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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 242 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 123 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fourteen 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 320 metropolitan areas, decreased in 59 areas, and was unchanged in 8 areas. The national unemployment rate in August was 5.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted, and was little different from that of August 2015.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, the lowest unemployment rate was in Sioux Falls, S.D., 2.1 percent. Yuma, Ariz., and El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rates, 24.6 percent and 23.8 percent, respectively. A total of 190 areas had August jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent, 182 areas had rates above it, and 15 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 August (-3.1 percentage points). Twenty-seven other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+2.0 percentage points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., and Salt Lake City, Utah, had the lowest unemployment rates in August, 3.2 percent each. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.6 percent. Thirty-four large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 12 had increases, and 5 had no change. The largest rate decrease occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (-1.1 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Cleveland-Elyria, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa. (+1.0 percentage point each).

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 August, Framingham, Mass., had the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.2 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, Mich., had the highest division rate, 7.3 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, 30 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 6 had increases, and 2 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.4 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increases occurred in Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa. (+0.5 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 320 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 59 had decreases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+184,200), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+117,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+112,900). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in St. George, Utah (+7.1 percent), followed by Madera, Calif. (+7.0 percent), and Cleveland, Tenn. (+6.4 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-8,700), Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-5,900), and Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-4.1 percent), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-3.4 percent), and Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill. (-3.2 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 48 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, and fell in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.4 percent), New Orleans-Metairie, La., and Pittsburgh, Pa. (-0.2 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.4 percent), followed by Jacksonville, Fla. (+3.8 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in all of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+140,900), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+100,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+73,900). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+4.7 percent), followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.4 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and metropolitan area — Continued

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington	142,010	143,241	141,138	142,063	8,342	6,592	7,845	6,767	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.8
Winston-Salem	319,626	320,264	316,177	317,014	19,445	15,270	18,037	15,422	6.1	4.8	5.7	4.9
North Dakota	421,375	428,095	419,155	430,080	10,792	12,042	10,509	11,965	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.8
Bismarck	69,383	72,231	68,405	72,278	1,557	1,773	1,559	1,813	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5
Fargo	132,506	138,013	131,250	137,558	3,044	3,163	2,792	3,186	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
Grand Forks	54,184	55,930	53,751	55,999	1,641	1,703	1,454	1,655	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0
Ohio	5,761,791	5,854,031	5,720,997	5,805,519	286,359	279,386	250,304	270,200	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.7
Akron	360,625	368,751	357,963	363,729	17,735	17,395	15,907	16,914	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7
Canton-Massillon	202,164	205,235	200,605	202,473	10,707	10,430	9,477	10,141	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.0
Cincinnati	1,089,983	1,108,171	1,079,669	1,101,297	50,747	46,950	44,743	44,904	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria	1,048,634	1,058,491	1,031,144	1,038,807	53,850	56,324	44,576	55,408	5.1	5.3	4.3	5.3
Columbus	1,048,755	1,072,839	1,044,563	1,062,742	44,662	42,432	39,615	41,168	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9
Dayton	386,132	392,625	383,070	390,287	18,994	17,733	16,688	17,203	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4
Lima	48,264	50,975	48,197	50,278	2,399	2,711	2,117	2,312	5.0	5.3	4.4	4.6
Mansfield	54,305	54,042	53,869	53,551	2,918	2,881	2,656	2,623	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9
Springfield	64,350	65,487	64,331	65,026	3,458	3,363	2,881	3,069	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.7
Toledo	302,418	312,740	300,431	310,077	15,319	14,349	13,624	14,251	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Weirton-Steubenville	53,571	53,861	53,074	53,597	4,143	3,859	3,785	3,750	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	253,717	254,394	251,036	251,411	15,631	15,701	13,975	15,259	6.2	6.2	5.6	6.1
Oklahoma	1,851,923	1,826,818	1,839,393	1,808,057	81,421	95,113	77,568	92,714	4.4	5.2	4.2	5.1
Lawton	53,528	52,920	52,807	52,008	2,266	2,599	2,159	2,514	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.8
Oklahoma City	674,126	668,663	669,384	658,355	25,747	30,207	24,590	29,155	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.4
Tulsa	483,295	475,586	475,915	467,189	20,903	25,168	20,251	25,399	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.4
Oregon	1,991,272	2,084,808	1,994,761	2,093,033	118,871	118,155	114,401	116,760	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6
Albany	54,708	56,700	54,963	56,808	3,898	3,773	3,796	3,748	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.6
Bend-Redmond	86,732	91,555	87,152	92,310	4,981	4,844	4,787	4,713	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.1
Corvallis	43,841	45,434	44,023	45,649	2,200	2,390	2,017	2,278	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.0
Eugene	170,950	176,950	170,614	178,019	11,027	10,962	10,714	10,874	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.1
Grants Pass	33,200	34,404	33,379	34,900	2,718	2,578	2,644	2,570	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.4
Medford	97,572	100,890	98,857	103,107	7,133	7,001	6,856	6,923	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,230,032	1,285,135	1,232,956	1,292,212	68,690	69,803	66,065	68,979	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Salem	192,374	202,040	192,065	204,538	12,050	12,080	11,666	11,976	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.9
Pennsylvania	6,523,495	6,615,834	6,455,312	6,566,886	375,545	402,548	340,778	396,423	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	434,733	438,861	430,898	437,207	25,313	25,849	22,778	26,336	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.0
Altoona	62,239	63,852	61,909	63,197	3,403	3,732	3,072	3,606	5.5	5.8	5.0	5.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43,165	43,938	42,550	43,551	2,522	2,662	2,199	2,572	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.9
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	79,045	81,214	77,805	81,442	4,140	4,517	3,745	4,658	5.2	5.6	4.8	5.7
East Stroudsburg	83,274	84,510	81,878	83,005	5,615	5,730	5,008	5,697	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.9
Erie	136,846	137,769	135,581	137,446	7,906	9,905	7,217	9,672	5.8	7.2	5.3	7.0
Gettysburg	55,703	56,802	54,924	56,266	2,542	2,668	2,258	2,553	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	300,653	305,633	298,354	304,729	14,345	15,611	12,907	15,307	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.0
Johnstown	62,945	63,051	62,214	62,594	4,603	4,912	4,109	4,820	7.3	7.8	6.6	7.7
Lancaster	283,134	284,002	279,930	283,607	12,987	14,036	11,761	13,545	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.8
Lebanon	71,568	72,376	70,955	71,896	3,548	3,681	3,199	3,657	5.0	5.1	4.5	5.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,089,179	3,147,796	3,061,052	3,121,571	182,616	182,102	166,336	177,883	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.7
Pittsburgh	1,234,633	1,247,615	1,222,005	1,233,723	70,656	78,689	64,513	77,523	5.7	6.3	5.3	6.3
Reading	215,927	219,227	214,164	217,982	11,461	12,133	10,474	12,170	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.6
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	281,557	285,772	278,500	281,849	19,049	19,351	17,176	18,869	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.7
State College	76,783	77,591	77,028	77,996	3,490	3,956	3,201	3,768	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.8
Williamsport	61,561	60,756	60,909	60,385	3,826	4,331	3,484	4,206	6.2	7.1	5.7	7.0
York-Hanover	235,934	241,746	233,961	239,772	12,370	12,836	11,055	12,545	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.2
Rhode Island	562,430	564,762	559,819	563,473	33,731	31,687	32,704	32,551	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.8
Providence-Warwick	688,103	692,124	685,039	691,215	41,352	37,586	39,584	38,063	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.5
South Carolina	2,285,684	2,331,591	2,271,319	2,317,456	138,460	124,894	135,084	127,203	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.5
Charleston-North Charleston	367,088	378,084	364,895	373,579	19,169	17,317	18,730	17,647	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.7
Columbia	398,813	407,508	396,548	405,883	22,523	20,714	22,158	21,060	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.2
Florence	95,606	96,379	95,370	96,312	6,712	5,841	6,491	5,872	7.0	6.1	6.8	6.1
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	418,927	424,677	417,293	422,014	22,656	20,889	22,080	21,191	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	86,439	89,246	85,314	87,993	4,753	4,378	4,609	4,426	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	196,110	200,208	191,873	195,605	12,520	10,536	12,117	10,705	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.5
Spartanburg	151,338	152,719	151,121	152,604	9,322	8,405	8,925	8,298	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.4
Sumter	44,532	45,182	44,489	44,708	3,141	2,879	3,163	2,891	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.5
South Dakota	461,337	464,703	456,845	460,120	13,346	11,572	13,171	12,197	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.7
Rapid City	73,935	74,735	74,337	74,970	2,112	1,814	2,124	1,983	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.6
Sioux Falls	145,607	150,365	144,691	148,990	3,370	2,887	3,342	3,123	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.1
Tennessee	3,092,301	3,184,157	3,053,847	3,160,806	190,154	154,949	175,194	157,478	6.1	4.9	5.7	5.0
Chattanooga	257,616	263,721	254,940	260,505	15,478	13,411	14,293	13,398	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.1
Clarksville	108,470	112,039	107,588	111,538	7,170	6,194	6,219	6,219	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.9
Cleveland	55,940	58,993	55,282	59,143	3,509	2,863	3,130	2,870	6.3	4.9	5.7	4.9
Jackson	62,759	64,046	61,764	63,329	4,043	3,285	3,832	3,405	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.4
Johnson City	88,671	90,445	87,419	90,037	5,877	4,792	5,436	4,934	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	137,567	139,341	136,580	138,892	8,486	7,340	7,815	7,295	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.3
Knoxville.....	409,719	423,275	403,351	417,613	23,724	19,458	21,432	19,644	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.7
Memphis.....	626,649	632,007	614,016	624,425	42,572	34,489	39,204	34,164	6.8	5.5	6.4	5.5
Morristown.....	49,659	51,639	48,991	51,042	3,369	2,682	3,091	2,735	6.8	5.2	6.3	5.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro-- Franklin.....	944,586	986,415	929,715	977,520	47,016	37,982	43,085	38,555	5.0	3.9	4.6	3.9
Texas.....	13,120,456	13,386,057	13,047,642	13,378,918	633,218	679,437	600,039	669,223	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.0
Abilene.....	75,122	76,086	74,595	75,700	3,184	3,307	2,935	3,192	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2
Amarillo.....	130,169	131,776	129,246	131,102	4,565	4,689	4,164	4,451	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,074,288	1,114,887	1,069,615	1,107,349	39,106	39,773	36,233	38,704	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	175,839	177,490	174,689	177,977	12,547	13,208	12,189	13,272	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.5
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	165,746	169,785	163,740	169,233	12,208	13,103	11,672	12,904	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.6
College Station-Bryan.....	117,877	122,631	117,017	122,472	4,837	5,181	4,323	5,036	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.1
Corpus Christi.....	207,567	212,424	207,135	212,334	11,386	13,188	11,117	13,144	5.5	6.2	5.4	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,605,153	3,721,242	3,595,425	3,727,737	156,393	156,276	147,508	152,950	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
El Paso.....	343,586	351,899	343,188	352,704	19,272	19,157	18,146	19,221	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.4
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,264,762	3,311,453	3,245,759	3,306,384	163,069	191,204	157,775	191,042	5.0	5.8	4.9	5.8
Killeen-Temple.....	170,569	173,948	169,922	174,283	8,532	8,652	7,937	8,345	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
Laredo.....	112,365	115,699	111,617	115,983	5,891	6,269	5,497	6,005	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2
Longview.....	100,580	102,341	100,045	102,442	5,677	6,999	5,372	6,986	5.6	6.8	5.4	6.8
Lubbock.....	154,382	157,358	153,517	157,509	6,229	6,505	5,486	5,931	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	329,390	335,403	328,511	338,268	28,063	28,600	27,110	28,329	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
Midland.....	90,656	90,719	89,470	90,250	3,451	4,266	3,274	4,155	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.6
Odessa.....	79,282	79,488	78,471	79,218	4,051	5,441	3,889	5,376	5.1	6.8	5.0	6.8
San Angelo.....	55,155	56,343	54,795	56,472	2,493	2,756	2,327	2,667	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.7
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,104,591	1,128,640	1,097,952	1,124,013	45,938	47,539	42,453	46,058	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1
Sherman-Denison.....	61,171	62,054	60,700	61,916	2,622	2,591	2,555	2,460	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
Texarkana.....	64,829	65,180	64,458	64,852	3,522	3,397	3,185	3,210	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9
Tyler.....	103,862	105,860	103,436	105,987	5,135	5,225	4,807	5,427	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1
Victoria.....	49,474	50,931	49,226	50,905	2,301	2,872	2,153	2,898	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.7
Waco.....	120,079	122,538	119,588	122,325	5,557	5,648	5,020	5,365	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.4
Wichita Falls.....	65,196	65,291	64,476	64,873	3,067	3,150	2,792	2,989	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.6
Utah.....	1,479,230	1,510,795	1,474,361	1,505,838	56,399	58,432	54,485	51,158	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.4
Logan.....	65,173	66,918	65,074	66,646	2,215	2,379	2,114	2,022	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	312,373	321,587	310,594	319,217	12,190	12,202	11,795	10,713	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	271,499	279,915	272,533	280,319	9,679	10,125	9,370	8,694	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1
St. George.....	63,909	67,535	64,354	67,717	2,721	2,845	2,569	2,372	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.5
Salt Lake City.....	623,987	633,439	621,517	632,600	22,417	23,020	21,577	20,366	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2
Vermont.....	349,908	351,329	346,908	348,731	12,920	12,119	12,436	11,478	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.3
Burlington-South Burlington.....	127,056	128,499	125,927	127,420	3,968	3,787	3,809	3,550	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
Virginia.....	4,276,693	4,268,491	4,230,497	4,230,425	193,661	170,964	184,049	173,019	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	89,345	88,432	89,974	90,410	4,413	4,085	4,088	5,394	4.9	4.6	4.5	6.0
Charlottesville.....	114,726	116,020	113,641	114,947	4,720	4,166	4,433	4,121	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.6
Harrisonburg.....	64,709	62,783	62,652	61,796	3,143	2,752	2,828	2,590	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.2
Lynchburg.....	124,319	122,312	123,272	120,936	6,303	5,728	5,922	5,677	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7
Richmond.....	664,834	673,901	659,672	669,638	31,923	27,664	30,461	27,799	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.2
Roanoke.....	158,941	158,133	158,082	157,640	7,216	6,224	6,895	6,312	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.0
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	59,480	57,887	58,520	57,100	2,522	2,135	2,379	2,162	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	850,387	845,617	843,320	836,090	42,414	38,756	40,493	38,916	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.7
Winchester.....	69,820	70,726	69,282	70,046	2,971	2,518	2,777	2,536	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.6
Washington.....	3,565,987	3,659,765	3,543,814	3,645,713	197,074	209,105	191,714	197,123	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4
Bellingham.....	104,211	106,261	101,023	103,161	6,026	6,863	5,879	6,535	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	114,838	118,081	114,551	117,391	6,091	7,400	5,907	6,941	5.3	6.3	5.2	5.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	132,561	137,168	131,927	135,989	8,237	9,037	7,981	8,898	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.5
Longview.....	43,841	45,257	43,783	45,427	3,279	3,434	3,215	3,434	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	57,353	59,476	57,236	58,972	3,611	4,055	3,592	3,953	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	123,857	128,309	123,865	127,403	7,210	8,060	7,041	7,504	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,979,096	2,022,484	1,968,767	2,032,843	98,843	99,902	96,095	92,072	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	245,759	254,919	245,416	254,201	15,642	17,220	15,221	16,494	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.5
Walla Walla.....	29,731	30,310	29,225	29,436	1,645	1,799	1,545	1,673	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.7
Wenatchee.....	71,892	75,782	65,483	67,379	3,172	3,760	3,200	3,748	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.6
Yakima.....	126,104	131,823	128,227	129,096	8,656	9,442	8,621	9,534	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.4
West Virginia.....	793,331	795,382	788,180	793,521	55,677	43,557	52,939	45,583	7.0	5.5	6.7	5.7
Beckley.....	48,278	47,364	48,025	47,192	3,738	3,059	3,565	3,072	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.5
Charleston.....	100,284	100,100	99,434	99,470	6,544	5,240	6,376	5,592	6.5	5.2	6.4	5.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	148,522	149,078	147,235	149,567	9,884	8,901	9,124	9,099	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.1
Morgantown.....	64,902	66,160	64,564	66,072	3,628	2,898	3,514	3,086	5.6	4.4	5.4	4.7
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	40,078	39,933	39,897	39,616	2,698	2,133	2,563	2,294	6.7	5.3	6.4	5.8
Wheeling.....	67,102	66,796	66,194	66,100	4,675	4,105	4,219	4,058	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.1
Wisconsin.....	3,129,499	3,172,453	3,107,464	3,164,030	144,145	131,773	131,590	126,361	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.0
Appleton.....	131,229	132,901	130,012	132,485	5,101	4,806	4,603	4,633	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5
Eau Claire.....	91,751	92,660	90,557	92,126	3,787	3,488	3,411	3,226	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Wisconsin - Continued												
Fond du Lac.....	57,864	58,883	57,384	58,830	2,426	2,217	2,207	2,120	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6
Green Bay.....	173,015	173,902	171,602	174,340	7,147	6,565	6,509	6,373	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	84,823	88,674	84,307	88,260	4,471	3,824	4,045	3,800	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,057	77,883	75,844	77,215	3,051	3,026	2,709	2,807	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6
Madison.....	380,209	385,273	377,676	383,860	12,709	11,730	11,458	10,848	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	828,710	842,526	830,309	840,251	43,620	39,888	40,558	39,076	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92,521	92,912	91,417	92,571	4,086	3,610	3,721	3,433	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7
Racine.....	101,550	101,770	100,361	101,109	6,336	5,630	5,454	5,319	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.3
Sheboygan.....	62,555	63,480	62,337	63,634	2,349	2,214	2,109	2,086	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
Wausau.....	74,423	75,655	73,579	75,564	3,002	2,774	2,780	2,559	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Wyoming.....	310,796	302,879	308,384	301,770	12,000	15,629	11,628	14,686	3.9	5.2	3.8	4.9
Casper.....	42,662	40,984	42,054	40,683	2,035	2,982	2,003	2,778	4.8	7.3	4.8	6.8
Cheyenne.....	49,544	47,705	48,804	47,111	1,756	1,911	1,733	1,895	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,113,609	1,136,095	1,119,037	1,121,107	125,022	142,857	138,885	135,875	11.2	12.6	12.4	12.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	86,324	91,672	87,779	90,767	12,568	14,555	13,629	13,793	14.6	15.9	15.5	15.2
Arecibo.....	51,190	52,772	52,292	52,314	6,716	7,527	7,535	7,281	13.1	14.3	14.4	13.9
Guayama.....	21,845	22,621	22,173	22,278	3,789	4,248	4,163	4,073	17.3	18.8	18.8	18.3
Mayaguez.....	29,022	29,736	29,194	29,402	3,559	4,239	4,044	4,162	12.3	14.3	13.9	14.2
Ponce.....	96,933	99,119	98,138	97,930	14,415	15,754	15,911	15,354	14.9	15.9	16.2	15.7
San German.....	36,017	36,931	36,345	36,257	4,809	6,060	5,202	5,521	13.4	16.4	14.3	15.2
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	748,652	757,232	748,392	746,405	71,326	82,265	79,875	77,499	9.5	10.9	10.7	10.4

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
California.....	19,057,223	19,367,432	18,998,452	19,357,891	1,246,352	1,135,902	1,159,388	1,076,250	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,625,758	6,741,539	6,590,007	6,734,767	440,878	355,922	408,358	340,719	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,600,973	1,627,261	1,594,025	1,625,058	77,179	74,411	72,546	70,845	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,024,785	5,114,278	4,995,982	5,109,709	363,699	281,511	335,812	269,874	7.2	5.5	6.7	5.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,524,154	2,570,428	2,518,378	2,567,577	114,786	110,238	107,649	105,165	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,383,829	1,408,957	1,378,977	1,405,149	71,730	68,810	67,463	65,700	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	997,801	1,016,278	997,006	1,017,027	37,607	36,147	35,085	34,408	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
San Rafael.....	142,524	145,193	142,395	145,401	5,449	5,281	5,101	5,057	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
District of Columbia.....	395,770	399,472	389,855	390,128	28,021	24,760	27,026	25,464	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,325,380	3,335,756	3,284,427	3,299,007	151,917	131,385	144,762	130,830	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.0
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	688,590	686,358	679,721	682,487	28,749	25,038	27,120	23,818	4.2	3.6	4.0	3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,636,790	2,649,398	2,604,706	2,616,520	123,168	106,347	117,642	107,012	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.1
Florida.....	9,711,437	9,824,169	9,691,397	9,772,984	562,696	501,181	544,540	481,373	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,025,486	3,048,201	3,020,850	3,026,423	177,684	157,197	175,303	155,087	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	996,576	1,021,356	995,777	1,015,425	53,622	48,382	51,715	46,207	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,336,441	1,321,695	1,331,563	1,311,986	85,013	71,944	85,783	73,371	6.4	5.4	6.4	5.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	692,469	705,150	693,510	699,012	39,049	36,871	37,805	35,509	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.1
Illinois.....	6,595,668	6,686,086	6,522,271	6,610,759	407,418	374,088	376,499	363,043	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,958,688	5,057,945	4,903,515	4,980,982	300,192	277,763	275,346	269,295	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,824,350	3,902,573	3,781,450	3,832,895	235,598	217,686	213,271	208,403	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Elgin.....	327,281	330,456	323,790	328,225	18,862	18,184	16,761	16,622	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.1
Gary ³	339,817	352,776	336,179	349,952	21,153	20,414	20,331	21,427	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	467,240	472,140	462,096	469,910	24,579	22,841	23,560	22,704	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8
Massachusetts.....	3,615,813	3,670,323	3,604,196	3,669,716	187,310	148,517	170,151	139,593	5.2	4.0	4.7	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,650,482	2,697,024	2,642,428	2,696,941	125,199	100,532	114,888	95,311	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,570,473	1,599,130	1,565,520	1,599,049	71,138	56,752	64,593	53,290	4.5	3.5	4.1	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	105,496	106,691	105,056	106,666	6,403	5,120	5,792	4,786	6.1	4.8	5.5	4.5
Framingham.....	156,325	158,851	155,982	158,390	6,541	5,268	5,996	5,018	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	114,037	117,443	113,478	117,160	5,152	4,158	4,884	4,047	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.5
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	96,271	96,583	96,156	96,530	6,476	4,931	6,157	4,894	6.7	5.1	6.4	5.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	184,670	186,887	183,989	187,075	9,748	7,994	8,978	7,470	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	83,566	84,781	83,348	84,783	4,394	3,455	4,028	3,256	5.3	4.1	4.8	3.8
Nashua ²	167,494	171,046	166,949	171,238	6,240	5,547	6,058	5,649	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	89,678	91,645	89,518	91,879	4,354	3,484	4,003	3,274	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	82,472	83,967	82,432	84,171	4,753	3,823	4,399	3,627	5.8	4.6	5.3	4.3
Michigan.....	4,806,242	4,874,473	4,763,471	4,862,947	308,129	262,712	247,250	240,582	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,031,156	2,088,674	2,019,229	2,087,795	149,511	126,955	129,099	125,996	7.4	6.1	6.4	6.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	762,721	781,402	759,556	781,283	65,931	57,394	58,114	57,321	8.6	7.3	7.7	7.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,268,436	1,307,272	1,259,673	1,306,510	83,580	69,561	70,985	68,674	6.6	5.3	5.6	5.3
New York.....	9,787,363	9,698,982	9,721,758	9,656,788	525,205	480,613	482,807	475,048	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,178,478	10,157,936	10,102,993	10,085,591	559,910	529,781	508,097	519,542	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.2
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	197,735	198,880	196,282	197,484	9,327	8,186	8,409	7,806	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,504,599	1,508,027	1,492,903	1,494,159	72,484	62,783	66,564	60,771	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.1
Newark ³	1,274,263	1,284,338	1,259,469	1,267,749	75,289	71,920	65,818	68,007	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,201,881	7,166,691	7,154,339	7,126,199	402,810	386,892	367,306	382,958	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,523,495	6,615,834	6,455,312	6,566,886	375,545	340,778	360,378	396,423	5.8	6.1	5.3	6.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,089,179	3,147,796	3,061,052	3,121,571	182,616	182,102	166,336	177,883	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.7
Camden ³	638,177	647,454	634,764	643,484	40,205	37,646	35,351	35,670	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.5
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,076,067	1,097,051	1,064,882	1,086,442	50,498	53,286	46,026	52,438	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.8
Philadelphia.....	996,222	1,018,446	985,251	1,011,581	71,179	72,227	64,791	71,533	7.1	7.1	6.6	7.1
Wilmington ³	378,713	384,845	376,155	380,064	20,734	18,943	20,168	18,242	5.5	4.9	5.4	4.8
Texas.....	13,120,456	13,386,057	13,047,642	13,378,918	633,218	679,437	600,039	669,223	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,605,135	3,721,242	3,595,425	3,727,737	156,393	156,276	147,508	152,950	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,415,799	2,506,193	2,409,668	2,513,015	102,757	102,855	96,718	100,737	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,189,336	1,215,049	1,185,757	1,214,722	53,636	53,421	50,790	52,213	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
Washington.....	3,565,987	3,659,765	3,543,814	3,645,713	197,074	209,105	191,714	197,123	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,979,096	2,022,484	1,968,767	2,032,843	98,843	99,902	96,095	92,072	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,591,623	1,618,445	1,580,835	1,630,683	74,886	72,869	72,311	65,988	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	387,473	404,039	387,932	402,160	23,957	27,033	23,784	26,084	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.5

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/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
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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,945.3	1,958.8	1,951.2	1,966.8	15.6	0.8
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.9	46.2	46.4	46.4	0.0	0.0
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.7	62.7	61.4	63.5	2.1	3.4
Birmingham-Hoover.....	516.5	523.6	516.9	522.5	5.6	1.1
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	73.0	75.3	71.8	74.1	2.3	3.2
Decatur.....	53.9	53.7	53.7	53.8	0.1	0.2
Dothan.....	57.1	56.7	57.2	57.1	-0.1	-0.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	55.5	56.7	56.1	56.7	0.6	1.1
Gadsden.....	37.4	37.9	37.6	38.1	0.5	1.3
Huntsville.....	219.4	220.4	220.4	221.4	1.0	0.5
Mobile.....	176.0	177.1	176.5	177.3	0.8	0.5
Montgomery.....	169.9	171.8	170.1	172.4	2.3	1.4
Tuscaloosa.....	103.8	104.4	105.0	106.3	1.3	1.2
Alaska.....	364.7	364.6	360.3	361.2	0.9	0.2
Anchorage.....	185.5	185.8	185.1	185.0	-0.1	-0.1
Fairbanks.....	39.8	39.1	40.6	39.7	-0.9	-2.2
Arizona.....	2,564.7	2,642.0	2,617.4	2,671.6	54.2	2.1
Flagstaff.....	65.3	65.2	66.1	65.8	-0.3	-0.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	47.3	47.5	47.7	47.9	0.2	0.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,866.6	1,926.2	1,903.2	1,946.1	42.9	2.3
Prescott.....	59.0	62.7	61.1	64.8	3.7	6.1
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.4	33.9	33.9	34.0	0.1	0.3
Tucson.....	351.4	366.2	361.5	369.7	8.2	2.3
Yuma.....	50.2	51.4	51.8	51.9	0.1	0.2
Arkansas.....	1,193.7	1,215.0	1,203.1	1,220.0	16.9	1.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	231.6	240.9	234.3	241.2	6.9	2.9
Fort Smith.....	111.0	111.7	112.4	113.0	0.6	0.5
Hot Springs.....	37.5	38.4	37.7	38.3	0.6	1.6
Jonesboro.....	53.4	55.5	54.1	55.9	1.8	3.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	347.9	354.1	350.6	355.1	4.5	1.3
Pine Bluff.....	33.1	32.8	33.4	32.9	-0.5	-1.5
California.....	15,995.6	16,361.3	16,095.2	16,450.8	355.6	2.2
Bakersfield.....	252.5	258.9	256.5	261.6	5.1	2.0
Chico.....	75.9	77.8	76.5	79.3	2.8	3.7
El Centro.....	50.1	51.9	50.7	52.8	2.1	4.1
Fresno.....	323.3	333.9	324.0	332.6	8.6	2.7
Hanford-Corcoran.....	39.0	39.0	39.9	39.3	-0.6	-1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,780.7	5,901.6	5,803.7	5,916.6	112.9	1.9
Madera.....	35.4	37.8	35.7	38.2	2.5	7.0
Merced.....	61.0	62.4	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
Modesto.....	167.1	172.7	171.1	175.0	3.9	2.3
Napa.....	70.7	72.7	71.9	73.9	2.0	2.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	291.1	295.1	292.9	294.9	2.0	0.7
Redding.....	63.4	63.3	64.4	64.4	0.0	0.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,332.5	1,365.0	1,345.0	1,375.8	30.8	2.3
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	918.7	939.2	920.9	944.9	24.0	2.6
Salinas.....	132.7	134.1	136.3	135.9	-0.4	-0.3
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,390.1	1,420.8	1,395.0	1,420.1	25.1	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,266.4	2,327.7	2,275.6	2,330.8	55.2	2.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,044.8	1,077.1	1,049.6	1,087.1	37.5	3.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.0	115.8	111.7	114.1	2.4	2.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	98.8	100.8	98.7	100.4	1.7	1.7
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	179.1	183.6	180.5	184.0	3.5	1.9
Santa Rosa.....	197.0	202.2	198.6	202.8	4.2	2.1
Stockton-Lodi.....	218.0	225.5	222.1	228.2	6.1	2.7
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	131.4	135.5	132.8	135.7	2.9	2.2
Visalia-Porterville.....	117.1	119.7	119.0	121.9	2.9	2.4
Yuba City.....	40.4	41.1	42.0	42.4	0.4	1.0
Colorado.....	2,550.3	2,624.6	2,555.3	2,626.3	71.0	2.8

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	178.8	184.9	178.9	184.4	5.5	3.1
Colorado Springs.....	272.9	278.7	274.4	278.0	3.6	1.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,404.2	1,454.3	1,409.6	1,455.2	45.6	3.2
Fort Collins.....	155.6	160.1	156.7	160.9	4.2	2.7
Grand Junction.....	61.3	61.9	61.7	62.0	0.3	0.5
Greeley.....	98.8	101.3	100.1	102.5	2.4	2.4
Pueblo.....	60.2	61.7	60.0	61.7	1.7	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,670.0	1,690.6	1,664.7	1,682.5	17.8	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	413.2	422.4	409.9	417.4	7.5	1.8
Danbury.....	78.4	79.0	77.7	77.9	0.2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	564.4	571.1	560.9	567.8	6.9	1.2
New Haven.....	276.1	281.2	274.2	278.8	4.6	1.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.9	130.6	129.7	130.1	0.4	0.3
Waterbury.....	65.8	67.3	65.9	66.5	0.6	0.9
Delaware.....	454.8	466.7	451.1	463.7	12.6	2.8
Dover.....	67.7	69.1	67.3	69.2	1.9	2.8
Salisbury ¹	166.7	175.6	164.9	173.4	8.5	5.2
District of Columbia.....	775.6	784.1	759.1	772.4	13.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,184.9	3,260.8	3,168.8	3,245.8	77.0	2.4
Florida.....	7,981.9	8,237.6	8,086.6	8,328.9	242.3	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	238.2	246.9	242.0	250.1	8.1	3.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	110.7	111.4	109.8	110.4	0.6	0.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	185.5	193.1	187.6	196.2	8.6	4.6
Gainesville.....	130.6	133.5	131.3	133.8	2.5	1.9
Homosassa Springs.....	31.5	31.7	32.5	32.8	0.3	0.9
Jacksonville.....	643.7	667.9	649.8	674.7	24.9	3.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	204.4	208.4	208.1	211.0	2.9	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,465.1	2,542.3	2,499.0	2,558.7	59.7	2.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	129.5	134.4	131.1	136.0	4.9	3.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	278.7	286.3	281.6	289.0	7.4	2.6
Ocala.....	96.6	97.9	97.6	98.7	1.1	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,148.5	1,197.2	1,161.2	1,212.8	51.6	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	200.5	202.5	202.1	203.9	1.8	0.9
Panama City.....	83.3	83.8	83.7	83.5	-0.2	-0.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	166.6	168.4	169.2	170.2	1.0	0.6
Port St. Lucie.....	133.4	137.2	136.1	139.5	3.4	2.5
Punta Gorda.....	44.3	45.9	45.2	46.3	1.1	2.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	47.5	48.7	47.9	49.0	1.1	2.3
Sebring.....	23.0	24.0	24.2	25.0	0.8	3.3
Tallahassee.....	167.8	171.3	170.3	172.4	2.1	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,236.6	1,276.7	1,249.4	1,287.6	38.2	3.1
The Villages.....	25.3	26.2	26.1	26.9	0.8	3.1
Georgia.....	4,248.6	4,369.1	4,281.9	4,389.4	107.5	2.5
Albany.....	60.3	61.8	60.8	61.9	1.1	1.8
Athens-Clarke County.....	90.3	93.6	91.3	94.6	3.3	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,581.4	2,653.3	2,596.8	2,667.8	71.0	2.7
Augusta-Richmond County.....	225.5	229.6	227.7	230.8	3.1	1.4
Brunswick.....	42.3	43.6	42.6	43.7	1.1	2.6
Columbus.....	120.6	122.3	121.6	122.4	0.8	0.7
Dalton.....	67.2	68.3	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.7
Gainesville.....	83.8	86.4	84.6	87.4	2.8	3.3
Hinesville.....	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.8	0.2	1.0
Macon.....	101.6	103.9	102.3	104.3	2.0	2.0
Rome.....	39.7	40.4	40.0	40.7	0.7	1.8
Savannah.....	171.5	178.9	172.8	179.7	6.9	4.0
Valdosta.....	54.5	55.9	55.0	56.0	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins.....	70.1	70.8	70.6	71.1	0.5	0.7
Hawaii.....	629.3	642.4	632.5	646.0	13.5	2.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.9	75.2	73.2	75.7	2.5	3.4
Urban Honolulu.....	460.6	469.2	464.2	471.7	7.5	1.6
Idaho.....	680.0	700.6	677.1	699.3	22.2	3.3
Boise City.....	293.2	303.4	292.9	305.6	12.7	4.3
Coeur d'Alene.....	61.4	63.7	61.3	63.6	2.3	3.8
Idaho Falls.....	62.7	64.6	63.0	64.6	1.6	2.5
Lewiston.....	27.4	28.7	27.4	28.6	1.2	4.4
Pocatello.....	34.8	35.4	34.5	35.3	0.8	2.3
Illinois.....	5,986.8	6,032.9	5,985.6	6,022.9	37.3	0.6
Bloomington.....	92.8	91.5	94.3	91.9	-2.4	-2.5
Carbondale-Marion.....	56.8	55.5	57.0	55.7	-1.3	-2.3
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.0	105.8	103.2	104.3	1.1	1.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,620.8	4,686.9	4,619.3	4,681.5	62.2	1.3
Danville.....	29.1	29.1	29.1	28.9	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	185.3	180.8	185.4	179.5	-5.9	-3.2
Decatur.....	51.8	51.0	51.7	50.8	-0.9	-1.7
Kankakee.....	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.0	0.5	1.1
Peoria.....	179.1	177.9	179.5	177.7	-1.8	-1.0
Rockford.....	152.5	155.7	152.4	155.8	3.4	2.2
Springfield.....	113.4	114.7	116.5	117.4	0.9	0.8
Indiana.....	3,001.4	3,046.4	3,043.8	3,085.9	42.1	1.4
Bloomington.....	70.2	70.2	73.0	72.0	-1.0	-1.4
Columbus.....	50.7	52.0	52.2	53.4	1.2	2.3
Elkhart-Goshen.....	126.7	123.6	128.6	126.3	-2.3	-1.8
Evansville.....	156.8	155.4	157.6	156.0	-1.6	-1.0
Fort Wayne.....	216.1	220.8	219.0	223.9	4.9	2.2
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,014.1	1,031.2	1,028.3	1,046.5	18.2	1.8
Kokomo.....	40.2	40.4	40.8	41.4	0.6	1.5
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	95.5	97.6	97.6	100.4	2.8	2.9
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.1	41.1	42.2	41.0	-1.2	-2.8
Muncie.....	49.6	50.0	50.5	50.5	0.0	0.0
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	135.3	138.9	136.7	139.3	2.6	1.9
Terre Haute.....	68.4	69.6	70.1	70.6	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,554.8	1,581.5	1,554.5	1,582.2	27.7	1.8
Ames.....	48.5	49.5	49.6	50.2	0.6	1.2
Cedar Rapids.....	142.6	144.0	142.8	143.9	1.1	0.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	351.1	357.0	352.7	358.8	6.1	1.7
Dubuque.....	59.0	59.9	58.9	60.0	1.1	1.9
Iowa City.....	96.8	99.1	98.3	100.0	1.7	1.7
Sioux City.....	87.9	88.8	88.1	88.3	0.2	0.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	89.3	88.6	89.5	88.8	-0.7	-0.8
Kansas.....	1,385.2	1,382.4	1,387.3	1,379.6	-7.7	-0.6
Lawrence.....	49.5	49.1	49.8	49.2	-0.6	-1.2
Manhattan.....	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.7	-0.3	-0.7
Topeka.....	112.0	110.7	112.0	110.8	-1.2	-1.1
Wichita.....	292.2	295.1	292.7	295.0	2.3	0.8
Kentucky.....	1,871.7	1,900.0	1,887.5	1,908.2	20.7	1.1
Bowling Green.....	70.2	72.0	72.1	73.2	1.1	1.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	55.8	58.2	56.2	58.2	2.0	3.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	267.6	269.3	270.3	271.6	1.3	0.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	639.1	659.0	646.6	660.9	14.3	2.2
Owensboro.....	52.6	53.9	52.8	53.9	1.1	2.1
Louisiana.....	1,978.0	1,969.0	1,980.8	1,963.7	-17.1	-0.9
Alexandria.....	63.6	63.5	63.7	63.4	-0.3	-0.5
Baton Rouge.....	402.4	412.7	404.8	411.8	7.0	1.7
Hammond.....	43.5	43.3	43.7	43.8	0.1	0.2
Houma-Thibodaux.....	97.2	93.6	96.6	93.3	-3.3	-3.4
Lafayette.....	213.2	205.9	213.9	205.2	-8.7	-4.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lake Charles.....	102.0	105.1	102.5	105.3	2.8	2.7
Monroe.....	78.2	79.2	78.2	78.8	0.6	0.8
New Orleans-Metairie.....	571.0	574.7	571.1	570.2	-0.9	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	183.4	183.2	183.6	183.0	-0.6	-0.3
Maine.....	627.0	634.1	626.3	632.7	6.4	1.0
Bangor.....	65.3	65.6	65.5	65.5	0.0	0.0
Lewiston-Auburn.....	50.0	50.9	50.0	50.7	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	203.5	207.6	203.0	207.6	4.6	2.3
Maryland.....	2,668.5	2,728.7	2,668.9	2,719.8	50.9	1.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,370.2	1,404.0	1,369.1	1,400.2	31.1	2.3
California-Lexington Park.....	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.8	0.4	0.9
Cumberland.....	38.1	38.8	38.1	38.4	0.3	0.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	102.5	106.8	102.6	106.6	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,533.3	3,603.4	3,514.5	3,595.8	81.3	2.3
Barnstable Town.....	119.7	121.3	118.6	120.5	1.9	1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,667.9	2,720.6	2,657.3	2,714.0	56.7	2.1
Leominster-Gardner.....	50.3	51.3	50.2	51.4	1.2	2.4
New Bedford.....	67.1	68.0	66.4	67.4	1.0	1.5
Pittsfield.....	44.2	44.7	43.8	44.6	0.8	1.8
Springfield.....	325.3	328.3	324.0	329.3	5.3	1.6
Worcester.....	276.2	282.3	276.2	281.7	5.5	2.0
Michigan.....	4,223.4	4,325.8	4,237.2	4,327.5	90.3	2.1
Ann Arbor.....	207.5	215.5	207.8	216.0	8.2	3.9
Battle Creek.....	58.3	59.3	58.4	59.6	1.2	2.1
Bay City.....	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.3	0.1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,930.9	1,977.6	1,940.2	1,979.1	38.9	2.0
Flint.....	136.8	138.4	137.6	138.7	1.1	0.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	523.7	539.7	523.1	538.2	15.1	2.9
Jackson.....	55.6	54.4	56.1	54.9	-1.2	-2.1
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	140.3	145.5	140.6	146.3	5.7	4.1
Lansing-East Lansing.....	218.2	224.7	218.8	224.4	5.6	2.6
Midland.....	37.9	38.2	37.9	38.2	0.3	0.8
Monroe.....	41.8	43.3	41.8	42.8	1.0	2.4
Muskegon.....	64.2	66.0	64.5	66.2	1.7	2.6
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	62.9	64.3	62.7	64.0	1.3	2.1
Saginaw.....	86.9	89.8	87.1	90.0	2.9	3.3
Minnesota.....	2,880.6	2,924.3	2,883.9	2,924.8	40.9	1.4
Duluth.....	134.8	134.8	134.0	134.7	0.7	0.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	54.1	54.8	54.8	55.1	0.3	0.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,942.3	1,978.8	1,946.3	1,981.5	35.2	1.8
Rochester.....	117.1	120.4	118.0	121.6	3.6	3.1
St. Cloud.....	106.9	110.2	107.6	110.6	3.0	2.8
Mississippi.....	1,123.2	1,134.8	1,131.7	1,145.5	13.8	1.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	153.4	153.6	153.6	152.6	-1.0	-0.7
Hattiesburg.....	60.7	62.2	61.4	62.3	0.9	1.5
Jackson.....	271.6	275.3	273.8	277.3	3.5	1.3
Missouri.....	2,775.0	2,794.3	2,783.4	2,810.0	26.6	1.0
Cape Girardeau.....	42.3	42.5	43.5	43.1	-0.4	-0.9
Columbia.....	94.6	97.7	96.5	98.3	1.8	1.9
Jefferson City.....	75.5	76.1	75.6	76.1	0.5	0.7
Joplin.....	79.0	78.4	79.2	78.4	-0.8	-1.0
Kansas City.....	1,043.0	1,058.9	1,042.9	1,057.4	14.5	1.4
St. Joseph.....	62.0	62.1	61.9	62.6	0.7	1.1
St. Louis ²	1,338.0	1,364.5	1,346.6	1,373.9	27.3	2.0
Springfield.....	205.9	209.6	204.0	208.4	4.4	2.2
Montana.....	468.5	471.6	469.2	469.2	0.0	0.0
Billings.....	85.0	85.6	85.2	85.5	0.3	0.4
Great Falls.....	35.6	35.7	35.9	35.8	-0.1	-0.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Missoula.....	57.6	58.9	58.6	59.4	0.8	1.4
Nebraska.....	1,005.1	1,017.4	1,008.0	1,017.9	9.9	1.0
Grand Island.....	41.9	42.8	41.8	42.6	0.8	1.9
Lincoln.....	184.2	185.5	185.0	186.3	1.3	0.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	493.0	498.3	493.9	500.5	6.6	1.3
Nevada.....	1,251.2	1,291.1	1,260.4	1,297.5	37.1	2.9
Carson City.....	28.3	28.6	28.0	28.4	0.4	1.4
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	909.9	938.8	918.0	944.3	26.3	2.9
Reno.....	209.1	220.0	210.7	221.8	11.1	5.3
New Hampshire.....	660.6	672.0	659.5	674.7	15.2	2.3
Dover-Durham.....	51.2	51.8	50.9	51.7	0.8	1.6
Manchester.....	107.9	110.6	108.1	110.1	2.0	1.9
Portsmouth.....	92.7	93.9	93.2	94.6	1.4	1.5
New Jersey.....	4,036.8	4,107.5	4,024.5	4,090.4	65.9	1.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	132.1	132.9	131.9	133.4	1.5	1.1
Ocean City.....	57.3	59.3	56.4	58.5	2.1	3.7
Trenton.....	258.9	265.1	257.7	262.9	5.2	2.0
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	55.5	55.5	55.5	56.0	0.5	0.9
New Mexico.....	815.7	825.4	825.2	827.0	1.8	0.2
Albuquerque.....	379.2	384.2	380.6	384.9	4.3	1.1
Farmington.....	50.0	49.7	49.9	49.8	-0.1	-0.2
Las Cruces.....	68.5	69.9	70.8	71.2	0.4	0.6
Santa Fe.....	63.6	64.8	63.3	64.4	1.1	1.7
New York.....	9,283.1	9,413.7	9,252.4	9,378.1	125.7	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	456.0	454.8	455.1	453.5	-1.6	-0.4
Binghamton.....	102.2	101.1	102.0	100.8	-1.2	-1.2
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	556.3	560.1	557.0	564.7	7.7	1.4
Elmira.....	38.6	37.7	38.4	37.7	-0.7	-1.8
Glens Falls.....	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.2	-0.3	-0.5
Ithaca.....	67.4	69.2	67.5	68.6	1.1	1.6
Kingston.....	60.5	61.8	60.3	61.6	1.3	2.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,373.9	9,574.1	9,332.2	9,516.4	184.2	2.0
Rochester.....	523.5	524.6	523.5	521.4	-2.1	-0.4
Syracuse.....	314.8	313.5	313.8	312.6	-1.2	-0.4
Utica-Rome.....	128.2	128.7	128.0	128.1	0.1	0.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	44.3	45.1	44.2	44.9	0.7	1.6
North Carolina.....	4,184.0	4,271.4	4,249.9	4,332.4	82.5	1.9
Asheville.....	179.9	182.2	182.3	185.5	3.2	1.8
Burlington.....	57.9	58.6	58.9	60.0	1.1	1.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,091.4	1,115.4	1,104.5	1,133.1	28.6	2.6
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	290.7	297.3	295.1	301.7	6.6	2.2
Fayetteville.....	123.6	126.2	125.5	128.4	2.9	2.3
Goldsboro.....	41.0	41.4	41.4	42.1	0.7	1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	347.5	354.1	355.0	360.6	5.6	1.6
Greenville.....	76.3	76.4	77.8	77.5	-0.3	-0.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	144.6	144.9	146.8	146.3	-0.5	-0.3
Jacksonville.....	46.3	47.2	49.0	50.0	1.0	2.0
New Bern.....	44.3	44.7	44.6	45.1	0.5	1.1
Raleigh.....	580.3	599.5	586.9	601.4	14.5	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	55.0	54.5	56.1	55.3	-0.8	-1.4
Wilmington.....	119.6	121.8	122.0	123.3	1.3	1.1
Winston-Salem.....	253.0	255.3	256.3	258.1	1.8	0.7
North Dakota.....	450.5	440.2	448.3	438.4	-9.9	-2.2
Bismarck.....	74.6	74.7	74.0	74.5	0.5	0.7
Fargo.....	137.6	140.2	137.5	139.6	2.1	1.5
Grand Forks.....	54.9	55.4	54.9	55.4	0.5	0.9
Ohio.....	5,440.4	5,535.2	5,450.2	5,527.6	77.4	1.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron.....	335.3	342.4	335.5	340.4	4.9	1.5
Canton-Massillon.....	172.8	175.3	173.2	173.7	0.5	0.3
Cincinnati.....	1,064.2	1,084.3	1,068.8	1,088.2	19.4	1.8
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,052.2	1,073.4	1,053.9	1,068.8	14.9	1.4
Columbus.....	1,040.0	1,064.4	1,044.8	1,062.0	17.2	1.6
Dayton.....	379.5	386.4	380.2	387.3	7.1	1.9
Lima.....	52.1	54.8	52.6	54.6	2.0	3.8
Mansfield.....	53.0	52.6	52.8	52.6	-0.2	-0.4
Springfield.....	50.1	51.0	51.0	51.2	0.2	0.4
Toledo.....	303.3	314.7	303.9	313.8	9.9	3.3
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	43.4	43.7	43.7	44.0	0.3	0.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	225.3	225.0	225.0	224.0	-1.0	-0.4
Oklahoma.....	1,658.9	1,644.0	1,662.9	1,649.6	-13.3	-0.8
Lawton.....	45.7	45.8	45.6	46.0	0.4	0.9
Oklahoma City.....	624.2	625.4	627.8	629.4	1.6	0.3
Tulsa.....	444.7	440.1	442.4	441.0	-1.4	-0.3
Oregon.....	1,774.8	1,832.6	1,778.7	1,842.5	63.8	3.6
Albany.....	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.9	0.7	1.7
Bend-Redmond.....	76.2	79.6	76.3	79.5	3.2	4.2
Corvallis.....	38.7	39.1	38.8	39.2	0.4	1.0
Eugene.....	149.9	152.7	148.8	152.6	3.8	2.6
Grants Pass.....	24.6	25.1	24.6	25.4	0.8	3.3
Medford.....	80.7	83.0	81.2	83.6	2.4	3.0
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,109.8	1,140.9	1,112.9	1,145.1	32.2	2.9
Salem.....	154.1	159.8	154.8	163.6	8.8	5.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.4	5,886.2	5,810.5	5,871.0	60.5	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	354.6	357.8	355.3	357.8	2.5	0.7
Altoona.....	61.2	62.7	61.6	62.4	0.8	1.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.1	41.9	41.1	41.8	0.7	1.7
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.6	61.4	59.5	61.9	2.4	4.0
East Stroudsburg.....	57.8	58.6	57.3	57.3	0.0	0.0
Erie.....	130.0	128.9	130.1	129.4	-0.7	-0.5
Gettysburg.....	33.5	34.3	33.5	34.2	0.7	2.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	335.8	340.6	336.7	341.4	4.7	1.4
Johnstown.....	55.9	55.5	55.9	55.4	-0.5	-0.9
Lancaster.....	244.7	245.6	245.2	247.0	1.8	0.7
Lebanon.....	50.4	51.2	50.8	51.0	0.2	0.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,804.5	2,870.8	2,799.9	2,860.6	60.7	2.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,162.6	1,167.1	1,160.7	1,158.8	-1.9	-0.2
Reading.....	174.1	176.9	175.0	176.7	1.7	1.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	255.4	259.3	255.3	256.9	1.6	0.6
State College.....	73.1	73.6	74.2	74.6	0.4	0.5
Williamsport.....	55.1	53.8	55.1	53.8	-1.3	-2.4
York-Hanover.....	179.5	184.5	180.0	183.7	3.7	2.1
Rhode Island.....	488.3	493.9	486.0	493.5	7.5	1.5
Providence-Warwick.....	577.3	585.8	575.0	586.1	11.1	1.9
South Carolina.....	2,007.7	2,055.0	2,012.9	2,056.6	43.7	2.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	335.2	346.2	336.3	344.7	8.4	2.5
Columbia.....	381.8	390.8	384.0	392.8	8.8	2.3
Florence.....	85.0	86.1	85.9	86.9	1.0	1.2
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	400.3	405.8	402.8	406.8	4.0	1.0
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	77.1	79.8	76.7	79.0	2.3	3.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	164.9	169.7	163.4	167.5	4.1	2.5
Spartanburg.....	140.8	142.4	142.8	144.0	1.2	0.8
Sumter.....	38.5	39.2	38.7	39.1	0.4	1.0
South Dakota.....	433.4	445.2	434.4	446.1	11.7	2.7
Rapid City.....	68.6	70.2	69.8	71.0	1.2	1.7
Sioux Falls.....	151.4	158.2	151.6	158.0	6.4	4.2

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Tennessee.....	2,871.1	2,936.7	2,895.1	2,959.6	64.5	2.2
Chattanooga.....	246.0	248.9	249.8	250.9	1.1	0.4
Clarksville.....	86.7	89.3	88.3	90.4	2.1	2.4
Cleveland.....	45.0	47.5	45.6	48.5	2.9	6.4
Jackson.....	66.3	67.2	66.9	67.6	0.7	1.0
Johnson City.....	77.1	77.8	77.9	79.1	1.2	1.5
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	119.1	120.6	121.2	122.4	1.2	1.0
Knoxville.....	382.8	391.5	387.5	394.3	6.8	1.8
Memphis.....	626.1	628.5	629.2	634.3	5.1	0.8
Morristown.....	43.8	45.4	44.2	45.6	1.4	3.2
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	904.8	935.9	915.4	948.0	32.6	3.6
Texas.....	11,814.0	12,001.2	11,830.9	12,017.8	186.9	1.6
Abilene.....	67.9	68.7	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.7
Amarillo.....	117.6	119.5	117.9	119.1	1.2	1.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	958.2	996.4	960.8	991.7	30.9	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	164.8	165.7	164.7	166.3	1.6	1.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	139.7	143.1	139.2	143.1	3.9	2.8
College Station-Bryan.....	105.3	109.8	105.3	109.9	4.6	4.4
Corpus Christi.....	192.6	195.9	193.5	195.9	2.4	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,401.6	3,516.2	3,415.1	3,532.4	117.3	3.4
El Paso.....	299.2	307.3	301.4	308.4	7.0	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,980.0	2,992.9	2,979.2	2,993.4	14.2	0.5
Killeen-Temple.....	138.6	141.6	139.2	142.2	3.0	2.2
Laredo.....	100.3	103.3	100.5	104.1	3.6	3.6
Longview.....	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.1	0.6	0.6
Lubbock.....	139.6	142.9	140.5	143.5	3.0	2.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	243.4	249.1	245.6	252.3	6.7	2.7
Midland.....	91.5	90.8	90.9	90.4	-0.5	-0.6
Odessa.....	74.4	72.9	74.0	72.9	-1.1	-1.5
San Angelo.....	48.6	49.9	48.9	50.0	1.1	2.2
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	979.6	1,000.1	980.8	998.9	18.1	1.8
Sherman-Denison.....	46.4	47.0	46.4	47.0	0.6	1.3
Texarkana.....	59.3	59.3	59.6	59.6	0.0	0.0
Tyler.....	101.9	103.9	102.1	103.8	1.7	1.7
Victoria.....	44.6	45.3	44.6	45.4	0.8	1.8
Waco.....	115.3	117.9	116.0	118.3	2.3	2.0
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	58.5	58.2	58.2	0.0	0.0
Utah.....	1,369.8	1,414.4	1,376.1	1,420.9	44.8	3.3
Logan.....	55.9	58.0	56.5	58.1	1.6	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	240.4	251.9	240.8	251.9	11.1	4.6
Provo-Orem.....	220.6	230.6	223.9	234.0	10.1	4.5
St. George.....	56.4	60.3	57.4	61.5	4.1	7.1
Salt Lake City.....	674.7	692.0	677.5	698.2	20.7	3.1
Vermont.....	307.8	313.0	308.5	314.6	6.1	2.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	123.2	124.7	123.7	125.7	2.0	1.6
Virginia.....	3,865.6	3,933.1	3,864.0	3,928.7	64.7	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	74.2	74.6	76.1	76.1	0.0	0.0
Charlottesville.....	110.7	114.7	111.0	114.9	3.9	3.5
Harrisonburg.....	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.8	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	104.0	103.9	104.2	103.8	-0.4	-0.4
Richmond.....	652.2	672.4	652.9	674.3	21.4	3.3
Roanoke.....	160.4	162.0	161.1	163.1	2.0	1.2
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	49.5	49.1	49.5	48.9	-0.6	-1.2
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	774.0	778.6	774.3	776.7	2.4	0.3
Winchester.....	60.9	63.3	61.3	63.0	1.7	2.8
Washington.....	3,169.4	3,272.1	3,165.9	3,264.6	98.7	3.1
Bellingham.....	86.4	87.9	85.3	86.4	1.1	1.3
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	89.1	90.3	88.6	89.9	1.3	1.5
Kennewick-Richland.....	108.9	111.2	108.2	110.7	2.5	2.3
Longview.....	39.2	40.3	38.9	40.6	1.7	4.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	48.9	51.0	48.5	50.1	1.6	3.3
Olympia-Tumwater.....	108.6	112.1	108.5	111.6	3.1	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.8	1,977.4	1,903.6	1,974.3	70.7	3.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	234.1	241.9	233.3	241.4	8.1	3.5
Walla Walla.....	26.2	26.5	26.0	26.1	0.1	0.4
Wenatchee.....	44.8	45.4	44.3	44.9	0.6	1.4
Yakima.....	81.2	83.0	82.1	83.0	0.9	1.1
West Virginia.....	756.9	757.0	757.5	759.3	1.8	0.2
Beckley.....	47.6	46.7	47.9	47.1	-0.8	-1.7
Charleston.....	122.6	122.7	122.6	122.8	0.2	0.2
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.5	139.2	139.2	141.1	1.9	1.4
Morgantown.....	68.2	69.7	68.4	70.1	1.7	2.5
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	41.5	41.5	41.8	41.4	-0.4	-1.0
Wheeling.....	67.8	67.5	67.7	67.5	-0.2	-0.3
Wisconsin.....	2,903.8	2,952.1	2,906.3	2,955.4	49.1	1.7
Appleton.....	124.1	125.3	124.1	125.2	1.1	0.9
Eau Claire.....	84.8	85.3	84.4	85.2	0.8	0.9
Fond du Lac.....	48.0	48.7	48.2	48.8	0.6	1.2
Green Bay.....	175.1	175.1	175.0	175.7	0.7	0.4
Janesville-Beloit.....	67.5	71.4	67.5	71.0	3.5	5.2
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	75.6	77.2	76.1	77.0	0.9	1.2
Madison.....	390.7	394.3	390.9	393.7	2.8	0.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	855.5	868.1	860.8	866.6	5.8	0.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	95.4	95.1	94.2	94.8	0.6	0.6
Racine.....	78.3	78.0	77.9	77.6	-0.3	-0.4
Sheboygan.....	62.1	62.6	62.2	62.8	0.6	1.0
Wausau.....	71.9	73.2	72.0	73.1	1.1	1.5
Wyoming.....	297.2	289.0	295.9	287.4	-8.5	-2.9
Casper.....	41.5	39.7	41.3	40.0	-1.3	-3.1
Cheyenne.....	47.8	46.9	47.6	46.6	-1.0	-2.1
Puerto Rico.....	879.9	877.7	883.7	880.7	-3.0	-0.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	49.2	50.6	49.9	51.1	1.2	2.4
Arecibo.....	32.3	32.2	32.9	32.5	-0.4	-1.2
Guayama.....	14.7	15.1	14.9	15.1	0.2	1.3
Mayaguez.....	33.7	33.9	33.8	33.8	0.0	0.0
Ponce.....	69.6	69.5	70.3	69.6	-0.7	-1.0
San German.....	20.1	19.2	20.2	19.4	-0.8	-4.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	639.9	635.9	641.7	637.4	-4.3	-0.7
Virgin Islands.....	38.1	37.9	37.5	37.7	0.2	0.5

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2015 to August 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,995.6	16,361.3	16,095.2	16,450.8	355.6	2.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,780.7	5,901.6	5,803.7	5,916.6	112.9	1.9
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,539.7	1,579.2	1,542.4	1,581.4	39.0	2.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,241.0	4,322.4	4,261.3	4,335.2	73.9	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,266.4	2,327.7	2,275.6	2,330.8	55.2	2.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,096.5	1,126.4	1,099.5	1,125.3	25.8	2.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,055.9	1,084.1	1,061.9	1,087.8	25.9	2.4
San Rafael.....	114.0	117.2	114.2	117.7	3.5	3.1
District of Columbia.....	775.6	784.1	759.1	772.4	13.3	1.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,184.9	3,260.8	3,168.8	3,245.8	77.0	2.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	587.1	597.7	586.0	597.5	11.5	2.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,597.8	2,663.1	2,582.8	2,648.3	65.5	2.5
Florida.....	7,981.9	8,237.6	8,086.6	8,328.9	242.3	3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,465.1	2,542.3	2,499.0	2,558.7	59.7	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	786.5	823.8	795.2	830.0	34.8	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,105.0	1,125.5	1,121.6	1,133.3	11.7	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	573.6	593.0	582.2	595.4	13.2	2.3
Illinois.....	5,986.8	6,032.9	5,985.6	6,022.9	37.3	0.6
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,620.8	4,686.9	4,619.3	4,681.5	62.2	1.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,681.9	3,731.6	3,677.4	3,724.2	46.8	1.3
Elgin.....	255.9	261.5	256.4	259.8	3.4	1.3
Gary ³	268.8	272.8	272.3	278.0	5.7	2.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	414.2	421.0	413.2	419.5	6.3	1.5
Massachusetts.....	3,533.3	3,603.4	3,514.5	3,595.8	81.3	2.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,667.9	2,720.6	2,657.3	2,714.0	56.7	2.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,791.7	1,829.0	1,783.2	1,824.3	41.1	2.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	79.5	80.1	79.1	80.0	0.9	1.1
Framingham.....	174.3	177.0	173.7	175.4	1.7	1.0
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	66.4	69.4	65.9	69.0	3.1	4.7
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.5	83.1	82.6	82.7	0.1	0.1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.3	151.6	149.7	151.7	2.0	1.3
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.7	46.2	45.3	45.8	0.5	1.1
Nashua ²	124.3	126.4	124.8	127.4	2.6	2.1
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	94.3	96.9	94.0	97.0	3.0	3.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	58.9	60.9	59.0	60.7	1.7	2.9
Michigan.....	4,223.4	4,325.8	4,237.2	4,327.5	90.3	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,930.9	1,977.6	1,940.2	1,979.1	38.9	2.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	730.6	743.4	735.2	742.9	7.7	1.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,200.3	1,234.2	1,205.0	1,236.2	31.2	2.6
New York.....	9,283.1	9,413.7	9,252.4	9,378.1	125.7	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,373.9	9,574.1	9,332.2	9,516.4	184.2	2.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	144.4	147.4	144.0	147.2	3.2	2.2
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,323.1	1,340.7	1,315.9	1,331.0	15.1	1.1
Newark ³	1,186.1	1,212.7	1,180.4	1,205.4	25.0	2.1
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,720.3	6,873.3	6,691.9	6,832.8	140.9	2.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.4	5,886.2	5,810.5	5,871.0	60.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,804.5	2,870.8	2,799.9	2,860.6	60.7	2.2
Camden ³	514.6	530.6	515.1	530.6	15.5	3.0
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,032.9	1,052.7	1,031.4	1,046.6	15.2	1.5
Philadelphia.....	901.5	922.7	900.3	921.1	20.8	2.3
Wilmington ³	355.5	364.8	353.1	362.3	9.2	2.6
Texas.....	11,814.0	12,001.2	11,830.9	12,017.8	186.9	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,401.6	3,516.2	3,415.1	3,532.4	117.3	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,408.2	2,504.3	2,418.5	2,518.9	100.4	4.2
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	993.4	1,011.9	996.6	1,013.5	16.9	1.7
Washington.....	3,169.4	3,272.1	3,165.9	3,264.6	98.7	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,903.8	1,977.4	1,903.6	1,974.3	70.7	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,606.2	1,668.5	1,607.4	1,667.4	60.0	3.7
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	297.6	308.9	296.2	306.9	10.7	3.6

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.

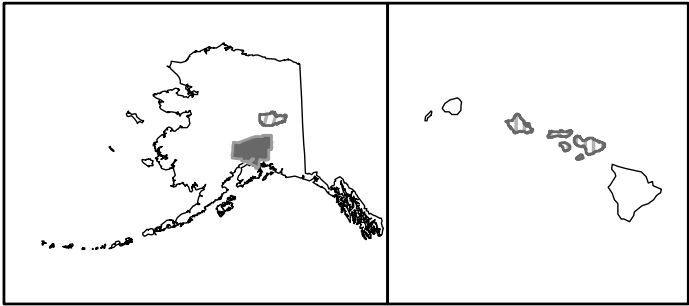
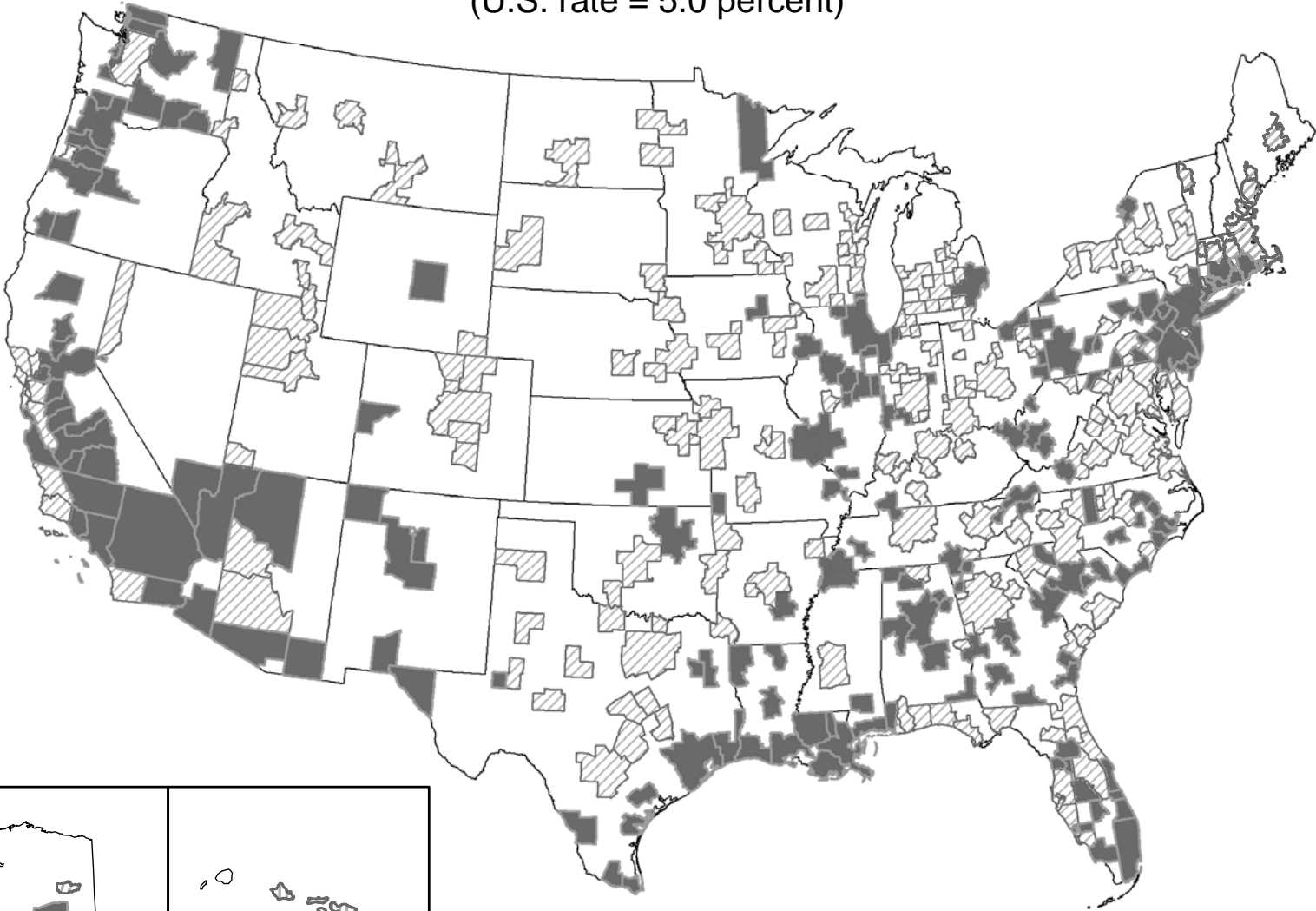
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2016

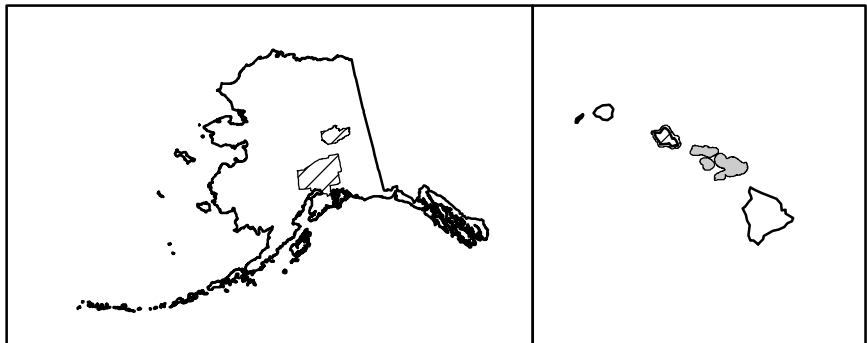
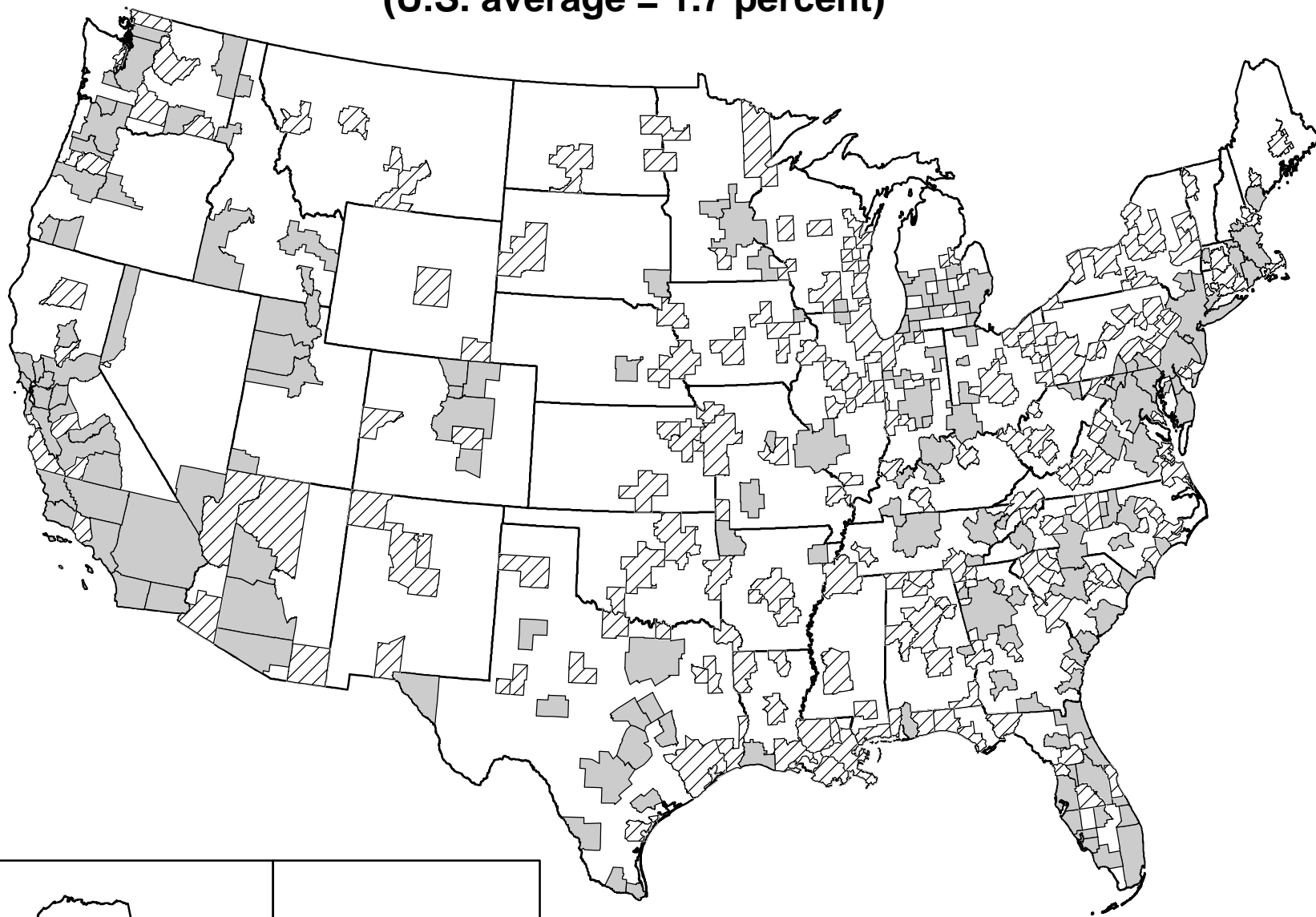
(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)



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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, August 2016 (U.S. average = 1.7 percent)



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