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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JANUARY 2017**

Unemployment rates were lower in January than a year earlier in 205 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 147 areas, and unchanged in 36 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eleven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 13 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 308 metropolitan areas, decreased in 75 areas, and was unchanged in 5 areas. The national unemployment rate in January was 5.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, little changed from a year earlier.

### **Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In January, Ames, Iowa, had the lowest unemployment rate, 2.3 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 19.6 percent. A total of 199 areas had January jobless rates above the U.S. rate of 5.1 percent, 178 areas had rates below it, and 11 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 January (-2.1 percentage points). Twenty other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Rockford, Ill. (+3.3 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Salt Lake City, Utah, had the lowest unemployment rate in January, 3.0 percent, closely followed by Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., 3.1 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.6 percent. Twenty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 20 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year rate decrease occurred in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio (+1.5 percentage points).

### **Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Changes**

In accordance with annual practices, historical data have been revised in tables 1 through 4 of this news release. For detailed information on the revisions, see the box notes at the end of this news release.

## **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 January, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.1 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., and Elgin, Ill., had the highest division rates, 7.2 percent each. (See table 2.)

In January, 29 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 8 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest over-the-year rate declines occurred in Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Taunton-Middleborough-Norton, Mass. (-1.1 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich. (+1.0 percentage point).

## **Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In January, 308 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 75 had decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+158,000), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+135,400), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga. (+96,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Ithaca, N.Y. (+5.5 percent), followed by Yuba City, Calif. (+5.4 percent), and Grants Pass, Ore., and Lake Charles, La. (+5.3 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-8,800), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-6,600), and Peoria, Ill. (-4,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-9.5 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-7.2 percent), and Lafayette, La. (-4.3 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 46 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, fell in 4 areas, and was unchanged in Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, Conn. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.6 percent), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+4.0 percent), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga., and Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn. (+3.7 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Oklahoma City, Okla. (-0.6 percent), followed by Rochester, N.Y. (-0.5 percent), Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-0.2 percent), and New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.1 percent).

## **Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

In January, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, and fell in 4. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+123,600), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+105,600), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+62,600). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-3,700), followed by Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-2,100), and Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-200 each). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.3 percent), followed by Gary, Ind. (+3.5 percent), and Camden, N.J.,

and Tacoma-Lakewood, Wash. (+3.4 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease occurred in Dutchess County-Putnam County, N.Y. (-1.5 percent), followed by Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (-0.9 percent), Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-0.4 percent), and Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-0.2 percent).

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**The State Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

### **Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data**

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2016 Annual Averages on February 28, 2017, civilian labor force and unemployment data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2012 through 2016 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, re-estimation of models, and adjustments to new census division and national control totals. Revisions for all model-based area estimates were loaded into the BLS time series database at that time.

Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2016 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state control totals. Revised estimates for these areas and divisions have not been loaded into the BLS time series database; therefore, they do not match the data for 2016 in this news release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions from 2012 through 2016 will be loaded into the database on April 21, 2017. For more information, see [www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

### **Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

Effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas (tables 3 and 4) have been revised as a result of annual benchmark processing to reflect 2016 employment counts primarily derived from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2015 were revised. For more information on annual processing, see [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf).

## Technical Note

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

### Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

### Employment—from the CES program

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

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

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases,

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

for states are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf).

## Area definitions

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

## Additional information

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

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	2,141,628	2,180,260	2,169,898	134,592	129,295	146,623	6.3	5.9	6.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,560	45,697	45,731	3,222	3,060	3,448	7.1	6.7	7.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	71,287	74,173	73,332	3,876	3,787	4,218	5.4	5.1	5.8
Birmingham-Hoover.....	530,496	539,602	537,207	30,609	29,510	33,329	5.8	5.5	6.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	85,910	88,991	87,646	5,184	5,005	5,630	6.0	5.6	6.4
Decatur.....	68,751	68,926	69,684	4,313	3,946	4,505	6.3	5.7	6.5
Dothan.....	61,348	62,734	62,702	3,834	3,715	4,205	6.2	5.9	6.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	66,102	67,008	66,871	4,819	4,358	4,957	7.3	6.5	7.4
Gadsden.....	43,610	44,184	44,279	2,698	2,579	3,001	6.2	5.8	6.8
Huntsville.....	211,191	216,854	215,542	11,489	11,090	12,530	5.4	5.1	5.8
Mobile.....	183,718	186,248	185,125	13,260	13,169	14,977	7.2	7.1	8.1
Montgomery.....	168,942	171,896	171,360	10,018	9,675	10,935	5.9	5.6	6.4
Tuscaloosa.....	111,299	113,924	113,127	6,813	6,677	7,442	6.1	5.9	6.6
Alaska.....	356,376	355,793	355,920	25,900	23,311	25,668	7.3	6.6	7.2
Anchorage.....	203,117	205,097	202,623	12,579	11,788	12,925	6.2	5.7	6.4
Fairbanks.....	45,203	46,043	44,929	2,879	2,642	2,974	6.4	5.7	6.6
Arizona.....	3,197,977	3,261,413	3,283,062	178,545	152,384	168,132	5.6	4.7	5.1
Flagstaff.....	71,634	73,675	73,865	4,940	4,423	4,739	6.9	6.0	6.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	79,560	79,723	80,693	6,043	4,691	5,294	7.6	5.9	6.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,210,510	2,267,300	2,279,252	107,761	91,917	102,980	4.9	4.1	4.5
Prescott.....	97,272	99,101	100,322	5,268	4,336	5,034	5.4	4.4	5.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,873	49,990	50,666	3,376	2,668	2,990	6.8	5.3	5.9
Tucson.....	470,260	471,747	475,201	24,203	20,577	22,803	5.1	4.4	4.8
Yuma.....	90,939	92,947	94,921	14,937	14,063	13,595	16.4	15.1	14.3
Arkansas.....	1,321,884	1,327,109	1,315,096	61,989	50,559	54,664	4.7	3.8	4.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	255,232	262,250	260,616	8,353	6,952	7,411	3.3	2.7	2.8
Fort Smith.....	120,104	119,853	117,873	6,378	5,159	5,383	5.3	4.3	4.6
Hot Springs.....	39,424	39,037	39,829	1,991	1,711	1,798	5.1	4.4	4.5
Jonesboro.....	60,780	61,919	61,299	2,566	1,981	2,214	4.2	3.2	3.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	344,913	345,345	343,545	13,873	11,532	12,507	4.0	3.3	3.6
Pine Bluff.....	35,447	35,564	34,819	2,278	1,812	1,956	6.4	5.1	5.6
California.....	18,916,318	19,098,452	19,082,543	1,112,542	957,110	1,049,247	5.9	5.0	5.5
Bakersfield.....	391,701	382,246	389,107	43,337	38,829	43,307	11.1	10.2	11.1
Chico.....	100,442	102,988	102,539	7,530	6,323	7,286	7.5	6.1	7.1
El Centro.....	76,918	75,157	74,576	16,440	15,694	14,652	21.4	20.9	19.6
Fresno.....	441,299	440,850	447,350	47,358	41,467	47,409	10.7	9.4	10.6
Hanford-Corcoran.....	57,468	55,927	56,386	6,735	5,728	6,620	11.7	10.2	11.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,586,911	6,647,478	6,630,275	351,561	293,940	319,055	5.3	4.4	4.8
Madera.....	61,915	61,015	62,703	6,438	5,701	6,275	10.4	9.3	10.0
Merced.....	113,937	114,574	114,932	14,792	12,301	14,474	13.0	10.7	12.6
Modesto.....	240,631	243,650	246,060	23,107	19,949	22,002	9.6	8.2	8.9
Napa.....	71,227	70,914	71,082	3,626	3,292	3,390	5.1	4.6	4.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	425,352	429,340	428,689	23,236	20,671	21,707	5.5	4.8	5.1
Redding.....	74,343	74,380	75,165	6,076	4,868	5,629	8.2	6.5	7.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,979,267	2,009,477	2,009,591	116,837	103,319	111,839	5.9	5.1	5.6
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,064,221	1,071,834	1,071,719	59,304	51,644	57,290	5.6	4.8	5.3
Salinas.....	207,492	210,220	212,275	24,237	20,758	23,831	11.7	9.9	11.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,555,578	1,569,145	1,569,746	75,393	64,919	70,579	4.8	4.1	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,510,146	2,557,905	2,539,795	98,960	85,906	93,899	3.9	3.4	3.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,044,775	1,060,493	1,054,534	41,547	36,221	39,817	4.0	3.4	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	138,791	137,288	138,201	6,412	5,396	5,871	4.6	3.9	4.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	141,971	142,466	142,592	13,019	10,710	12,638	9.2	7.5	8.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	213,512	214,659	214,275	12,781	11,587	12,599	6.0	5.4	5.9
Santa Rosa.....	256,861	259,109	257,061	11,354	9,412	10,303	4.4	3.6	4.0
Stockton-Lodi.....	315,034	317,457	319,835	28,749	24,858	27,707	9.1	7.8	8.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	205,698	208,152	207,280	12,118	10,612	11,700	5.9	5.1	5.6
Visalia-Porterville.....	205,102	203,316	206,838	25,536	23,200	25,689	12.5	11.4	12.4
Yuba City.....	71,661	73,578	73,566	7,943	6,950	7,741	11.1	9.4	10.5
Colorado.....	2,848,862	2,892,195	2,896,673	108,016	78,247	96,181	3.8	2.7	3.3
Boulder.....	178,797	181,547	182,416	5,278	3,896	4,827	3.0	2.1	2.6
Colorado Springs.....	319,927	326,501	328,054	14,082	10,071	12,259	4.4	3.1	3.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,516,377	1,541,096	1,543,912	53,439	39,728	48,474	3.5	2.6	3.1
Fort Collins.....	180,638	188,247	186,851	6,052	4,299	5,443	3.4	2.3	2.9
Grand Junction.....	71,075	70,993	70,288	4,716	3,157	4,057	6.6	4.4	5.8
Greeley.....	147,163	149,679	150,032	5,823	3,990	4,909	4.0	2.7	3.3
Pueblo.....	72,176	73,107	73,344	3,983	2,958	3,586	5.5	4.0	4.9
Connecticut.....	1,880,245	1,875,808	1,886,783	114,735	73,548	102,421	6.1	3.9	5.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	463,976	462,999	464,548	27,362	18,020	24,845	5.9	3.9	5.3
Danbury.....	106,535	107,401	107,713	5,494	3,476	5,067	5.2	3.2	4.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	614,663	610,370	617,423	37,470	23,881	33,143	6.1	3.9	5.4
New Haven.....	320,958	320,742	320,314	19,416	12,317	17,168	6.0	3.8	5.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	140,409	141,064	142,168	9,112	5,753	7,884	6.5	4.1	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>
Connecticut - Continued									
Waterbury.....	110,793	109,752	110,618	8,273	5,349	7,448	7.5	4.9	6.7
Delaware.....	471,876	470,318	469,697	23,227	18,141	22,771	4.9	3.9	4.8
Dover.....	78,309	77,345	78,008	4,022	3,128	3,947	5.1	4.0	5.1
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	177,927	179,060	179,027	13,124	11,075	13,225	7.4	6.2	7.4
District of Columbia.....	389,396	392,765	397,115	25,527	21,456	23,540	6.6	5.5	5.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,274,082	3,322,085	3,341,563	133,145	115,190	129,506	4.1	3.5	3.9
Florida.....	9,668,561	9,909,607	9,973,791	485,449	467,212	519,406	5.0	4.7	5.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	326,679	331,666	332,943	15,262	14,585	16,647	4.7	4.4	5.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	116,155	119,508	119,986	5,287	4,892	5,681	4.6	4.1	4.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	282,216	289,551	293,497	15,395	14,815	16,788	5.5	5.1	5.7
Gainesville.....	136,470	139,882	142,342	6,060	5,775	6,767	4.4	4.1	4.8
Homosassa Springs.....	47,564	47,266	47,749	3,422	3,142	3,603	7.2	6.6	7.5
Jacksonville.....	714,770	736,680	736,550	35,198	33,268	37,961	4.9	4.5	5.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	278,900	287,843	289,931	16,247	15,541	17,517	5.8	5.4	6.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,022,255	3,089,811	3,100,186	150,558	150,855	158,065	5.0	4.9	5.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	169,529	169,079	171,263	7,884	7,615	8,587	4.7	4.5	5.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	345,703	354,821	360,163	16,355	15,495	17,926	4.7	4.4	5.0
Ocala.....	129,500	134,249	135,413	7,892	7,534	8,587	6.1	5.6	6.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,223,948	1,262,321	1,280,106	58,321	54,572	62,244	4.8	4.3	4.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	255,599	263,029	265,143	14,004	12,815	14,639	5.5	4.9	5.5
Panama City.....	91,138	91,788	92,442	5,091	4,735	5,494	5.6	5.2	5.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	210,551	215,477	216,793	10,753	10,086	11,649	5.1	4.7	5.4
Port St. Lucie.....	202,515	207,678	209,502	11,093	10,628	11,972	5.5	5.1	5.7
Punta Gorda.....	68,343	70,317	70,923	3,819	3,529	4,118	5.6	5.0	5.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	61,758	63,610	64,087	3,762	3,647	4,003	6.1	5.7	6.2
Sebring.....	35,750	37,265	37,401	2,409	2,309	2,559	6.7	6.2	6.8
Tallahassee.....	183,566	189,659	190,370	9,103	8,549	9,946	5.0	4.5	5.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,445,835	1,486,311	1,491,951	69,911	66,335	75,954	4.8	4.5	5.1
The Villages.....	28,821	29,433	30,075	2,117	1,998	2,285	7.3	6.8	7.6
Georgia.....	4,834,499	4,981,511	4,988,140	265,324	258,411	279,931	5.5	5.2	5.6
Albany.....	65,952	67,860	68,370	4,151	4,085	4,386	6.3	6.0	6.4
Athens-Clarke County.....	95,347	96,572	97,571	4,692	4,844	5,065	4.9	5.0	5.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,876,167	2,985,227	2,983,456	149,612	147,899	158,411	5.2	5.0	5.3
Augusta-Richmond County.....	259,847	264,851	266,698	15,557	13,584	15,728	6.0	5.1	5.9
Brunswick.....	50,879	52,247	51,966	2,976	2,762	3,024	5.8	5.3	5.8
Columbus.....	123,826	124,769	124,662	8,435	7,810	8,724	6.8	6.3	7.0
Dalton.....	62,781	62,172	63,356	4,473	3,703	4,500	7.1	6.0	7.1
Gainesville.....	94,211	97,646	97,813	4,224	4,083	4,649	4.5	4.2	4.8
Hinesville.....	31,819	32,917	33,038	1,851	1,933	2,092	5.8	5.9	6.3
Macon-Bibb County.....	103,003	104,860	104,581	6,055	5,956	6,457	5.9	5.7	6.2
Rome.....	42,881	43,811	44,081	2,679	2,466	2,863	6.2	5.6	6.5
Savannah.....	177,202	181,529	182,829	9,397	9,003	9,475	5.3	5.0	5.2
Valdosta.....	63,241	64,297	64,360	3,336	3,247	3,512	5.3	5.1	5.5
Warner Robins.....	81,574	83,581	84,012	4,647	4,516	5,020	5.7	5.4	6.0
Hawaii.....	680,740	691,469	696,037	21,331	17,691	20,377	3.1	2.6	2.9
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	85,361	85,541	87,194	2,830	2,288	2,883	3.3	2.7	3.3
Urban Honolulu.....	470,700	480,972	481,532	13,872	11,666	13,257	2.9	2.4	2.8
Idaho.....	798,986	816,378	816,461	38,813	28,961	36,407	4.9	3.5	4.5
Boise City.....	329,844	339,816	342,288	14,723	11,241	14,446	4.5	3.3	4.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	72,281	73,230	73,248	4,796	3,470	4,162	6.6	4.7	5.7
Idaho Falls.....	65,139	66,170	66,742	2,638	1,912	2,511	4.0	2.9	3.8
Lewiston.....	30,555	31,412	31,232	1,476	1,124	1,397	4.8	3.6	4.5
Pocatello.....	41,176	42,369	40,441	1,782	1,377	1,730	4.3	3.3	4.3
Illinois.....	6,517,381	6,481,471	6,489,376	439,742	363,140	423,393	6.7	5.6	6.5
Bloomington.....	98,362	96,822	96,381	5,808	4,787	5,870	5.9	4.9	6.1
Carbondale-Marion.....	60,182	60,774	59,712	4,121	3,397	4,190	6.8	5.6	7.0
Champaign-Urbana.....	119,251	120,061	119,809	7,053	5,951	7,348	5.9	5.0	6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,900,503	4,877,119	4,875,449	321,611	266,695	293,832	6.6	5.5	6.0
Danville.....	35,380	34,609	35,194	2,917	2,524	3,010	8.2	7.3	8.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	192,847	190,678	191,994	12,826	10,198	12,172	6.7	5.3	6.3
Decatur.....	50,684	49,839	50,180	3,886	3,127	3,883	7.7	6.3	7.7
Kankakee.....	54,911	55,507	55,363	4,353	3,619	4,580	7.9	6.5	8.3
Peoria.....	185,864	181,592	182,134	14,353	11,832	15,177	7.7	6.5	8.3
Rockford.....	168,574	168,162	170,923	13,128	10,968	19,036	7.8	6.5	11.1
Springfield.....	112,288	113,343	114,348	6,669	5,394	6,924	5.9	4.8	6.1
Indiana.....	3,291,001	3,287,532	3,303,781	164,921	131,025	153,730	5.0	4.0	4.7
Bloomington.....	77,283	77,193	77,574	4,138	3,000	3,664	5.4	3.9	4.7
Columbus.....	44,348	44,078	44,850	1,701	1,306	1,581	3.8	3.0	3.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	106,521	106,696	107,265	4,031	3,203	3,640	3.8	3.0	3.4
Evansville.....	158,515	157,856	159,210	7,184	6,083	7,144	4.5	3.9	4.5

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Indiana - Continued									
Fort Wayne.....	210,230	209,990	211,807	9,978	7,836	9,335	4.7	3.7	4.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,022,727	1,030,277	1,035,394	46,121	36,986	43,124	4.5	3.6	4.2
Kokomo.....	37,878	38,078	38,223	1,917	1,610	1,861	5.1	4.2	4.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	109,550	108,009	110,165	4,786	3,797	4,508	4.4	3.5	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,552	47,510	47,485	3,462	2,691	3,156	7.1	5.7	6.6
Muncie.....	53,335	54,674	54,638	3,198	2,596	3,048	6.0	4.7	5.6
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	157,081	158,121	156,825	7,753	6,584	7,495	4.9	4.2	4.8
Terre Haute.....	77,157	76,951	76,947	4,952	3,755	4,507	6.4	4.9	5.9
Iowa.....	1,692,611	1,684,529	1,681,957	76,883	60,330	68,113	4.5	3.6	4.0
Ames.....	56,880	57,731	56,975	1,458	1,235	1,285	2.6	2.1	2.3
Cedar Rapids.....	144,792	143,022	143,447	6,716	5,156	5,894	4.6	3.6	4.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	342,365	344,010	344,892	13,955	10,993	12,693	4.1	3.2	3.7
Dubuque.....	55,628	55,314	55,389	2,683	1,943	2,288	4.8	3.5	4.1
Iowa City.....	96,104	97,116	98,439	2,993	2,382	2,930	3.1	2.5	3.0
Sioux City.....	93,324	91,652	91,300	3,840	3,581	3,677	4.1	3.9	4.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,315	90,049	88,891	4,572	3,896	4,484	5.1	4.3	5.0
Kansas.....	1,483,297	1,474,815	1,470,913	63,725	56,522	63,260	4.3	3.8	4.3
Lawrence.....	64,606	66,166	64,550	2,340	2,102	2,279	3.6	3.2	3.5
Manhattan.....	47,395	49,762	47,390	1,624	1,538	1,596	3.4	3.1	3.4
Topeka.....	119,786	120,165	122,169	5,481	4,673	5,417	4.6	3.9	4.4
Wichita.....	312,041	306,631	306,725	14,740	13,382	14,539	4.7	4.4	4.7
Kentucky.....	1,956,786	2,009,243	2,025,037	114,577	90,832	118,133	5.9	4.5	5.8
Bowling Green.....	76,562	80,578	80,387	4,047	2,837	3,974	5.3	3.5	4.9
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	64,199	65,598	66,193	3,373	2,817	3,721	5.3	4.3	5.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	257,157	266,716	264,956	10,698	8,600	11,214	4.2	3.2	4.2
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	625,574	653,009	651,628	30,036	24,676	30,837	4.8	3.8	4.7
Owensboro.....	52,827	53,834	54,676	2,810	2,335	2,967	5.3	4.3	5.4
Louisiana.....	2,111,622	2,084,212	2,073,964	136,134	112,436	125,703	6.4	5.4	6.1
Alexandria.....	65,722	64,747	64,651	4,262	3,776	4,235	6.5	5.8	6.6
Baton Rouge.....	412,442	411,323	411,154	22,547	19,204	21,619	5.5	4.7	5.3
Hammond.....	53,448	53,774	53,299	3,939	3,216	3,562	7.4	6.0	6.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	94,726	88,866	87,918	6,330	5,420	6,020	6.7	6.1	6.8
Lafayette.....	218,818	209,290	208,019	15,939	13,034	14,441	7.3	6.2	6.9
Lake Charles.....	103,493	107,198	107,263	5,489	4,487	5,026	5.3	4.2	4.7
Monroe.....	80,315	80,407	79,787	5,331	4,421	4,970	6.6	5.5	6.2
New Orleans-Metairie.....	595,055	592,395	587,344	35,359	28,275	31,919	5.9	4.8	5.4
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	190,651	186,970	185,692	12,949	10,684	11,801	6.8	5.7	6.4
Maine.....	672,505	688,709	688,462	31,061	24,167	27,811	4.6	3.5	4.0
Bangor.....	69,520	70,865	70,421	3,114	2,373	2,747	4.5	3.3	3.9
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,351	56,057	57,008	2,258	1,689	1,969	4.1	3.0	3.5
Portland-South Portland.....	196,759	202,240	203,492	6,662	5,303	6,038	3.4	2.6	3.0
Maryland.....	3,134,982	3,172,633	3,179,859	149,803	122,921	143,205	4.8	3.9	4.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,469,637	1,485,434	1,486,148	71,419	58,863	68,350	4.9	4.0	4.6
California-Lexington Park.....	54,534	54,264	54,715	2,478	1,849	2,245	4.5	3.4	4.1
Cumberland.....	43,767	44,073	44,051	3,267	2,448	3,049	7.5	5.6	6.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	129,533	133,035	131,886	6,602	5,180	6,139	5.1	3.9	4.7
Massachusetts.....	3,569,436	3,575,041	3,597,817	175,361	98,949	144,165	4.9	2.8	4.0
Barnstable Town.....	115,373	116,330	116,620	8,782	4,363	7,215	7.6	3.8	6.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,635,070	2,649,807	2,669,460	112,377	66,868	94,081	4.3	2.5	3.5
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,495	75,591	76,456	4,528	2,441	3,542	5.9	3.2	4.6
New Bedford.....	84,634	83,261	84,844	6,662	3,401	5,456	7.9	4.1	6.4
Pittsfield.....	42,998	42,357	42,769	2,607	1,503	2,169	6.1	3.5	5.1
Springfield.....	364,060	363,584	362,856	21,784	12,456	17,899	6.0	3.4	4.9
Worcester.....	345,932	343,909	346,489	18,224	10,438	15,101	5.3	3.0	4.4
Michigan.....	4,751,237	4,830,685	4,863,951	241,886	215,298	275,806	5.1	4.5	5.7
Ann Arbor.....	188,017	193,594	192,471	5,789	5,269	6,600	3.1	2.7	3.4
Battle Creek.....	63,551	64,496	64,741	2,988	2,697	3,315	4.7	4.2	5.1
Bay City.....	51,668	51,969	52,456	2,924	2,565	3,309	5.7	4.9	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,314	2,068,225	2,082,674	109,066	99,229	128,490	5.4	4.8	6.2
Flint.....	181,328	182,667	183,405	10,626	9,085	11,349	5.9	5.0	6.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	557,463	568,628	575,536	19,040	17,091	21,558	3.4	3.0	3.7
Jackson.....	73,499	73,654	74,060	3,566	3,092	3,948	4.9	4.2	5.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	164,081	168,978	169,956	7,104	6,618	8,156	4.3	3.9	4.8
Lansing-East Lansing.....	242,884	247,361	249,909	10,528	8,238	10,823	4.3	3.3	4.3
Midland.....	40,839	40,856	41,038	1,989	1,718	2,208	4.9	4.2	5.4
Monroe.....	76,082	76,163	76,446	3,349	2,659	3,511	4.4	3.5	4.6
Muskegon.....	76,354	75,929	77,028	3,939	3,592	4,497	5.2	4.7	5.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	71,815	72,942	73,364	3,648	3,385	4,208	5.1	4.6	5.7
Saginaw.....	88,373	88,758	88,908	4,863	4,107	5,306	5.5	4.6	6.0
Minnesota.....	2,975,603	2,994,599	2,990,254	136,200	121,941	148,377	4.6	4.1	5.0
Duluth.....	141,996	141,000	141,265	9,401	7,784	9,402	6.6	5.5	6.7
Mankato-North Mankato.....	60,449	59,848	59,932	2,062	1,856	2,326	3.4	3.1	3.9

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North Dakota - Continued									
Bismarck.....	68,856	69,377	70,207	2,620	2,131	2,605	3.8	3.1	3.7
Fargo.....	133,005	137,685	138,339	4,560	3,747	4,701	3.4	2.7	3.4
Grand Forks.....	56,034	57,749	58,353	1,987	1,694	2,127	3.5	2.9	3.6
Ohio.....	5,649,557	5,663,487	5,657,602	317,810	269,865	338,993	5.6	4.8	6.0
Akron.....	354,541	356,569	354,537	20,479	17,765	22,261	5.8	5.0	6.3
Canton-Massillon.....	197,716	196,662	197,772	12,515	10,453	13,132	6.3	5.3	6.6
Cincinnati.....	1,062,467	1,085,120	1,082,859	52,618	43,595	54,461	5.0	4.0	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,015,153	1,012,466	1,016,073	52,236	53,394	67,005	5.1	5.3	6.6
Columbus.....	1,033,863	1,054,994	1,048,480	47,904	41,069	50,280	4.6	3.9	4.8
Dayton.....	379,230	381,043	380,170	19,951	17,023	20,984	5.3	4.5	5.5
Lima.....	47,449	47,609	47,747	2,608	2,370	2,971	5.5	5.0	6.2
Mansfield.....	53,070	52,731	52,429	3,454	2,874	3,516	6.5	5.5	6.7
Springfield.....	63,067	62,301	62,262	3,710	3,042	3,706	5.9	4.9	6.0
Toledo.....	300,412	302,824	303,337	16,915	14,104	17,858	5.6	4.7	5.9
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	51,365	50,012	49,844	4,663	3,247	4,158	9.1	6.5	8.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	250,543	244,782	245,206	21,100	14,491	17,959	8.4	5.9	7.3
Oklahoma.....	1,823,746	1,821,171	1,820,596	87,307	83,463	84,864	4.8	4.6	4.7
Enid.....	29,606	29,983	29,816	1,267	1,216	1,238	4.3	4.1	4.2
Lawton.....	52,153	52,317	52,108	2,465	2,297	2,353	4.7	4.4	4.5
Oklahoma City.....	661,692	665,547	662,590	27,174	26,242	26,839	4.1	3.9	4.1
Tulsa.....	474,347	472,881	475,346	22,685	22,688	22,956	4.8	4.8	4.8
Oregon.....	2,003,414	2,052,822	2,048,607	105,493	85,717	91,842	5.3	4.2	4.5
Albany.....	56,147	57,121	57,307	3,558	2,750	2,974	6.3	4.8	5.2
Bend-Redmond.....	86,804	89,684	90,137	5,087	4,037	4,592	5.9	4.5	5.1
Corvallis.....	46,230	47,338	47,059	1,819	1,489	1,541	3.9	3.1	3.3
Eugene.....	176,052	180,260	179,973	9,466	7,992	8,305	5.4	4.4	4.6
Grants Pass.....	33,532	34,486	34,734	2,490	1,918	2,109	7.4	5.6	6.1
Medford.....	99,032	102,143	101,366	6,285	4,815	5,348	6.3	4.7	5.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,254,467	1,282,972	1,280,238	61,074	51,561	54,322	4.9	4.0	4.2
Salem.....	189,417	197,119	194,886	10,526	8,558	9,250	5.6	4.3	4.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,425,448	6,395,720	6,379,947	362,723	306,757	337,717	5.6	4.8	5.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	432,597	427,239	426,861	23,290	19,551	22,314	5.4	4.6	5.2
Altoona.....	61,031	59,417	59,717	3,437	2,919	3,248	5.6	4.9	5.4
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,091	42,278	42,823	2,542	2,072	2,440	5.9	4.9	5.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	78,421	76,129	76,300	4,129	3,458	3,821	5.3	4.5	5.0
East Stroudsburg.....	81,638	80,865	81,400	5,297	4,639	5,016	6.5	5.7	6.2
Erie.....	133,909	131,552	131,008	8,794	7,989	8,674	6.6	6.1	6.6
Gettysburg.....	55,243	54,111	54,846	2,408	1,932	2,250	4.4	3.6	4.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	293,390	292,716	293,067	13,137	11,358	12,449	4.5	3.9	4.2
Johnstown.....	61,877	60,309	59,983	4,576	3,779	4,120	7.4	6.3	6.9
Lancaster.....	276,807	274,433	275,225	11,931	9,815	11,359	4.3	3.6	4.1
Lebanon.....	69,717	69,256	69,241	3,323	2,610	2,966	4.8	3.8	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,062,651	3,089,962	3,083,500	159,927	133,141	146,483	5.2	4.3	4.8
Pittsburgh.....	1,212,212	1,202,393	1,199,352	72,531	61,253	68,056	6.0	5.1	5.7
Reading.....	213,062	211,393	211,233	10,726	9,319	10,268	5.0	4.4	4.9
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	279,962	277,954	275,821	18,210	15,030	16,831	6.5	5.4	6.1
State College.....	76,709	78,983	75,544	3,429	2,957	3,119	4.5	3.7	4.1
Williamsport.....	59,902	57,750	57,910	4,178	3,472	3,770	7.0	6.0	6.5
York-Hanover.....	234,616	232,281	233,298	11,336	9,280	10,563	4.8	4.0	4.5
Rhode Island.....	549,590	550,196	548,997	35,567	24,653	30,222	6.5	4.5	5.5
Providence-Warwick.....	676,706	675,250	675,442	43,320	28,387	36,610	6.4	4.2	5.4
South Carolina.....	2,265,096	2,283,712	2,303,328	126,284	95,277	112,401	5.6	4.2	4.9
Charleston-North Charleston.....	366,719	373,158	376,140	17,383	13,032	15,501	4.7	3.5	4.1
Columbia.....	399,882	399,479	404,009	20,219	15,506	18,170	5.1	3.9	4.5
Florence.....	95,010	94,906	95,873	5,960	4,363	5,130	6.3	4.6	5.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	417,963	421,460	421,888	20,387	15,514	18,409	4.9	3.7	4.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	81,722	82,653	83,059	4,207	3,276	3,879	5.1	4.0	4.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	178,679	180,543	182,799	13,973	10,757	12,968	7.8	6.0	7.1
Spartanburg.....	152,207	154,450	155,832	8,041	6,027	7,230	5.3	3.9	4.6
Sumter.....	44,252	43,797	44,473	2,861	2,183	2,608	6.5	5.0	5.9
South Dakota.....	443,642	450,700	449,888	14,459	13,748	15,061	3.3	3.1	3.3
Rapid City.....	69,860	71,225	71,141	2,417	2,306	2,581	3.5	3.2	3.6
Sioux Falls.....	145,382	147,687	147,650	3,991	3,750	4,124	2.7	2.5	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,070,950	3,156,140	3,162,588	148,116	155,435	181,640	4.8	4.9	5.7
Chattanooga.....	254,606	261,416	262,819	12,441	12,876	14,667	4.9	4.9	5.6
Clarksville.....	108,740	110,135	110,868	5,851	5,862	7,018	5.4	5.3	6.3
Cleveland.....	56,824	62,020	58,667	2,591	2,767	3,254	4.6	4.5	5.5
Jackson.....	61,419	63,305	63,120	3,215	3,251	3,789	5.2	5.1	6.0
Johnson City.....	88,053	89,598	89,805	4,709	5,011	5,854	5.3	5.6	6.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	135,454	137,665	137,278	6,822	7,099	8,050	5.0	5.2	5.9
Knoxville.....	403,701	411,177	412,560	18,024	19,259	22,356	4.5	4.7	5.4

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

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>
Tennessee - Continued									
Memphis .....	616,410	631,107	626,729	32,959	33,686	37,800	5.3	5.3	6.0
Morristown .....	49,530	50,873	50,792	2,775	2,695	3,226	5.6	5.3	6.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro-- Franklin .....	946,521	983,683	985,463	34,657	37,361	42,616	3.7	3.8	4.3
Texas .....	13,112,957	13,353,321	13,357,997	591,497	605,992	660,876	4.5	4.5	4.9
Abilene .....	74,183	74,368	74,051	2,874	2,827	3,085	3.9	3.8	4.2
Amarillo .....	130,195	131,723	131,883	3,975	4,103	4,426	3.1	3.1	3.4
Austin-Round Rock .....	1,088,548	1,120,142	1,122,450	35,328	35,526	38,974	3.2	3.2	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	174,905	173,738	175,317	12,001	12,974	14,379	6.9	7.5	8.2
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	164,025	166,542	167,827	11,812	12,244	13,630	7.2	7.4	8.1
College Station-Bryan .....	124,256	126,576	127,139	4,311	4,284	4,684	3.5	3.4	3.7
Corpus Christi .....	203,898	206,001	205,920	11,729	12,774	14,072	5.8	6.2	6.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,616,290	3,732,597	3,742,503	140,205	137,964	150,911	3.9	3.7	4.0
El Paso .....	346,530	354,344	354,567	17,286	17,026	18,490	5.0	4.8	5.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land ..	3,263,473	3,299,559	3,291,974	159,771	174,603	189,632	4.9	5.3	5.8
Killeen-Temple .....	172,583	177,130	177,632	7,570	7,531	8,343	4.4	4.3	4.7
Laredo .....	112,184	114,627	114,628	5,542	5,223	5,777	4.9	4.6	5.0
Longview .....	98,367	97,745	97,789	5,378	5,789	6,415	5.5	5.9	6.6
Lubbock .....	154,742	158,103	157,933	5,195	5,014	5,406	3.4	3.2	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	332,468	339,921	340,584	27,402	28,011	30,769	8.2	8.2	9.0
Midland .....	88,702	86,198	86,403	3,533	3,431	3,558	4.0	4.0	4.1
Odessa .....	77,131	74,904	74,986	4,317	4,232	4,375	5.6	5.6	5.8
San Angelo .....	54,608	54,353	53,857	2,295	2,283	2,463	4.2	4.2	4.6
San Antonio-New Braunfels .....	1,116,329	1,143,133	1,141,176	41,442	41,609	44,937	3.7	3.6	3.9
Sherman-Denison .....	59,728	61,016	61,063	2,381	2,197	2,423	4.0	3.6	4.0
Texarkana .....	64,673	64,581	64,157	3,092	2,968	3,263	4.8	4.6	5.1
Tyler .....	103,304	106,795	105,520	4,454	4,629	4,973	4.3	4.3	4.7
Victoria .....	47,493	47,122	46,964	2,191	2,472	2,741	4.6	5.2	5.8
Waco .....	119,910	122,273	122,093	4,677	4,676	5,081	3.9	3.8	4.2
Wichita Falls .....	63,884	63,225	63,281	2,906	2,634	2,862	4.5	4.2	4.5
Utah .....	1,483,167	1,527,220	1,532,241	58,060	44,456	50,087	3.9	2.9	3.3
Logan .....	67,243	68,750	68,505	2,297	1,784	1,984	3.4	2.6	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield .....	308,363	316,355	320,019	12,187	9,185	10,485	4.0	2.9	3.3
Provo-Orem .....	278,504	289,563	289,861	9,286	7,241	8,268	3.3	2.5	2.9
St. George .....	64,773	67,892	67,651	2,917	2,219	2,400	4.5	3.3	3.5
Salt Lake City .....	624,675	644,938	644,244	22,345	17,388	19,299	3.6	2.7	3.0
Vermont .....	342,359	343,751	345,454	13,564	9,760	12,188	4.0	2.8	3.5
Burlington-South Burlington .....	122,367	123,549	124,675	3,756	2,739	3,264	3.1	2.2	2.6
Virginia .....	4,179,096	4,237,986	4,243,709	175,530	160,026	177,641	4.2	3.8	4.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford ..	86,389	91,673	88,645	3,877	3,731	5,050	4.5	4.1	5.7
Charlottesville .....	112,657	116,805	115,009	4,268	3,804	4,289	3.8	3.3	3.7
Harrisonburg .....	63,146	65,563	64,983	2,559	2,263	2,518	4.1	3.5	3.9
Lynchburg .....	120,195	121,752	121,315	5,619	5,213	5,781	4.7	4.3	4.8
Richmond .....	655,750	662,447	664,189	27,936	25,914	28,275	4.3	3.9	4.3
Roanoke .....	155,372	158,103	158,478	6,384	5,951	6,544	4.1	3.8	4.1
Staunton-Waynesboro .....	57,739	59,184	59,206	2,337	2,205	2,264	4.0	3.7	3.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News ..	822,527	826,801	830,693	39,618	35,678	38,768	4.8	4.3	4.7
Winchester .....	67,968	69,007	69,382	2,738	2,351	2,689	4.0	3.4	3.9
Washington .....	3,580,828	3,666,401	3,677,264	222,835	193,221	212,620	6.2	5.3	5.8
Bellingham .....	107,780	109,505	108,622	7,124	6,351	6,920	6.6	5.8	6.4
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	119,070	119,779	119,680	7,059	6,585	7,160	5.9	5.5	6.0
Kennewick-Richland .....	130,414	133,314	133,441	11,043	10,306	11,674	8.5	7.7	8.7
Longview .....	45,015	45,315	45,294	3,654	3,328	3,528	8.1	7.3	7.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	57,576	58,584	58,453	4,409	3,925	4,246	7.7	6.7	7.3
Olympia-Tumwater .....	130,325	134,274	134,311	8,166	7,401	8,106	6.3	5.5	6.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,985,260	2,039,201	2,052,343	99,054	82,526	90,019	5.0	4.0	4.4
Spokane-Spokane Valley .....	258,299	262,631	262,504	20,009	17,209	19,033	7.7	6.6	7.3
Walla Walla .....	29,870	30,681	30,705	2,140	1,897	2,218	7.2	6.2	7.2
Wenatchee .....	60,326	61,560	61,373	5,142	4,121	4,903	8.5	6.7	8.0
Yakima .....	118,402	121,626	123,442	13,171	11,861	13,712	11.1	9.8	11.1
West Virginia .....	774,279	771,785	770,517	55,903	39,261	47,516	7.2	5.1	6.2
Beckley .....	45,708	44,242	44,318	3,951	2,697	3,064	8.6	6.1	6.9
Charleston .....	96,083	95,226	94,901	6,538	4,751	5,622	6.8	5.0	5.9
Huntington-Ashland .....	143,988	145,083	145,627	10,571	7,767	9,858	7.3	5.4	6.8
Morgantown .....	65,059	66,071	64,438	3,494	2,397	3,081	5.4	3.6	4.8
Parkersburg-Vienna .....	38,774	38,558	38,379	2,739	1,951	2,567	7.1	5.1	6.7
Wheeling .....	65,183	64,126	63,984	5,585	3,693	4,959	8.6	5.8	7.8
Wisconsin .....	3,084,452	3,098,335	3,094,532	144,473	114,831	130,641	4.7	3.7	4.2
Appleton .....	130,226	131,572	132,339	5,114	4,264	4,819	3.9	3.2	3.6
Eau Claire .....	90,341	91,522	90,442	4,221	3,397	4,018	4.7	3.7	4.4
Fond du Lac .....	56,255	57,493	57,035	2,364	1,704	2,033	4.2	3.0	3.6
Green Bay .....	170,438	170,260	170,300	7,515	5,930	6,698	4.4	3.5	3.9

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

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed						
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force			
				Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	
Wisconsin - Continued										
Janesville-Beloit.....	83,539	83,750	84,361	4,254	3,335	4,167	5.1	4.0	4.9	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,719	78,585	77,826	3,463	2,706	3,238	4.5	3.4	4.2	
Madison.....	378,284	383,884	384,517	12,799	10,163	11,716	3.4	2.6	3.0	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	821,228	815,195	816,263	38,476	31,505	34,313	4.7	3.9	4.2	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,188	92,525	93,058	3,677	2,979	3,306	4.0	3.2	3.6	
Racine.....	99,100	98,049	98,689	5,435	4,290	4,955	5.5	4.4	5.0	
Sheboygan.....	60,456	61,852	61,741	2,318	1,910	2,103	3.8	3.1	3.4	
Wausau.....	73,245	74,669	74,365	3,034	2,404	2,723	4.1	3.2	3.7	
Wyoming.....	300,160	299,114	301,259	17,939	14,866	16,803	6.0	5.0	5.6	
Casper.....	42,161	40,169	40,273	3,068	2,730	3,043	7.3	6.8	7.6	
Cheyenne.....	48,668	49,481	49,988	2,490	2,011	2,311	5.1	4.1	4.6	
Puerto Rico.....	1,122,044	1,138,998	1,124,443	125,139	136,773	131,322	11.2	12.0	11.7	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	88,750	92,876	91,106	12,853	15,542	14,768	14.5	16.7	16.2	
Arecibo.....	53,232	54,446	53,098	7,219	8,187	7,892	13.6	15.0	14.9	
Guayama.....	21,868	22,763	22,302	3,653	4,275	3,820	16.7	18.8	17.1	
Mayaguez.....	28,810	29,526	29,532	3,586	4,048	4,199	12.4	13.7	14.2	
Ponce.....	99,052	99,734	97,937	15,099	15,521	14,720	15.2	15.6	15.0	
San German.....	35,977	38,515	38,192	4,970	5,933	5,994	13.8	15.4	15.7	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	747,030	752,596	744,906	70,371	75,244	72,638	9.4	10.0	9.8	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2016 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. 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 division<sup>1</sup>**

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017 <sup>P</sup>
California.....	18,916,318	19,098,452	19,082,543	1,112,542	957,110	1,049,247	5.9	5.0	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,586,911	6,647,478	6,630,275	351,561	293,940	319,055	5.3	4.4	4.8
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,593,400	1,599,580	1,593,060	65,071	56,436	61,664	4.1	3.5	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,993,511	5,047,898	5,037,215	286,490	237,504	257,391	5.7	4.7	5.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,510,146	2,557,905	2,539,795	98,960	85,906	93,899	3.9	3.4	3.7
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,377,325	1,401,393	1,394,161	61,908	53,337	58,229	4.5	3.8	4.2
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	993,880	1,015,125	1,005,340	32,424	28,468	31,166	3.3	2.8	3.1
San Rafael.....	138,941	141,387	140,294	4,628	4,101	4,504	3.3	2.9	3.2
District of Columbia.....	389,396	392,765	397,115	25,527	21,456	23,540	6.6	5.5	5.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,274,082	3,322,085	3,341,563	133,145	115,190	129,506	4.1	3.5	3.9
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	675,748	681,902	686,799	24,767	19,762	23,697	3.7	2.9	3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,598,334	2,640,183	2,654,764	108,378	95,428	105,809	4.2	3.6	4.0
Florida.....	9,668,561	9,909,607	9,973,791	485,449	467,212	519,406	5.0	4.7	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,022,255	3,089,811	3,100,186	150,558	150,855	158,065	5.0	4.9	5.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	988,605	1,010,074	1,018,162	46,827	44,709	50,836	4.7	4.4	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,333,962	1,361,651	1,360,727	70,081	72,959	69,648	5.3	5.4	5.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	699,688	718,086	721,297	33,650	33,187	37,581	4.8	4.6	5.2
Illinois.....	6,517,381	6,481,471	6,489,376	439,742	363,140	423,393	6.7	5.6	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,900,503	4,877,119	4,875,449	321,611	266,695	293,832	6.6	5.5	6.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,781,009	3,758,619	3,751,302	247,654	205,362	219,109	6.5	5.5	5.8
Elgin.....	320,809	322,453	323,362	21,898	18,404	23,424	6.8	5.7	7.2
Gary <sup>3</sup> .....	339,042	338,901	343,200	23,388	18,837	21,691	6.9	5.6	6.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	459,643	457,146	457,585	28,671	24,092	29,608	6.2	5.3	6.5
Massachusetts.....	3,569,436	3,575,041	3,597,817	175,361	98,949	144,165	4.9	2.8	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,635,070	2,649,807	2,669,460	112,377	66,868	94,081	4.3	2.5	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,558,346	1,572,112	1,583,012	61,884	36,521	51,481	4.0	2.3	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	104,404	105,416	105,533	5,689	3,216	4,613	5.4	3.1	4.4
Framingham.....	155,200	154,404	155,985	6,065	3,490	5,075	3.9	2.3	3.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	112,401	112,557	113,611	4,973	3,190	4,374	4.4	2.8	3.8
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	95,689	94,470	95,522	6,049	3,545	4,970	6.3	3.8	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	184,920	184,955	187,394	8,990	5,247	7,462	4.9	2.8	4.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,021	82,838	83,222	4,013	2,290	3,234	4.8	2.8	3.9
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	169,718	171,099	173,011	6,098	4,668	5,943	3.6	2.7	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,390	90,373	89,933	4,019	2,228	3,198	4.5	2.5	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	81,981	81,583	82,237	4,597	2,473	3,731	5.6	3.0	4.5
Michigan.....	4,751,237	4,830,685	4,863,951	241,886	215,298	275,806	5.1	4.5	5.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,314	2,068,225	2,082,674	109,066	99,229	128,490	5.4	4.8	6.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	760,491	773,015	782,498	46,843	43,961	56,507	6.2	5.7	7.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,270,823	1,295,212	1,300,176	62,223	55,269	71,982	4.9	4.3	5.5
New York.....	9,575,623	9,437,309	9,499,659	509,899	420,764	470,435	5.3	4.5	5.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,965,945	9,888,806	9,926,738	508,744	410,419	457,574	5.1	4.2	4.6
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	192,572	188,304	187,079	8,587	7,443	8,370	4.5	4.0	4.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,468,637	1,454,318	1,457,838	65,975	56,718	64,233	4.5	3.9	4.4
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,242,992	1,229,641	1,234,729	62,878	50,660	57,656	5.1	4.1	4.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	7,061,744	7,016,543	7,047,092	371,304	295,598	327,315	5.3	4.2	4.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,425,448	6,395,720	6,379,947	362,723	306,757	337,717	5.6	4.8	5.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	3,062,651	3,089,962	3,083,500	159,927	133,141	146,483	5.2	4.3	4.8
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	634,871	640,187	644,349	32,953	26,436	29,742	5.2	4.1	4.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,058,907	1,065,189	1,061,159	45,852	38,556	42,330	4.3	3.6	4.0
Philadelphia.....	988,593	1,004,821	999,221	62,069	53,327	56,303	6.3	5.3	5.6
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	380,280	379,765	378,771	19,053	14,822	18,108	5.0	3.9	4.8
Texas.....	13,112,957	13,353,321	13,357,997	591,497	605,992	660,876	4.5	4.5	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,616,290	3,732,597	3,742,503	140,205	137,964	150,911	3.9	3.7	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,433,402	2,520,613	2,527,104	92,318	91,579	100,466	3.8	3.6	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,182,888	1,211,984	1,215,399	47,887	46,385	50,445	4.0	3.8	4.2
Washington.....	3,580,828	3,666,401	3,677,264	222,835	193,221	212,620	6.2	5.3	5.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,985,260	2,039,201	2,052,343	99,054	82,526	90,019	5.0	4.0	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,580,460	1,623,073	1,636,699	71,670	57,743	63,341	4.5	3.6	3.9
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	404,800	416,128	415,644	27,384	24,783	26,678	6.8	6.0	6.4

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. 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. Data for 2016 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,975.5	1,992.6	1,941.2	1,967.9	26.7	1.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	45.9	45.6	45.5	-0.1	-0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	62.4	64.2	60.8	62.8	2.0	3.3
Birmingham-Hoover.....	522.2	525.3	512.7	518.3	5.6	1.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	69.9	71.8	68.3	70.0	1.7	2.5
Decatur.....	54.4	53.6	53.6	54.1	0.5	0.9
Dothan.....	57.5	58.1	56.7	57.6	0.9	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.5	57.5	56.2	56.8	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	38.2	38.6	37.8	38.5	0.7	1.9
Huntsville.....	226.6	229.5	222.0	226.1	4.1	1.8
Mobile.....	179.7	179.8	176.7	176.6	-0.1	-0.1
Montgomery.....	173.0	174.1	169.9	171.8	1.9	1.1
Tuscaloosa.....	105.6	106.4	103.4	104.7	1.3	1.3
Alaska.....	321.5	315.0	317.9	310.2	-7.7	-2.4
Anchorage.....	178.8	175.1	174.8	171.1	-3.7	-2.1
Fairbanks.....	37.1	36.4	35.9	35.0	-0.9	-2.5
Arizona.....	2,716.8	2,773.0	2,662.6	2,716.3	53.7	2.0
Flagstaff.....	64.8	66.4	63.0	64.6	1.6	2.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.4	48.5	46.9	47.6	0.7	1.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,980.4	2,032.6	1,940.6	1,987.8	47.2	2.4
Prescott.....	61.5	62.9	60.3	61.9	1.6	2.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.6	34.6	34.0	34.1	0.1	0.3
Tucson.....	378.1	379.3	371.4	372.3	0.9	0.2
Yuma.....	55.5	56.1	54.3	56.2	1.9	3.5
Arkansas.....	1,232.9	1,240.6	1,204.5	1,216.3	11.8	1.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	243.4	249.6	237.8	246.8	9.0	3.8
Fort Smith.....	114.7	114.5	112.3	111.5	-0.8	-0.7
Hot Springs.....	37.3	37.4	37.1	38.0	0.9	2.4
Jonesboro.....	55.5	56.8	54.2	55.9	1.7	3.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	357.2	356.6	349.3	352.1	2.8	0.8
Pine Bluff.....	33.7	33.8	32.6	32.7	0.1	0.3
California.....	16,454.9	16,763.5	16,158.1	16,456.0	297.9	1.8
Bakersfield.....	260.5	259.3	255.9	255.9	0.0	0.0
Chico.....	79.1	82.0	77.0	79.9	2.9	3.8
El Centro.....	53.1	53.2	52.0	52.8	0.8	1.5
Fresno.....	331.2	340.1	325.4	334.5	9.1	2.8
Hanford-Corcoran.....	38.8	38.7	37.3	37.7	0.4	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,976.5	6,064.6	5,878.4	5,957.8	79.4	1.4
Madera.....	35.1	37.3	35.7	37.1	1.4	3.9
Merced.....	64.1	66.5	63.1	64.4	1.3	2.1
Modesto.....	169.0	174.4	166.4	172.4	6.0	3.6
Napa.....	70.5	70.9	68.2	69.1	0.9	1.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	303.7	307.4	295.8	303.6	7.8	2.6
Redding.....	64.0	66.2	62.7	65.0	2.3	3.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,413.2	1,445.9	1,381.9	1,426.0	44.1	3.2
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	939.4	962.3	929.7	947.8	18.1	1.9
Salinas.....	135.2	138.5	132.1	135.6	3.5	2.6
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,418.3	1,444.6	1,393.3	1,425.6	32.3	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,319.1	2,392.9	2,286.2	2,344.4	58.2	2.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,061.0	1,092.0	1,048.6	1,070.1	21.5	2.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	112.0	113.6	111.6	112.9	1.3	1.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.8	101.8	97.7	100.0	2.3	2.4
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	180.5	183.8	177.4	180.7	3.3	1.9
Santa Rosa.....	200.0	204.0	196.1	198.9	2.8	1.4
Stockton-Lodi.....	223.2	228.7	219.4	225.3	5.9	2.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	135.2	137.9	132.6	135.0	2.4	1.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.9	126.3	121.5	123.9	2.4	2.0
Yuba City.....	41.9	43.7	40.5	42.7	2.2	5.4
Colorado.....	2,592.0	2,631.0	2,543.7	2,588.2	44.5	1.7

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	184.2	189.0	181.9	186.5	4.6	2.5
Colorado Springs.....	276.2	282.7	270.5	279.0	8.5	3.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,424.0	1,448.4	1,398.9	1,427.2	28.3	2.0
Fort Collins.....	158.9	163.8	153.9	159.2	5.3	3.4
Grand Junction.....	62.2	61.4	59.3	59.0	-0.3	-0.5
Greeley.....	99.7	100.6	97.7	98.9	1.2	1.2
Pueblo.....	61.6	62.4	60.6	61.6	1.0	1.7
Connecticut.....	1,698.1	1,693.8	1,651.8	1,653.7	1.9	0.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	415.8	411.9	403.4	400.3	-3.1	-0.8
Danbury.....	80.2	80.3	77.5	78.1	0.6	0.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	575.1	573.5	562.8	562.8	0.0	0.0
New Haven.....	285.9	284.6	276.0	273.8	-2.2	-0.8
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	128.7	129.9	125.1	127.0	1.9	1.5
Waterbury.....	68.4	67.6	66.1	65.6	-0.5	-0.8
Delaware.....	456.9	457.4	441.4	446.4	5.0	1.1
Dover.....	69.0	69.3	67.6	68.3	0.7	1.0
Salisbury <sup>1</sup> .....	149.8	150.1	144.6	146.0	1.4	1.0
District of Columbia.....	784.0	788.9	770.2	780.1	9.9	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,230.9	3,269.8	3,162.6	3,217.4	54.8	1.7
Florida.....	8,359.5	8,581.4	8,236.3	8,498.5	262.2	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	258.9	264.6	256.4	261.0	4.6	1.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	107.2	110.1	105.2	108.3	3.1	2.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	192.6	199.2	191.1	198.6	7.5	3.9
Gainesville.....	139.1	143.2	137.5	143.0	5.5	4.0
Homosassa Springs.....	33.8	33.5	33.1	33.1	0.0	0.0
Jacksonville.....	663.5	682.6	651.2	669.5	18.3	2.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	213.3	220.9	210.1	218.4	8.3	4.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,594.0	2,651.4	2,552.7	2,624.0	71.3	2.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	143.8	145.8	143.3	145.8	2.5	1.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	293.2	303.4	290.0	302.3	12.3	4.2
Ocala.....	99.8	104.2	98.4	102.7	4.3	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,196.5	1,236.6	1,178.4	1,233.0	54.6	4.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	204.7	214.5	203.9	211.8	7.9	3.9
Panama City.....	81.9	82.7	80.9	81.7	0.8	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	169.2	174.9	168.0	172.6	4.6	2.7
Port St. Lucie.....	141.9	147.2	141.1	145.9	4.8	3.4
Punta Gorda.....	47.6	49.2	46.9	48.7	1.8	3.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.5	52.5	49.9	51.9	2.0	4.0
Sebring.....	25.9	27.3	25.5	26.8	1.3	5.1
Tallahassee.....	175.3	182.4	173.4	179.5	6.1	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,288.2	1,328.7	1,270.6	1,308.8	38.2	3.0
The Villages.....	27.2	27.9	27.0	28.1	1.1	4.1
Georgia.....	4,356.6	4,462.9	4,277.4	4,396.1	118.7	2.8
Albany.....	62.6	63.5	60.9	62.9	2.0	3.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	93.6	93.9	92.1	93.7	1.6	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,645.5	2,735.8	2,602.0	2,698.8	96.8	3.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	233.7	239.1	229.6	235.3	5.7	2.5
Brunswick.....	42.8	43.8	42.0	42.8	0.8	1.9
Columbus.....	121.7	122.3	119.9	120.3	0.4	0.3
Dalton.....	69.4	69.8	69.1	69.7	0.6	0.9
Gainesville.....	86.6	88.7	84.6	87.5	2.9	3.4
Hinesville.....	19.6	20.3	19.4	19.9	0.5	2.6
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.7	104.0	101.1	102.0	0.9	0.9
Rome.....	41.1	41.3	39.8	40.9	1.1	2.8
Savannah.....	174.1	178.0	171.2	177.0	5.8	3.4
Valdosta.....	56.3	56.6	55.1	55.7	0.6	1.1
Warner Robins.....	72.1	73.6	70.8	72.8	2.0	2.8
Hawaii.....	655.8	659.6	637.8	644.8	7.0	1.1

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	75.0	75.7	73.9	74.9	1.0	1.4
Urban Honolulu.....	483.2	486.3	467.7	472.5	4.8	1.0
Idaho.....	682.0	707.2	667.5	693.1	25.6	3.8
Boise City.....	299.4	313.2	294.1	306.9	12.8	4.4
Coeur d'Alene.....	59.1	61.0	57.8	59.0	1.2	2.1
Idaho Falls.....	63.0	64.0	61.3	63.2	1.9	3.1
Lewiston.....	27.5	29.0	27.0	27.9	0.9	3.3
Pocatello.....	35.9	36.5	34.0	34.5	0.5	1.5
Illinois.....	6,052.6	6,053.6	5,881.0	5,892.3	11.3	0.2
Bloomington.....	94.8	93.4	92.7	90.5	-2.2	-2.4
Carbondale-Marion.....	59.0	58.3	55.9	55.6	-0.3	-0.5
Champaign-Urbana.....	110.7	110.3	106.5	107.2	0.7	0.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,674.1	4,683.8	4,542.4	4,565.0	22.6	0.5
Danville.....	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.4	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island <sup>1</sup> .....	185.0	184.1	179.9	180.7	0.8	0.4
Decatur.....	52.5	51.8	50.8	50.5	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee.....	44.8	45.5	43.6	43.6	0.0	0.0
Peoria.....	178.5	174.8	174.0	169.3	-4.7	-2.7
Rockford.....	154.1	152.8	148.7	145.0	-3.7	-2.5
Springfield.....	115.3	116.7	112.0	114.2	2.2	2.0
Indiana.....	3,097.5	3,118.6	3,008.5	3,048.3	39.8	1.3
Bloomington.....	77.7	77.9	74.5	76.0	1.5	2.0
Columbus.....	52.5	53.3	51.4	52.8	1.4	2.7
Elkhart-Goshen.....	129.9	133.5	128.2	130.8	2.6	2.0
Evansville.....	159.7	159.7	155.2	156.6	1.4	0.9
Fort Wayne.....	219.7	222.4	213.7	218.1	4.4	2.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,045.4	1,064.6	1,014.7	1,040.6	25.9	2.6
Kokomo.....	41.2	42.7	40.8	41.6	0.8	2.0
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	104.8	104.2	101.4	103.5	2.1	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.1	41.7	40.8	40.2	-0.6	-1.5
Muncie.....	52.9	52.5	49.0	50.9	1.9	3.9
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	141.9	144.4	138.8	138.9	0.1	0.1
Terre Haute.....	71.1	72.2	69.0	69.9	0.9	1.3
Iowa.....	1,575.1	1,576.7	1,534.7	1,548.6	13.9	0.9
Ames.....	54.9	54.3	51.8	52.6	0.8	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	145.0	144.8	141.7	142.3	0.6	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	354.9	361.6	348.1	355.1	7.0	2.0
Dubuque.....	60.8	60.7	58.8	59.5	0.7	1.2
Iowa City.....	99.5	101.7	97.7	101.1	3.4	3.5
Sioux City.....	90.2	88.3	87.6	86.4	-1.2	-1.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	92.4	92.0	89.3	88.5	-0.8	-0.9
Kansas.....	1,422.7	1,418.3	1,387.3	1,385.2	-2.1	-0.2
Lawrence.....	55.5	55.4	52.0	52.6	0.6	1.2
Manhattan.....	46.1	45.4	41.6	42.2	0.6	1.4
Topeka.....	111.8	113.8	109.4	113.0	3.6	3.3
Wichita.....	298.8	298.8	294.7	292.6	-2.1	-0.7
Kentucky.....	1,929.3	1,952.4	1,874.7	1,905.9	31.2	1.7
Bowling Green.....	74.6	77.3	72.1	74.8	2.7	3.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.9	57.4	56.4	56.6	0.2	0.4
Lexington-Fayette.....	280.7	284.1	270.3	274.1	3.8	1.4
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	660.8	679.0	644.0	661.8	17.8	2.8
Owensboro.....	53.0	53.6	52.5	53.2	0.7	1.3
Louisiana.....	2,002.7	1,980.1	1,965.5	1,952.5	-13.0	-0.7
Alexandria.....	64.1	63.3	63.5	62.7	-0.8	-1.3
Baton Rouge.....	408.6	404.5	400.1	402.6	2.5	0.6
Hammond.....	44.8	45.3	43.7	44.5	0.8	1.8
Houma-Thibodaux.....	94.0	87.0	91.8	85.2	-6.6	-7.2

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette.....	210.8	199.3	205.5	196.7	-8.8	-4.3
Lake Charles.....	105.2	110.9	105.1	110.7	5.6	5.3
Monroe.....	79.7	79.9	78.3	78.7	0.4	0.5
New Orleans-Metairie.....	583.4	580.4	573.0	572.2	-0.8	-0.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	184.5	180.9	181.7	178.6	-3.1	-1.7
Maine.....	613.0	615.5	593.6	599.6	6.0	1.0
Bangor.....	67.5	67.0	64.8	64.6	-0.2	-0.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.9	51.6	49.8	51.3	1.5	3.0
Portland-South Portland.....	199.7	201.8	193.8	197.5	3.7	1.9
Maryland.....	2,720.3	2,745.0	2,636.7	2,670.1	33.4	1.3
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,407.2	1,411.5	1,363.8	1,378.2	14.4	1.1
California-Lexington Park.....	45.5	45.4	45.0	44.8	-0.2	-0.4
Cumberland.....	39.5	39.6	38.1	38.2	0.1	0.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	110.2	110.4	104.7	106.4	1.7	1.6
Massachusetts.....	3,559.6	3,602.0	3,452.5	3,515.9	63.4	1.8
Barnstable Town.....	100.2	101.5	94.2	97.7	3.5	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,705.5	2,741.4	2,631.8	2,690.9	59.1	2.2
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.9	52.1	50.4	51.2	0.8	1.6
New Bedford.....	67.8	69.0	65.9	67.4	1.5	2.3
Pittsfield.....	42.2	41.5	40.4	40.7	0.3	0.7
Springfield.....	335.1	338.7	323.6	326.6	3.0	0.9
Worcester.....	285.2	286.0	275.8	278.8	3.0	1.1
Michigan.....	4,307.9	4,379.6	4,215.0	4,302.3	87.3	2.1
Ann Arbor.....	218.6	222.4	210.9	215.2	4.3	2.0
Battle Creek.....	59.4	59.7	57.8	58.4	0.6	1.0
Bay City.....	36.1	36.7	35.6	35.9	0.3	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,966.7	1,999.9	1,931.7	1,965.7	34.0	1.8
Flint.....	141.0	141.3	137.1	137.6	0.5	0.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	541.6	552.5	531.5	546.7	15.2	2.9
Jackson.....	57.5	57.6	56.7	56.2	-0.5	-0.9
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	145.6	149.2	142.4	146.6	4.2	2.9
Lansing-East Lansing.....	230.2	235.2	225.2	231.8	6.6	2.9
Midland.....	38.1	37.7	36.9	36.7	-0.2	-0.5
Monroe.....	42.7	42.3	41.9	41.3	-0.6	-1.4
Muskegon.....	63.2	62.8	62.5	62.0	-0.5	-0.8
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	61.0	61.3	59.5	60.2	0.7	1.2
Saginaw.....	90.3	89.9	87.3	87.1	-0.2	-0.2
Minnesota.....	2,882.3	2,915.0	2,818.7	2,853.7	35.0	1.2
Duluth.....	135.4	135.5	132.7	132.8	0.1	0.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	58.3	57.8	57.1	56.9	-0.2	-0.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,950.1	1,972.4	1,908.5	1,936.2	27.7	1.5
Rochester.....	117.9	119.1	116.2	117.1	0.9	0.8
St. Cloud.....	108.0	109.3	105.2	106.9	1.7	1.6
Mississippi.....	1,152.1	1,147.9	1,133.5	1,133.0	-0.5	0.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	156.2	154.5	153.0	152.2	-0.8	-0.5
Hattiesburg.....	64.3	64.4	63.0	63.9	0.9	1.4
Jackson.....	279.4	281.9	276.0	278.8	2.8	1.0
Missouri.....	2,839.0	2,881.0	2,768.2	2,823.0	54.8	2.0
Cape Girardeau.....	45.0	44.8	43.6	43.8	0.2	0.5
Columbia.....	101.3	101.4	95.6	96.9	1.3	1.4
Jefferson City.....	76.4	77.3	75.5	76.6	1.1	1.5
Joplin.....	82.0	81.1	81.2	80.5	-0.7	-0.9
Kansas City.....	1,060.8	1,083.7	1,040.9	1,066.8	25.9	2.5
St. Joseph.....	64.0	64.4	62.3	63.0	0.7	1.1
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,368.5	1,374.2	1,330.6	1,349.5	18.9	1.4
Springfield.....	210.4	214.7	205.0	210.2	5.2	2.5
Montana.....	465.0	468.1	451.5	459.2	7.7	1.7

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	85.2	85.3	82.4	83.8	1.4	1.7
Great Falls.....	36.2	36.1	35.2	35.4	0.2	0.6
Missoula.....	59.6	60.3	57.5	58.0	0.5	0.9
Nebraska.....	1,020.1	1,026.8	992.3	1,003.3	11.0	1.1
Grand Island.....	42.0	42.7	41.3	42.1	0.8	1.9
Lincoln.....	189.1	191.0	184.2	186.9	2.7	1.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	500.3	504.1	485.8	490.8	5.0	1.0
Nevada.....	1,288.9	1,325.9	1,264.2	1,305.0	40.8	3.2
Carson City.....	28.3	28.7	28.0	28.1	0.1	0.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	941.5	968.9	926.1	957.5	31.4	3.4
Reno.....	218.7	227.4	211.9	220.6	8.7	4.1
New Hampshire.....	668.6	678.9	652.0	667.2	15.2	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	53.9	55.7	50.8	52.2	1.4	2.8
Manchester.....	111.2	111.4	109.2	108.7	-0.5	-0.5
Portsmouth.....	89.4	91.1	86.8	88.3	1.5	1.7
New Jersey.....	4,093.3	4,141.2	3,957.6	4,018.4	60.8	1.5
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	129.1	129.5	123.6	124.7	1.1	0.9
Ocean City.....	36.6	36.7	32.6	33.6	1.0	3.1
Trenton.....	268.3	272.1	258.9	264.6	5.7	2.2
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	59.0	60.7	57.4	58.9	1.5	2.6
New Mexico.....	833.8	840.9	820.6	821.5	0.9	0.1
Albuquerque.....	387.4	393.0	380.7	384.5	3.8	1.0
Farmington.....	50.8	48.6	49.8	48.0	-1.8	-3.6
Las Cruces.....	72.4	74.1	70.1	70.9	0.8	1.1
Santa Fe.....	63.6	63.8	62.1	62.6	0.5	0.8
New York.....	9,465.0	9,542.2	9,143.2	9,275.4	132.2	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	463.4	470.3	450.5	456.4	5.9	1.3
Binghamton.....	105.0	105.4	100.6	101.1	0.5	0.5
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	566.9	572.3	545.6	554.6	9.0	1.6
Elmira.....	38.6	38.2	36.9	37.2	0.3	0.8
Glens Falls.....	53.7	55.3	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3
Ithaca.....	65.8	65.6	60.1	63.4	3.3	5.5
Kingston.....	62.2	62.7	59.5	60.9	1.4	2.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,587.5	9,697.0	9,272.4	9,430.4	158.0	1.7
Rochester.....	538.3	539.3	522.0	519.4	-2.6	-0.5
Syracuse.....	320.1	320.5	307.9	311.4	3.5	1.1
Utica-Rome.....	126.6	127.8	122.5	124.4	1.9	1.6
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	42.6	42.3	40.8	41.2	0.4	1.0
North Carolina.....	4,330.3	4,410.8	4,240.1	4,317.8	77.7	1.8
Asheville.....	185.7	189.4	182.8	186.0	3.2	1.8
Burlington.....	61.1	62.3	59.5	60.5	1.0	1.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,143.2	1,178.3	1,120.6	1,156.5	35.9	3.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	302.9	310.4	295.8	302.7	6.9	2.3
Fayetteville.....	130.9	131.5	129.0	129.5	0.5	0.4
Goldensboro.....	42.3	41.8	41.9	41.2	-0.7	-1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	360.2	364.4	352.8	355.9	3.1	0.9
Greenville.....	79.8	80.1	77.7	78.3	0.6	0.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	150.0	152.6	148.2	150.9	2.7	1.8
Jacksonville.....	49.6	49.3	48.5	48.0	-0.5	-1.0
New Bern.....	45.0	45.2	43.8	44.5	0.7	1.6
Raleigh.....	594.9	614.5	585.8	602.5	16.7	2.9
Rocky Mount.....	58.1	58.8	56.2	55.5	-0.7	-1.2
Wilmington.....	121.1	124.1	118.7	122.2	3.5	2.9
Winston-Salem.....	261.8	264.0	257.9	259.4	1.5	0.6
North Dakota.....	445.9	435.2	428.2	426.6	-1.6	-0.4
Bismarck.....	74.9	73.7	72.8	72.4	-0.4	-0.5
Fargo.....	140.9	143.4	136.3	139.7	3.4	2.5

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

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	57.5	59.2	56.4	58.0	1.6	2.8
Ohio.....	5,498.8	5,515.8	5,353.6	5,375.2	21.6	0.4
Akron.....	342.9	343.7	333.1	332.3	-0.8	-0.2
Canton-Massillon.....	172.6	173.1	169.0	169.9	0.9	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,078.5	1,097.6	1,051.6	1,071.2	19.6	1.9
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,056.3	1,060.8	1,032.3	1,033.0	0.7	0.1
Columbus.....	1,061.2	1,086.3	1,036.8	1,057.1	20.3	2.0
Dayton.....	388.1	389.0	377.4	379.5	2.1	0.6
Lima.....	52.9	53.2	51.7	52.1	0.4	0.8
Mansfield.....	52.7	53.3	51.8	51.4	-0.4	-0.8
Springfield.....	50.6	49.9	49.3	48.7	-0.6	-1.2
Toledo.....	311.9	315.5	304.1	308.5	4.4	1.4
Weirton-Steubenville <sup>1</sup> .....	43.4	41.4	41.3	39.9	-1.4	-3.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	227.6	225.0	219.8	219.4	-0.4	-0.2
Oklahoma.....	1,678.9	1,661.9	1,642.4	1,632.2	-10.2	-0.6
Enid.....	28.2	28.1	27.3	27.4	0.1	0.4
Lawton.....	46.0	46.1	45.2	45.0	-0.2	-0.4
Oklahoma City.....	637.1	633.3	622.2	618.5	-3.7	-0.6
Tulsa.....	452.6	445.1	442.4	439.5	-2.9	-0.7
Oregon.....	1,817.3	1,856.1	1,782.4	1,820.9	38.5	2.2
Albany.....	43.1	44.2	42.7	43.7	1.0	2.3
Bend-Redmond.....	75.5	78.8	74.5	77.4	2.9	3.9
Corvallis.....	42.1	42.5	41.1	41.5	0.4	1.0
Eugene.....	157.2	159.3	153.1	156.3	3.2	2.1
Grants Pass.....	24.8	25.8	24.5	25.8	1.3	5.3
Medford.....	84.6	87.0	82.1	84.5	2.4	2.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,136.8	1,160.0	1,117.8	1,137.9	20.1	1.8
Salem.....	158.1	162.6	155.4	159.9	4.5	2.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,912.6	5,958.5	5,753.9	5,810.7	56.8	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	367.9	364.3	356.5	355.8	-0.7	-0.2
Altoona.....	61.5	60.9	60.2	59.9	-0.3	-0.5
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.8	42.4	41.5	42.0	0.5	1.2
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.3	60.4	59.9	59.3	-0.6	-1.0
East Stroudsburg.....	56.7	57.8	56.5	57.4	0.9	1.6
Erie.....	130.9	128.5	126.5	125.3	-1.2	-0.9
Gettysburg.....	33.8	34.7	33.9	34.5	0.6	1.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	339.1	341.3	330.1	335.1	5.0	1.5
Johnstown.....	57.3	55.9	55.2	54.3	-0.9	-1.6
Lancaster.....	248.9	252.1	243.2	247.0	3.8	1.6
Lebanon.....	51.6	52.4	50.0	51.0	1.0	2.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,879.3	2,933.6	2,797.4	2,864.5	67.1	2.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,169.6	1,172.0	1,140.1	1,144.6	4.5	0.4
Reading.....	178.0	179.8	174.4	175.8	1.4	0.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	265.2	263.3	255.6	255.6	0.0	0.0
State College.....	78.4	79.1	73.6	73.9	0.3	0.4
Williamsport.....	54.7	53.5	53.4	52.5	-0.9	-1.7
York-Hanover.....	184.0	185.6	181.0	182.8	1.8	1.0
Rhode Island.....	492.8	493.4	474.8	479.1	4.3	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	587.2	586.9	566.9	570.1	3.2	0.6
South Carolina.....	2,046.1	2,081.4	1,997.0	2,038.6	41.6	2.1
Charleston-North Charleston.....	341.6	352.6	335.6	346.0	10.4	3.1
Columbia.....	398.4	398.0	386.4	391.1	4.7	1.2
Florence.....	87.3	88.8	85.6	87.1	1.5	1.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	411.7	416.7	401.3	405.8	4.5	1.1
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	74.6	75.8	73.0	74.4	1.4	1.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	150.8	154.0	147.1	151.3	4.2	2.9
Spartanburg.....	146.1	150.6	143.1	147.6	4.5	3.1
Sumter.....	39.0	39.4	38.5	39.0	0.5	1.3

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[In thousands]

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	430.1	433.2	418.1	423.3	5.2	1.2
Rapid City.....	65.6	66.3	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Sioux Falls.....	151.8	154.2	148.2	151.1	2.9	2.0
Tennessee.....	2,974.2	3,027.1	2,898.0	2,952.6	54.6	1.9
Chattanooga.....	250.7	256.9	245.9	252.6	6.7	2.7
Clarksville.....	89.3	90.3	88.1	88.7	0.6	0.7
Cleveland.....	51.9	53.0	47.0	48.1	1.1	2.3
Jackson.....	67.6	69.3	66.2	67.3	1.1	1.7
Johnson City.....	80.5	80.6	77.7	78.5	0.8	1.0
Kingsport-Bristol.....	123.4	123.4	119.9	120.4	0.5	0.4
Knoxville.....	393.3	396.7	383.6	388.7	5.1	1.3
Memphis.....	650.5	653.7	628.8	633.8	5.0	0.8
Morristown.....	45.4	46.6	44.4	45.0	0.6	1.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	945.0	976.3	923.2	957.5	34.3	3.7
Texas.....	12,038.8	12,224.9	11,839.4	12,072.7	233.3	2.0
Abilene.....	68.5	68.5	67.5	67.3	-0.2	-0.3
Amarillo.....	120.8	122.0	119.0	120.8	1.8	1.5
Austin-Round Rock.....	986.6	1,018.8	974.8	1,008.8	34.0	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.7	164.2	164.2	162.9	-1.3	-0.8
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.7	143.4	139.9	142.2	2.3	1.6
College Station-Bryan.....	113.8	116.3	112.4	115.5	3.1	2.8
Corpus Christi.....	192.3	192.2	188.7	189.1	0.4	0.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,473.1	3,593.6	3,422.8	3,558.2	135.4	4.0
El Paso.....	307.8	316.3	304.2	312.3	8.1	2.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,017.3	3,036.0	2,976.8	2,986.1	9.3	0.3
Killeen-Temple.....	143.5	147.3	141.0	145.7	4.7	3.3
Laredo.....	102.4	104.7	100.7	103.3	2.6	2.6
Longview.....	99.5	97.3	97.3	95.9	-1.4	-1.4
Lubbock.....	144.4	147.4	142.0	145.8	3.8	2.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	253.3	258.1	249.7	254.5	4.8	1.9
Midland.....	90.8	87.5	89.3	87.1	-2.2	-2.5
Odessa.....	72.5	70.1	71.5	69.4	-2.1	-2.9
San Angelo.....	49.6	49.2	48.8	48.1	-0.7	-1.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,006.3	1,034.3	994.3	1,019.9	25.6	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	46.2	46.8	45.2	46.4	1.2	2.7
Texarkana.....	61.0	61.1	60.1	59.7	-0.4	-0.7
Tyler.....	104.5	106.8	102.0	104.2	2.2	2.2
Victoria.....	43.5	42.4	42.5	41.7	-0.8	-1.9
Waco.....	118.2	120.6	116.3	118.7	2.4	2.1
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	57.6	57.6	57.2	-0.4	-0.7
Utah.....	1,416.0	1,458.8	1,388.0	1,431.8	43.8	3.2
Logan.....	60.6	61.5	58.7	59.8	1.1	1.9
Ogden-Clearfield.....	244.3	250.5	238.6	248.0	9.4	3.9
Provo-Orem.....	234.8	245.5	230.9	240.5	9.6	4.2
St. George.....	58.7	62.0	57.6	60.6	3.0	5.2
Salt Lake City.....	695.6	719.5	682.5	704.5	22.0	3.2
Vermont.....	318.4	320.3	310.3	314.0	3.7	1.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	126.7	125.6	122.7	123.0	0.3	0.2
Virginia.....	3,930.4	3,953.8	3,835.9	3,887.7	51.8	1.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	79.5	79.5	73.3	73.8	0.5	0.7
Charlottesville.....	114.3	116.4	110.1	112.9	2.8	2.5
Harrisonburg.....	67.2	68.7	65.5	67.6	2.1	3.2
Lynchburg.....	105.0	105.3	102.6	102.7	0.1	0.1
Richmond.....	668.1	669.7	653.1	658.0	4.9	0.8
Roanoke.....	162.7	164.4	159.6	161.8	2.2	1.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.3	50.9	49.2	50.3	1.1	2.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	775.4	772.2	755.6	760.1	4.5	0.6
Winchester.....	61.9	62.6	60.8	61.8	1.0	1.6
Washington.....	3,189.4	3,285.9	3,151.5	3,235.9	84.4	2.7

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[In thousands]

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	89.8	92.3	89.2	90.3	1.1	1.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.2	89.2	88.0	87.9	-0.1	-0.1
Kennewick-Richland.....	107.2	111.1	106.1	108.5	2.4	2.3
Longview.....	38.4	38.9	38.2	38.5	0.3	0.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.1	49.2	47.7	48.5	0.8	1.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	110.2	115.0	109.7	113.7	4.0	3.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,922.6	1,980.5	1,898.5	1,958.4	59.9	3.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	237.0	242.4	233.2	238.4	5.2	2.2
Walla Walla.....	27.2	28.2	26.6	27.6	1.0	3.8
Wenatchee.....	43.2	44.3	42.2	42.9	0.7	1.7
Yakima.....	81.3	84.6	80.2	83.5	3.3	4.1
West Virginia.....	764.3	753.6	735.9	731.1	-4.8	-0.7
Beckley.....	46.3	44.8	44.9	43.8	-1.1	-2.4
Charleston.....	122.1	119.2	118.0	116.6	-1.4	-1.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	140.8	139.5	134.8	136.3	1.5	1.1
Morgantown.....	71.9	72.0	69.3	68.1	-1.2	-1.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.7	41.1	40.4	39.8	-0.6	-1.5
Wheeling.....	68.5	66.9	65.4	64.6	-0.8	-1.2
Wisconsin.....	2,928.9	2,935.2	2,847.9	2,868.8	20.9	0.7
Appleton.....	124.8	126.3	122.1	124.5	2.4	2.0
Eau Claire.....	86.0	85.7	82.8	82.7	-0.1	-0.1
Fond du Lac.....	47.9	48.8	46.5	47.4	0.9	1.9
Green Bay.....	175.7	174.5	170.9	171.3	0.4	0.2
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.4	67.8	66.1	66.6	0.5	0.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.7	79.6	75.5	76.9	1.4	1.9
Madison.....	399.0	400.8	387.0	393.6	6.6	1.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	867.1	859.7	845.7	843.9	-1.8	-0.2
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.4	97.0	94.7	95.8	1.1	1.2
Racine.....	77.1	77.2	75.9	75.8	-0.1	-0.1
Sheboygan.....	60.9	62.1	59.4	60.8	1.4	2.4
Wausau.....	73.1	73.6	70.7	71.9	1.2	1.7
Wyoming.....	286.8	274.5	278.3	269.0	-9.3	-3.3
Casper.....	41.3	37.4	39.9	36.1	-3.8	-9.5
Cheyenne.....	47.0	46.0	45.5	45.4	-0.1	-0.2
Puerto Rico.....	931.9	914.6	887.9	881.4	-6.5	-0.7
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.9	52.3	50.7	51.3	0.6	1.2
Arecibo.....	35.1	34.6	33.8	33.1	-0.7	-2.1
Guayama.....	15.8	15.7	15.0	15.4	0.4	2.7
Mayaguez.....	35.3	34.9	33.5	33.6	0.1	0.3
Ponce.....	74.2	73.2	71.4	70.4	-1.0	-1.4
San German.....	21.7	21.8	19.8	21.1	1.3	6.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	676.4	662.3	643.0	637.5	-5.5	-0.9
Virgin Islands.....	38.3	38.4	38.1	38.2	0.1	0.3

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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
[In thousands]

State, area, and division	December		January		Change from January 2016 to January 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
	2015	2016	2016	2017 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
California.....	16,454.9	16,763.5	16,158.1	16,456.0	297.9	1.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,976.5	6,064.6	5,878.4	5,957.8	79.4	1.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,582.3	1,600.4	1,555.5	1,572.3	16.8	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,394.2	4,464.2	4,322.9	4,385.5	62.6	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,319.1	2,392.9	2,286.2	2,344.4	58.2	2.5
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,125.9	1,159.1	1,108.5	1,138.4	29.9	2.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,079.5	1,117.0	1,066.0	1,091.3	25.3	2.4
San Rafael.....	113.7	116.8	111.7	114.7	3.0	2.7
District of Columbia.....	784.0	788.9	770.2	780.1	9.9	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	3,230.9	3,269.8	3,162.6	3,217.4	54.8	1.7
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville <sup>3</sup> .....	596.8	601.9	582.4	591.2	8.8	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup> .....	2,634.1	2,667.9	2,580.2	2,626.2	46.0	1.8
Florida.....	8,359.5	8,581.4	8,236.3	8,498.5	262.2	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,594.0	2,651.4	2,552.7	2,624.0	71.3	2.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	823.6	840.4	809.5	832.3	22.8	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,162.8	1,185.6	1,142.5	1,174.3	31.8	2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	607.6	625.4	600.7	617.4	16.7	2.8
Illinois.....	6,052.6	6,053.6	5,881.0	5,892.3	11.3	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin <sup>2</sup> .....	4,674.1	4,683.8	4,542.4	4,565.0	22.6	0.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,723.6	3,741.3	3,629.5	3,645.1	15.6	0.4
Elgin.....	257.3	253.7	244.6	245.9	1.3	0.5
Gary.....	277.7	281.6	268.1	277.5	9.4	3.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup> .....	415.5	407.2	400.2	396.5	-3.7	-0.9
Massachusetts.....	3,559.6	3,602.0	3,452.5	3,515.9	63.4	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	2,705.5	2,741.4	2,631.8	2,690.9	59.1	2.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,814.5	1,845.1	1,765.8	1,812.5	46.7	2.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	81.1	82.8	77.7	79.2	1.5	1.9
Frammingham.....	175.5	174.3	171.3	172.5	1.2	0.7
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town <sup>2</sup> .....	66.0	66.4	64.0	65.4	1.4	2.2
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem <sup>2</sup> .....	83.8	83.1	81.2	81.0	-0.2	-0.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup> .....	152.4	155.6	150.2	154.0	3.8	2.5
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.5	45.5	44.8	44.6	-0.2	-0.4
Nashua <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	130.3	125.6	128.6	3.0	2.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	97.8	98.6	93.3	94.5	1.2	1.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	59.5	59.7	57.9	58.6	0.7	1.2
Michigan.....	4,307.9	4,379.6	4,215.0	4,302.3	87.3	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,966.7	1,999.9	1,931.7	1,965.7	34.0	1.8
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	746.5	756.1	733.4	746.9	13.5	1.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,220.2	1,243.8	1,198.3	1,218.8	20.5	1.7
New York.....	9,465.0	9,542.2	9,143.2	9,275.4	132.2	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City <sup>2</sup> .....	9,587.5	9,697.0	9,272.4	9,430.4	158.0	1.7
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.6	145.5	140.4	138.3	-2.1	-1.5
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,335.1	1,352.2	1,278.8	1,306.7	27.9	2.2
Newark <sup>3</sup> .....	1,204.9	1,203.1	1,169.2	1,177.8	8.6	0.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains <sup>2</sup> .....	6,899.9	6,996.2	6,684.0	6,807.6	123.6	1.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,912.6	5,958.5	5,753.9	5,810.7	56.8	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	2,879.3	2,933.6	2,797.4	2,864.5	67.1	2.4
Camden <sup>3</sup> .....	531.8	544.7	516.4	534.0	17.6	3.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,049.9	1,067.2	1,022.3	1,041.3	19.0	1.9
Philadelphia.....	932.3	958.1	906.8	935.3	28.5	3.1
Wilmington <sup>3</sup> .....	365.3	363.6	351.9	353.9	2.0	0.6
Texas.....	12,038.8	12,224.9	11,839.4	12,072.7	233.3	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,473.1	3,593.6	3,422.8	3,558.2	135.4	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,463.1	2,566.5	2,435.3	2,540.9	105.6	4.3
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,010.0	1,027.1	987.5	1,017.3	29.8	3.0
Washington.....	3,189.4	3,285.9	3,151.5	3,235.9	84.4	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,922.6	1,980.5	1,898.5	1,958.4	59.9	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,620.9	1,669.5	1,602.1	1,652.0	49.9	3.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	301.7	311.0	296.4	306.4	10.0	3.4

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 38 metropolitan divisions.

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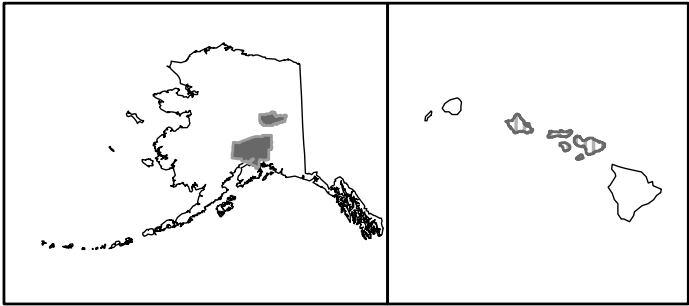
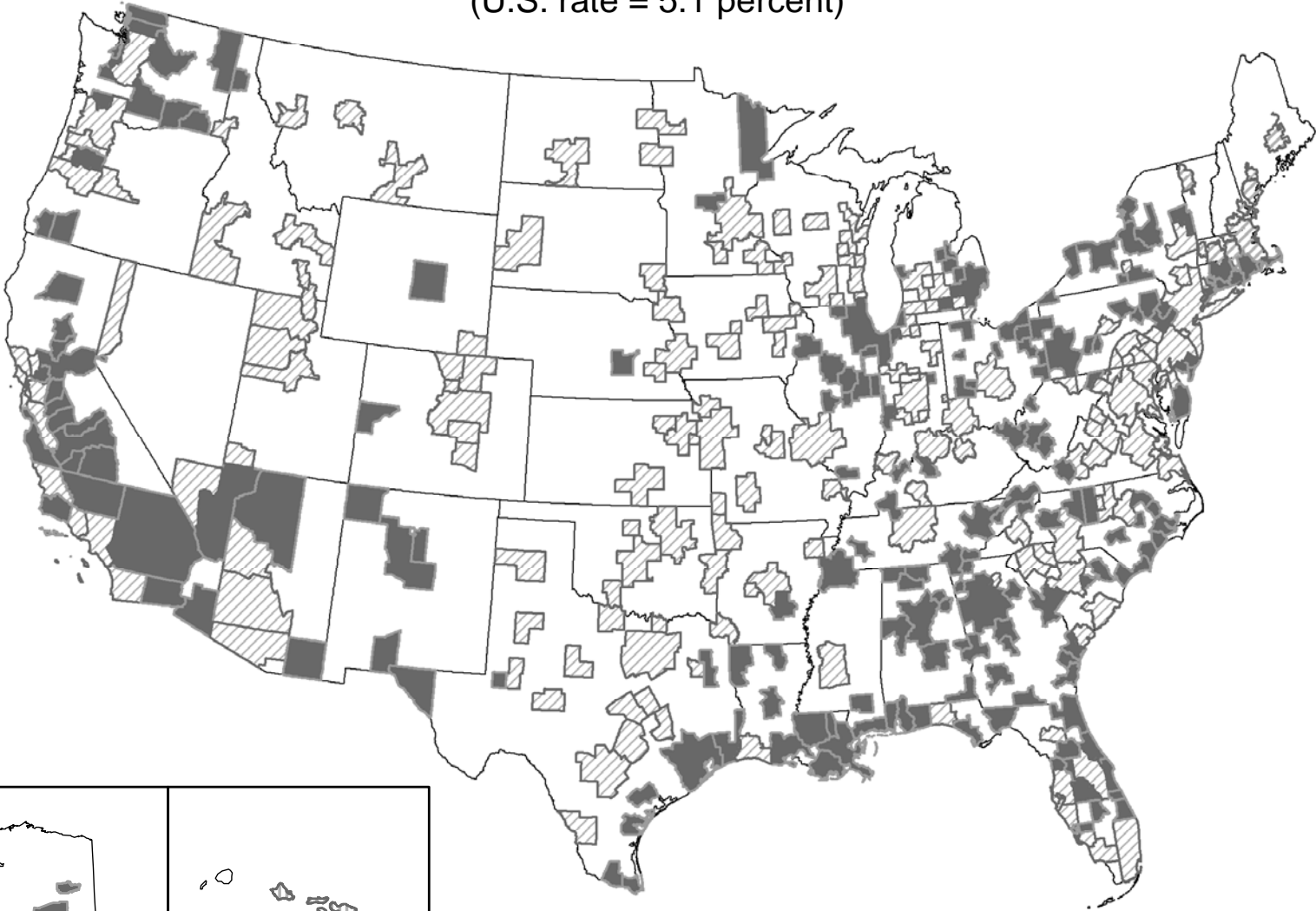
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# Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, January 2017

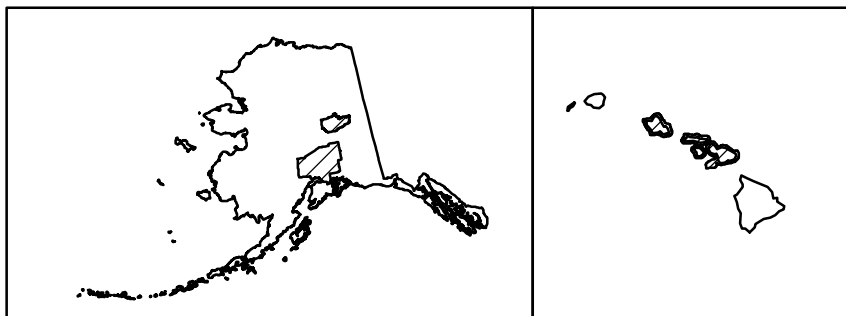
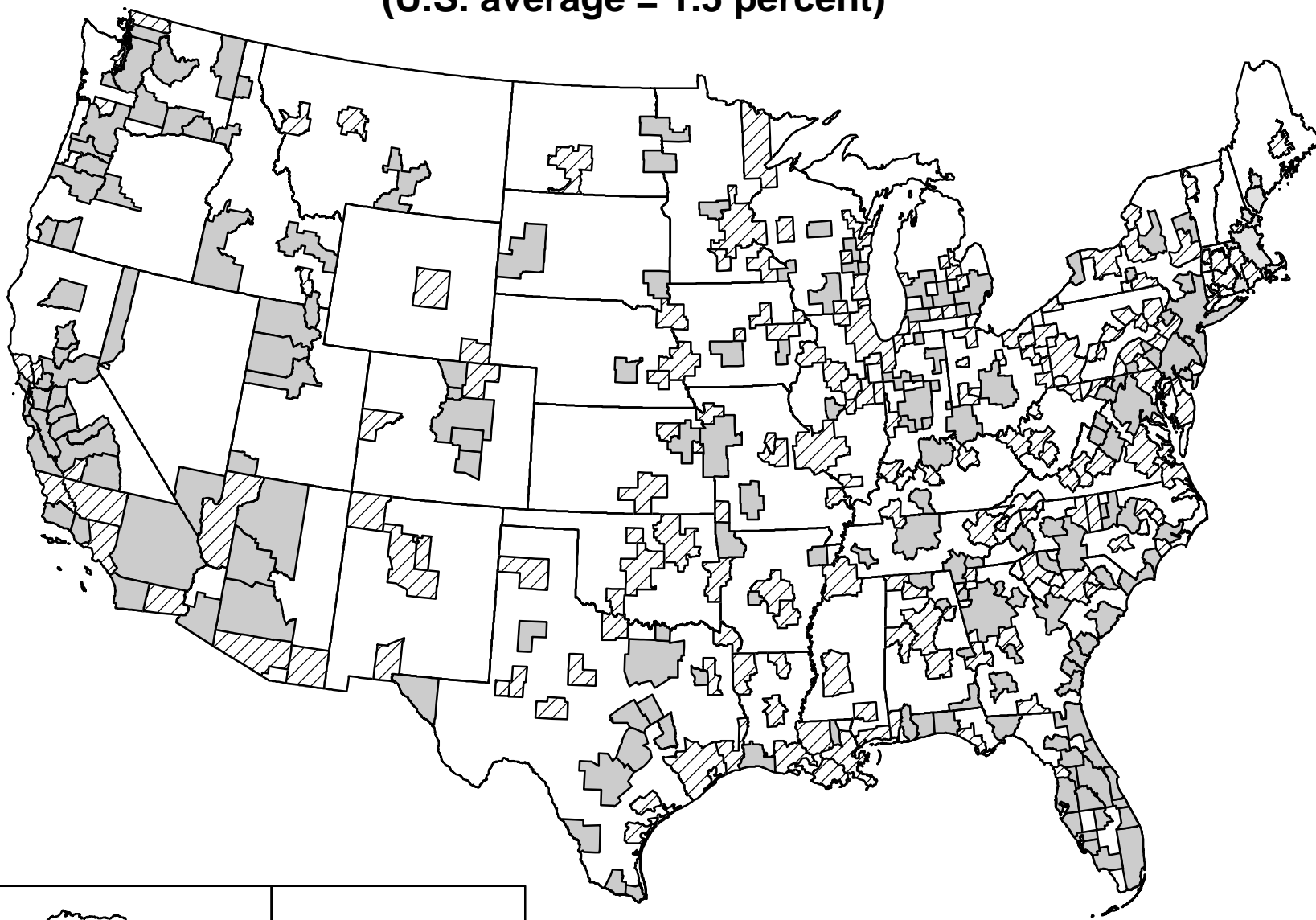
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■ Above U.S. average  
▨ U.S. average or below

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,  
not seasonally adjusted, January 2017  
(U.S. average = 1.5 percent)**



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-  U.S. average or below