	13,416,525	13,114,424	13,334,556	586,777	661,895	582,556	584,778	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,595,184	3,742,404	3,610,389	3,726,196	144,353	151,859	142,921	135,729	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,409,776	2,521,541	2,424,643	2,513,027	94,712	100,448	93,794	89,913	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.6
For Worth-Arlington.....	1,185,408	1,220,863	1,185,746	1,213,169	49,641	51,411	49,127	45,816	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8
Washington.....	3,539,460	3,663,383	3,561,952	3,687,960	184,904	186,236	189,562	186,226	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,968,332	2,046,273	1,972,909	2,050,222	96,163	90,546	97,907	86,950	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,579,726	1,644,271	1,579,458	1,642,936	73,667	66,224	74,879	62,024	4.7	4.0	4.7	3.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	388,606	402,002	393,451	407,286	22,496	24,322	23,028	24,926	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.1

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/usmsa.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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[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,951.9	1,970.5	1,957.9	1,982.4	24.5	1.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.3	46.2	46.4	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	61.6	63.9	62.1	64.0	1.9	3.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	515.9	521.2	517.1	521.6	4.5	0.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	70.4	72.2	69.9	71.8	1.9	2.7
Decatur.....	53.7	54.4	53.7	54.4	0.7	1.3
Dothan.....	57.0	57.1	56.9	57.6	0.7	1.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	56.3	56.6	56.4	57.0	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	37.9	38.0	37.8	38.1	0.3	0.8
Huntsville.....	221.2	223.0	221.7	224.9	3.2	1.4
Mobile.....	176.5	177.7	176.9	179.4	2.5	1.4
Montgomery.....	169.9	171.9	170.5	172.2	1.7	1.0
Tuscaloosa.....	105.8	107.6	106.1	107.9	1.8	1.7
Alaska.....	351.8	349.1	332.9	333.1	0.2	0.1
Anchorage.....	185.2	183.4	181.3	180.7	-0.6	-0.3
Fairbanks.....	39.9	39.6	38.3	37.9	-0.4	-1.0
Arizona.....	2,646.4	2,705.4	2,683.8	2,733.4	49.6	1.8
Flagstaff.....	67.5	68.1	67.6	68.1	0.5	0.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.4	47.3	47.8	48.0	0.2	0.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,920.8	1,967.4	1,952.5	1,990.3	37.8	1.9
Prescott.....	61.9	65.3	62.7	65.7	3.0	4.8
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.2	0.1	0.3
Tucson.....	369.6	376.5	373.6	380.6	7.0	1.9
Yuma.....	52.3	53.2	53.6	54.2	0.6	1.1
Arkansas.....	1,221.4	1,233.5	1,226.1	1,237.8	11.7	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	239.7	244.3	241.0	244.8	3.8	1.6
Fort Smith.....	113.8	114.4	114.5	115.0	0.5	0.4
Hot Springs.....	37.7	38.3	37.5	38.0	0.5	1.3
Jonesboro.....	55.1	56.8	55.3	56.9	1.6	2.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	353.3	355.8	355.2	357.1	1.9	0.5
Pine Bluff.....	33.8	33.2	34.1	33.5	-0.6	-1.8
California.....	16,151.0	16,519.5	16,290.8	16,658.4	367.6	2.3
Bakersfield.....	257.3	261.9	261.0	264.1	3.1	1.2
Chico.....	77.6	80.0	79.6	81.1	1.5	1.9
El Centro.....	51.0	53.2	52.3	53.7	1.4	2.7
Fresno.....	327.8	335.7	332.7	335.9	3.2	1.0
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.8	38.8	39.1	38.4	-0.7	-1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,840.9	5,958.8	5,895.1	6,006.3	111.2	1.9
Madera.....	36.5	38.7	36.4	38.6	2.2	6.0
Merced.....	66.2	67.2	65.8	66.9	1.1	1.7
Modesto.....	170.2	174.7	167.5	174.0	6.5	3.9
Napa.....	72.7	74.9	73.4	75.9	2.5	3.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	294.0	297.5	297.4	301.8	4.4	1.5
Redding.....	64.4	64.5	64.8	64.8	0.0	0.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,349.7	1,380.6	1,369.6	1,394.2	24.6	1.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	921.5	949.1	927.7	951.8	24.1	2.6
Salinas.....	136.7	135.7	136.6	136.4	-0.2	-0.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,392.1	1,422.8	1,402.2	1,431.7	29.5	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,277.7	2,334.8	2,296.7	2,354.9	58.2	2.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,049.0	1,087.4	1,059.6	1,093.8	34.2	3.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.6	116.2	115.7	118.6	2.9	2.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	97.0	99.9	99.0	101.8	2.8	2.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.1	184.0	183.2	187.3	4.1	2.2
Santa Rosa.....	199.7	204.5	199.8	203.8	4.0	2.0
Stockton-Lodi.....	223.5	227.0	223.6	227.1	3.5	1.6
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	133.4	136.9	134.9	138.0	3.1	2.3
Visalia-Porterville.....	119.3	122.1	119.4	122.5	3.1	2.6
Yuba City.....	42.1	41.7	42.0	41.8	-0.2	-0.5
Colorado.....	2,558.0	2,625.8	2,564.5	2,628.7	64.2	2.5

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[In thousands]

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	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	182.9	187.5	184.2	189.3	5.1	2.8
Colorado Springs.....	275.6	279.3	275.7	279.1	3.4	1.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,409.2	1,455.9	1,410.3	1,460.9	50.6	3.6
Fort Collins.....	158.1	162.2	158.7	162.6	3.9	2.5
Grand Junction.....	62.3	62.9	62.3	62.8	0.5	0.8
Greeley.....	100.6	103.7	101.9	105.0	3.1	3.0
Pueblo.....	61.2	62.5	61.6	62.9	1.3	2.1
Connecticut.....	1,674.0	1,682.4	1,687.7	1,690.6	2.9	0.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	409.1	413.1	412.0	412.6	0.6	0.1
Danbury.....	77.9	78.7	78.3	79.0	0.7	0.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	570.7	575.8	574.5	580.0	5.5	1.0
New Haven.....	281.2	283.2	282.8	283.9	1.1	0.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.7	129.1	129.1	128.7	-0.4	-0.3
Waterbury.....	66.5	67.3	66.4	67.7	1.3	2.0
Delaware.....	450.9	461.4	454.4	462.6	8.2	1.8
Dover.....	68.3	70.3	69.5	70.8	1.3	1.9
Salisbury ¹	159.8	164.4	155.6	159.6	4.0	2.6
District of Columbia.....	766.6	781.5	772.0	785.6	13.6	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,180.9	3,257.5	3,206.6	3,276.8	70.2	2.2
Florida.....	8,100.7	8,378.5	8,182.0	8,440.3	258.3	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	243.5	251.9	248.1	257.1	9.0	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	107.4	108.1	106.3	107.3	1.0	0.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	188.1	197.1	189.8	199.4	9.6	5.1
Gainesville.....	136.9	138.5	138.6	139.4	0.8	0.6
Homosassa Springs.....	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.2	0.1	0.3
Jacksonville.....	650.9	682.5	655.3	679.8	24.5	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	208.6	211.7	210.4	212.6	2.2	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,507.1	2,565.9	2,532.3	2,583.3	51.0	2.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	131.8	136.1	134.2	138.4	4.2	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	281.6	289.6	284.0	295.5	11.5	4.0
Ocala.....	97.7	99.3	98.5	99.6	1.1	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,162.9	1,216.9	1,173.7	1,221.1	47.4	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	201.5	205.4	202.4	206.1	3.7	1.8
Panama City.....	82.6	83.2	81.8	83.0	1.2	1.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	168.2	171.7	168.6	172.3	3.7	2.2
Port St. Lucie.....	136.9	140.2	139.0	140.8	1.8	1.3
Punta Gorda.....	45.0	46.4	45.7	47.0	1.3	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	47.9	48.9	48.6	49.4	0.8	1.6
Sebring.....	24.5	25.3	25.0	25.6	0.6	2.4
Tallahassee.....	173.9	177.2	175.4	178.3	2.9	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,251.6	1,283.5	1,264.0	1,296.6	32.6	2.6
The Villages.....	26.1	27.0	26.5	27.3	0.8	3.0
Georgia.....	4,284.1	4,393.4	4,334.4	4,428.1	93.7	2.2
Albany.....	61.3	62.6	62.1	63.3	1.2	1.9
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.7	96.5	93.4	96.2	2.8	3.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,592.6	2,668.0	2,623.2	2,693.6	70.4	2.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	228.1	230.3	229.1	231.5	2.4	1.0
Brunswick.....	42.4	43.2	42.6	42.8	0.2	0.5
Columbus.....	120.9	123.1	122.2	122.7	0.5	0.4
Dalton.....	68.5	68.5	68.6	68.2	-0.4	-0.6
Gainesville.....	84.8	86.8	85.6	87.5	1.9	2.2
Hinesville.....	19.7	19.7	19.9	19.7	-0.2	-1.0
Macon.....	102.5	104.1	103.2	104.8	1.6	1.6
Rome.....	40.1	40.8	40.5	40.9	0.4	1.0
Savannah.....	172.9	178.7	174.4	179.0	4.6	2.6
Valdosta.....	55.3	55.9	55.8	56.4	0.6	1.1
Warner Robins.....	70.7	70.8	70.7	70.8	0.1	0.1
Hawaii.....	635.5	652.6	642.5	656.7	14.2	2.2

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	73.2	75.1	73.6	75.3	1.7	2.3
Urban Honolulu.....	466.7	479.4	473.8	483.3	9.5	2.0
Idaho.....	683.0	703.2	689.5	704.0	14.5	2.1
Boise City.....	295.8	304.8	297.1	305.2	8.1	2.7
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.0	63.4	60.8	62.2	1.4	2.3
Idaho Falls.....	63.1	64.0	63.4	64.6	1.2	1.9
Lewiston.....	27.9	29.0	27.9	29.0	1.1	3.9
Pocatello.....	35.6	35.7	36.0	36.4	0.4	1.1
Illinois.....	6,008.9	6,055.7	6,059.3	6,090.0	30.7	0.5
Bloomington.....	96.0	93.9	96.4	95.1	-1.3	-1.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.5	57.7	59.5	58.2	-1.3	-2.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	110.4	112.2	112.0	113.6	1.6	1.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,620.8	4,677.0	4,659.6	4,698.3	38.7	0.8
Danville.....	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.4	0.0	0.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	184.3	180.5	182.8	181.5	-1.3	-0.7
Decatur.....	52.0	51.5	52.4	51.4	-1.0	-1.9
Kankakee.....	45.4	45.8	45.5	46.2	0.7	1.5
Peoria.....	179.0	176.8	179.3	177.6	-1.7	-0.9
Rockford.....	153.3	155.7	153.8	155.8	2.0	1.3
Springfield.....	114.5	115.8	115.0	116.1	1.1	1.0
Indiana.....	3,068.7	3,103.7	3,082.2	3,111.5	29.3	1.0
Bloomington.....	76.2	77.1	77.2	77.5	0.3	0.4
Columbus.....	52.1	53.3	53.0	53.9	0.9	1.7
Elkhart-Goshen.....	128.8	126.7	130.4	127.2	-3.2	-2.5
Evansville.....	158.3	157.0	158.7	157.0	-1.7	-1.1
Fort Wayne.....	220.7	225.0	221.9	225.6	3.7	1.7
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,027.1	1,046.8	1,029.2	1,044.3	15.1	1.5
Kokomo.....	40.8	41.1	40.7	41.6	0.9	2.2
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	103.1	105.9	104.1	106.6	2.5	2.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.4	41.8	41.9	41.9	0.0	0.0
Muncie.....	52.5	52.3	52.8	52.2	-0.6	-1.1
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	141.8	142.8	143.1	142.6	-0.5	-0.3
Terre Haute.....	70.8	71.5	71.7	72.2	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,567.9	1,591.9	1,583.1	1,600.3	17.2	1.1
Ames.....	54.5	55.1	55.1	55.7	0.6	1.1
Cedar Rapids.....	143.0	144.7	144.3	146.0	1.7	1.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	350.0	354.5	351.9	356.2	4.3	1.2
Dubuque.....	60.4	61.1	61.1	61.5	0.4	0.7
Iowa City.....	99.4	101.8	100.4	103.2	2.8	2.8
Sioux City.....	89.1	88.5	89.1	87.9	-1.2	-1.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.3	90.5	92.4	91.5	-0.9	-1.0
Kansas.....	1,404.9	1,400.8	1,416.8	1,411.4	-5.4	-0.4
Lawrence.....	54.3	54.6	54.9	54.9	0.0	0.0
Manhattan.....	46.9	46.4	47.8	46.8	-1.0	-2.1
Topeka.....	111.5	110.4	112.3	111.0	-1.3	-1.2
Wichita.....	295.7	299.1	299.9	301.5	1.6	0.5
Kentucky.....	1,895.9	1,917.2	1,908.6	1,921.9	13.3	0.7
Bowling Green.....	73.2	74.5	73.1	74.7	1.6	2.2
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.5	58.1	56.4	57.7	1.3	2.3
Lexington-Fayette.....	273.3	274.4	277.4	276.5	-0.9	-0.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	647.8	661.9	650.7	662.0	11.3	1.7
Owensboro.....	52.9	54.4	53.3	54.4	1.1	2.1
Louisiana.....	1,983.2	1,970.3	1,994.3	1,988.3	-6.0	-0.3
Alexandria.....	63.7	63.7	64.0	63.7	-0.3	-0.5
Baton Rouge.....	406.2	416.0	407.4	422.4	15.0	3.7
Hammond.....	44.0	44.4	44.0	44.2	0.2	0.5
Houma-Thibodaux.....	96.0	93.1	95.7	93.3	-2.4	-2.5

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	212.9	205.6	212.5	205.6	-6.9	-3.2
Lake Charles.....	102.3	105.4	103.9	106.6	2.7	2.6
Monroe.....	78.7	79.2	79.6	80.1	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	569.7	569.9	575.3	576.6	1.3	0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	182.8	182.0	183.4	182.3	-1.1	-0.6
Maine.....	623.5	624.6	620.1	620.2	0.1	0.0
Bangor.....	66.9	67.3	67.9	68.1	0.2	0.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.6	51.6	51.4	52.3	0.9	1.8
Portland-South Portland.....	201.2	204.3	200.1	203.1	3.0	1.5
Maryland.....	2,672.7	2,715.2	2,695.6	2,725.8	30.2	1.1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,370.6	1,399.0	1,382.9	1,407.0	24.1	1.7
California-Lexington Park.....	44.5	45.0	44.8	45.2	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	39.0	39.1	39.4	39.4	0.0	0.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.1	105.8	104.5	105.9	1.4	1.3
Massachusetts.....	3,514.0	3,595.0	3,542.8	3,613.0	70.2	2.0
Barnstable Town.....	109.1	110.6	105.3	107.0	1.7	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,657.5	2,709.0	2,680.5	2,727.2	46.7	1.7
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.0	52.0	51.2	52.5	1.3	2.5
New Bedford.....	67.2	67.4	68.2	67.9	-0.3	-0.4
Pittsfield.....	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.8	0.4	0.9
Springfield.....	328.5	334.4	333.2	338.8	5.6	1.7
Worcester.....	279.0	285.2	281.7	287.9	6.2	2.2
Michigan.....	4,273.5	4,368.5	4,314.9	4,402.4	87.5	2.0
Ann Arbor.....	210.7	225.3	220.3	230.9	10.6	4.8
Battle Creek.....	59.0	59.8	59.5	60.2	0.7	1.2
Bay City.....	36.8	36.7	37.2	36.8	-0.4	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,946.0	1,986.9	1,955.4	1,997.1	41.7	2.1
Flint.....	138.8	140.8	140.9	142.1	1.2	0.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	532.6	545.1	538.7	550.8	12.1	2.2
Jackson.....	56.0	54.9	55.7	55.6	-0.1	-0.2
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	143.5	148.9	145.6	150.7	5.1	3.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	228.1	232.7	231.8	236.0	4.2	1.8
Midland.....	38.3	38.6	38.2	38.6	0.4	1.0
Monroe.....	43.2	43.9	44.1	44.4	0.3	0.7
Muskegon.....	63.9	66.4	63.7	65.6	1.9	3.0
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.7	63.8	63.0	63.2	0.2	0.3
Saginaw.....	89.0	91.6	89.8	91.3	1.5	1.7
Minnesota.....	2,875.5	2,917.0	2,891.8	2,923.1	31.3	1.1
Duluth.....	134.2	135.1	135.5	135.6	0.1	0.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.1	56.4	57.6	57.8	0.2	0.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,942.4	1,980.4	1,955.7	1,982.2	26.5	1.4
Rochester.....	117.0	120.3	117.2	120.3	3.1	2.6
St. Cloud.....	108.3	110.8	109.9	111.7	1.8	1.6
Mississippi.....	1,140.7	1,142.7	1,148.2	1,145.5	-2.7	-0.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.8	152.6	154.3	153.0	-1.3	-0.8
Hattiesburg.....	62.8	64.4	63.3	64.6	1.3	2.1
Jackson.....	275.4	276.6	277.9	278.6	0.7	0.3
Missouri.....	2,804.6	2,843.6	2,814.8	2,862.8	48.0	1.7
Cape Girardeau.....	44.3	44.0	44.3	44.1	-0.2	-0.5
Columbia.....	100.3	102.1	101.5	103.3	1.8	1.8
Jefferson City.....	76.4	77.2	76.8	77.3	0.5	0.7
Joplin.....	81.2	80.2	81.7	80.7	-1.0	-1.2
Kansas City.....	1,048.7	1,060.1	1,053.8	1,065.8	12.0	1.1
St. Joseph.....	62.3	62.7	62.8	63.1	0.3	0.5
St. Louis ²	1,355.1	1,389.7	1,365.9	1,398.6	32.7	2.4
Springfield.....	208.4	213.3	209.2	217.2	8.0	3.8
Montana.....	467.9	469.5	465.2	468.6	3.4	0.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.3	86.3	85.7	86.4	0.7	0.8
Great Falls.....	36.2	36.4	36.3	36.4	0.1	0.3
Missoula.....	60.9	61.7	60.8	61.6	0.8	1.3
Nebraska.....	1,010.4	1,019.3	1,022.1	1,024.7	2.6	0.3
Grand Island.....	42.4	42.6	42.3	42.5	0.2	0.5
Lincoln.....	187.0	188.8	189.6	190.5	0.9	0.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	492.0	497.4	497.5	499.1	1.6	0.3
Nevada.....	1,269.8	1,302.0	1,281.7	1,306.6	24.9	1.9
Carson City.....	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.3	0.2	0.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	923.8	945.4	934.3	947.0	12.7	1.4
Reno.....	215.1	222.0	215.9	222.9	7.0	3.2
New Hampshire.....	661.1	673.3	664.0	677.7	13.7	2.1
Dover-Durham.....	52.4	52.7	53.6	54.0	0.4	0.7
Manchester.....	108.7	111.4	110.5	111.8	1.3	1.2
Portsmouth.....	91.9	92.2	90.3	91.7	1.4	1.6
New Jersey.....	4,044.2	4,095.0	4,074.8	4,104.2	29.4	0.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	131.7	130.2	129.3	128.4	-0.9	-0.7
Ocean City.....	49.2	50.5	41.6	43.5	1.9	4.6
Trenton.....	259.8	265.2	264.6	266.2	1.6	0.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	57.5	57.9	58.1	57.6	-0.5	-0.9
New Mexico.....	827.3	826.3	831.6	828.7	-2.9	-0.3
Albuquerque.....	382.0	385.8	383.5	385.4	1.9	0.5
Farmington.....	50.9	51.1	51.7	51.3	-0.4	-0.8
Las Cruces.....	71.0	71.6	71.8	72.6	0.8	1.1
Santa Fe.....	62.5	63.3	62.9	63.5	0.6	1.0
New York.....	9,263.3	9,386.7	9,372.8	9,466.9	94.1	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	455.8	455.7	462.5	461.8	-0.7	-0.2
Binghamton.....	103.7	102.3	104.9	103.5	-1.4	-1.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	560.4	561.4	564.5	569.7	5.2	0.9
Elmira.....	38.7	38.1	39.0	38.6	-0.4	-1.0
Glens Falls.....	56.9	56.1	56.6	56.9	0.3	0.5
Ithaca.....	69.8	73.4	72.0	74.3	2.3	3.2
Kingston.....	60.9	62.4	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,347.7	9,523.3	9,467.2	9,602.8	135.6	1.4
Rochester.....	528.3	527.4	534.1	534.5	0.4	0.1
Syracuse.....	318.2	318.8	321.8	322.5	0.7	0.2
Utica-Rome.....	127.4	126.8	129.2	127.9	-1.3	-1.0
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	43.4	44.0	42.9	43.6	0.7	1.6
North Carolina.....	4,271.1	4,354.0	4,298.7	4,379.6	80.9	1.9
Asheville.....	183.9	188.1	184.7	189.1	4.4	2.4
Burlington.....	59.4	60.2	60.0	60.4	0.4	0.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,108.4	1,133.3	1,121.6	1,149.5	27.9	2.5
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	296.8	305.1	297.5	305.7	8.2	2.8
Fayetteville.....	127.4	129.9	128.6	129.5	0.9	0.7
Goldsboro.....	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.1	-0.4	-0.9
Greensboro-High Point.....	356.9	363.6	359.9	367.3	7.4	2.1
Greenville.....	78.9	78.8	78.6	78.3	-0.3	-0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	147.7	147.0	147.8	147.6	-0.2	-0.1
Jacksonville.....	49.1	49.6	49.4	49.7	0.3	0.6
New Bern.....	44.3	44.8	44.6	44.9	0.3	0.7
Raleigh.....	587.8	600.8	590.1	603.8	13.7	2.3
Rocky Mount.....	57.0	56.8	58.4	57.7	-0.7	-1.2
Wilmington.....	121.6	122.9	121.0	122.8	1.8	1.5
Winston-Salem.....	259.1	261.2	258.8	261.6	2.8	1.1
North Dakota.....	452.9	445.3	456.3	448.4	-7.9	-1.7
Bismarck.....	74.9	75.3	75.9	76.0	0.1	0.1
Fargo.....	140.5	142.4	141.9	143.6	1.7	1.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	57.5	57.7	58.4	57.9	-0.5	-0.9
Ohio.....	5,449.4	5,525.9	5,497.2	5,547.1	49.9	0.9
Akron.....	340.4	346.6	346.0	348.5	2.5	0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	172.1	173.7	172.7	175.1	2.4	1.4
Cincinnati.....	1,069.1	1,085.3	1,070.1	1,090.9	20.8	1.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,044.4	1,062.0	1,056.9	1,067.3	10.4	1.0
Columbus.....	1,045.9	1,064.6	1,057.0	1,071.6	14.6	1.4
Dayton.....	379.6	388.6	383.7	389.4	5.7	1.5
Lima.....	52.7	54.4	53.3	54.5	1.2	2.3
Mansfield.....	52.9	52.2	52.8	52.3	-0.5	-0.9
Springfield.....	50.8	51.1	51.1	51.1	0.0	0.0
Toledo.....	307.6	313.4	309.1	313.7	4.6	1.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.9	44.3	44.1	44.3	0.2	0.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	227.2	227.4	227.2	227.1	-0.1	0.0
Oklahoma.....	1,668.1	1,658.1	1,678.5	1,667.1	-11.4	-0.7
Lawton.....	45.5	46.0	46.5	46.5	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma City.....	631.7	632.4	636.5	635.1	-1.4	-0.2
Tulsa.....	444.2	443.7	448.2	449.2	1.0	0.2
Oregon.....	1,792.7	1,855.3	1,810.1	1,871.8	61.7	3.4
Albany.....	41.7	42.8	41.8	43.1	1.3	3.1
Bend-Redmond.....	75.8	79.7	75.4	78.9	3.5	4.6
Corvallis.....	40.0	40.1	41.9	41.6	-0.3	-0.7
Eugene.....	151.0	153.8	154.4	157.3	2.9	1.9
Grants Pass.....	25.3	25.9	25.1	25.8	0.7	2.8
Medford.....	82.6	85.0	83.6	86.2	2.6	3.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,118.3	1,150.5	1,127.8	1,161.9	34.1	3.0
Salem.....	158.7	164.5	159.4	165.2	5.8	3.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.9	5,914.9	5,922.2	5,959.2	37.0	0.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	360.5	358.7	361.9	359.9	-2.0	-0.6
Altoona.....	62.0	62.4	61.0	62.6	1.6	2.6
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.5	43.0	42.8	43.7	0.9	2.1
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.9	62.1	60.5	62.6	2.1	3.5
East Stroudsburg.....	56.8	57.5	56.6	57.7	1.1	1.9
Erie.....	131.7	130.7	132.0	130.8	-1.2	-0.9
Gettysburg.....	34.1	34.8	34.4	35.1	0.7	2.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	335.7	337.4	336.3	338.4	2.1	0.6
Johnstown.....	57.1	56.2	57.6	56.9	-0.7	-1.2
Lancaster.....	246.8	247.7	248.0	248.7	0.7	0.3
Lebanon.....	51.4	51.8	51.5	52.1	0.6	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,830.3	2,879.2	2,860.8	2,904.4	43.6	1.5
Pittsburgh.....	1,167.7	1,168.3	1,175.4	1,177.9	2.5	0.2
Reading.....	177.7	179.6	179.2	180.8	1.6	0.9
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	259.6	259.5	262.0	260.8	-1.2	-0.5
State College.....	77.2	78.6	79.9	80.7	0.8	1.0
Williamsport.....	55.5	54.2	55.4	54.6	-0.8	-1.4
York-Hanover.....	183.4	186.0	184.0	186.6	2.6	1.4
Rhode Island.....	490.1	495.6	491.6	498.8	7.2	1.5
Providence-Warwick.....	580.9	589.1	583.5	592.9	9.4	1.6
South Carolina.....	2,016.1	2,069.3	2,027.0	2,069.7	42.7	2.1
Charleston-North Charleston.....	335.2	346.6	336.2	346.9	10.7	3.2
Columbia.....	386.8	398.0	389.8	397.7	7.9	2.0
Florence.....	86.8	87.2	87.0	87.2	0.2	0.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	404.0	410.4	408.7	414.1	5.4	1.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	75.3	77.6	75.4	76.2	0.8	1.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	158.5	162.0	154.9	156.3	1.4	0.9
Spartanburg.....	143.3	146.4	145.1	147.8	2.7	1.9
Sumter.....	39.0	39.2	39.3	39.2	-0.1	-0.3

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	431.9	440.8	432.2	442.1	9.9	2.3
Rapid City.....	67.6	69.4	66.8	68.6	1.8	2.7
Sioux Falls.....	151.1	156.9	152.4	158.0	5.6	3.7
Tennessee.....	2,922.1	2,985.7	2,938.2	3,007.9	69.7	2.4
Chattanooga.....	249.4	252.0	249.9	253.4	3.5	1.4
Clarksville.....	89.5	91.1	89.7	91.5	1.8	2.0
Cleveland.....	46.4	48.7	48.1	51.3	3.2	6.7
Jackson.....	66.8	67.5	67.4	67.8	0.4	0.6
Johnson City.....	79.9	80.7	80.2	81.0	0.8	1.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	122.5	123.3	122.8	122.9	0.1	0.1
Knoxville.....	390.7	397.7	392.4	400.2	7.8	2.0
Memphis.....	629.8	633.8	630.7	640.0	9.3	1.5
Morristown.....	44.9	46.2	45.9	47.1	1.2	2.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin.....	923.0	949.0	929.8	952.5	22.7	2.4
Texas.....	11,862.7	12,073.0	11,949.1	12,153.6	204.5	1.7
Abilene.....	68.3	69.2	68.5	69.6	1.1	1.6
Amarillo.....	118.3	119.6	119.8	120.4	0.6	0.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	964.4	992.3	977.1	998.3	21.2	2.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	166.0	167.3	168.0	168.9	0.9	0.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.1	142.8	139.7	143.4	3.7	2.6
College Station-Bryan.....	110.6	114.9	112.5	116.0	3.5	3.1
Corpus Christi.....	193.7	196.2	195.8	197.9	2.1	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,420.4	3,545.1	3,451.7	3,565.7	114.0	3.3
El Paso.....	303.8	311.2	306.6	313.5	6.9	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,986.1	3,004.4	3,009.4	3,022.8	13.4	0.4
Killeen-Temple.....	140.1	142.3	140.6	142.9	2.3	1.6
Laredo.....	101.6	104.3	102.6	105.8	3.2	3.1
Longview.....	99.7	100.3	100.6	101.2	0.6	0.6
Lubbock.....	141.3	143.7	142.1	144.1	2.0	1.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	247.1	255.1	249.5	256.9	7.4	3.0
Midland.....	90.5	90.3	90.4	91.0	0.6	0.7
Odessa.....	73.9	73.0	73.7	73.1	-0.6	-0.8
San Angelo.....	48.8	50.4	49.3	50.4	1.1	2.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	984.3	1,004.2	993.4	1,006.3	12.9	1.3
Sherman-Denison.....	45.9	46.7	46.4	47.2	0.8	1.7
Texarkana.....	60.7	60.4	60.8	60.5	-0.3	-0.5
Tyler.....	101.6	102.9	102.4	104.0	1.6	1.6
Victoria.....	44.7	45.6	44.7	45.8	1.1	2.5
Waco.....	116.1	118.6	115.7	118.5	2.8	2.4
Wichita Falls.....	58.1	58.2	58.7	58.4	-0.3	-0.5
Utah.....	1,394.4	1,435.5	1,401.8	1,443.7	41.9	3.0
Logan.....	60.0	61.7	60.5	62.4	1.9	3.1
Ogden-Clearfield.....	242.1	252.0	244.2	253.3	9.1	3.7
Provo-Orem.....	230.9	237.2	231.4	238.7	7.3	3.2
St. George.....	58.3	62.0	59.4	62.2	2.8	4.7
Salt Lake City.....	682.1	702.1	686.0	709.1	23.1	3.4
Vermont.....	313.4	316.8	317.9	318.4	0.5	0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	125.5	127.1	127.5	127.3	-0.2	-0.2
Virginia.....	3,873.1	3,942.8	3,901.0	3,967.5	66.5	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	79.0	79.2	79.1	79.4	0.3	0.4
Charlottesville.....	115.0	118.8	113.7	118.5	4.8	4.2
Harrisonburg.....	65.1	65.3	65.7	65.9	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	104.5	103.7	105.1	104.5	-0.6	-0.6
Richmond.....	655.1	673.4	666.9	679.4	12.5	1.9
Roanoke.....	161.9	163.8	162.6	164.6	2.0	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.6	48.9	49.6	48.9	-0.7	-1.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	768.6	771.9	769.7	774.0	4.3	0.6
Winchester.....	61.9	63.7	62.5	64.0	1.5	2.4
Washington.....	3,183.2	3,282.4	3,196.3	3,303.8	107.5	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	86.8	89.1	88.3	90.1	1.8	2.0
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.6	89.6	89.4	90.1	0.7	0.8
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.5	111.7	108.8	111.7	2.9	2.7
Longview.....	39.4	41.2	39.6	40.9	1.3	3.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.6	50.2	49.0	50.4	1.4	2.9
Olympia-Tumwater.....	109.6	111.8	110.3	113.0	2.7	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,910.5	1,977.1	1,913.2	1,984.9	71.7	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	236.6	246.5	238.8	248.5	9.7	4.1
Walla Walla.....	26.5	26.6	27.6	27.9	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	44.2	44.5	44.5	44.8	0.3	0.7
Yakima.....	83.1	84.0	84.0	84.9	0.9	1.1
West Virginia.....	766.8	766.3	771.0	771.0	0.0	0.0
Beckley.....	47.5	46.9	47.4	46.7	-0.7	-1.5
Charleston.....	122.9	122.3	123.4	122.5	-0.9	-0.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	141.1	142.3	142.8	143.1	0.3	0.2
Morgantown.....	71.6	72.8	73.3	73.6	0.3	0.4
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.2	41.6	42.5	41.7	-0.8	-1.9
Wheeling.....	68.0	67.7	68.8	68.3	-0.5	-0.7
Wisconsin.....	2,907.5	2,949.3	2,938.8	2,968.3	29.5	1.0
Appleton.....	122.7	124.1	124.4	125.5	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	85.8	86.2	86.3	87.0	0.7	0.8
Fond du Lac.....	48.5	48.6	48.8	49.2	0.4	0.8
Green Bay.....	174.6	176.7	175.5	178.1	2.6	1.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.4	69.9	67.8	70.7	2.9	4.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.6	78.7	79.1	79.5	0.4	0.5
Madison.....	391.3	396.2	396.2	399.1	2.9	0.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	858.1	862.6	867.9	866.7	-1.2	-0.1
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94.7	95.0	95.9	96.0	0.1	0.1
Racine.....	77.0	77.4	77.3	77.4	0.1	0.1
Sheboygan.....	61.2	61.9	61.4	61.4	0.0	0.0
Wausau.....	71.8	72.7	73.3	73.6	0.3	0.4
Wyoming.....	295.2	285.0	291.6	281.1	-10.5	-3.6
Casper.....	41.8	39.6	41.8	39.6	-2.2	-5.3
Cheyenne.....	47.2	45.9	47.6	45.8	-1.8	-3.8
Puerto Rico.....	892.9	885.7	897.8	888.8	-9.0	-1.0
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.3	50.6	50.9	50.9	0.0	0.0
Arecibo.....	33.6	32.8	33.6	32.6	-1.0	-3.0
Guayama.....	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.0	-0.3	-2.0
Mayaguez.....	33.9	34.2	34.3	34.4	0.1	0.3
Ponce.....	70.9	70.3	71.3	70.6	-0.7	-1.0
San German.....	20.6	19.6	20.8	19.6	-1.2	-5.8
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	648.2	642.7	650.8	645.1	-5.7	-0.9
Virgin Islands.....	36.9	37.5	37.0	37.7	0.7	1.9

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division¹

[In thousands]

State, area, and division	September		October		Change from October 2015 to October 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	16,151.0	16,519.5	16,290.8	16,658.4	367.6	2.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,840.9	5,958.8	5,895.1	6,006.3	111.2	1.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,549.9	1,596.9	1,565.5	1,605.5	40.0	2.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,291.0	4,361.9	4,329.6	4,400.8	71.2	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,277.7	2,334.8	2,296.7	2,354.9	58.2	2.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,099.9	1,127.2	1,108.9	1,137.0	28.1	2.5
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,064.2	1,090.6	1,073.1	1,099.3	26.2	2.4
San Rafael.....	113.6	117.0	114.7	118.6	3.9	3.4
District of Columbia.....	766.6	781.5	772.0	785.6	13.6	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,180.9	3,257.5	3,206.6	3,276.8	70.2	2.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	587.3	596.5	591.4	601.4	10.0	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,593.6	2,661.0	2,615.2	2,675.4	60.2	2.3
Florida.....	8,100.7	8,378.5	8,182.0	8,440.3	258.3	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,507.1	2,565.9	2,532.3	2,583.3	51.0	2.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	797.5	830.5	807.5	834.3	26.8	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,126.1	1,140.9	1,132.5	1,147.8	15.3	1.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	583.5	594.5	592.3	601.2	8.9	1.5
Illinois.....	6,008.9	6,055.7	6,059.3	6,090.0	30.7	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,620.8	4,677.0	4,659.6	4,698.3	38.7	0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,674.9	3,715.5	3,708.4	3,732.2	23.8	0.6
Elgin.....	258.3	263.1	260.9	266.0	5.1	2.0
Gary ³	275.8	280.9	277.7	283.5	5.8	2.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	411.8	417.5	412.6	416.6	4.0	1.0
Massachusetts.....	3,514.0	3,595.0	3,542.8	3,613.0	70.2	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,657.5	2,709.0	2,680.5	2,727.2	46.7	1.7
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,780.0	1,814.9	1,795.7	1,828.1	32.4	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	80.0	81.5	82.0	82.7	0.7	0.9
Framingham.....	172.9	175.2	173.3	175.8	2.5	1.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	66.0	68.9	66.4	68.9	2.5	3.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.3	82.8	83.7	83.1	-0.6	-0.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	149.5	151.6	149.9	152.3	2.4	1.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.2	45.8	45.2	45.8	0.6	1.3
Nashua ²	126.4	129.1	127.1	130.6	3.5	2.8
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.8	97.3	97.4	98.2	0.8	0.8
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.4	61.9	59.8	61.7	1.9	3.2
Michigan.....	4,273.5	4,368.5	4,314.9	4,402.4	87.5	2.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,946.0	1,986.9	1,955.4	1,997.1	41.7	2.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	737.0	750.6	738.1	753.7	15.6	2.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,209.0	1,236.3	1,217.3	1,243.4	26.1	2.1
New York.....	9,263.3	9,386.7	9,372.8	9,466.9	94.1	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,347.7	9,523.3	9,467.2	9,602.8	135.6	1.4
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	144.4	146.3	147.3	149.1	1.8	1.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,312.5	1,327.2	1,327.6	1,339.3	11.7	0.9
Newark ³	1,188.2	1,209.0	1,201.2	1,213.6	12.4	1.0
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,702.6	6,840.8	6,791.1	6,900.8	109.7	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.9	5,914.9	5,922.2	5,959.2	37.0	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,830.3	2,879.2	2,860.8	2,904.4	43.6	1.5
Camden ³	521.3	531.9	526.8	536.3	9.5	1.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,034.9	1,048.6	1,042.4	1,055.8	13.4	1.3
Philadelphia.....	918.5	935.3	930.6	946.3	15.7	1.7
Wilmington ³	355.6	363.4	361.0	366.0	5.0	1.4
Texas.....	11,862.7	12,073.0	11,949.1	12,153.6	204.5	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,420.4	3,545.1	3,451.7	3,565.7	114.0	3.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,422.5	2,526.2	2,450.1	2,543.1	93.0	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	997.9	1,018.9	1,001.6	1,022.6	21.0	2.1
Washington.....	3,183.2	3,282.4	3,196.3	3,303.8	107.5	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,910.5	1,977.1	1,913.2	1,984.9	71.7	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,610.2	1,667.2	1,612.7	1,675.2	62.5	3.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	300.3	309.9	300.5	309.7	9.2	3.1

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

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

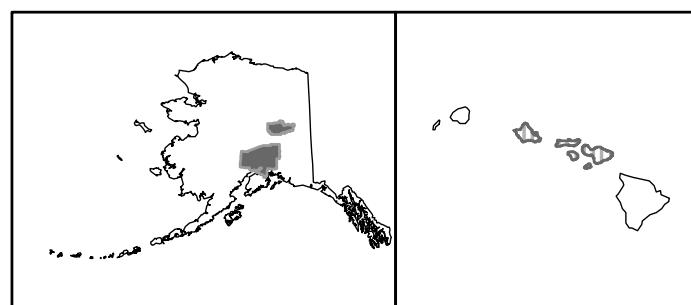
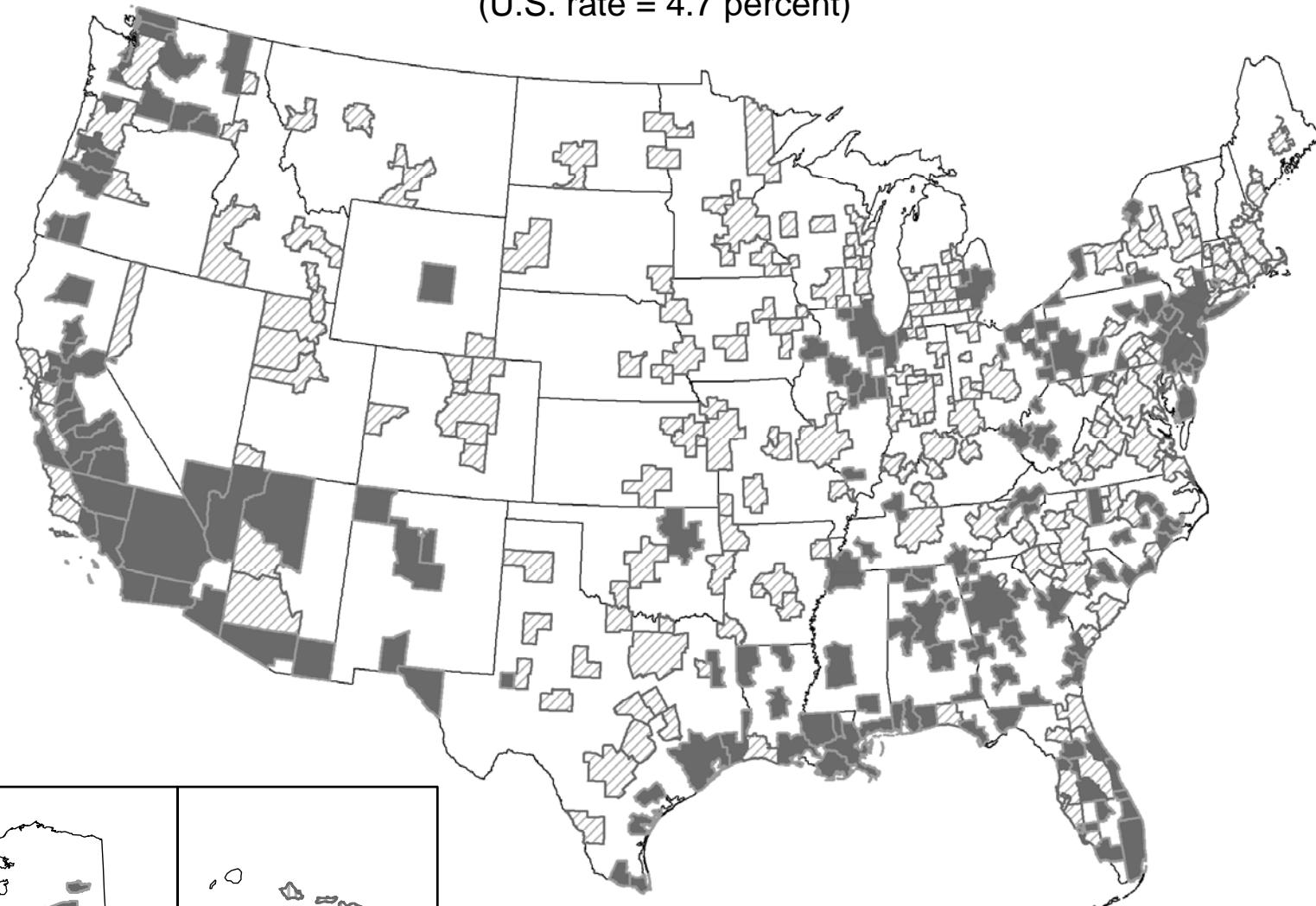
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2016

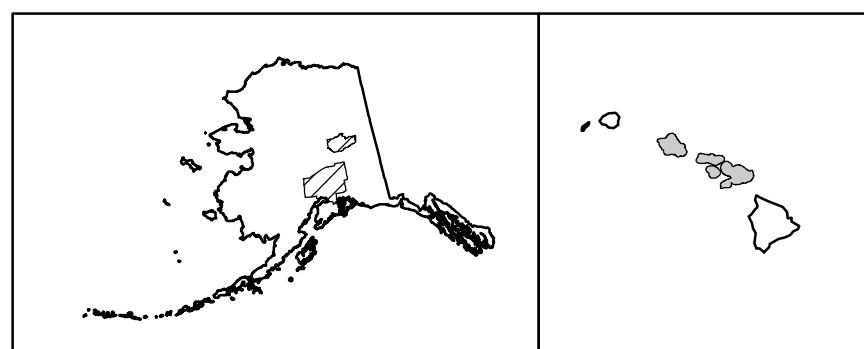
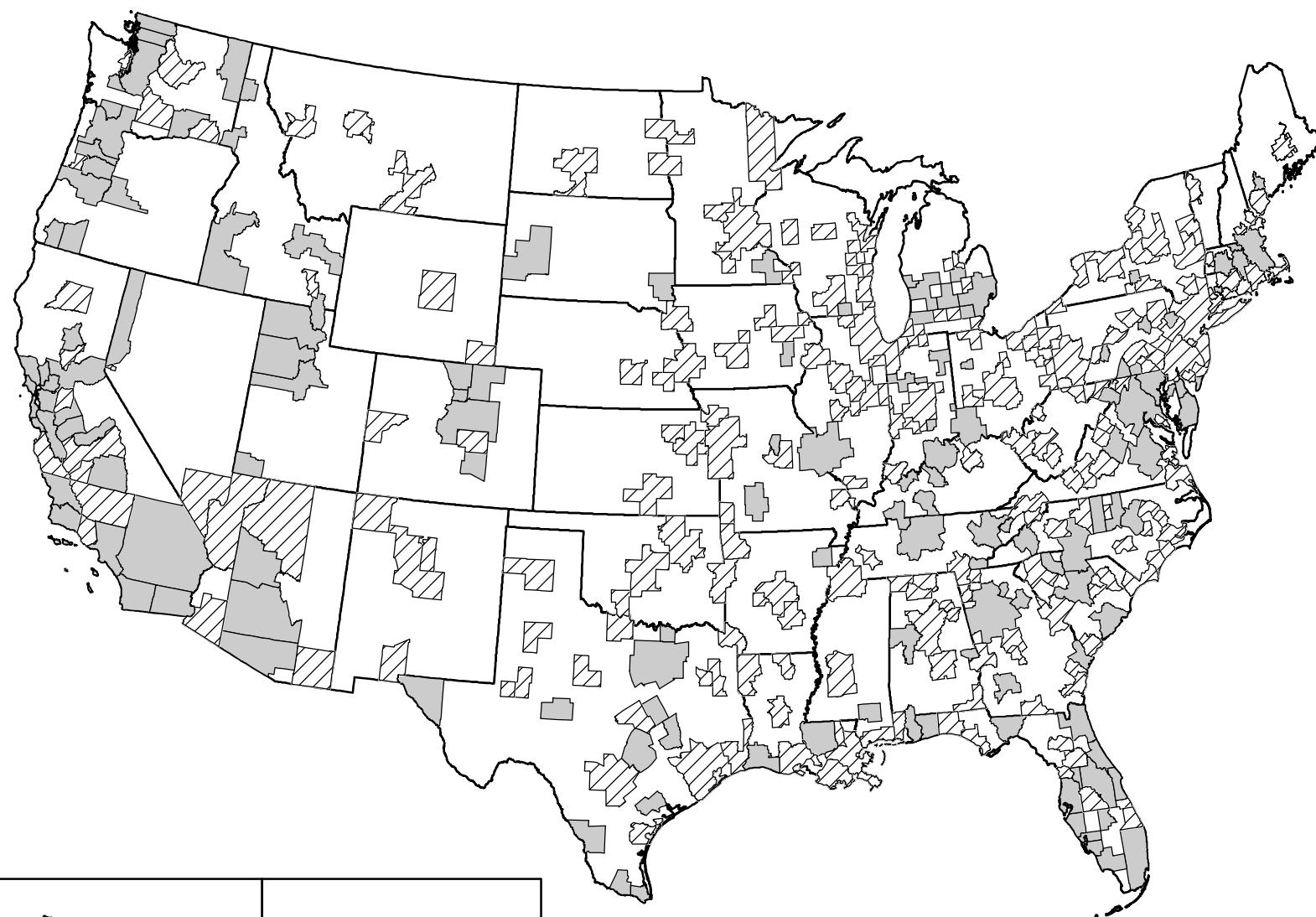
(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)



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

Above U.S. average
 U.S. average or below

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, October 2016
(U.S. average = 1.6 percent)**



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