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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in April than a year earlier in 322 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 46 areas, and unchanged in 20 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifty-six 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 297 metropolitan areas, decreased in 81 areas, and was unchanged in 10 areas. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, Ames, Iowa, and Boulder, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.7 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 19.2 percent. A total of 204 areas had April jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.1 percent, 173 areas had rates above it, and 11 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

El Centro, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in April (-4.2 percentage points). Ninety-six other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas (+1.2 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.1 percent. Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, had the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 5.4 percent. Thirty-nine large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, eight had increases, and four had no change. The largest rate decreases occurred in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-1.7 percentage points), and Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Ind. (-1.6 points). The largest over-the-year rate increase was in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugarland, Texas (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In April, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions,

2.6 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively. Philadelphia, Pa., had the highest division rate, 5.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In April, 26 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 6 had increases, and 6 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Gary, Ind. (-2.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+0.3 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 297 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 81 had decreases, and 10 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+104,600), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga. (+87,200), and New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+83,100). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Sebring, Fla. (+5.8 percent), followed by Lake Charles, La. (+5.4 percent), and St. George, Utah (+5.2 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-4,700), followed by Rochester, N.Y. (-4,500), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4,400). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-6.1 percent), followed by Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-4.9 percent), and Sioux City, Iowa-Neb.-S.D. (-2.9 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, and was unchanged in Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, N.Y. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+3.6 percent), followed by Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin, Tenn. (+3.5 percent), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.; Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, Nev.; and Salt Lake City, Utah (+3.3 percent each). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.8 percent), followed by Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis., and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (-0.5 percent each), and New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 33 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year, fell in 4, and was unchanged in Peabody-Salem-Beverly, Mass. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+78,800), followed by New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+76,000), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+46,200). The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Newark, N.J.-Pa. (-8,500), followed by Elgin, Ill. (-2,000), Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-400), and Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+3.2 percent each), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.8 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease occurred in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-0.9 percent), followed by Elgin, Ill. (-0.8 percent), Newark, N.J.-Pa. (-0.7 percent), and Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem, Mass.-N.H. (-0.2 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama	2,160,907	2,186,598	2,154,477	2,179,742	129,417	116,795	113,556	95,948	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.4
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46,086	45,836	45,694	45,706	3,156	2,763	2,694	2,297	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.0
Auburn-Opelika	71,822	74,841	72,140	74,639	3,817	3,655	3,324	2,817	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.8
Birmingham-Hoover	533,402	537,697	532,271	537,243	30,073	26,668	26,456	21,987	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	89,311	91,464	89,603	91,682	4,889	4,394	4,223	3,551	5.5	4.8	4.7	3.9
Decatur	69,286	69,761	68,985	69,594	4,132	3,552	3,601	2,985	6.0	5.1	5.2	4.3
Dothan	62,023	62,800	61,816	62,902	3,725	3,280	3,274	2,686	6.0	5.2	5.3	4.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,781	66,770	66,406	66,807	4,414	3,769	3,993	3,194	6.6	5.6	6.0	4.8
Gadsden	43,886	44,727	43,647	44,653	2,644	2,458	2,254	2,016	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.5
Huntsville	212,962	218,847	212,550	218,413	11,207	10,407	9,764	8,364	5.3	4.8	4.6	3.8
Mobile	184,780	185,753	184,784	184,547	12,502	11,726	11,030	9,820	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.3
Montgomery	170,001	172,215	170,330	171,468	9,598	8,463	7,752	7,157	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.2
Tuscaloosa	111,646	113,767	111,778	112,700	6,552	5,982	5,769	4,790	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.3
Alaska	357,230	362,177	356,340	363,052	25,741	26,141	24,232	25,403	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.0
Anchorage	201,532	204,886	201,018	205,197	12,591	13,462	13,099	13,099	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.4
Fairbanks	45,338	46,087	45,557	46,678	2,789	2,875	2,660	2,827	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.1
Arizona	3,223,314	3,325,030	3,220,117	3,306,951	171,025	154,153	167,967	149,731	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Flagstaff	72,862	74,989	73,823	75,141	4,283	4,195	4,029	3,690	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	79,772	81,781	80,177	81,663	5,673	4,670	5,252	4,508	7.1	5.7	6.6	5.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,226,475	2,307,100	2,221,832	2,294,100	105,054	95,073	100,710	90,167	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.9
Prescott	99,625	102,216	99,426	102,098	5,097	4,530	4,312	4,312	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.2
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50,382	51,261	50,122	50,755	3,271	2,742	3,117	2,627	6.5	5.3	6.2	5.2
Tucson	473,010	481,256	472,843	477,210	23,497	21,067	22,742	19,950	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.2
Yuma	91,893	96,231	92,968	96,617	13,239	12,351	17,017	15,703	14.4	12.8	18.3	16.3
Arkansas	1,343,609	1,343,003	1,343,967	1,353,270	54,291	47,833	48,474	41,351	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	262,252	269,245	262,936	272,410	7,653	6,840	6,849	6,060	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.2
Fort Smith	121,288	119,931	121,475	119,871	5,694	4,855	5,286	4,388	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.7
Hot Springs	40,249	40,617	40,927	41,261	1,718	1,529	1,542	1,333	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.2
Jonesboro	62,054	62,491	62,375	63,398	2,167	1,897	1,880	1,664	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	350,064	349,365	350,366	350,055	12,546	11,278	11,234	9,821	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.8
Pine Bluff	36,248	35,683	35,938	35,770	1,966	1,761	1,759	1,509	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.2
California	19,085,020	19,170,133	19,030,030	19,084,489	1,104,679	976,128	1,019,131	862,514	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.5
Bakersfield	384,701	378,345	389,571	383,366	47,058	43,553	42,668	36,487	12.2	11.5	11.0	9.5
Chico	102,272	102,688	102,107	103,586	7,528	6,689	6,689	5,849	7.4	6.5	6.6	5.6
El Centro	75,893	74,647	76,377	72,580	16,088	15,507	17,908	13,945	21.2	20.8	23.4	19.2
Fresno	447,585	447,976	448,583	446,716	49,143	45,815	44,104	39,150	11.0	10.2	9.8	8.8
Hanford-Corcoran	57,748	56,449	57,512	56,046	6,880	6,323	5,888	5,306	11.9	11.2	10.2	9.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,639,416	6,704,172	6,624,061	6,687,631	331,018	281,061	312,204	262,587	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.9
Madera	61,474	61,168	61,623	60,525	6,684	6,079	6,003	5,154	10.9	9.9	9.7	8.5
Merced	115,403	114,970	114,586	112,840	14,968	13,904	13,001	11,487	13.0	12.1	11.3	10.2
Modesto	244,554	246,059	242,628	243,057	24,259	21,634	22,149	19,106	9.9	8.8	9.1	7.9
Napa	72,771	72,628	73,580	73,768	3,430	2,949	3,007	2,514	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.4
Onard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	431,805	432,858	428,975	429,092	22,455	19,985	20,834	17,339	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.0
Redding	74,321	74,836	74,363	75,046	6,115	5,170	5,210	4,489	8.2	6.9	7.0	6.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,988,432	2,010,626	1,975,951	1,991,969	118,908	107,382	112,808	94,367	6.0	5.3	5.7	4.7
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,073,438	1,070,246	1,066,597	1,061,948	60,093	53,498	54,884	47,111	5.6	5.0	5.1	4.4
Salinas	212,193	216,523	223,017	221,587	23,366	21,980	16,988	15,870	11.0	10.2	7.6	7.2
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,570,374	1,568,114	1,561,757	1,554,750	76,859	66,347	72,224	58,500	4.9	4.2	4.6	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,538,971	2,550,489	2,524,303	2,534,780	100,693	88,783	94,200	78,845	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,053,071	1,054,940	1,047,573	1,046,342	42,779	37,335	40,192	33,147	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	141,749	141,379	140,904	140,911	6,410	5,357	5,778	4,600	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144,287	144,336	144,961	143,871	13,097	12,182	11,097	9,932	9.1	8.4	7.7	6.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	218,230	218,072	217,295	217,674	12,195	11,336	10,234	8,743	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.0
Santa Rosa	260,067	257,963	259,293	256,542	11,230	9,366	10,035	8,272	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.2
Stockton-Lodi	320,105	319,378	317,887	316,470	29,181	26,285	26,311	22,583	9.1	8.2	8.3	7.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	208,309	207,395	206,783	205,861	12,206	10,831	11,171	9,593	5.9	5.2	5.4	4.7
Visalia-Porterville	205,530	204,647	210,361	209,530	26,091	25,229	22,775	20,788	12.7	12.3	10.8	9.9
Yuba City	73,311	73,776	73,152	73,556	8,345	7,606	7,151	6,562	11.4	10.3	9.8	8.9
Colorado	2,874,045	2,930,687	2,871,961	2,944,747	111,638	72,430	101,832	63,962	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.2
Boulder	180,960	185,546	181,333	187,245	5,672	3,759	5,168	3,398	3.1	2.0	2.9	1.8
Colorado Springs	324,156	331,097	325,384	332,163	14,363	9,392	13,101	8,290	4.4	2.8	4.0	2.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,529,722	1,562,258	1,532,187	1,573,511	55,637	36,893	50,725	32,719	3.6	2.4	3.3	2.1
Fort Collins	183,837	190,855	185,269	193,944	6,282	4,001	5,640	3,588	3.4	2.1	3.0	1.9
Grand Junction	72,311	71,094	72,245	71,187	4,703	2,714	4,233	2,259	6.5	3.8	5.9	3.2
Greeley	148,214	151,378	148,311	153,533	6,099	3,572	5,611	3,148	4.1	2.4	3.8	2.1
Pueblo	72,823	73,722	73,216	73,952	3,985	2,734	3,781	2,370	5.5	3.7	5.2	3.2
Connecticut	1,890,541	1,909,144	1,881,896	1,910,623	110,688	97,900	99,967	89,186	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	467,015	467,837	466,086	469,447	26,525	23,581	24,076	21,509	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.6
Danbury	107,533	108,571	106,923	108,829	5,334	4,814	4,562	4,304	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	616,674	626,661	612,486	625,302	36,120	31,743	33,483	29,310	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.7
New Haven	323,353	325,313	322,078	326,807	18,624	16,547	16,800	14,995	5.8	5.1	5.2	4.6

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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140,540	142,969	140,157	142,596	8,538	7,137	7,390	6,443	6.1	5.0	5.3	4.5
Waterbury	111,362	111,977	110,719	111,625	8,088	7,302	7,122	6,712	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.0
Delaware	474,004	474,960	473,738	475,546	21,451	22,066	20,229	21,635	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5
Dover	78,405	78,753	78,116	78,208	3,757	3,846	3,594	3,795	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9
Salisbury ¹	180,343	183,270	182,948	185,280	11,722	11,775	9,936	10,230	6.5	6.4	5.4	5.5
District of Columbia	391,324	397,076	391,221	398,051	23,501	22,549	21,130	21,611	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,298,956	3,370,444	3,290,317	3,370,415	127,050	123,901	113,959	116,043	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4
Florida	9,790,964	10,086,302	9,766,559	10,091,311	466,631	438,840	450,261	406,061	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	331,243	336,142	328,777	332,784	14,499	13,558	13,905	12,361	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	120,925	124,414	121,481	124,903	4,929	4,456	4,664	4,059	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	288,939	297,367	288,614	295,527	14,569	13,615	13,984	12,579	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.3
Gainesville	139,353	144,463	139,139	145,393	5,653	5,414	5,495	4,959	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.4
Homosassa Springs	48,342	48,151	47,931	47,758	3,186	2,876	3,052	2,638	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.5
Jacksonville	725,944	754,576	725,310	751,253	33,151	31,078	32,102	28,684	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	283,355	293,632	282,215	291,988	15,183	14,120	14,528	12,910	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,035,856	3,110,513	3,034,341	3,143,870	150,547	145,506	146,245	136,764	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	171,477	172,373	169,955	171,711	7,322	6,861	6,976	6,253	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	351,621	363,729	349,210	360,713	15,500	14,399	14,981	13,250	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.7
Ocala	131,216	136,449	131,746	135,983	7,440	6,998	7,156	6,378	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,245,099	1,291,189	1,239,529	1,290,326	55,238	50,781	53,160	46,672	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	258,184	269,230	258,179	268,034	13,602	12,055	12,991	11,041	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.1
Panama City	94,169	95,795	93,416	95,663	4,458	4,195	4,296	3,804	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	215,058	221,295	214,348	221,162	10,064	9,241	9,644	8,478	4.7	4.2	4.5	3.8
Port St. Lucie	205,354	211,418	204,222	209,981	10,403	9,699	10,080	8,973	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.3
Punta Gorda	69,412	71,776	68,601	71,440	3,608	3,345	3,475	3,085	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62,375	64,550	61,730	63,695	3,519	3,210	3,457	2,987	5.6	5.0	5.6	4.7
Sebring	36,617	37,966	36,104	38,004	2,296	2,044	2,166	1,847	6.3	5.4	6.0	4.9
Tallahassee	186,697	194,475	186,652	193,001	8,455	7,891	8,189	7,204	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,466,896	1,519,243	1,464,194	1,511,783	66,496	62,459	63,965	57,351	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.8
The Villages	29,234	30,272	28,894	30,065	2,037	1,849	1,966	1,708	7.0	6.1	6.8	5.7
Georgia	4,894,135	5,015,061	4,880,700	5,013,074	260,822	240,887	245,777	234,534	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.7
Albany	66,119	67,293	65,591	67,141	4,210	3,810	3,987	3,774	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.6
Athens-Clarke County	96,668	98,618	96,704	98,668	4,675	4,468	4,505	4,408	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,914,316	3,012,537	2,911,694	3,007,831	148,395	138,688	140,613	135,429	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5
Augusta-Richmond County	262,398	265,387	265,150	269,414	14,499	12,849	13,871	12,124	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5
Brunswick	51,472	52,192	52,188	52,607	2,928	2,577	2,703	2,407	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.6
Columbus	124,585	124,172	122,943	123,829	8,054	7,143	7,386	6,708	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.4
Dalton	63,459	62,955	61,965	62,528	4,177	3,620	3,395	3,279	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.2
Gainesville	95,436	98,316	94,755	98,284	4,234	3,893	4,043	3,798	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9
Hinesville	32,309	33,167	32,265	32,935	1,834	1,761	1,687	1,670	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1
Macon-Bibb County	104,560	104,585	102,641	104,055	6,120	5,465	5,601	5,368	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.2
Rome	43,335	44,106	43,315	44,060	2,576	2,324	2,439	2,231	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.1
Savannah	179,877	184,796	180,260	184,129	9,101	8,255	8,574	7,980	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.3
Vadosta	63,346	64,616	63,543	64,589	3,254	2,916	3,062	2,810	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.4
Warner Robins	82,637	84,089	82,267	84,091	4,616	4,169	4,258	4,070	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.8
Hawaii	681,602	696,951	681,793	696,235	20,494	18,168	20,394	18,026	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	84,970	87,326	84,942	87,153	2,736	2,522	2,627	2,633	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
Urban Honolulu	472,040	481,886	471,453	481,261	13,192	11,773	13,036	11,397	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.4
Idaho	806,071	817,729	807,610	815,117	35,407	31,732	31,401	24,687	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.0
Boise City	332,747	340,409	331,730	338,652	13,146	11,807	12,224	9,436	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.8
Coeur d'Alene	72,225	73,253	72,685	73,094	4,215	3,722	3,532	2,697	5.8	5.1	4.9	3.7
Idaho Falls	65,129	66,326	65,753	65,997	2,361	2,065	2,084	1,546	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.3
Lewiston	30,732	31,550	30,602	31,345	1,341	1,311	1,201	959	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.1
Pocatello	42,657	41,738	42,753	41,576	1,613	1,461	1,444	1,170	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.8
Illinois	6,568,081	6,463,692	6,537,340	6,418,910	419,163	304,280	380,480	280,843	6.4	4.7	5.8	4.4
Bloomington	98,578	97,888	98,487	97,523	5,450	4,236	4,750	3,649	5.5	4.3	4.8	3.7
Carbondale-Marion	62,006	59,989	61,562	59,777	3,920	2,993	3,440	2,619	6.3	5.0	5.6	4.4
Champaign-Urbana	122,016	121,782	122,289	121,396	6,642	5,452	5,792	4,623	5.4	4.5	4.7	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,946,408	4,858,832	4,922,262	4,816,007	312,766	216,539	289,301	202,911	6.3	4.5	5.9	4.2
Danville	35,381	34,725	35,149	34,575	2,220	2,002	2,007	1,678	7.9	6.4	6.8	5.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	191,316	189,723	190,510	188,324	11,503	9,121	10,156	7,746	6.0	4.8	5.3	4.1
Decatur	50,641	49,677	50,423	49,745	3,614	2,798	3,162	2,458	7.1	5.6	6.3	4.9
Kankakee	54,694	54,941	54,291	54,165	3,972	3,215	3,348	2,718	7.3	5.9	6.2	5.0
Peoria	185,067	181,257	182,857	181,824	13,218	10,791	11,468	9,341	7.1	6.0	6.3	5.1
Rockford	168,317	167,490	167,128	165,365	12,174	13,811	10,488	11,347	7.2	8.2	6.3	6.9
Springfield	113,118	113,059	112,666	112,709	6,172	5,006	5,138	4,387	5.5	4.4	4.6	3.9
Indiana	3,327,600	3,308,595	3,331,392	3,314,986	170,289	129,544	148,441	89,706	5.1	3.9	4.5	2.7
Bloomington	79,147	78,064	79,519	78,222	4,133	3,287	3,789	2,115	5.2	4.2	4.8	2.7
Columbus	44,638	44,826	44,444	45,064	1,778	1,344	1,476	896	4.0	3.0	3.3	2.0
Elkhart-Goshen	107,570	108,859	107,468	109,507	4,155	3,088	3,776	2,115	3.9	2.8	3.5	1.9

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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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Evansville.....	159,629	160,450	160,013	160,796	7,375	6,055	6,527	4,453	4.6	3.8	4.1	2.8
Fort Wayne.....	211,586	210,812	212,343	211,226	10,387	7,739	9,064	5,211	4.9	3.7	4.3	2.5
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,032,401	1,031,922	1,034,010	1,036,513	48,109	37,285	42,588	26,325	4.7	3.6	4.1	2.5
Kokomo.....	38,483	38,380	37,901	38,268	2,398	1,560	1,769	1,067	6.2	4.1	4.7	2.8
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	110,774	111,110	111,540	112,050	4,956	3,926	4,311	2,535	4.5	3.5	3.9	2.3
Michigan City-La Porte.....	48,784	47,140	48,652	46,804	3,473	2,478	2,913	1,701	7.1	5.3	6.0	3.6
Muncie.....	55,616	54,733	55,678	54,789	3,249	2,613	2,884	1,779	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	158,565	157,791	158,753	157,591	8,028	6,377	6,961	4,459	5.1	4.0	4.4	2.8
Terre Haute.....	77,913	77,184	77,582	76,791	4,921	3,666	4,252	2,577	6.3	4.7	5.5	3.4
Iowa.....	1,698,856	1,685,521	1,699,546	1,687,084	67,435	57,342	58,931	48,896	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.9
Ames.....	57,771	58,432	58,320	58,584	1,339	1,173	1,157	967	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7
Cedar Rapids.....	144,093	143,237	142,747	142,376	5,908	5,050	5,175	4,477	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	341,262	344,057	340,418	346,537	12,129	10,831	11,039	9,477	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.7
Dubuque.....	55,743	55,041	54,966	54,265	2,297	1,937	1,851	1,456	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.7
Iowa City.....	96,561	99,017	96,286	98,315	2,567	2,522	2,291	2,207	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2
Sioux City.....	93,710	91,604	94,344	91,280	3,428	3,120	2,875	2,668	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90,814	89,656	90,858	89,175	4,205	3,549	3,837	3,044	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.4
Kansas.....	1,484,973	1,479,944	1,479,812	1,478,278	62,200	54,586	56,154	51,905	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5
Lawrence.....	66,811	67,314	66,910	67,397	2,289	2,020	2,125	2,044	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0
Manhattan.....	51,050	51,023	50,956	51,551	1,622	1,418	1,503	1,466	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8
Topeka.....	118,899	120,876	119,359	121,114	5,106	4,383	4,478	4,243	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.5
Wichita.....	310,003	307,935	308,840	309,118	14,484	12,658	13,200	12,404	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.0
Kentucky.....	1,983,653	2,070,951	1,979,563	2,081,294	108,376	112,711	91,540	100,574	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.8
Bowling Green.....	78,496	83,346	78,905	84,210	3,668	3,675	3,033	3,363	4.7	4.4	3.8	4.0
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	65,031	67,670	64,928	68,116	3,192	3,540	2,667	3,195	4.9	5.2	4.1	4.7
Lexington-Fayette.....	258,861	272,506	260,546	276,558	10,327	11,086	8,864	10,150	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	633,937	662,981	633,880	663,666	29,647	29,812	25,658	25,886	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.9
Owensboro.....	53,394	55,629	53,507	56,086	2,631	2,750	2,253	2,511	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.5
Louisiana.....	2,127,347	2,111,671	2,127,276	2,117,468	128,087	114,770	121,287	118,711	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.6
Alexandria.....	66,038	65,534	66,167	65,627	4,020	3,875	3,706	4,019	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.1
Baton Rouge.....	419,612	421,466	420,119	421,060	20,868	19,499	19,910	20,333	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8
Hammond.....	53,676	54,335	54,094	54,542	3,539	3,231	3,387	3,358	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	93,857	89,017	93,426	89,273	6,270	5,546	5,896	5,575	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.2
Lafayette.....	219,643	212,150	217,867	213,835	15,666	13,377	15,068	13,502	7.1	6.3	6.9	6.3
Lake Charles.....	105,292	109,032	104,808	109,713	5,040	4,522	4,758	4,695	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
Monroe.....	81,300	81,342	81,451	81,422	4,928	4,546	4,681	4,689	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	597,931	597,617	599,739	599,134	33,029	29,291	30,872	30,594	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.1
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	191,770	188,688	191,280	188,672	12,158	10,979	11,507	11,379	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.0
Maine.....	677,706	692,123	680,347	693,734	30,469	24,715	27,289	23,364	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.4
Bangor.....	70,257	71,257	70,672	72,113	3,064	2,438	2,725	2,360	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	55,616	57,131	55,467	56,981	2,319	1,801	2,028	1,698	4.2	3.2	3.7	3.0
Portland-South Portland.....	197,483	205,310	199,259	205,155	6,518	5,389	5,875	5,113	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.5
Maryland.....	3,151,868	3,209,986	3,143,001	3,203,638	139,770	138,257	126,511	125,308	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,476,031	1,499,855	1,471,409	1,496,983	66,900	66,199	61,022	61,642	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1
California-Lexington Park.....	54,864	55,220	54,497	55,060	2,297	2,186	2,073	1,933	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5
Cumberland.....	44,241	44,581	44,235	44,320	2,939	2,857	2,529	2,415	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	130,139	131,137	130,366	132,372	6,337	5,862	5,532	5,057	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,584,456	3,670,747	3,571,623	3,684,313	157,457	142,851	136,232	140,459	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.8
Barnstable Town.....	115,848	118,174	117,244	120,703	7,613	6,779	5,602	5,672	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,644,483	2,713,939	2,638,763	2,723,884	101,812	93,668	90,671	93,443	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Leominster-Gardner.....	76,712	77,992	76,164	78,113	4,064	3,642	3,532	3,595	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.6
New Bedford.....	84,818	86,801	83,080	87,116	5,822	5,256	4,639	4,761	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.5
Pittsfield.....	42,537	43,332	41,929	42,934	2,351	2,203	2,004	2,152	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.0
Springfield.....	367,127	373,136	365,400	374,671	19,579	17,505	17,162	17,065	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.6
Worcester.....	347,203	353,873	345,162	354,404	16,504	14,934	14,320	14,489	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1
Michigan.....	4,825,198	4,868,082	4,786,552	4,844,325	256,851	232,391	217,050	179,848	5.3	4.8	4.5	3.7
Ann Arbor.....	192,792	194,550	193,205	194,333	6,367	5,516	5,878	4,332	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.2
Battle Creek.....	64,595	64,712	64,246	64,436	3,238	2,871	2,866	2,307	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.6
Bay City.....	52,188	51,828	52,097	51,219	3,176	2,839	2,757	2,250	6.1	5.5	5.3	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,057,356	2,089,644	2,029,683	2,077,987	113,903	105,462	93,864	82,528	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.0
Flint.....	183,467	182,290	182,232	181,517	10,912	9,894	9,613	7,715	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	565,416	573,787	563,816	572,235	20,644	17,757	17,994	13,576	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.4
Jackson.....	74,865	74,199	74,561	74,339	3,785	3,228	3,431	2,544	5.1	4.4	4.6	3.4
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	168,251	169,980	167,043	169,008	7,663	6,700	6,673	5,262	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	247,372	249,911	248,014	249,338	10,137	9,191	8,888	7,139	4.1	3.7	3.6	2.9
Midland.....	41,272	40,844	41,226	40,846	2,134	1,886	1,798	1,456	5.2	4.6	4.4	3.7
Monroe.....	77,268	77,182	77,179	76,962	3,606	3,525	3,094	2,871	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.6
Muskegon.....	77,572	76,938	76,824	76,626	4,442	3,723	3,926	2,994	5.7	4.8	5.1	3.9
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	73,271	73,374	73,292	72,742	3,836	3,392	3,279	2,584	5.2	4.6	4.5	3.6
Saginaw.....	89,341	88,567	88,404	88,342	5,140	4,646	4,449	3,655	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.1
Minnesota.....	2,997,397	3,011,903	2,991,122	3,019,047	138,515	131,532	111,721	111,388	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.7

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Minnesota - Continued												
Duluth	143,899	142,946	142,860	142,018	10,024	8,440	8,651	7,391	7.0	5.9	6.1	5.2
Mankato-North Mankato	61,182	60,492	60,508	60,419	2,166	2,064	1,705	1,713	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,926,448	1,950,555	1,930,842	1,956,282	77,287	73,918	64,668	64,717	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3
Rochester	119,717	119,146	118,234	119,123	4,649	4,410	3,551	3,658	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.1
St. Cloud	110,304	110,603	109,719	111,212	5,390	5,204	4,007	4,109	4.9	4.7	3.7	3.7
Mississippi	1,273,091	1,287,135	1,268,078	1,289,309	71,300	59,716	65,405	54,865	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.3
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	165,153	164,651	163,430	164,624	9,433	7,964	8,788	7,318	5.7	4.8	5.4	4.4
Hattiesburg	67,011	68,903	66,877	69,064	3,343	2,788	3,157	2,585	5.0	4.0	4.7	3.7
Jackson	268,748	273,056	268,589	272,716	12,715	10,747	11,613	10,026	4.7	3.9	4.3	3.7
Missouri	3,118,733	3,057,769	3,117,499	3,064,806	151,038	127,174	133,954	114,407	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.7
Cape Girardeau	49,306	47,600	49,103	47,609	2,359	1,976	2,129	1,805	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.8
Columbia	101,308	98,564	100,509	98,479	3,452	2,683	2,994	2,481	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.5
Jefferson City	77,214	75,023	76,998	75,446	3,050	2,506	2,717	2,338	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.1
Joplin	88,313	84,523	87,775	84,790	3,769	3,099	3,489	3,015	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.6
Kansas City	1,121,002	1,131,025	1,121,271	1,125,520	49,827	47,234	45,032	40,061	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.6
St. Joseph	66,690	65,097	66,105	64,885	2,880	2,511	2,339	2,339	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.6
St. Louis ²	1,484,130	1,456,081	1,481,992	1,451,501	73,706	58,513	65,469	54,606	5.0	4.0	4.4	3.8
Springfield	234,264	231,118	233,308	230,969	10,186	8,200	8,955	7,558	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.3
Montana	522,197	522,667	524,095	522,092	25,582	22,799	21,382	19,556	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.7
Billings	87,487	87,180	87,910	87,234	3,506	3,119	2,967	2,660	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.0
Great Falls	38,316	37,994	38,482	37,868	1,738	1,462	1,446	1,246	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.3
Missoula	61,774	61,993	61,554	61,374	2,779	2,459	2,210	2,065	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.4
Nebraska	1,008,495	1,004,345	1,011,041	1,005,932	33,719	30,866	31,031	28,338	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.8
Grand Island	44,053	43,524	43,023	43,824	2,223	1,447	1,479	1,549	5.0	3.3	3.4	3.5
Lincoln	178,082	178,237	178,370	177,584	5,168	4,706	4,486	4,486	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs	475,525	475,717	478,097	476,375	16,780	15,235	15,515	13,811	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9
Nevada	1,422,063	1,435,620	1,420,601	1,437,641	86,979	67,567	83,327	66,577	6.1	4.7	5.9	4.6
Carson City	24,758	24,631	24,682	24,593	1,719	1,287	1,595	1,220	6.9	5.2	6.5	5.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,041,422	1,053,288	1,043,343	1,060,132	64,033	50,534	62,137	50,644	6.1	4.8	6.0	4.8
Reno	230,569	233,426	229,990	232,634	13,141	9,852	12,135	9,186	5.7	4.2	5.3	3.9
New Hampshire	744,820	750,456	741,348	747,700	23,501	23,868	20,652	20,714	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8
Dover-Durham	83,190	85,158	83,608	85,295	2,429	2,312	2,000	1,953	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3
Manchester	116,587	118,091	116,402	118,329	3,475	3,527	3,094	3,133	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6
Portsmouth	73,407	74,327	74,043	74,563	2,102	2,013	1,808	1,737	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3
New Jersey	4,539,380	4,507,083	4,522,552	4,507,535	245,237	194,110	228,488	174,241	5.4	4.3	5.1	3.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton	124,195	121,815	123,642	121,430	10,274	8,638	9,348	7,540	8.3	7.1	7.6	6.2
Ocean City	42,777	41,970	43,874	43,183	6,378	5,064	5,176	3,936	14.9	12.1	11.8	9.1
Trenton	200,061	201,183	198,916	201,427	9,236	7,510	8,552	6,627	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.3
Vineland-Bridgeton	68,965	68,000	67,497	66,788	5,960	4,477	5,252	3,806	8.6	6.6	7.8	5.7
New Mexico	922,098	931,569	921,721	931,826	60,404	61,684	57,581	57,982	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2
Albuquerque	418,420	425,396	419,638	426,623	24,372	25,455	23,159	23,959	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.6
Farmington	54,369	53,482	54,144	53,561	4,569	4,466	4,641	4,107	8.4	8.4	8.6	7.7
Las Cruces	94,311	96,596	94,980	97,136	7,001	7,279	6,717	6,917	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.1
Santa Fe	72,057	73,137	71,548	72,430	3,760	3,851	3,461	3,604	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.0
New York	9,650,167	9,615,267	9,576,980	9,619,346	488,592	420,231	439,358	405,569	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	451,450	444,784	449,185	445,915	19,550	17,886	17,686	17,671	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0
Binghamton	110,413	108,398	109,724	107,987	6,455	5,904	5,727	5,637	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	549,168	540,955	545,657	541,005	29,490	28,160	26,819	27,245	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.0
Elmira	36,754	35,360	36,419	35,216	2,277	1,950	2,044	1,891	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.4
Glens Falls	59,830	59,348	59,085	59,243	3,669	3,202	3,068	2,952	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.0
Ithaca	51,210	51,009	52,141	51,606	2,023	1,922	2,011	1,951	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8
Kingston	88,649	87,184	88,165	87,702	4,027	3,808	3,715	3,788	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,060,534	10,048,504	9,994,275	10,047,536	505,366	411,361	461,687	389,865	5.0	4.1	4.6	3.9
Rochester	530,458	514,898	527,056	517,548	26,129	24,506	23,871	23,725	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6
Syracuse	310,120	305,658	309,112	308,567	16,235	15,003	14,487	14,517	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.7
Utica-Rome	130,277	128,407	129,716	128,047	7,220	6,714	6,487	6,454	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0
Watertown-Fort Drum	45,651	44,949	45,329	44,947	3,411	3,186	2,925	2,933	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.5
North Carolina	4,871,358	4,944,301	4,855,395	4,913,814	245,221	230,898	228,678	209,165	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3
Asheville	224,979	229,550	224,512	228,261	9,309	8,857	8,239	7,628	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.3
Burlington	78,951	80,528	78,533	79,525	3,735	3,583	3,480	3,145	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,275,764	1,308,936	1,273,313	1,302,002	60,585	56,830	57,036	52,201	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.0
Durham-Chapel Hill	288,898	294,993	287,712	292,882	12,797	12,280	11,829	10,905	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7
Fayetteville	149,191	147,989	148,296	146,620	9,300	8,594	8,775	7,856	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.4
Goldspboro	54,726	54,286	53,803	53,497	2,970	2,853	2,808	2,656	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0
Greensboro-High Point	368,146	373,759	366,258	369,557	19,039	18,063	17,754	16,479	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.5
Greenville	88,483	89,009	87,452	87,610	4,626	4,406	4,445	4,047	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	171,439	173,658	170,237	171,775	8,241	7,606	7,626	6,743	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.9
Jacksonville	64,407	64,060	63,999	63,767	3,510	3,206	3,260	2,899	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.5
New Bern	52,001	52,358	51,924	52,102	2,748	2,513	2,504	2,249	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.3
Raleigh	674,866	693,105	673,367	690,039	29,234	28,251	27,264	25,411	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7
Rocky Mount	66,885	67,069	66,500	65,762	4,744	4,436	4,728	4,493	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.8

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					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	142,065	145,317	143,159	146,148	6,865	6,363	6,316	5,692	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.9
Winston-Salem.....	323,703	325,205	321,456	321,467	15,522	14,605	14,320	13,169	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.1
North Dakota.....	411,486	419,304	413,236	418,769	16,909	14,264	14,068	11,253	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Bismarck.....	69,586	70,906	69,829	70,531	2,507	2,385	1,955	1,786	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.5
Fargo.....	134,815	139,709	135,139	139,112	4,451	4,329	3,415	3,317	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.4
Grand Forks.....	56,542	57,640	56,397	57,139	2,080	1,993	1,768	1,642	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9
Ohio.....	5,713,377	5,737,980	5,706,644	5,751,625	304,346	301,164	272,309	252,679	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4
Akron.....	357,102	357,638	357,863	358,564	19,748	19,137	17,563	15,833	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.4
Canton-Massillon.....	199,613	198,045	199,783	197,774	12,274	11,188	11,025	9,317	6.1	5.6	5.5	4.7
Cincinnati.....	1,075,741	1,098,605	1,076,829	1,103,108	49,463	46,477	44,207	40,795	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,026,672	1,025,161	1,030,670	1,035,109	55,962	66,802	51,949	55,916	5.5	6.5	5.0	5.4
Columbus.....	1,041,631	1,062,240	1,040,681	1,062,880	45,355	42,225	40,924	36,508	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.4
Dayton.....	383,174	385,619	381,063	384,862	18,790	17,605	16,960	15,241	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.0
Lima.....	47,692	47,952	47,683	48,151	2,380	2,435	2,127	2,147	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.5
Mansfield.....	53,502	53,153	53,564	53,371	3,292	3,023	2,841	2,571	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.8
Springfield.....	63,688	63,282	63,296	63,319	3,542	3,059	3,110	2,599	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.1
Toledo.....	303,721	305,418	303,579	305,120	15,981	15,860	13,670	14,611	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.8
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	51,889	50,414	52,068	50,579	4,638	3,624	4,229	3,259	8.9	7.2	8.1	6.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	250,188	250,221	249,280	246,717	17,187	20,641	15,395	14,550	6.9	8.2	6.2	5.9
Oklahoma.....	1,832,534	1,835,770	1,824,356	1,817,894	87,435	77,129	82,586	72,098	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.0
Enid.....	29,970	30,157	29,856	30,032	1,301	1,120	1,275	1,037	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.5
Lawton.....	52,266	53,047	52,217	52,852	2,494	2,201	2,350	2,104	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.0
Oklahoma City.....	665,704	673,564	664,212	667,055	27,559	25,321	25,997	23,544	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.5
Tulsa.....	475,424	475,172	473,397	470,208	23,040	20,846	21,777	19,741	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2
Oregon.....	2,034,388	2,068,526	2,037,794	2,086,215	106,457	84,481	98,075	73,513	5.2	4.1	4.8	3.5
Albany.....	57,054	57,596	57,008	57,969	3,621	2,697	3,323	2,367	6.3	4.7	5.8	4.1
Bend-Redmond.....	87,954	90,418	88,630	91,989	4,824	3,906	4,272	3,239	5.5	4.3	4.8	3.5
Corvallis.....	47,238	47,960	47,069	48,198	1,852	1,504	1,638	1,216	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.5
Eugene.....	178,529	181,059	178,158	182,023	9,654	7,820	8,780	6,948	5.4	4.3	4.9	3.8
Grants Pass.....	34,017	35,011	34,132	35,336	2,505	1,877	2,310	1,655	7.4	5.4	6.8	4.7
Medford.....	100,627	102,169	101,105	102,707	6,438	4,994	6,032	4,404	6.4	4.9	6.0	4.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,268,039	1,286,615	1,266,095	1,294,527	61,701	50,149	58,357	44,514	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.4
Salem.....	193,454	198,147	193,986	199,790	10,564	8,491	9,712	7,325	5.5	4.3	5.0	3.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,474,709	6,418,764	6,459,383	6,450,292	369,891	326,383	334,738	302,537	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	436,143	428,078	434,184	430,076	24,188	22,066	21,927	20,201	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.7
Altoona.....	61,098	59,753	60,685	60,230	3,444	3,039	3,108	2,826	5.6	5.1	5.1	4.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43,865	43,365	43,307	43,393	2,550	2,321	2,129	2,061	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	79,200	76,999	77,823	77,031	4,184	3,580	3,783	3,239	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.2
East Stroudsburg.....	82,037	81,283	81,166	80,911	5,437	5,023	4,939	4,684	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.8
Erie.....	134,829	132,064	134,887	132,050	9,490	8,149	8,703	7,578	7.0	6.2	6.5	5.7
Gettysburg.....	55,959	55,574	55,257	56,070	2,314	2,065	2,019	1,889	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	295,282	293,733	295,595	297,599	13,516	12,280	12,465	11,736	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9
Johnstown.....	62,065	60,400	61,907	60,905	4,555	3,901	4,004	3,433	7.3	6.5	6.5	5.6
Lancaster.....	280,621	278,711	280,249	282,878	11,958	10,456	10,656	9,817	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5
Lebanon.....	70,983	70,247	70,674	70,780	3,362	2,924	2,957	2,638	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,085,923	3,096,677	3,083,390	3,105,432	162,347	141,727	151,565	135,909	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,216,483	1,204,797	1,214,897	1,209,850	73,814	64,863	65,573	58,347	6.1	5.4	5.4	4.8
Reading.....	215,032	213,611	214,022	214,737	11,120	10,067	10,315	9,387	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	281,076	276,579	280,456	277,270	18,634	16,853	16,836	15,172	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.5
State College.....	81,445	80,116	80,347	80,552	3,448	2,915	3,026	2,724	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.4
Williamsport.....	59,637	58,018	59,307	57,416	4,516	3,675	4,034	3,197	7.6	6.3	6.8	5.6
York-Hanover.....	235,335	233,192	234,214	234,099	11,292	10,124	10,262	9,470	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0
Rhode Island.....	548,781	551,344	547,325	550,775	32,590	25,896	27,892	22,573	5.9	4.7	5.1	4.1
Providence-Warwick.....	676,719	681,254	673,835	680,631	39,714	32,585	33,506	28,690	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.2
South Carolina.....	2,289,595	2,322,491	2,295,233	2,318,629	117,246	94,003	107,506	83,960	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.6
Charleston-North Charleston.....	371,448	381,582	372,799	379,081	16,387	13,185	15,080	11,879	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.1
Columbia.....	402,318	407,123	401,671	405,329	19,110	15,520	17,583	13,898	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.4
Florence.....	95,702	97,310	95,652	97,267	5,556	4,355	5,051	4,029	5.8	4.5	5.3	4.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	422,756	425,383	422,026	422,653	19,456	15,701	17,751	13,790	4.6	3.7	4.2	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	83,640	84,276	84,762	85,167	4,026	3,289	3,885	2,914	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	186,352	188,263	190,324	195,863	11,556	9,667	10,201	8,429	6.2	5.1	5.4	4.3
Spartanburg.....	153,883	157,590	153,095	156,356	7,662	6,113	6,983	5,387	5.0	3.9	4.6	3.4
Sumter.....	44,609	44,421	44,421	44,235	2,698	2,177	2,546	2,099	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.7
South Dakota.....	449,225	454,651	450,583	456,094	14,162	14,585	12,268	13,422	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.9
Rapid City.....	70,535	72,220	70,597	72,508	2,360	2,406	2,098	2,243	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Sioux Falls.....	145,713	148,429	144,506	148,401	3,872	4,040	3,321	3,611	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.4
Tennessee.....	3,105,299	3,177,380	3,106,445	3,164,460	139,548	146,702	130,382	116,256	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.7
Chattanooga.....	257,838	264,391	257,609	264,771	11,914	12,071	11,220	10,118	4.6	4.6	4.4	3.8
Clarksville.....	109,667	112,208	109,211	112,048	5,583	6,169	5,182	5,190	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.6
Cleveland.....	56,462	58,364	56,579	58,249	2,461	2,715	2,318	2,135	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.7
Jackson.....	62,445	63,823	62,314	63,221	2,915	3,097	2,727	2,462	4.7	4.9	4.4	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								
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	March		April		March		April		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	
Tennessee - Continued													
Johnson City.....	89,753	90,662	89,536	90,381	4,376	4,531	4,004	3,553	4.9	5.0	4.5	3.9	
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,291	137,867	136,708	137,137	6,671	6,730	6,062	5,524	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.0	
Knoxville.....	408,954	413,853	409,313	411,275	17,126	18,280	15,985	14,329	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.5	
Memphis.....	617,757	629,914	617,423	628,392	30,758	31,506	29,116	26,330	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	
Morristown.....	50,417	51,309	49,940	51,047	2,542	2,526	2,290	2,021	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.0	
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	959,492	996,791	962,430	995,016	33,722	35,463	32,082	28,457	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.9	
Texas.....	13,239,718	13,514,563	13,236,855	13,506,742	590,841	675,615	564,001	611,739	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.5	
Abilene.....	74,599	75,044	74,199	75,256	2,883	3,147	2,644	2,861	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	
Amarillo.....	131,749	133,715	131,926	133,363	3,922	4,708	3,606	4,067	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.0	
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,102,359	1,136,766	1,103,514	1,136,984	34,426	41,275	31,826	36,091	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.2	
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	174,492	175,306	174,114	175,644	11,302	13,824	10,782	12,949	6.5	7.9	6.2	7.4	
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	165,900	169,502	165,521	168,774	11,597	13,354	11,215	12,641	7.0	7.9	6.8	7.5	
College Station-Bryan.....	126,734	129,593	125,811	128,583	4,285	4,688	4,034	4,065	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	
Corpus Christi.....	206,765	209,937	205,733	209,630	11,910	13,821	11,412	12,905	5.8	6.6	5.5	6.2	
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,645,854	3,777,276	3,653,284	3,770,081	138,888	161,330	129,778	144,657	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.8	
El Paso.....	348,281	358,945	349,167	359,388	16,763	19,056	15,812	17,266	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.8	
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,281,879	3,328,900	3,278,084	3,337,041	161,689	190,443	158,683	175,802	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.3	
Killeen-Temple.....	174,045	178,580	174,103	178,650	7,469	8,550	7,119	7,700	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.3	
Laredo.....	112,888	115,178	113,000	115,070	5,582	5,798	5,283	5,240	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	
Longview.....	99,235	98,403	98,516	98,173	5,469	6,209	5,506	5,595	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.7	
Lubbock.....	158,470	161,267	158,438	159,511	5,204	6,383	4,796	5,132	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.2	
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	336,582	344,451	336,571	343,024	25,835	29,237	24,501	27,405	7.7	8.5	7.3	8.0	
Midland.....	87,933	86,838	87,184	86,865	3,909	3,472	3,898	3,032	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.5	
Odessa.....	76,562	75,232	76,059	74,753	4,877	4,199	4,971	3,697	6.4	5.6	6.5	4.9	
San Angelo.....	55,472	54,635	55,385	54,563	2,488	2,476	2,429	2,165	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,129,669	1,154,889	1,128,601	1,158,116	41,058	46,919	38,244	41,585	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.6	
Sherman-Denison.....	60,279	61,809	60,635	61,790	2,360	2,570	2,310	2,167	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.7	
Texarkana.....	65,240	65,229	65,387	64,988	2,815	3,158	2,529	2,852	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.4	
Tyler.....	104,297	107,138	104,825	107,296	4,503	4,987	4,286	4,433	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.1	
Victoria.....	47,346	47,006	47,245	47,117	2,402	2,637	2,442	2,413	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.1	
Waco.....	121,136	123,365	121,193	123,564	4,702	5,356	4,358	4,762	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.9	
Wichita Falls.....	64,473	63,943	64,326	63,712	2,876	2,896	2,622	2,499	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.9	
Utah.....	1,494,937	1,558,253	1,495,938	1,559,678	57,383	52,453	52,210	49,709	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.2	
Logan.....	68,404	70,088	68,244	69,984	2,365	2,035	2,072	1,854	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.6	
Ogden-Clearfield.....	310,342	324,036	311,033	325,434	11,893	10,909	10,658	10,287	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	
Provo-Orem.....	281,034	295,737	282,038	295,711	9,360	8,897	8,502	8,323	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	
St. George.....	66,161	69,913	67,250	71,038	2,764	2,453	2,494	2,368	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.3	
Salt Lake City.....	626,248	653,592	627,594	654,393	22,512	21,154	20,634	20,488	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	
Vermont.....	343,344	347,191	340,472	341,852	12,458	11,987	11,567	11,215	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123,185	125,686	123,723	125,165	3,387	3,275	2,924	2,910	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	
Virginia.....	4,237,899	4,293,840	4,226,469	4,305,264	170,973	162,118	152,750	154,521	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	92,074	93,839	92,331	94,163	4,036	4,565	3,444	3,495	4.4	4.9	3.7	3.7	
Charlottesville.....	115,818	118,042	115,529	120,047	4,047	3,868	3,400	3,661	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	
Harrisonburg.....	64,596	65,880	64,969	66,949	2,548	2,363	2,105	2,226	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.3	
Lynchburg.....	121,575	122,873	120,539	122,909	5,396	5,222	4,724	4,953	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	
Richmond.....	662,840	672,845	660,492	674,244	27,028	26,128	24,630	25,586	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	
Roanoke.....	157,830	160,199	156,771	159,458	6,170	5,962	5,475	5,639	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	58,869	59,884	58,591	60,225	2,206	2,132	1,936	1,996	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	834,121	837,417	832,821	837,586	38,650	34,753	35,789	33,845	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	
Winchester.....	69,008	70,130	69,012	70,649	2,677	2,441	2,282	2,282	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	
Washington.....	3,624,428	3,684,389	3,613,072	3,673,663	210,755	177,559	190,589	157,813	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.3	
Bellingham.....	107,710	108,821	106,660	108,290	6,881	5,778	6,387	5,173	6.4	5.3	6.0	4.8	
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	118,527	118,031	116,605	117,504	6,797	6,152	6,801	5,740	5.7	5.2	5.8	4.9	
Kennewick-Richland.....	132,362	134,626	132,505	133,812	9,889	8,819	9,155	7,409	7.5	6.6	6.9	5.5	
Longview.....	44,896	44,993	44,591	44,960	3,444	2,956	3,313	2,719	7.7	6.6	7.4	6.0	
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	57,591	58,411	57,090	58,743	4,210	3,525	3,878	3,171	7.3	6.0	6.8	5.4	
Olympia-Tumwater.....	130,681	132,753	129,251	132,516	7,996	7,033	7,577	6,380	6.1	5.3	5.9	4.8	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,019,923	2,062,759	2,018,455	2,057,509	96,478	75,690	85,011	69,335	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.4	
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	258,173	259,783	255,235	258,420	18,261	16,718	16,444	14,143	7.1	6.4	6.4	5.5	
Walla Walla.....	30,285	30,540	29,962	30,445	1,869	1,687	1,690	1,393	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.6	
Wenatchee.....	61,133	61,438	61,402	61,648	4,684	4,029	4,236	3,240	7.7	6.6	6.9	5.3	
Yakima.....	121,373	124,942	122,101	123,334	11,150	10,275	9,904	8,401	9.2	8.2	8.1	6.8	
West Virginia.....	776,928	770,989	782,789	780,996	53,243	42,824	47,580	38,759	6.9	5.6	6.1	5.0	
Beckley.....	45,188	43,954	45,800	44,551	3,846	2,757	3,520	2,474	8.5	6.3	7.7	5.6	
Charleston.....	96,458	95,038	96,990	95,849	6,228	5,047	5,787	4,803	6.5	5.3	6.0	5.0	
Huntington-Ashland.....	145,561	146,775	145,945	147,687	9,745	8,794	8,755	7,972	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.4	
Morgantown.....	66,281	66,699	66,633	66,969	3,398	2,771	3,051	2,481	5.1	4.2	4.6	3.7	
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38,690	38,242	39,122	38,747	2,457	2,305	2,141	2,050	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.3	
Wheeling.....	65,825	63,937	65,840	64,277	5,614	4,296	4,902	3,581	8.5	6.7	7.4	5.6	
Wisconsin.....	3,103,663	3,110,559	3,098,029	3,121,819	146,817	115,128	127,379	93,323	4.7	3.7	4.1	3.0	
Appleton.....	130,581	132,485	130,283	132,762	5,285	4,184	4,687	3,473	4.0	3.2	3.6	2.6	

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed								
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force				
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	March		April		March		April		
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	
Wisconsin - Continued													
Eau Claire.....	92,420	91,449	92,602	92,117	4,276	3,330	3,545	2,551	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.8	
Fond du Lac.....	56,800	57,482	55,904	57,536	2,340	1,728	1,982	1,393	4.1	3.0	3.5	2.4	
Green Bay.....	171,051	169,682	170,467	171,234	7,497	5,979	6,477	4,720	4.4	3.5	3.8	2.8	
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,071	85,659	84,089	86,216	4,293	3,798	3,762	3,048	5.1	4.4	4.5	3.5	
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78,370	78,242	78,325	79,376	3,413	2,706	2,752	2,131	4.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	
Madison.....	381,085	388,189	381,738	389,259	13,106	10,184	11,046	8,348	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.1	
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	827,967	823,060	824,829	820,103	39,083	30,252	35,894	26,106	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.2	
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,734	93,440	92,433	93,315	3,713	2,915	3,400	2,449	4.0	3.1	3.7	2.6	
Racine.....	99,673	99,019	99,104	98,631	5,642	4,431	5,050	3,702	5.7	4.5	5.1	3.8	
Sheboygan.....	60,624	61,610	60,642	61,578	2,361	1,832	2,125	1,566	3.9	3.0	3.5	2.5	
Wausau.....	73,128	74,420	72,527	74,264	3,130	2,446	2,710	1,907	4.3	3.3	3.7	2.6	
Wyoming.....	301,721	301,932	301,994	297,353	18,172	14,566	17,953	12,718	6.0	4.8	5.9	4.3	
Casper.....	42,218	40,449	42,183	39,816	3,246	2,486	3,273	2,175	7.7	6.1	7.8	5.5	
Cheyenne.....	49,237	50,584	49,124	49,918	2,260	2,032	2,030	1,702	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.4	
Puerto Rico.....	1,126,982	1,127,107	1,127,448	1,119,900	137,705	123,479	127,927	128,469	12.2	11.0	11.3	11.5	
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	89,159	90,495	89,127	89,494	14,576	14,066	13,274	14,557	16.3	15.5	14.9	16.3	
Arecibo.....	53,617	52,894	53,515	52,599	8,084	7,098	7,319	7,294	15.1	13.4	13.7	13.9	
Guayama.....	22,416	22,594	22,390	22,475	4,118	3,873	3,789	3,988	18.4	17.1	16.9	17.7	
Mayaguez.....	28,971	29,542	29,042	29,490	3,996	3,977	3,761	4,184	13.8	13.5	13.0	14.2	
Ponce.....	99,444	97,987	98,540	97,466	16,373	14,007	14,794	14,582	16.5	14.3	15.0	15.0	
San German.....	36,143	37,933	36,619	37,982	5,428	5,667	5,123	6,053	15.0	14.9	14.0	15.9	
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	751,382	748,014	752,700	744,424	77,372	67,480	72,774	70,221	10.3	9.0	9.7	9.4	

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

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

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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. 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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
California	19,085,020	19,170,133	19,030,030	19,084,489	1,104,679	976,128	1,019,131	862,514	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,639,416	6,704,172	6,624,061	6,687,631	331,018	281,018	312,204	262,587	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,607,426	1,598,092	1,596,401	1,582,046	66,865	58,562	63,171	51,919	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,031,990	5,106,080	5,027,660	5,105,585	264,153	222,499	249,033	210,668	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,538,971	2,550,489	2,524,303	2,534,780	100,693	88,783	94,200	78,845	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.1
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,392,078	1,398,242	1,385,387	1,388,117	62,948	55,154	58,992	48,791	4.5	3.9	4.3	3.5
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	1,006,344	1,011,567	999,039	1,007,005	33,025	29,440	30,774	26,256	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.6
San Rafael	140,549	140,680	139,877	139,658	4,720	4,189	4,434	3,798	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.7
District of Columbia	391,324	397,076	391,221	398,051	23,501	22,549	21,130	21,611	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,298,956	3,370,444	3,290,317	3,370,415	127,050	123,901	113,959	116,043	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	677,866	690,154	674,871	687,847	23,089	23,024	21,028	20,367	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,621,090	2,680,290	2,615,446	2,682,568	103,961	100,877	92,931	95,676	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6
Florida	9,790,964	10,086,302	9,766,559	10,091,311	466,631	438,840	450,261	406,061	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,035,856	3,110,513	3,034,341	3,143,870	150,547	145,506	146,245	136,764	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	999,300	1,033,172	994,361	1,029,711	44,818	42,091	43,545	38,820	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,327,319	1,348,841	1,334,630	1,386,084	73,544	72,636	71,833	69,742	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	709,237	728,500	705,350	728,075	32,185	30,779	30,867	28,202	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.9
Illinois	6,568,081	6,463,692	6,537,340	6,418,910	419,163	304,280	380,480	280,843	6.4	4.7	5.8	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,946,408	4,858,832	4,922,262	4,816,007	312,766	216,539	289,301	202,911	6.3	4.5	5.9	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,823,236	3,741,208	3,805,743	3,705,628	240,745	158,222	229,416	157,304	6.3	4.2	6.0	4.2
Elgin	321,866	321,616	319,846	317,616	20,624	16,869	14,109	14,669	6.4	5.4	5.3	4.4
Gary	342,133	339,476	342,931	337,198	23,966	18,095	20,667	13,051	7.0	5.3	6.0	3.9
Lake County-Kenosha County	459,173	456,532	453,742	455,565	27,431	22,863	22,349	18,447	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.0
Massachusetts	3,584,456	3,670,747	3,571,623	3,684,313	157,457	142,851	136,232	140,459	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,644,483	2,713,939	2,638,763	2,723,884	101,812	93,668	90,671	93,443	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,565,751	1,612,545	1,563,071	1,618,979	55,814	51,016	50,204	51,975	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	105,394	108,095	104,796	108,749	5,161	4,656	4,603	4,652	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.3
Framingham	155,178	158,590	154,538	158,944	5,545	5,127	4,766	5,037	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town	112,643	115,089	112,701	116,057	4,556	4,386	3,943	4,156	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem	95,725	97,199	95,270	97,449	5,496	5,090	4,897	5,053	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford	184,852	189,970	184,304	190,030	8,193	7,440	7,179	7,415	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	83,389	84,763	82,978	85,045	3,571	3,168	3,151	3,116	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.7
Nashua	168,902	171,513	169,187	172,156	5,792	5,977	5,213	5,289	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	90,492	92,234	90,037	92,287	3,552	3,137	3,210	3,191	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.5
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	82,157	83,941	81,881	84,188	4,132	3,671	3,505	3,559	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.0
Michigan	4,825,198	4,868,082	4,786,552	4,844,325	256,851	232,391	217,050	179,848	5.3	4.8	4.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,057,356	2,089,644	2,029,683	2,077,987	113,903	105,462	93,864	82,528	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	771,364	783,929	758,877	777,557	49,163	47,162	41,136	37,595	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.8
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,285,992	1,305,715	1,270,806	1,300,430	64,739	58,301	52,728	44,933	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.5
New York	9,650,167	9,615,267	9,576,980	9,619,346	488,592	420,231	439,358	405,569	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,060,534	10,048,504	9,994,275	10,047,536	505,366	411,361	461,687	389,865	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County	194,191	190,598	193,272	192,861	8,037	7,551	7,502	7,641	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,477,694	1,463,794	1,471,190	1,470,887	62,746	58,608	56,818	57,315	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
Newark	1,258,622	1,235,094	1,254,018	1,233,602	66,719	52,982	62,795	47,802	5.3	4.3	5.0	3.9
New York-Jersey City-White Plains	7,130,027	7,159,018	7,075,795	7,150,186	367,864	292,220	334,572	277,107	5.2	4.1	4.7	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,474,709	6,418,764	6,459,383	6,450,292	369,891	326,383	334,738	302,537	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,085,923	3,096,677	3,083,390	3,105,432	162,347	141,727	151,565	135,909	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4
Camden	640,361	646,424	638,033	645,190	34,408	27,086	31,961	24,039	5.4	4.2	5.0	3.7
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,066,706	1,063,563	1,066,093	1,070,264	46,717	41,358	42,790	39,823	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.7
Philadelphia	997,098	1,005,298	999,217	1,008,551	63,512	55,574	60,098	55,057	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.5
Wilmington	381,758	381,392	380,047	381,427	17,710	17,709	16,716	16,990	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Texas	13,239,718	13,514,563	13,236,855	13,506,742	590,841	675,615	564,001	611,739	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,645,854	3,777,276	3,653,284	3,770,081	138,888	161,330	129,778	144,657	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,453,094	2,549,746	2,457,574	2,542,065	91,470	107,736	84,917	97,389	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,192,760	1,227,530	1,195,710	1,228,016	47,418	53,594	44,861	47,268	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.8
Washington	3,624,428	3,684,389	3,613,072	3,673,663	210,755	177,559	190,589	157,813	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,019,923	2,062,759	2,018,455	2,057,509	96,478	75,690	85,011	69,335	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,615,595	1,652,355	1,617,598	1,647,393	70,159	52,107	59,669	47,710	4.3	3.2	3.7	2.9
Tacoma-Lakewood	404,328	410,404	400,857	410,116	26,319	23,583	25,342	21,625	6.5	5.7	6.3	5.3

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. 15-01, dated July 15, 2015, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lauamsa.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.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,961.5	1,991.4	1,979.4	2,001.8	22.4	1.1
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	46.3	45.9	46.4	46.3	-0.1	-0.2
Auburn-Opelika.....	61.4	64.5	62.7	65.2	2.5	4.0
Birmingham-Hoover.....	516.4	520.9	520.5	524.1	3.6	0.7
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	71.9	74.1	73.1	75.1	2.0	2.7
Decatur.....	54.0	54.1	54.3	54.4	0.1	0.2
Dothan.....	57.3	57.8	57.7	58.5	0.8	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.0	57.1	57.3	57.6	0.3	0.5
Gadsden.....	38.1	39.0	38.4	39.1	0.7	1.8
Huntsville.....	224.2	230.6	226.1	231.9	5.8	2.6
Mobile.....	178.7	179.1	180.9	179.6	-1.3	-0.7
Montgomery.....	171.6	173.9	173.5	174.4	0.9	0.5
Tuscaloosa.....	104.0	106.2	105.4	106.2	0.8	0.8
Alaska.....	323.5	317.4	328.7	321.5	-7.2	-2.2
Anchorage.....	175.7	172.2	178.3	174.1	-4.2	-2.4
Fairbanks.....	36.7	35.9	37.3	36.8	-0.5	-1.3
Arizona.....	2,700.6	2,754.7	2,712.9	2,764.8	51.9	1.9
Flagstaff.....	65.1	65.8	66.6	67.1	0.5	0.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.6	48.6	48.3	49.0	0.7	1.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,967.5	2,017.3	1,974.6	2,023.4	48.8	2.5
Prescott.....	62.2	63.3	62.6	64.0	1.4	2.2
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.1	34.4	34.4	34.4	0.0	0.0
Tucson.....	375.5	378.2	377.4	378.1	0.7	0.2
Yuma.....	55.3	56.5	54.2	55.9	1.7	3.1
Arkansas.....	1,224.3	1,240.6	1,231.9	1,251.6	19.7	1.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	243.7	253.2	245.2	254.5	9.3	3.8
Fort Smith.....	113.5	113.2	114.3	113.0	-1.3	-1.1
Hot Springs.....	37.8	38.6	38.8	39.2	0.4	1.0
Jonesboro.....	55.3	56.5	56.0	57.0	1.0	1.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	353.5	355.9	355.3	354.6	-0.7	-0.2
Pine Bluff.....	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.3	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	16,292.2	16,664.2	16,440.0	16,680.6	240.6	1.5
Bakersfield.....	255.8	257.7	257.2	259.3	2.1	0.8
Chico.....	78.7	81.2	80.0	83.1	3.1	3.9
El Centro.....	52.4	52.9	52.2	53.1	0.9	1.7
Fresno.....	331.0	340.2	334.7	341.8	7.1	2.1
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.8	38.1	38.1	38.5	0.4	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,920.9	6,032.1	5,969.8	6,021.7	51.9	0.9
Madera.....	36.2	37.4	36.6	37.6	1.0	2.7
Merced.....	64.4	65.7	65.0	65.5	0.5	0.8
Modesto.....	168.5	173.8	170.8	174.5	3.7	2.2
Napa.....	69.0	70.7	70.7	71.8	1.1	1.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	298.2	307.0	300.1	306.6	6.5	2.2
Redding.....	63.4	66.1	65.1	67.3	2.2	3.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,384.8	1,437.8	1,397.2	1,440.5	43.3	3.1
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	936.3	954.7	945.9	956.4	10.5	1.1
Salinas.....	133.5	137.6	136.0	137.6	1.6	1.2
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,404.1	1,435.3	1,418.2	1,436.4	18.2	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,310.2	2,372.5	2,332.1	2,377.7	45.6	2.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,055.1	1,079.1	1,064.5	1,078.9	14.4	1.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.8	116.3	115.2	117.7	2.5	2.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	99.6	102.1	101.7	103.3	1.6	1.6
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.9	183.7	180.8	184.4	3.6	2.0
Santa Rosa.....	198.3	201.6	201.3	202.5	1.2	0.6
Stockton-Lodi.....	221.9	227.7	223.6	228.5	4.9	2.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	134.3	136.8	135.5	136.9	1.4	1.0
Visalia-Porterville.....	122.8	124.8	124.0	126.3	2.3	1.9
Yuba City.....	41.4	43.1	41.6	43.7	2.1	5.0
Colorado.....	2,570.4	2,620.9	2,585.2	2,627.2	42.0	1.6

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	184.1	188.2	186.2	189.9	3.7	2.0
Colorado Springs.....	274.6	281.3	278.0	282.7	4.7	1.7
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,411.4	1,441.3	1,423.9	1,453.5	29.6	2.1
Fort Collins.....	157.2	162.9	159.6	165.5	5.9	3.7
Grand Junction.....	60.9	60.6	61.5	61.0	-0.5	-0.8
Greeley.....	98.6	100.8	99.0	101.7	2.7	2.7
Pueblo.....	61.1	62.3	62.0	62.6	0.6	1.0
Connecticut.....	1,663.0	1,664.4	1,676.0	1,684.0	8.0	0.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	405.0	401.1	408.5	407.4	-1.1	-0.3
Danbury.....	78.3	78.4	78.7	79.5	0.8	1.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	566.0	569.6	568.8	574.0	5.2	0.9
New Haven.....	279.9	277.9	282.8	283.0	0.2	0.1
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	125.9	127.5	127.8	128.5	0.7	0.5
Waterbury.....	66.6	66.2	67.5	66.4	-1.1	-1.6
Delaware.....	446.1	449.6	451.8	454.9	3.1	0.7
Dover.....	68.5	69.2	69.4	69.6	0.2	0.3
Salisbury ¹	149.0	151.0	153.8	155.9	2.1	1.4
District of Columbia.....	779.7	787.0	785.8	789.6	3.8	0.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,194.5	3,246.4	3,230.3	3,268.3	38.0	1.2
Florida.....	8,357.4	8,596.6	8,396.2	8,609.8	213.6	2.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	260.4	263.1	259.9	261.5	1.6	0.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	109.9	112.5	111.4	113.8	2.4	2.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	196.2	201.2	197.8	200.8	3.0	1.5
Gainesville.....	140.1	144.6	140.2	145.7	5.5	3.9
Homosassa Springs.....	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.5	-0.2	-0.6
Jacksonville.....	660.6	684.1	665.5	684.9	19.4	2.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	213.5	221.2	214.3	220.8	6.5	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,578.5	2,639.7	2,586.8	2,647.5	60.7	2.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	145.1	146.6	145.0	146.9	1.9	1.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	295.0	304.8	295.5	304.0	8.5	2.9
Ocala.....	99.7	103.7	100.9	103.5	2.6	2.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,197.0	1,238.1	1,201.7	1,244.4	42.7	3.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	205.5	214.5	207.7	215.2	7.5	3.6
Panama City.....	84.2	85.0	84.3	85.7	1.4	1.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	172.1	176.4	172.8	177.5	4.7	2.7
Port St. Lucie.....	143.1	147.0	143.6	146.9	3.3	2.3
Punta Gorda.....	47.8	49.3	47.8	49.4	1.6	3.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	50.6	52.5	50.5	52.1	1.6	3.2
Sebring.....	26.2	27.2	25.8	27.3	1.5	5.8
Tallahassee.....	176.5	183.2	178.4	183.5	5.1	2.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,287.2	1,328.7	1,297.6	1,331.0	33.4	2.6
The Villages.....	27.4	28.4	27.1	28.3	1.2	4.4
Georgia.....	4,314.7	4,453.2	4,365.2	4,479.6	114.4	2.6
Albany.....	60.8	62.5	61.5	62.7	1.2	2.0
Athens-Clarke County.....	92.9	95.3	94.4	95.9	1.5	1.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,622.9	2,730.3	2,652.3	2,739.5	87.2	3.3
Augusta-Richmond County.....	232.1	236.1	237.5	241.8	4.3	1.8
Brunswick.....	42.5	43.4	43.8	44.2	0.4	0.9
Columbus.....	120.3	120.7	120.3	121.1	0.8	0.7
Dalton.....	69.8	70.0	69.8	70.2	0.4	0.6
Gainesville.....	85.3	88.5	85.6	88.9	3.3	3.9
Hinesville.....	19.5	20.3	20.0	20.3	0.3	1.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.0	102.7	101.5	102.8	1.3	1.3
Rome.....	40.2	41.2	40.8	41.5	0.7	1.7
Savannah.....	173.3	179.8	175.8	179.7	3.9	2.2
Valdosta.....	55.1	56.5	56.2	56.9	0.7	1.2
Warner Robins.....	71.5	73.6	72.6	74.2	1.6	2.2
Hawaii.....	648.2	653.0	645.4	653.7	8.3	1.3

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.7	75.9	74.3	75.5	1.2	1.6
Urban Honolulu.....	476.8	479.7	473.8	480.0	6.2	1.3
Idaho.....	683.4	700.6	689.4	706.3	16.9	2.5
Boise City.....	301.6	310.6	303.5	313.4	9.9	3.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	59.1	60.5	60.6	61.8	1.2	2.0
Idaho Falls.....	62.2	63.7	63.5	64.3	0.8	1.3
Lewiston.....	27.8	29.1	28.1	29.0	0.9	3.2
Pocatello.....	36.0	36.2	36.5	36.7	0.2	0.5
Illinois.....	5,935.2	5,964.0	6,006.4	6,011.8	5.4	0.1
Bloomington.....	93.6	93.5	94.9	94.6	-0.3	-0.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.3	56.9	58.9	57.6	-1.3	-2.2
Champaign-Urbana.....	110.1	110.5	112.2	111.7	-0.5	-0.4
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,577.2	4,610.8	4,629.7	4,643.5	13.8	0.3
Danville.....	28.7	28.4	28.9	28.6	-0.3	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	180.7	181.1	183.3	182.8	-0.5	-0.3
Decatur.....	51.2	51.1	52.1	51.5	-0.6	-1.2
Kankakee.....	43.5	44.4	44.2	44.5	0.3	0.7
Peoria.....	174.7	172.3	175.7	175.9	0.2	0.1
Rockford.....	150.1	146.5	151.9	148.4	-3.5	-2.3
Springfield.....	114.0	114.8	115.8	115.8	0.0	0.0
Indiana.....	3,052.9	3,088.7	3,082.8	3,110.4	27.6	0.9
Bloomington.....	76.8	77.2	77.6	77.9	0.3	0.4
Columbus.....	52.1	53.4	52.5	53.8	1.3	2.5
Elkhart-Goshen.....	130.0	134.2	130.4	135.2	4.8	3.7
Evansville.....	156.7	159.6	158.6	160.3	1.7	1.1
Fort Wayne.....	215.9	219.7	218.6	221.3	2.7	1.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,029.2	1,048.3	1,038.0	1,056.4	18.4	1.8
Kokomo.....	41.1	42.3	41.3	42.4	1.1	2.7
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	102.8	105.4	104.7	106.8	2.1	2.0
Michigan City-La Porte.....	41.2	40.5	41.5	40.7	-0.8	-1.9
Muncie.....	51.9	51.7	52.3	52.2	-0.1	-0.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	140.2	141.8	141.9	142.7	0.8	0.6
Terre Haute.....	70.0	71.3	70.6	71.3	0.7	1.0
Iowa.....	1,554.4	1,562.2	1,578.6	1,585.7	7.1	0.4
Ames.....	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	0.8	1.5
Cedar Rapids.....	143.0	143.3	143.9	144.6	0.7	0.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	351.6	357.0	356.4	366.8	10.4	2.9
Dubuque.....	59.7	59.5	60.1	60.0	-0.1	-0.2
Iowa City.....	99.2	102.4	100.6	103.4	2.8	2.8
Sioux City.....	88.9	87.4	91.0	88.4	-2.6	-2.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.7	90.5	92.1	91.6	-0.5	-0.5
Kansas.....	1,404.5	1,406.5	1,419.2	1,412.0	-7.2	-0.5
Lawrence.....	55.3	55.9	56.0	56.2	0.2	0.4
Manhattan.....	45.8	46.1	46.3	46.7	0.4	0.9
Topeka.....	110.4	113.0	112.5	114.1	1.6	1.4
Wichita.....	297.1	296.5	300.1	299.5	-0.6	-0.2
Kentucky.....	1,889.4	1,922.6	1,911.7	1,941.9	30.2	1.6
Bowling Green.....	73.9	76.4	75.4	77.5	2.1	2.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.9	57.0	57.4	57.7	0.3	0.5
Lexington-Fayette.....	269.9	278.1	275.7	281.7	6.0	2.2
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	650.1	665.3	656.3	669.4	13.1	2.0
Owensboro.....	53.0	53.4	53.6	54.0	0.4	0.7
Louisiana.....	1,973.6	1,968.6	1,979.4	1,976.5	-2.9	-0.1
Alexandria.....	63.5	62.9	63.9	63.1	-0.8	-1.3
Baton Rouge.....	406.2	408.6	408.0	408.9	0.9	0.2
Hammond.....	44.1	45.1	44.6	45.2	0.6	1.3
Houma-Thibodaux.....	90.3	85.3	90.1	85.7	-4.4	-4.9
Lafayette.....	205.1	198.5	203.5	200.4	-3.1	-1.5

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	106.8	111.4	106.7	112.5	5.8	5.4
Monroe.....	79.2	79.5	79.6	79.7	0.1	0.1
New Orleans-Metairie.....	574.0	575.7	578.1	577.1	-1.0	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	182.3	179.4	182.1	179.5	-2.6	-1.4
Maine.....	597.6	602.6	606.7	609.1	2.4	0.4
Bangor.....	65.5	65.1	66.6	66.8	0.2	0.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.2	50.7	50.6	50.8	0.2	0.4
Portland-South Portland.....	194.5	198.1	197.8	200.1	2.3	1.2
Maryland.....	2,674.6	2,723.0	2,706.2	2,753.8	47.6	1.8
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,380.9	1,398.5	1,396.3	1,407.1	10.8	0.8
California-Lexington Park.....	45.5	45.1	45.6	45.4	-0.2	-0.4
Cumberland.....	39.1	39.0	39.8	39.3	-0.5	-1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.8	105.9	106.7	107.6	0.9	0.8
Massachusetts.....	3,497.2	3,546.0	3,548.5	3,599.0	50.5	1.4
Barnstable Town.....	95.8	97.7	100.4	102.8	2.4	2.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,661.3	2,703.1	2,696.2	2,739.0	42.8	1.6
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.1	51.4	51.8	52.1	0.3	0.6
New Bedford.....	66.8	68.3	67.3	70.0	2.7	4.0
Pittsfield.....	40.3	40.9	41.0	41.3	0.3	0.7
Springfield.....	329.6	332.8	334.9	338.2	3.3	1.0
Worcester.....	279.6	282.1	283.1	285.4	2.3	0.8
Michigan.....	4,250.4	4,327.1	4,304.3	4,365.5	61.2	1.4
Ann Arbor.....	216.6	221.0	219.7	222.3	2.6	1.2
Battle Creek.....	58.4	59.1	58.8	59.3	0.5	0.9
Bay City.....	35.6	35.8	36.3	35.5	-0.8	-2.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,939.7	1,978.8	1,965.1	2,003.2	38.1	1.9
Flint.....	138.4	138.6	139.6	139.6	0.0	0.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	535.9	550.1	542.0	553.9	11.9	2.2
Jackson.....	57.3	57.3	57.7	58.1	0.4	0.7
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	144.7	148.0	146.0	149.1	3.1	2.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	229.5	234.3	233.2	236.0	2.8	1.2
Midland.....	37.2	37.3	37.8	37.7	-0.1	-0.3
Monroe.....	42.2	42.1	43.0	42.4	-0.6	-1.4
Muskegon.....	62.9	62.8	63.1	63.3	0.2	0.3
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	60.5	61.3	61.6	61.4	-0.2	-0.3
Saginaw.....	87.7	87.9	88.2	88.7	0.5	0.6
Minnesota.....	2,832.1	2,880.4	2,885.9	2,920.5	34.6	1.2
Duluth.....	133.3	134.7	135.0	135.5	0.5	0.4
Mankato-North Mankato.....	57.8	57.5	58.2	58.1	-0.1	-0.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,915.1	1,954.5	1,952.4	1,981.6	29.2	1.5
Rochester.....	117.1	117.9	118.2	118.9	0.7	0.6
St. Cloud.....	106.5	107.9	108.5	110.0	1.5	1.4
Mississippi.....	1,146.1	1,143.9	1,150.4	1,149.7	-0.7	-0.1
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	156.0	154.2	155.5	154.7	-0.8	-0.5
Hattiesburg.....	63.4	64.8	63.6	65.1	1.5	2.4
Jackson.....	278.1	280.4	280.4	280.5	0.1	0.0
Missouri.....	2,808.0	2,853.3	2,853.0	2,884.8	31.8	1.1
Cape Girardeau.....	44.1	44.0	44.6	44.1	-0.5	-1.1
Columbia.....	99.5	100.3	100.4	101.0	0.6	0.6
Jefferson City.....	76.8	77.2	77.5	77.8	0.3	0.4
Joplin.....	81.6	80.6	82.0	81.1	-0.9	-1.1
Kansas City.....	1,050.8	1,081.8	1,067.8	1,090.9	23.1	2.2
St. Joseph.....	63.3	63.8	63.6	63.9	0.3	0.5
St. Louis ²	1,347.0	1,364.2	1,369.7	1,374.9	5.2	0.4
Springfield.....	208.4	213.6	211.0	215.0	4.0	1.9
Montana.....	458.1	466.6	465.0	471.6	6.6	1.4
Billings.....	83.9	84.7	85.2	85.9	0.7	0.8
Great Falls.....	35.4	35.7	36.1	36.1	0.0	0.0

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	59.3	60.0	59.9	60.6	0.7	1.2
Nebraska.....	1,005.7	1,013.4	1,013.8	1,023.8	10.0	1.0
Grand Island.....	41.8	42.5	41.6	42.8	1.2	2.9
Lincoln.....	187.4	188.9	188.3	190.4	2.1	1.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	491.2	495.5	496.5	502.7	6.2	1.2
Nevada.....	1,280.0	1,318.9	1,293.8	1,335.9	42.1	3.3
Carson City.....	28.2	28.7	28.7	29.0	0.3	1.0
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	937.0	965.7	946.0	977.0	31.0	3.3
Reno.....	215.8	222.7	218.5	224.5	6.0	2.7
New Hampshire.....	655.7	666.8	662.0	673.5	11.5	1.7
Dover-Durham.....	52.9	54.5	53.7	55.4	1.7	3.2
Manchester.....	109.8	111.0	110.6	112.1	1.5	1.4
Portsmouth.....	87.2	88.1	89.3	89.5	0.2	0.2
New Jersey.....	4,008.5	4,058.1	4,052.4	4,094.2	41.8	1.0
Atlantic City-Hamilton.....	126.7	126.9	128.6	128.3	-0.3	-0.2
Ocean City.....	33.9	35.1	37.3	38.2	0.9	2.4
Trenton.....	261.3	267.7	263.5	270.3	6.8	2.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	58.3	59.6	58.9	59.6	0.7	1.2
New Mexico.....	827.5	834.9	833.8	841.2	7.4	0.9
Albuquerque.....	384.7	386.7	388.8	390.7	1.9	0.5
Farmington.....	49.7	48.3	49.5	48.8	-0.7	-1.4
Las Cruces.....	72.5	73.5	73.2	73.9	0.7	1.0
Santa Fe.....	63.1	63.2	63.3	63.6	0.3	0.5
New York.....	9,283.0	9,389.5	9,390.9	9,467.7	76.8	0.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	458.2	462.2	464.8	466.2	1.4	0.3
Binghamton.....	102.7	103.7	104.4	104.0	-0.4	-0.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	551.8	555.9	559.4	559.4	0.0	0.0
Elmira.....	36.9	36.2	37.2	36.3	-0.9	-2.4
Glens Falls.....	52.7	54.1	53.2	54.6	1.4	2.6
Ithaca.....	64.1	65.5	66.5	66.7	0.2	0.3
Kingston.....	60.5	61.2	61.4	62.0	0.6	1.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,406.0	9,514.1	9,503.3	9,586.4	83.1	0.9
Rochester.....	529.5	525.1	536.1	531.6	-4.5	-0.8
Syracuse.....	312.6	315.5	318.3	321.0	2.7	0.8
Utica-Rome.....	124.4	125.5	126.2	125.7	-0.5	-0.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.9	41.2	41.7	41.8	0.1	0.2
North Carolina.....	4,297.2	4,375.5	4,339.3	4,393.5	54.2	1.2
Asheville.....	185.3	189.7	187.4	191.2	3.8	2.0
Burlington.....	60.1	61.7	60.6	61.5	0.9	1.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,135.0	1,168.3	1,145.9	1,173.4	27.5	2.4
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	301.7	308.6	303.6	309.8	6.2	2.0
Fayetteville.....	130.5	129.5	131.2	129.9	-1.3	-1.0
Goldsboro.....	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.6	-0.4	-1.0
Greensboro-High Point.....	356.3	362.6	359.1	362.4	3.3	0.9
Greenville.....	78.6	79.0	78.5	78.6	0.1	0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	149.8	152.3	150.6	152.6	2.0	1.3
Jacksonville.....	48.9	48.9	49.2	49.3	0.1	0.2
New Bern.....	44.5	44.9	45.1	45.2	0.1	0.2
Raleigh.....	591.7	609.2	598.0	613.4	15.4	2.6
Rocky Mount.....	56.4	56.7	56.6	55.8	-0.8	-1.4
Wilmington.....	121.3	125.1	123.8	127.1	3.3	2.7
Winston-Salem.....	260.6	261.6	261.8	261.3	-0.5	-0.2
North Dakota.....	427.7	428.2	432.9	434.8	1.9	0.4
Bismarck.....	73.3	72.8	74.3	73.5	-0.8	-1.1
Fargo.....	138.0	140.7	140.1	142.3	2.2	1.6
Grand Forks.....	56.7	56.9	57.2	57.2	0.0	0.0
Ohio.....	5,408.1	5,452.7	5,477.7	5,510.5	32.8	0.6

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	335.7	336.7	341.2	340.5	-0.7	-0.2
Canton-Massillon.....	170.2	170.0	172.9	171.6	-1.3	-0.8
Cincinnati.....	1,066.5	1,087.4	1,079.0	1,096.9	17.9	1.7
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,039.0	1,044.5	1,052.6	1,062.9	10.3	1.0
Columbus.....	1,044.8	1,072.1	1,055.4	1,078.1	22.7	2.2
Dayton.....	382.5	386.5	384.5	387.9	3.4	0.9
Lima.....	52.0	52.4	52.8	53.0	0.2	0.4
Mansfield.....	52.1	52.1	53.2	52.9	-0.3	-0.6
Springfield.....	49.5	49.5	50.0	50.1	0.1	0.2
Toledo.....	307.8	310.1	312.7	310.8	-1.9	-0.6
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	41.7	41.0	42.4	41.3	-1.1	-2.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	222.8	220.0	225.4	222.4	-3.0	-1.3
Oklahoma.....	1,653.6	1,651.9	1,659.2	1,657.5	-1.7	-0.1
Enid.....	27.7	27.8	27.8	28.1	0.3	1.1
Lawton.....	45.6	46.0	46.0	46.5	0.5	1.1
Oklahoma City.....	628.1	630.7	631.4	633.9	2.5	0.4
Tulsa.....	444.9	441.0	446.3	442.3	-4.0	-0.9
Oregon.....	1,811.7	1,850.5	1,828.4	1,866.6	38.2	2.1
Albany.....	43.7	44.3	43.6	44.3	0.7	1.6
Bend-Redmond.....	75.7	78.4	77.7	80.4	2.7	3.5
Corvallis.....	42.3	42.7	42.3	42.9	0.6	1.4
Eugene.....	155.4	158.0	156.8	159.1	2.3	1.5
Grants Pass.....	24.8	25.9	25.3	26.3	1.0	4.0
Medford.....	83.1	85.5	84.4	85.8	1.4	1.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,133.0	1,154.2	1,142.2	1,161.0	18.8	1.6
Salem.....	158.7	162.0	160.5	163.4	2.9	1.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,826.3	5,872.7	5,896.7	5,935.0	38.3	0.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	360.8	358.7	364.3	363.2	-1.1	-0.3
Altoona.....	60.6	60.2	60.9	61.0	0.1	0.2
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	42.4	42.7	42.7	43.0	0.3	0.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.4	59.8	60.1	59.9	-0.2	-0.3
East Stroudsburg.....	57.0	57.4	57.0	57.2	0.2	0.4
Erie.....	127.5	127.3	129.6	128.0	-1.6	-1.2
Gettysburg.....	34.4	35.0	34.6	35.5	0.9	2.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	333.4	336.7	338.1	342.5	4.4	1.3
Johnstown.....	55.8	55.2	56.6	56.3	-0.3	-0.5
Lancaster.....	246.5	249.9	250.0	254.5	4.5	1.8
Lebanon.....	51.1	51.6	51.7	52.1	0.4	0.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,834.5	2,889.7	2,869.7	2,913.6	43.9	1.5
Pittsburgh.....	1,151.2	1,159.2	1,167.2	1,173.1	5.9	0.5
Reading.....	175.7	177.9	177.4	179.5	2.1	1.2
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	257.8	257.5	261.0	260.3	-0.7	-0.3
State College.....	79.2	79.1	79.0	79.8	0.8	1.0
Williamsport.....	53.0	52.8	53.6	52.7	-0.9	-1.7
York-Hanover.....	182.5	183.2	183.6	184.5	0.9	0.5
Rhode Island.....	481.5	486.7	488.7	493.2	4.5	0.9
Providence-Warwick.....	574.7	576.6	582.8	584.1	1.3	0.2
South Carolina.....	2,032.7	2,068.8	2,057.2	2,082.8	25.6	1.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	340.9	352.1	345.8	352.5	6.7	1.9
Columbia.....	390.2	395.9	393.2	397.6	4.4	1.1
Florence.....	86.9	89.1	87.7	89.7	2.0	2.3
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	406.4	410.3	409.8	411.6	1.8	0.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	75.1	76.0	76.4	77.5	1.1	1.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	156.3	158.9	162.1	168.3	6.2	3.8
Spartanburg.....	145.2	150.0	145.9	150.5	4.6	3.2
Sumter.....	39.1	39.0	39.2	39.2	0.0	0.0
South Dakota.....	422.8	428.4	429.4	434.8	5.4	1.3
Rapid City.....	64.7	66.0	65.9	67.2	1.3	2.0

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[In thousands]

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota - Continued						
Sioux Falls.....	149.6	152.1	151.5	154.5	3.0	2.0
Tennessee.....	2,937.8	3,001.3	2,963.2	3,019.3	56.1	1.9
Chattanooga.....	249.4	255.6	251.3	258.7	7.4	2.9
Clarksville.....	88.9	89.9	89.3	90.5	1.2	1.3
Cleveland.....	46.5	48.1	47.1	48.5	1.4	3.0
Jackson.....	67.5	68.9	68.1	68.8	0.7	1.0
Johnson City.....	79.7	80.5	80.5	81.3	0.8	1.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	121.4	121.6	122.2	122.2	0.0	0.0
Knoxville.....	389.6	392.5	393.2	394.2	1.0	0.3
Memphis.....	633.2	642.6	637.6	646.8	9.2	1.4
Morristown.....	45.6	46.4	45.6	46.6	1.0	2.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	936.3	972.0	944.5	977.9	33.4	3.5
Texas.....	11,933.2	12,187.7	11,995.4	12,249.4	254.0	2.1
Abilene.....	67.5	68.1	67.6	68.5	0.9	1.3
Amarillo.....	120.0	121.8	120.7	121.9	1.2	1.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	988.7	1,020.6	995.6	1,024.5	28.9	2.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.5	163.4	165.2	164.4	-0.8	-0.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	140.8	143.3	140.9	143.3	2.4	1.7
College Station-Bryan.....	114.2	117.4	114.0	117.0	3.0	2.6
Corpus Christi.....	190.7	193.3	191.2	193.9	2.7	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,455.2	3,584.6	3,484.2	3,588.8	104.6	3.0
El Paso.....	306.3	316.0	309.2	317.9	8.7	2.8
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,992.5	3,024.1	3,000.9	3,042.8	41.9	1.4
Killeen-Temple.....	142.4	146.1	143.4	146.9	3.5	2.4
Laredo.....	101.0	103.6	101.9	104.0	2.1	2.1
Longview.....	97.9	96.6	97.4	96.8	-0.6	-0.6
Lubbock.....	144.9	147.1	145.5	146.6	1.1	0.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	252.2	257.8	253.6	258.1	4.5	1.8
Midland.....	87.7	87.6	87.4	87.8	0.4	0.5
Odessa.....	70.2	69.8	69.6	69.6	0.0	0.0
San Angelo.....	48.9	48.3	49.2	48.7	-0.5	-1.0
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,007.1	1,030.7	1,012.0	1,037.6	25.6	2.5
Sherman-Denison.....	45.4	46.8	46.0	46.9	0.9	2.0
Texarkana.....	60.7	60.7	61.3	60.3	-1.0	-1.6
Tyler.....	102.6	105.6	103.9	106.3	2.4	2.3
Victoria.....	42.3	41.7	42.2	42.0	-0.2	-0.5
Waco.....	117.1	119.3	118.2	120.3	2.1	1.8
Wichita Falls.....	57.8	57.5	58.1	57.8	-0.3	-0.5
Utah.....	1,409.9	1,454.7	1,422.0	1,468.7	46.7	3.3
Logan.....	59.7	60.7	60.5	61.4	0.9	1.5
Ogden-Clearfield.....	242.5	251.3	245.8	254.6	8.8	3.6
Provo-Orem.....	235.0	245.0	237.5	247.1	9.6	4.0
St. George.....	59.6	62.5	61.1	64.3	3.2	5.2
Salt Lake City.....	691.3	714.2	696.3	719.1	22.8	3.3
Vermont.....	310.8	314.6	308.9	309.6	0.7	0.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.0	123.5	125.0	124.2	-0.8	-0.6
Virginia.....	3,876.7	3,925.5	3,921.7	3,956.4	34.7	0.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.3	78.9	79.9	80.5	0.6	0.8
Charlottesville.....	113.6	115.9	115.3	118.5	3.2	2.8
Harrisonburg.....	66.6	68.2	67.8	69.1	1.3	1.9
Lynchburg.....	103.5	104.3	103.9	104.3	0.4	0.4
Richmond.....	657.8	665.2	664.6	669.2	4.6	0.7
Roanoke.....	161.4	163.2	162.7	163.0	0.3	0.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	50.0	50.7	50.3	51.1	0.8	1.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	763.3	765.2	772.8	768.7	-4.1	-0.5
Winchester.....	61.7	62.6	62.4	62.9	0.5	0.8
Washington.....	3,188.6	3,281.8	3,223.2	3,297.2	74.0	2.3
Bellingham.....	90.2	92.7	91.0	93.1	2.1	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	88.6	88.9	88.7	88.9	0.2	0.2
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.2	110.8	109.9	111.9	2.0	1.8
Longview.....	38.6	39.0	39.2	39.2	0.0	0.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	47.9	49.0	48.8	49.9	1.1	2.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	111.4	114.9	112.6	115.6	3.0	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,919.3	1,981.5	1,936.1	1,989.3	53.2	2.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	237.2	240.9	240.8	242.9	2.1	0.9
Walla Walla.....	27.4	28.4	27.8	28.7	0.9	3.2
Wenatchee.....	42.5	43.6	43.5	44.9	1.4	3.2
Yakima.....	82.1	85.0	83.2	85.6	2.4	2.9
West Virginia.....	745.0	739.7	751.0	748.2	-2.8	-0.4
Beckley.....	44.5	43.9	45.3	44.5	-0.8	-1.8
Charleston.....	119.2	117.9	119.6	118.3	-1.3	-1.1
Huntington-Ashland.....	137.7	138.0	138.4	139.3	0.9	0.7
Morgantown.....	71.0	71.5	71.3	71.4	0.1	0.1
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40.8	40.0	41.3	40.5	-0.8	-1.9
Wheeling.....	66.2	65.2	66.8	66.0	-0.8	-1.2
Wisconsin.....	2,878.5	2,901.9	2,919.1	2,941.5	22.4	0.8
Appleton.....	122.6	124.8	124.4	126.2	1.8	1.4
Eau Claire.....	85.2	84.1	87.0	85.8	-1.2	-1.4
Fond du Lac.....	47.1	48.0	47.4	48.3	0.9	1.9
Green Bay.....	172.2	170.7	174.8	174.2	-0.6	-0.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	66.7	67.9	67.9	69.4	1.5	2.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.6	77.7	79.3	79.9	0.6	0.8
Madison.....	390.7	398.2	397.6	402.7	5.1	1.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	854.0	852.1	863.0	858.3	-4.7	-0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.6	96.1	96.6	96.9	0.3	0.3
Racine.....	76.4	76.1	77.2	76.9	-0.3	-0.4
Sheboygan.....	59.8	60.9	60.7	61.1	0.4	0.7
Wausau.....	70.9	72.2	71.6	72.5	0.9	1.3
Wyoming.....	278.3	271.8	278.2	271.8	-6.4	-2.3
Casper.....	39.3	36.6	39.3	36.9	-2.4	-6.1
Cheyenne.....	46.3	45.9	46.5	46.4	-0.1	-0.2
Puerto Rico.....	894.5	882.5	891.5	881.4	-10.1	-1.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	50.9	50.9	50.9	50.7	-0.2	-0.4
Arecibo.....	34.3	33.4	34.2	33.5	-0.7	-2.0
Guayama.....	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.3	-0.1	-0.6
Mayaguez.....	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.5	0.0	0.0
Ponce.....	71.6	70.5	71.1	70.3	-0.8	-1.1
San German.....	20.0	20.9	20.4	21.0	0.6	2.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	648.1	639.8	645.2	639.0	-6.2	-1.0
Virgin Islands.....	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	0.0	0.0

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

² Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	March		April		Change from April 2016 to April 2017 ^P	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	16,292.2	16,664.2	16,440.0	16,680.6	240.6	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,920.9	6,032.1	5,969.8	6,021.7	51.9	0.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,566.3	1,588.7	1,578.3	1,585.6	7.3	0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,354.6	4,443.4	4,391.5	4,436.1	44.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,310.2	2,372.5	2,332.1	2,377.7	45.6	2.0
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,119.0	1,150.3	1,131.4	1,151.5	20.1	1.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,078.5	1,106.8	1,086.5	1,110.7	24.2	2.2
San Rafael.....	112.7	115.4	114.2	115.5	1.3	1.1
District of Columbia.....	779.7	787.0	785.8	789.6	3.8	0.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,194.5	3,246.4	3,230.3	3,268.3	38.0	1.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	588.2	596.3	594.4	604.0	9.6	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,606.3	2,650.1	2,635.9	2,664.3	28.4	1.1
Florida.....	8,357.4	8,596.6	8,396.2	8,609.8	213.6	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,578.5	2,639.7	2,586.8	2,647.5	60.7	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	817.5	843.6	819.8	846.2	26.4	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,152.5	1,174.1	1,157.1	1,175.8	18.7	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	608.5	622.0	609.9	625.5	15.6	2.6
Illinois.....	5,935.2	5,964.0	6,006.4	6,011.8	5.4	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,577.2	4,610.8	4,629.7	4,643.5	13.8	0.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,653.6	3,681.3	3,693.3	3,703.8	10.5	0.3
Elgin.....	248.4	249.6	253.2	251.2	-2.0	-0.8
Gary.....	272.9	278.8	277.3	278.7	1.4	0.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	402.3	401.1	405.9	409.8	3.9	1.0
Massachusetts.....	3,497.2	3,546.0	3,548.5	3,599.0	50.5	1.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,661.3	2,703.1	2,696.2	2,739.0	42.8	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,787.7	1,822.2	1,810.7	1,846.4	35.7	2.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.9	80.5	80.5	82.1	1.6	2.0
Framingham.....	171.6	172.5	173.3	174.5	1.2	0.7
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	64.7	65.7	66.1	67.5	1.4	2.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.1	81.8	82.9	82.7	-0.2	-0.2
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.5	153.4	153.1	154.5	1.4	0.9
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.0	44.6	45.6	45.2	-0.4	-0.9
Nashua ²	125.8	127.3	127.6	129.6	2.0	1.6
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	95.9	96.2	96.8	96.8	0.0	0.0
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	58.1	58.9	59.6	59.7	0.1	0.2
Michigan.....	4,250.4	4,327.1	4,304.3	4,365.5	61.2	1.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,939.7	1,978.8	1,965.1	2,003.2	38.1	1.9
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	737.0	750.2	744.1	758.0	13.9	1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,202.7	1,228.6	1,221.0	1,245.2	24.2	2.0
New York.....	9,283.0	9,389.5	9,390.9	9,467.7	76.8	0.8
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,406.0	9,514.1	9,503.3	9,586.4	83.1	0.9
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	143.2	143.3	145.2	146.8	1.6	1.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,300.5	1,318.9	1,323.7	1,337.7	14.0	1.1
Newark ³	1,183.8	1,179.5	1,195.5	1,187.0	-8.5	-0.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,778.5	6,872.4	6,838.9	6,914.9	76.0	1.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,826.3	5,872.7	5,896.7	5,935.0	38.3	0.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,834.5	2,889.7	2,869.7	2,913.6	43.9	1.5
Camden ³	522.3	538.0	528.4	542.0	13.6	2.6
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,035.1	1,046.2	1,046.8	1,056.5	9.7	0.9
Philadelphia.....	921.6	949.7	935.1	954.0	18.9	2.0
Wilmington ³	355.5	355.8	359.4	361.1	1.7	0.5
Texas.....	11,933.2	12,187.7	11,995.4	12,249.4	254.0	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,455.2	3,584.6	3,484.2	3,588.8	104.6	3.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,458.0	2,558.5	2,478.2	2,557.0	78.8	3.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	997.2	1,026.1	1,006.0	1,031.8	25.8	2.6
Washington.....	3,188.6	3,281.8	3,223.2	3,297.2	74.0	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,919.3	1,981.5	1,936.1	1,989.3	53.2	2.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,619.1	1,672.2	1,631.0	1,677.2	46.2	2.8
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	300.2	309.3	305.1	312.1	7.0	2.3

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.

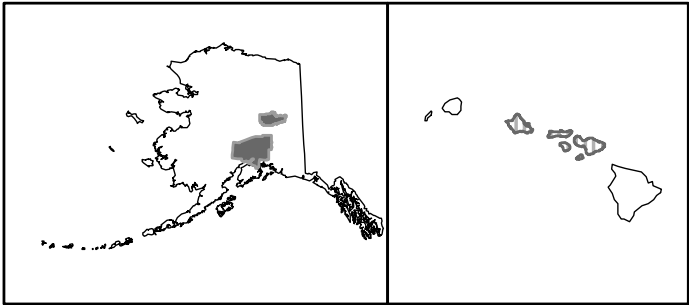
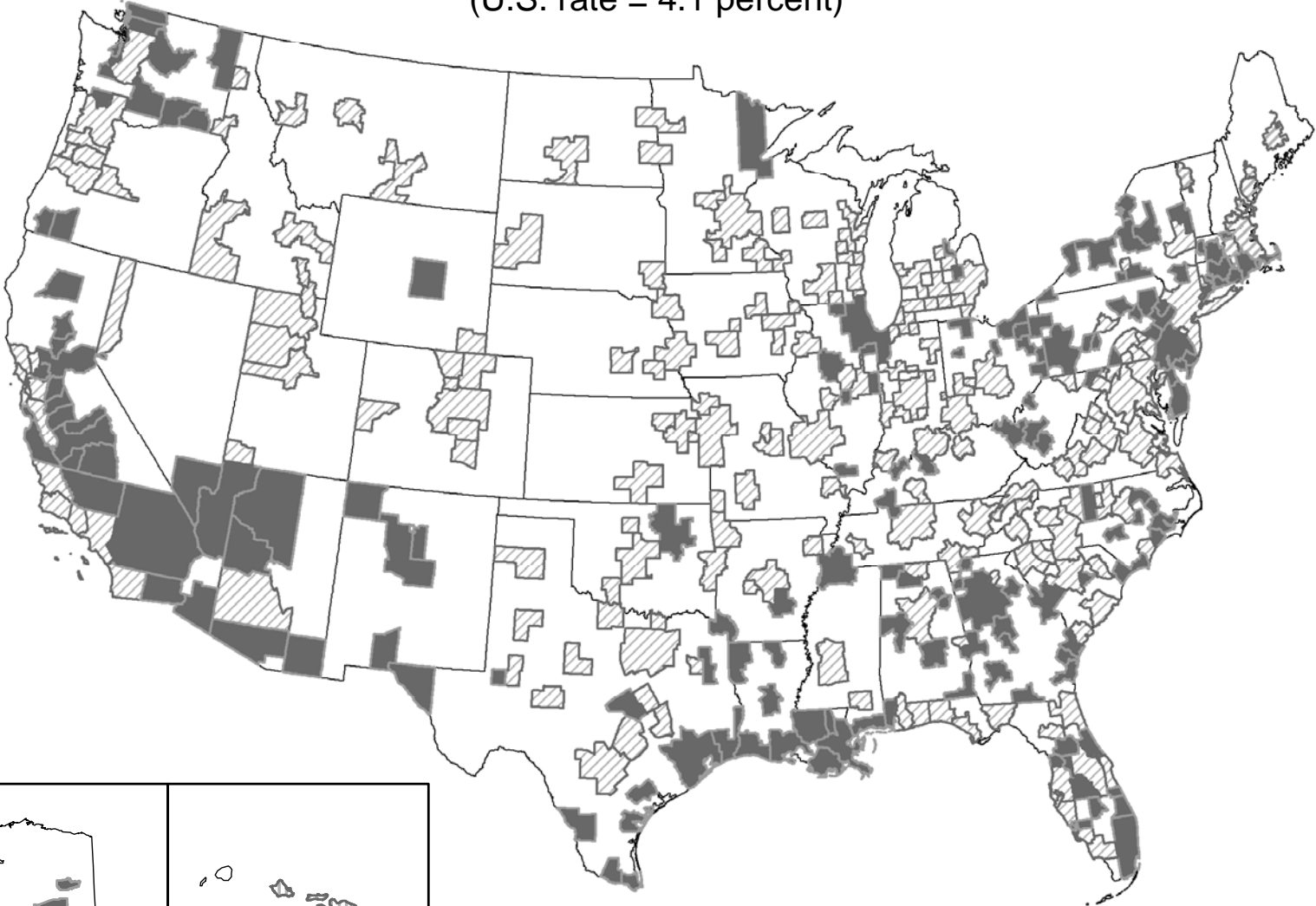
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, April 2017

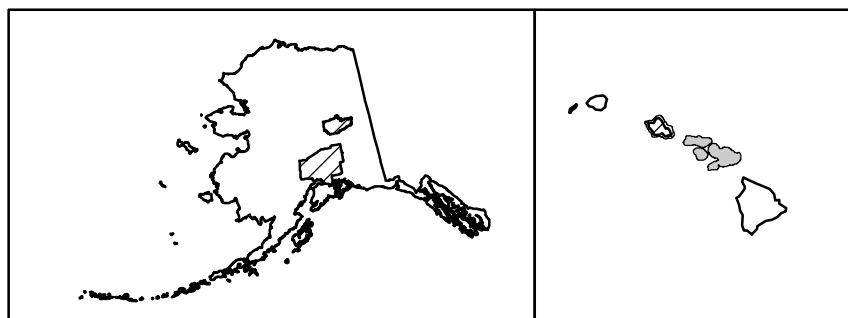
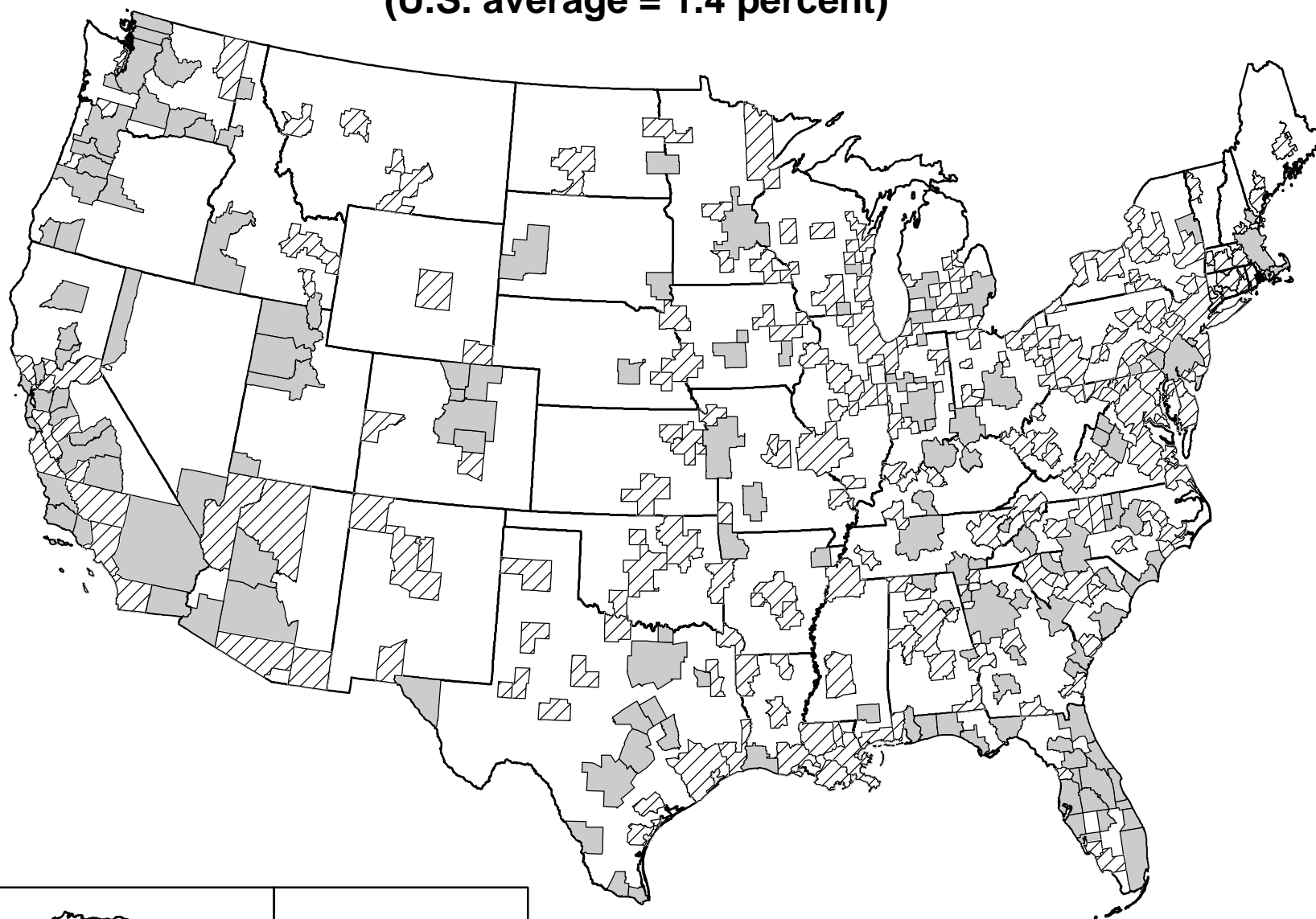
(U.S. rate = 4.1 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 388 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 15-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, April 2017 (U.S. average = 1.4 percent)



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