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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2016

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 296 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 76 areas, and unchanged in 15 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eleven areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent and 11 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 323 metropolitan areas, decreased in 62 areas, and was unchanged in 2 areas. The national unemployment rate in February was 5.2 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.8 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Burlington-South Burlington, Vt., had the lowest unemployment rate in February, 2.6 percent. El Centro, Calif., had the highest unemployment rate, 18.6 percent. A total of 190 areas had February jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 5.2 percent, 187 areas had rates above it, and 10 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

Ocean City, N.J., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in February (-5.0 percentage points), followed by Atlantic City-Hammonton, N.J. (-4.7 points). Four other areas had rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points. The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Casper, Wyo. (+3.0 percentage points), followed by Odessa, Texas (+1.9 points).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colo., had the lowest unemployment rates in February, 3.1 percent each. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., had the highest rate among the large areas, 6.8 percent. Forty-three large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, six had increases, and two had no change. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif., and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., had the largest rate decreases (-1.7 percentage points each). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Birmingham-Hoover, Ala. (+0.5 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 38 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In February, San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, Calif., and San Rafael, Calif., had the lowest unemployment rates among the divisions, 3.2 percent each. Gary, Ind., had the highest division rate, 7.5 percent. (See table 2.)

In February, 33 of the metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 4 had increases, and 1 had no change. The largest decline occurred in Camden, N.J. (-2.2 percentage points). The largest over-the-year rate increase occurred in Elgin, Ill. (+0.7 percentage point).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 323 metropolitan areas had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 62 had decreases, and 2 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+181,700), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif. (+149,600), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+116,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment occurred in Cleveland, Tenn. (+9.3 percent), followed by Ocean City, N.J. (+8.8 percent), and St. George, Utah (+7.1 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Lafayette, La. (-9,100), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-6,700), and Odessa, Texas (-5,200). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Casper, Wyo. (-8.1 percent), Houma-Thibodaux, La. (-6.7 percent), and Odessa, Texas (-6.6 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 49 of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more and decreased in Rochester, N.Y. (-0.9 percent), and New Orleans-Metairie, La. (-0.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Richmond, Va. (+4.3 percent), followed by Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, Fla. (+4.2 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year and decreased in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-200). The largest over-the-year increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+153,900), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+107,300), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+105,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (+5.1 percent), followed by Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, Mass.-N.H. (+5.0 percent), and Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas

(+4.5 percent). The over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead, Mass. (-0.5 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

In February 2016, civilian labor force and unemployment data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the seven modeled substate areas presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release were revised from 2011 through 2015 to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new census division and national control totals. Revisions for all model-based area estimates were loaded into the BLS time series database at that time.

Civilian labor force and unemployment data for the non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions presented in tables 1 and 2 of this news release have been revised for 2015 to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state control totals. Revised estimates for these areas and divisions have not been loaded into the BLS time series database; therefore, they do not match the data for 2015 in this news release. Revisions for all non-modeled metropolitan areas and divisions from 2011 through 2015 will be loaded into the database on April 15, 2016. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/launews1.htm.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Alabama	2,132.5	2,126.4	2,131.6	2,148.7	136.1	134.1	131.6	138.9	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	46.2	45.8	46.2	46.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2
Auburn-Opeilka	71.3	71.5	71.2	71.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.5
Birmingham-Hoover	528.8	528.4	529.5	535.6	29.8	30.5	29.3	31.9	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	83.8	85.2	84.6	86.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1
Decatur	69.2	68.2	68.7	68.8	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5
Dothan	61.8	61.2	61.9	62.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.5
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66.1	65.5	65.7	66.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.9	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.4
Gadsden	42.8	43.4	42.6	43.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5
Huntsville	208.2	207.4	208.3	210.0	12.0	11.4	11.7	11.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7
Mobile	182.7	181.2	182.9	183.3	13.1	13.2	12.5	13.5	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.3
Montgomery	168.2	168.3	168.1	169.0	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.3	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.1
Tuscaloosa	111.2	112.0	111.1	113.6	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.9	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.1
Alaska	360.1	357.1	360.6	357.1	26.0	26.1	26.6	27.6	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7
Anchorage	203.6	202.8	202.6	201.7	12.2	12.7	12.5	13.4	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.7
Fairbanks	45.9	45.2	45.7	45.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6
Arizona	3,132.8	3,189.0	3,133.5	3,219.4	205.8	169.9	193.1	166.7	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.2
Flagstaff	71.2	71.9	71.2	72.5	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.4	7.5	6.5	6.9	6.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	78.8	79.0	78.9	79.6	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.6	9.0	7.3	8.7	7.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,149.5	2,200.5	2,151.4	2,220.4	124.0	102.2	115.6	101.2	5.8	4.6	5.4	4.6
Prescott	96.3	97.9	96.8	99.9	6.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	6.4	5.1	5.9	5.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas	50.2	49.2	50.3	49.8	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	8.3	6.6	7.8	6.4
Tucson	466.9	471.7	466.5	478.7	27.6	23.2	25.7	22.9	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.8
Yuma	90.4	90.2	89.4	89.6	17.4	14.2	17.0	13.5	19.3	15.8	19.0	15.1
Arkansas	1,302.2	1,330.7	1,315.2	1,354.1	84.1	62.5	80.0	63.6	6.5	4.7	6.1	4.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	242.0	255.1	247.3	262.8	11.4	8.3	11.0	8.8	4.7	3.3	4.4	3.3
Fort Smith	119.0	120.8	120.2	122.5	7.4	6.2	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.1	6.2	5.1
Hot Springs	39.3	40.2	39.4	40.7	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.0	6.9	5.0	6.5	4.9
Jonesboro	59.3	61.8	59.7	62.5	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.6	6.2	4.2	5.6	4.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.8	346.6	342.0	352.8	19.2	14.0	18.5	14.7	5.7	4.0	5.4	4.2
Pine Bluff	36.1	36.1	36.9	36.9	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.3	8.7	6.4	7.9	6.3
California	18,932.8	18,947.2	18,961.8	19,039.1	1,365.4	1,107.0	1,300.9	1,079.3	7.2	5.8	6.9	5.7
Bakersfield	396.6	395.2	395.7	394.6	44.3	42.5	44.5	43.1	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.9
Chico	101.7	101.6	102.1	101.7	8.7	7.4	8.2	7.3	8.5	7.3	8.0	7.2
El Centro	78.1	78.5	77.4	76.7	18.2	16.1	17.2	14.3	23.4	20.5	22.3	18.6
Fresno	442.8	442.4	443.6	444.2	53.5	46.5	52.3	46.6	12.1	10.5	11.8	10.5
Hanford-Corcoran	58.3	58.2	58.0	58.5	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.6	12.8	11.3	12.3	11.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,619.2	6,570.6	6,642.7	6,626.2	475.5	360.8	450.0	340.9	7.2	5.5	6.8	5.1
Madera	61.9	62.3	62.5	62.4	7.6	6.3	7.3	6.2	12.3	10.2	11.7	9.9
Merced	114.2	114.2	115.1	115.4	16.2	14.5	16.0	14.6	14.2	12.7	13.9	12.6
Modesto	242.1	242.1	242.2	242.6	26.7	22.7	26.3	22.7	11.0	9.4	10.8	9.4
Napa	72.7	73.6	73.5	74.6	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	433.1	427.3	434.2	432.4	27.6	22.8	25.7	22.1	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.1
Redding	75.6	75.1	74.4	74.2	7.1	6.0	6.8	5.8	9.4	8.0	9.1	7.8
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,963.4	1,973.1	1,959.3	1,975.5	143.0	114.5	136.0	113.8	7.3	5.8	6.9	5.8
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade	1,059.0	1,060.0	1,057.3	1,061.1	71.1	58.0	67.6	57.4	6.7	5.5	6.4	5.4
Salinas	207.7	212.6	209.0	213.8	26.0	23.8	25.0	23.2	12.5	11.2	12.0	10.8
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,557.7	1,564.0	1,558.0	1,568.5	91.1	74.0	85.9	73.4	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,483.4	2,513.5	2,486.5	2,519.1	119.7	97.0	113.2	96.1	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,038.1	1,054.8	1,040.9	1,059.4	50.5	40.7	47.6	41.0	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	145.0	142.5	143.7	144.4	7.7	6.3	7.2	6.2	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	143.1	142.4	143.1	143.8	14.6	12.8	14.1	12.7	10.2	9.0	9.9	8.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	216.8	218.2	219.1	220.3	14.4	12.5	13.4	12.2	6.6	5.7	6.1	5.6
Santa Rosa	258.0	259.2	258.6	261.0	13.6	11.1	12.8	10.8	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.1
Stockton-Lodi	314.0	315.9	314.9	317.4	32.9	28.1	31.8	27.9	10.5	8.9	10.1	8.8
Vallejo-Fairfield	205.1	207.3	205.4	207.4	14.4	11.9	13.9	11.6	7.0	5.7	6.8	5.6
Visalia-Porterville	204.3	204.1	203.9	204.3	28.0	25.1	27.2	24.8	13.7	12.3	13.3	12.1
Yuba City	71.7	72.1	72.1	72.6	8.9	7.8	9.0	7.9	12.5	10.8	12.4	10.9
Colorado	2,813.3	2,832.8	2,819.4	2,868.8	135.1	91.4	132.5	95.4	4.8	3.2	4.7	3.3
Boulder	176.9	176.2	176.6	178.3	6.8	4.5	6.9	4.8	3.8	2.5	3.9	2.7
Colorado Springs	316.9	316.9	317.1	321.6	18.5	12.0	17.8	12.4	5.8	3.8	5.6	3.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,495.1	1,497.0	1,495.7	1,517.0	68.9	45.1	67.1	47.4	4.6	3.0	4.5	3.1
Fort Collins	175.1	179.6	177.1	183.7	7.3	5.1	7.3	5.4	4.2	2.8	4.1	2.9
Grand Junction	71.4	71.0	72.1	72.3	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.9	6.3	5.6	6.3	5.4
Greeley	147.5	147.1	148.6	149.5	6.3	4.9	6.5	5.2	4.3	3.3	4.4	3.5
Pueblo	71.9	71.5	72.1	72.4	5.0	3.4	4.8	3.4	7.0	4.7	6.6	4.7
Connecticut	1,881.1	1,881.4	1,880.2	1,879.1	124.8	113.1	122.4	112.8	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	462.2	462.3	462.1	462.0	29.2	26.9	29.0	26.9	6.3	5.8	6.3	5.8
Danbury	106.2	106.8	105.7	106.3	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	615.1	616.5	615.5	614.4	40.9	37.0	39.8	36.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.0
New Haven	322.1	320.2	322.1	321.1	21.2	19.2	20.6	18.9	6.6	6.0	6.4	5.9
Norwich-New London-Westerly	140.8	141.4	140.1	141.0	10.4	9.0	10.2	8.9	7.4	6.4	7.3	6.3
Waterbury	111.5	110.6	111.4	110.8	9.4	8.2	9.3	8.3	8.4	7.4	8.3	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Delaware	459.4	474.3	459.1	474.9	25.1	24.0	24.5	22.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.8
Dover	76.7	78.4	76.4	78.3	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.0
Salisbury ¹	174.7	180.4	175.3	181.5	15.2	13.5	14.8	13.1	8.7	7.5	8.4	7.2
District of Columbia	384.9	392.2	386.8	394.8	29.8	26.0	29.3	27.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,275.5	3,293.0	3,273.2	3,297.2	162.9	137.0	158.9	136.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
Florida	9,597.8	9,713.6	9,604.1	9,719.5	566.9	498.2	536.2	455.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	319.8	326.6	320.3	326.7	17.5	15.4	16.5	14.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	115.0	115.6	115.8	116.2	6.2	5.4	5.8	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	278.5	283.6	280.8	285.2	18.3	15.6	17.3	14.3	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.0
Gainesville	135.3	136.8	135.8	137.4	7.0	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.0
Homosassa Springs	47.2	47.2	47.3	47.5	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	8.5	7.4	8.1	6.6
Jacksonville	711.4	725.6	714.4	726.0	41.9	35.7	39.6	32.7	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	277.6	280.7	277.2	280.7	18.9	16.4	17.8	14.9	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,015.4	3,044.2	3,006.0	3,028.4	173.8	158.4	166.5	145.1	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	165.4	165.1	165.5	165.3	8.8	8.0	8.2	7.2	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	341.9	344.9	341.4	346.1	18.8	16.5	17.6	15.1	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.4
Ocala	130.8	130.0	130.5	130.1	9.2	8.1	8.8	7.4	7.1	6.2	6.7	5.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,199.0	1,230.5	1,204.8	1,234.8	68.6	58.9	64.4	53.8	5.7	4.8	5.3	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	256.3	255.7	256.9	256.3	16.8	14.2	16.0	13.3	6.6	5.6	6.2	5.2
Panama City	91.6	91.1	91.7	91.9	6.1	5.2	5.6	4.6	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	209.5	211.5	209.5	212.3	12.5	11.1	11.7	9.9	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.7
Port St. Lucie	200.2	202.5	200.1	202.8	12.9	11.2	12.1	10.2	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.0
Punta Gorda	67.7	67.9	67.6	68.2	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.6	6.5	5.7	6.1	5.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach	61.8	61.8	61.2	61.8	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	6.8	6.2	6.5	5.7
Sebring	35.9	36.2	36.0	36.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.2	7.8	6.7	7.4	6.1
Tallahassee	186.8	185.7	187.3	187.2	10.6	9.3	9.8	8.3	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,431.4	1,450.4	1,435.0	1,457.5	82.4	70.9	77.7	65.2	5.8	4.9	5.4	4.5
The Villages	28.5	28.9	28.5	29.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	8.2	7.3	7.9	6.8
Georgia	4,759.7	4,793.3	4,759.7	4,815.4	311.0	261.0	298.2	270.6	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.6
Albany	66.5	66.2	66.1	66.2	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.4	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.6
Athens-Clarke County	92.6	94.6	92.8	95.5	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.8	6.0	4.8	5.7	5.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,821.0	2,847.5	2,826.0	2,867.8	174.6	146.6	168.8	152.6	6.2	5.1	6.0	5.3
Augusta-Richmond County	257.7	255.8	257.3	255.9	17.8	15.4	17.0	15.5	6.9	6.0	6.6	6.0
Brunswick	49.4	50.5	49.4	50.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0	7.1	5.8	6.7	5.9
Columbus	125.8	124.3	125.4	124.4	9.5	8.4	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.8	7.2	6.8
Dalton	61.0	61.0	60.7	61.0	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	8.0	7.2	7.0	6.4
Gainesville	91.2	93.3	91.1	94.2	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.3	5.2	4.4	5.1	4.6
Hinesville	32.3	31.9	32.4	32.1	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	7.0	5.8	6.7	6.0
Macon	103.3	103.8	103.3	104.1	7.2	6.0	6.9	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.7	6.0
Rome	43.1	42.9	43.0	43.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.2
Savannah	173.6	176.6	174.5	179.1	11.2	9.2	10.4	9.5	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.3
Valdosta	63.3	62.7	63.0	62.9	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.5	6.7	5.3	6.4	5.6
Warner Robins	80.8	80.6	80.5	80.8	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.7	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.8
Hawaii	674.9	688.1	673.3	688.2	27.9	21.9	26.2	21.2	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.1
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	83.8	86.3	83.0	85.5	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.9	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4
Urban Honolulu	468.2	474.8	468.1	475.5	18.3	14.2	16.9	13.5	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.8
Idaho	781.8	796.6	785.1	799.2	40.5	37.7	38.8	36.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5
Boise City	320.7	327.7	321.4	329.3	15.5	14.3	14.6	13.4	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.1
Coeur d'Alene	70.6	71.9	70.1	71.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.1
Idaho Falls	63.6	66.2	63.9	66.4	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.8
Lewiston	30.1	30.8	30.3	31.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6
Pocatello	40.9	42.3	42.2	42.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.7	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.9
Illinois	6,455.0	6,537.3	6,459.6	6,575.2	441.6	461.4	418.3	458.7	6.8	7.1	6.5	7.0
Bloomington	98.1	98.7	99.5	98.8	5.2	6.5	5.0	6.2	5.3	6.5	5.0	6.3
Carbondale-Marion	58.6	60.7	60.3	60.5	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.4	6.5	7.6	6.0	7.2
Champaign-Urbana	117.3	119.8	118.8	121.5	6.7	7.8	6.4	7.5	5.7	6.5	5.4	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,853.3	4,897.0	4,859.1	4,952.3	334.1	327.3	317.3	336.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.8
Danville	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.7	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.0	7.7	9.1	7.4	8.4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	192.5	192.4	191.6	190.5	12.5	13.7	11.7	12.9	6.5	7.1	6.1	6.8
Decatur	49.7	50.4	49.5	49.7	3.9	4.4	3.6	4.1	7.8	8.7	7.4	8.2
Kankakee	54.2	55.7	54.5	55.6	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.5	7.9	8.7	7.4	8.1
Peoria	184.8	188.0	184.7	186.2	13.3	16.0	12.4	15.0	7.2	8.5	6.7	8.1
Rockford	165.4	171.8	165.6	170.1	12.8	14.6	12.0	13.6	7.7	8.5	7.2	8.0
Springfield	109.7	112.1	109.6	111.3	6.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.9	6.6	5.7	6.3
Indiana	3,239.4	3,297.1	3,227.0	3,312.5	197.2	167.3	180.8	180.0	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.4
Bloomington	77.5	77.3	77.7	78.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.5	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.8
Columbus	43.1	44.7	42.7	44.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.8	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.1
Elkhart-Goshen	103.1	104.9	102.6	103.6	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.2
Evansville	157.7	156.1	156.8	157.6	8.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.0
Fort Wayne	207.3	214.0	206.0	214.6	12.1	10.1	10.8	10.9	5.8	4.7	5.2	5.1
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson	994.0	1,021.0	988.9	1,024.7	56.5	46.6	52.1	50.4	5.7	4.6	5.3	4.9
Kokomo	36.8	37.5	36.7	37.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Lafayette-West Lafayette	107.8	109.2	107.9	111.1	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.7
Michigan City-La Porte	48.6	48.7	48.3	48.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	8.3	7.2	7.9	7.8
Muncie	54.3	55.3	54.2	55.7	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.5	7.2	5.9	6.5	6.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	153.4	156.6	153.0	157.8	10.0	7.8	9.1	8.4	6.5	5.0	5.9	5.3
Terre Haute	77.3	78.1	77.4	78.6	5.9	5.0	5.6	5.4	7.6	6.5	7.2	6.8
Iowa	1,693.9	1,698.3	1,696.6	1,711.7	80.7	76.4	75.2	77.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5
Ames	56.6	56.9	58.5	59.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
Cedar Rapids	145.7	145.4	145.2	145.8	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	338.3	341.3	338.3	340.6	15.3	13.8	14.2	13.9	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1
Dubuque	55.7	56.5	55.5	56.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Iowa City	96.0	96.7	96.5	98.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
Sioux City	92.2	93.2	92.4	93.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.9	90.3	92.6	91.7	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.1
Kansas	1,488.3	1,503.1	1,490.5	1,505.7	71.1	65.9	68.2	64.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.3
Lawrence	64.7	64.1	65.9	66.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6
Manhattan	47.0	48.7	50.2	52.4	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.2
Topeka	120.9	121.2	120.4	120.5	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5
Wichita	312.1	316.4	311.6	315.5	16.5	15.2	15.6	14.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.7
Kentucky	1,955.2	1,941.2	1,948.5	1,959.9	118.6	120.3	113.7	122.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.3
Bowling Green	75.6	75.4	75.9	76.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	63.0	63.6	62.9	64.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.7
Lexington-Fayette	255.3	253.1	253.3	255.0	11.3	11.2	11.0	11.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5
Louisville/Jefferson County	619.1	622.2	616.5	624.9	33.3	31.3	31.5	32.3	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.2
Owensboro	53.2	52.8	52.9	53.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.7
Louisiana	2,163.4	2,122.4	2,156.3	2,129.5	158.2	133.7	139.6	122.7	7.3	6.3	6.5	5.8
Alexandria	67.1	66.3	67.0	66.6	5.2	4.2	4.6	3.9	7.8	6.3	6.8	5.8
Baton Rouge	417.7	419.3	418.4	421.6	27.5	22.2	23.9	20.1	6.6	5.3	5.7	4.8
Hammond	54.0	52.9	53.7	53.0	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	8.6	7.4	7.5	6.6
Houma-Thibodaux	102.5	95.5	101.4	95.9	6.0	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.3	6.2
Lafayette	232.1	220.9	230.2	222.7	14.8	15.5	13.8	14.8	6.4	7.0	6.0	6.6
Lake Charles	100.9	102.2	100.7	102.6	6.6	5.4	5.7	4.8	6.6	5.3	5.7	4.7
Monroe	81.6	80.8	81.4	81.3	6.5	5.2	5.7	4.8	8.0	6.5	7.0	5.9
New Orleans-Metairie	603.0	593.7	601.6	594.1	43.5	34.6	37.9	31.2	7.2	5.8	6.3	5.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	196.8	191.3	195.7	191.9	15.6	12.8	13.8	11.7	7.9	6.7	7.0	6.1
Maine	677.5	665.3	674.4	663.5	39.7	30.4	38.9	29.6	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.5
Bangor	70.4	69.4	70.6	69.2	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.0	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4
Lewiston-Auburn	55.8	55.3	55.3	55.0	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.2	5.3	4.0	5.4	4.1
Portland-South Portland	196.9	194.7	195.1	193.4	8.8	6.6	8.8	6.5	4.5	3.4	4.5	3.3
Maryland	3,124.5	3,143.2	3,119.2	3,148.6	183.6	153.8	176.3	153.4	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.9
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,458.8	1,464.7	1,457.0	1,468.2	88.3	73.5	84.8	73.1	6.1	5.0	5.8	5.0
California-Lexington Park	54.0	54.6	54.2	54.6	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.6
Cumberland	44.4	43.7	45.0	44.2	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	8.6	7.7	8.4	7.7
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	128.6	127.3	128.5	127.7	8.2	6.8	8.4	7.2	6.4	5.3	6.5	5.6
Massachusetts	3,557.9	3,535.2	3,558.8	3,551.0	207.9	174.3	197.1	165.6	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.7
Barnstable Town	116.4	116.5	115.0	115.8	10.1	8.7	9.9	8.3	8.7	7.5	8.6	7.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,618.2	2,609.3	2,616.3	2,618.3	134.6	111.3	127.2	105.7	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.0
Leominster-Gardner	76.4	75.7	76.5	75.9	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.6
New Bedford	85.0	84.1	84.8	84.4	7.8	6.6	7.7	6.4	9.2	7.9	9.1	7.6
Pittsfield	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.5	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.7
Springfield	364.6	359.0	366.9	361.9	25.6	21.6	23.8	20.5	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.7
Worcester	346.1	342.1	346.6	345.1	21.3	18.1	20.5	17.3	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.0
Michigan	4,717.4	4,768.9	4,713.8	4,815.4	314.9	241.7	286.4	241.8	6.7	5.1	6.1	5.0
Ann Arbor	187.2	192.8	189.5	196.0	7.6	5.5	6.9	5.7	4.1	2.9	3.6	2.9
Battle Creek	64.3	64.7	64.5	65.4	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.0	6.0	4.4	5.6	4.6
Bay City	52.8	53.0	52.7	53.2	3.8	2.8	3.7	3.0	7.3	5.3	6.9	5.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,987.9	2,011.6	1,977.0	2,026.9	142.8	114.2	127.0	109.5	7.2	5.7	6.4	5.4
Flint	183.6	184.3	182.9	185.1	13.6	10.2	12.4	10.3	7.4	5.5	6.8	5.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	548.5	559.8	549.9	566.0	25.3	18.2	23.0	19.0	4.6	3.2	4.2	3.4
Jackson	73.2	72.3	73.2	72.9	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.5	6.3	4.7	6.0	4.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	163.7	167.3	165.3	169.7	9.4	6.8	8.8	7.1	5.8	4.1	5.3	4.2
Lansing-East Lansing	242.3	245.7	244.7	249.4	13.6	10.1	11.9	9.3	5.6	4.1	4.9	3.7
Midland	41.4	41.7	41.5	42.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.0	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.7
Monroe	75.9	77.4	76.1	78.7	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	5.5	4.2	5.0	4.0
Muskegon	77.3	77.9	77.5	78.7	5.3	3.8	5.0	4.0	6.9	4.8	6.5	5.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	72.6	73.3	72.6	74.5	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.7	6.5	4.8	5.9	5.0
Saginaw	88.7	90.2	88.6	90.8	6.3	4.7	5.8	4.9	7.1	5.2	6.5	5.3
Minnesota	2,975.3	3,031.6	2,979.7	3,048.2	138.9	137.1	133.1	134.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Duluth	141.7	142.0	143.1	143.7	7.8	9.7	7.8	9.7	5.5	6.8	5.5	6.7
Mankato-North Mankato	58.8	60.2	59.3	60.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4

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	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Minnesota—Continued												
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,910.8	1,948.0	1,919.3	1,969.4	80.0	76.6	77.0	76.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9
Rochester	117.3	120.6	116.8	120.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9
St. Cloud	109.7	112.7	110.1	113.4	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7
Mississippi	1,244.9	1,291.5	1,249.9	1,289.2	91.9	90.7	82.8	79.5	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	160.8	166.2	160.7	165.6	11.7	11.8	10.6	10.5	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.4
Hattiesburg	65.6	68.9	65.5	68.7	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.5
Jackson	262.0	272.3	262.6	271.9	15.7	15.8	14.1	13.7	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.0
Missouri	3,078.5	3,111.3	3,090.7	3,142.4	184.6	145.1	189.6	157.3	6.0	4.7	6.1	5.0
Cape Girardeau	49.2	49.7	49.4	50.2	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.8
Columbia	95.8	100.2	99.7	103.0	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.1	4.1	3.4
Jefferson City	76.3	77.1	76.2	77.5	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.3	5.1	3.8	5.2	4.2
Joplin	87.4	87.7	87.3	88.2	4.1	3.2	4.3	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.9	4.1
Kansas City	1,111.7	1,127.2	1,114.2	1,131.0	65.6	49.0	65.4	51.4	5.9	4.4	5.9	4.5
St. Joseph	65.9	66.4	66.2	67.0	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.0	5.1	4.2	5.5	4.5
St. Louis 2	1,458.7	1,480.1	1,466.1	1,493.4	84.2	76.1	85.4	77.7	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.2
Springfield	230.6	235.2	231.6	237.9	11.2	9.1	11.7	10.1	4.9	3.9	5.0	4.2
Montana	514.6	518.6	515.9	520.3	27.1	26.3	25.3	26.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1
Billings	86.3	88.2	86.3	88.0	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.1
Great Falls	38.8	39.0	38.7	38.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.8
Missoula	59.4	60.3	60.5	61.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6
Nebraska	999.8	1,009.6	1,003.3	1,014.0	33.6	34.5	31.6	33.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3
Grand Island	44.2	44.2	43.4	43.7	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.6	4.9	5.3	3.5	3.8
Lincoln	174.3	177.2	176.0	179.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	470.8	478.2	472.7	479.6	17.1	17.3	16.4	17.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Nevada	1,411.3	1,426.1	1,418.7	1,425.4	106.2	93.1	102.6	80.6	7.5	6.5	7.2	5.7
Carson City	25.2	24.6	25.2	24.8	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	8.5	7.7	8.2	6.7
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise	1,038.9	1,049.0	1,041.1	1,046.1	77.6	68.1	74.7	59.0	7.5	6.5	7.2	5.6
Reno	225.3	229.6	228.6	230.5	16.7	14.3	16.2	12.2	7.4	6.2	7.1	5.3
New Hampshire	739.2	738.2	737.5	742.7	32.3	23.9	31.6	23.2	4.4	3.2	4.3	3.1
Dover-Durham	80.6	81.2	81.7	83.0	3.4	2.4	3.3	2.4	4.2	3.0	4.0	2.9
Manchester	115.4	115.6	114.6	116.0	4.8	3.5	4.7	3.5	4.1	3.1	4.1	3.0
Portsmouth	71.5	73.2	71.2	73.6	2.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	4.0	2.9	3.9	2.8
New Jersey	4,514.1	4,517.1	4,529.0	4,552.2	313.4	213.4	308.7	218.2	6.9	4.7	6.8	4.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	128.5	122.2	129.3	123.9	16.3	9.6	16.0	9.5	12.7	7.9	12.4	7.7
Ocean City	43.2	43.7	43.6	44.5	8.1	5.9	8.0	6.0	18.8	13.6	18.4	13.4
Trenton	197.2	200.5	198.2	201.3	11.7	8.0	11.2	8.1	5.9	4.0	5.6	4.0
Vineland-Bridgeton	67.8	67.0	68.3	67.9	7.5	5.2	7.5	5.4	11.1	7.8	11.0	8.0
New Mexico	920.1	913.7	922.1	918.6	62.0	59.0	61.5	58.2	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.3
Albuquerque	412.8	411.5	413.7	414.1	26.4	24.0	26.0	23.8	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.7
Farmington	55.7	55.1	55.8	55.6	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.3	6.4	7.8	6.5	7.7
Las Cruces	92.0	92.0	93.3	93.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.6	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.1
Santa Fe	70.8	71.5	71.3	71.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.2
New York	9,614.3	9,706.5	9,643.1	9,749.6	613.8	527.8	604.6	522.9	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.5	449.1	448.7	449.3	23.9	20.8	23.2	20.1	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Binghamton	110.2	110.5	110.6	110.9	8.1	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.0
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls	548.6	549.6	547.5	551.6	36.8	31.0	35.7	30.1	6.7	5.6	6.5	5.5
Elmira	38.0	38.2	37.7	37.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.2
Glens Falls	59.8	60.4	59.6	60.5	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.7	7.2	6.1	7.1	6.1
Ithaca	53.4	54.5	56.6	57.9	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.1	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.7
Kingston	86.9	88.8	87.0	89.1	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.8	5.8	4.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,008.9	10,086.2	10,035.5	10,135.8	637.2	511.2	629.2	515.1	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.1
Rochester	522.9	522.9	525.3	523.4	32.3	27.4	31.8	26.8	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.1
Syracuse	312.1	313.5	313.6	314.7	20.5	17.4	20.0	16.8	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.3
Utica-Rome	131.1	132.2	130.8	132.5	9.1	7.8	9.0	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.9	5.6
Watertown-Fort Drum	45.7	46.6	45.6	46.6	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4	8.7	7.4	8.8	7.3
North Carolina	4,703.1	4,766.0	4,726.6	4,818.7	283.9	273.2	278.2	276.8	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.7
Asheville	214.9	219.3	215.6	223.5	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
Burlington	76.5	77.0	77.2	78.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,215.8	1,243.5	1,224.1	1,253.7	70.5	65.6	69.2	66.8	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.3
Durham-Chapel Hill	279.0	281.6	280.9	286.1	14.1	14.0	13.7	14.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0
Fayetteville	145.0	146.5	145.8	147.7	11.2	10.5	11.0	10.6	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.2
Goldsboro	53.9	54.4	53.8	54.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
Greensboro-High Point	360.9	365.1	362.6	368.7	22.2	21.1	21.7	21.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8
Greenville	87.4	87.1	87.8	88.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	167.1	166.7	167.2	168.5	10.0	9.4	9.7	9.4	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6
Jacksonville	63.9	63.5	64.1	64.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.3
New Bern	50.8	51.2	50.8	51.7	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.0
Raleigh	641.9	664.1	646.8	670.8	31.5	31.4	30.8	32.2	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
North Carolina—Continued												
Rocky Mount	66.9	66.2	66.9	67.1	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.4	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.1
Wilmington	135.1	136.8	136.3	138.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.7
Winston-Salem	315.4	318.9	316.6	321.8	17.8	17.0	17.4	17.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.4
North Dakota	411.6	413.0	411.9	413.1	13.9	15.1	14.0	15.1	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Bismarck	65.6	68.8	65.8	69.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Fargo	127.4	134.3	128.7	135.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
Grand Forks	54.4	56.0	54.7	56.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3
Ohio	5,661.5	5,664.7	5,661.8	5,715.9	342.5	324.6	318.0	319.4	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6
Akron	356.9	359.6	358.4	363.8	22.6	21.3	20.5	20.7	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7
Canton-Massillon	198.7	199.3	199.3	201.3	12.7	13.0	11.7	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.5
Cincinnati	1,058.7	1,056.5	1,056.6	1,069.0	58.6	54.6	53.0	52.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria	1,024.8	1,012.7	1,030.0	1,029.3	59.8	49.2	62.7	58.8	5.8	4.9	6.1	5.7
Columbus	1,027.7	1,038.1	1,025.4	1,042.6	52.1	49.3	46.5	47.1	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5
Dayton	378.8	380.5	378.6	384.3	22.7	20.7	20.3	19.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.2
Lima	47.9	49.0	47.6	49.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.3
Mansfield	54.0	52.8	53.6	53.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.5
Springfield	64.3	63.9	64.0	64.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.9
Toledo	298.9	302.7	299.5	303.0	19.3	17.6	17.7	16.8	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.5
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	52.1	52.2	52.2	52.4	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.7	8.6	9.3	8.4	9.0
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	250.6	253.3	249.8	250.0	17.8	21.5	16.5	17.3	7.1	8.5	6.6	6.9
Oklahoma	1,816.3	1,846.8	1,822.1	1,857.3	80.1	78.8	79.2	85.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
Lawton	52.5	53.1	52.7	53.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5
Oklahoma City	654.6	671.8	658.4	676.1	25.4	24.5	25.2	26.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.9
Tulsa	469.0	477.4	469.9	478.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	22.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7
Oregon	1,930.7	1,991.4	1,935.2	2,014.4	123.9	102.1	121.1	105.0	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.2
Albany	53.8	54.7	54.0	55.4	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	7.4	6.3	7.4	6.3
Bend-Redmond	81.4	86.0	81.2	86.8	6.0	4.9	5.8	5.0	7.3	5.7	7.1	5.7
Corvallis	44.8	45.6	45.1	46.5	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.0
Eugene	169.2	174.6	169.5	177.0	11.0	9.2	10.7	9.4	6.5	5.3	6.3	5.3
Grants Pass	32.6	33.5	32.6	33.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	8.9	7.2	8.8	7.2
Medford	95.9	98.9	96.0	99.5	7.5	6.1	7.6	6.3	7.8	6.2	7.9	6.3
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,209.4	1,249.9	1,210.6	1,262.2	70.5	59.5	69.0	61.3	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.9
Salem	183.1	188.6	184.3	190.4	12.5	10.2	12.1	10.4	6.8	5.4	6.6	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,386.3	6,436.0	6,369.3	6,458.6	386.2	335.5	365.4	340.4	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	427.7	429.1	425.6	429.4	26.8	21.5	25.8	22.3	6.3	5.0	6.1	5.2
Altoona	60.6	61.5	60.4	61.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.2	6.1	5.2	5.7	5.3
Bloomsburg-Berwick	43.1	43.3	43.0	44.1	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.3	6.5	5.5	6.1	5.3
Chambersburg-Waynesboro	78.4	79.4	77.8	79.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.9	5.8	4.8	5.5	4.9
East Stroudsburg	80.4	81.1	80.1	81.3	6.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.5	6.0	7.1	6.1
Erie	134.0	133.5	134.0	133.8	8.6	8.1	8.0	8.4	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.3
Gettysburg	55.2	55.1	55.2	55.4	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.2	5.0	4.0	4.8	4.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	288.7	294.6	289.1	295.6	14.4	12.1	13.4	12.3	5.0	4.1	4.6	4.2
Johnstown	62.4	62.1	62.5	62.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	7.6	6.8	7.2	6.9
Lancaster	272.1	276.7	271.2	277.0	13.1	11.0	12.2	11.3	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.1
Lebanon	69.1	70.2	69.3	70.6	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,037.8	3,081.0	3,035.8	3,097.8	186.8	149.4	178.3	150.2	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.8
Pittsburgh	1,208.0	1,212.5	1,200.9	1,212.6	72.9	67.2	69.0	67.9	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.6
Reading	211.6	214.0	211.1	215.3	11.9	9.9	11.4	10.3	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.8
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	278.8	278.8	277.1	278.9	20.1	16.8	19.2	17.1	7.2	6.0	6.9	6.1
State College	74.3	75.3	78.5	77.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0
Williamsport	61.9	60.7	61.6	60.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.8
York-Hanover	231.3	235.4	231.0	235.6	12.9	10.5	12.0	10.6	5.6	4.4	5.2	4.5
Rhode Island	553.2	549.0	551.0	547.6	41.7	34.7	39.5	34.1	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.2
Providence-Warwick	679.9	674.9	677.6	673.8	50.8	42.5	48.6	41.7	7.5	6.3	7.2	6.2
South Carolina	2,229.7	2,261.1	2,233.8	2,278.7	152.9	127.5	147.2	127.7	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.6
Charleston-North Charleston	354.7	363.6	357.1	366.8	20.7	17.4	20.1	17.5	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.8
Columbia	393.2	399.8	393.9	401.3	23.6	20.4	22.8	20.4	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.1
Florence	95.0	94.9	95.0	96.1	7.4	6.1	7.2	6.2	7.8	6.4	7.6	6.5
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin	409.9	416.8	411.6	420.4	24.5	20.6	23.6	20.6	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.9
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort	80.2	82.0	80.4	83.2	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.2	6.3	5.1	6.0	5.1
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	174.3	178.4	176.5	181.6	16.4	14.1	15.6	13.6	9.4	7.9	8.8	7.5
Spartanburg	149.1	152.7	149.7	154.0	10.0	8.1	9.7	8.3	6.7	5.3	6.5	5.4
Sumter	44.5	44.9	44.4	45.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.9	7.5	6.5	7.3	6.5
South Dakota	442.8	447.1	446.1	451.0	17.5	14.3	17.2	14.6	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
Rapid City	69.5	69.2	70.0	69.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.5
Sioux Falls	143.2	148.1	143.7	148.8	4.9	3.9	4.8	4.0	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.7
Tennessee	3,044.7	3,070.8	3,039.5	3,111.5	201.9	150.7	183.8	139.0	6.6	4.9	6.0	4.5
Chattanooga	250.4	254.8	250.8	258.9	15.6	12.6	14.3	12.5	6.2	4.9	5.7	4.8
Clarksville	108.7	108.6	108.7	110.2	7.2	6.0	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.5	6.1	5.2

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Tennessee—Continued												
Cleveland	56.7	59.1	55.5	59.7	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.4	6.3	4.5	5.8	4.1
Jackson	61.0	60.9	61.0	61.9	4.3	3.3	3.9	2.9	7.1	5.4	6.4	4.7
Johnson City	88.1	87.7	88.5	89.5	6.2	4.8	5.7	4.5	7.1	5.5	6.4	5.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	137.1	137.4	137.0	138.2	8.9	7.0	8.3	6.7	6.5	5.1	6.0	4.8
Knoxville	403.9	406.8	401.9	413.4	24.6	18.4	22.6	17.3	6.1	4.5	5.6	4.2
Memphis	611.8	616.0	610.9	619.7	45.0	34.2	41.0	30.9	7.4	5.5	6.7	5.0
Morristown	49.8	49.8	49.8	50.7	3.8	2.8	3.5	2.6	7.6	5.7	7.1	5.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	920.9	939.3	923.1	953.7	47.7	35.0	43.7	32.9	5.2	3.7	4.7	3.5
Texas												
Abilene	75.3	75.2	75.4	75.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7
Amarillo	129.2	129.4	129.8	130.7	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.9
Austin-Round Rock	1,051.5	1,083.8	1,053.4	1,092.1	40.3	34.5	37.2	33.3	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	177.8	176.9	177.9	177.4	13.0	11.8	11.7	11.1	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	164.3	164.7	163.2	166.0	13.1	11.7	12.1	11.4	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.8
College Station-Bryan	117.5	120.6	120.4	125.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.3
Corpus Christi	206.8	210.2	206.8	212.0	10.7	11.6	10.1	11.3	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,543.4	3,612.8	3,538.0	3,643.1	160.4	137.7	150.2	134.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.7
El Paso	343.5	349.2	342.6	350.1	19.9	17.2	18.6	16.5	5.8	4.9	5.4	4.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	3,244.8	3,255.8	3,243.2	3,270.4	148.7	156.6	142.7	153.0	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.7
Killeen-Temple	167.3	171.1	167.7	172.2	8.9	7.5	8.2	7.2	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.2
Laredo	111.5	113.5	111.5	114.4	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7
Longview	102.8	100.2	102.1	101.4	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.2
Lubbock	151.9	154.1	152.6	155.8	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	332.1	334.3	330.8	336.2	28.2	27.0	26.3	25.3	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.5
Midland	94.8	89.8	93.2	89.9	2.6	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.9	3.0	4.0
Odessa	83.5	78.4	82.3	78.9	2.9	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.4	5.4	3.7	5.6
San Angelo	55.2	55.0	55.4	56.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.3
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,089.1	1,105.7	1,090.8	1,115.6	45.6	40.7	42.5	39.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5
Sherman-Denison	59.7	60.7	59.9	61.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.7
Texarkana	63.9	65.2	64.2	65.6	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.5
Tyler	101.6	102.7	101.2	103.6	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.1
Victoria	49.7	49.3	49.6	49.9	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.8	4.4	3.8	4.4
Waco	118.9	118.9	118.2	120.1	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.2	3.8
Wichita Falls	65.0	64.6	64.9	64.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3
Utah												
Logan	65.5	67.0	66.4	67.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield	301.6	310.2	302.5	311.0	12.2	11.3	12.2	11.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.8
Provo-Orem	265.8	272.9	267.5	276.0	9.3	8.6	9.7	9.4	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
St. George	62.0	64.8	62.4	65.1	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.1
Salt Lake City	611.4	616.5	609.7	616.2	23.1	20.8	23.2	22.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6
Vermont												
Burlington-South Burlington	344.3	341.3	343.7	343.3	15.0	13.7	13.9	12.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6
.....	120.1	123.0	121.2	124.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6
Virginia												
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	88.6	87.1	92.8	92.3	4.8	4.1	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.0
Charlottesville	114.8	115.0	117.0	116.8	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4	3.5
Harrisonburg	63.9	62.8	65.2	63.7	3.2	2.7	3.3	2.6	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.0
Lynchburg	122.7	120.8	122.5	120.8	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7
Richmond	657.3	668.3	656.6	667.2	34.8	29.2	33.9	28.1	5.3	4.4	5.2	4.2
Roanoke	159.5	158.1	159.2	158.0	8.2	6.7	7.9	6.5	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.1
Staunton-Waynesboro	58.6	57.2	59.0	57.4	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.3	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	838.4	827.0	837.2	825.0	47.7	41.4	46.1	41.0	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.0
Winchester	68.1	69.1	68.2	69.3	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.9	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.1
Washington												
Bellingham	3,514.0	3,589.2	3,527.2	3,616.1	226.7	234.5	223.8	228.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
Bremerton-Silverdale	104.0	105.8	103.3	105.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Kennewick-Richland	115.9	119.1	114.7	118.7	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.9
Longview	127.7	131.6	127.7	131.2	11.6	11.0	11.0	10.6	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.7	45.8	44.4	45.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0
Olympia-Tumwater	56.8	57.6	56.7	57.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	126.9	130.6	126.1	130.3	8.6	8.2	8.5	8.2	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3
Spokane-Spokane Valley	1,949.5	1,991.4	1,967.7	2,019.5	99.5	110.4	99.6	107.1	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.3
Walla Walla	253.7	257.8	252.9	257.7	20.9	20.1	20.4	19.8	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.7
Wenatchee	29.5	29.8	29.8	30.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	7.7	7.2	7.1	6.8
Yakima	58.5	60.8	58.5	60.6	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.1	7.9	8.5	7.7	8.3
.....	116.5	119.6	116.5	119.6	13.0	13.2	12.1	12.3	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.3
West Virginia												
Beckley	774.3	776.8	780.8	781.0	57.0	57.3	61.5	60.9	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.8
Charleston	46.7	46.1	46.9	45.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.5
Huntington-Ashland	98.4	97.3	99.1	97.3	6.9	6.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.3
Morgantown	146.9	145.8	147.8	147.0	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.9	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.4
Parkersburg-Vienna	63.9	64.9	65.5	66.8	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.8
Wheeling	39.6	39.2	39.7	39.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.0	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.6
.....	65.2	66.2	65.9	66.2	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.6	7.3	8.7	7.2	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P
Wisconsin	3,069.6	3,103.3	3,078.9	3,125.7	165.6	162.6	170.3	172.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5
Appleton	128.9	130.8	128.3	131.1	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.6
Eau Claire	90.2	91.2	91.5	93.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Fond du Lac	56.6	57.5	56.9	58.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.9
Green Bay	170.2	171.7	169.8	172.2	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.2
Janesville-Beloit	82.9	85.1	82.9	86.3	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.9
La Crosse-Onalaska	76.5	77.4	77.7	78.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	5.0
Madison	372.3	380.5	374.4	384.9	14.3	14.3	14.8	15.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	816.0	823.0	821.8	829.4	45.0	43.4	45.9	45.4	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.1	92.7	91.1	93.0	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.7
Racine	99.8	99.2	99.7	99.5	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.6
Sheboygan	60.4	61.6	60.5	61.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5
Wausau	73.5	74.9	73.5	74.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0
Wyoming	304.1	299.5	303.7	298.7	13.9	17.5	13.2	16.8	4.6	5.8	4.4	5.6
Casper	43.9	41.7	44.0	41.7	1.9	3.0	1.8	3.0	4.3	7.2	4.2	7.2
Cheyenne	48.8	48.4	49.0	48.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,138.0	1,138.5	1,135.9	1,142.0	123.3	127.4	128.8	133.2	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.7
Aguadilla-Isabela	89.8	90.7	89.5	90.4	12.8	13.1	13.5	14.1	14.3	14.4	15.1	15.6
Arecibo	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.2	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	13.6	13.8	14.3	14.6
Guayama	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9	17.2	16.6	17.9	17.2
Mayaguez	29.6	29.7	29.5	29.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.7
Ponce	99.9	100.4	99.9	100.8	14.1	15.5	14.9	16.2	14.1	15.4	15.0	16.1
San German	36.9	37.0	36.8	37.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.2
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas	758.3	757.5	757.3	762.2	69.3	71.4	72.1	74.5	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.8

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

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

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01,

dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city, unless otherwise footnoted. Data for 2015 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2015	2016	2015	2016P	2015	2016	2015	2016P	2015	2016	2015	2016P
California	18,932.8	18,947.2	18,961.8	19,039.1	1,365.4	1,107.0	1,300.9	1,079.3	7.2	5.8	6.9	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,619.2	6,570.6	6,642.7	6,626.2	475.5	360.8	450.0	340.9	7.2	5.5	6.8	5.1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,592.0	1,595.0	1,595.1	1,606.1	79.9	63.8	75.6	63.9	5.0	4.0	4.7	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,027.2	4,975.6	5,047.6	5,020.1	395.6	297.0	374.5	277.0	7.9	6.0	7.4	5.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,483.4	2,513.5	2,486.5	2,519.1	119.7	97.0	113.2	96.1	4.8	3.9	4.6	3.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley	1,366.5	1,375.5	1,367.2	1,378.1	75.0	60.6	71.1	59.9	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.3
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco	977.0	996.9	979.8	999.1	39.1	31.9	36.9	31.6	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
San Rafael	139.8	141.1	139.5	141.9	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
District of Columbia	384.9	392.2	386.8	394.8	29.8	26.0	29.3	27.2	7.8	6.6	7.6	6.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,275.5	3,293.0	3,273.2	3,297.2	162.9	137.0	158.9	136.6	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	678.7	679.8	672.1	678.4	30.3	25.4	28.7	25.2	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,596.9	2,613.2	2,601.1	2,618.8	132.6	111.7	130.2	111.3	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.3
Florida	9,597.8	9,713.6	9,604.1	9,719.5	566.9	498.2	536.2	455.3	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,015.4	3,044.2	3,006.0	3,028.4	173.8	158.4	166.5	145.1	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.8
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	986.4	999.5	983.7	1,002.8	54.7	47.7	52.0	44.0	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,340.9	1,346.8	1,334.2	1,325.2	82.8	76.6	80.0	69.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	688.1	697.9	688.1	700.5	36.3	34.2	34.4	31.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.5
Illinois	6,455.0	6,537.3	6,459.6	6,575.2	441.6	461.4	418.3	458.7	6.8	7.1	6.5	7.0
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,853.3	4,897.0	4,859.1	4,952.3	334.1	327.3	317.3	336.8	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights	3,756.4	3,772.7	3,760.3	3,827.1	258.1	247.3	244.4	257.3	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7
Elgin	314.9	324.1	316.8	324.3	21.2	24.3	20.3	23.0	6.7	7.5	6.4	7.1
Gary ³	336.4	341.0	336.2	342.6	26.4	23.7	25.3	25.7	7.8	7.0	7.5	7.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	445.7	459.2	445.8	458.3	28.5	32.0	27.4	30.9	6.4	7.0	6.1	6.7
Massachusetts	3,557.9	3,535.2	3,558.8	3,551.0	207.9	174.3	197.1	165.6	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,618.2	2,609.3	2,616.3	2,618.3	134.6	111.3	127.2	105.7	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	1,547.6	1,541.3	1,547.9	1,547.8	74.1	61.4	69.6	58.3	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	104.1	105.2	105.1	106.2	6.8	5.6	6.4	5.3	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.0
Framingham	154.3	153.4	153.9	153.8	7.1	6.0	6.7	5.8	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.8
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	111.3	112.9	111.0	112.8	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.7	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.1
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	95.1	95.3	94.9	95.3	7.2	6.0	6.8	5.6	7.6	6.3	7.2	5.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	183.0	181.3	182.5	182.1	10.6	8.9	10.0	8.4	5.8	4.9	5.5	4.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead	83.1	82.0	82.6	81.9	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.8	5.7	4.8	5.3	4.6
Nashua ²	168.0	167.1	166.3	166.4	7.9	5.9	7.6	5.7	4.7	3.5	4.6	3.4
Peabody-Salem-Beverly	89.8	88.9	90.3	89.7	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.8	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.2
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton	82.0	82.1	81.8	82.3	5.2	4.6	5.1	4.4	6.4	5.5	6.2	5.3
Michigan	4,717.4	4,768.9	4,713.8	4,815.4	314.9	241.7	286.4	241.8	6.7	5.1	6.1	5.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,987.9	2,011.6	1,977.0	2,026.9	142.8	114.2	127.0	109.5	7.2	5.7	6.4	5.4
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	750.4	752.8	745.7	760.3	62.4	49.0	55.4	47.4	8.3	6.5	7.4	6.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,237.5	1,258.8	1,231.4	1,266.6	80.4	65.2	71.5	62.1	6.5	5.2	5.8	4.9
New York	9,614.3	9,706.5	9,643.1	9,749.6	613.8	527.8	604.6	522.9	6.4	5.4	6.3	5.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	10,008.9	10,086.2	10,035.5	10,135.8	637.2	511.2	629.2	515.1	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County	190.8	193.3	191.4	196.1	10.1	8.7	10.0	8.4	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,450.3	1,476.2	1,444.7	1,468.5	76.9	66.6	76.5	65.4	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.5
Newark ³	1,261.0	1,253.4	1,263.8	1,263.1	83.3	57.6	81.9	58.9	6.6	4.6	6.5	4.7
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,106.7	7,163.4	7,135.5	7,208.1	466.8	378.4	460.9	382.3	6.6	5.3	6.5	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,386.3	6,436.0	6,369.3	6,458.6	386.2	335.5	365.4	340.4	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,037.8	3,081.0	3,035.8	3,097.8	186.8	149.4	178.3	150.2	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.8
Camden ³	635.9	640.9	637.0	647.5	45.5	30.3	44.6	30.9	7.2	4.7	7.0	4.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,044.7	1,062.1	1,041.1	1,063.7	50.0	42.3	47.2	43.1	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.1
Philadelphia	983.0	993.2	984.0	1,001.7	70.0	57.4	65.8	57.5	7.1	5.8	6.7	5.7
Wilmington ³	374.3	384.8	373.7	385.0	21.3	19.4	20.7	18.7	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.9
Texas	13,004.5	13,113.5	13,001.4	13,221.7	611.2	581.5	578.2	566.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,543.4	3,612.8	3,538.0	3,643.1	160.4	137.7	150.2	134.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,365.6	2,430.2	2,362.9	2,451.7	107.1	90.6	99.9	88.1	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,177.8	1,182.6	1,175.1	1,191.5	53.4	47.0	50.3	45.9	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Washington	3,514.0	3,589.2	3,527.2	3,616.1	226.7	234.5	223.8	228.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,949.5	1,991.4	1,967.7	2,019.5	99.5	110.4	99.6	107.1	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,554.1	1,584.3	1,575.6	1,613.6	71.1	83.0	71.6	80.2	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.0
Tacoma-Lakewood	395.4	407.1	392.1	405.9	28.4	27.4	28.1	26.9	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.6

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

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

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. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan

areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Data for 2015 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustment to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	1,911.5	1,934.0	1,922.2	1,946.3	24.1	1.3
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	45.8	45.7	45.9	46.1	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika.....	60.1	61.0	60.5	61.1	0.6	1.0
Birmingham-Hoover.....	506.8	511.8	509.4	515.8	6.4	1.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	65.6	68.2	66.7	69.3	2.6	3.9
Decatur.....	53.5	53.1	53.2	53.4	0.2	0.4
Dothan.....	56.5	56.8	56.8	57.2	0.4	0.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	54.9	55.7	55.3	55.8	0.5	0.9
Gadsden.....	36.7	37.6	36.7	37.8	1.1	3.0
Huntsville.....	215.8	218.4	217.0	219.6	2.6	1.2
Mobile.....	174.0	174.4	175.5	175.6	0.1	0.1
Montgomery.....	166.9	169.7	167.8	169.3	1.5	0.9
Tuscaloosa.....	102.8	104.6	103.4	105.7	2.3	2.2
Alaska.....	321.6	322.5	325.6	326.2	0.6	0.2
Anchorage.....	175.5	175.8	176.7	176.7	0.0	0.0
Fairbanks.....	36.7	36.1	37.1	36.7	-0.4	-1.1
Arizona.....	2,596.0	2,674.8	2,620.9	2,700.1	79.2	3.0
Flagstaff.....	63.0	64.0	63.8	65.0	1.2	1.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	46.1	47.1	46.8	47.4	0.6	1.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	1,879.7	1,946.9	1,897.8	1,964.8	67.0	3.5
Prescott.....	59.2	61.3	60.2	62.6	2.4	4.0
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	33.5	34.4	34.2	-0.2	-0.6
Tucson.....	366.7	375.1	369.5	380.4	10.9	2.9
Yuma.....	54.2	54.6	54.7	55.1	0.4	0.7
Arkansas.....	1,181.4	1,209.2	1,193.3	1,220.5	27.2	2.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	225.9	236.7	230.4	241.7	11.3	4.9
Fort Smith.....	111.9	112.5	112.5	113.0	0.5	0.4
Hot Springs.....	37.1	37.7	37.0	37.8	0.8	2.2
Jonesboro.....	52.7	55.0	53.1	55.1	2.0	3.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	343.7	349.2	345.9	351.7	5.8	1.7
Pine Bluff.....	33.2	33.1	33.9	33.7	-0.2	-0.6
California.....	15,675.6	16,118.1	15,770.9	16,219.4	448.5	2.8
Bakersfield.....	257.1	260.2	256.6	260.1	3.5	1.4
Chico.....	75.5	77.5	76.7	77.8	1.1	1.4
El Centro.....	50.4	52.7	50.5	53.0	2.5	5.0
Fresno.....	313.7	324.2	317.2	327.7	10.5	3.3
Hanford-Corcoran.....	37.2	38.2	37.6	38.5	0.9	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,700.9	5,834.7	5,743.7	5,893.3	149.6	2.6
Madera.....	34.7	37.2	34.7	37.1	2.4	6.9
Merced.....	60.7	62.7	61.8	63.8	2.0	3.2
Modesto.....	161.6	167.0	161.9	167.3	5.4	3.3
Napa.....	67.7	70.4	68.3	71.2	2.9	4.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	291.5	293.6	293.3	296.8	3.5	1.2
Redding.....	61.7	63.3	61.7	63.2	1.5	2.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,323.0	1,368.7	1,325.0	1,371.8	46.8	3.5
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	896.5	920.5	898.8	922.2	23.4	2.6
Salinas.....	127.2	133.0	128.9	134.8	5.9	4.6
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,354.3	1,393.5	1,360.6	1,399.7	39.1	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,196.2	2,276.3	2,209.2	2,284.7	75.5	3.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,014.6	1,054.0	1,020.6	1,059.8	39.2	3.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	113.7	114.5	112.6	116.0	3.4	3.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	95.2	97.4	96.1	98.9	2.8	2.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	175.3	180.7	178.3	182.4	4.1	2.3
Santa Rosa.....	190.6	196.7	192.4	198.8	6.4	3.3
Stockton-Lodi.....	211.0	219.3	212.7	221.1	8.4	3.9
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	128.6	133.1	129.0	134.0	5.0	3.9
Visalia-Porterville.....	115.5	119.3	116.2	120.2	4.0	3.4
Yuba City.....	39.0	41.0	39.2	41.1	1.9	4.8
Colorado.....	2,482.4	2,552.0	2,499.1	2,565.9	66.8	2.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	177.1	180.1	177.9	180.9	3.0	1.7
Colorado Springs.....	262.3	270.3	264.4	272.6	8.2	3.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,356.4	1,391.4	1,364.5	1,400.1	35.6	2.6
Fort Collins.....	147.7	154.2	150.2	156.6	6.4	4.3
Grand Junction.....	59.9	60.2	60.7	61.0	0.3	0.5
Greeley.....	100.7	99.7	101.6	100.3	-1.3	-1.3
Pueblo.....	59.4	60.6	59.9	60.9	1.0	1.7
Connecticut.....	1,645.7	1,655.5	1,641.9	1,656.8	14.9	0.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	401.1	400.8	399.1	400.2	1.1	0.3
Danbury.....	77.4	77.8	76.7	77.2	0.5	0.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	559.5	563.7	560.5	565.3	4.8	0.9
New Haven.....	275.8	274.6	276.1	278.1	2.0	0.7
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	123.8	126.2	123.1	126.5	3.4	2.8
Waterbury.....	65.5	65.7	65.4	66.4	1.0	1.5
Delaware.....	434.6	447.0	434.5	445.7	11.2	2.6
Dover.....	66.7	67.8	66.6	68.0	1.4	2.1
Salisbury ¹	140.4	146.7	141.4	148.6	7.2	5.1
District of Columbia.....	755.8	767.6	759.8	771.2	11.4	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,100.9	3,171.3	3,111.7	3,180.5	68.8	2.2
Florida.....	7,940.7	8,202.1	8,013.6	8,267.1	253.5	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	243.7	254.1	246.6	255.4	8.8	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	101.2	103.4	102.7	104.2	1.5	1.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	183.3	190.8	186.7	193.0	6.3	3.4
Gainesville.....	132.7	136.2	133.9	137.4	3.5	2.6
Homosassa Springs.....	31.7	32.5	32.2	33.0	0.8	2.5
Jacksonville.....	630.5	657.0	637.5	658.6	21.1	3.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	204.4	211.5	205.9	212.6	6.7	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,472.0	2,542.7	2,487.0	2,554.8	67.8	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	136.1	138.9	137.9	139.6	1.7	1.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	278.7	286.9	281.4	289.4	8.0	2.8
Ocala.....	96.4	97.6	96.9	98.3	1.4	1.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,122.9	1,177.3	1,135.9	1,183.8	47.9	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	198.8	202.7	200.9	203.3	2.4	1.2
Panama City.....	78.7	80.0	79.8	81.2	1.4	1.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	162.6	167.2	164.0	168.6	4.6	2.8
Port St. Lucie.....	135.2	140.2	136.4	140.7	4.3	3.2
Punta Gorda.....	45.4	46.6	45.9	46.9	1.0	2.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	48.5	49.7	48.7	49.8	1.1	2.3
Sebring.....	24.4	25.4	24.6	25.7	1.1	4.5
Tallahassee.....	172.3	173.8	174.2	176.0	1.8	1.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,222.1	1,264.1	1,234.3	1,273.8	39.5	3.2
The Villages.....	26.0	26.9	26.2	27.1	0.9	3.4
Georgia.....	4,161.8	4,289.3	4,188.1	4,308.1	120.0	2.9
Albany.....	60.7	61.6	60.9	61.9	1.0	1.6
Athens-Clarke County.....	88.3	92.2	89.4	93.4	4.0	4.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,519.2	2,598.8	2,534.0	2,606.5	72.5	2.9
Augusta-Richmond County.....	225.3	227.2	226.4	226.8	0.4	0.2
Brunswick.....	40.3	42.1	40.7	42.5	1.8	4.4
Columbus.....	120.5	121.2	120.6	121.0	0.4	0.3
Dalton.....	66.3	67.4	66.8	68.0	1.2	1.8
Gainesville.....	80.9	84.5	81.3	85.6	4.3	5.3
Hinesville.....	19.5	19.6	19.8	19.6	-0.2	-1.0
Macon.....	100.1	102.6	100.6	102.8	2.2	2.2
Rome.....	39.7	40.3	39.7	40.3	0.6	1.5
Savannah.....	165.5	172.5	167.6	174.7	7.1	4.2
Valdosta.....	54.4	54.8	54.6	55.5	0.9	1.6
Warner Robins.....	69.3	70.1	69.3	70.5	1.2	1.7
Hawaii.....	627.9	639.5	633.4	648.2	14.8	2.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	72.1	74.3	72.3	74.3	2.0	2.8
Urban Honolulu.....	462.1	467.8	466.9	475.3	8.4	1.8
Idaho.....	646.8	670.6	652.6	678.0	25.4	3.9
Boise City.....	282.8	291.7	285.0	294.9	9.9	3.5
Coeur d'Alene.....	55.8	57.5	56.0	58.0	2.0	3.6
Idaho Falls.....	59.3	62.2	59.8	62.8	3.0	5.0
Lewiston.....	26.9	27.2	27.1	27.5	0.4	1.5
Pocatello.....	33.6	35.2	34.9	35.9	1.0	2.9
Illinois.....	5,790.0	5,851.0	5,819.9	5,888.1	68.2	1.2
Bloomington.....	93.6	92.5	95.3	93.5	-1.8	-1.9
Carbondale-Marion.....	55.0	56.0	56.9	56.4	-0.5	-0.9
Champaign-Urbana.....	105.4	106.5	107.8	109.8	2.0	1.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,448.6	4,514.9	4,465.0	4,542.0	77.0	1.7
Danville.....	29.2	28.9	29.2	29.0	-0.2	-0.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	179.9	178.2	179.9	177.8	-2.1	-1.2
Decatur.....	50.0	50.0	50.2	49.9	-0.3	-0.6
Kankakee.....	43.1	43.8	43.8	44.6	0.8	1.8
Peoria.....	174.9	174.3	175.6	175.0	-0.6	-0.3
Rockford.....	147.2	150.9	147.6	150.7	3.1	2.1
Springfield.....	110.0	111.0	110.0	111.4	1.4	1.3
Indiana.....	2,956.4	3,003.4	2,973.2	3,022.9	49.7	1.7
Bloomington.....	75.2	74.2	76.4	75.5	-0.9	-1.2
Columbus.....	50.3	52.1	50.4	52.4	2.0	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen.....	123.7	125.6	124.6	124.0	-0.6	-0.5
Evansville.....	154.6	152.3	155.3	153.9	-1.4	-0.9
Fort Wayne.....	210.9	217.2	211.7	218.0	6.3	3.0
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	986.2	1,010.3	989.9	1,015.1	25.2	2.5
Kokomo.....	39.5	40.0	39.8	40.3	0.5	1.3
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	100.2	100.8	101.5	102.9	1.4	1.4
Michigan City-La Porte.....	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.9	0.2	0.5
Muncie.....	50.1	51.0	50.7	51.6	0.9	1.8
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	134.3	137.7	135.5	139.1	3.6	2.7
Terre Haute.....	69.2	69.6	69.7	70.2	0.5	0.7
Iowa.....	1,525.2	1,547.6	1,532.1	1,549.9	17.8	1.2
Ames.....	51.2	51.7	53.4	54.0	0.6	1.1
Cedar Rapids.....	141.5	141.7	141.3	141.9	0.6	0.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	339.5	345.6	341.0	344.1	3.1	0.9
Dubuque.....	58.4	59.6	58.2	59.6	1.4	2.4
Iowa City.....	96.6	97.9	97.5	99.1	1.6	1.6
Sioux City.....	85.7	87.1	86.1	86.9	0.8	0.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	90.0	88.8	91.1	89.9	-1.2	-1.3
Kansas.....	1,374.8	1,375.7	1,387.8	1,381.8	-6.0	-0.4
Lawrence.....	51.6	50.4	53.5	53.4	-0.1	-0.2
Manhattan.....	40.8	42.1	44.4	45.9	1.5	3.4
Topeka.....	109.1	108.6	109.9	108.8	-1.1	-1.0
Wichita.....	291.5	293.4	294.2	295.1	0.9	0.3
Kentucky.....	1,846.8	1,873.5	1,843.9	1,873.3	29.4	1.6
Bowling Green.....	70.1	71.8	70.9	72.1	1.2	1.7
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	53.9	56.2	54.1	56.2	2.1	3.9
Lexington-Fayette.....	265.7	268.7	263.9	269.0	5.1	1.9
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	628.1	644.2	627.3	641.6	14.3	2.3
Owensboro.....	52.2	53.1	52.3	53.2	0.9	1.7
Louisiana.....	1,982.2	1,962.7	1,987.9	1,966.7	-21.2	-1.1
Alexandria.....	63.4	63.8	63.8	64.0	0.2	0.3
Baton Rouge.....	397.8	406.0	401.1	408.2	7.1	1.8
Hammond.....	43.3	43.0	43.4	43.1	-0.3	-0.7
Houma-Thibodaux.....	100.1	92.5	99.3	92.6	-6.7	-6.7

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Lafayette	219.3	207.2	217.7	208.6	-9.1	-4.2
Lake Charles	100.4	103.2	100.9	103.8	2.9	2.9
Monroe	77.8	78.5	78.3	79.1	0.8	1.0
New Orleans-Metairie	568.4	569.6	571.1	569.9	-1.2	-0.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.6	181.6	184.1	181.9	-2.2	-1.2
Maine	586.5	593.3	585.4	592.6	7.2	1.2
Bangor	64.6	64.9	65.3	65.0	-0.3	-0.5
Lewiston-Auburn	49.4	50.3	49.1	50.2	1.1	2.2
Portland-South Portland	189.6	191.9	189.0	191.6	2.6	1.4
Maryland	2,578.2	2,622.2	2,596.9	2,636.4	39.5	1.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,327.4	1,348.6	1,335.7	1,356.5	20.8	1.6
California-Lexington Park	43.8	44.5	44.2	44.6	0.4	0.9
Cumberland	38.3	37.8	39.2	38.4	-0.8	-2.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	102.9	102.1	102.5	102.5	0.0	0.0
Massachusetts	3,386.7	3,438.2	3,389.7	3,456.7	67.0	2.0
Barnstable Town	92.6	95.9	91.5	95.3	3.8	4.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua	2,579.2	2,618.0	2,578.8	2,625.6	46.8	1.8
Leominster-Gardner	49.7	50.5	49.5	50.4	0.9	1.8
New Bedford	65.1	65.8	64.4	65.7	1.3	2.0
Pittsfield	40.7	41.7	40.3	41.2	0.9	2.2
Springfield	318.5	319.5	321.9	322.7	0.8	0.2
Worcester	272.6	273.9	273.4	277.1	3.7	1.4
Michigan	4,141.7	4,221.0	4,158.0	4,246.7	88.7	2.1
Ann Arbor	207.6	214.2	211.8	217.7	5.9	2.8
Battle Creek	57.4	58.1	57.8	58.4	0.6	1.0
Bay City	35.8	36.1	35.8	36.0	0.2	0.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	1,894.2	1,931.4	1,897.0	1,936.8	39.8	2.1
Flint	137.1	137.9	136.9	137.8	0.9	0.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	513.8	526.6	516.1	529.5	13.4	2.6
Jackson	55.3	54.0	55.1	54.1	-1.0	-1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage	138.5	143.6	140.6	144.7	4.1	2.9
Lansing-East Lansing	220.7	224.7	224.3	228.4	4.1	1.8
Midland	37.2	37.2	37.4	37.3	-0.1	-0.3
Monroe	41.3	42.1	41.2	43.0	1.8	4.4
Muskegon	62.3	63.4	62.5	63.5	1.0	1.6
Niles-Benton Harbor	59.3	60.0	59.4	60.7	1.3	2.2
Saginaw	85.5	88.0	85.8	88.0	2.2	2.6
Minnesota	2,773.8	2,814.0	2,785.3	2,827.4	42.1	1.5
Duluth	132.1	129.7	133.3	130.6	-2.7	-2.0
Mankato-North Mankato	54.5	55.5	55.4	56.1	0.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,876.0	1,908.6	1,883.0	1,916.5	33.5	1.8
Rochester	112.5	115.4	112.7	115.4	2.7	2.4
St. Cloud	104.1	106.9	105.1	107.6	2.5	2.4
Mississippi	1,114.5	1,130.6	1,123.3	1,139.0	15.7	1.4
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	150.9	151.6	152.0	152.8	0.8	0.5
Hattiesburg	61.8	63.0	62.1	63.7	1.6	2.6
Jackson	270.4	273.0	273.0	276.1	3.1	1.1
Missouri	2,717.7	2,737.6	2,735.5	2,758.2	22.7	0.8
Cape Girardeau	43.6	43.9	43.9	44.3	0.4	0.9
Columbia	92.9	97.4	97.0	99.6	2.6	2.7
Jefferson City	74.7	75.6	74.7	75.8	1.1	1.5
Joplin	79.7	80.0	79.8	80.2	0.4	0.5
Kansas City	1,014.9	1,034.4	1,021.6	1,037.7	16.1	1.6
St. Joseph	61.7	62.1	62.0	62.4	0.4	0.6
St. Louis ²	1,309.1	1,324.7	1,314.6	1,334.9	20.3	1.5
Springfield	202.9	207.0	204.0	208.5	4.5	2.2
Montana	444.8	447.3	448.8	450.6	1.8	0.4

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Billings.....	81.5	82.9	82.2	83.4	1.2	1.5
Great Falls.....	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.5	-0.1	-0.3
Missoula.....	55.9	56.7	57.6	58.1	0.5	0.9
Nebraska.....	981.0	998.5	985.9	998.4	12.5	1.3
Grand Island.....	41.5	41.7	41.4	41.7	0.3	0.7
Lincoln.....	181.1	184.3	182.5	185.4	2.9	1.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	480.0	487.7	481.2	486.7	5.5	1.1
Nevada.....	1,228.8	1,256.2	1,234.1	1,265.2	31.1	2.5
Carson City.....	27.9	27.0	27.8	27.5	-0.3	-1.1
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	898.5	920.0	901.1	924.2	23.1	2.6
Reno.....	202.1	210.1	204.8	212.0	7.2	3.5
New Hampshire.....	640.1	649.8	641.0	654.9	13.9	2.2
Dover-Durham.....	50.2	50.9	52.0	52.4	0.4	0.8
Manchester.....	106.6	108.6	106.3	109.2	2.9	2.7
Portsmouth.....	83.6	87.2	83.5	87.7	4.2	5.0
New Jersey.....	3,899.0	3,969.0	3,906.4	3,970.1	63.7	1.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	124.2	123.8	125.1	124.9	-0.2	-0.2
Ocean City.....	32.7	35.6	33.0	35.9	2.9	8.8
Trenton.....	252.4	260.6	254.3	260.3	6.0	2.4
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	55.8	56.6	56.2	56.7	0.5	0.9
New Mexico.....	816.7	814.7	821.8	822.1	0.3	0.0
Albuquerque.....	373.3	376.0	376.3	379.5	3.2	0.9
Farmington.....	51.6	50.4	52.0	51.1	-0.9	-1.7
Las Cruces.....	69.4	69.5	71.1	71.5	0.4	0.6
Santa Fe.....	60.3	61.9	61.1	62.3	1.2	2.0
New York.....	8,989.8	9,107.3	9,060.8	9,191.3	130.5	1.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	447.8	447.9	453.0	451.0	-2.0	-0.4
Binghamton.....	100.8	101.0	102.1	102.2	0.1	0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	540.6	542.7	544.1	549.0	4.9	0.9
Elmira.....	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.8	-0.2	-0.5
Glens Falls.....	52.5	53.2	52.6	53.1	0.5	1.0
Ithaca.....	66.7	67.6	71.7	73.0	1.3	1.8
Kingston.....	58.6	59.9	59.0	60.2	1.2	2.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,072.8	9,258.3	9,114.6	9,296.3	181.7	2.0
Rochester.....	514.3	512.9	520.5	515.8	-4.7	-0.9
Syracuse.....	309.7	311.1	313.8	314.1	0.3	0.1
Utica-Rome.....	123.1	124.2	123.8	125.1	1.3	1.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	40.5	41.3	40.5	41.6	1.1	2.7
North Carolina.....	4,141.6	4,236.4	4,165.0	4,252.7	87.7	2.1
Asheville.....	176.7	181.4	177.5	183.3	5.8	3.3
Burlington.....	58.5	58.9	59.0	59.4	0.4	0.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,078.0	1,109.2	1,085.2	1,109.3	24.1	2.2
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	292.8	295.0	295.2	297.5	2.3	0.8
Fayetteville.....	125.6	127.8	126.3	127.9	1.6	1.3
Goldensboro.....	41.5	42.4	41.6	42.3	0.7	1.7
Greensboro-High Point.....	348.7	354.7	350.4	355.2	4.8	1.4
Greenville.....	77.8	77.7	78.2	77.8	-0.4	-0.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	145.3	145.7	145.5	146.3	0.8	0.5
Jacksonville.....	48.8	48.4	48.8	48.4	-0.4	-0.8
New Bern.....	43.1	44.1	43.2	44.0	0.8	1.9
Raleigh.....	563.8	587.0	567.2	587.4	20.2	3.6
Rocky Mount.....	56.2	56.4	56.1	56.6	0.5	0.9
Wilmington.....	114.7	116.5	116.0	117.2	1.2	1.0
Winston-Salem.....	253.6	257.1	254.3	257.6	3.3	1.3
North Dakota.....	455.7	436.1	455.2	433.5	-21.7	-4.8
Bismarck.....	72.8	73.5	72.8	73.4	0.6	0.8
Fargo.....	134.8	138.2	136.4	139.0	2.6	1.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	56.3	56.4	56.7	56.5	-0.2	-0.4
Ohio.....	5,273.5	5,347.4	5,295.5	5,378.0	82.5	1.6
Akron.....	330.2	337.0	333.5	341.3	7.8	2.3
Canton-Massillon.....	168.0	169.2	169.2	170.1	0.9	0.5
Cincinnati.....	1,030.2	1,042.0	1,032.1	1,052.9	20.8	2.0
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,018.6	1,028.5	1,022.1	1,030.1	8.0	0.8
Columbus.....	1,015.1	1,036.3	1,016.9	1,039.3	22.4	2.2
Dayton.....	370.3	376.6	371.9	380.3	8.4	2.3
Lima.....	51.3	53.3	51.4	53.2	1.8	3.5
Mansfield.....	51.9	51.2	51.8	51.4	-0.4	-0.8
Springfield.....	50.4	49.9	50.3	50.2	-0.1	-0.2
Toledo.....	296.5	304.8	298.5	304.4	5.9	2.0
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	42.4	42.1	42.5	42.4	-0.1	-0.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	221.1	220.9	221.8	221.1	-0.7	-0.3
Oklahoma.....	1,655.7	1,648.9	1,663.6	1,655.6	-8.0	-0.5
Lawton.....	46.0	45.7	46.2	46.1	-0.1	-0.2
Oklahoma City.....	620.9	625.6	626.0	631.5	5.5	0.9
Tulsa.....	442.2	440.4	443.9	441.9	-2.0	-0.5
Oregon.....	1,725.6	1,787.4	1,740.9	1,797.6	56.7	3.3
Albany.....	40.7	41.4	41.3	41.6	0.3	0.7
Bend-Redmond.....	69.7	74.0	70.1	74.6	4.5	6.4
Corvallis.....	40.4	40.8	40.9	41.4	0.5	1.2
Eugene.....	147.9	152.3	149.4	154.0	4.6	3.1
Grants Pass.....	24.0	24.7	24.2	24.8	0.6	2.5
Medford.....	79.3	81.7	79.7	81.8	2.1	2.6
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,082.8	1,117.6	1,091.6	1,126.2	34.6	3.2
Salem.....	150.5	155.4	152.5	155.6	3.1	2.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,709.5	5,751.0	5,737.0	5,791.7	54.7	1.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	349.2	352.5	349.0	351.9	2.9	0.8
Altoona.....	59.6	60.8	59.9	60.4	0.5	0.8
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	41.3	41.7	41.6	42.7	1.1	2.6
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	59.7	61.3	59.9	61.1	1.2	2.0
East Stroudsburg.....	55.0	56.1	55.2	56.2	1.0	1.8
Erie.....	127.3	126.3	128.5	126.4	-2.1	-1.6
Gettysburg.....	33.8	33.6	34.2	33.8	-0.4	-1.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	323.7	331.5	326.8	332.7	5.9	1.8
Johnstown.....	55.8	55.4	56.4	55.9	-0.5	-0.9
Lancaster.....	237.4	242.7	239.0	242.4	3.4	1.4
Lebanon.....	49.4	50.4	50.2	50.7	0.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,754.5	2,814.3	2,766.9	2,826.9	60.0	2.2
Pittsburgh.....	1,139.7	1,140.8	1,139.8	1,141.4	1.6	0.1
Reading.....	172.4	175.3	173.4	176.1	2.7	1.6
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton.....	253.2	254.4	253.1	254.6	1.5	0.6
State College.....	71.3	72.1	76.5	74.8	-1.7	-2.2
Williamsport.....	55.8	54.2	55.8	54.2	-1.6	-2.9
York-Hanover.....	177.6	182.1	177.7	182.0	4.3	2.4
Rhode Island.....	469.9	474.9	468.5	476.5	8.0	1.7
Providence-Warwick.....	558.5	566.1	556.2	566.4	10.2	1.8
South Carolina.....	1,944.8	1,997.7	1,960.2	2,009.1	48.9	2.5
Charleston-North Charleston.....	322.5	333.5	325.5	334.5	9.0	2.8
Columbia.....	377.1	386.7	379.7	386.8	7.1	1.9
Florence.....	84.4	85.7	85.1	86.6	1.5	1.8
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	390.8	400.6	393.1	402.0	8.9	2.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	71.0	73.6	71.7	74.3	2.6	3.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	141.4	147.2	144.4	149.7	5.3	3.7
Spartanburg.....	138.8	144.0	139.6	144.4	4.8	3.4
Sumter.....	38.5	39.0	38.6	39.5	0.9	2.3

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^P	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	414.2	418.8	416.2	421.1	4.9	1.2
Rapid City.....	63.2	62.8	63.6	63.1	-0.5	-0.8
Sioux Falls.....	145.5	150.8	145.9	151.8	5.9	4.0
Tennessee.....	2,820.8	2,910.2	2,831.7	2,923.3	91.6	3.2
Chattanooga.....	238.5	247.1	240.5	249.1	8.6	3.6
Clarksville.....	86.8	88.3	87.4	89.0	1.6	1.8
Cleveland.....	46.0	49.5	45.4	49.6	4.2	9.3
Jackson.....	64.1	65.6	64.8	66.2	1.4	2.2
Johnson City.....	76.5	77.3	77.6	78.5	0.9	1.2
Kingsport-Bristol.....	118.8	121.6	119.3	121.5	2.2	1.8
Knoxville.....	378.1	387.4	378.2	390.1	11.9	3.1
Memphis.....	614.1	626.2	617.5	628.0	10.5	1.7
Morristown.....	43.7	44.8	44.0	45.3	1.3	3.0
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	885.1	918.1	890.7	922.8	32.1	3.6
Texas.....	11,637.6	11,825.7	11,720.2	11,892.9	172.7	1.5
Abilene.....	67.9	68.5	68.2	68.5	0.3	0.4
Amarillo.....	116.3	118.2	117.5	118.7	1.2	1.0
Austin-Round Rock.....	928.2	971.5	938.2	978.0	39.8	4.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.0	166.5	167.5	167.2	-0.3	-0.2
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	137.0	140.3	137.5	140.8	3.3	2.4
College Station-Bryan.....	104.4	108.9	107.8	112.6	4.8	4.5
Corpus Christi.....	191.5	195.4	192.6	196.6	4.0	2.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,309.6	3,422.2	3,331.0	3,447.8	116.8	3.5
El Paso.....	296.3	306.5	298.2	307.0	8.8	3.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	2,954.1	2,973.5	2,974.6	2,983.6	9.0	0.3
Killeen-Temple.....	134.4	139.6	135.7	140.5	4.8	3.5
Laredo.....	99.5	101.9	100.1	102.6	2.5	2.5
Longview.....	102.4	99.3	102.4	100.4	-2.0	-2.0
Lubbock.....	137.1	141.5	138.4	141.8	3.4	2.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	245.7	251.6	247.2	252.8	5.6	2.3
Midland.....	96.7	90.7	95.4	90.3	-5.1	-5.3
Odessa.....	79.7	73.2	78.7	73.5	-5.2	-6.6
San Angelo.....	48.7	49.0	49.1	49.5	0.4	0.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	957.5	984.8	966.9	992.3	25.4	2.6
Sherman-Denison.....	44.9	46.2	45.5	46.4	0.9	2.0
Texarkana.....	59.0	60.7	59.3	60.4	1.1	1.9
Tyler.....	98.8	101.0	99.0	101.9	2.9	2.9
Victoria.....	44.9	44.5	45.0	45.1	0.1	0.2
Waco.....	113.8	115.1	113.6	116.0	2.4	2.1
Wichita Falls.....	58.1	58.3	58.5	58.1	-0.4	-0.7
Utah.....	1,340.7	1,382.0	1,350.4	1,395.1	44.7	3.3
Logan.....	57.0	59.1	57.5	59.7	2.2	3.8
Ogden-Clearfield.....	231.8	243.7	234.0	245.9	11.9	5.1
Provo-Orem.....	217.0	227.5	219.5	231.9	12.4	5.6
St. George.....	54.3	58.2	55.2	59.1	3.9	7.1
Salt Lake City.....	660.3	677.4	663.6	681.9	18.3	2.8
Vermont.....	310.5	315.4	311.1	317.3	6.2	2.0
Burlington-South Burlington.....	121.7	124.5	122.6	125.8	3.2	2.6
Virginia.....	3,758.3	3,848.1	3,766.5	3,859.4	92.9	2.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	72.9	73.3	77.3	77.9	0.6	0.8
Charlottesville.....	108.9	112.0	111.2	114.4	3.2	2.9
Harrisonburg.....	63.9	64.5	64.8	65.2	0.4	0.6
Lynchburg.....	101.6	102.4	101.5	102.3	0.8	0.8
Richmond.....	633.8	661.3	634.1	661.5	27.4	4.3
Roanoke.....	158.5	161.3	158.5	161.1	2.6	1.6
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	48.3	48.2	48.5	48.3	-0.2	-0.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	748.1	753.6	748.7	751.8	3.1	0.4
Winchester.....	59.3	61.8	59.4	62.1	2.7	4.5
Washington.....	3,072.1	3,166.7	3,084.2	3,180.2	96.0	3.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	86.2	87.2	86.2	87.5	1.3	1.5
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	85.4	88.0	85.6	88.4	2.8	3.3
Kennewick-Richland.....	103.0	107.2	103.9	107.6	3.7	3.6
Longview.....	38.2	39.1	38.3	39.3	1.0	2.6
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	46.8	47.5	46.7	47.8	1.1	2.4
Olympia-Tumwater.....	106.6	109.9	107.5	110.4	2.9	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,846.4	1,902.4	1,851.5	1,910.1	58.6	3.2
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	229.1	232.9	231.2	234.9	3.7	1.6
Walla Walla.....	26.3	27.0	26.9	27.2	0.3	1.1
Wenatchee.....	40.6	41.9	40.7	41.8	1.1	2.7
Yakima.....	78.9	81.5	79.7	81.8	2.1	2.6
West Virginia.....	755.3	742.9	755.6	745.6	-10.0	-1.3
Beckley.....	46.8	45.6	46.5	45.2	-1.3	-2.8
Charleston.....	122.7	120.3	122.2	120.2	-2.0	-1.6
Huntington-Ashland.....	138.8	137.5	138.8	138.7	-0.1	-0.1
Morgantown.....	69.5	69.7	70.7	71.6	0.9	1.3
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	42.0	41.2	41.8	41.5	-0.3	-0.7
Wheeling.....	66.7	66.6	67.2	66.7	-0.5	-0.7
Wisconsin.....	2,805.0	2,847.1	2,824.4	2,864.0	39.6	1.4
Appleton.....	120.5	121.7	119.5	121.5	2.0	1.7
Eau Claire.....	81.9	83.0	83.8	84.5	0.7	0.8
Fond du Lac.....	46.6	47.3	47.0	47.6	0.6	1.3
Green Bay.....	169.7	171.0	169.6	171.0	1.4	0.8
Janesville-Beloit.....	64.8	67.0	65.1	67.6	2.5	3.8
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	74.9	75.6	76.7	77.1	0.4	0.5
Madison.....	378.2	386.8	381.7	390.1	8.4	2.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	831.0	840.0	839.1	842.2	3.1	0.4
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	92.2	94.3	92.6	94.5	1.9	2.1
Racine.....	75.8	75.0	75.7	74.7	-1.0	-1.3
Sheboygan.....	59.0	60.2	59.0	60.2	1.2	2.0
Wausau.....	70.6	71.9	70.7	71.4	0.7	1.0
Wyoming.....	285.9	277.3	286.1	277.0	-9.1	-3.2
Casper.....	43.2	40.0	43.3	39.8	-3.5	-8.1
Cheyenne.....	46.2	46.2	46.5	46.6	0.1	0.2
Puerto Rico.....	898.8	889.8	902.1	891.9	-10.2	-1.1
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.0	51.2	51.0	51.2	0.2	0.4
Arecibo.....	33.2	33.0	33.4	33.0	-0.4	-1.2
Guayama.....	15.1	15.5	15.3	15.5	0.2	1.3
Mayaguez.....	34.3	34.5	34.2	34.4	0.2	0.6
Ponce.....	72.7	71.2	72.7	71.5	-1.2	-1.7
San German.....	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.3	-0.3	-1.5
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	650.9	643.1	652.7	645.7	-7.0	-1.1
Virgin Islands.....	38.0	37.4	38.0	37.8	-0.2	-0.5

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

² Area boundary does not reflect the official OMB delineation.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2015 to February 2016 ^p	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	Number	Percent
California.....	15,675.6	16,118.1	15,770.9	16,219.4	448.5	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	5,700.9	5,834.7	5,743.7	5,893.3	149.6	2.6
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,509.3	1,548.3	1,518.8	1,561.1	42.3	2.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,191.6	4,286.4	4,224.9	4,332.2	107.3	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,196.2	2,276.3	2,209.2	2,284.7	75.5	3.4
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,068.9	1,099.8	1,073.6	1,103.8	30.2	2.8
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,017.9	1,062.9	1,025.5	1,066.5	41.0	4.0
San Rafael.....	109.4	113.6	110.1	114.4	4.3	3.9
District of Columbia.....	755.8	767.6	759.8	771.2	11.4	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,100.9	3,171.3	3,111.7	3,180.5	68.8	2.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	574.5	582.8	574.1	582.1	8.0	1.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,526.4	2,588.5	2,537.6	2,598.4	60.8	2.4
Florida.....	7,940.7	8,202.1	8,013.6	8,267.1	253.5	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,472.0	2,542.7	2,487.0	2,554.8	67.8	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	786.0	815.0	790.6	821.4	30.8	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,109.1	1,132.5	1,114.2	1,133.4	19.2	1.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	576.9	595.2	582.2	600.0	17.8	3.1
Illinois.....	5,790.0	5,851.0	5,819.9	5,888.1	68.2	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,448.6	4,514.9	4,465.0	4,542.0	77.0	1.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,548.0	3,601.1	3,561.4	3,623.5	62.1	1.7
Elgin.....	244.1	247.5	246.1	250.6	4.5	1.8
Gary ³	268.1	269.7	269.2	270.8	1.6	0.6
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	388.4	396.6	388.3	397.1	8.8	2.3
Massachusetts.....	3,386.7	3,438.2	3,389.7	3,456.7	67.0	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,579.2	2,618.0	2,578.8	2,625.6	46.8	1.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,727.9	1,753.5	1,728.7	1,759.8	31.1	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	76.7	80.8	78.2	82.2	4.0	5.1
Framingham.....	168.3	169.7	167.6	169.7	2.1	1.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	62.3	65.2	62.0	65.1	3.1	5.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	79.3	82.2	79.6	82.0	2.4	3.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	145.8	146.6	145.3	147.6	2.3	1.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	44.2	43.8	43.6	43.4	-0.2	-0.5
Nashua ²	123.8	124.0	122.8	123.1	0.3	0.2
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	93.4	93.7	94.3	94.6	0.3	0.3
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	57.5	58.5	56.7	58.1	1.4	2.5
Michigan.....	4,141.7	4,221.0	4,158.0	4,246.7	88.7	2.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	1,894.2	1,931.4	1,897.0	1,936.8	39.8	2.1
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	723.5	731.8	724.3	736.2	11.9	1.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,170.7	1,199.6	1,172.7	1,200.6	27.9	2.4
New York.....	8,989.8	9,107.3	9,060.8	9,191.3	130.5	1.4
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,072.8	9,258.3	9,114.6	9,296.3	181.7	2.0
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	138.8	139.2	140.6	143.5	2.9	2.1
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,259.1	1,276.5	1,260.8	1,276.1	15.3	1.2
Newark ³	1,163.8	1,173.2	1,165.1	1,174.7	9.6	0.8
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	6,511.1	6,669.4	6,548.1	6,702.0	153.9	2.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,709.5	5,751.0	5,737.0	5,791.7	54.7	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,754.5	2,814.3	2,766.9	2,826.9	60.0	2.2
Camden ³	504.1	518.7	504.7	521.3	16.6	3.3
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,005.5	1,024.7	1,007.5	1,024.0	16.5	1.6
Philadelphia.....	898.1	913.4	907.4	925.7	18.3	2.0
Wilmington ³	346.8	357.5	347.3	355.9	8.6	2.5
Texas.....	11,637.6	11,825.7	11,720.2	11,892.9	172.7	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,309.6	3,422.2	3,331.0	3,447.8	116.8	3.5
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,330.7	2,433.8	2,347.9	2,453.6	105.7	4.5
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	978.9	988.4	983.1	994.2	11.1	1.1
Washington.....	3,072.1	3,166.7	3,084.2	3,180.2	96.0	3.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	1,846.4	1,902.4	1,851.5	1,910.1	58.6	3.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,556.3	1,603.5	1,560.7	1,609.3	48.6	3.1
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	290.1	298.9	290.8	300.8	10.0	3.4

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

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

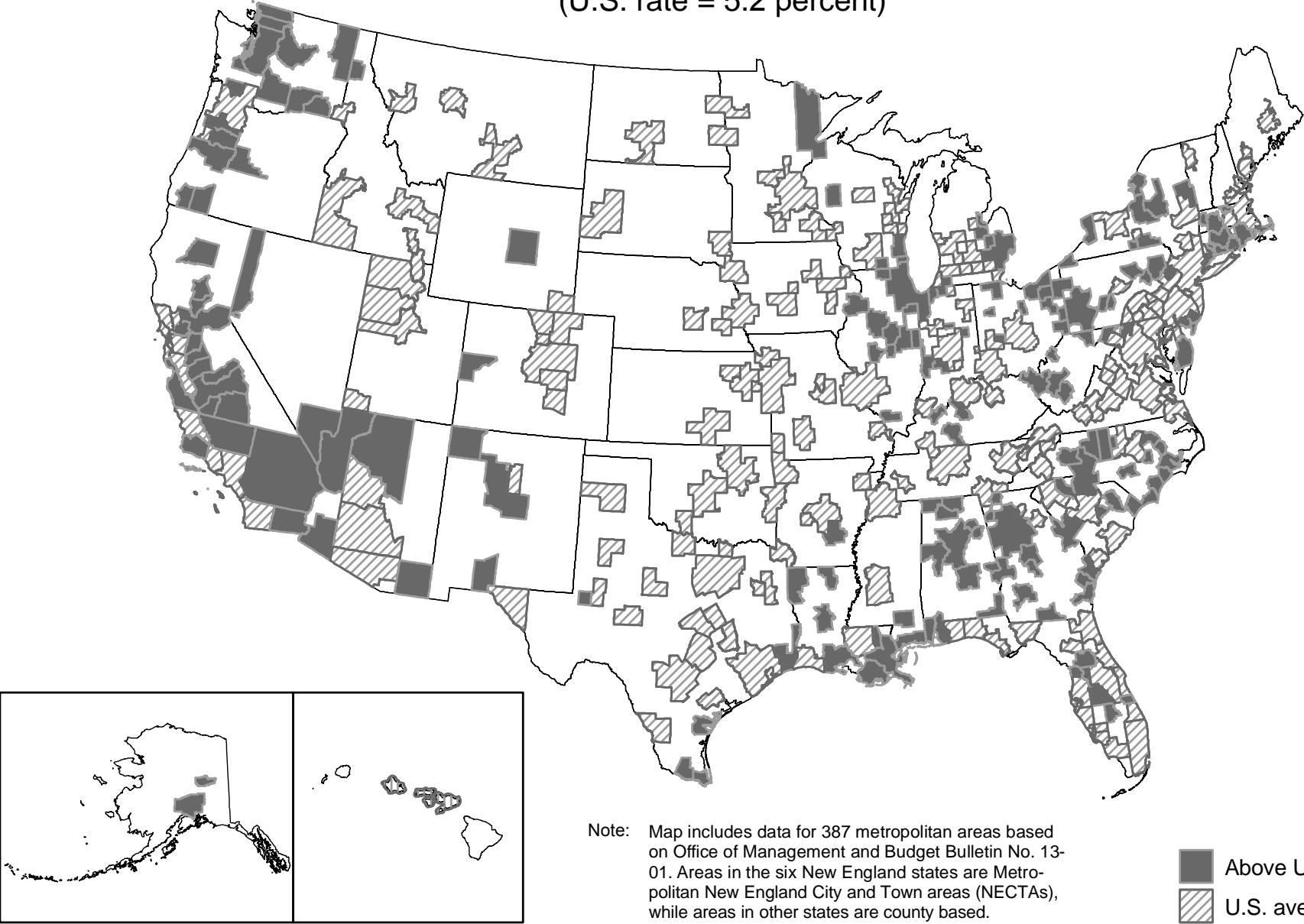
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Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2016

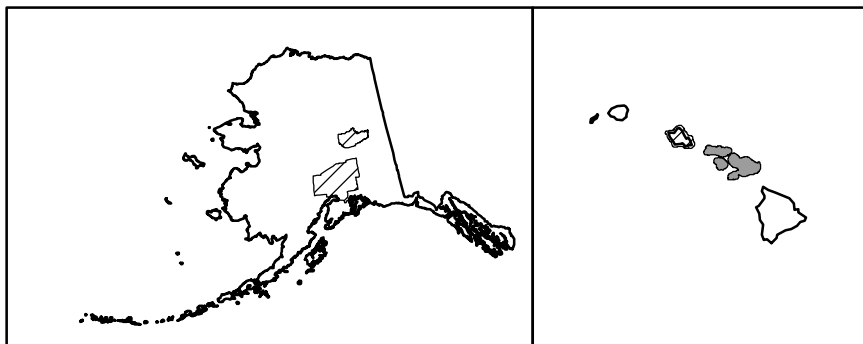
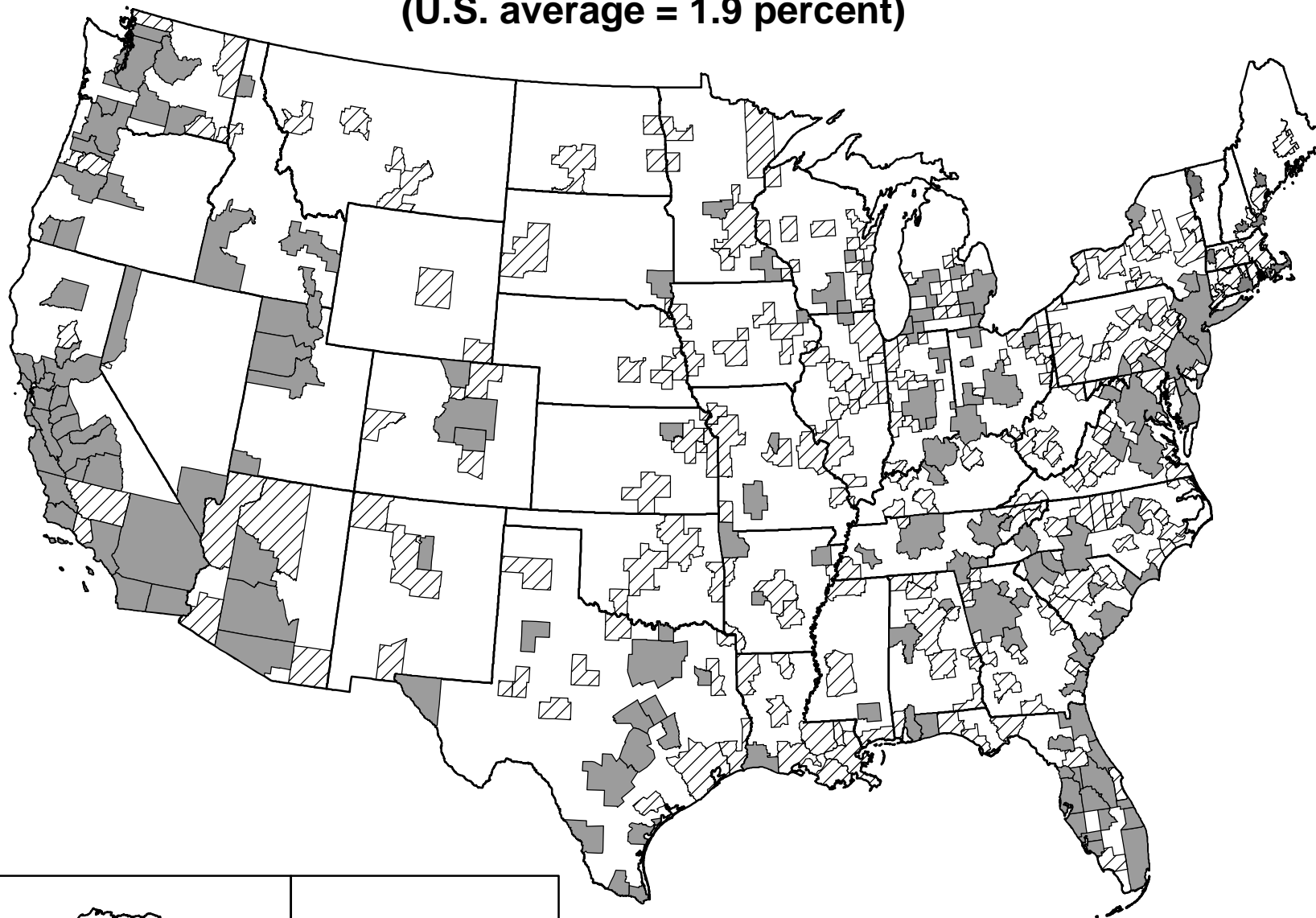
(U.S. rate = 5.2 percent)



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

**Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area,
not seasonally adjusted, February 2016
(U.S. average = 1.9 percent)**



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