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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2024

Unemployment rates were higher in September than a year earlier in 260 of the 389 metropolitan areas, lower in 101 areas, and unchanged in 28 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 87 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 3 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 42 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 347 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 3.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 3.6 percent a year earlier.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the national household survey estimates. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, Sioux Falls, SD, had the lowest unemployment rate, 1.4 percent. The next lowest rate was in Rapid City, SD, 1.6 percent. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 19.2 percent.

Hurricane Francine

Hurricane Francine made landfall in southern Louisiana on September 11, 2024, during the reference periods for both the household and establishment surveys. Response rates for the two surveys were within normal ranges both nationally and for the affected areas. For information on how unusually severe weather can affect employment and hours estimates, see question 8 in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at www.bls.gov/news.release/empcit.faq.htm.

A total of 225 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 3.9 percent, 149 areas had rates above it, and 15 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in September occurred in Kokomo, IN (+4.0 percentage points). Thirty-five other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI, had the largest over-the-year rate decrease in September (-4.5 percentage points). Six other areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT, had the lowest jobless rate in September, 2.5 percent. Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, had the highest rate, 5.9 percent. Thirty-seven large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 11 had decreases, and 3 had no change. The largest rate increases occurred in Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN, and Providence-Warwick, RI-MA (+1.1 percentage points each). The largest jobless rate decline occurred in Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (-1.0 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 September, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.1 percent. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, had the highest rate among the divisions, 6.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, 27 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 10 had decreases, and 1 had no change. The largest increase occurred in Gary, IN (+1.6 percentage points). The largest unemployment rate declines from September 2023 were marginal (-0.4 percentage point each in Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY; Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY; and Newark, NJ-PA).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 42 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 347 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (+149,600), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+83,300), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (+81,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Rochester, MN (+6.4 percent), followed by Boise City, ID, and Stockton-Lodi, CA (+4.2 percent each). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 23 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and was essentially unchanged in 28 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN (+3.1 percent), Richmond, VA (+2.6 percent), and Raleigh, NC (+2.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 7 metropolitan divisions and was essentially unchanged in 31 divisions. The largest over-the-year increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (+106,700), Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+60,400), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+60,300). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL (+2.3 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL (+2.2 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX (+2.0 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 389 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 news 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 people and unemployed people on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* people 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* people 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; people 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 people. 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 news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed people, 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 people 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 2021, a new generation of time-series models was implemented, resulting in the replacement of data back to the series beginnings.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People 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 2022 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 estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

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.

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates, including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this news 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.

Use of error measures

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 news release. Information on recent data revisions for states and local areas is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Employment estimates. Changes in metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this news release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Measures of sampling error for the total nonfarm employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at www.bls.gov/web/laus/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 at the supersector level and for the private service providing, goods-producing, total private and total nonfarm levels are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. 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 online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas 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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
Alabama.....	2,322,348	2,357,432	2,319,862	2,346,656	65,017	79,123	61,282	71,345	2.8	3.4	2.6	3.0
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45,893	46,766	45,552	46,313	1,470	1,823	1,404	1,618	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	81,819	84,280	82,408	83,709	2,107	2,788	1,953	2,390	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.9
Birmingham-Hoover.....	573,671	583,154	571,557	579,103	14,860	18,309	14,188	16,553	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.9
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	106,360	107,031	104,680	105,777	2,669	3,368	2,566	3,015	2.5	3.1	2.5	2.9
Decatur.....	76,821	78,235	77,075	77,992	1,844	2,232	1,709	1,988	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.5
Dothan.....	67,293	68,272	67,165	68,067	1,954	2,335	1,828	2,150	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	67,570	68,562	67,673	68,194	2,086	2,457	1,911	2,133	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.1
Gadsden.....	39,437	40,098	39,485	39,910	1,230	1,572	1,189	1,395	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.5
Huntsville.....	257,593	262,905	258,042	262,262	5,859	7,429	5,589	6,711	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.6
Mobile.....	190,612	192,544	190,508	191,266	6,610	7,519	6,071	6,936	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.6
Montgomery.....	178,448	181,339	177,742	180,068	5,060	5,984	4,769	5,570	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.1
Tuscaloosa.....	120,300	122,779	121,539	122,395	3,324	4,183	3,116	3,696	2.8	3.4	2.6	3.0
Alaska.....	363,027	363,885	360,229	360,484	13,643	14,433	14,428	14,154	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
Anchorage.....	197,598	200,606	200,235	202,075	6,932	7,274	7,388	7,237	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6
Fairbanks.....	45,599	45,673	45,493	45,587	1,486	1,588	1,609	1,607	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
Arizona.....	3,706,414	3,754,238	3,732,870	3,757,804	166,493	149,915	157,659	145,657	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.9
Flagstaff.....	75,412	75,940	76,657	76,366	3,572	3,279	3,319	3,062	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	90,332	90,773	90,721	90,567	4,243	3,973	4,273	4,000	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,650,372	2,696,703	2,673,381	2,697,296	103,441	93,737	99,972	92,503	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.4
Prescott.....	109,823	110,987	111,035	111,868	4,132	3,644	4,181	3,795	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	49,824	50,310	49,880	50,241	2,425	2,154	2,358	2,170	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.3
Tucson.....	495,167	494,441	500,159	500,209	20,980	19,005	20,506	18,793	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.8
Yuma.....	104,341	103,905	100,412	100,441	19,394	16,904	15,236	14,272	18.6	16.3	15.2	14.2
Arkansas.....	1,385,687	1,412,241	1,387,814	1,414,103	50,173	48,819	47,931	40,289	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	311,645	322,080	314,708	322,302	8,497	8,380	8,289	6,915	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1
Fort Smith.....	120,332	122,746	121,145	122,454	4,841	4,437	4,774	3,874	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.2
Hot Springs.....	41,758	41,965	41,484	41,397	1,642	1,554	1,629	1,320	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.2
Jonesboro.....	67,671	69,278	67,938	69,387	2,178	2,120	2,065	1,749	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	368,622	380,032	368,201	379,570	12,104	12,210	11,927	10,120	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.7
Pine Bluff.....	32,105	32,245	32,017	32,091	1,522	1,600	1,460	1,312	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.1
California.....	19,346,331	19,491,169	19,413,126	19,501,405	1,001,351	1,142,573	943,226	1,030,005	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.3
Bakersfield.....	396,828	400,160	396,885	399,592	32,733	34,722	29,344	30,791	8.2	8.7	7.4	7.7
Chico.....	90,954	92,544	92,549	93,064	4,946	5,811	4,652	5,170	5.4	6.3	5.0	5.6
El Centro.....	74,875	76,472	74,714	75,685	14,941	15,751	14,091	14,562	20.0	20.6	18.9	19.2
Fresno.....	463,070	463,987	462,978	461,436	33,031	35,433	30,051	31,820	7.1	7.6	6.5	6.9
Hanford-Corcoran.....	58,020	59,223	58,907	59,083	4,502	4,834	4,099	4,312	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,596,247	6,684,386	6,626,720	6,719,680	346,662	411,467	328,227	373,177	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.6
Madera.....	64,669	67,591	65,591	66,831	4,644	5,015	4,135	4,449	7.2	7.4	6.3	6.7
Merced.....	119,800	121,475	121,098	122,308	10,186	11,085	8,806	9,512	8.5	9.1	7.3	7.8
Modesto.....	247,948	251,582	248,141	250,653	16,031	17,649	14,650	15,713	6.5	7.0	5.9	6.3
Napa.....	73,090	73,110	73,294	73,004	2,664	3,120	2,558	2,838	3.6	4.3	3.5	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	412,377	414,000	413,819	413,618	19,602	21,680	18,934	19,698	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.8
Redding.....	74,462	75,307	74,710	74,628	3,804	4,354	3,557	3,916	5.1	5.8	4.8	5.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	2,166,440	2,188,000	2,180,265	2,192,149	115,678	130,608	110,233	118,204	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.4
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,135,340	1,146,812	1,136,147	1,142,689	52,486	59,444	49,643	53,749	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.7
Salinas.....	228,302	229,642	227,484	227,526	11,893	12,810	10,706	11,230	5.2	5.6	4.7	4.9
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,599,803	1,598,182	1,603,428	1,598,316	69,833	80,724	66,743	72,789	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,517,414	2,507,285	2,522,932	2,501,381	105,718	118,981	100,341	106,486	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,074,472	1,069,102	1,074,980	1,064,241	43,759	48,861	41,715	43,956	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	135,938	135,705	136,105	135,899	5,215	6,027	4,977	5,381	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	135,033	135,114	134,085	133,991	7,009	7,780	6,518	6,940	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.2
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	221,043	222,067	221,131	221,686	8,962	10,204	8,511	9,140	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.1
Santa Rosa.....	249,525	251,333	251,026	250,904	9,771	11,258	9,273	10,002	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.0
Stockton-Lodi.....	348,769	358,863	350,692	356,938	22,132	24,275	20,867	21,938	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.1
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	204,846	205,596	205,808	205,617	10,108	11,695	9,490	10,557	4.9	5.7	4.6	5.1
Visalia-Porterville.....	215,190	216,609	215,817	214,791	21,186	22,392	19,152	19,993	9.8	10.3	8.9	9.3
Yuba City.....	79,816	81,682	79,632	80,865	5,251	5,935	4,804	5,309	6.6	7.3	6.0	6.6
Colorado.....	3,255,582	3,269,346	3,254,529	3,263,735	110,447	141,569	100,970	133,398	3.4	4.3	3.1	4.1
Boulder.....	201,021	203,476	204,897	205,749	6,366	8,327	5,882	7,874	3.2	4.1	2.9	3.8
Colorado Springs.....	381,519	386,061	381,822	387,486	13,698	17,367	12,503	16,402	3.6	4.5	3.3	4.2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,754,187	1,749,312	1,750,663	1,750,674	59,606	76,703	54,615	72,439	3.4	4.4	3.1	4.1
Fort Collins.....	215,384	217,730	219,262	218,880	6,617	8,542	6,089	8,060	3.1	3.9	2.8	3.7
Grand Junction.....	77,000	77,228	77,375	77,226	2,759	3,417	2,439	3,210	3.6	4.4	3.2	4.2
Greeley.....	174,191	175,894	174,606	175,141	6,070	7,916	5,608	7,434	3.5	4.5	3.2	4.2
Pueblo.....	75,654	75,505	75,819	75,890	3,621	4,512	3,212	4,156	4.8	6.0	4.2	5.5
Connecticut.....	1,902,662	1,894,333	1,900,669	1,904,142	73,332	65,123	69,429	48,346	3.9	3.4	3.7	2.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	467,967	466,396	465,521	465,827	19,050	16,917	18,444	12,642	4.1	3.6	4.0	2.7
Danbury.....	107,248	105,674	106,504	106,552	3,692	3,175	3,475	2,328	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	618,508	616,587	619,647	622,036	23,699	21,232	21,806	15,581	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.5
New Haven.....	334,547	334,641	336,282	337,554	12,221	11,016	11,686	8,199	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.4

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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	141,271	139,949	139,512	139,252	4,961	4,602	4,710	3,433	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.5
Waterbury	109,859	108,920	110,388	109,584	5,309	4,717	5,024	3,504	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.2
Delaware	511,912	505,968	505,933	499,020	22,302	23,849	19,772	17,190	4.4	4.7	3.9	3.4
Dover	81,134	81,333	81,193	80,755	4,170	4,591	3,523	3,128	5.1	5.6	4.3	3.9
Salisbury ¹	212,300	207,385	205,763	202,383	6,658	7,982	6,395	6,288	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.1
District of Columbia	399,178	405,839	401,095	403,338	21,414	27,960	20,196	22,470	5.4	6.9	5.0	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,501,232	3,516,239	3,485,609	3,501,821	100,369	129,229	94,907	108,723	2.9	3.7	2.7	3.1
Florida	11,065,286	11,051,413	11,092,857	11,082,424	363,956	409,387	347,925	380,138	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	379,785	378,530	382,038	379,878	13,317	14,189	13,006	13,982	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.	142,979	142,666	141,587	142,394	4,198	4,648	4,110	4,488	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	326,335	323,645	327,122	323,901	12,142	13,237	11,736	12,955	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.0
Gainesville	148,896	149,467	154,113	154,798	5,258	5,791	4,993	5,386	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.5
Homosassa Springs	50,545	50,026	50,257	49,850	2,603	2,728	2,545	2,763	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.5
Jacksonville	855,574	848,572	854,872	853,061	29,319	30,932	27,270	29,320	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	347,045	347,797	348,552	348,224	14,467	16,060	13,605	15,275	4.2	4.6	3.9	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,251,417	3,279,038	3,261,001	3,282,076	90,609	111,669	85,289	93,703	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.9
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	191,249	193,815	192,120	193,191	6,653	7,199	6,476	7,086	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	398,923	396,497	398,578	399,115	13,699	14,934	13,531	14,849	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.7
Ocala	152,553	151,815	153,029	152,195	6,291	6,969	6,080	6,758	4.1	4.6	4.0	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,491,016	1,476,040	1,493,106	1,480,017	49,093	53,723	46,590	50,894	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	308,975	305,901	309,723	306,058	10,278	11,361	10,065	11,069	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.6
Panama City	97,246	95,428	96,281	95,408	2,909	3,163	2,846	3,104	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	247,299	246,179	247,202	246,438	8,155	8,999	7,808	8,628	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.5
Port St. Lucie	238,249	240,252	239,582	240,257	9,092	9,805	8,744	9,452	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9
Punta Gorda	78,808	78,513	78,946	78,767	3,117	3,322	3,113	3,420	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	69,932	69,483	69,804	69,383	2,920	3,046	2,871	2,991	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Sebring	37,465	37,168	37,448	37,018	1,873	1,960	1,775	1,936	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.2
Tallahassee	200,753	202,973	205,566	206,345	7,071	7,864	6,674	7,299	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,711,671	1,697,275	1,712,364	1,702,257	57,633	63,546	55,875	60,901	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.6
The Villages	39,376	39,522	39,705	39,587	1,893	2,047	1,952	2,132	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.4
Georgia	5,310,423	5,384,808	5,328,602	5,411,426	192,190	223,339	166,529	184,462	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.4
Albany	63,639	64,908	63,845	65,134	2,661	3,149	2,329	2,609	4.2	4.9	3.6	4.0
Athens-Clarke County	101,100	103,743	103,230	105,502	3,645	4,361	2,897	3,558	3.6	4.2	2.8	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,238,474	3,270,137	3,244,291	3,283,277	114,406	131,658	101,158	111,168	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.4
Augusta-Richmond County	264,012	267,443	263,689	267,851	10,319	14,217	9,334	12,030	3.9	5.3	3.5	4.5
Brunswick	54,885	56,200	55,005	56,164	1,903	2,271	1,561	1,712	3.5	4.0	2.8	3.0
Columbus	121,077	123,404	121,026	123,074	5,009	5,816	4,326	4,814	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.9
Dalton	58,920	59,483	59,351	59,970	2,512	2,916	2,108	2,726	4.3	4.9	3.6	4.5
Gainesville	112,030	114,437	113,094	114,825	3,193	3,788	2,573	2,826	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.5
Hinesville	34,660	35,166	34,554	35,214	1,290	1,454	1,106	1,128	3.7	4.1	3.2	3.2
Macon-Bibb County	98,546	100,166	98,619	100,660	4,101	4,851	3,525	4,045	4.2	4.8	3.6	4.0
Rome	47,010	48,255	48,069	48,512	1,663	1,947	1,356	1,540	3.5	4.0	2.8	3.2
Savannah	200,645	203,983	201,142	204,603	6,569	7,667	5,471	5,910	3.3	3.8	2.7	2.9
Valdosta	62,822	63,191	62,812	63,666	2,473	2,958	2,132	2,311	3.9	4.7	3.4	3.6
Warner Robins	86,775	88,652	87,647	89,538	3,110	3,617	2,528	2,677	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.0
Hawaii	676,373	666,063	674,623	669,224	20,805	21,132	22,310	21,641	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	87,941	82,681	85,003	81,993	4,220	3,289	7,244	3,271	4.8	4.0	8.5	4.0
Urban Honolulu	455,977	453,574	457,559	458,481	12,704	13,699	11,623	14,125	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.1
Idaho	968,461	998,953	967,183	998,723	29,539	35,936	27,556	33,298	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.3
Boise City	421,725	439,307	422,765	443,772	12,903	15,883	12,266	14,866	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.3
Coeur d'Alene	89,479	90,543	88,958	90,912	3,005	3,787	2,865	3,562	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.9
Idaho Falls	82,307	84,912	82,352	85,583	2,103	2,575	1,990	2,403	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.8
Lewiston	32,323	32,908	32,569	33,158	1,000	1,178	903	1,014	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.1
Pocatello	43,188	45,027	44,679	45,857	1,357	1,669	1,279	1,536	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.3
Twin Falls	56,995	58,719	56,107	57,560	1,866	2,163	1,633	1,947	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.4
Illinois	6,499,124	6,524,027	6,469,887	6,533,877	333,342	357,354	303,307	326,867	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.0
Bloomington	99,871	98,606	101,228	99,547	4,583	4,758	4,078	4,269	4.6	4.8	4.0	4.3
Carbondale-Marion	58,593	58,532	59,294	59,623	2,931	2,908	2,686	2,671	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5
Champaign-Urbana	124,413	126,856	131,895	131,306	6,318	6,124	5,681	5,357	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,960,221	5,008,994	4,921,491	5,009,632	248,766	280,402	224,077	255,975	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.1
Danville	32,349	31,889	32,618	32,020	2,185	2,184	1,937	2,016	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	187,073	181,616	187,753	184,025	8,173	8,938	8,986	9,974	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.4
Decatur	46,118	45,029	45,613	45,061	3,136	2,827	2,840	2,647	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.9
Kankakee	53,051	51,772	52,631	52,022	3,359	3,103	3,054	2,839	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.5
Peoria	174,669	170,210	173,141	169,388	9,524	9,102	8,521	8,410	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.0
Rockford	160,905	156,658	158,506	156,733	11,213	9,439	10,011	8,521	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.4
Springfield	105,829	104,273	103,449	103,120	5,118	4,841	4,571	4,391	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Indiana	3,413,812	3,435,045	3,396,714	3,464,742	118,830	152,998	102,899	147,576	3.5	4.5	3.0	4.3
Bloomington	77,735	78,447	80,419	81,764	2,734	3,563	2,332	3,257	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0
Columbus	44,421	44,406	43,749	44,478	1,252	1,653	1,123	1,672	2.8	3.7	2.6	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
Indiana - Continued												
Elkhart-Goshen	109,377	108,413	108,294	108,646	4,676	5,138	3,892	4,989	4.3	4.7	3.6	4.6
Evansville	158,139	158,701	156,904	159,815	5,252	6,617	4,754	6,418	3.3	4.2	3.0	4.0
Fort Wayne	222,766	222,587	220,518	223,735	7,178	9,085	6,326	8,997	3.2	4.1	2.9	4.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	1,135,734	1,150,846	1,120,765	1,158,954	35,843	46,033	31,824	45,251	3.2	4.0	2.8	3.9
Kokomo	33,749	36,166	33,243	34,936	1,527	3,974	1,295	2,769	4.5	11.0	3.9	7.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette	111,170	112,541	114,451	117,138	3,404	4,682	2,929	4,366	3.1	4.2	2.6	3.7
Michigan City-La Porte	47,662	48,068	47,609	48,722	1,893	2,501	1,669	2,517	4.0	5.2	3.5	5.2
Muncie	50,280	49,329	51,567	51,584	2,051	2,572	1,778	2,379	4.1	5.2	3.4	4.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	157,224	156,869	155,538	158,642	6,740	8,133	5,730	7,604	4.3	5.2	3.7	4.8
Terre Haute	71,686	71,667	71,819	72,352	2,746	3,459	2,404	3,446	3.8	4.8	3.3	4.8
Iowa	1,704,812	1,676,242	1,711,517	1,687,904	53,931	53,458	48,033	46,063	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.7
Ames	58,050	56,651	61,298	59,755	1,474	1,335	1,350	1,149	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9
Cedar Rapids	142,458	139,306	141,845	140,997	6,327	4,753	4,801	4,027	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.9
Des Moines-West Des Moines	381,937	375,221	378,976	372,520	10,901	12,677	10,127	10,415	2.9	3.4	2.7	2.8
Dubuque	55,107	55,076	55,686	55,526	1,612	1,807	1,486	1,439	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.6
Iowa City	100,187	98,116	99,366	99,350	2,981	2,413	2,491	2,042	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.1
Sioux City	93,167	92,666	93,694	92,703	2,565	2,608	2,368	2,259	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87,344	86,434	87,344	87,419	2,850	3,238	2,538	3,128	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.6
Kansas	1,505,688	1,509,912	1,511,789	1,518,250	44,813	56,396	37,837	47,778	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.1
Lawrence	64,256	63,701	67,437	66,614	1,915	2,460	1,611	2,074	3.0	3.9	2.4	3.1
Manhattan	46,380	46,145	48,581	47,941	1,342	1,684	1,154	1,439	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.0
Topeka	123,428	125,598	122,067	124,661	3,534	4,327	3,058	3,737	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.0
Wichita	321,178	324,017	324,889	326,176	10,583	13,341	8,770	11,367	3.3	4.1	2.7	3.5
Kentucky	2,028,336	2,078,013	2,024,793	2,079,812	83,984	107,290	80,299	101,133	4.1	5.2	4.0	4.9
Bowling Green	84,956	88,111	85,354	88,482	3,455	4,481	3,261	4,233	4.1	5.1	3.8	4.8
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	65,333	67,124	65,082	66,889	2,673	3,517	2,599	3,353	4.1	5.2	4.0	5.0
Lexington-Fayette	275,182	282,107	274,735	282,570	9,721	12,327	9,138	11,514	3.5	4.4	3.3	4.1
Louisville/Jefferson County	664,405	673,735	662,774	674,321	24,174	30,591	23,034	29,114	3.6	4.5	3.5	4.3
Owensboro	52,282	53,176	51,809	53,166	2,194	2,891	2,153	2,674	4.2	5.4	4.2	5.0
Louisiana	2,074,983	2,078,323	2,082,174	2,070,459	80,428	88,512	80,719	89,288	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3
Alexandria	62,851	63,295	63,096	63,140	2,247	2,612	2,398	2,656	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.2
Baton Rouge	427,009	430,174	430,325	426,565	15,104	16,486	14,703	16,357	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.8
Hammond	57,479	57,934	57,626	57,660	2,646	2,919	2,499	2,865	4.6	5.0	4.3	5.0
Houma-Thibodaux	87,323	88,125	87,166	87,271	2,821	3,390	3,113	3,530	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.0
Lafayette	213,927	214,900	214,529	213,189	7,553	8,608	7,973	8,908	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.2
Lake Charles	94,405	95,657	94,924	95,178	3,229	3,778	3,415	3,839	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.0
Monroe	78,949	77,834	79,018	77,283	3,145	3,542	3,119	3,520	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.6
New Orleans-Metairie	586,137	583,763	586,225	582,813	23,844	25,136	23,553	25,422	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	183,841	183,428	183,800	182,556	7,302	7,983	7,525	8,097	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.4
Maine	703,803	717,491	690,822	710,194	17,583	18,645	18,391	18,444	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
Bangor	68,988	70,354	69,733	71,530	1,812	1,830	1,858	1,871	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Lewiston-Auburn	54,109	55,071	54,177	55,619	1,478	1,521	1,559	1,509	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7
Portland-South Portland	215,282	219,541	211,729	218,594	4,770	4,987	5,133	5,010	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Maryland	3,208,294	3,249,809	3,190,509	3,231,992	73,091	112,008	67,087	89,915	2.3	3.4	2.1	2.8
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,502,172	1,519,068	1,489,918	1,507,630	34,687	52,880	31,592	41,996	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.8
California-Lexington Park	58,723	59,669	58,448	59,322	1,347	1,993	1,137	1,445	2.3	3.3	1.9	2.4
Cumberland	42,861	43,565	43,277	43,691	1,461	1,835	1,305	1,514	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	132,078	131,336	132,156	132,163	4,328	4,888	3,715	4,206	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.2
Massachusetts	3,789,596	3,904,567	3,731,596	3,815,863	127,503	177,400	116,316	138,090	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.6
Barnstable Town	135,898	137,236	125,178	129,715	4,163	5,584	3,843	4,255	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.3
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,814,840	2,896,307	2,778,927	2,840,019	90,089	125,115	82,845	97,458	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.4
Leominster-Gardner	78,167	81,462	77,565	79,980	2,947	4,277	2,629	3,261	3.8	5.3	3.4	4.1
New Bedford	84,505	87,224	83,648	85,440	3,799	4,869	3,477	3,821	4.5	5.6	4.2	4.5
Pittsfield	41,777	42,570	40,096	41,124	1,387	1,770	1,261	1,334	3.3	4.2	3.1	3.2
Springfield	365,178	375,255	363,534	368,525	14,126	18,647	12,683	14,273	3.9	5.0	3.5	3.9
Worcester	357,994	369,144	354,568	362,270	12,514	16,570	11,425	12,802	3.5	4.5	3.2	3.5
Michigan	5,082,437	5,055,581	5,053,307	5,065,395	211,545	228,318	194,448	214,290	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.2
Ann Arbor	202,649	202,377	200,923	204,435	7,634	8,481	6,882	7,390	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.6
Battle Creek	61,887	62,124	61,500	62,627	2,868	3,456	2,590	3,066	4.6	5.6	4.2	4.9
Bay City	50,266	50,358	49,780	50,484	2,440	2,681	2,159	2,382	4.9	5.3	4.3	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,227,691	2,192,067	2,225,063	2,182,084	92,565	90,776	86,327	93,384	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.3
Flint	185,108	186,395	182,179	186,674	9,427	10,900	8,591	9,750	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	608,287	610,396	602,838	615,050	21,229	24,330	19,503	21,507	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.5
Jackson	74,924	74,758	74,846	75,930	3,191	3,572	2,868	3,238	4.3	4.8	3.8	4.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	171,273	169,500	170,947	172,439	7,039	7,913	6,504	7,096	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.1
Lansing-East Lansing	250,926	254,633	254,930	260,537	9,918	11,282	8,923	9,893	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.8
Midland	41,002	41,477	40,463	41,566	1,645	1,915	1,509	1,713	4.0	4.6	3.7	4.1
Monroe	77,830	78,446	77,854	79,223	3,213	4,340	3,073	3,498	4.1	5.5	3.9	4.4
Muskegon	81,295	81,051	79,347	81,273	3,691	4,484	3,435	4,033	4.5	5.5	4.3	5.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	76,291	75,562	74,595	76,114	3,251	4,013	3,012	3,515	4.3	5.3	4.0	4.6
Saginaw	85,028	84,431	84,293	85,160	4,413	4,959	3,980	4,430	5.2	5.9	4.7	5.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
Minnesota.....	3,122,201	3,114,014	3,101,298	3,098,758	97,460	120,370	71,274	88,044	3.1	3.9	2.3	2.8
Duluth.....	140,226	137,755	139,933	137,459	4,960	5,641	3,564	4,034	3.5	4.1	2.5	2.9
Mankato-North Mankato.....	61,218	62,914	61,989	63,029	1,583	2,035	1,134	1,420	2.6	3.2	1.8	2.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,037,939	2,009,981	2,024,721	2,002,535	63,851	78,184	48,796	59,810	3.1	3.9	2.4	3.0
Rochester.....	129,378	135,181	127,370	134,523	3,252	4,040	2,412	2,981	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.2
St. Cloud.....	112,239	113,722	112,198	113,493	3,704	4,454	2,319	2,929	3.3	3.9	2.1	2.6
Mississippi.....	1,232,477	1,257,286	1,229,766	1,255,736	44,893	39,798	37,003	37,823	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.0
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	166,212	170,179	164,115	168,187	5,853	5,076	4,816	4,812	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9
Hattiesburg.....	68,093	70,004	68,925	70,746	2,203	1,983	1,840	1,881	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
Jackson.....	261,566	266,438	260,156	265,440	8,430	7,414	6,882	6,992	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6
Missouri.....	3,094,149	3,155,410	3,095,777	3,140,327	102,607	122,141	85,016	95,007	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0
Cape Girardeau.....	47,527	48,168	47,912	48,290	1,533	1,865	1,259	1,409	3.2	3.9	2.6	2.9
Columbia.....	101,356	103,973	101,191	103,623	2,745	3,365	2,293	2,481	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.4
Jefferson City.....	75,802	77,840	76,029	77,430	2,179	2,692	1,706	1,898	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.5
Joplin.....	84,793	86,464	84,685	85,785	2,703	3,330	2,380	2,617	3.2	3.9	2.8	3.1
Kansas City.....	1,177,044	1,191,977	1,165,245	1,177,131	39,029	44,577	31,396	36,434	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.1
St. Joseph.....	60,190	60,876	60,102	60,627	1,857	2,214	1,477	1,666	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.7
St. Louis ²	1,491,395	1,519,518	1,477,461	1,507,228	52,989	59,921	45,824	49,172	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.3
Springfield.....	245,465	250,242	246,709	249,037	6,926	8,628	5,903	6,633	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.7
Montana.....	580,103	587,374	574,743	582,142	15,363	18,645	14,211	17,546	2.6	3.2	2.5	3.0
Billings.....	95,233	94,713	94,698	93,390	2,515	3,110	2,233	2,875	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.1
Great Falls.....	39,316	39,066	39,683	39,332	1,070	1,332	1,015	1,269	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.2
Missoula.....	68,947	68,946	69,424	69,268	1,804	2,262	1,709	2,115	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.1
Nebraska.....	1,053,679	1,054,638	1,053,576	1,052,754	22,808	27,874	23,640	26,868	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.6
Grand Island.....	45,961	46,810	46,215	47,358	942	1,149	1,000	1,838	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.9
Lincoln.....	189,415	192,188	190,808	192,973	3,871	4,924	4,023	4,463	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	506,597	509,009	505,236	509,678	12,468	14,792	12,766	13,737	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.7
Nevada.....	1,608,772	1,618,153	1,614,534	1,624,826	86,126	93,609	83,506	89,972	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.5
Carson City.....	26,340	26,286	26,153	26,426	1,188	1,314	1,132	1,254	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,192,191	1,201,461	1,194,564	1,201,592	67,408	72,939	65,393	70,527	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.9
Reno.....	265,829	265,247	269,047	270,001	11,239	12,463	10,931	11,714	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.3
New Hampshire.....	765,998	781,262	759,862	774,503	18,617	23,233	18,157	15,796	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.0
Dover-Durham.....	84,560	85,681	84,684	86,530	1,993	2,441	2,039	1,773	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0
Manchester.....	120,002	123,070	120,178	123,615	2,792	3,624	2,746	2,476	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.0
Portsmouth.....	80,060	81,400	78,270	80,417	1,654	2,035	1,658	1,527	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.9
New Jersey.....	4,854,917	4,887,769	4,803,602	4,776,505	237,054	263,158	217,077	196,216	4.9	5.4	4.5	4.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	127,089	127,546	124,851	123,280	7,524	8,688	6,934	6,546	5.9	6.8	5.6	5.3
Ocean City.....	58,589	57,806	50,106	49,583	2,670	2,820	2,437	2,209	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.5
Trenton.....	219,332	221,501	217,598	217,027	9,795	10,764	8,778	7,890	4.5	4.9	4.0	3.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	70,031	70,306	70,078	69,170	4,992	5,412	4,276	3,939	7.1	7.7	6.1	5.7
New Mexico.....	967,302	976,225	966,582	977,712	39,208	43,492	35,752	40,349	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.1
Albuquerque.....	451,381	453,436	451,775	454,641	17,986	19,725	16,373	18,144	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.0
Farmington.....	51,426	50,441	51,017	50,304	2,260	2,468	2,000	2,313	4.4	4.9	3.9	4.6
Las Cruces.....	101,597	102,211	102,278	103,879	4,408	4,905	4,052	4,597	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.4
Santa Fe.....	73,314	74,379	72,914	73,746	2,785	2,991	2,561	2,770	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.8
New York.....	9,813,176	9,736,601	9,740,944	9,690,378	443,851	477,297	406,100	390,485	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	466,048	454,086	461,895	453,393	16,039	16,848	15,041	13,160	3.4	3.7	3.3	2.9
Binghamton.....	105,698	103,529	105,902	104,701	4,213	4,458	3,846	3,454	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	557,668	539,207	555,221	540,899	22,764	24,117	20,841	18,574	4.1	4.5	3.8	3.4
Elmira.....	34,956	34,154	35,048	34,048	1,471	1,506	1,363	1,175	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.5
Glens Falls.....	62,361	59,659	59,496	57,999	2,003	2,067	1,903	1,647	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8
Ithaca.....	48,209	46,948	49,926	48,333	1,726	1,836	1,589	1,411	3.6	3.9	3.2	2.9
Kingston.....	89,718	87,523	89,534	87,783	3,421	3,446	3,112	2,637	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,445,028	10,456,391	10,340,998	10,315,080	504,190	552,294	461,285	442,853	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.3
Rochester.....	529,356	518,141	529,176	524,873	20,405	20,998	19,009	16,453	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.1
Syracuse.....	315,438	306,648	313,143	308,106	12,018	12,263	11,144	9,698	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.1
Utica-Rome.....	129,943	127,087	128,079	126,296	5,000	5,214	4,601	4,147	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.3
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	46,003	44,328	44,656	43,741	1,899	1,903	1,690	1,457	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.3
North Carolina.....	5,246,595	5,251,868	5,260,391	5,264,782	195,563	223,894	170,028	167,762	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.2
Asheville.....	241,129	240,024	242,428	241,558	7,416	8,399	6,491	6,216	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.6
Burlington.....	85,956	86,105	86,435	86,423	3,223	3,640	2,696	2,705	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,465,372	1,475,866	1,467,972	1,480,198	50,261	63,076	44,329	48,518	3.4	4.3	3.0	3.3
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	324,287	327,803	324,473	327,244	10,724	12,266	9,331	9,135	3.3	3.7	2.9	2.8
Fayetteville.....	149,118	149,195	150,834	150,646	7,484	8,491	6,465	6,415	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.3
Goldsboro.....	51,338	51,718	51,236	51,336	2,088	2,380	1,848	1,781	4.1	4.6	3.6	3.5
Greensboro-High Point.....	365,922	362,716	367,766	366,133	15,385	17,751	13,270	13,304	4.2	4.9	3.6	3.6
Greenville.....	88,939	89,563	90,200	90,406	3,935	4,273	3,274	3,168	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	173,761	171,986	174,868	172,835	6,242	7,237	5,586	5,296	3.6	4.2	3.2	3.1
Jacksonville.....	69,956	70,411	70,104	70,256	3,030	3,431	2,645	2,597	4.3	4.9	3.8	3.7
New Bern.....	52,799	52,991	52,809	52,806	1,927	2,215	1,662	1,635	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.1
Raleigh.....	800,412	806,767	798,994	806,115	26,619	30,479	23,063	23,131	3.3	3.8	2.9	2.9
Rocky Mount.....	61,749	61,575	62,065	61,379	3,233	3,703	2,792	2,803	5.2	6.0	4.5	4.6

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
North Carolina - Continued												
Wilmington.....	165,808	166,461	165,419	166,676	5,631	6,117	4,879	4,531	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.7
Winston-Salem.....	328,882	326,922	330,849	329,516	12,183	14,114	10,681	10,530	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.2
North Dakota.....	421,586	423,872	419,313	421,044	6,785	9,343	6,020	7,529	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.8
Bismarck.....	72,009	71,450	70,817	70,767	1,146	1,553	1,063	1,221	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.7
Fargo.....	150,463	151,977	150,691	151,391	2,423	3,429	2,086	2,726	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.8
Grand Forks.....	54,400	54,978	54,328	54,617	1,131	1,449	844	1,058	2.1	2.6	1.6	1.9
Ohio.....	5,853,322	5,878,275	5,788,667	5,904,592	211,151	246,239	196,703	246,808	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.2
Akron.....	354,192	355,259	352,859	358,407	13,408	15,317	12,315	15,865	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.4
Canton-Massillon.....	195,465	195,244	193,363	196,480	7,366	8,301	6,835	8,661	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.4
Cincinnati.....	1,154,980	1,164,387	1,142,813	1,167,312	40,471	48,600	37,524	48,572	3.5	4.2	3.3	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,048,432	1,054,122	1,033,434	1,055,819	38,214	41,010	36,097	36,679	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5
Columbus.....	1,144,598	1,146,390	1,129,375	1,149,648	37,481	45,344	35,299	46,832	3.3	4.0	3.1	4.1
Dayton.....	387,418	388,308	381,323	389,968	14,647	17,032	13,729	17,633	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.5
Lima.....	47,164	47,397	46,547	47,358	1,908	2,036	1,605	2,113	4.0	4.3	3.4	4.5
Mansfield.....	50,990	51,667	50,302	51,880	2,060	2,381	1,925	2,481	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.8
Springfield.....	63,883	63,991	63,012	64,179	2,335	2,803	2,164	2,943	3.7	4.4	3.4	4.6
Toledo.....	298,331	300,538	296,875	304,219	11,620	15,371	10,946	14,793	3.9	5.1	3.7	4.9
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	50,132	50,405	49,284	50,078	2,923	3,270	2,653	3,004	5.8	6.5	5.4	6.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	231,959	230,862	229,774	232,449	10,137	11,492	8,785	10,968	4.4	5.0	3.8	4.7
Oklahoma.....	1,973,481	1,998,950	1,981,271	2,006,690	68,646	69,232	67,325	66,050	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
Enid.....	27,294	27,363	26,690	26,890	928	959	928	901	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Lawton.....	51,805	52,133	51,941	51,950	2,212	2,043	2,149	1,969	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
Oklahoma City.....	751,472	764,587	756,715	768,290	24,668	25,059	24,251	23,928	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
Tulsa.....	510,781	518,547	511,493	520,932	17,814	17,989	17,527	17,218	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
Oregon.....	2,179,300	2,207,697	2,171,738	2,196,122	85,762	89,597	76,802	85,712	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.9
Albany.....	60,602	61,860	60,338	61,631	2,557	2,789	2,341	2,697	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.4
Bend-Redmond.....	106,662	107,685	106,001	107,148	3,924	4,125	3,590	3,953	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.7
Corvallis.....	48,070	49,073	48,861	49,849	1,632	1,722	1,533	1,701	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4
Eugene.....	180,427	184,145	181,183	184,588	7,616	7,824	6,872	7,525	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.1
Grants Pass.....	35,834	36,273	35,989	36,229	1,901	1,991	1,652	1,818	5.3	5.5	4.6	5.0
Medford.....	106,044	108,703	106,458	107,885	4,778	5,051	4,102	4,582	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,363,463	1,372,396	1,357,522	1,360,880	53,517	55,867	47,958	52,360	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.8
Salem.....	215,225	220,344	215,804	220,761	8,456	9,016	7,521	8,427	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,589,348	6,554,140	6,536,467	6,488,082	274,400	277,327	197,948	195,185	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	459,612	462,191	458,535	458,595	20,298	19,837	15,582	14,377	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.1
Altoona.....	60,051	59,920	59,177	58,719	2,431	2,457	1,657	1,599	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.7
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	44,317	44,050	43,752	43,642	1,741	1,785	1,213	1,134	3.9	4.1	2.8	2.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	77,979	77,573	77,161	76,520	2,867	2,851	1,985	1,964	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.6
East Stroudsburg.....	84,269	82,875	82,539	81,240	4,303	3,982	3,225	2,896	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.6
Erie.....	128,967	126,474	126,690	125,685	6,393	5,379	3,819	3,686	5.0	4.3	3.0	2.9
Gettysburg.....	55,685	55,316	55,086	54,461	1,910	1,915	1,204	1,225	3.4	3.5	2.2	2.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	314,950	314,954	310,216	309,897	11,794	12,032	8,496	8,347	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.7
Johnstown.....	55,312	55,741	55,328	54,803	2,825	2,828	1,847	1,771	5.1	5.1	3.3	3.2
Lancaster.....	296,822	293,208	292,839	288,162	10,320	10,475	7,101	6,873	3.5	3.6	2.4	2.4
Lebanon.....	76,852	76,320	75,723	75,286	2,822	2,762	1,944	1,835	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,270,822	3,276,995	3,256,393	3,241,027	141,202	150,728	113,478	110,407	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,190,983	1,190,787	1,180,854	1,177,018	48,972	49,824	34,940	34,728	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.0
Reading.....	217,511	215,682	215,851	213,050	9,314	9,367	6,897	6,640	4.3	4.3	3.2	3.1
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	279,771	280,596	279,144	277,333	13,471	13,371	9,791	9,405	4.8	4.8	3.5	3.4
State College.....	80,212	78,800	81,370	80,376	2,736	2,855	1,792	1,721	3.4	3.6	2.2	2.1
Williamsport.....	55,928	55,460	55,524	55,088	2,242	2,322	1,635	1,671	4.0	4.2	2.9	3.0
York-Hanover.....	243,196	241,686	240,726	239,167	9,240	9,752	6,404	6,763	3.8	4.0	2.7	2.8
Rhode Island.....	575,625	588,807	578,126	591,343	19,423	31,565	15,476	23,094	3.4	5.4	2.7	3.9
Providence-Warwick.....	709,348	726,551	711,256	727,583	24,595	38,522	20,114	28,387	3.5	5.3	2.8	3.9
South Carolina.....	2,462,494	2,538,483	2,456,990	2,512,806	67,130	135,552	66,546	113,136	2.7	5.3	2.7	4.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	428,326	445,346	426,613	441,163	10,135	20,566	9,982	17,122	2.4	4.6	2.3	3.9
Columbia.....	414,117	427,076	414,173	423,770	10,590	22,072	10,720	18,583	2.6	5.2	2.6	4.4
Florence.....	97,933	102,948	98,313	101,897	2,768	5,540	2,777	4,625	2.8	5.4	2.8	4.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	451,888	463,320	453,453	460,367	11,270	23,420	11,525	19,497	2.5	5.1	2.5	4.2
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	95,385	97,898	94,041	96,142	2,447	5,088	2,456	4,223	2.6	5.2	2.6	4.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	222,874	227,975	219,637	221,681	7,245	12,527	6,945	10,258	3.3	5.5	3.2	4.6
Spartanburg.....	169,751	175,472	169,724	174,594	4,775	9,404	4,555	7,901	2.8	5.4	2.7	4.5
Sumter.....	41,122	42,916	41,038	42,417	1,436	2,890	1,444	2,468	3.5	6.7	3.5	5.8
South Dakota.....	485,676	488,423	482,124	486,199	10,309	10,239	8,597	7,284	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5
Rapid City.....	82,128	81,118	79,944	80,654	1,651	1,684	1,461	1,258	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.6
Sioux Falls.....	166,315	165,960	165,594	165,354	3,098	3,129	2,663	2,279	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4
Tennessee.....	3,370,531	3,417,798	3,375,989	3,407,556	115,112	119,908	112,447	122,715	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6
Chattanooga.....	283,066	288,232	283,378	289,063	9,479	10,073	8,758	9,591	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
Clarksville.....	119,033	121,800	119,945	122,613	4,975	5,401	4,851	5,445	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.4
Cleveland.....	56,966	57,882	57,523	57,883	2,126	2,119	2,052	2,138	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
Jackson.....	64,093	64,704	63,950	64,431	2,147	2,406	2,126	2,469	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.8

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
Tennessee - Continued												
Johnson City.....	91,335	92,600	92,364	93,590	3,204	3,426	3,250	3,491	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	136,590	137,673	136,207	137,359	4,781	5,089	4,769	5,013	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Knoxville.....	440,564	449,065	442,970	449,955	13,928	14,416	13,798	14,931	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
Memphis.....	621,427	622,437	618,474	620,540	27,389	27,683	24,740	27,324	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.4
Morristown.....	52,472	52,987	52,537	52,934	1,822	1,884	1,838	1,936	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,143,467	1,160,641	1,147,796	1,154,807	31,482	33,348	31,274	34,274	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0
Texas.....	15,125,794	15,487,654	15,127,091	15,553,143	640,763	676,811	597,200	633,085	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.1
Abilene.....	82,669	84,583	82,956	85,053	3,037	3,220	2,774	2,924	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.4
Amarillo.....	138,151	140,428	138,034	141,042	4,553	4,699	4,163	4,278	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,462,392	1,490,839	1,461,925	1,502,618	52,893	54,644	50,492	51,540	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	168,798	174,086	169,322	174,549	10,631	11,220	9,523	10,410	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	182,022	187,098	182,326	187,858	10,150	10,516	9,277	9,863	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3
College Station-Bryan.....	145,825	151,941	150,846	156,258	5,138	5,444	4,631	5,011	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.2
Corpus Christi.....	208,562	212,161	208,465	212,967	9,609	10,114	8,829	9,340	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,406,316	4,497,161	4,392,604	4,516,174	174,709	184,691	165,679	173,963	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9
El Paso.....	383,441	391,078	382,604	392,250	18,389	18,223	16,980	17,052	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,631,141	3,744,233	3,638,500	3,755,493	165,145	177,668	153,999	166,746	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.4
Killeen-Temple.....	186,715	190,311	186,488	191,041	8,720	9,611	8,158	8,999	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.7
Laredo.....	121,111	123,717	121,540	124,172	4,900	5,292	4,549	4,914	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.0
Longview.....	99,345	101,091	98,992	101,163	4,438	4,936	4,166	4,613	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.6
Lubbock.....	171,602	174,687	172,226	174,937	6,167	6,502	5,511	5,961	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	377,377	386,101	378,093	388,774	24,425	24,741	21,314	22,824	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.9
Midland.....	115,332	117,674	115,741	118,300	3,063	3,348	2,818	3,119	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6
Odessa.....	86,150	87,544	86,660	88,434	3,058	3,396	2,812	3,169	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.6
San Angelo.....	57,263	58,527	57,302	58,699	2,164	2,239	1,985	2,053	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,290,431	1,325,000	1,290,222	1,331,485	51,522	53,596	47,616	50,195	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8
Sherman-Denison.....	69,946	71,795	70,263	71,619	2,754	2,986	2,567	2,699	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.8
Texarkana.....	62,505	63,186	62,283	63,140	2,644	2,725	2,458	2,457	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9
Tyler.....	116,078	117,629	115,614	118,074	4,534	4,841	4,281	4,485	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8
Victoria.....	44,802	44,902	44,690	45,321	1,923	2,036	1,801	1,858	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1
Waco.....	137,022	140,707	137,961	141,159	5,330	5,700	4,847	5,217	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.7
Wichita Falls.....	64,567	66,003	64,701	66,135	2,668	2,829	2,528	2,569	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.9
Utah.....	1,800,474	1,794,781	1,802,665	1,807,482	52,631	69,169	45,714	63,795	2.9	3.9	2.5	3.5
Logan.....	77,025	75,977	79,574	79,742	2,014	2,678	1,784	2,426	2.6	3.5	2.2	3.0
Ogden-Clearfield.....	369,966	368,892	367,440	369,295	10,530	13,815	9,081	12,629	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.4
Provo-Orem.....	357,250	355,896	362,299	361,618	10,511	14,110	9,194	13,276	2.9	4.0	2.5	3.7
St. George.....	91,179	92,554	92,709	92,981	2,807	3,713	2,460	3,324	3.1	4.0	2.7	3.6
Salt Lake City.....	740,261	738,220	736,928	739,600	21,788	28,336	18,953	26,283	2.9	3.8	2.6	3.6
Vermont.....	355,017	360,292	350,576	355,154	7,274	8,471	6,960	7,872	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2
Burlington-South Burlington.....	132,190	134,973	131,389	134,280	2,252	2,813	2,274	2,674	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.0
Virginia.....	4,572,149	4,574,529	4,563,911	4,567,802	144,825	160,415	138,512	139,995	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	95,572	96,670	100,615	100,050	3,264	3,864	2,944	2,925	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.9
Charlottesville.....	124,659	128,334	127,069	129,757	3,762	4,031	3,408	3,450	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.7
Harrisonburg.....	68,549	69,216	70,083	69,432	2,386	2,596	2,033	2,068	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.0
Lynchburg.....	123,459	123,777	123,794	123,225	4,827	5,158	4,444	4,411	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.6
Richmond.....	724,882	730,504	720,485	728,135	24,392	26,600	23,478	23,500	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.2
Roanoke.....	162,638	162,947	163,117	163,112	5,134	5,731	4,830	5,020	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	63,224	63,061	63,596	63,197	1,745	2,015	1,696	1,784	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	886,336	887,967	884,362	886,551	29,732	32,653	29,588	28,678	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.2
Winchester.....	80,197	80,231	80,473	80,004	2,333	2,509	2,164	2,206	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.8
Washington.....	4,039,283	3,999,231	4,037,073	3,979,535	173,288	193,765	161,665	166,476	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.2
Bellingham.....	112,794	111,704	113,243	111,565	5,310	5,552	4,680	4,524	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.1
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	128,023	127,765	127,857	126,040	5,670	5,811	5,141	4,778	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8
Kennewick-Richland.....	151,764	149,025	150,817	147,316	7,451	7,216	6,320	5,877	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.0
Longview.....	48,181	48,153	48,108	47,550	2,605	2,589	2,278	2,145	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	62,301	62,405	61,820	61,495	2,925	3,104	2,645	2,556	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.2
Olympia-Tumwater.....	148,281	150,095	149,419	148,721	6,512	6,862	5,795	5,701	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,265,879	2,250,006	2,267,401	2,247,862	88,912	106,876	88,661	95,940	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	284,652	287,234	287,995	285,279	12,896	13,488	11,211	10,814	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.8
Walla Walla.....	31,877	31,117	31,998	30,825	1,401	1,397	1,148	1,117	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6
Wenatchee.....	69,506	68,890	67,859	68,201	3,019	3,170	2,410	2,371	4.3	4.6	3.6	3.5
Yakima.....	138,195	123,111	134,702	120,686	7,211	7,647	5,786	5,909	5.2	6.2	4.3	4.9
West Virginia.....	794,437	788,853	793,407	791,680	35,276	34,580	29,512	31,298	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.0
Beckley.....	47,301	47,260	46,788	47,123	2,023	1,951	1,709	1,816	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.9
Charleston.....	94,001	93,741	92,837	93,563	4,018	3,970	3,403	3,643	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9
Huntington-Ashland.....	145,607	145,712	145,508	145,814	6,726	7,241	5,930	6,711	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.6
Morgantown.....	71,353	69,889	71,842	71,405	2,629	2,544	2,248	2,302	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.2
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	39,528	39,679	39,167	39,559	1,777	1,780	1,497	1,611	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.1
Wheeling.....	61,489	61,801	61,250	62,295	2,746	2,830	2,376	2,696	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.3
Wisconsin.....	3,169,346	3,159,816	3,145,100	3,174,538	109,028	84,678	91,790	78,090	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.5
Appleton.....	135,600	134,817	133,762	135,080	4,219	3,105	3,450	2,925	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.2

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^p	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^p	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	94,967	96,354	94,849	96,920	3,162	2,376	2,577	2,178	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.2
Fond du Lac.....	57,284	57,618	56,220	57,770	1,794	1,662	1,464	1,379	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4
Green Bay.....	176,153	175,248	174,009	175,959	5,660	4,163	4,752	3,964	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	89,725	89,209	88,836	89,946	3,353	2,509	2,826	2,261	3.7	2.8	3.2	2.5
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77,821	78,664	78,598	80,272	2,318	1,790	1,980	1,737	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.2
Madison.....	410,684	413,241	411,480	416,035	11,324	8,778	9,881	8,531	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	835,395	822,767	825,429	825,387	32,296	25,695	27,240	23,188	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.8
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	94,100	93,547	93,557	94,340	3,115	2,323	2,566	2,195	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.3
Racine.....	102,013	101,113	100,001	100,807	4,196	3,325	3,343	2,915	4.1	3.3	3.3	2.9
Sheboygan.....	64,195	63,572	63,124	63,752	1,835	1,431	1,609	1,389	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.2
Wausau.....	72,872	72,392	72,464	73,004	2,342	1,677	1,959	1,590	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.2
Wyoming.....	296,805	296,469	296,603	296,215	7,300	9,166	6,705	7,751	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.6
Casper.....	39,677	39,885	39,573	39,572	1,101	1,348	1,023	1,154	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.9
Cheyenne.....	48,545	49,014	48,861	49,139	1,285	1,646	1,194	1,366	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,195,628	1,197,989	1,204,028	1,208,156	72,280	67,388	67,247	66,489	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	97,686	97,357	98,740	99,136	7,472	7,246	6,979	7,381	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.4
Arecibo.....	58,640	59,337	59,941	60,383	3,933	3,444	3,725	3,490	6.7	5.8	6.2	5.8
Guayama.....	20,988	21,346	20,957	21,381	1,833	2,010	1,671	1,812	8.7	9.4	8.0	8.5
Mayaguez.....	30,098	30,269	30,593	30,793	2,015	2,060	1,839	2,166	6.7	6.8	6.0	7.0
Ponce.....	99,112	100,134	100,584	101,017	8,589	8,196	8,167	8,215	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.1
San German.....	37,498	38,164	38,293	38,295	3,060	3,071	2,731	2,879	8.2	8.0	7.1	7.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	806,300	806,045	808,813	810,792	41,299	37,615	38,435	36,950	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6

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. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, 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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	August		September		August		September	
					2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P
California.....	19,346,331	19,491,169	19,413,126	19,501,405	1,001,351	1,142,573	943,226	1,030,005	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim... ..	6,596,247	6,684,386	6,626,720	6,719,680	346,662	411,467	328,227	373,177	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,591,412	1,595,127	1,599,174	1,595,902	63,955	72,495	60,981	64,875	4.0	4.5	3.8	4.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	5,004,835	5,089,259	5,027,546	5,123,778	282,707	338,972	267,246	308,302	5.6	6.7	5.3	6.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,517,414	2,507,285	2,522,932	2,501,381	105,718	118,981	100,341	106,486	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.3
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,380,509	1,380,867	1,383,997	1,377,657	63,901	73,037	60,803	65,771	4.6	5.3	4.4	4.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,004,560	994,057	1,006,136	991,956	36,793	40,290	34,733	35,709	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.6
San Rafael.....	132,345	132,361	132,799	131,768	5,024	5,654	4,805	5,006	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.8
District of Columbia.....	399,178	405,839	401,095	403,338	21,414	27,960	20,196	22,470	5.4	6.9	5.0	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	3,501,232	3,516,239	3,485,609	3,501,821	100,369	129,229	94,907	108,723	2.9	3.7	2.7	3.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³ ...	689,308	699,349	684,511	696,290	14,073	21,656	13,392	17,915	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ² ...	2,811,924	2,816,890	2,801,098	2,805,531	86,296	107,573	81,515	90,808	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.2
Florida.....	11,065,286	11,051,413	11,092,857	11,082,424	363,956	409,387	347,925	380,138	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	3,251,417	3,279,038	3,261,001	3,282,076	90,609	111,669	85,289	93,703	2.8	3.4	2.6	2.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	1,092,823	1,096,745	1,096,755	1,097,440	35,779	38,342	34,220	36,834	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,376,107	1,402,258	1,380,174	1,402,226	27,595	43,915	24,901	28,779	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	782,487	780,035	784,072	782,410	27,235	29,412	26,168	28,090	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.6
Illinois.....	6,499,124	6,524,027	6,469,887	6,533,877	333,342	357,354	303,307	326,867	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,960,221	5,008,994	4,921,491	5,009,632	248,766	280,402	224,077	255,975	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,823,020	3,888,565	3,797,642	3,885,581	190,589	222,204	174,004	202,271	5.0	5.7	4.6	5.2
Elgin.....	328,189	320,607	325,816	322,029	17,765	17,020	15,763	15,245	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.7
Gary ³	339,316	340,838	335,153	343,263	16,802	19,799	13,380	19,083	5.0	5.8	4.0	5.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	469,696	458,984	462,880	458,759	23,610	21,379	20,930	19,376	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,789,596	3,904,567	3,731,596	3,815,863	127,503	177,400	116,316	138,090	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,814,840	2,896,307	2,778,927	2,840,019	90,089	125,115	82,845	97,458	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.4
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,690,613	1,740,854	1,669,093	1,704,723	52,469	73,593	48,611	57,860	3.1	4.2	2.9	3.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	109,598	112,145	108,121	109,863	4,530	5,862	4,011	4,613	4.1	5.2	3.7	4.2
Framingham.....	159,733	164,552	157,505	161,520	4,699	6,686	4,265	5,188	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.2
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	119,048	121,237	116,230	118,694	3,553	4,700	3,275	3,572	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ² ...	100,155	102,935	98,182	100,413	4,338	6,026	3,935	4,773	4.3	5.9	4.0	4.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	195,324	201,438	192,680	197,299	6,654	9,631	6,068	7,520	3.4	4.8	3.1	3.8
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	86,223	89,464	85,270	87,568	3,113	4,306	2,840	3,328	3.6	4.8	3.3	3.8
Nashua ²	175,201	178,423	174,454	178,443	4,590	5,764	4,326	4,055	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.3
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	92,870	96,690	92,513	94,797	2,943	4,187	2,711	3,237	3.2	4.3	2.9	3.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	86,075	88,569	84,879	86,699	3,200	4,360	2,803	3,312	3.7	4.9	3.3	3.8
Michigan.....	5,082,437	5,055,581	5,053,307	5,065,395	211,545	228,318	194,448	214,290	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,227,691	2,192,067	2,225,063	2,182,084	92,565	90,776	86,327	93,384	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.3
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	831,072	816,970	830,497	815,089	41,968	41,401	38,328	42,196	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,396,620	1,375,099	1,394,566	1,366,996	50,597	49,376	47,999	51,188	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7
New York.....	9,813,176	9,736,601	9,740,944	9,690,378	443,851	477,297	406,100	390,485	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,445,028	10,456,391	10,340,998	10,315,080	504,190	552,294	461,285	442,853	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.3
Dutchess County-Putnam County...	201,499	195,832	200,165	195,892	7,155	7,389	6,765	5,870	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.0
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,581,963	1,534,808	1,560,205	1,535,101	57,409	58,021	51,776	44,026	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.9
Newark ³	1,328,203	1,336,596	1,316,283	1,309,805	66,598	74,355	61,430	56,126	5.0	5.6	4.7	4.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,333,363	7,389,155	7,264,345	7,274,282	373,028	412,529	341,314	336,831	5.1	5.6	4.7	4.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,589,348	6,554,140	6,536,467	6,488,082	274,400	277,327	197,948	195,185	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ² ...	3,270,822	3,276,995	3,256,393	3,241,027	141,202	150,728	113,478	110,407	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.4
Camden ³	692,015	704,989	689,171	689,743	33,807	37,857	30,586	27,997	4.9	5.4	4.4	4.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,136,022	1,124,820	1,122,960	1,111,377	39,783	40,770	28,773	28,310	3.5	3.6	2.6	2.5
Philadelphia.....	1,046,767	1,051,506	1,050,212	1,048,330	50,661	53,288	39,325	40,472	4.8	5.1	3.7	3.9
Wilmington ³	396,018	395,680	394,050	391,577	16,951	18,813	14,794	13,628	4.3	4.8	3.8	3.5
Texas.....	15,125,794	15,487,654	15,127,091	15,553,143	640,763	676,811	597,200	633,085	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,406,316	4,497,161	4,392,604	4,516,174	174,709	184,691	165,679	173,963	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,988,058	3,046,137	2,977,184	3,061,403	118,663	125,117	112,958	118,102	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,418,258	1,451,024	1,415,420	1,454,771	56,046	59,574	52,721	55,861	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8
Washington.....	4,039,283	3,999,231	4,037,073	3,979,535	173,288	193,765	161,665	166,476	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,265,879	2,250,006	2,267,401	2,247,862	88,912	106,876	88,661	95,940	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,815,257	1,794,711	1,815,216	1,799,160	66,417	82,528	68,394	75,873	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.2
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	450,622	455,295	452,185	448,702	22,495	24,348	20,267	20,067	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.5

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.

^P Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.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, NJ, are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV, 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	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,164.8	2,208.0	2,172.6	2,213.3	40.7	1.9
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.3	47.8	47.2	47.9	0.7	1.5
Auburn-Opelika.....	73.2	75.5	74.4	75.9	1.5	2.0
Birmingham-Hoover.....	566.5	573.7	566.9	574.6	7.7	1.4
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	89.7	89.9	88.3	89.2	0.9	1.0
Decatur.....	60.0	61.1	60.4	61.2	0.8	1.3
Dothan.....	63.1	64.4	63.4	64.4	1.0	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.8	0.3	0.5
Gadsden.....	34.6	35.0	34.8	35.2	0.4	1.1
Huntsville.....	277.1	282.2	278.7	283.8	5.1	1.8
Mobile.....	188.4	190.0	189.3	190.1	0.8	0.4
Montgomery.....	183.1	185.7	183.1	185.8	2.7	1.5
Tuscaloosa.....	114.5	116.6	116.3	117.2	0.9	0.8
Alaska.....	348.9	356.8	341.0	349.7	8.7	2.6
Anchorage.....	181.6	188.1	182.2	187.7	5.5	3.0
Fairbanks.....	38.8	39.4	38.3	39.0	0.7	1.8
Arizona.....	3,176.5	3,244.9	3,208.3	3,274.2	65.9	2.1
Flagstaff.....	68.7	69.2	70.3	70.5	0.2	0.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	56.1	56.0	56.1	56.1	0.0	0.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,389.7	2,443.1	2,416.2	2,459.7	43.5	1.8
Prescott.....	70.5	71.3	70.9	71.9	1.0	1.4
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	34.7	35.1	34.8	35.2	0.4	1.1
Tucson.....	399.0	398.4	403.0	405.2	2.2	0.5
Yuma.....	59.9	61.7	60.4	62.0	1.6	2.6
Arkansas.....	1,340.7	1,365.4	1,358.8	1,376.2	17.4	1.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	303.3	312.1	309.7	314.7	5.0	1.6
Fort Smith.....	114.7	117.2	116.9	118.3	1.4	1.2
Hot Springs.....	40.9	41.0	41.0	40.9	-0.1	-0.2
Jonesboro.....	63.4	64.8	64.5	65.5	1.0	1.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	388.2	397.5	391.1	400.1	9.0	2.3
Pine Bluff.....	31.1	31.0	31.4	31.2	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	17,751.1	18,031.2	17,805.2	18,057.7	252.5	1.4
Bakersfield.....	289.1	290.8	289.9	293.4	3.5	1.2
Chico.....	76.7	78.6	78.1	79.3	1.2	1.5
El Centro.....	57.4	59.2	57.7	59.6	1.9	3.3
Fresno.....	385.8	395.5	388.1	396.8	8.7	2.2
Hanford-Corcoran.....	42.9	43.9	43.3	44.0	0.7	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,173.8	6,270.7	6,200.4	6,282.2	81.8	1.3
Madera.....	43.1	45.1	44.1	45.1	1.0	2.3
Merced.....	74.6	76.2	75.2	76.9	1.7	2.3
Modesto.....	191.2	195.4	191.4	195.8	4.4	2.3
Napa.....	75.0	76.0	75.1	76.1	1.0	1.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	313.5	318.3	313.3	318.6	5.3	1.7
Redding.....	70.9	72.5	71.2	71.9	0.7	1.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,665.5	1,699.0	1,675.4	1,708.6	33.2	2.0
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,074.9	1,097.9	1,075.3	1,096.7	21.4	2.0
Salinas.....	147.0	148.2	147.8	148.6	0.8	0.5
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,547.7	1,559.4	1,548.5	1,564.1	15.6	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,453.7	2,468.5	2,454.1	2,469.2	15.1	0.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,154.4	1,160.3	1,153.2	1,156.8	3.6	0.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	118.1	119.2	118.0	119.5	1.5	1.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	99.9	101.6	99.4	101.3	1.9	1.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	188.8	190.8	189.6	192.0	2.4	1.3
Santa Rosa.....	206.5	209.8	207.2	210.0	2.8	1.4
Stockton-Lodi.....	276.1	289.4	277.8	289.6	11.8	4.2
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	142.7	144.1	143.4	144.6	1.2	0.8
Visalia-Porterville.....	142.0	144.6	143.2	145.7	2.5	1.7
Yuba City.....	51.2	52.9	51.5	53.4	1.9	3.7
Colorado.....	2,967.2	3,005.0	2,957.7	3,010.6	52.9	1.8

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	206.7	211.0	210.6	213.8	3.2	1.5
Colorado Springs.....	330.7	334.7	329.4	336.3	6.9	2.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,643.8	1,636.3	1,632.1	1,638.9	6.8	0.4
Fort Collins.....	185.9	188.1	189.1	190.2	1.1	0.6
Grand Junction.....	67.2	67.6	67.5	67.4	-0.1	-0.1
Greeley.....	115.6	116.5	115.6	117.1	1.5	1.3
Pueblo.....	64.2	63.6	64.5	64.6	0.1	0.2
Connecticut.....	1,686.8	1,701.2	1,703.1	1,715.7	12.6	0.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	408.0	412.1	408.1	411.3	3.2	0.8
Danbury.....	78.3	77.7	78.3	78.4	0.1	0.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	574.1	582.0	583.1	590.2	7.1	1.2
New Haven.....	297.8	303.5	304.2	308.5	4.3	1.4
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	128.0	128.3	127.0	127.4	0.4	0.3
Waterbury.....	65.6	65.9	67.2	67.3	0.1	0.1
Delaware.....	486.8	491.9	486.8	491.3	4.5	0.9
Dover.....	71.5	73.3	72.9	74.1	1.2	1.6
Salisbury ¹	183.0	179.8	177.0	175.4	-1.6	-0.9
District of Columbia.....	760.2	764.9	767.5	774.8	7.3	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,373.6	3,388.1	3,370.3	3,391.4	21.1	0.6
Florida.....	9,717.7	9,928.0	9,745.7	9,953.7	208.0	2.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	303.7	309.6	305.2	310.3	5.1	1.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	132.0	134.8	130.5	134.1	3.6	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	223.2	226.5	223.7	225.8	2.1	0.9
Gainesville.....	150.0	154.3	155.7	160.1	4.4	2.8
Homosassa Springs.....	35.7	36.0	35.3	35.7	0.4	1.1
Jacksonville.....	791.0	804.2	791.1	807.1	16.0	2.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	270.6	277.9	272.3	277.9	5.6	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,893.1	2,964.6	2,900.8	2,963.8	63.0	2.2
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	167.4	173.7	168.1	173.0	4.9	2.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	340.6	345.7	339.9	347.5	7.6	2.2
Ocala.....	119.6	121.3	119.9	121.7	1.8	1.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,459.7	1,480.3	1,461.8	1,481.4	19.6	1.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	253.7	256.8	254.1	256.2	2.1	0.8
Panama City.....	89.2	89.2	88.0	89.0	1.0	1.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	202.1	205.5	202.0	205.6	3.6	1.8
Port St. Lucie.....	170.1	176.1	171.5	175.8	4.3	2.5
Punta Gorda.....	55.3	56.3	55.4	56.2	0.8	1.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	58.3	59.0	58.1	58.7	0.6	1.0
Sebring.....	27.9	28.4	28.0	28.3	0.3	1.1
Tallahassee.....	192.3	199.5	197.5	203.1	5.6	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,533.7	1,556.8	1,532.7	1,558.2	25.5	1.7
The Villages.....	39.9	41.3	40.1	41.1	1.0	2.5
Georgia.....	4,901.2	4,980.1	4,908.8	4,986.2	77.4	1.6
Albany.....	62.0	63.2	61.9	63.2	1.3	2.1
Athens-Clarke County.....	101.5	104.3	103.7	105.9	2.2	2.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	3,054.8	3,097.4	3,053.8	3,096.8	43.0	1.4
Augusta-Richmond County.....	244.1	246.6	243.7	247.3	3.6	1.5
Brunswick.....	47.9	49.1	47.9	49.0	1.1	2.3
Columbus.....	122.2	124.5	122.2	124.5	2.3	1.9
Dalton.....	68.3	69.1	68.8	69.1	0.3	0.4
Gainesville.....	107.8	111.4	109.2	111.3	2.1	1.9
Hinesville.....	21.9	22.5	21.8	22.4	0.6	2.8
Macon-Bibb County.....	100.4	102.2	100.3	102.4	2.1	2.1
Rome.....	46.3	47.8	47.5	48.0	0.5	1.1
Savannah.....	203.4	207.6	203.7	207.8	4.1	2.0
Valdosta.....	56.8	57.2	56.6	57.5	0.9	1.6
Warner Robins.....	80.6	83.0	81.7	83.8	2.1	2.6
Hawaii.....	626.1	632.0	626.7	636.3	9.6	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	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	74.3	71.6	68.5	71.3	2.8	4.1
Urban Honolulu.....	450.2	459.8	455.4	464.3	8.9	2.0
Idaho.....	853.1	878.4	855.1	884.7	29.6	3.5
Boise City.....	395.2	410.1	394.3	410.9	16.6	4.2
Coeur d'Alene.....	77.7	77.7	76.4	77.0	0.6	0.8
Idaho Falls.....	82.4	84.4	81.9	84.7	2.8	3.4
Lewiston.....	30.2	30.7	30.2	30.9	0.7	2.3
Pocatello.....	38.6	40.4	39.8	40.5	0.7	1.8
Twin Falls.....	50.2	50.7	50.4	51.0	0.6	1.2
Illinois.....	6,127.2	6,169.7	6,149.1	6,202.1	53.0	0.9
Bloomington.....	98.3	98.8	100.8	99.9	-0.9	-0.9
Carbondale-Marion.....	57.3	58.2	58.6	59.7	1.1	1.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	115.7	121.0	125.0	126.3	1.3	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,809.3	4,808.2	4,807.3	4,811.9	4.6	0.1
Danville.....	26.5	26.7	27.0	26.7	-0.3	-1.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	182.3	179.8	183.7	181.4	-2.3	-1.3
Decatur.....	47.9	48.0	48.0	48.2	0.2	0.4
Kankakee.....	43.0	43.2	43.3	43.5	0.2	0.5
Peoria.....	172.0	171.0	172.3	170.4	-1.9	-1.1
Rockford.....	146.2	146.4	146.0	147.3	1.3	0.9
Springfield.....	109.2	110.0	107.8	108.9	1.1	1.0
Indiana.....	3,245.5	3,310.7	3,256.8	3,316.0	59.2	1.8
Bloomington.....	77.5	79.4	81.6	82.9	1.3	1.6
Columbus.....	52.5	53.1	52.1	52.5	0.4	0.8
Elkhart-Goshen.....	133.8	134.6	134.4	134.2	-0.2	-0.1
Evansville.....	160.0	162.1	160.5	162.6	2.1	1.3
Fort Wayne.....	235.5	238.0	235.7	237.9	2.2	0.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,172.1	1,204.1	1,169.6	1,205.5	35.9	3.1
Kokomo.....	37.1	37.8	36.9	37.4	0.5	1.4
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	106.6	108.6	111.2	113.5	2.3	2.1
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.4	42.9	42.9	43.4	0.5	1.2
Muncie.....	46.8	46.0	49.2	48.6	-0.6	-1.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	141.8	143.0	142.5	144.5	2.0	1.4
Terre Haute.....	67.2	67.7	67.9	68.1	0.2	0.3
Iowa.....	1,580.3	1,603.3	1,594.0	1,603.4	9.4	0.6
Ames.....	52.0	52.2	56.0	55.5	-0.5	-0.9
Cedar Rapids.....	140.1	142.0	141.3	143.1	1.8	1.3
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	396.8	397.7	394.9	391.9	-3.0	-0.8
Dubuque.....	59.7	61.0	60.6	61.2	0.6	1.0
Iowa City.....	102.4	103.4	102.2	104.0	1.8	1.8
Sioux City.....	88.8	90.4	89.7	90.1	0.4	0.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	88.2	89.2	88.8	89.4	0.6	0.7
Kansas.....	1,428.8	1,449.2	1,446.9	1,467.4	20.5	1.4
Lawrence.....	50.7	50.3	54.6	53.9	-0.7	-1.3
Manhattan.....	40.8	40.9	43.2	42.8	-0.4	-0.9
Topeka.....	114.7	118.0	114.0	117.8	3.8	3.3
Wichita.....	307.1	312.2	313.5	317.2	3.7	1.2
Kentucky.....	2,018.9	2,043.6	2,032.1	2,053.0	20.9	1.0
Bowling Green.....	81.9	84.1	83.0	84.8	1.8	2.2
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	57.7	58.8	57.9	58.6	0.7	1.2
Lexington-Fayette.....	295.7	301.4	298.8	302.6	3.8	1.3
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	695.9	702.7	698.4	703.8	5.4	0.8
Owensboro.....	52.8	52.9	52.8	53.1	0.3	0.6
Louisiana.....	1,946.4	1,955.9	1,955.7	1,954.7	-1.0	-0.1
Alexandria.....	61.3	61.7	61.5	61.8	0.3	0.5
Baton Rouge.....	415.2	420.0	419.9	417.8	-2.1	-0.5
Hammond.....	49.2	49.8	49.6	49.8	0.2	0.4

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	85.5	86.3	85.1	85.6	0.5	0.6
Lafayette.....	204.3	205.4	204.5	204.0	-0.5	-0.2
Lake Charles.....	95.3	96.7	95.7	96.5	0.8	0.8
Monroe.....	77.7	76.5	78.0	76.3	-1.7	-2.2
New Orleans-Metairie.....	562.2	561.9	562.9	562.9	0.0	0.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	176.9	176.6	176.6	176.3	-0.3	-0.2
Maine.....	667.3	674.6	660.2	667.5	7.3	1.1
Bangor.....	66.7	67.6	68.2	68.8	0.6	0.9
Lewiston-Auburn.....	49.5	49.9	50.1	50.8	0.7	1.4
Portland-South Portland.....	222.1	224.9	218.9	223.3	4.4	2.0
Maryland.....	2,761.3	2,769.6	2,757.7	2,776.6	18.9	0.7
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,420.4	1,421.0	1,415.4	1,420.8	5.4	0.4
California-Lexington Park.....	49.4	49.8	49.3	50.0	0.7	1.4
Cumberland.....	37.8	38.3	38.5	38.7	0.2	0.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	103.0	103.4	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts.....	3,739.3	3,778.4	3,722.9	3,755.5	32.6	0.9
Barnstable Town.....	118.0	116.2	107.9	111.0	3.1	2.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,806.3	2,838.7	2,806.2	2,830.5	24.3	0.9
Leominster-Gardner.....	51.6	52.6	52.0	53.1	1.1	2.1
New Bedford.....	65.8	66.7	66.1	66.9	0.8	1.2
Pittsfield.....	41.2	41.0	39.9	40.4	0.5	1.3
Springfield.....	328.2	332.1	331.7	332.0	0.3	0.1
Worcester.....	288.8	294.2	290.3	293.6	3.3	1.1
Michigan.....	4,457.7	4,498.2	4,479.1	4,515.0	35.9	0.8
Ann Arbor.....	228.6	229.3	230.5	231.6	1.1	0.5
Battle Creek.....	55.9	56.2	56.5	56.5	0.0	0.0
Bay City.....	35.0	35.4	35.3	35.2	-0.1	-0.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,043.9	2,051.7	2,045.6	2,048.9	3.3	0.2
Flint.....	140.6	142.1	140.5	142.2	1.7	1.2
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	581.6	586.3	585.1	589.3	4.2	0.7
Jackson.....	57.9	58.0	58.8	58.6	-0.2	-0.3
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	148.7	147.4	151.3	150.5	-0.8	-0.5
Lansing-East Lansing.....	234.2	239.0	242.2	244.4	2.2	0.9
Midland.....	38.0	38.7	38.0	38.5	0.5	1.3
Monroe.....	42.7	42.8	43.6	43.9	0.3	0.7
Muskegon.....	66.9	66.4	65.6	66.4	0.8	1.2
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	64.5	63.5	63.9	63.9	0.0	0.0
Saginaw.....	83.7	82.9	84.1	83.6	-0.5	-0.6
Minnesota.....	3,005.1	3,041.5	3,001.2	3,039.2	38.0	1.3
Duluth.....	131.4	130.4	132.5	130.5	-2.0	-1.5
Mankato-North Mankato.....	56.7	58.4	58.0	58.9	0.9	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	1,984.9	1,982.8	1,985.6	1,978.8	-6.8	-0.3
Rochester.....	125.5	132.7	124.4	132.3	7.9	6.4
St. Cloud.....	107.3	108.7	108.3	109.7	1.4	1.3
Mississippi.....	1,175.0	1,186.7	1,185.6	1,193.0	7.4	0.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	164.6	167.7	164.4	166.4	2.0	1.2
Hattiesburg.....	67.3	68.6	69.1	69.8	0.7	1.0
Jackson.....	281.9	284.8	283.5	285.3	1.8	0.6
Missouri.....	2,960.9	3,062.6	2,985.9	3,068.2	82.3	2.8
Cape Girardeau.....	45.2	45.8	46.2	46.5	0.3	0.6
Columbia.....	104.0	107.0	105.5	108.2	2.7	2.6
Jefferson City.....	80.5	82.7	81.4	83.3	1.9	2.3
Joplin.....	83.0	84.5	83.5	84.8	1.3	1.6
Kansas City.....	1,134.2	1,156.5	1,138.8	1,154.3	15.5	1.4
St. Joseph.....	60.3	60.9	60.9	61.4	0.5	0.8
St. Louis ²	1,422.2	1,457.9	1,432.2	1,463.3	31.1	2.2
Springfield.....	231.6	236.2	236.4	238.4	2.0	0.8

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	527.8	545.1	525.0	544.1	19.1	3.6
Billings.....	92.3	93.9	92.3	93.1	0.8	0.9
Great Falls.....	37.0	37.5	37.6	38.0	0.4	1.1
Missoula.....	67.5	69.0	68.5	69.9	1.4	2.0
Nebraska.....	1,049.8	1,071.1	1,054.4	1,078.9	24.5	2.3
Grand Island.....	43.9	45.4	44.3	45.8	1.5	3.4
Lincoln.....	192.5	198.9	195.5	200.9	5.4	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	509.5	521.2	510.6	523.4	12.8	2.5
Nevada.....	1,531.6	1,577.8	1,557.1	1,585.0	27.9	1.8
Carson City.....	31.7	32.5	31.8	32.8	1.0	3.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,114.9	1,152.2	1,134.5	1,155.0	20.5	1.8
Reno.....	263.6	269.3	270.8	275.5	4.7	1.7
New Hampshire.....	699.6	715.9	703.7	717.2	13.5	1.9
Dover-Durham.....	51.2	51.7	52.7	53.1	0.4	0.8
Manchester.....	113.0	116.2	114.8	117.4	2.6	2.3
Portsmouth.....	99.0	100.6	97.1	99.2	2.1	2.2
New Jersey.....	4,315.3	4,377.1	4,345.6	4,396.7	51.1	1.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	133.0	133.9	132.8	133.2	0.4	0.3
Ocean City.....	57.4	57.2	48.1	48.2	0.1	0.2
Trenton.....	287.6	294.4	291.3	296.0	4.7	1.6
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	59.3	59.9	61.0	60.9	-0.1	-0.2
New Mexico.....	874.5	884.8	875.8	889.5	13.7	1.6
Albuquerque.....	413.5	422.2	415.4	424.0	8.6	2.1
Farmington.....	47.3	47.1	47.1	46.9	-0.2	-0.4
Las Cruces.....	78.4	79.9	79.6	82.0	2.4	3.0
Santa Fe.....	63.1	64.9	62.5	64.0	1.5	2.4
New York.....	9,732.8	9,887.1	9,727.2	9,869.2	142.0	1.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	463.6	472.7	465.2	471.5	6.3	1.4
Binghamton.....	97.3	99.5	98.8	100.9	2.1	2.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	550.8	557.6	556.1	559.9	3.8	0.7
Elmira.....	34.7	35.7	35.4	35.6	0.2	0.6
Glens Falls.....	56.1	55.0	53.3	52.9	-0.4	-0.8
Ithaca.....	58.7	59.2	62.1	61.5	-0.6	-1.0
Kingston.....	59.4	60.6	60.3	61.0	0.7	1.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	10,019.5	10,217.6	10,077.4	10,227.0	149.6	1.5
Rochester.....	518.9	529.9	526.1	538.4	12.3	2.3
Syracuse.....	313.9	318.9	315.6	320.6	5.0	1.6
Utica-Rome.....	122.6	124.8	122.3	124.0	1.7	1.4
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	41.8	42.0	41.2	41.5	0.3	0.7
North Carolina.....	4,952.7	5,027.4	4,950.1	5,028.0	77.9	1.6
Asheville.....	205.6	207.4	205.8	208.1	2.3	1.1
Burlington.....	68.4	69.7	68.9	69.9	1.0	1.5
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,357.2	1,382.6	1,355.4	1,384.0	28.6	2.1
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	347.9	357.3	346.6	355.2	8.6	2.5
Fayetteville.....	134.6	136.4	136.1	138.1	2.0	1.5
Goldsboro.....	41.1	42.1	41.3	42.2	0.9	2.2
Greensboro-High Point.....	364.5	365.0	365.3	368.6	3.3	0.9
Greenville.....	81.4	83.4	82.7	84.1	1.4	1.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	157.1	157.3	157.4	158.1	0.7	0.4
Jacksonville.....	55.0	56.2	55.1	56.1	1.0	1.8
New Bern.....	47.4	48.1	47.3	48.0	0.7	1.5
Raleigh.....	733.9	751.1	728.2	746.3	18.1	2.5
Rocky Mount.....	54.4	55.0	55.1	55.2	0.1	0.2
Wilmington.....	147.7	150.3	146.6	150.1	3.5	2.4
Winston-Salem.....	274.8	276.6	275.3	278.4	3.1	1.1
North Dakota.....	437.4	447.4	443.8	454.0	10.2	2.3
Bismarck.....	73.8	74.2	74.3	75.4	1.1	1.5
Fargo.....	150.5	154.0	154.0	156.5	2.5	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	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	53.3	54.0	54.5	55.0	0.5	0.9
Ohio.....	5,647.9	5,683.1	5,630.2	5,686.5	56.3	1.0
Akron.....	335.7	337.0	340.0	337.7	-2.3	-0.7
Canton-Massillon.....	171.3	171.3	171.0	171.1	0.1	0.1
Cincinnati.....	1,158.9	1,166.5	1,157.8	1,163.2	5.4	0.5
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,071.2	1,074.8	1,062.2	1,071.2	9.0	0.8
Columbus.....	1,161.4	1,162.1	1,156.9	1,157.0	0.1	0.0
Dayton.....	389.6	390.5	387.3	389.0	1.7	0.4
Lima.....	52.0	52.4	52.0	51.9	-0.1	-0.2
Mansfield.....	51.0	51.8	50.6	51.4	0.8	1.6
Springfield.....	50.8	50.6	50.6	50.5	-0.1	-0.2
Toledo.....	306.3	306.4	307.8	309.4	1.6	0.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	39.8	40.1	39.4	39.7	0.3	0.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	211.9	211.6	212.5	212.9	0.4	0.2
Oklahoma.....	1,743.9	1,772.4	1,768.4	1,790.1	21.7	1.2
Enid.....	24.2	24.3	23.9	24.0	0.1	0.4
Lawton.....	43.9	44.2	44.2	44.4	0.2	0.5
Oklahoma City.....	693.2	708.7	703.2	716.2	13.0	1.8
Tulsa.....	469.0	478.4	472.6	483.0	10.4	2.2
Oregon.....	1,974.6	1,988.1	1,982.6	1,994.3	11.7	0.6
Albany.....	47.5	47.6	47.4	47.8	0.4	0.8
Bend-Redmond.....	95.3	95.2	95.4	95.9	0.5	0.5
Corvallis.....	42.4	43.0	43.8	44.4	0.6	1.4
Eugene.....	159.7	161.7	161.9	164.0	2.1	1.3
Grants Pass.....	26.9	26.8	27.2	27.3	0.1	0.4
Medford.....	88.9	90.3	90.0	90.7	0.7	0.8
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,241.1	1,241.8	1,243.2	1,242.1	-1.1	-0.1
Salem.....	179.5	181.6	181.7	185.0	3.3	1.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,063.2	6,186.8	6,122.3	6,217.9	95.6	1.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	388.2	400.1	394.4	402.9	8.5	2.2
Altoona.....	60.9	62.3	61.3	61.9	0.6	1.0
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	44.0	44.8	44.3	45.3	1.0	2.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	60.3	62.0	60.9	62.3	1.4	2.3
East Stroudsburg.....	59.3	59.3	58.6	58.5	-0.1	-0.2
Erie.....	123.8	126.8	126.3	128.1	1.8	1.4
Gettysburg.....	33.4	34.5	34.0	34.5	0.5	1.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	361.4	369.6	361.5	368.6	7.1	2.0
Johnstown.....	50.5	52.1	51.9	52.4	0.5	1.0
Lancaster.....	263.0	267.4	264.8	267.3	2.5	0.9
Lebanon.....	56.2	57.6	56.8	58.0	1.2	2.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	3,053.7	3,115.8	3,088.3	3,130.1	41.8	1.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,159.5	1,185.1	1,168.5	1,187.0	18.5	1.6
Reading.....	177.7	181.0	180.4	182.1	1.7	0.9
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	263.8	270.9	268.1	271.8	3.7	1.4
State College.....	78.6	78.9	81.3	82.2	0.9	1.1
Williamsport.....	51.8	52.5	52.4	52.9	0.5	1.0
York-Hanover.....	191.4	194.3	193.2	195.7	2.5	1.3
Rhode Island.....	505.9	512.8	510.1	518.5	8.4	1.6
Providence-Warwick.....	600.3	605.3	606.3	611.7	5.4	0.9
South Carolina.....	2,312.0	2,391.0	2,315.9	2,389.3	73.4	3.2
Charleston-North Charleston.....	415.9	433.5	416.5	431.7	15.2	3.6
Columbia.....	423.7	434.6	425.5	434.8	9.3	2.2
Florence.....	95.0	99.5	95.7	99.3	3.6	3.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	458.7	468.8	462.2	469.0	6.8	1.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	90.9	92.5	89.0	91.1	2.1	2.4
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	198.5	202.6	195.7	197.2	1.5	0.8
Spartanburg.....	170.2	176.1	171.6	176.4	4.8	2.8
Sumter.....	38.0	39.2	38.0	39.1	1.1	2.9

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^P	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	468.4	471.8	467.7	470.1	2.4	0.5
Rapid City.....	77.5	76.5	75.6	76.1	0.5	0.7
Sioux Falls.....	174.6	174.2	173.5	172.6	-0.9	-0.5
Tennessee.....	3,290.6	3,322.6	3,313.5	3,345.8	32.3	1.0
Chattanooga.....	284.8	288.9	285.6	291.6	6.0	2.1
Clarksville.....	99.7	101.3	101.1	102.9	1.8	1.8
Cleveland.....	47.4	48.0	48.2	48.4	0.2	0.4
Jackson.....	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.2	0.3	0.4
Johnson City.....	84.6	85.2	86.1	87.3	1.2	1.4
Kingsport-Bristol.....	123.5	124.5	123.6	125.3	1.7	1.4
Knoxville.....	434.0	440.0	437.6	444.3	6.7	1.5
Memphis.....	654.8	650.6	656.6	653.8	-2.8	-0.4
Morristown.....	48.9	49.2	49.2	49.5	0.3	0.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,155.1	1,164.9	1,163.4	1,168.4	5.0	0.4
Texas.....	13,898.8	14,187.3	13,945.2	14,253.9	308.7	2.2
Abilene.....	76.5	78.0	77.0	78.4	1.4	1.8
Amarillo.....	127.8	129.3	128.0	130.0	2.0	1.6
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,332.9	1,352.4	1,335.3	1,362.6	27.3	2.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	161.0	165.6	163.0	166.3	3.3	2.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	161.0	164.5	162.0	165.5	3.5	2.2
College Station-Bryan.....	134.2	139.8	140.0	144.0	4.0	2.9
Corpus Christi.....	197.7	199.7	198.3	200.7	2.4	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,237.5	4,302.3	4,234.6	4,317.9	83.3	2.0
El Paso.....	343.0	349.1	343.5	350.0	6.5	1.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,364.2	3,447.0	3,383.6	3,458.7	75.1	2.2
Killeen-Temple.....	153.9	155.8	154.4	156.3	1.9	1.2
Laredo.....	111.1	112.9	111.9	113.2	1.3	1.2
Longview.....	100.3	101.1	100.1	101.2	1.1	1.1
Lubbock.....	159.0	161.4	160.2	161.8	1.6	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	294.4	299.4	297.4	303.1	5.7	1.9
Midland.....	120.6	122.0	121.3	122.8	1.5	1.2
Odessa.....	80.5	80.8	81.3	81.7	0.4	0.5
San Angelo.....	51.9	52.9	52.2	53.3	1.1	2.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,161.8	1,188.3	1,166.0	1,193.8	27.8	2.4
Sherman-Denison.....	53.3	54.4	53.7	54.0	0.3	0.6
Texarkana.....	59.2	59.7	59.5	59.9	0.4	0.7
Tyler.....	116.5	117.4	116.5	117.8	1.3	1.1
Victoria.....	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.7	0.4	1.0
Waco.....	135.0	138.2	137.0	138.8	1.8	1.3
Wichita Falls.....	58.6	59.7	59.0	60.0	1.0	1.7
Utah.....	1,720.5	1,761.8	1,737.6	1,769.7	32.1	1.8
Logan.....	69.3	70.1	72.8	74.1	1.3	1.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	295.5	303.2	295.7	303.2	7.5	2.5
Provo-Orem.....	304.6	312.1	312.7	317.1	4.4	1.4
St. George.....	83.6	87.5	86.0	87.9	1.9	2.2
Salt Lake City.....	821.9	844.3	824.4	842.9	18.5	2.2
Vermont.....	306.9	314.9	309.8	316.1	6.3	2.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	124.5	128.0	125.9	129.6	3.7	2.9
Virginia.....	4,178.2	4,242.1	4,182.1	4,244.9	62.8	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	81.1	83.0	86.4	87.2	0.8	0.9
Charlottesville.....	121.5	127.1	125.4	129.8	4.4	3.5
Harrisonburg.....	69.8	71.5	72.3	72.5	0.2	0.3
Lynchburg.....	103.7	105.5	104.6	105.7	1.1	1.1
Richmond.....	714.6	732.3	711.3	729.7	18.4	2.6
Roanoke.....	165.1	167.9	166.2	168.3	2.1	1.3
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	53.6	54.0	53.9	54.2	0.3	0.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	811.6	825.9	809.5	824.7	15.2	1.9
Winchester.....	71.6	72.5	72.1	72.7	0.6	0.8
Washington.....	3,610.0	3,682.3	3,617.0	3,675.4	58.4	1.6

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	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^p	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	95.3	95.2	96.3	96.5	0.2	0.2
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	96.4	97.1	96.1	97.0	0.9	0.9
Kennewick-Richland.....	126.2	129.6	126.6	129.5	2.9	2.3
Longview.....	42.4	42.9	42.4	42.8	0.4	0.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	52.8	53.7	52.5	53.4	0.9	1.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	129.5	132.9	130.7	133.1	2.4	1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,129.1	2,164.3	2,128.0	2,153.8	25.8	1.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	268.1	273.6	271.7	275.5	3.8	1.4
Walla Walla.....	28.7	29.5	29.0	29.4	0.4	1.4
Wenatchee.....	50.6	50.7	50.4	50.6	0.2	0.4
Yakima.....	90.3	92.4	91.4	92.7	1.3	1.4
West Virginia.....	708.9	716.7	716.6	720.6	4.0	0.6
Beckley.....	44.8	45.8	45.0	45.8	0.8	1.8
Charleston.....	109.0	111.8	109.7	111.6	1.9	1.7
Huntington-Ashland.....	134.1	135.5	136.2	136.2	0.0	0.0
Morgantown.....	71.0	71.1	72.6	72.8	0.2	0.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38.6	39.9	38.9	39.8	0.9	2.3
Wheeling.....	61.3	62.6	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
Wisconsin.....	3,031.0	3,068.7	3,024.7	3,056.9	32.2	1.1
Appleton.....	129.9	130.0	128.1	129.0	0.9	0.7
Eau Claire.....	88.7	90.6	89.1	90.6	1.5	1.7
Fond du Lac.....	48.2	48.6	47.5	48.6	1.1	2.3
Green Bay.....	179.9	180.4	178.3	179.5	1.2	0.7
Janesville-Beloit.....	72.4	72.6	72.0	72.6	0.6	0.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	77.9	79.7	79.3	80.6	1.3	1.6
Madison.....	424.6	429.9	427.2	429.0	1.8	0.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	868.1	862.5	861.7	857.3	-4.4	-0.5
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.6	97.2	96.9	97.2	0.3	0.3
Racine.....	80.1	80.4	79.0	79.3	0.3	0.4
Sheboygan.....	64.3	64.1	63.2	63.4	0.2	0.3
Wausau.....	71.5	71.4	71.6	71.5	-0.1	-0.1
Wyoming.....	297.8	299.7	297.9	299.7	1.8	0.6
Casper.....	40.5	41.3	40.6	41.0	0.4	1.0
Cheyenne.....	48.4	49.1	48.7	49.4	0.7	1.4
Puerto Rico.....	933.0	952.0	945.8	959.8	14.0	1.5
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	58.6	59.1	59.1	59.5	0.4	0.7
Arecibo.....	38.1	40.1	39.3	40.5	1.2	3.1
Guayama.....	14.1	14.4	14.2	14.7	0.5	3.5
Mayaguez.....	33.8	34.5	34.7	34.8	0.1	0.3
Ponce.....	70.7	73.1	72.2	73.4	1.2	1.7
San German.....	20.7	21.7	21.6	21.8	0.2	0.9
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	675.0	685.4	682.4	691.0	8.6	1.3
Virgin Islands.....	35.6	35.2	35.0	35.1	0.1	0.3

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

² Area boundary does not reflect 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	August		September		Change from September 2023 to September 2024 ^p	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	17,751.1	18,031.2	17,805.2	18,057.7	252.5	1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,173.8	6,270.7	6,200.4	6,282.2	81.8	1.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,679.0	1,699.6	1,683.5	1,705.0	21.5	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,494.8	4,571.1	4,516.9	4,577.2	60.3	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,453.7	2,468.5	2,454.1	2,469.2	15.1	0.6
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,186.5	1,199.3	1,187.8	1,200.2	12.4	1.0
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,154.3	1,154.6	1,153.9	1,154.6	0.7	0.1
San Rafael.....	112.9	114.6	112.4	114.4	2.0	1.8
District of Columbia.....	760.2	764.9	767.5	774.8	7.3	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,373.6	3,388.1	3,370.3	3,391.4	21.1	0.6
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	602.0	602.9	598.9	602.8	3.9	0.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,771.6	2,785.2	2,771.4	2,788.6	17.2	0.6
Florida.....	9,717.7	9,928.0	9,745.7	9,953.7	208.0	2.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,893.1	2,964.6	2,900.8	2,963.8	63.0	2.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	907.9	931.9	911.0	932.1	21.1	2.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,299.4	1,334.3	1,303.3	1,331.5	28.2	2.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	685.8	698.4	686.5	700.2	13.7	2.0
Illinois.....	6,127.2	6,169.7	6,149.1	6,202.1	53.0	0.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,809.3	4,808.2	4,807.3	4,811.9	4.6	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,840.4	3,836.7	3,835.1	3,834.4	-0.7	0.0
Elgin.....	263.6	262.5	266.6	266.8	0.2	0.1
Gary.....	280.4	286.1	282.4	287.3	4.9	1.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	424.9	422.9	423.2	423.4	0.2	0.0
Massachusetts.....	3,739.3	3,778.4	3,722.9	3,755.5	32.6	0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,806.3	2,838.7	2,806.2	2,830.5	24.3	0.9
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,919.4	1,940.7	1,918.4	1,932.5	14.1	0.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	78.0	78.1	78.4	78.3	-0.1	-0.1
Framingham.....	169.5	170.9	169.0	171.3	2.3	1.4
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	68.4	68.7	67.1	68.0	0.9	1.3
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	84.6	85.0	83.8	84.2	0.4	0.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	156.5	158.4	156.7	158.3	1.6	1.0
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	45.5	46.5	45.7	46.5	0.8	1.8
Nashua ²	129.6	132.0	131.1	133.1	2.0	1.5
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	93.6	96.4	95.0	96.5	1.5	1.6
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	61.2	62.0	61.0	61.8	0.8	1.3
Michigan.....	4,457.7	4,498.2	4,479.1	4,515.0	35.9	0.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,043.9	2,051.7	2,045.6	2,048.9	3.3	0.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	769.7	771.3	772.8	773.4	0.6	0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,274.2	1,280.4	1,272.8	1,275.5	2.7	0.2
New York.....	9,732.8	9,887.1	9,727.2	9,869.2	142.0	1.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,019.5	10,217.6	10,077.4	10,227.0	149.6	1.5
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	142.6	144.3	143.7	144.8	1.1	0.8
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,354.6	1,375.9	1,349.6	1,374.5	24.9	1.8
Newark ³	1,255.8	1,275.6	1,264.1	1,281.0	16.9	1.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,266.5	7,421.8	7,320.0	7,426.7	106.7	1.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,063.2	6,186.8	6,122.3	6,217.9	95.6	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,053.7	3,115.8	3,088.3	3,130.1	41.8	1.4
Camden ³	567.2	584.3	575.3	585.3	10.0	1.7
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,119.8	1,132.2	1,120.5	1,131.0	10.5	0.9
Philadelphia.....	990.4	1,016.7	1,013.3	1,030.0	16.7	1.6
Wilmington ³	376.3	382.6	379.2	383.8	4.6	1.2
Texas.....	13,898.8	14,187.3	13,945.2	14,253.9	308.7	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	4,237.5	4,302.3	4,234.6	4,317.9	83.3	2.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	3,038.2	3,079.7	3,033.3	3,093.7	60.4	2.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,199.3	1,222.6	1,201.3	1,224.2	22.9	1.9
Washington.....	3,610.0	3,682.3	3,617.0	3,675.4	58.4	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,129.1	2,164.3	2,128.0	2,153.8	25.8	1.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,788.7	1,816.4	1,786.2	1,806.3	20.1	1.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	340.4	347.9	341.8	347.5	5.7	1.7

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

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

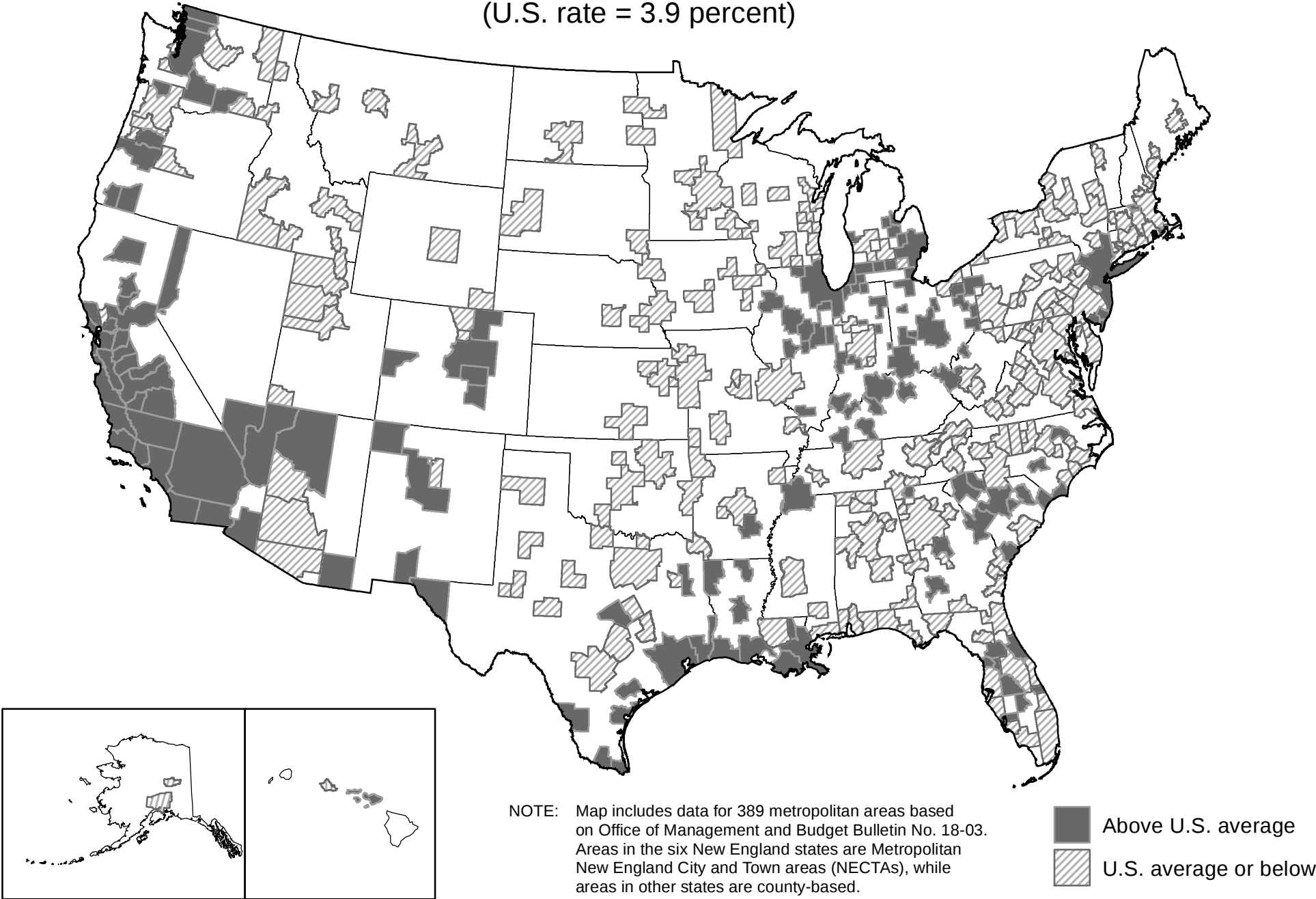
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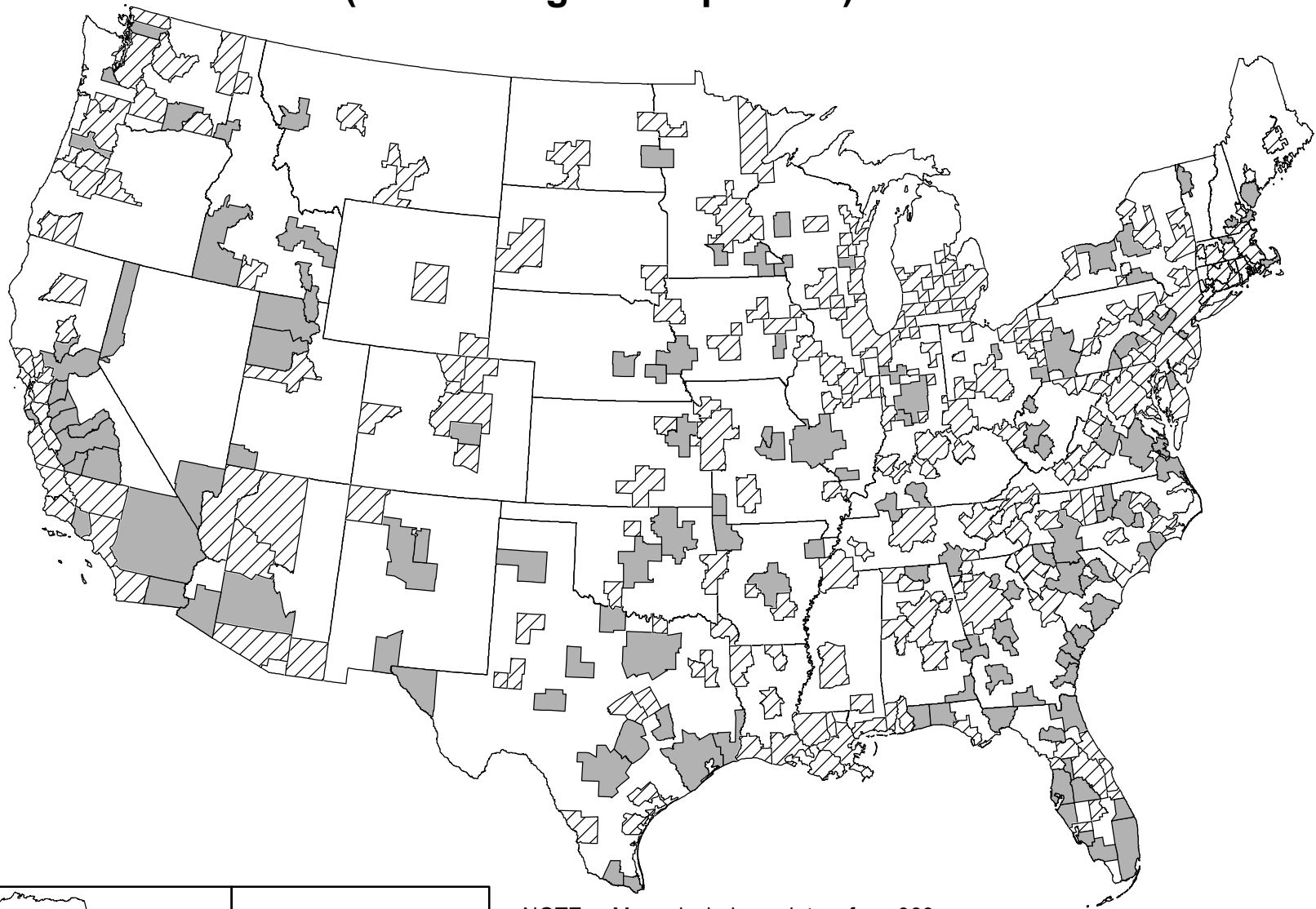
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2024

(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)



**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, September 2024
(U.S. average = 1.5 percent)**



NOTE: Map includes data for 389 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county based.

