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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2020

Unemployment rates were higher in October than a year earlier in 384 of the 389 metropolitan areas and lower in 5 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 124 areas had jobless rates of less than 5.0 percent and 16 areas had rates of at least 10.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment decreased over the year in 234 metropolitan areas and was essentially unchanged in 155 areas. The national unemployment rate in October was 6.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 3.3 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)

Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI, had the highest unemployment rate in October, 22.5 percent, followed by El Centro, CA, 18.8 percent. Ames, IA, and Burlington-South Burlington, VT, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.9 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively. A total of 275 areas had October jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 6.6 percent, 103 areas had rates above it, and 11 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in October occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (+19.8 percentage points). Rates rose over the year by at least 5.0 percentage points in an additional 14 areas. The largest over-the-year rate decrease occurred in Yuma, AZ (-1.0 percentage point).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more, Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV, had the highest unemployment rate in October, 13.8 percent. Salt Lake City, UT, had the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 4.1 percent. All 51 large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, the largest of which was in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (+10.0

percentage points). The smallest rate increase from a year earlier occurred in St. Louis, MO-IL (+1.4 percentage points).

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 October, Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA, had the highest unemployment rate among the divisions, 12.1 percent. Nashua, NH-MA, had the lowest division rate, 4.1 percent. (See table 2.)

In October, all 38 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate increases, the largest of which was in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (+7.8 percentage points). The smallest rate increases occurred in Elgin, IL; Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI; and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI (+1.6 percentage points each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 234 metropolitan areas had over-the-year decreases in nonfarm payroll employment and 155 were essentially unchanged. The largest over-the-year employment decreases occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (-1,017,600), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (-520,000), and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (-343,300). The largest over-the-year percentage losses in employment occurred in Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (-27.3 percent), Lake Charles, LA (-17.8 percent), and Flagstaff, AZ (-16.6 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in all of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 2010 Census population of 1 million or more. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV (-10.5 percent), New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA (-10.1 percent), and Rochester, NY, and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA (-9.8 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in all of the 38 metropolitan divisions over the year. The largest over-the-year decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (-774,400), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA (-379,100), and Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL (-275,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in New York-Newark-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ (-10.6 percent), Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA (-10.5 percent), and Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI (-10.2 percent).

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on October 2020 Establishment and Household Survey Data

BLS has continued to review all estimation and methodological procedures for the establishment survey, which included the review of data, estimation processes, the application of the birth-death model, and seasonal adjustment. Business births and deaths cannot be adequately captured by the establishment survey as they occur. Therefore, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a model to account for the relatively stable net employment change generated by business births and deaths. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the relationship between business births and deaths is no longer stable. Typically, reports with zero employment are not included in estimation. For the September final and October preliminary estimates, CES included a portion of these reports in the estimates and made modifications to the birth-death model. In addition for both months, the establishment survey included a portion of the reports that returned to reporting positive employment from reporting zero employment. For more information, see www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbd.htm.

In the establishment survey, workers who are paid by their employer for all or any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month are counted as employed, even if they were not actually at their jobs. Workers who are temporarily or permanently absent from their jobs and are not being paid are not counted as employed, even if they are continuing to receive benefits. The length of the reference period does vary across the respondents in the establishment survey; one-third of businesses have a weekly pay period, slightly over 40 percent a bi-weekly, about 20 percent semi-monthly, and a small amount monthly.

For the October 2020 estimates of household employment and unemployment from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, BLS continued to implement level-shift outliers in the employment and/or unemployment inputs to the state models, based on statistical evaluation of movements in each area's inputs. Both the Current Population Survey inputs, which serve as the primary inputs to the LAUS models, and the nonfarm payroll employment and unemployment insurance claims covariates were examined for outliers. The resulting implementation of level shifts preserved movements in the published estimates that the models otherwise would have discounted, without requiring changes to how the models create estimates at other points in the time series.

The "Frequently asked questions" document at www.bls.gov/covid19/employment-situation-covid19-faq-october-2020.htm extensively discusses the impact of a misclassification in the household survey on the national estimates for October 2020. Despite the considerable decline in its degree relative to prior months, this misclassification continued to be widespread geographically, with BLS analysis indicating that most states again were affected to at least some extent. However, according to usual practice, the data from the household survey are accepted as recorded. To maintain data integrity, no ad hoc actions are taken to reclassify survey responses. Hence, the household survey estimates of employed and unemployed people that serve as the primary inputs to the state models were affected to varying degrees by the misclassification, which in turn affected the official LAUS estimates for October 2020. Similar misclassifications had occurred in the household survey from March through September (see www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-and-response-on-the-employment-situation-news-release.htm#summaries).

Household data for substate areas are controlled to the employment and unemployment totals for their respective model-based areas. Hence, the preliminary October and revised September estimates for

substate areas reflect the use of level-shift outliers, where implemented, in the inputs for their model-based control areas. The substate area estimates for both months also were impacted by misclassification in the household survey, in proportion to the impacts of the misclassifications on the data for their model-based control areas.

Household data for Puerto Rico are not modeled, but rather are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. The Puerto Rico Department of Labor has reported a misclassification in its household survey since May 2020 similar in nature to the misclassification in the Current Population Survey, which has affected the local area data proportionally.

Technical Note

Special technical note: This technical note describes the procedures regularly used on a monthly basis to develop estimates from the CES survey and the LAUS program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some of the procedures described in this technical note have been modified. The modifications are briefly described in the box note of this news release. More information on the changes to the CES business birth-death model is available at www.bls.gov/web/emp/sit/cesbd.htm.

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 persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimates are also produced for the

following areas and their respective balances: the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed persons, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated model-based area totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a “weighted link relative” estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments

reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

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

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

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

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 in order to incorporate real-time estimates.

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

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 are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P
Alabama	2,237,761	2,266,350	2,252,789	2,256,997	57,536	147,185	57,113	123,584	2.6	6.5	2.5	5.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville	45,820	45,314	46,508	44,790	1,365	3,450	1,381	2,943	3.0	7.6	3.0	6.6
Auburn-Opelika	76,841	75,874	77,850	76,179	1,748	4,215	1,747	3,488	2.3	5.6	2.2	4.6
Birmingham-Hoover	551,568	550,963	557,216	549,137	12,963	34,546	12,785	28,985	2.4	6.3	2.3	5.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	96,754	97,719	97,213	95,660	2,244	5,516	2,246	4,740	2.3	5.6	2.3	5.0
Decatur	72,545	71,643	72,973	71,437	1,619	3,542	1,670	2,916	2.2	4.9	2.3	4.1
Dothan	64,268	63,987	64,373	63,866	1,625	3,813	1,612	3,219	2.5	6.0	2.5	5.0
Florence-Muscle Shoals	66,258	65,727	66,575	65,345	1,964	3,857	1,886	3,124	3.0	5.9	2.8	4.8
Gadsden	42,423	41,385	42,766	41,152	1,227	3,244	1,285	2,695	2.9	7.8	3.0	6.5
Huntsville	228,368	227,769	231,034	227,553	4,867	11,661	4,989	9,684	2.1	5.1	2.2	4.3
Mobile	188,658	190,136	190,090	189,342	6,066	18,068	5,943	15,093	3.2	9.5	3.1	8.0
Montgomery	171,723	172,987	172,879	171,119	4,474	14,527	4,459	12,416	2.6	8.4	2.6	7.3
Tuscaloosa	119,855	120,464	121,013	119,005	2,827	8,612	2,800	7,235	2.4	7.1	2.3	6.1
Alaska	348,825	334,515	344,605	351,548	19,306	21,580	19,701	19,300	5.5	6.5	5.7	5.4
Anchorage	191,583	187,814	192,732	200,710	9,960	12,234	9,924	10,706	5.2	6.5	5.1	5.3
Fairbanks	44,804	43,877	44,717	46,207	2,163	2,213	2,225	1,979	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.3
Arizona	3,591,467	3,587,391	3,601,094	3,594,564	165,431	236,960	161,137	284,601	4.6	6.6	4.5	7.9
Flagstaff	79,489	69,962	79,349	70,110	3,975	5,711	3,921	6,795	5.0	8.2	4.9	9.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	88,269	87,378	88,263	87,420	4,881	6,878	4,788	7,916	5.5	7.9	5.4	9.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,524,737	2,539,446	2,535,869	2,547,632	98,530	156,760	97,704	191,737	3.9	6.2	3.9	7.5
Prescott	108,122	109,981	107,722	109,113	4,584	6,147	4,538	7,553	4.2	5.6	4.2	6.9
Sierra Vista-Douglas	51,109	52,305	51,646	52,183	2,808	2,897	2,732	3,427	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.6
Tucson	503,048	499,135	501,592	499,137	21,421	31,530	21,280	39,426	4.3	6.3	4.2	7.9
Yuma	102,870	97,429	102,978	97,528	19,790	16,259	17,092	15,241	19.2	16.7	16.6	15.6
Arkansas	1,364,706	1,344,851	1,367,199	1,331,562	45,467	93,700	42,231	76,007	3.3	7.0	3.1	5.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	282,574	279,873	284,397	279,616	6,819	14,775	6,417	11,914	2.4	5.3	2.3	4.3
Fort Smith	118,583	117,369	118,838	116,352	4,096	7,462	4,058	6,839	3.5	6.4	3.4	5.9
Hot Springs	41,040	41,883	40,921	41,001	1,452	3,990	1,375	3,093	3.5	9.5	3.4	7.5
Jonesboro	66,406	67,841	66,775	67,040	1,774	4,086	1,646	3,198	2.7	6.0	2.5	4.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	356,936	349,820	358,233	343,608	11,233	27,419	10,411	22,049	3.1	7.8	2.9	6.4
Pine Bluff	34,911	34,218	34,975	33,639	3,232	3,232	1,587	2,703	4.9	9.4	4.5	8.0
California	19,505,846	18,730,849	19,538,254	19,341,630	704,291	2,005,969	725,895	1,736,288	3.6	10.7	3.7	9.0
Bakersfield	397,235	365,929	399,408	380,684	24,610	44,177	25,064	40,327	6.2	12.1	6.3	10.6
Chico	99,693	93,147	100,659	96,263	3,998	7,845	4,180	7,142	4.0	8.4	4.2	7.4
El Centro	71,373	67,454	72,614	68,727	13,839	14,260	14,190	12,955	19.4	21.1	19.5	18.8
Fresno	452,958	440,589	448,769	450,385	25,413	44,693	27,444	41,673	5.6	10.1	6.1	9.3
Hanford-Corcoran	57,497	54,897	57,617	56,332	3,444	5,489	3,444	5,257	6.0	10.0	6.6	9.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,781,917	6,525,145	6,789,821	6,715,275	263,665	899,489	264,634	736,087	3.9	13.8	3.9	11.0
Madera	62,493	61,378	61,525	61,811	3,301	5,647	3,458	5,235	5.3	9.2	5.6	8.5
Merced	117,807	113,891	118,481	116,513	6,806	11,692	7,121	10,852	5.8	10.3	6.0	9.3
Modesto	246,178	235,018	244,850	240,848	11,873	23,675	12,367	21,885	4.8	10.1	5.1	9.1
Napa	75,913	71,465	75,561	73,547	1,715	5,368	1,814	4,884	2.3	7.5	2.4	6.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	421,441	405,955	425,299	420,029	14,079	33,630	14,466	29,958	3.3	8.3	3.4	7.1
Redding	74,740	72,041	75,417	75,387	2,760	5,542	2,957	5,205	3.7	7.7	3.9	6.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,074,832	2,030,368	2,084,065	2,110,265	78,065	207,877	80,663	190,613	3.8	10.2	3.9	9.0
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade	1,104,416	1,074,557	1,104,810	1,112,426	34,581	93,638	36,192	84,388	3.1	8.7	3.3	7.6
Salinas	228,665	193,289	224,987	195,464	8,104	16,686	8,764	15,307	3.5	8.6	3.9	7.8
San Diego-Carlsbad	1,593,792	1,555,130	1,598,643	1,610,859	45,781	138,465	47,861	124,452	2.9	8.9	3.0	7.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward	2,603,490	2,472,848	2,608,916	2,557,035	60,461	208,888	63,687	183,778	2.3	8.4	2.4	7.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,088,233	1,053,021	1,090,633	1,096,177	25,135	73,483	26,355	65,277	2.3	7.0	2.4	6.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande	139,872	129,170	142,355	135,999	3,538	9,238	3,649	8,120	2.5	7.2	2.6	6.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142,734	127,830	143,704	131,656	4,707	10,352	4,999	9,352	3.3	8.1	3.5	7.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	218,504	211,126	220,335	218,203	6,458	15,377	6,870	13,835	3.0	7.3	3.1	6.3
Santa Rosa	264,030	250,710	263,296	258,062	6,014	17,981	6,282	16,055	2.3	7.2	2.4	6.2
Stockton-Lodi	328,532	320,692	327,968	330,224	16,021	35,897	16,984	32,945	4.9	11.2	5.2	10.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	209,933	201,404	210,932	208,259	6,708	19,363	7,092	17,717	3.2	9.6	3.4	8.5
Visalia-Porterville	204,349	191,117	202,214	193,798	16,238	22,761	16,960	21,182	7.9	11.9	8.4	10.9
Yuba City	76,464	68,923	76,877	70,589	3,798	6,989	4,026	6,493	5.0	10.1	5.2	9.2
Colorado	3,178,923	3,135,918	3,183,835	3,151,175	75,467	192,920	75,314	194,309	2.4	6.2	2.4	6.2
Boulder	199,949	192,840	198,261	192,634	4,205	10,189	4,128	10,040	2.1	5.3	2.1	5.2
Colorado Springs	358,718	359,865	358,748	358,267	10,188	21,254	10,079	21,527	2.8	5.9	2.8	6.0
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood	1,694,499	1,696,302	1,695,627	1,692,991	39,294	110,270	39,124	110,344	2.3	6.5	2.3	6.5
Fort Collins	209,577	202,474	211,959	205,087	4,243	10,509	4,219	10,520	2.0	5.2	2.0	5.1
Grand Junction	77,499	78,699	77,377	79,013	2,140	4,482	2,151	4,521	2.8	5.7	2.8	5.7
Greeley	172,833	167,930	175,276	171,439	3,779	10,528	3,834	10,712	2.2	6.3	2.2	6.2
Pueblo	76,923	76,749	77,084	77,785	2,731	5,727	2,654	6,097	3.6	7.5	3.4	7.8
Connecticut	1,913,111	1,892,440	1,925,483	1,856,084	66,569	142,318	66,634	108,532	3.5	7.5	3.5	5.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	465,419	453,494	467,659	443,813	16,362	35,811	16,492	27,365	3.5	7.9	3.5	6.2
Danbury	106,590	105,065	107,380	102,656	3,024	6,988	3,047	5,277	2.8	6.7	2.8	5.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	630,118	632,779	634,415	619,842	22,209	45,873	22,142	35,037	3.5	7.2	3.5	5.7
New Haven	331,059	329,328	333,480	325,287	11,249	23,445	11,282	17,999	3.4	7.1	3.4	5.5

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**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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	September		October		September		October	
					2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P
Connecticut - Continued												
Norwich-New London-Westerly	142,200	139,728	142,565	136,662	4,766	12,747	4,719	9,270	3.4	9.1	3.3	6.8
Waterbury	111,524	109,738	112,374	107,270	4,812	9,790	4,806	7,485	4.3	8.9	4.3	7.0
Delaware	484,356	484,737	487,774	478,936	18,909	40,387	18,749	26,334	3.9	8.3	3.8	5.5
Dover	78,818	81,803	80,257	80,526	3,425	7,216	3,396	4,755	4.3	8.8	4.2	5.9
Salisbury ¹	195,698	187,251	192,626	187,171	7,492	13,536	7,742	11,413	3.8	7.2	4.0	6.1
District of Columbia	407,988	396,021	409,726	395,863	21,886	36,262	21,517	32,473	5.4	9.2	5.3	8.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,475,733	3,347,063	3,495,773	3,379,584	101,288	231,404	100,524	223,964	2.9	6.9	2.9	6.6
Florida	10,438,897	10,166,280	10,458,221	10,153,913	304,238	735,744	295,902	652,787	2.9	7.2	2.8	6.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	348,608	340,268	351,228	347,235	10,326	20,158	10,132	19,180	3.0	5.9	2.9	5.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	129,964	124,788	129,537	125,039	3,154	4,753	3,086	4,903	2.4	3.8	2.4	3.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	304,305	295,598	302,993	297,984	9,844	17,454	9,804	17,462	3.2	5.9	3.2	5.9
Gainesville	150,175	143,111	149,740	145,739	4,109	5,753	4,087	6,317	2.7	4.0	2.7	4.3
Homosassa Springs	47,643	45,600	47,560	45,592	2,101	2,874	2,030	2,978	4.4	6.3	4.3	6.5
Jacksonville	797,492	774,080	800,967	779,625	22,918	37,181	22,647	38,802	2.9	4.8	2.8	5.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven	310,844	308,450	309,933	308,576	10,922	24,461	10,618	22,511	3.5	7.9	3.4	7.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,176,775	3,110,394	3,190,930	3,067,830	85,195	301,907	80,710	236,428	2.7	9.7	2.5	7.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island	177,330	174,136	180,325	176,526	5,719	9,866	5,401	9,006	3.2	5.7	3.0	5.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton	370,068	355,792	370,079	360,245	10,784	18,563	10,540	18,080	2.9	5.2	2.8	5.0
Ocala	139,064	141,685	139,117	142,137	4,904	7,482	4,797	7,922	5.2	5.3	3.4	5.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,381,556	1,326,177	1,380,096	1,315,541	38,820	121,869	38,327	105,727	2.8	9.2	2.8	8.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	288,086	285,065	288,618	286,898	8,449	14,808	8,434	14,533	2.9	5.2	2.9	5.1
Panama City	91,453	87,620	89,638	87,352	2,864	3,754	2,774	4,011	3.1	4.3	3.1	4.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	231,779	224,111	231,193	224,156	6,572	10,150	6,570	11,062	2.8	4.5	2.8	4.9
Port St. Lucie	220,807	218,275	220,854	218,428	7,696	12,419	7,470	11,990	3.5	5.7	3.4	5.5
Punta Gorda	71,697	72,222	71,956	72,725	2,514	3,997	2,390	3,814	3.5	5.5	3.3	5.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach	64,959	63,484	65,470	64,399	2,465	3,725	2,323	3,650	3.8	5.9	3.5	5.7
Sebring	35,809	35,941	36,060	36,728	1,542	2,114	1,488	2,219	4.3	5.9	4.1	6.0
Tallahassee	198,380	186,610	199,012	188,083	5,888	8,679	5,831	9,643	3.0	4.7	2.9	5.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,577,352	1,534,415	1,577,390	1,540,302	46,345	87,869	45,757	85,729	2.9	5.7	2.9	5.6
The Villages	32,911	32,414	32,901	32,621	1,340	1,844	1,295	1,906	4.1	5.7	3.9	5.8
Georgia	5,119,873	4,938,515	5,140,986	5,093,669	156,100	306,054	159,171	228,654	3.0	6.2	3.1	4.5
Albany	67,059	63,441	66,804	65,377	2,638	4,738	2,564	3,691	3.9	7.5	3.6	5.6
Athens-Clarke County	98,855	93,777	99,897	97,778	2,867	4,632	2,936	3,633	2.9	4.9	2.9	3.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,102,466	3,004,790	3,116,953	3,090,863	89,661	199,316	91,054	145,719	2.9	6.6	2.9	4.7
Augusta-Richmond County	265,767	254,539	267,736	260,899	8,165	13,151	8,495	10,493	3.1	5.2	3.2	4.0
Brunswick	53,084	46,334	52,637	47,350	1,838	2,828	1,663	2,109	3.5	6.1	3.2	4.5
Columbus	122,381	116,765	123,200	119,351	4,423	7,810	4,389	6,037	3.6	6.7	3.6	5.1
Dalton	58,853	55,155	59,069	56,882	2,251	2,795	2,431	2,738	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.3
Gainesville	102,502	96,652	102,981	101,065	2,490	3,813	2,558	2,962	2.4	3.9	2.5	2.9
Hinesville	34,254	33,454	34,380	34,646	1,202	1,825	1,174	1,379	3.5	5.5	3.4	4.0
Macon-Bibb County	102,731	99,054	102,708	101,523	3,437	6,520	3,485	5,076	3.3	6.6	3.4	5.0
Rome	44,060	43,002	44,467	44,896	1,451	2,119	1,488	1,639	3.3	4.9	3.3	3.7
Savannah	187,284	181,300	188,554	187,347	5,480	12,157	5,576	8,940	2.9	6.7	3.0	4.8
Valdosta	63,589	62,990	64,060	66,036	1,966	3,489	2,086	2,669	3.1	5.5	3.3	4.0
Warner Robins	86,186	80,486	86,157	83,285	2,593	3,939	2,806	3,372	3.0	4.9	3.3	4.0
Hawaii	662,543	610,217	663,747	639,195	18,842	92,450	17,540	90,903	2.8	15.2	2.6	14.2
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina	86,453	78,553	86,124	82,657	2,359	18,251	2,288	18,612	2.7	23.2	2.7	22.5
Urban Honolulu	447,922	414,306	450,270	434,076	12,283	56,168	11,110	53,556	2.7	13.6	2.5	12.3
Idaho	886,206	919,116	888,851	915,311	20,685	51,637	20,787	45,983	2.3	5.6	2.3	5.0
Boise City	377,772	392,059	375,535	385,707	8,758	23,620	8,805	20,744	2.3	6.0	2.3	5.4
Coeur d'Alene	80,050	80,392	79,673	79,057	2,124	5,758	2,204	5,114	2.7	7.2	2.8	6.5
Idaho Falls	72,613	77,233	73,189	77,274	1,496	3,246	1,432	2,924	2.1	4.2	2.0	3.8
Lewiston	31,246	30,604	31,744	30,787	804	1,537	845	1,337	2.6	5.0	2.7	4.3
Pocatello	42,462	42,199	43,005	41,687	1,001	2,414	1,011	2,098	2.4	5.7	2.4	5.0
Twin Falls	53,876	56,293	54,103	55,857	1,184	2,845	1,185	2,562	2.2	5.1	2.2	4.6
Illinois	6,426,636	6,334,468	6,443,336	6,255,869	222,928	634,628	224,741	407,255	3.5	10.0	3.5	6.5
Bloomington	96,430	93,875	97,093	96,684	3,339	5,956	3,279	3,948	3.5	6.3	3.4	4.1
Carbondale-Marion	60,580	60,490	60,810	62,070	2,210	4,468	2,261	2,872	3.6	7.4	3.7	4.6
Champaign-Urbana	125,984	126,883	128,412	132,388	4,174	7,772	4,337	5,371	3.3	6.1	3.4	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,836,999	4,770,551	4,845,658	4,646,119	158,790	515,159	160,831	336,604	3.3	10.8	3.3	7.2
Danville	33,300	33,413	33,480	34,367	1,581	2,814	1,571	1,913	4.7	8.4	4.7	5.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	197,006	188,448	197,733	190,225	7,696	13,449	7,610	8,767	3.9	7.1	3.8	4.6
Decatur	48,723	48,339	48,737	48,511	2,388	4,926	2,369	3,256	4.9	10.2	4.9	6.7
Kankakee	56,319	56,482	56,899	57,410	2,314	4,588	2,413	2,967	4.1	8.1	4.2	5.2
Peoria	176,398	168,011	176,229	170,530	7,426	14,464	7,338	9,462	4.2	8.6	4.2	5.5
Rockford	165,703	163,294	165,994	162,947	8,551	16,544	8,290	10,358	5.2	10.1	5.0	6.4
Springfield	107,746	107,238	107,942	108,626	3,819	8,344	3,808	5,448	3.5	7.8	3.5	5.0
Indiana	3,374,034	3,343,358	3,392,188	3,353,337	95,125	195,513	102,208	160,712	2.8	5.8	3.0	4.8
Bloomington	80,806	79,701	81,761	80,108	2,134	3,662	2,500	3,225	2.6	4.6	3.1	4.0
Columbus	44,791	44,674	44,861	44,810	911	2,125	999	1,694	2.0	4.8	2.2	3.8

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**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							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^p	September		October		September		October	
					2019	2020	2019	2020 ^p	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^p
Wisconsin - Continued												
Eau Claire.....	91,589	91,830	92,288	92,511	2,416	3,535	2,397	3,760	2.6	3.8	2.6	4.1
Fond du Lac.....	57,372	58,752	57,161	58,770	1,491	1,999	1,419	2,195	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.7
Green Bay.....	172,924	176,099	173,327	174,310	4,746	7,203	4,568	7,873	2.7	4.1	2.6	4.5
Janesville-Beloit.....	85,040	85,793	84,938	85,262	2,878	4,408	2,760	4,545	3.4	5.1	3.2	5.3
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	76,395	77,125	77,108	76,971	1,845	2,706	1,807	2,818	2.4	3.5	2.3	3.7
Madison.....	386,750	395,509	391,475	397,569	8,521	14,828	8,482	15,679	2.2	3.7	2.2	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	816,430	836,681	818,355	831,811	26,691	49,436	25,904	52,022	3.3	5.9	3.2	6.3
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	91,009	93,135	91,238	92,735	2,453	3,258	2,411	3,714	2.7	3.5	2.6	4.0
Racine.....	98,011	102,158	97,840	102,001	3,588	5,643	3,547	6,135	3.7	5.5	3.6	6.0
Sheboygan.....	62,228	62,769	61,425	62,384	1,483	2,300	1,513	2,464	2.4	3.7	2.5	3.9
Wausau.....	73,060	73,953	73,343	73,607	1,779	2,526	1,788	2,695	2.4	3.4	2.4	3.7
Wyoming.....	293,770	295,023	293,310	295,987	9,663	16,375	9,855	14,930	3.3	5.6	3.4	5.0
Casper.....	39,108	38,452	39,482	38,782	1,445	3,418	1,488	3,039	3.7	8.9	3.8	7.8
Cheyenne.....	47,863	47,486	48,535	47,985	1,617	2,397	1,632	2,183	3.4	5.0	3.4	4.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,066,859	1,048,264	1,067,044	1,030,440	87,618	97,905	95,954	86,924	8.2	9.3	9.0	8.4
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	84,205	81,662	84,873	80,117	8,474	8,118	9,478	7,148	10.1	9.9	11.2	8.9
Arecibo.....	51,774	52,166	52,340	51,518	4,864	4,508	5,591	4,034	9.4	8.6	10.7	7.8
Guayama.....	19,336	18,314	19,398	17,948	2,398	1,609	2,631	1,509	12.4	8.8	13.6	8.4
Mayaguez.....	26,505	25,572	26,472	25,037	2,627	2,291	2,852	2,069	9.9	9.0	10.8	8.3
Ponce.....	91,098	88,857	90,807	87,580	10,538	8,483	11,156	7,608	11.6	9.5	12.3	8.7
San German.....	34,068	32,820	34,321	32,591	3,557	3,121	3,885	2,807	10.4	9.5	11.3	8.6
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	719,338	710,167	717,263	696,564	49,874	65,805	54,833	58,138	6.9	9.3	7.6	8.3

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 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. 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.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama.....	2,073.8	2,008.7	2,085.7	2,034.2	-51.5	-2.5
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville.....	47.2	44.4	47.6	44.7	-2.9	-6.1
Auburn-Opelika.....	67.9	65.0	68.6	66.5	-2.1	-3.1
Birmingham-Hoover.....	545.7	523.5	548.4	530.5	-17.9	-3.3
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley.....	79.9	78.8	79.9	77.5	-2.4	-3.0
Decatur.....	57.6	55.2	57.5	55.9	-1.6	-2.8
Dothan.....	60.1	57.7	60.2	58.6	-1.6	-2.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals.....	57.5	55.6	57.9	56.2	-1.7	-2.9
Gadsden.....	37.4	34.5	37.4	34.8	-2.6	-7.0
Huntsville.....	244.9	237.3	246.4	240.5	-5.9	-2.4
Mobile.....	186.4	176.0	187.2	179.2	-8.0	-4.3
Montgomery.....	176.4	167.3	176.7	168.4	-8.3	-4.7
Tuscaloosa.....	114.1	109.3	114.9	109.9	-5.0	-4.4
Alaska.....	342.6	310.1	324.3	304.3	-20.0	-6.2
Anchorage.....	179.6	167.7	175.9	167.3	-8.6	-4.9
Fairbanks.....	39.3	37.2	38.0	36.2	-1.8	-4.7
Arizona.....	2,953.4	2,865.4	2,982.3	2,908.5	-73.8	-2.5
Flagstaff.....	69.8	57.8	70.0	58.4	-11.6	-16.6
Lake Havasu City-Kingman.....	52.1	50.3	52.7	51.2	-1.5	-2.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale.....	2,190.0	2,130.1	2,216.9	2,164.8	-52.1	-2.4
Prescott.....	66.3	65.8	66.4	66.2	-0.2	-0.3
Sierra Vista-Douglas.....	33.9	34.4	34.4	34.7	0.3	0.9
Tucson.....	391.2	374.9	392.8	379.5	-13.3	-3.4
Yuma.....	56.1	53.8	56.9	54.5	-2.4	-4.2
Arkansas.....	1,279.2	1,232.4	1,286.5	1,243.9	-42.6	-3.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers.....	266.3	261.9	268.2	266.3	-1.9	-0.7
Fort Smith.....	113.5	109.0	113.6	109.7	-3.9	-3.4
Hot Springs.....	39.3	38.2	39.3	38.6	-0.7	-1.8
Jonesboro.....	60.7	61.5	61.1	61.9	0.8	1.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway.....	364.3	347.3	365.8	348.6	-17.2	-4.7
Pine Bluff.....	32.9	31.4	32.9	31.4	-1.5	-4.6
California.....	17,438.7	15,973.0	17,593.6	16,237.8	-1,355.8	-7.7
Bakersfield.....	275.5	250.6	279.1	255.1	-24.0	-8.6
Chico.....	81.4	73.3	82.2	73.4	-8.8	-10.7
El Centro.....	52.5	48.8	53.4	49.5	-3.9	-7.3
Fresno.....	364.9	339.6	366.4	343.9	-22.5	-6.1
Hanford-Corcoran.....	41.6	38.5	41.1	38.3	-2.8	-6.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,239.4	5,659.9	6,293.1	5,773.1	-520.0	-8.3
Madera.....	40.2	38.6	40.0	37.9	-2.1	-5.3
Merced.....	71.6	66.2	72.5	66.3	-6.2	-8.6
Modesto.....	183.9	167.7	183.4	168.2	-15.2	-8.3
Napa.....	76.9	69.0	77.0	69.5	-7.5	-9.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura.....	310.0	287.5	314.6	290.6	-24.0	-7.6
Redding.....	69.3	64.4	69.5	65.4	-4.1	-5.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario.....	1,540.4	1,419.1	1,554.3	1,446.9	-107.4	-6.9
Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade.....	1,019.9	943.7	1,025.0	957.1	-67.9	-6.6
Salinas.....	146.0	130.0	146.6	131.8	-14.8	-10.1
San Diego-Carlsbad.....	1,502.3	1,386.6	1,514.6	1,408.1	-106.5	-7.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,485.1	2,224.9	2,502.2	2,255.9	-246.3	-9.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara.....	1,145.9	1,065.4	1,153.9	1,085.4	-68.5	-5.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande.....	118.3	104.1	121.8	107.7	-14.1	-11.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville.....	103.3	90.7	105.9	92.2	-13.7	-12.9
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara.....	186.2	172.4	189.5	175.0	-14.5	-7.7
Santa Rosa.....	212.6	192.7	213.9	194.1	-19.8	-9.3
Stockton-Lodi.....	249.4	229.2	250.2	231.5	-18.7	-7.5
Vallejo-Fairfield.....	144.1	130.2	145.5	131.8	-13.7	-9.4
Visalia-Porterville.....	129.8	122.4	130.3	121.5	-8.8	-6.8
Yuba City.....	47.6	41.2	48.6	41.4	-7.2	-14.8
Colorado.....	2,798.3	2,671.0	2,806.2	2,687.5	-118.7	-4.2

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Boulder.....	200.2	185.6	200.1	188.2	-11.9	-5.9
Colorado Springs.....	300.9	294.4	302.3	294.7	-7.6	-2.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood.....	1,546.8	1,490.2	1,553.3	1,497.9	-55.4	-3.6
Fort Collins.....	176.1	165.5	178.3	167.9	-10.4	-5.8
Grand Junction.....	65.8	65.6	65.8	66.1	0.3	0.5
Greeley.....	114.9	107.7	115.8	108.3	-7.5	-6.5
Pueblo.....	64.0	61.8	64.1	62.2	-1.9	-3.0
Connecticut.....	1,692.0	1,589.8	1,700.1	1,611.8	-88.3	-5.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk.....	405.7	366.9	406.1	369.7	-36.4	-9.0
Danbury.....	77.5	72.6	78.0	72.5	-5.5	-7.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford.....	586.3	556.4	588.5	560.6	-27.9	-4.7
New Haven.....	292.4	274.5	293.8	280.2	-13.6	-4.6
Norwich-New London-Westerly.....	129.3	115.9	129.4	117.6	-11.8	-9.1
Waterbury.....	68.2	61.4	68.6	62.0	-6.6	-9.6
Delaware.....	466.6	427.4	468.5	432.5	-36.0	-7.7
Dover.....	71.0	68.9	71.8	69.5	-2.3	-3.2
Salisbury ¹	169.2	155.5	164.0	155.7	-8.3	-5.1
District of Columbia.....	797.8	748.0	804.2	753.7	-50.5	-6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.....	3,350.4	3,172.0	3,377.2	3,203.5	-173.7	-5.1
Florida.....	8,923.1	8,490.8	9,010.0	8,603.0	-407.0	-4.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers.....	273.8	262.9	278.8	270.6	-8.2	-2.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin.....	117.8	113.1	118.6	113.3	-5.3	-4.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach.....	204.4	198.0	205.2	200.7	-4.5	-2.2
Gainesville.....	149.7	142.3	150.8	145.1	-5.7	-3.8
Homosassa Springs.....	33.1	31.5	33.3	31.5	-1.8	-5.4
Jacksonville.....	724.4	698.9	735.6	706.0	-29.6	-4.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven.....	235.2	228.1	236.7	230.6	-6.1	-2.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,707.1	2,517.9	2,729.5	2,550.5	-179.0	-6.6
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island.....	150.9	147.2	154.5	150.3	-4.2	-2.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton.....	310.0	295.4	312.5	300.7	-11.8	-3.8
Ocala.....	106.5	108.2	107.6	108.8	1.2	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford.....	1,325.2	1,201.6	1,337.4	1,212.5	-124.9	-9.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville.....	231.3	227.1	233.9	229.8	-4.1	-1.8
Panama City.....	81.0	77.9	80.2	77.7	-2.5	-3.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent.....	185.3	178.9	186.8	178.9	-7.9	-4.2
Port St. Lucie.....	154.0	152.8	155.7	153.5	-2.2	-1.4
Punta Gorda.....	49.1	49.8	49.7	50.4	0.7	1.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach.....	53.1	51.5	54.1	52.6	-1.5	-2.8
Sebring.....	25.8	26.1	26.4	26.7	0.3	1.1
Tallahassee.....	187.2	174.9	189.6	175.9	-13.7	-7.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater.....	1,385.2	1,328.2	1,399.2	1,341.2	-58.0	-4.1
The Villages.....	31.7	31.9	32.2	32.4	0.2	0.6
Georgia.....	4,619.8	4,463.8	4,651.0	4,521.0	-130.0	-2.8
Albany.....	63.4	59.9	63.1	60.4	-2.7	-4.3
Athens-Clarke County.....	96.6	93.4	98.0	94.6	-3.4	-3.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell.....	2,856.0	2,759.3	2,878.5	2,787.9	-90.6	-3.1
Augusta-Richmond County.....	241.4	230.3	243.4	231.9	-11.5	-4.7
Brunswick.....	44.7	38.9	44.7	38.8	-5.9	-13.2
Columbus.....	121.4	115.5	122.5	116.5	-6.0	-4.9
Dalton.....	66.3	63.7	66.2	63.5	-2.7	-4.1
Gainesville.....	93.9	90.4	94.5	92.0	-2.5	-2.6
Hinesville.....	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.6	0.1	0.5
Macon-Bibb County.....	102.7	99.4	102.9	99.5	-3.4	-3.3
Rome.....	41.9	42.0	42.5	42.6	0.1	0.2
Savannah.....	184.1	178.0	186.2	180.7	-5.5	-3.0
Valdosta.....	56.3	56.8	56.6	58.0	1.4	2.5
Warner Robins.....	77.5	73.5	77.4	73.6	-3.8	-4.9
Hawaii.....	653.9	530.7	658.0	543.6	-114.4	-17.4

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
Hawaii - Continued						
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina.....	79.8	56.2	79.9	58.1	-21.8	-27.3
Urban Honolulu.....	470.6	390.7	474.2	401.0	-73.2	-15.4
Idaho.....	768.8	763.8	768.1	771.6	3.5	0.5
Boise City.....	348.9	346.8	348.2	348.6	0.4	0.1
Coeur d'Alene.....	68.8	65.5	68.3	65.7	-2.6	-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	70.8	73.6	70.9	74.3	3.4	4.8
Lewiston.....	28.5	27.2	29.0	27.2	-1.8	-6.2
Pocatello.....	37.4	35.8	37.9	35.7	-2.2	-5.8
Twin Falls.....	47.8	48.4	48.1	48.7	0.6	1.2
Illinois.....	6,149.1	5,733.9	6,178.9	5,766.9	-412.0	-6.7
Bloomington.....	93.0	87.1	94.1	88.2	-5.9	-6.3
Carbondale-Marion.....	58.5	55.6	58.8	56.6	-2.2	-3.7
Champaign-Urbana.....	116.2	112.9	118.7	115.3	-3.4	-2.9
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin.....	4,784.0	4,438.1	4,808.4	4,465.1	-343.3	-7.1
Danville.....	27.4	26.1	27.4	26.4	-1.0	-3.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island ¹	187.9	175.6	189.0	177.6	-11.4	-6.0
Decatur.....	50.5	46.7	50.6	46.6	-4.0	-7.9
Kankakee.....	46.4	44.6	46.9	44.9	-2.0	-4.3
Peoria.....	171.2	153.8	171.6	154.8	-16.8	-9.8
Rockford.....	150.0	138.5	151.0	138.6	-12.4	-8.2
Springfield.....	109.7	103.7	110.4	103.9	-6.5	-5.9
Indiana.....	3,184.1	3,057.9	3,186.6	3,089.4	-97.2	-3.1
Bloomington.....	81.2	77.1	81.8	77.7	-4.1	-5.0
Columbus.....	53.3	50.7	53.3	51.4	-1.9	-3.6
Elkhart-Goshen.....	137.1	126.9	137.2	128.3	-8.9	-6.5
Evansville.....	163.7	161.1	163.6	161.9	-1.7	-1.0
Fort Wayne.....	228.9	219.8	228.5	221.9	-6.6	-2.9
Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson.....	1,095.0	1,060.5	1,097.4	1,074.2	-23.2	-2.1
Kokomo.....	40.8	39.3	40.9	39.7	-1.2	-2.9
Lafayette-West Lafayette.....	108.6	102.6	110.6	103.7	-6.9	-6.2
Michigan City-La Porte.....	42.1	40.0	42.2	40.1	-2.1	-5.0
Muncie.....	51.4	47.9	51.8	48.6	-3.2	-6.2
South Bend-Mishawaka.....	146.3	130.7	145.2	132.3	-12.9	-8.9
Terre Haute.....	70.5	66.1	70.5	66.6	-3.9	-5.5
Iowa.....	1,591.2	1,504.7	1,604.1	1,528.7	-75.4	-4.7
Ames.....	55.1	55.8	55.5	56.7	1.2	2.2
Cedar Rapids.....	146.0	136.7	147.2	139.1	-8.1	-5.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines.....	373.7	350.5	377.9	355.3	-22.6	-6.0
Dubuque.....	60.9	57.2	61.3	57.8	-3.5	-5.7
Iowa City.....	101.3	97.3	102.3	99.0	-3.3	-3.2
Sioux City.....	88.7	86.5	88.9	87.3	-1.6	-1.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls.....	91.0	87.3	91.4	88.1	-3.3	-3.6
Kansas.....	1,427.2	1,365.8	1,435.8	1,384.6	-51.2	-3.6
Lawrence.....	54.1	51.3	55.1	51.4	-3.7	-6.7
Manhattan.....	43.5	40.3	44.3	40.5	-3.8	-8.6
Topeka.....	111.3	107.5	112.3	109.0	-3.3	-2.9
Wichita.....	306.4	292.9	307.6	295.8	-11.8	-3.8
Kentucky.....	1,949.0	1,835.1	1,954.3	1,854.7	-99.6	-5.1
Bowling Green.....	78.0	69.4	77.3	70.0	-7.3	-9.4
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox.....	56.5	52.2	56.2	52.5	-3.7	-6.6
Lexington-Fayette.....	280.2	262.9	282.0	266.4	-15.6	-5.5
Louisville/Jefferson County.....	677.9	641.7	679.0	645.2	-33.8	-5.0
Owensboro.....	54.0	50.7	54.1	50.6	-3.5	-6.5
Louisiana.....	1,981.1	1,853.4	1,994.7	1,882.7	-112.0	-5.6
Alexandria.....	61.9	59.4	62.1	60.0	-2.1	-3.4
Baton Rouge.....	409.4	387.2	411.7	393.1	-18.6	-4.5
Hammond.....	46.4	44.0	46.7	44.7	-2.0	-4.3

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

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Houma-Thibodaux.....	88.0	83.0	88.3	83.7	-4.6	-5.2
Lafayette.....	203.4	192.8	205.0	193.9	-11.1	-5.4
Lake Charles.....	112.8	89.7	113.4	93.2	-20.2	-17.8
Monroe.....	78.2	78.2	78.2	78.7	0.5	0.6
New Orleans-Metairie.....	580.0	521.1	585.4	528.8	-56.6	-9.7
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	179.7	170.8	180.9	171.6	-9.3	-5.1
Maine.....	648.6	598.1	645.6	597.6	-48.0	-7.4
Bangor.....	69.8	65.8	70.2	66.5	-3.7	-5.3
Lewiston-Auburn.....	52.1	48.9	52.4	48.9	-3.5	-6.7
Portland-South Portland.....	216.3	199.4	215.3	200.0	-15.3	-7.1
Maryland.....	2,768.1	2,605.3	2,777.9	2,632.4	-145.5	-5.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson.....	1,421.6	1,333.3	1,432.2	1,348.6	-83.6	-5.8
California-Lexington Park.....	47.4	43.4	47.8	44.3	-3.5	-7.3
Cumberland.....	39.3	35.9	39.6	36.4	-3.2	-8.1
Hagerstown-Martinsburg.....	105.6	97.3	107.7	98.6	-9.1	-8.4
Massachusetts.....	3,701.9	3,355.7	3,728.1	3,386.8	-341.3	-9.2
Barnstable Town.....	111.0	96.9	107.2	93.8	-13.4	-12.5
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua.....	2,813.5	2,551.1	2,837.1	2,576.1	-261.0	-9.2
Leominster-Gardner.....	53.3	48.4	53.9	48.5	-5.4	-10.0
New Bedford.....	67.2	62.0	67.2	62.1	-5.1	-7.6
Pittsfield.....	41.2	37.2	41.3	37.2	-4.1	-9.9
Springfield.....	339.7	298.9	343.8	303.1	-40.7	-11.8
Worcester.....	290.2	271.4	293.1	273.0	-20.1	-6.9
Michigan.....	4,454.4	4,036.5	4,457.4	4,071.9	-385.5	-8.6
Ann Arbor.....	230.5	219.3	233.3	221.3	-12.0	-5.1
Battle Creek.....	57.6	51.2	58.3	51.8	-6.5	-11.1
Bay City.....	35.5	31.2	35.3	31.2	-4.1	-11.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,041.6	1,845.3	2,047.5	1,863.2	-184.3	-9.0
Flint.....	142.9	129.8	137.0	130.8	-6.2	-4.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming.....	567.7	525.2	569.3	528.3	-41.0	-7.2
Jackson.....	58.1	52.9	58.1	53.7	-4.4	-7.6
Kalamazoo-Portage.....	151.1	140.9	152.7	142.9	-9.8	-6.4
Lansing-East Lansing.....	238.8	213.0	238.6	216.7	-21.9	-9.2
Midland.....	37.7	34.7	37.6	35.1	-2.5	-6.6
Monroe.....	41.2	35.9	41.7	35.8	-5.9	-14.1
Muskegon.....	64.3	57.2	64.7	57.3	-7.4	-11.4
Niles-Benton Harbor.....	63.2	58.4	63.2	58.4	-4.8	-7.6
Saginaw.....	88.3	78.7	86.4	79.1	-7.3	-8.4
Minnesota.....	2,992.2	2,789.4	3,008.7	2,820.9	-187.8	-6.2
Duluth.....	137.4	125.6	138.7	127.4	-11.3	-8.1
Mankato-North Mankato.....	59.4	56.3	60.9	57.7	-3.2	-5.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington.....	2,038.7	1,903.9	2,050.9	1,923.4	-127.5	-6.2
Rochester.....	124.2	117.3	125.2	117.8	-7.4	-5.9
St. Cloud.....	111.5	107.4	112.7	108.8	-3.9	-3.5
Mississippi.....	1,160.8	1,128.3	1,166.9	1,139.5	-27.4	-2.3
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula.....	156.0	150.7	156.8	152.4	-4.4	-2.8
Hattiesburg.....	65.6	64.7	66.4	65.5	-0.9	-1.4
Jackson.....	279.9	269.0	282.6	270.4	-12.2	-4.3
Missouri.....	2,914.3	2,786.9	2,927.5	2,808.1	-119.4	-4.1
Cape Girardeau.....	45.2	41.0	45.7	41.5	-4.2	-9.2
Columbia.....	101.4	97.5	102.1	98.9	-3.2	-3.1
Jefferson City.....	77.9	75.2	77.9	76.3	-1.6	-2.1
Joplin.....	81.3	79.1	81.7	80.0	-1.7	-2.1
Kansas City.....	1,101.0	1,053.1	1,106.5	1,062.5	-44.0	-4.0
St. Joseph.....	62.6	60.5	62.9	61.4	-1.5	-2.4
St. Louis ²	1,401.9	1,322.7	1,407.4	1,335.3	-72.1	-5.1
Springfield.....	219.6	212.0	220.4	214.2	-6.2	-2.8

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Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted — Continued
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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana.....	489.8	474.8	488.3	475.1	-13.2	-2.7
Billings.....	86.7	84.1	86.5	84.2	-2.3	-2.7
Great Falls.....	36.3	34.6	36.4	34.8	-1.6	-4.4
Missoula.....	64.3	62.6	64.4	63.2	-1.2	-1.9
Nebraska.....	1,029.8	1,001.8	1,036.5	1,010.5	-26.0	-2.5
Grand Island.....	42.5	40.7	42.1	40.7	-1.4	-3.3
Lincoln.....	193.8	193.0	194.9	194.9	0.0	0.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs.....	506.7	492.7	513.9	496.6	-17.3	-3.4
Nevada.....	1,428.2	1,306.6	1,431.7	1,317.8	-113.9	-8.0
Carson City.....	30.9	30.1	31.1	30.0	-1.1	-3.5
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise.....	1,040.8	923.0	1,044.7	935.0	-109.7	-10.5
Reno.....	250.0	235.7	251.7	236.7	-15.0	-6.0
New Hampshire.....	686.5	633.3	690.6	634.2	-56.4	-8.2
Dover-Durham.....	54.8	47.9	55.6	48.2	-7.4	-13.3
Manchester.....	116.9	107.5	118.0	108.3	-9.7	-8.2
Portsmouth.....	95.2	85.7	94.5	84.9	-9.6	-10.2
New Jersey.....	4,201.0	3,886.8	4,230.1	3,910.6	-319.5	-7.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton.....	134.5	115.6	132.8	115.9	-16.9	-12.7
Ocean City.....	48.2	40.1	41.5	38.6	-2.9	-7.0
Trenton.....	279.5	263.2	282.8	267.3	-15.5	-5.5
Vineland-Bridgeton.....	59.2	56.0	59.8	56.5	-3.3	-5.5
New Mexico.....	862.6	805.9	865.2	810.5	-54.7	-6.3
Albuquerque.....	401.2	389.5	402.4	391.5	-10.9	-2.7
Farmington.....	47.4	43.7	47.6	43.9	-3.7	-7.8
Las Cruces.....	74.3	69.2	75.4	69.9	-5.5	-7.3
Santa Fe.....	65.4	58.7	65.5	59.1	-6.4	-9.8
New York.....	9,777.6	8,764.1	9,878.7	8,871.1	-1,007.6	-10.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy.....	471.4	431.5	478.4	437.5	-40.9	-8.5
Binghamton.....	103.1	97.2	104.6	97.9	-6.7	-6.4
Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls.....	566.6	521.4	569.2	528.7	-40.5	-7.1
Elmira.....	37.1	35.8	37.3	35.8	-1.5	-4.0
Glens Falls.....	55.6	49.9	55.3	50.4	-4.9	-8.9
Ithaca.....	63.4	61.6	65.2	62.7	-2.5	-3.8
Kingston.....	62.7	60.0	63.8	60.8	-3.0	-4.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City.....	9,955.1	8,934.2	10,052.5	9,034.9	-1,017.6	-10.1
Rochester.....	539.5	485.4	546.6	493.2	-53.4	-9.8
Syracuse.....	322.2	289.0	326.0	291.3	-34.7	-10.6
Utica-Rome.....	127.2	118.0	128.9	119.8	-9.1	-7.1
Watertown-Fort Drum.....	41.6	38.0	41.6	38.0	-3.6	-8.7
North Carolina.....	4,585.5	4,324.7	4,617.8	4,377.7	-240.1	-5.2
Asheville.....	199.3	178.3	201.1	180.1	-21.0	-10.4
Burlington.....	64.1	60.7	64.6	61.3	-3.3	-5.1
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia.....	1,238.9	1,156.0	1,249.8	1,174.2	-75.6	-6.0
Durham-Chapel Hill.....	321.9	300.3	323.8	306.0	-17.8	-5.5
Fayetteville.....	131.5	120.7	131.5	121.5	-10.0	-7.6
Goldsboro.....	41.0	37.8	41.0	37.6	-3.4	-8.3
Greensboro-High Point.....	364.0	337.0	367.1	339.2	-27.9	-7.6
Greenville.....	81.8	75.4	81.8	76.1	-5.7	-7.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton.....	155.4	140.9	156.3	143.3	-13.0	-8.3
Jacksonville.....	49.9	48.2	50.3	49.3	-1.0	-2.0
New Bern.....	45.2	42.2	45.3	42.9	-2.4	-5.3
Raleigh.....	652.3	605.7	658.3	616.8	-41.5	-6.3
Rocky Mount.....	56.0	51.9	57.0	53.0	-4.0	-7.0
Wilmington.....	133.8	123.2	134.5	124.0	-10.5	-7.8
Winston-Salem.....	271.7	253.4	273.5	257.9	-15.6	-5.7
North Dakota.....	443.6	414.3	445.6	416.2	-29.4	-6.6
Bismarck.....	73.1	69.8	73.8	70.3	-3.5	-4.7
Fargo.....	146.7	142.5	147.8	142.8	-5.0	-3.4

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**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	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
North Dakota - Continued						
Grand Forks.....	55.5	52.6	55.9	53.8	-2.1	-3.8
Ohio.....	5,601.2	5,207.9	5,617.7	5,265.8	-351.9	-6.3
Akron.....	341.8	310.9	343.0	313.7	-29.3	-8.5
Canton-Massillon.....	173.3	160.1	174.4	162.4	-12.0	-6.9
Cincinnati.....	1,120.9	1,062.9	1,119.4	1,072.7	-46.7	-4.2
Cleveland-Elyria.....	1,080.1	981.7	1,079.3	991.8	-87.5	-8.1
Columbus.....	1,114.3	1,032.5	1,119.7	1,047.9	-71.8	-6.4
Dayton.....	392.2	371.8	395.3	374.4	-20.9	-5.3
Lima.....	52.8	48.7	52.7	49.2	-3.5	-6.6
Mansfield.....	51.9	49.2	51.5	49.6	-1.9	-3.7
Springfield.....	49.2	47.6	49.8	48.1	-1.7	-3.4
Toledo.....	311.9	289.9	313.8	291.6	-22.2	-7.1
Weirton-Steubenville ¹	40.8	38.1	40.7	38.2	-2.5	-6.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman.....	216.7	192.8	216.6	194.3	-22.3	-10.3
Oklahoma.....	1,710.9	1,626.8	1,721.2	1,636.0	-85.2	-5.0
Enid.....	25.4	23.3	25.4	23.3	-2.1	-8.3
Lawton.....	45.4	43.2	45.6	43.2	-2.4	-5.3
Oklahoma City.....	664.5	642.0	670.4	647.2	-23.2	-3.5
Tulsa.....	464.4	436.7	466.8	441.2	-25.6	-5.5
Oregon.....	1,945.3	1,817.6	1,960.9	1,842.5	-118.4	-6.0
Albany.....	46.1	44.8	46.7	44.7	-2.0	-4.3
Bend-Redmond.....	87.8	81.0	87.6	81.9	-5.7	-6.5
Corvallis.....	42.5	39.5	45.0	40.7	-4.3	-9.6
Eugene.....	162.0	158.5	165.7	160.6	-5.1	-3.1
Grants Pass.....	27.8	25.5	27.6	25.5	-2.1	-7.6
Medford.....	89.9	84.9	90.4	85.7	-4.7	-5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro.....	1,224.5	1,131.8	1,231.0	1,144.5	-86.5	-7.0
Salem.....	173.1	157.6	174.4	160.1	-14.3	-8.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,092.0	5,620.7	6,132.1	5,679.5	-452.6	-7.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton.....	381.6	358.3	386.5	363.5	-23.0	-6.0
Altoona.....	61.4	57.7	61.3	57.7	-3.6	-5.9
Bloomsburg-Berwick.....	43.4	42.3	43.8	42.5	-1.3	-3.0
Chambersburg-Waynesboro.....	62.3	59.2	62.7	59.6	-3.1	-4.9
East Stroudsburg.....	59.2	52.6	59.5	52.5	-7.0	-11.8
Erie.....	128.6	116.4	128.6	116.3	-12.3	-9.6
Gettysburg.....	35.5	34.2	35.4	34.8	-0.6	-1.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle.....	352.8	339.4	355.2	341.5	-13.7	-3.9
Johnstown.....	54.3	50.8	54.8	50.8	-4.0	-7.3
Lancaster.....	261.3	254.7	262.3	256.7	-5.6	-2.1
Lebanon.....	54.3	51.1	54.7	51.3	-3.4	-6.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington.....	2,987.3	2,765.7	3,005.2	2,804.6	-200.6	-6.7
Pittsburgh.....	1,201.0	1,108.8	1,206.7	1,120.7	-86.0	-7.1
Reading.....	183.0	182.6	184.2	183.7	-0.5	-0.3
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton.....	263.6	237.8	266.5	243.1	-23.4	-8.8
State College.....	81.2	75.0	82.3	75.9	-6.4	-7.8
Williamsport.....	53.5	47.1	53.8	47.2	-6.6	-12.3
York-Hanover.....	189.1	179.8	190.7	181.8	-8.9	-4.7
Rhode Island.....	508.8	472.1	511.3	473.8	-37.5	-7.3
Providence-Warwick.....	603.8	563.8	607.0	567.5	-39.5	-6.5
South Carolina.....	2,191.6	2,108.3	2,204.1	2,128.4	-75.7	-3.4
Charleston-North Charleston.....	375.9	351.1	375.8	353.9	-21.9	-5.8
Columbia.....	405.3	387.8	406.9	391.5	-15.4	-3.8
Florence.....	92.4	88.5	92.6	88.5	-4.1	-4.4
Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin.....	433.5	423.8	436.7	426.4	-10.3	-2.4
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort.....	84.3	81.9	85.3	83.6	-1.7	-2.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach.....	176.7	159.3	175.3	159.5	-15.8	-9.0
Spartanburg.....	164.1	152.0	164.7	154.1	-10.6	-6.4
Sumter.....	39.7	37.5	40.0	38.0	-2.0	-5.0

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**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	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
South Dakota.....	444.8	432.0	444.8	431.9	-12.9	-2.9
Rapid City.....	70.6	66.8	69.6	65.7	-3.9	-5.6
Sioux Falls.....	160.8	155.8	161.3	155.0	-6.3	-3.9
Tennessee.....	3,145.0	3,013.0	3,159.3	3,048.9	-110.4	-3.5
Chattanooga.....	269.1	265.1	269.2	267.1	-2.1	-0.8
Clarksville.....	94.2	90.8	94.1	91.9	-2.2	-2.3
Cleveland.....	49.5	48.5	50.0	48.3	-1.7	-3.4
Jackson.....	69.9	66.6	70.1	67.0	-3.1	-4.4
Johnson City.....	81.9	77.6	82.0	77.9	-4.1	-5.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol.....	120.7	114.1	121.3	115.5	-5.8	-4.8
Knoxville.....	408.0	398.7	410.6	403.1	-7.5	-1.8
Memphis.....	656.0	624.2	658.3	634.4	-23.9	-3.6
Morristown.....	47.5	46.0	47.8	46.8	-1.0	-2.1
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin.....	1,058.0	998.2	1,063.3	1,010.5	-52.8	-5.0
Texas.....	12,818.3	12,243.3	12,938.7	12,440.0	-498.7	-3.9
Abilene.....	73.1	70.8	73.5	71.0	-2.5	-3.4
Amarillo.....	121.0	114.1	121.6	115.4	-6.2	-5.1
Austin-Round Rock.....	1,118.1	1,092.2	1,130.7	1,109.6	-21.1	-1.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur.....	165.0	151.4	166.4	154.8	-11.6	-7.0
Brownsville-Harlingen.....	144.6	135.8	144.8	135.9	-8.9	-6.1
College Station-Bryan.....	124.4	121.8	127.0	124.5	-2.5	-2.0
Corpus Christi.....	192.8	178.3	195.1	179.9	-15.2	-7.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,801.6	3,673.3	3,825.0	3,735.2	-89.8	-2.3
El Paso.....	325.3	309.2	327.9	312.8	-15.1	-4.6
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land.....	3,156.3	2,991.6	3,181.9	3,030.3	-151.6	-4.8
Killeen-Temple.....	145.2	140.3	146.6	141.6	-5.0	-3.4
Laredo.....	107.9	100.5	108.6	101.3	-7.3	-6.7
Longview.....	100.0	92.7	100.7	93.7	-7.0	-7.0
Lubbock.....	150.3	144.7	151.3	146.2	-5.1	-3.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.....	270.4	255.9	274.5	258.5	-16.0	-5.8
Midland.....	114.5	99.7	115.1	101.7	-13.4	-11.6
Odessa.....	83.1	74.0	84.0	74.4	-9.6	-11.4
San Angelo.....	49.9	46.4	49.8	46.6	-3.2	-6.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels.....	1,080.3	1,035.8	1,093.3	1,050.7	-42.6	-3.9
Sherman-Denison.....	48.4	47.6	48.5	47.5	-1.0	-2.1
Texarkana.....	60.7	60.2	61.2	60.5	-0.7	-1.1
Tyler.....	106.0	103.6	106.8	104.7	-2.1	-2.0
Victoria.....	41.3	38.8	41.8	39.1	-2.7	-6.5
Waco.....	123.0	122.4	123.1	123.6	0.5	0.4
Wichita Falls.....	59.7	57.0	60.1	57.3	-2.8	-4.7
Utah.....	1,574.4	1,564.9	1,587.1	1,578.7	-8.4	-0.5
Logan.....	65.1	65.1	66.1	66.3	0.2	0.3
Ogden-Clearfield.....	270.4	273.3	272.9	275.0	2.1	0.8
Provo-Orem.....	274.6	273.2	278.0	275.3	-2.7	-1.0
St. George.....	71.5	71.0	72.4	72.4	0.0	0.0
Salt Lake City.....	758.9	742.5	766.3	751.8	-14.5	-1.9
Vermont.....	316.6	286.0	319.7	289.4	-30.3	-9.5
Burlington-South Burlington.....	127.6	112.9	128.6	114.9	-13.7	-10.7
Virginia.....	4,060.7	3,864.2	4,082.0	3,908.0	-174.0	-4.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford.....	78.8	74.8	76.1	75.3	-0.8	-1.1
Charlottesville.....	123.8	117.1	122.2	119.4	-2.8	-2.3
Harrisonburg.....	70.4	66.3	70.9	66.9	-4.0	-5.6
Lynchburg.....	105.9	97.8	106.8	99.7	-7.1	-6.6
Richmond.....	684.7	653.5	689.8	658.9	-30.9	-4.5
Roanoke.....	162.4	154.8	162.8	155.7	-7.1	-4.4
Staunton-Waynesboro.....	51.8	51.9	52.1	52.9	0.8	1.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News.....	794.2	758.4	795.3	771.5	-23.8	-3.0
Winchester.....	65.8	60.4	66.7	61.6	-5.1	-7.6
Washington.....	3,494.4	3,294.8	3,501.8	3,307.3	-194.5	-5.6

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**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	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^p	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^p	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Bellingham.....	95.5	92.0	96.8	93.5	-3.3	-3.4
Bremerton-Silverdale.....	95.6	94.0	96.3	94.7	-1.6	-1.7
Kennewick-Richland.....	120.2	118.8	120.2	119.6	-0.6	-0.5
Longview.....	41.2	40.4	41.3	40.0	-1.3	-3.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes.....	52.3	49.4	52.5	49.0	-3.5	-6.7
Olympia-Tumwater.....	121.8	115.9	123.4	117.1	-6.3	-5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,106.0	1,960.4	2,106.5	1,966.3	-140.2	-6.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley.....	257.2	238.3	259.7	237.9	-21.8	-8.4
Walla Walla.....	28.1	27.7	29.2	28.0	-1.2	-4.1
Wenatchee.....	47.4	43.7	46.8	43.7	-3.1	-6.6
Yakima.....	88.4	84.4	88.6	85.1	-3.5	-4.0
West Virginia.....	721.8	673.8	726.9	681.1	-45.8	-6.3
Beckley.....	44.9	42.7	45.1	43.0	-2.1	-4.7
Charleston.....	109.0	101.1	108.8	102.5	-6.3	-5.8
Huntington-Ashland.....	135.5	129.8	135.6	131.4	-4.2	-3.1
Morgantown.....	71.9	68.8	72.3	69.7	-2.6	-3.6
Parkersburg-Vienna.....	38.7	37.3	38.8	37.7	-1.1	-2.8
Wheeling.....	65.9	57.7	66.5	58.0	-8.5	-12.8
Wisconsin.....	2,978.6	2,787.2	2,999.9	2,794.7	-205.2	-6.8
Appleton.....	126.6	117.2	127.1	117.9	-9.2	-7.2
Eau Claire.....	87.3	81.5	88.3	83.1	-5.2	-5.9
Fond du Lac.....	49.0	47.5	49.3	47.8	-1.5	-3.0
Green Bay.....	180.2	171.3	181.9	170.5	-11.4	-6.3
Janesville-Beloit.....	70.0	65.1	70.2	65.2	-5.0	-7.1
La Crosse-Onalaska.....	78.4	74.1	79.4	74.7	-4.7	-5.9
Madison.....	408.0	387.8	415.1	393.9	-21.2	-5.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis.....	871.7	817.6	879.2	820.4	-58.8	-6.7
Oshkosh-Neenah.....	96.2	93.0	97.3	93.3	-4.0	-4.1
Racine.....	78.3	76.0	78.3	76.6	-1.7	-2.2
Sheboygan.....	63.4	59.7	62.9	59.8	-3.1	-4.9
Wausau.....	73.3	69.5	74.0	69.6	-4.4	-5.9
Wyoming.....	295.5	277.6	290.6	277.7	-12.9	-4.4
Casper.....	39.8	36.6	39.8	37.0	-2.8	-7.0
Cheyenne.....	47.4	46.0	47.7	46.4	-1.3	-2.7
Puerto Rico.....	880.9	815.1	883.9	819.4	-64.5	-7.3
Aguadilla-Isabela.....	51.4	47.5	51.4	47.7	-3.7	-7.2
Arecibo.....	35.1	34.5	35.2	34.6	-0.6	-1.7
Guayama.....	13.5	12.9	13.6	12.8	-0.8	-5.9
Mayaguez.....	31.6	28.8	31.8	28.7	-3.1	-9.7
Ponce.....	68.4	64.6	68.6	65.3	-3.3	-4.8
San German.....	19.9	18.5	20.1	18.9	-1.2	-6.0
San Juan-Carolina-Caguas.....	641.3	583.6	642.7	586.6	-56.1	-8.7
Virgin Islands.....	37.4	35.6	37.7	35.9	-1.8	-4.8

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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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. 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.

**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	September		October		Change from October 2019 to October 2020 ^P	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ^P	Number	Percent
California.....	17,438.7	15,973.0	17,593.6	16,237.8	-1,355.8	-7.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim.....	6,239.4	5,659.9	6,293.1	5,773.1	-520.0	-8.3
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine.....	1,673.0	1,507.7	1,682.7	1,541.8	-140.9	-8.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale.....	4,566.4	4,152.2	4,610.4	4,231.3	-379.1	-8.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward.....	2,485.1	2,224.9	2,502.2	2,255.9	-246.3	-9.8
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley.....	1,183.2	1,052.8	1,190.8	1,066.1	-124.7	-10.5
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco.....	1,184.7	1,066.2	1,193.5	1,082.2	-111.3	-9.3
San Rafael.....	117.2	105.9	117.9	107.6	-10.3	-8.7
District of Columbia.....	797.8	748.0	804.2	753.7	-50.5	-6.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,350.4	3,172.0	3,377.2	3,203.5	-173.7	-5.1
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville ³	602.1	577.7	606.7	581.7	-25.0	-4.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,748.3	2,594.3	2,770.5	2,621.8	-148.7	-5.4
Florida.....	8,923.1	8,490.8	9,010.0	8,603.0	-407.0	-4.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach.....	2,707.1	2,517.9	2,729.5	2,550.5	-179.0	-6.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach.....	862.2	796.1	870.2	807.1	-63.1	-7.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall.....	1,212.0	1,136.0	1,220.8	1,145.9	-74.9	-6.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach.....	632.9	585.8	638.5	597.5	-41.0	-6.4
Illinois.....	6,149.1	5,733.9	6,178.9	5,766.9	-412.0	-6.7
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin ²	4,784.0	4,438.1	4,808.4	4,465.1	-343.3	-7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights.....	3,815.8	3,539.2	3,836.2	3,560.5	-275.7	-7.2
Elgin.....	262.6	239.3	264.6	240.4	-24.2	-9.1
Gary.....	282.4	267.1	284.5	270.0	-14.5	-5.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	423.2	392.5	423.1	394.2	-28.9	-6.8
Massachusetts.....	3,701.9	3,355.7	3,728.1	3,386.8	-341.3	-9.2
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua ²	2,813.5	2,551.1	2,837.1	2,576.1	-261.0	-9.2
Boston-Cambridge-Newton.....	1,907.0	1,722.5	1,927.5	1,739.2	-188.3	-9.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton.....	83.3	75.2	84.2	75.7	-8.5	-10.1
Frammingham.....	173.9	161.7	175.1	164.0	-11.1	-6.3
Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town ²	68.6	60.6	68.0	61.2	-6.8	-10.0
Lawrence-Methuen Town-Salem ²	82.5	74.2	83.2	74.9	-8.3	-10.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	161.5	144.6	161.4	145.9	-15.5	-9.6
Lynn-Saugus-Marblehead.....	46.6	42.5	46.6	42.7	-3.9	-8.4
Nashua ²	131.9	123.7	132.0	125.1	-6.9	-5.2
Peabody-Salem-Beverly.....	96.2	90.3	97.3	91.1	-6.2	-6.4
Taunton-Middleborough-Norton.....	62.0	55.8	61.8	56.3	-5.5	-8.9
Michigan.....	4,454.4	4,036.5	4,457.4	4,071.9	-385.5	-8.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn.....	2,041.6	1,845.3	2,047.5	1,863.2	-184.3	-9.0
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia.....	775.0	690.2	777.0	697.6	-79.4	-10.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills.....	1,266.6	1,155.1	1,270.5	1,165.6	-104.9	-8.3
New York.....	9,777.6	8,764.1	9,878.7	8,871.1	-1,007.6	-10.2
New York-Newark-Jersey City ²	9,955.1	8,934.2	10,052.5	9,034.9	-1,017.6	-10.1
Dutchess County-Putnam County.....	147.5	135.2	150.9	137.8	-13.1	-8.7
Nassau County-Suffolk County.....	1,344.6	1,229.4	1,362.2	1,247.8	-114.4	-8.4
Newark ³	1,225.9	1,116.9	1,235.6	1,119.9	-115.7	-9.4
New York-Jersey City-White Plains ²	7,237.1	6,452.7	7,303.8	6,529.4	-774.4	-10.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,092.0	5,620.7	6,132.1	5,679.5	-452.6	-7.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,987.3	2,765.7	3,005.2	2,804.6	-200.6	-6.7
Camden ³	546.8	508.7	548.8	513.8	-35.0	-6.4
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County.....	1,091.7	1,001.6	1,095.0	1,017.1	-77.9	-7.1
Philadelphia.....	985.8	921.7	995.4	932.5	-62.9	-6.3
Wilmington ³	363.0	333.7	366.0	341.2	-24.8	-6.8
Texas.....	12,818.3	12,243.3	12,938.7	12,440.0	-498.7	-3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington.....	3,801.6	3,673.3	3,825.0	3,735.2	-89.8	-2.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving.....	2,707.3	2,631.9	2,725.3	2,670.6	-54.7	-2.0
Fort Worth-Arlington.....	1,094.3	1,041.4	1,099.7	1,064.6	-35.1	-3.2
Washington.....	3,494.4	3,294.8	3,501.8	3,307.3	-194.5	-5.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue.....	2,106.0	1,960.4	2,106.5	1,966.3	-140.2	-6.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett.....	1,776.1	1,645.3	1,775.7	1,651.0	-124.7	-7.0
Tacoma-Lakewood.....	329.9	315.1	330.8	315.3	-15.5	-4.7

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.

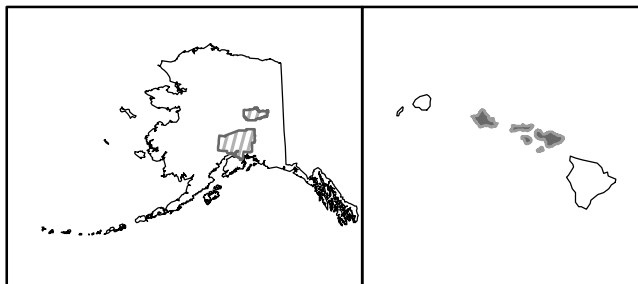
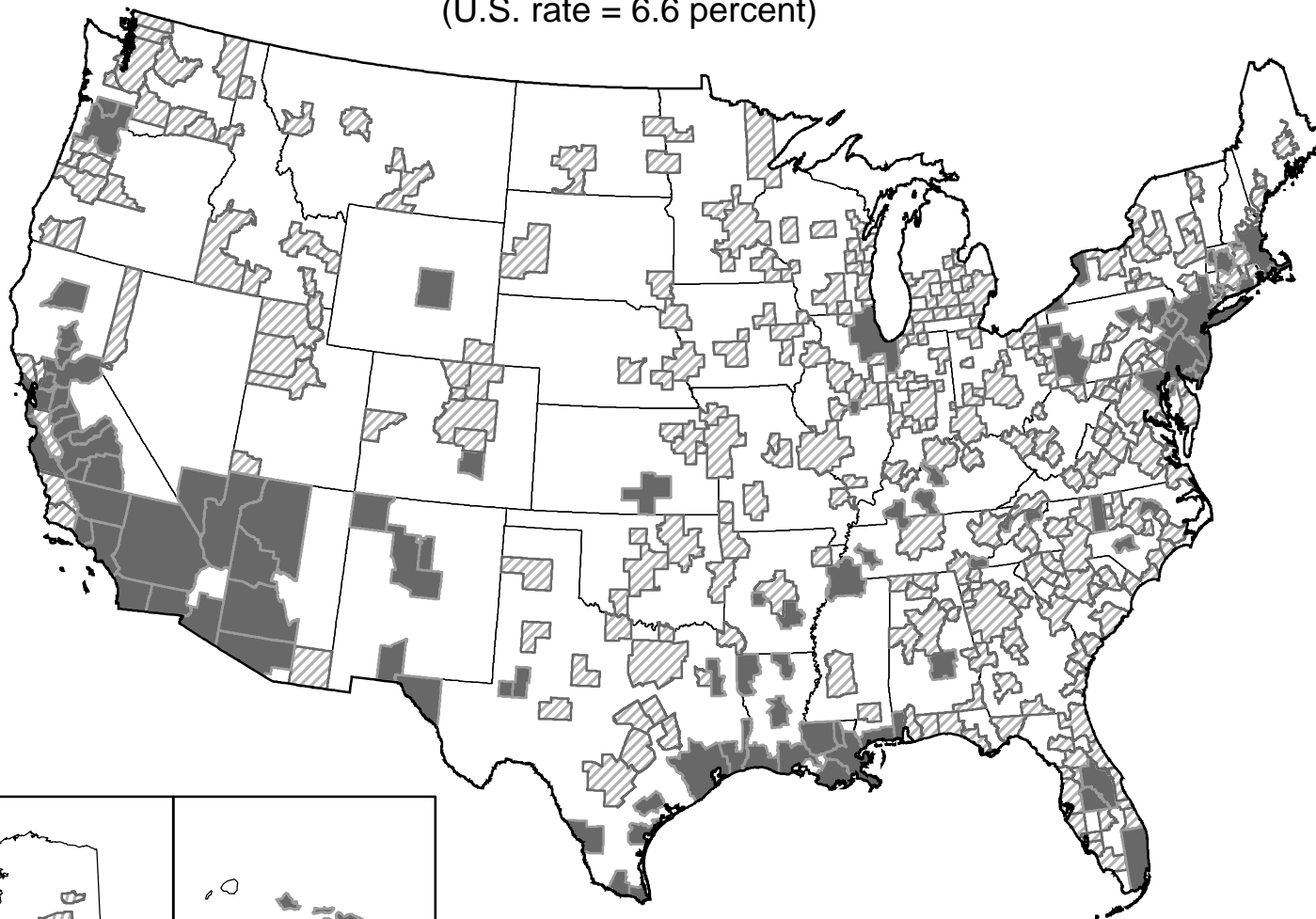
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and available at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state containing the first principal city. Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, 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.

Map 1. Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, October 2020

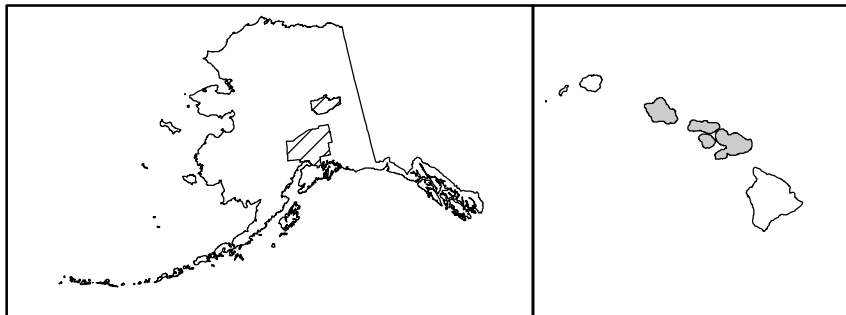
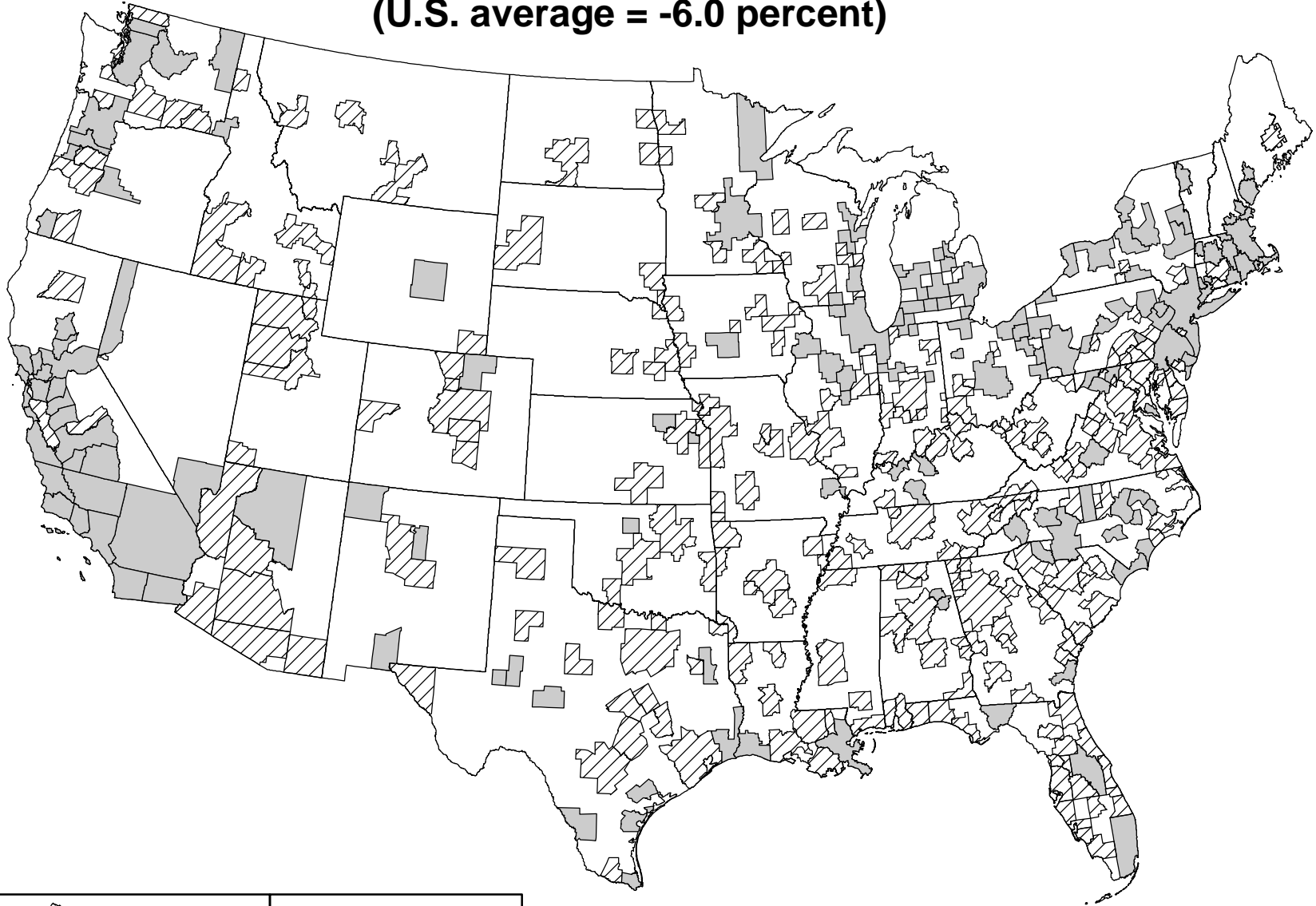
(U.S. rate = 6.6 percent)





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.

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

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, October 2020 (U.S. average = -6.0 percent)



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