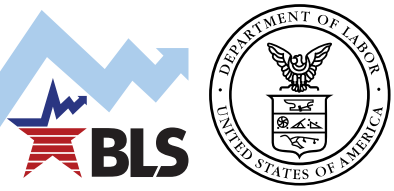
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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2026

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 226 of the 387 metropolitan areas, higher in 138 areas, and unchanged in 23 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A total of 48 areas had jobless rates of less than 3.0 percent, and 5 areas had rates of at least 8.0 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 11 metropolitan areas, decreased in 3 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 373 areas. The national unemployment rate in September was 4.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted, little changed from 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 people by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, Bismarck, ND, Rapid City, SD, and Sioux Falls, SD-MN, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.7 percent each. El Centro, CA, had the highest rate, 20.8 percent, followed by Yuma, AZ, 14.5 percent. A total of 223 areas had September jobless rates below the U.S. rate of 4.0 percent, 145 areas had rates above it, and 19 areas had rates equal to that of the nation. (See table 1 and map 1.)

The largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease in September occurred in Eagle Pass, TX (-2.5 percentage points), followed by Vineland, NJ (-2.2 points). Twenty-eight other areas had rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. New Haven, CT, and Waterbury-Shelton, CT, had the largest over-the-year rate increases in September (+1.2 percentage points each). Four other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 56 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, Cleveland, OH, had the lowest jobless rate in September, 1.9 percent. Fresno, CA, had the highest rate, 7.3 percent. Thirty-one large areas had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 21 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest rate decline occurred in Cleveland, OH (-1.4 percentage points), followed by Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD (-1.2 points). The largest jobless rate increase occurred in Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT (+1.1 percentage points).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Thirteen of the most populous metropolitan areas are made up of 37 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In September, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL, had the lowest division unemployment rate, 1.9 percent, followed by Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH, 2.0 percent. Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, had the highest rate among the divisions, 6.7 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, 21 metropolitan divisions had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, 12 had increases, and 4 had no change. The largest declines occurred in Camden, NJ, and Newark, NJ (-1.7 percentage points each). The largest unemployment rate increases from September 2025 occurred in Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI (+0.8 percentage point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased over the year in 11 metropolitan areas, decreased in 3 areas, and was essentially unchanged in 373 areas. The largest over-the-year employment increases occurred in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX (+43,900), Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC (+25,400), and Salt Lake City-Murray, UT (+22,400). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment occurred in Las Cruces, NM, and Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC (+3.6 percent each), followed by Baton Rouge, LA, and Salt Lake City-Murray, UT (+2.7 percent each). The over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-61,000, or -1.8 percent), Bloomington, IN (-3,800, or -4.7 percent), and Flagstaff, AZ (-2,800, or -3.9 percent). (See table 3 and map 2.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 6 metropolitan areas with a 2020 Census population of 1 million or more, decreased in 1 area, and was essentially unchanged in 49 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment occurred in Salt Lake City-Murray, UT (+2.7 percent), followed by Raleigh-Cary, NC (+2.3 percent), and Fresno, CA (+1.9 percent). Over the year, employment decreased in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV (-1.8 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 1 metropolitan division and was essentially unchanged in 36 divisions. The over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Washington, DC-MD (-41,400, or -3.7 percent). (See table 4.)

The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October 2026 is scheduled to be published on Friday, November 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October 2026 is scheduled to be published on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 387 metropolitan statistical areas, plus 6 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 37 metropolitan 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 *State Employment and Unemployment* news release and are republished in this news release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimates are also produced for the following areas and their respective balances: the Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area. Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this news release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. Estimates of employed people, which are based largely on "place of work" estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of people previously employed in industries covered by state Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated model-based area totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the beginning of each year, usually implemented with the issuance of January estimates. The adjusted model-based estimates typically reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in other input data sources, and model re-estimation. All substate estimates then are re-estimated using updated inputs and adjusted to add to the revised model-based totals. In early 2025, implementation of synthetic intercensal population estimates for states and the 2020-based delineations for federal statistical areas necessitated the replacement of substate estimates back to their series beginnings. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/geography-and-data-changes-in-2025.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible, these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria. For some employment series, the estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures

Civilian labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for metropolitan areas or metropolitan divisions. Model-based error measures for states are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this news release.

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

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this news release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 21, 2023. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Additional information

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

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	2,374,741	2,353,372	2,383,275	2,362,751	70,993	84,032	71,133	87,270	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.7
Anniston-Oxford	50,001	49,241	50,007	49,415	1,656	1,952	1,658	2,015	3.3	4.0	3.3	4.1
Auburn-Opelika	99,383	99,424	100,327	99,842	2,800	3,303	2,741	3,561	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.6
Birmingham	575,501	567,663	576,192	571,268	16,181	19,426	16,291	20,119	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.5
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	120,383	119,399	120,594	119,436	3,094	3,656	3,246	3,932	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.3
Decatur	77,891	77,985	78,473	78,281	1,919	2,296	1,963	2,461	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.1
Dothan	69,101	68,723	69,431	68,596	1,990	2,404	2,025	2,478	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69,919	69,256	70,197	69,629	2,352	2,708	2,279	2,747	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.9
Gadsden	42,281	41,677	42,576	42,026	1,283	1,533	1,305	1,611	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.8
Huntsville	285,720	284,999	286,774	287,287	7,043	8,554	7,203	8,975	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1
Mobile	185,633	183,732	186,181	183,939	6,994	8,069	6,828	7,901	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.3
Montgomery	179,281	176,746	179,272	176,810	5,363	6,479	5,470	6,651	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.8
Tuscaloosa	127,248	126,499	128,582	127,149	4,366	4,951	4,224	5,389	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.2
Alaska	369,660	367,381	367,086	363,270	13,723	12,698	15,014	14,257	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.9
Anchorage	201,181	199,591	203,496	200,476	6,760	6,274	7,560	7,179	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6
Fairbanks-College	45,487	44,778	45,689	45,010	1,394	1,372	1,582	1,596	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5
Arizona	3,801,768	3,692,177	3,842,162	3,686,661	186,997	205,374	181,915	172,828	4.9	5.6	4.7	4.7
Flagstaff	77,010	71,921	78,401	72,555	3,969	4,268	3,876	3,659	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	89,223	85,908	89,737	85,263	4,807	5,929	4,951	5,004	5.4	6.9	5.5	5.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler	2,743,104	2,670,239	2,770,783	2,662,258	117,561	130,080	115,556	110,878	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.2
Prescott Valley-Prescott	108,445	104,081	109,235	104,422	4,761	5,791	4,889	4,891	4.4	5.6	4.5	4.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas	47,600	45,660	47,859	45,700	2,693	3,112	2,672	2,639	5.7	6.8	5.6	5.8
Tucson	496,372	481,060	507,435	485,033	24,193	27,311	24,027	23,136	4.9	5.7	4.7	4.8
Yuma	107,493	103,257	106,054	101,479	20,390	19,654	17,536	14,712	19.0	19.0	16.5	14.5
Arkansas	1,439,616	1,456,291	1,443,706	1,463,868	61,956	53,462	60,600	53,845	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	318,114	327,507	319,294	329,377	10,818	9,517	10,857	10,062	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1
Fort Smith	102,484	103,117	102,842	103,737	4,386	3,911	4,347	3,944	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.8
Hot Springs	44,586	44,455	44,387	44,401	1,939	1,623	1,941	1,641	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.7
Jonesboro	67,161	68,093	67,723	68,325	2,786	2,391	2,710	2,448	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	390,837	397,176	391,517	398,119	16,064	14,372	15,652	14,186	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6
California	19,856,958	19,490,869	19,953,502	19,643,781	1,159,300	1,045,290	1,112,773	996,205	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
Bakersfield-Delano	417,782	413,511	419,664	417,030	36,311	34,751	34,330	32,854	8.7	8.4	8.2	7.9
Chico	91,387	89,619	92,031	90,577	5,881	5,573	5,587	5,360	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9
El Centro	76,311	76,360	77,257	76,185	16,758	16,782	16,659	15,834	22.0	22.0	21.6	20.8
Fresno	552,517	545,913	554,008	549,566	43,810	42,160	41,457	40,166	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3
Hanford-Corcoran	61,439	59,930	61,102	59,560	5,285	5,088	5,002	4,814	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,732,253	6,589,304	6,768,502	6,646,903	389,886	317,982	372,871	294,000	5.8	4.8	5.5	4.4
Merced	124,270	121,908	126,789	125,119	11,691	10,889	10,694	10,158	9.4	8.9	8.4	8.1
Modesto	259,337	254,106	260,664	255,342	18,405	17,740	17,607	16,947	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6
Napa	74,634	73,949	75,018	74,282	3,328	3,204	3,212	3,089	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	424,798	413,768	427,517	418,002	22,323	20,867	21,848	20,635	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
Redding	81,298	81,549	80,779	81,542	4,499	4,359	4,372	4,218	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	2,243,265	2,202,270	2,261,255	2,222,701	138,344	130,746	133,915	126,487	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom	1,211,539	1,189,284	1,213,707	1,195,951	65,061	61,727	62,690	60,003	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0
Salinas	233,615	228,182	229,583	227,565	13,550	12,984	12,699	12,421	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad	1,669,336	1,640,372	1,675,414	1,656,661	84,844	80,517	82,242	78,158	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,507,739	2,458,230	2,521,741	2,473,516	121,756	113,289	117,234	109,350	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,079,498	1,069,936	1,083,235	1,075,876	50,458	46,167	48,725	45,333	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135,322	132,265	135,169	133,280	6,620	6,203	6,368	6,080	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142,279	138,860	140,859	138,703	7,998	7,396	7,556	7,120	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	224,282	223,482	226,343	226,288	10,821	10,313	10,410	10,139	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	250,483	245,787	251,485	247,201	11,924	11,046	11,481	10,697	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3
Stockton-Lodi	379,603	374,806	383,203	377,180	25,748	24,198	24,907	23,530	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.2
Vallejo	221,386	216,280	222,557	218,875	12,667	11,865	12,188	11,537	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3
Visalia	221,065	216,169	221,655	217,383	23,407	22,470	22,102	21,333	10.6	10.4	10.0	9.8
Yuba City	83,531	82,151	83,926	82,393	6,192	5,837	5,907	5,616	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8
Colorado	3,264,697	3,179,082	3,275,708	3,195,502	126,548	146,370	125,539	140,247	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.4
Boulder	189,920	183,728	192,640	186,817	7,374	8,366	7,500	8,193	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.4
Colorado Springs	395,171	385,136	396,263	388,096	15,558	18,249	15,526	17,657	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.5
Denver-Aurora-Centennial	1,789,527	1,738,606	1,793,632	1,747,030	68,776	79,129	67,596	75,366	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	204,102	200,600	206,796	204,208	7,729	8,766	7,726	8,537	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.2
Grand Junction	80,065	77,447	80,662	78,026	3,074	3,563	3,078	3,442	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.4
Greeley	180,316	176,499	182,058	177,666	7,547	8,769	7,516	8,365	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.7
Pueblo	71,719	69,847	73,029	71,039	3,930	4,611	3,819	4,337	5.5	6.6	5.2	6.1
Connecticut	1,936,220	1,880,073	1,934,390	1,907,124	79,999	89,285	76,476	96,521	4.1	4.7	4.0	5.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	517,261	504,129	511,657	506,785	19,996	22,535	19,458	25,073	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	615,597	597,942	617,807	610,303	25,536	28,675	24,202	30,719	4.1	4.8	3.9	5.0
New Haven	307,826	298,069	308,500	302,455	13,269	14,747	12,360	15,705	4.3	4.9	4.0	5.2
Norwich-New London-Willimantic	144,462	140,170	143,863	141,913	5,621	6,039	5,405	6,594	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.6
Waterbury-Shelton	238,318	231,674	237,587	233,924	11,189	12,757	10,670	13,373	4.7	5.5	4.5	5.7
Delaware	518,556	504,989	513,986	502,236	27,840	24,786	25,901	23,030	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.6
Dover	84,594	82,487	84,982	82,965	5,252	4,508	4,722	4,186	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
District of Columbia	406,883	402,948	406,266	401,751	28,713	23,274	27,597	21,337	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,513,703	3,438,185	3,496,469	3,435,021	148,766	130,916	141,984	125,934	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7
Florida	11,097,216	11,135,450	11,134,813	11,174,920	475,708	507,250	470,921	466,415	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	371,374	374,622	373,048	376,856	17,578	19,199	17,735	18,008	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	144,924	144,370	143,137	143,063	5,808	6,258	5,834	5,868	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	322,241	323,624	323,590	323,963	15,868	17,066	15,919	15,979	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.9
Gainesville	166,002	166,577	172,156	171,612	8,282	9,026	7,912	8,355	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.9
Homosassa Springs	54,914	54,525	55,191	54,406	3,409	3,662	3,458	3,419	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.3
Jacksonville	850,864	848,499	853,537	849,858	37,755	40,658	37,147	37,857	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	361,457	364,006	364,322	364,459	19,119	20,431	18,793	19,050	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,273,253	3,289,723	3,271,656	3,302,668	120,184	121,822	118,046	105,520	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2
Naples-Marco Island	181,465	182,671	181,484	182,462	8,516	9,143	8,523	8,534	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.7
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	401,686	403,105	402,330	403,870	18,425	19,967	18,577	18,866	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.7
Ocala	162,109	162,538	162,833	162,946	8,634	9,289	8,648	8,773	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,526,367	1,531,971	1,533,111	1,536,874	63,962	69,747	62,872	65,221	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	305,266	305,341	307,727	305,959	13,769	14,802	13,876	14,028	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach	103,942	104,886	103,383	104,836	4,445	4,732	4,364	4,458	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	242,249	241,802	242,969	242,177	10,799	11,920	10,723	11,139	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.6
Port St. Lucie	241,795	241,487	243,016	241,997	11,772	12,535	11,678	11,832	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.9
Punta Gorda	77,806	77,658	77,752	77,807	4,196	4,582	4,302	4,346	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor	67,435	67,290	67,749	67,299	3,572	3,749	3,561	3,502	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.2
Sebring	36,302	36,346	36,601	36,340	2,270	2,477	2,246	2,302	6.3	6.8	6.1	6.3
Tallahassee	204,415	205,860	210,022	209,570	9,223	10,159	8,814	9,338	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,693,154	1,699,568	1,701,037	1,706,261	72,537	79,162	72,235	74,160	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.3
Wildwood-The Villages	35,193	35,326	35,565	35,336	2,513	2,784	2,655	2,675	7.1	7.9	7.5	7.6
Georgia	5,393,592	5,498,641	5,433,181	5,555,572	196,198	186,894	184,232	196,854	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Albany	60,348	61,179	61,070	61,954	2,672	2,527	2,578	2,681	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
Athens-Clarke County	109,445	113,723	112,155	115,517	3,679	3,458	3,421	3,845	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,301,099	3,360,132	3,317,861	3,387,001	118,142	112,751	112,102	118,343	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Augusta-Richmond County	275,500	280,928	276,357	282,992	12,140	11,463	11,512	11,184	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0
Brunswick-St. Simons	56,773	58,432	56,854	58,603	1,851	1,762	1,663	1,837	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.1
Columbus	129,171	131,316	129,576	132,005	5,412	5,355	5,159	5,625	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
Dalton	64,875	65,553	65,659	66,721	2,446	2,242	2,427	2,394	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.6
Gainesville	109,950	111,752	110,572	112,548	3,361	3,145	2,961	3,362	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0
Hinesville	31,562	31,957	31,720	32,215	1,285	1,259	1,196	1,297	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0
Macon-Bibb County	98,398	99,726	98,928	100,703	4,171	3,964	3,876	4,135	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1
Rome	47,193	48,498	48,176	49,265	1,829	1,583	1,594	1,712	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.5
Savannah	216,016	222,062	216,968	223,888	6,815	6,518	6,180	6,845	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1
Valdosta	60,730	62,189	61,165	63,386	2,481	2,340	2,289	2,508	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.0
Warner Robins	89,487	89,982	90,498	90,909	3,046	2,917	2,724	3,168	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5
Hawaii	684,867	698,204	686,632	700,257	15,162	20,427	15,424	22,507	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.2
Kahului-Wailuku	82,363	84,803	81,314	83,398	1,952	2,469	1,971	2,612	2.4	2.9	2.4	3.1
Urban Honolulu	472,120	479,733	476,716	484,553	10,167	13,734	10,412	14,636	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.0
Idaho	1,009,565	1,000,536	1,010,048	997,227	34,943	34,994	33,141	32,511	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Boise City	455,461	454,095	456,861	452,008	15,449	15,156	14,834	14,093	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
Coeur d'Alene	91,674	90,091	90,972	89,647	3,655	3,436	3,488	3,330	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Idaho Falls	85,800	84,131	86,107	83,873	2,453	2,670	2,349	2,463	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.9
Lewiston	30,234	30,221	30,758	30,030	1,039	948	986	863	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9
Pocatello	40,940	39,899	41,272	40,520	1,623	1,639	1,529	1,529	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8
Twin Falls	62,226	61,471	61,826	60,829	1,981	2,076	1,843	1,876	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1
Illinois	6,575,696	6,448,806	6,568,143	6,479,453	303,385	313,656	281,237	270,914	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.2
Bloomington	91,926	90,564	93,439	92,333	3,939	3,074	3,660	3,069	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.3
Champaign-Urbana	117,750	117,185	125,411	126,265	5,680	4,485	5,212	4,432	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.5
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	5,023,648	4,909,842	5,014,053	4,922,539	227,873	256,586	209,689	214,253	4.5	5.2	4.2	4.4
Decatur	44,501	43,719	43,983	43,739	2,713	2,215	2,564	2,172	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.0
Kankakee	50,010	49,281	49,963	49,774	2,821	2,111	2,721	2,082	5.6	4.3	5.4	4.2
Peoria	174,628	173,710	173,525	174,620	8,563	6,954	8,121	6,674	4.9	4.0	4.7	3.8
Rockford	156,447	153,662	155,585	153,843	8,687	6,947	8,213	6,731	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.4
Springfield	100,543	98,328	98,368	97,192	4,684	3,690	4,366	3,481	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.6
Indiana	3,521,244	3,489,062	3,510,899	3,500,854	135,144	124,019	124,347	127,820	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
Bloomington	86,471	82,733	86,312	82,608	3,404	3,089	2,865	3,088	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.7
Columbus	39,989	39,425	39,835	39,488	1,473	1,363	1,374	1,447	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.7
Elkhart-Goshen	100,671	99,842	100,095	99,645	4,096	3,763	3,615	3,786	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8
Evansville	136,682	135,384	136,629	136,050	4,997	4,658	4,726	4,882	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6
Fort Wayne	238,659	238,021	238,684	239,584	8,570	7,807	7,880	8,105	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood	1,177,769	1,160,679	1,171,054	1,164,494	42,026	38,709	39,259	39,988	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4
Kokomo	36,057	35,338	35,770	35,435	2,299	1,619	2,040	1,637	6.4	4.6	5.7	4.6
Lafayette-West Lafayette	121,292	121,825	120,784	121,681	4,793	4,243	3,969	4,193	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.4
Michigan City-La Porte	51,725	51,921	51,966	52,491	2,028	1,972	1,960	2,036	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
Muncie	52,963	52,723	52,967	52,985	2,466	2,201	2,116	2,203	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.2

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Indiana - Continued												
South Bend-Mishawaka	153,904	152,080	155,303	153,196	6,912	6,406	6,117	6,256	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.1
Terre Haute	78,817	79,031	79,364	79,334	3,179	2,906	2,923	3,022	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Iowa	1,732,713	1,712,279	1,740,035	1,712,250	65,980	61,350	54,729	55,287	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2
Ames	67,763	67,892	71,713	72,052	2,089	2,001	1,880	2,115	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.9
Cedar Rapids	148,151	144,020	147,523	143,535	7,409	5,691	5,023	4,969	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	191,392	187,413	192,559	188,252	9,581	7,831	9,565	9,068	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	424,945	418,249	419,792	413,241	16,471	15,358	13,487	13,552	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.3
Dubuque	52,760	52,594	53,706	52,161	1,918	1,846	1,621	1,603	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.1
Iowa City	103,175	101,719	104,196	102,134	3,172	2,953	2,542	2,840	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.8
Sioux City	77,115	76,515	78,009	76,360	2,589	2,645	2,250	2,261	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87,874	85,192	89,179	85,733	3,538	3,342	3,205	2,969	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Kansas	1,572,150	1,546,095	1,580,459	1,543,167	65,603	68,101	57,044	58,781	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.8
Lawrence	71,213	68,016	73,441	70,558	2,762	2,963	2,456	2,522	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.6
Manhattan	63,171	60,706	65,844	62,784	2,607	2,858	2,303	2,397	4.1	4.7	3.5	3.8
Topeka	125,095	122,026	124,306	119,881	5,138	5,441	4,503	4,692	4.1	4.5	3.6	3.9
Wichita	340,417	337,716	342,136	334,580	15,015	15,648	13,194	13,624	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.1
Kentucky	2,112,698	2,120,293	2,115,724	2,129,361	92,905	90,249	93,738	96,403	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
Bowling Green	95,037	95,114	95,453	95,875	4,015	3,770	4,019	3,995	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
Elizabethtown	56,690	56,514	56,648	56,513	2,630	2,661	2,681	2,824	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.0
Lexington-Fayette	283,415	285,607	283,973	286,774	10,649	10,249	10,816	11,029	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8
Louisville/Jefferson County	704,951	705,456	705,153	706,496	28,831	29,107	28,394	30,754	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4
Owensboro	52,988	53,105	52,941	53,222	2,178	2,012	2,187	2,130	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.0
Paducah	47,144	47,365	47,012	47,482	2,036	1,929	2,069	2,041	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
Louisiana	2,083,736	2,097,973	2,091,119	2,086,963	91,388	78,610	92,323	79,565	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.8
Alexandria	65,057	64,738	65,018	64,078	2,588	2,245	2,641	2,313	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.6
Baton Rouge	425,173	436,137	429,041	434,209	18,149	15,492	18,159	15,643	4.3	3.6	4.2	3.6
Hammond	60,364	60,705	60,458	60,428	3,093	2,660	3,156	2,683	5.1	4.4	5.2	4.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	88,647	89,066	88,621	88,331	3,498	2,973	3,650	3,150	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.6
Lafayette	201,154	203,500	201,396	201,803	7,605	6,738	7,785	6,876	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.4
Lake Charles	99,636	100,545	99,847	100,059	4,512	3,826	4,608	3,923	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.9
Monroe	96,776	96,856	96,971	96,293	4,568	3,807	4,556	3,855	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.0
New Orleans-Metairie	464,054	465,712	465,950	463,588	20,865	18,176	20,937	18,022	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.9
Shreveport-Bossier City	170,641	170,786	170,688	169,478	7,272	6,162	7,418	6,310	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.7
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	130,298	131,046	130,066	130,101	5,202	4,477	5,322	4,632	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.6
Maine	722,836	705,521	709,454	699,571	21,368	21,913	20,942	21,778	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Bangor	75,620	74,050	76,192	74,881	2,451	2,506	2,424	2,526	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4
Lewiston-Auburn	56,307	55,233	56,145	55,605	1,827	1,788	1,830	1,842	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Portland-South Portland	327,020	320,213	320,447	317,760	8,457	8,656	8,356	8,590	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
Maryland	3,243,571	3,216,104	3,229,795	3,226,574	147,780	125,808	139,936	113,035	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,506,063	1,504,988	1,499,169	1,512,195	68,581	59,223	64,156	52,506	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	148,305	146,384	148,327	146,474	6,617	5,374	6,138	4,824	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.3
Lexington Park	108,339	106,470	107,714	106,157	4,454	3,833	4,070	3,244	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.1
Salisbury	62,657	63,082	63,033	63,467	2,998	2,576	2,892	2,337	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.7
Massachusetts	3,981,036	3,916,051	3,917,794	3,887,069	183,157	170,400	171,292	161,226	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1
Amherst Town-Northampton	86,260	85,750	85,425	84,724	3,690	3,361	3,568	3,256	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.8
Barnstable Town	133,296	130,965	121,567	123,123	4,945	4,922	4,606	4,696	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	2,874,962	2,824,617	2,839,442	2,812,598	125,670	115,302	118,923	108,412	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9
Pittsfield	66,578	65,641	64,226	64,387	2,660	2,661	2,546	2,515	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Springfield	228,731	226,789	227,113	225,875	13,366	12,867	12,045	11,873	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3
Worcester	476,946	474,008	471,630	470,233	22,813	21,194	21,158	19,590	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2
Michigan	5,033,019	4,823,701	5,029,694	4,791,578	247,398	250,878	232,015	231,968	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8
Ann Arbor	206,997	193,330	207,243	189,854	9,238	8,051	7,886	6,980	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.7
Battle Creek	64,672	59,930	64,732	58,640	3,737	3,164	3,221	2,678	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.6
Bay City	50,336	46,813	50,103	45,597	2,887	2,526	2,530	2,168	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,163,616	2,154,179	2,162,044	2,174,276	100,918	123,738	104,981	122,696	4.7	5.7	4.9	5.6
Flint	190,893	178,404	189,593	173,178	12,035	10,297	10,697	8,812	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood	623,043	581,255	625,070	569,917	27,715	24,599	24,218	21,112	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7
Jackson	73,508	68,913	74,130	67,752	3,945	3,448	3,422	3,021	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	139,048	128,433	140,467	127,605	6,643	5,845	5,864	5,099	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.0
Lansing-East Lansing	249,298	229,830	255,882	229,771	12,233	10,561	10,592	9,030	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.9
Midland	42,702	39,525	42,142	38,572	2,018	1,898	1,766	1,651	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.3
Monroe	77,572	71,719	77,612	70,767	4,481	3,593	3,582	3,043	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	86,788	79,983	85,320	77,809	4,989	4,202	4,500	3,609	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.6
Niles	77,378	71,544	77,122	69,803	3,928	3,468	3,479	2,961	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.2
Saginaw	86,254	80,427	86,372	78,729	5,362	4,683	4,765	4,022	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1
Traverse City	86,319	80,847	83,429	77,795	3,386	3,007	3,017	2,677	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Minnesota	3,186,004	3,128,638	3,187,423	3,138,352	127,830	148,635	112,510	139,456	4.0	4.8	3.5	4.4
Duluth	139,952	136,944	140,476	137,159	6,396	7,088	5,498	6,316	4.6	5.2	3.9	4.6
Mankato	60,284	60,589	62,112	60,640	2,095	2,422	1,800	2,386	3.5	4.0	2.9	3.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	2,101,407	2,074,505	2,104,319	2,086,164	83,102	96,479	75,587	93,242	4.0	4.7	3.6	4.5
Rochester	131,998	128,492	130,592	127,023	4,237	4,989	3,759	4,721	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.7

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Minnesota - Continued												
St. Cloud	112,707	108,944	113,128	109,752	4,637	5,321	3,656	4,623	4.1	4.9	3.2	4.2
Mississippi	1,292,687	1,257,013	1,297,523	1,264,258	52,920	40,571	47,103	41,881	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	192,712	188,065	192,638	187,849	7,320	5,602	6,541	5,853	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.1
Hattiesburg	70,996	69,007	71,517	69,723	2,734	2,028	2,373	2,086	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.0
Jackson	286,543	278,347	286,316	279,641	10,606	8,227	9,505	8,519	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.0
Missouri	3,161,708	3,179,048	3,157,608	3,185,164	134,677	122,825	109,430	104,007	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3
Cape Girardeau	49,307	49,578	49,681	49,716	2,039	1,808	1,608	1,506	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.0
Columbia	112,495	114,091	115,100	116,452	4,351	4,202	3,318	3,191	3.9	3.7	2.9	2.7
Jefferson City	77,092	78,081	76,911	77,752	2,781	2,560	2,148	2,070	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.7
Joplin	99,283	100,440	98,492	100,041	4,167	3,820	3,371	3,264	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3
Kansas City	1,244,097	1,231,337	1,231,311	1,217,692	51,224	48,430	42,789	41,612	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4
St. Joseph	55,123	55,531	54,863	55,130	2,438	2,229	1,926	1,881	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.4
St. Louis[1]	1,493,077	1,492,004	1,480,760	1,491,799	64,050	57,466	54,722	50,946	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.4
Springfield	245,205	248,679	246,184	248,522	9,904	9,032	8,036	7,715	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1
Montana	583,556	580,749	577,490	573,347	18,443	17,164	17,657	14,131	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.5
Billings	99,935	99,046	99,174	98,186	3,314	2,995	3,053	2,423	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.5
Bozeman	80,244	79,602	79,347	78,176	1,916	1,858	1,902	1,551	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.0
Great Falls	38,635	38,340	39,056	38,556	1,313	1,265	1,257	1,019	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.6
Helena	48,252	48,073	47,878	47,635	1,463	1,347	1,421	1,119	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.3
Missoula	73,756	73,741	74,211	73,783	2,193	2,100	2,169	1,747	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.4
Nebraska	1,099,812	1,095,133	1,098,902	1,092,024	30,858	31,080	30,227	27,526	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
Grand Island	43,513	43,409	43,498	43,918	1,284	1,113	1,189	1,512	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.4
Lincoln	199,886	199,066	201,423	199,482	5,506	5,222	5,340	4,590	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3
Omaha	546,952	547,767	546,867	543,769	16,951	16,249	16,351	14,101	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6
Nevada	1,665,181	1,657,345	1,678,674	1,659,680	89,080	74,625	89,978	75,103	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.5
Carson City	29,513	28,907	29,834	28,941	1,193	966	1,239	1,020	4.0	3.3	4.2	3.5
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas	1,233,473	1,228,595	1,238,393	1,226,229	70,728	59,448	70,814	59,310	5.7	4.8	5.7	4.8
Reno	298,816	296,895	305,999	301,707	12,644	10,346	13,156	10,707	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.5
New Hampshire	782,533	777,567	773,958	772,116	24,867	21,653	23,984	15,006	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.9
Manchester-Nashua	240,889	239,307	240,107	238,420	8,210	7,182	7,975	5,177	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.2
New Jersey	4,924,658	4,964,886	4,886,509	4,923,400	287,251	233,742	280,318	202,079	5.8	4.7	5.7	4.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	194,025	189,331	183,437	182,820	12,718	10,283	12,557	8,984	6.6	5.4	6.8	4.9
Trenton-Princeton	198,459	199,336	197,184	197,461	11,994	9,829	11,601	8,313	6.0	4.9	5.9	4.2
Vineland	64,750	65,183	65,922	65,548	5,902	4,842	5,488	4,010	9.1	7.4	8.3	6.1
New Mexico	981,052	966,887	982,632	963,056	41,224	47,078	39,468	46,254	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.8
Albuquerque	459,023	448,273	460,577	447,589	18,883	21,495	17,947	21,031	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.7
Farmington	51,530	50,967	51,410	50,275	2,286	2,674	2,207	2,563	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.1
Las Cruces	104,036	104,864	104,603	104,828	4,802	5,530	4,645	5,396	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.1
Santa Fe	74,102	72,366	73,308	71,445	2,735	3,069	2,617	3,101	3.7	4.2	3.6	4.3
New York	10,047,012	10,080,498	10,058,624	10,053,406	490,640	462,151	469,898	447,983	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	465,725	473,875	466,483	471,827	17,277	17,973	16,431	17,475	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.7
Binghamton	106,955	108,541	108,591	109,373	4,669	4,740	4,372	4,672	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3
Buffalo-Cheektowaga	562,420	570,480	565,397	567,976	24,648	25,482	22,846	23,979	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.2
Elmira	35,145	35,582	35,139	35,464	1,439	1,481	1,356	1,423	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0
Glens Falls	62,707	62,925	60,480	60,887	2,109	2,150	1,990	2,050	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
Ithaca	47,822	48,524	49,698	49,562	2,038	2,053	2,023	2,193	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.4
Kingston	88,922	89,937	90,132	90,042	3,566	3,680	3,286	3,465	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh	344,017	347,569	347,378	348,576	14,038	14,252	13,383	13,844	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City	10,395,533	10,409,389	10,348,282	10,339,740	563,949	491,982	546,808	460,731	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.5
Rochester	518,339	524,354	523,771	527,225	21,237	22,062	20,071	21,408	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1
Syracuse	320,463	323,958	321,730	322,846	12,823	13,400	12,245	13,001	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0
Utica-Rome	128,589	130,737	128,652	130,418	5,390	5,566	5,074	5,280	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.0
Watertown-Fort Drum	46,408	47,107	45,612	46,130	1,984	2,000	1,822	1,875	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1
North Carolina	5,282,639	5,229,449	5,317,521	5,285,362	219,127	188,426	196,793	164,944	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.1
Asheville	206,553	201,525	207,462	204,393	8,574	6,331	7,491	5,655	4.2	3.1	3.6	2.8
Burlington	83,896	82,863	84,645	83,676	3,636	3,143	3,208	2,649	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.2
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,484,693	1,483,879	1,492,535	1,494,983	62,960	54,836	58,005	48,611	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.3
Durham-Chapel Hill	325,783	321,414	327,722	325,134	12,366	10,636	11,080	9,100	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.8
Fayetteville	150,975	146,453	152,728	148,891	7,831	6,782	7,027	5,969	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.0
Goldsboro	49,264	48,014	49,329	48,433	2,157	1,866	1,912	1,618	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.3
Greensboro-High Point	373,664	369,127	376,528	372,560	16,997	14,773	15,231	12,503	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.4
Greenville	84,805	83,961	86,772	85,216	3,884	3,595	3,434	2,955	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	167,169	162,232	168,282	164,066	6,839	5,600	6,044	4,951	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.0
Jacksonville	73,064	71,109	74,202	71,803	3,203	2,773	2,847	2,434	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.4
Pinehurst-Southern Pines	46,438	45,883	46,670	46,371	1,784	1,487	1,586	1,308	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.8
Raleigh-Cary	861,466	863,519	865,257	869,411	30,608	27,158	27,301	23,900	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.7
Rocky Mount	62,670	62,018	63,159	62,749	3,527	3,000	3,195	2,666	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.2
Wilmington	229,883	226,845	230,309	228,707	9,245	7,861	8,253	7,060	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.1
Winston-Salem	321,125	317,158	324,871	320,816	13,646	11,729	12,332	10,233	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.2
North Dakota	435,528	434,032	433,233	432,510	10,884	9,360	9,266	7,801	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8
Bismarck	74,721	74,719	74,248	73,998	1,700	1,486	1,474	1,260	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7

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					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
North Dakota - Continued												
Fargo	156,547	156,163	156,443	156,252	4,193	3,974	3,589	3,623	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3
Grand Forks	57,226	57,052	58,012	56,566	1,592	1,595	1,336	1,284	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.3
Minot	40,870	40,912	40,355	40,529	1,022	849	883	721	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.8
Ohio	5,969,073	5,878,095	5,927,525	5,853,665	260,844	193,546	238,838	191,339	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.3
Akron	360,020	354,123	358,665	353,449	16,735	13,030	15,297	12,851	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.6
Canton-Massillon	195,374	191,537	193,828	190,599	8,910	7,074	8,235	7,080	4.6	3.7	4.2	3.7
Cincinnati	1,192,339	1,181,789	1,189,154	1,178,550	51,283	42,544	47,650	41,925	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.6
Cleveland	1,130,566	1,108,680	1,114,699	1,108,906	40,567	20,022	36,706	21,331	3.6	1.8	3.3	1.9
Columbus	1,186,334	1,168,687	1,182,372	1,162,541	49,778	38,925	45,742	38,646	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.3
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek	400,350	395,440	398,122	394,237	18,721	14,533	17,234	14,448	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.7
Lima	48,713	47,263	48,102	46,840	2,296	1,735	2,172	1,718	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.7
Mansfield	53,139	52,293	52,414	51,669	2,633	2,044	2,414	2,066	5.0	3.9	4.6	4.0
Sandusky	60,624	60,664	58,619	58,777	2,653	2,145	2,452	2,125	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.6
Springfield	61,166	60,011	60,723	59,387	2,982	2,292	3,166	2,254	4.9	3.8	5.2	3.8
Toledo	294,107	287,239	293,405	286,736	15,654	12,313	13,985	11,282	5.3	4.3	4.8	3.9
Weirton-Steubenville[2]	51,520	50,434	50,996	49,769	2,823	2,280	2,529	2,016	5.5	4.5	5.0	4.1
Youngstown-Warren	192,426	189,545	191,737	188,263	10,211	9,597	9,227	8,901	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.7
Oklahoma	2,021,633	1,995,230	2,034,544	2,008,744	71,151	81,788	71,715	77,705	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.9
Enid	28,910	28,512	28,694	28,221	920	1,076	927	1,038	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.7
Lawton	52,555	51,469	52,853	51,658	2,055	2,343	2,092	2,264	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.4
Oklahoma City	785,127	776,861	793,309	783,284	26,497	30,316	26,836	28,808	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.7
Tulsa	538,073	530,676	540,056	534,747	18,647	21,986	18,926	20,974	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.9
Oregon	2,233,608	2,234,614	2,227,806	2,230,311	122,862	113,376	117,300	94,836	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.3
Albany	62,739	62,872	62,711	62,850	3,721	3,346	3,549	2,795	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.4
Bend	136,891	137,086	136,172	136,409	6,785	6,432	6,624	5,484	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.0
Corvallis	48,348	48,605	49,234	49,221	2,323	2,196	2,360	1,934	4.8	4.5	4.8	3.9
Eugene-Springfield	187,305	188,600	187,397	188,288	10,404	9,967	10,034	8,335	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.4
Grants Pass	35,739	35,735	35,346	35,480	2,742	2,557	2,402	1,977	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.6
Medford	109,465	110,852	109,060	109,826	6,564	6,565	5,946	5,144	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,393,613	1,388,542	1,388,805	1,385,215	73,846	67,522	69,677	56,308	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.1
Salem	231,428	234,475	232,612	234,943	12,307	11,812	11,372	9,468	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.0
Pennsylvania	6,580,725	6,708,965	6,538,337	6,644,966	340,095	271,805	283,068	212,416	5.2	4.1	4.3	3.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	459,479	470,984	457,942	467,916	25,194	20,220	22,156	16,185	5.5	4.3	4.8	3.5
Altoona	58,286	58,639	57,077	57,451	2,861	2,257	2,267	1,644	4.9	3.8	4.0	2.9
Chambersburg	77,969	80,509	77,444	79,406	3,728	2,819	3,010	2,192	4.8	3.5	3.9	2.8
Erie	127,270	128,802	125,786	127,408	6,540	5,085	5,486	4,014	5.1	3.9	4.4	3.2
Gettysburg	51,265	52,591	50,964	51,927	2,398	1,859	1,860	1,397	4.7	3.5	3.6	2.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	314,922	321,248	311,277	315,842	15,439	11,896	12,774	9,226	4.9	3.7	4.1	2.9
Johnstown	55,502	56,133	55,255	55,495	3,432	2,586	2,617	1,875	6.2	4.6	4.7	3.4
Lancaster	293,797	302,419	289,600	297,770	12,745	9,797	10,035	7,517	4.3	3.2	3.5	2.5
Lebanon	73,564	75,833	73,327	75,238	3,611	2,810	2,898	2,126	4.9	3.7	4.0	2.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,304,916	3,355,634	3,296,775	3,338,921	179,504	146,920	159,683	121,807	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.6
Pittsburgh	1,236,029	1,253,293	1,226,525	1,238,810	60,892	48,938	49,943	37,472	4.9	3.9	4.1	3.0
Reading	219,849	224,831	219,093	222,340	12,336	9,629	10,126	7,470	5.6	4.3	4.6	3.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre	279,757	284,884	278,668	281,852	16,705	14,050	13,845	10,707	6.0	4.9	5.0	3.8
State College	73,644	76,340	77,020	78,787	3,283	2,322	2,588	2,054	4.5	3.0	3.4	2.6
Williamsport	52,605	53,571	52,079	52,951	2,807	2,145	2,289	1,663	5.3	4.0	4.4	3.1
York-Hanover	239,953	244,926	237,843	241,936	12,001	9,503	9,807	7,223	5.0	3.9	4.1	3.0
Rhode Island	594,162	579,272	597,667	581,084	27,130	22,019	22,337	17,011	4.6	3.8	3.7	2.9
Providence-Warwick	913,668	892,915	913,142	894,338	43,432	37,487	37,053	31,146	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.5
South Carolina	2,609,692	2,687,718	2,607,593	2,680,997	126,028	114,749	117,302	99,305	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.7
Charleston-North Charleston	460,311	476,857	459,167	475,248	19,211	17,571	17,778	15,048	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.2
Columbia	430,693	442,835	431,994	442,803	19,974	18,580	18,553	15,976	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.6
Florence	93,734	96,214	93,775	96,060	4,992	4,615	4,647	4,042	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.2
Greenville-Anderson-Greer	496,500	515,875	498,148	516,744	21,865	20,004	20,284	17,153	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.3
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal	102,191	103,991	100,507	102,806	4,794	4,243	4,523	3,597	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	179,287	187,666	177,603	185,328	9,691	8,952	9,056	7,696	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.2
Spartanburg	181,423	188,124	182,448	188,264	9,082	8,343	8,459	7,193	5.0	4.4	4.6	3.8
Sumter	42,724	43,003	42,877	42,867	2,490	2,311	2,328	2,050	5.8	5.4	5.4	4.8
South Dakota	496,835	487,417	494,747	482,911	11,046	10,555	9,070	8,022	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7
Rapid City	83,772	82,005	82,293	80,432	1,783	1,695	1,528	1,362	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7
Sioux Falls	179,723	177,242	180,032	174,967	3,815	3,846	3,191	2,920	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.7
Tennessee	3,532,230	3,484,085	3,542,106	3,507,552	125,179	127,835	124,784	115,136	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.3
Chattanooga	296,690	294,494	298,314	297,137	10,270	10,087	9,924	9,447	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Clarksville	143,103	141,346	144,685	142,731	6,007	6,046	5,967	5,764	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0
Cleveland	56,579	55,933	57,425	56,597	2,197	2,212	2,223	2,004	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5
Jackson	81,653	80,832	81,936	80,818	3,213	3,355	3,227	2,969	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.7
Johnson City	98,751	97,696	100,676	99,574	3,546	3,548	3,534	3,222	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2
Kingsport-Bristol	138,195	136,456	138,824	137,151	5,022	4,992	5,028	4,792	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5
Knoxville	470,179	462,715	473,401	466,620	14,839	15,019	14,988	13,562	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Memphis	641,261	626,689	640,773	630,151	28,885	28,597	27,721	26,013	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.1

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Tennessee - Continued												
Morristown	54,562	53,271	54,860	53,768	1,989	1,946	2,014	1,768	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	1,207,651	1,194,085	1,207,717	1,200,637	36,039	37,255	36,251	33,639	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8
Texas	15,911,237	15,967,718	15,984,945	16,001,839	728,735	735,759	711,320	686,382	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3
Abilene	89,366	89,996	90,302	90,237	3,422	3,326	3,241	3,124	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
Amarillo	140,921	139,770	141,327	140,465	4,900	5,206	4,623	4,900	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	1,556,940	1,566,354	1,566,059	1,572,032	59,038	61,270	57,836	57,387	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	184,714	186,529	185,376	186,323	10,641	10,941	10,378	9,940	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	193,622	189,106	192,978	188,588	14,477	12,197	14,431	11,134	7.5	6.4	7.5	5.9
College Station-Bryan	150,250	151,302	156,031	156,236	6,277	5,980	5,820	5,468	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.5
Corpus Christi	214,592	213,917	216,137	214,744	10,301	10,174	10,033	9,677	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4,582,295	4,603,160	4,597,764	4,611,425	196,455	202,545	192,348	189,818	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Eagle Pass	25,185	24,810	25,237	24,708	2,167	1,762	2,203	1,538	8.6	7.1	8.7	6.2
El Paso	423,314	423,618	426,543	423,994	20,105	19,314	20,452	18,113	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	3,899,270	3,924,944	3,923,430	3,926,342	191,805	194,296	188,955	180,145	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6
Killeen-Temple	206,889	205,817	207,749	206,244	10,422	10,778	10,260	10,110	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9
Laredo	122,586	121,949	123,099	122,249	5,930	5,354	5,746	5,013	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.1
Longview	130,686	130,808	130,895	130,798	6,458	6,495	6,210	6,061	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.6
Lubbock	187,358	188,118	188,130	188,237	7,326	7,414	6,943	6,964	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	407,958	406,466	407,611	407,230	27,943	25,744	26,280	22,913	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.6
Midland	105,786	108,291	106,699	108,162	3,738	3,609	3,587	3,417	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2
Odessa	87,858	89,011	88,684	89,051	3,695	3,545	3,648	3,316	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.7
San Angelo	61,934	62,221	62,459	62,736	2,273	2,255	2,145	2,169	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,354,723	1,356,255	1,359,586	1,357,304	58,854	61,344	57,245	57,897	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.3
Sherman-Denison	73,544	73,844	73,693	74,152	3,166	3,275	2,991	3,109	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2
Texarkana	62,549	62,072	62,604	62,108	2,969	2,793	2,870	2,671	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3
Tyler	121,983	123,010	122,026	122,541	5,083	5,188	4,981	4,871	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
Victoria	45,111	44,443	45,202	44,966	2,178	2,054	2,025	1,972	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4
Waco	147,933	147,953	148,271	147,974	6,464	6,381	6,257	5,967	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0
Wichita Falls	66,869	65,892	67,000	66,261	2,744	2,738	2,676	2,609	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
Utah	1,836,419	1,839,878	1,844,404	1,850,526	69,895	69,186	64,748	58,490	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.2
Logan	77,160	76,724	80,336	79,894	2,646	2,737	2,461	2,171	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.7
Ogden	351,287	348,455	350,588	349,481	12,710	12,616	11,789	10,622	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.0
Provo-Orem-Lehi	370,653	370,872	374,315	376,008	14,667	15,076	13,599	12,525	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.3
St. George	95,292	96,291	96,976	97,011	3,662	3,643	3,389	3,072	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.2
Salt Lake City-Murray	742,143	750,049	742,358	750,933	28,659	27,685	26,664	24,021	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.2
Vermont	350,912	341,454	347,040	337,142	9,121	8,676	8,745	8,632	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Burlington-South Burlington	130,062	126,589	130,114	126,230	3,232	3,074	3,068	3,001	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Virginia	4,522,970	4,451,960	4,510,995	4,447,028	163,503	158,745	153,178	162,201	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	88,074	85,060	91,923	87,782	4,834	3,401	4,439	3,392	5.5	4.0	4.8	3.9
Charlottesville	117,991	119,564	118,802	120,873	3,746	3,797	3,320	3,847	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.2
Harrisonburg	70,521	70,484	70,912	71,403	2,399	2,394	2,009	2,357	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.3
Lynchburg	124,964	124,741	124,911	124,585	4,694	4,844	4,313	4,886	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.9
Richmond	724,891	714,337	721,714	708,583	25,446	25,977	23,945	26,594	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8
Roanoke	156,473	156,186	156,780	156,921	5,481	5,453	5,009	5,655	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.6
Staunton-Stuarts Draft	65,344	65,814	65,292	66,429	1,949	1,897	1,809	2,011	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk	876,602	865,440	876,009	864,565	32,756	32,418	30,648	32,948	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8
Winchester	75,265	73,853	74,876	73,845	2,542	2,575	2,333	2,524	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4
Washington	4,055,079	4,052,108	4,064,396	4,077,593	191,926	190,409	182,505	175,851	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3
Bellingham	113,641	114,541	114,276	113,440	5,149	5,098	4,434	3,997	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.5
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard	123,092	121,342	123,285	120,336	5,219	5,253	4,543	4,181	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.5
Kennewick-Richland	154,162	154,771	153,374	152,780	7,092	6,982	6,012	5,397	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.5
Longview-Kelso	47,039	47,219	47,361	46,732	2,543	2,473	2,196	1,878	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	60,123	61,296	60,022	60,255	2,835	2,894	2,413	2,238	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.7
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater	143,266	145,163	145,336	144,060	6,519	6,278	5,618	4,866	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,307,491	2,300,853	2,307,951	2,340,379	110,062	110,174	113,053	113,851	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Spokane-Spokane Valley	280,042	280,632	283,824	280,421	12,188	11,603	10,414	9,187	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.3
Walla Walla	28,688	29,363	29,426	29,289	1,216	1,224	1,006	947	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.2
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	65,379	63,896	64,276	62,833	2,724	2,674	2,214	2,031	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.2
Yakima	127,597	129,966	129,462	129,429	7,002	7,116	5,472	5,118	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.0
West Virginia	785,649	776,176	786,853	775,961	35,683	31,426	32,601	26,875	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5
Beckley	46,141	45,116	46,056	45,108	2,150	1,910	2,007	1,676	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.7
Charleston	88,825	87,546	88,562	87,177	4,097	3,572	3,834	3,079	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.5
Huntington-Ashland	158,305	157,023	158,410	157,068	7,699	6,900	7,182	6,461	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1
Morgantown	70,190	70,308	72,099	71,690	2,725	2,360	2,590	2,069	3.9	3.4	3.6	2.9
Parkersburg-Vienna	38,496	37,700	38,448	37,494	1,735	1,574	1,539	1,369	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7
Wheeling	58,249	56,709	58,265	56,546	2,770	2,366	2,528	2,124	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.8
Wisconsin	3,120,622	3,189,190	3,094,960	3,176,441	97,420	107,077	83,065	90,545	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.9
Appleton	135,083	137,985	132,970	136,353	3,750	4,161	3,127	3,463	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.5
Eau Claire	94,410	97,196	94,150	96,309	2,855	2,978	2,370	2,553	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.7
Fond du Lac	54,821	56,364	54,117	55,787	1,605	1,818	1,339	1,427	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.6
Green Bay	178,355	183,780	176,783	182,327	5,067	5,621	4,422	4,801	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.6

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Wisconsin - Continued												
Janesville-Beloit	85,879	87,728	85,174	87,389	2,899	3,254	2,448	2,665	3.4	3.7	2.9	3.0
Kenosha	95,420	97,584	94,867	97,124	3,160	3,490	2,754	2,955	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.0
La Crosse-Onalaska	88,481	91,055	89,619	92,244	2,456	2,708	2,282	2,456	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7
Madison	404,907	410,909	405,196	414,326	10,471	11,743	9,418	10,383	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	807,431	818,862	795,676	810,585	29,138	31,405	24,333	26,263	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	91,041	92,641	90,275	91,902	2,678	3,013	2,310	2,510	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.7
Racine-Mount Pleasant	100,443	102,141	98,400	100,471	3,761	4,224	3,020	3,378	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.4
Sheboygan	62,908	64,392	62,202	63,977	1,731	1,885	1,536	1,637	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.6
Wausau	73,216	74,556	72,529	74,367	1,996	2,212	1,719	1,884	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.5
Wyoming	288,658	286,796	288,848	286,733	8,137	7,854	8,197	7,858	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Casper	41,359	40,205	41,069	39,739	1,193	1,133	1,228	1,134	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Cheyenne	48,084	47,046	48,133	46,833	1,445	1,378	1,422	1,382	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,235,991	1,270,090	1,221,098	1,263,547	78,417	83,034	73,770	81,044	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4
Aguadilla	92,489	94,743	91,518	94,843	7,150	7,109	6,882	7,707	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.1
Arecibo	67,542	70,712	66,860	69,941	4,748	4,951	4,411	4,618	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6
Guayama	19,564	20,564	19,413	20,160	1,807	2,306	1,739	2,059	9.2	11.2	9.0	10.2
Mayaguez	68,557	71,362	68,040	71,130	6,806	6,431	6,242	6,314	9.9	9.0	9.2	8.9
Ponce	89,734	92,325	88,315	92,092	8,646	8,831	7,978	8,854	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.6
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas	827,148	846,798	815,969	842,574	41,891	45,839	39,502	44,673	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.3

[1] The area boundary does not reflect the Office of Management and Budget delineation.

[2] For operational reasons, this interstate area is 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.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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.

LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division[1]

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
California	19,856,958	19,490,869	19,953,502	19,643,781	1,159,300	1,045,290	1,112,773	996,205	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,732,253	6,589,304	6,768,502	6,646,903	389,886	317,982	372,871	294,000	5.8	4.8	5.5	4.4
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,636,178	1,601,066	1,643,177	1,615,890	75,519	71,282	72,802	69,481	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	5,096,075	4,988,238	5,125,325	5,031,013	314,367	246,700	300,069	224,519	6.2	4.9	5.9	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,507,739	2,458,230	2,521,741	2,473,516	121,756	113,289	117,234	109,350	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley	1,461,262	1,428,653	1,468,780	1,437,950	75,532	70,445	72,732	67,956	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	920,993	906,831	927,492	912,141	40,405	37,443	38,865	36,079	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0
San Rafael	125,484	122,746	125,469	123,425	5,819	5,401	5,637	5,315	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3
District of Columbia	406,883	402,948	406,266	401,751	28,713	23,274	27,597	21,337	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2]	3,513,703	3,438,185	3,496,469	3,435,021	148,766	130,916	141,984	125,934	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston[3]	1,791,446	1,745,598	1,778,618	1,737,132	60,320	57,419	56,955	58,611	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda[3]	724,392	713,658	719,094	715,321	30,082	24,389	29,467	22,884	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.2
Washington[2]	997,865	978,929	998,757	982,568	58,364	49,108	55,562	44,439	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.5
Florida	11,097,216	11,135,450	11,134,813	11,174,920	475,708	507,250	470,921	466,415	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	3,273,253	3,289,723	3,271,656	3,302,668	120,184	121,822	118,046	105,520	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise	1,075,505	1,069,813	1,080,709	1,074,400	43,507	47,378	43,146	44,170	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,424,522	1,446,801	1,414,461	1,452,691	43,182	38,605	41,435	27,597	3.0	2.7	2.9	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	773,226	773,109	776,486	775,577	33,495	35,839	33,465	33,753	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,693,154	1,699,568	1,701,037	1,706,261	72,537	79,162	72,235	74,160	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo	494,411	493,146	496,851	494,767	19,534	21,281	19,892	20,198	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1
Tampa	1,198,743	1,206,422	1,204,186	1,211,494	53,003	57,881	52,343	53,962	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.5
Georgia	5,393,592	5,498,641	5,433,181	5,555,572	196,198	186,894	184,232	196,854	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,301,099	3,360,132	3,317,861	3,387,001	118,142	112,751	112,102	118,343	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,564,952	2,605,051	2,576,637	2,625,014	93,620	89,240	89,246	93,618	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6
Marietta	736,147	755,081	741,224	761,987	24,522	23,511	22,856	24,725	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Illinois	6,575,696	6,448,806	6,568,143	6,479,453	303,385	313,656	281,237	270,914	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin[2]	5,023,648	4,909,842	5,014,053	4,922,539	227,873	256,586	209,689	214,253	4.5	5.2	4.2	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg	3,899,305	3,797,073	3,891,689	3,800,284	175,846	211,941	161,025	170,683	4.5	5.6	4.1	4.5
Elgin	401,650	394,432	402,125	398,869	18,560	14,901	17,414	14,440	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.6
Lake County	366,500	363,886	363,571	365,784	16,955	13,933	15,820	13,324	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.6
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County[3]	356,193	354,451	356,668	357,602	16,512	15,811	15,430	15,806	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
Massachusetts	3,981,036	3,916,051	3,917,794	3,887,069	183,157	170,400	171,292	161,226	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1
Boston-Cambridge-Newton[2]	2,874,962	2,824,617	2,839,442	2,812,598	125,670	115,302	118,923	108,412	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9
Boston	1,203,179	1,177,991	1,189,566	1,174,392	54,638	50,370	51,738	48,137	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	1,403,986	1,380,137	1,384,694	1,372,882	62,493	57,363	58,899	54,943	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.0
Rockingham County-Strafford County[3]	267,797	266,489	265,182	265,324	8,539	7,569	8,286	5,332	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.0
Michigan	5,033,019	4,823,701	5,029,694	4,791,578	247,398	250,878	232,015	231,968	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,163,616	2,154,179	2,162,044	2,174,276	100,918	123,738	104,981	122,696	4.7	5.7	4.9	5.6
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	814,253	810,688	814,888	819,492	46,855	56,108	48,300	54,790	5.8	6.9	5.9	6.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,349,362	1,343,493	1,347,155	1,354,783	54,062	67,631	56,681	67,906	4.0	5.0	4.2	5.0
New York	10,047,012	10,080,498	10,058,624	10,053,406	490,640	462,151	469,898	447,983	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5
New York-Newark-Jersey City[2]	10,395,533	10,409,389	10,348,282	10,339,740	563,949	491,982	546,808	460,731	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.5
Lakewood-New Brunswick[3]	1,291,147	1,295,315	1,275,554	1,282,860	71,035	57,896	69,740	50,174	5.5	4.5	5.5	3.9
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,525,938	1,548,173	1,520,388	1,530,373	59,157	61,328	54,004	57,179	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7
Newark[3]	1,152,052	1,160,813	1,153,034	1,158,782	70,424	56,881	69,287	49,993	6.1	4.9	6.0	4.3
New York-Jersey City-White Plains[2]	6,426,396	6,405,088	6,399,306	6,367,725	363,333	315,877	353,777	303,385	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.8
Pennsylvania	6,580,725	6,708,965	6,538,337	6,644,966	340,095	271,805	283,068	212,416	5.2	4.1	4.3	3.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington[2]	3,304,916	3,355,634	3,296,775	3,338,921	179,504	146,920	159,683	121,807	5.4	4.4	4.8	3.6
Camden[3]	690,546	702,649	691,647	700,297	41,454	33,541	40,161	28,586	6.0	4.8	5.8	4.1
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,127,860	1,155,140	1,119,621	1,144,227	50,098	40,225	41,431	31,568	4.4	3.5	3.7	2.8
Philadelphia	1,095,880	1,115,280	1,096,394	1,112,074	66,285	54,355	58,068	44,502	6.0	4.9	5.3	4.0
Wilmington[3]	390,630	382,565	389,113	382,323	21,667	18,799	20,023	17,151	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.5
Texas	15,911,237	15,967,718	15,984,945	16,001,839	728,735	735,759	711,320	686,382	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4,582,295	4,603,160	4,597,764	4,611,425	196,455	202,545	192,348	189,818	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	3,127,540	3,136,680	3,137,884	3,144,934	134,938	138,826	132,346	130,264	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine	1,454,755	1,466,480	1,459,880	1,466,491	61,517	63,719	60,002	59,554	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1
Washington	4,055,079	4,052,108	4,064,396	4,077,593	191,926	190,409	182,505	175,851	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,307,491	2,300,853	2,307,951	2,340,379	110,062	110,174	113,053	113,851	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Everett	458,320	459,336	457,892	466,879	21,888	21,780	22,604	22,661	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent	1,358,909	1,352,703	1,358,407	1,373,697	63,282	63,410	65,158	65,564	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
Tacoma-Lakewood	490,262	488,813	491,652	499,802	24,892	24,984	25,291	25,625	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1

[1] These 13 areas contain all of the 37 metropolitan divisions.
[2] Part of the area (or division) is in one or more adjacent states.
[3] All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.
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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area delineations are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01, dated July 21, 2023, and are available on the BLS website at https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. 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 Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA, the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,194.1	2,216.1	2,194.5	2,218.8	24.3	1.1
Anniston-Oxford	46.6	46.9	46.6	46.8	0.2	0.4
Auburn-Opelika	81.7	83.8	82.7	83.8	1.1	1.3
Birmingham	566.2	570.2	564.6	571.6	7.0	1.2
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	93.5	94.5	93.2	94.1	0.9	1.0
Decatur	62.8	63.8	63.1	64.0	0.9	1.4
Dothan	63.7	64.3	63.7	64.1	0.4	0.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals	59.2	60.0	59.3	60.2	0.9	1.5
Gadsden	34.9	35.1	34.8	35.1	0.3	0.9
Huntsville	291.8	297.3	291.9	298.7	6.8	2.3
Mobile	187.2	189.1	187.4	189.0	1.6	0.9
Montgomery	184.6	185.3	184.0	184.6	0.6	0.3
Tuscaloosa	116.1	117.4	117.1	117.5	0.4	0.3
Alaska	357.0	359.5	346.7	348.8	2.1	0.6
Anchorage	186.6	185.3	185.3	183.4	-1.9	-1.0
Fairbanks-College	39.4	38.7	38.8	38.2	-0.6	-1.5
Arizona	3,232.7	3,250.9	3,251.9	3,274.6	22.7	0.7
Flagstaff	71.4	68.7	72.5	69.7	-2.8	-3.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	57.2	56.6	57.1	56.6	-0.5	-0.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler	2,441.5	2,463.0	2,451.6	2,475.2	23.6	1.0
Prescott Valley-Prescott	72.4	72.3	72.1	72.6	0.5	0.7
Sierra Vista-Douglas	33.7	33.2	33.4	33.3	-0.1	-0.3
Tucson	397.5	399.2	404.3	406.3	2.0	0.5
Yuma	60.4	59.6	60.3	59.8	-0.5	-0.8
Arkansas	1,331.9	1,341.9	1,343.3	1,354.4	11.1	0.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	302.6	309.4	304.8	311.6	6.8	2.2
Fort Smith	101.1	101.2	101.7	102.1	0.4	0.4
Hot Springs	40.8	40.3	40.7	40.4	-0.3	-0.7
Jonesboro	63.9	64.4	64.9	64.8	-0.1	-0.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	391.2	395.0	393.9	397.1	3.2	0.8
California	17,982.3	18,098.7	17,966.5	18,113.7	147.2	0.8
Bakersfield-Delano	300.3	299.6	302.1	302.8	0.7	0.2
Chico	76.9	77.2	77.1	77.7	0.6	0.8
El Centro	59.0	60.3	59.5	60.6	1.1	1.8
Fresno	443.5	450.8	445.7	454.0	8.3	1.9
Hanford-Corcoran	44.0	43.7	44.0	43.4	-0.6	-1.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,250.9	6,282.6	6,251.9	6,282.1	30.2	0.5
Merced	76.3	76.8	77.7	78.4	0.7	0.9
Modesto	192.5	192.5	192.5	192.4	-0.1	-0.1
Napa	75.4	76.0	75.6	75.9	0.3	0.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	318.1	315.8	316.9	316.0	-0.9	-0.3
Redding	72.4	74.6	71.7	74.2	2.5	3.5
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,699.5	1,711.1	1,704.1	1,714.9	10.8	0.6
Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom	1,100.9	1,108.0	1,097.0	1,106.0	9.0	0.8
Salinas	151.9	151.4	148.8	150.2	1.4	0.9
San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad	1,556.1	1,568.1	1,552.6	1,572.5	19.9	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,413.7	2,426.1	2,414.2	2,422.5	8.3	0.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	1,162.3	1,181.8	1,159.1	1,178.2	19.1	1.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	120.1	120.2	119.0	119.9	0.9	0.8
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	102.4	102.7	101.0	101.8	0.8	0.8
Santa Maria-Santa Barbara	185.7	187.7	187.1	189.2	2.1	1.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	205.4	207.1	205.0	206.5	1.5	0.7
Stockton-Lodi	285.8	290.2	288.0	290.1	2.1	0.7
Vallejo	145.9	146.2	145.9	147.2	1.3	0.9
Visalia	144.7	145.1	145.4	145.4	0.0	0.0
Yuba City	52.4	52.7	52.5	52.9	0.4	0.8
Colorado	2,979.7	2,982.9	2,961.9	2,977.9	16.0	0.5
Boulder	202.8	202.1	204.1	203.8	-0.3	-0.1
Colorado Springs	331.2	332.2	329.1	331.6	2.5	0.8

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[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Colorado - Continued						
Denver-Aurora-Centennial	1,651.8	1,652.3	1,641.6	1,645.7	4.1	0.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	183.5	185.8	184.2	187.5	3.3	1.8
Grand Junction	69.0	68.5	69.0	68.4	-0.6	-0.9
Greeley	122.7	122.4	123.1	122.7	-0.4	-0.3
Pueblo	62.4	62.1	63.4	62.8	-0.6	-0.9
Connecticut	1,702.3	1,721.6	1,719.0	1,735.7	16.7	1.0
Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury	410.7	417.1	411.0	416.6	5.6	1.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	609.5	615.1	619.9	626.2	6.3	1.0
New Haven	283.4	285.0	289.3	289.2	-0.1	0.0
Norwich-New London-Willimantic	128.6	130.3	129.0	130.5	1.5	1.2
Waterbury-Shelton	158.7	159.7	159.9	160.2	0.3	0.2
Delaware	498.3	499.5	495.4	497.5	2.1	0.4
Dover	72.0	72.7	73.1	73.0	-0.1	-0.1
District of Columbia	739.8	714.1	744.7	718.7	-26.0	-3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,365.6	3,297.4	3,353.0	3,292.0	-61.0	-1.8
Florida	9,933.3	9,988.8	9,926.0	9,997.7	71.7	0.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	309.8	314.2	309.2	315.6	6.4	2.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	133.2	133.7	130.6	131.8	1.2	0.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	228.6	231.0	227.9	230.5	2.6	1.1
Gainesville	161.7	162.9	167.5	167.9	0.4	0.2
Homosassa Springs	36.9	36.7	36.8	36.6	-0.2	-0.5
Jacksonville	803.3	804.4	800.4	802.8	2.4	0.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	279.8	283.3	280.2	282.8	2.6	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	2,956.7	2,962.6	2,952.6	2,965.6	13.0	0.4
Naples-Marco Island	172.1	174.5	171.3	174.0	2.7	1.6
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota	354.1	357.3	352.6	356.9	4.3	1.2
Ocala	125.2	126.3	125.1	126.3	1.2	1.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford	1,496.4	1,508.1	1,493.4	1,507.7	14.3	1.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	258.4	259.3	258.5	259.0	0.5	0.2
Panama City-Panama City Beach	93.5	95.1	92.6	94.9	2.3	2.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	203.8	204.0	203.0	203.7	0.7	0.3
Port St. Lucie	176.9	177.8	177.1	177.6	0.5	0.3
Punta Gorda	58.9	59.0	58.5	59.0	0.5	0.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor	59.0	59.0	58.8	58.9	0.1	0.2
Sebring	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.2	0.1	0.4
Tallahassee	198.0	200.0	202.7	203.3	0.6	0.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,545.4	1,557.4	1,541.5	1,557.7	16.2	1.1
Wildwood-The Villages	42.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	0.0	0.0
Georgia	4,992.3	4,978.9	4,974.0	4,977.4	3.4	0.1
Albany	59.9	59.4	59.9	59.4	-0.5	-0.8
Athens-Clarke County	106.5	108.3	108.0	108.4	0.4	0.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,119.4	3,107.5	3,104.6	3,101.9	-2.7	-0.1
Augusta-Richmond County	253.4	253.3	252.5	253.8	1.3	0.5
Brunswick-St. Simons	50.3	50.7	50.0	50.4	0.4	0.8
Columbus	123.1	123.2	122.1	122.6	0.5	0.4
Dalton	66.6	66.0	66.5	66.2	-0.3	-0.5
Gainesville	109.5	109.1	109.4	108.5	-0.9	-0.8
Hinesville	22.2	21.8	22.1	21.7	-0.4	-1.8
Macon-Bibb County	102.3	101.8	101.9	101.5	-0.4	-0.4
Rome	46.3	46.8	47.0	47.0	0.0	0.0
Savannah	215.3	216.5	214.0	216.0	2.0	0.9
Valdosta	56.7	56.9	56.3	57.2	0.9	1.6
Warner Robins	78.8	77.2	79.2	76.8	-2.4	-3.0
Hawaii	634.4	634.1	638.2	638.1	-0.1	0.0
Kahului-Wailuku	73.9	75.1	73.2	74.1	0.9	1.2
Urban Honolulu	454.8	453.7	459.3	458.7	-0.6	-0.1
Idaho	888.2	895.1	882.4	894.4	12.0	1.4

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[In thousands]

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	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Idaho - Continued						
Boise City	417.2	420.7	414.0	418.6	4.6	1.1
Coeur d'Alene	79.0	78.3	76.7	77.7	1.0	1.3
Idaho Falls	84.9	83.7	84.7	83.7	-1.0	-1.2
Lewiston	29.6	29.9	30.1	29.8	-0.3	-1.0
Pocatello	40.6	40.1	40.6	40.9	0.3	0.7
Twin Falls	52.0	51.8	52.2	51.7	-0.5	-1.0
Illinois	6,180.3	6,185.7	6,178.9	6,193.5	14.6	0.2
Bloomington	91.7	90.7	93.8	92.3	-1.5	-1.6
Champaign-Urbana	112.9	113.3	122.2	122.4	0.2	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	4,774.3	4,779.2	4,772.3	4,768.5	-3.8	-0.1
Decatur	48.1	47.6	47.6	47.4	-0.2	-0.4
Kankakee	42.6	42.5	42.9	42.9	0.0	0.0
Peoria	172.5	172.7	172.2	173.0	0.8	0.5
Rockford	144.4	143.4	144.3	142.9	-1.4	-1.0
Springfield	109.2	107.1	106.8	105.4	-1.4	-1.3
Indiana	3,293.4	3,276.4	3,273.6	3,273.3	-0.3	0.0
Bloomington	80.7	77.3	80.6	76.8	-3.8	-4.7
Columbus	51.9	51.6	51.6	50.8	-0.8	-1.6
Elkhart-Goshen	133.7	132.8	133.1	132.2	-0.9	-0.7
Evansville	140.1	138.9	139.5	138.7	-0.8	-0.6
Fort Wayne	240.5	240.9	239.6	240.6	1.0	0.4
Indianapolis-Carmel-Greenwood	1,194.7	1,180.8	1,182.3	1,175.3	-7.0	-0.6
Kokomo	36.1	36.0	36.0	36.1	0.1	0.3
Lafayette-West Lafayette	110.2	110.9	110.1	110.7	0.6	0.5
Michigan City-La Porte	41.7	42.0	41.8	42.4	0.6	1.4
Muncie	48.0	48.0	48.2	48.1	-0.1	-0.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	138.2	138.9	139.9	139.8	-0.1	-0.1
Terre Haute	68.0	68.1	68.4	68.2	-0.2	-0.3
Iowa	1,575.5	1,575.5	1,583.6	1,586.5	2.9	0.2
Ames	59.2	59.8	63.8	64.8	1.0	1.6
Cedar Rapids	137.1	135.9	138.1	136.4	-1.7	-1.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.2	181.4	184.5	180.9	-3.6	-2.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	413.2	411.5	408.9	408.7	-0.2	0.0
Dubuque	58.1	58.5	59.3	58.4	-0.9	-1.5
Iowa City	103.0	102.7	104.3	103.5	-0.8	-0.8
Sioux City	74.6	74.7	75.6	75.1	-0.5	-0.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	85.2	83.3	86.5	84.5	-2.0	-2.3
Kansas	1,449.5	1,457.2	1,465.0	1,471.2	6.2	0.4
Lawrence	52.7	51.5	55.4	55.1	-0.3	-0.5
Manhattan	53.7	52.7	56.5	55.4	-1.1	-1.9
Topeka	118.8	119.2	118.8	118.3	-0.5	-0.4
Wichita	310.2	317.5	314.2	318.2	4.0	1.3
Kentucky	2,037.7	2,037.2	2,038.8	2,041.7	2.9	0.1
Bowling Green	84.5	84.5	85.0	85.2	0.2	0.2
Elizabethtown	53.6	53.3	53.4	53.0	-0.4	-0.7
Lexington-Fayette	303.9	306.6	304.4	307.1	2.7	0.9
Louisville/Jefferson County	713.6	712.4	712.0	711.8	-0.2	0.0
Owensboro	50.9	50.9	50.7	50.8	0.1	0.2
Paducah	52.3	52.5	52.1	52.8	0.7	1.3
Louisiana	1,983.0	2,014.7	1,980.7	2,016.4	35.7	1.8
Alexandria	62.3	62.2	62.0	61.7	-0.3	-0.5
Baton Rouge	425.1	438.5	427.0	438.7	11.7	2.7
Hammond	49.5	49.8	49.2	49.7	0.5	1.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	86.0	86.6	85.4	86.1	0.7	0.8
Lafayette	187.1	190.3	186.2	189.6	3.4	1.8
Lake Charles	105.3	106.7	104.8	106.8	2.0	1.9
Monroe	92.0	92.7	91.8	92.4	0.6	0.7
New Orleans-Metairie	469.0	472.3	468.7	472.9	4.2	0.9

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Louisiana - Continued						
Shreveport-Bossier City	170.7	171.5	169.6	170.8	1.2	0.7
Slidell-Mandeville-Covington	102.4	103.7	101.4	103.2	1.8	1.8
Maine	677.3	677.4	670.2	672.2	2.0	0.3
Bangor	73.4	73.9	74.5	74.6	0.1	0.1
Lewiston-Auburn	49.8	50.3	50.3	50.8	0.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland	306.6	308.7	301.7	305.2	3.5	1.2
Maryland	2,820.6	2,812.7	2,806.2	2,800.9	-5.3	-0.2
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,447.8	1,441.7	1,443.7	1,441.4	-2.3	-0.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	114.8	113.9	115.6	114.2	-1.4	-1.2
Lexington Park	74.0	72.3	73.6	71.9	-1.7	-2.3
Salisbury	56.7	56.8	57.5	57.8	0.3	0.5
Massachusetts	3,721.8	3,738.0	3,700.2	3,713.0	12.8	0.3
Amherst Town-Northampton	70.6	71.8	70.3	70.5	0.2	0.3
Barnstable Town	111.3	111.1	101.4	103.4	2.0	2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Newton	2,740.6	2,747.8	2,731.5	2,733.8	2.3	0.1
Pittsfield	59.6	59.5	57.9	58.2	0.3	0.5
Springfield	206.0	208.5	207.4	207.7	0.3	0.1
Worcester	361.3	368.2	362.0	365.4	3.4	0.9
Michigan	4,494.0	4,503.7	4,504.4	4,505.8	1.4	0.0
Ann Arbor	230.1	231.5	231.6	232.5	0.9	0.4
Battle Creek	58.6	58.9	59.0	58.8	-0.2	-0.3
Bay City	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.6	0.0	0.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,046.1	2,043.2	2,041.6	2,038.4	-3.2	-0.2
Flint	144.3	145.8	143.8	145.0	1.2	0.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming-Kentwood	600.1	603.5	604.4	605.1	0.7	0.1
Jackson	57.4	58.1	58.3	58.5	0.2	0.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	130.0	129.4	132.2	131.8	-0.4	-0.3
Lansing-East Lansing	237.8	235.9	245.7	242.0	-3.7	-1.5
Midland	40.3	39.8	39.6	39.7	0.1	0.3
Monroe	42.5	42.8	43.2	43.7	0.5	1.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.4	65.7	64.6	65.1	0.5	0.8
Niles	64.6	64.2	64.5	64.2	-0.3	-0.5
Saginaw	85.4	85.9	85.9	86.3	0.4	0.5
Traverse City	76.6	77.2	73.6	75.5	1.9	2.6
Minnesota	3,039.2	3,085.3	3,040.3	3,075.2	34.9	1.1
Duluth	132.6	132.4	133.6	132.4	-1.2	-0.9
Mankato	56.9	58.9	59.1	58.7	-0.4	-0.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	2,000.7	2,030.4	2,003.0	2,025.5	22.5	1.1
Rochester	129.7	129.9	128.2	127.4	-0.8	-0.6
St. Cloud	108.7	107.7	110.1	108.7	-1.4	-1.3
Mississippi	1,192.6	1,194.6	1,195.8	1,200.5	4.7	0.4
Gulfport-Biloxi	172.4	173.5	171.8	172.7	0.9	0.5
Hattiesburg	67.4	67.8	68.0	68.3	0.3	0.4
Jackson	301.9	301.8	300.9	302.6	1.7	0.6
Missouri	2,969.0	3,006.7	2,983.4	3,010.1	26.7	0.9
Cape Girardeau	45.9	46.3	46.9	46.8	-0.1	-0.2
Columbia	114.7	116.4	119.0	120.3	1.3	1.1
Jefferson City	82.3	83.4	82.9	83.5	0.6	0.7
Joplin	90.0	91.4	90.2	91.7	1.5	1.7
Kansas City	1,169.9	1,178.0	1,169.3	1,175.3	6.0	0.5
St. Joseph	56.8	57.3	57.1	57.2	0.1	0.2
St. Louis[1]	1,417.2	1,428.1	1,421.7	1,435.7	14.0	1.0
Springfield	231.7	235.7	235.7	237.4	1.7	0.7
Montana	536.4	530.8	529.1	525.6	-3.5	-0.7
Billings	97.1	95.5	95.7	95.4	-0.3	-0.3
Bozeman	79.2	77.8	77.7	76.6	-1.1	-1.4
Great Falls	36.6	36.2	37.1	36.6	-0.5	-1.3

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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	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Montana - Continued						
Helena	45.8	45.3	45.3	45.2	-0.1	-0.2
Missoula	70.0	69.6	70.2	70.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nebraska	1,060.3	1,060.9	1,061.2	1,064.8	3.6	0.3
Grand Island	40.2	40.6	40.4	41.0	0.6	1.5
Lincoln	197.0	198.1	198.7	200.2	1.5	0.8
Omaha	520.2	526.4	519.8	526.6	6.8	1.3
Nevada	1,595.8	1,615.0	1,603.5	1,625.7	22.2	1.4
Carson City	32.7	32.4	32.8	32.4	-0.4	-1.2
Las Vegas-Henderson-North Las Vegas	1,167.5	1,183.9	1,170.3	1,190.5	20.2	1.7
Reno	282.5	285.1	288.4	291.2	2.8	1.0
New Hampshire	703.6	706.2	702.8	705.8	3.0	0.4
Manchester-Nashua	202.9	202.6	204.1	202.5	-1.6	-0.8
New Jersey	4,351.6	4,357.0	4,381.4	4,384.9	3.5	0.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	190.1	184.5	180.5	179.2	-1.3	-0.7
Trenton-Princeton	287.8	288.1	290.0	288.4	-1.6	-0.6
Vineland	57.8	58.8	60.6	60.4	-0.2	-0.3
New Mexico	894.0	902.9	892.7	903.9	11.2	1.3
Albuquerque	420.4	417.1	420.7	418.5	-2.2	-0.5
Farmington	49.7	49.8	49.2	49.4	0.2	0.4
Las Cruces	82.6	85.2	83.3	86.3	3.0	3.6
Santa Fe	64.3	63.9	63.1	63.5	0.4	0.6
New York	9,950.7	9,992.3	9,932.1	9,940.3	8.2	0.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	476.5	478.8	477.4	480.0	2.6	0.5
Binghamton	99.3	99.4	101.2	101.1	-0.1	-0.1
Buffalo-Cheektowaga	556.8	557.0	560.7	560.1	-0.6	-0.1
Elmira	34.5	34.6	34.3	34.6	0.3	0.9
Glens Falls	56.9	55.7	53.7	53.3	-0.4	-0.7
Ithaca	50.4	50.1	52.4	51.5	-0.9	-1.7
Kingston	61.1	61.1	62.2	61.3	-0.9	-1.4
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh	277.9	275.5	282.0	280.0	-2.0	-0.7
New York-Newark-Jersey City	9,982.8	10,040.3	9,995.3	10,019.9	24.6	0.2
Rochester	515.0	512.4	521.4	518.6	-2.8	-0.5
Syracuse	322.3	320.7	323.5	322.0	-1.5	-0.5
Utica-Rome	122.7	122.8	122.8	123.4	0.6	0.5
Watertown-Fort Drum	42.6	42.6	41.9	41.9	0.0	0.0
North Carolina	5,064.4	5,127.5	5,051.8	5,129.0	77.2	1.5
Asheville	186.6	187.8	186.1	188.0	1.9	1.0
Burlington	67.3	68.2	67.6	68.1	0.5	0.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	1,387.2	1,409.1	1,381.6	1,407.0	25.4	1.8
Durham-Chapel Hill	357.9	359.3	356.7	360.3	3.6	1.0
Fayetteville	134.3	132.9	134.7	133.7	-1.0	-0.7
Goldsboro	41.2	40.7	41.1	40.7	-0.4	-1.0
Greensboro-High Point	371.1	374.5	370.6	374.9	4.3	1.2
Greenville	84.5	84.9	85.8	85.7	-0.1	-0.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	156.0	154.8	155.8	154.6	-1.2	-0.8
Jacksonville	55.0	54.7	55.4	54.6	-0.8	-1.4
Pinehurst-Southern Pines	43.9	44.6	43.7	44.5	0.8	1.8
Raleigh-Cary	770.0	786.8	765.8	783.2	17.4	2.3
Rocky Mount	55.0	55.5	55.2	55.7	0.5	0.9
Wilmington	199.2	201.7	197.5	200.8	3.3	1.7
Winston-Salem	277.8	280.9	278.6	281.1	2.5	0.9
North Dakota	445.5	448.3	451.2	452.4	1.2	0.3
Bismarck	73.2	73.7	74.0	74.0	0.0	0.0
Fargo	152.3	153.9	154.7	155.9	1.2	0.8
Grand Forks	54.4	55.1	56.3	55.4	-0.9	-1.6
Minot	34.8	35.2	34.9	35.3	0.4	1.1
Ohio	5,698.8	5,719.6	5,673.7	5,698.6	24.9	0.4

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

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Ohio - Continued						
Akron	338.7	338.9	338.8	339.7	0.9	0.3
Canton-Massillon	173.1	172.1	172.0	171.4	-0.6	-0.3
Cincinnati	1,175.7	1,181.6	1,173.2	1,178.2	5.0	0.4
Cleveland	1,092.6	1,096.7	1,082.2	1,083.9	1.7	0.2
Columbus	1,199.0	1,201.3	1,197.2	1,195.7	-1.5	-0.1
Dayton-Kettering-Beavercreek	400.4	403.0	398.9	402.2	3.3	0.8
Lima	53.0	52.4	52.6	52.0	-0.6	-1.1
Mansfield	51.0	50.9	50.5	50.4	-0.1	-0.2
Sandusky	56.3	57.5	54.6	55.4	0.8	1.5
Springfield	47.6	47.2	47.1	46.8	-0.3	-0.6
Toledo	302.4	300.9	303.0	301.7	-1.3	-0.4
Weirton-Steubenville[2]	38.5	38.3	38.2	37.9	-0.3	-0.8
Youngstown-Warren	166.8	165.8	166.6	165.5	-1.1	-0.7
Oklahoma	1,774.1	1,786.6	1,790.7	1,804.0	13.3	0.7
Enid	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.2	-0.2	-0.8
Lawton	43.8	43.4	43.7	43.7	0.0	0.0
Oklahoma City	703.5	708.1	710.4	713.9	3.5	0.5
Tulsa	480.9	482.2	482.0	485.6	3.6	0.7
Oregon	1,974.2	1,966.5	1,976.7	1,980.2	3.5	0.2
Albany	47.5	46.8	47.4	47.2	-0.2	-0.4
Bend	112.0	110.8	112.0	111.5	-0.5	-0.4
Corvallis	42.1	41.9	43.1	42.9	-0.2	-0.5
Eugene-Springfield	159.9	159.3	160.9	160.1	-0.8	-0.5
Grants Pass	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.0	0.0	0.0
Medford	91.2	90.8	91.8	91.2	-0.6	-0.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	1,234.1	1,216.0	1,229.8	1,222.1	-7.7	-0.6
Salem	187.0	186.3	189.0	188.8	-0.2	-0.1
Pennsylvania	6,139.5	6,197.9	6,190.4	6,233.6	43.2	0.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	400.6	406.9	404.7	408.9	4.2	1.0
Altoona	62.2	61.9	61.7	61.5	-0.2	-0.3
Chambersburg	62.6	64.6	63.4	64.6	1.2	1.9
Erie	126.7	127.0	126.9	126.9	0.0	0.0
Gettysburg	33.2	33.8	33.7	33.9	0.2	0.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	365.1	368.6	366.0	366.7	0.7	0.2
Johnstown	49.3	49.7	50.4	49.9	-0.5	-1.0
Lancaster	267.9	273.2	268.2	272.4	4.2	1.6
Lebanon	56.6	58.1	57.7	58.6	0.9	1.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,102.2	3,133.2	3,131.4	3,146.8	15.4	0.5
Pittsburgh	1,202.4	1,203.8	1,210.0	1,203.5	-6.5	-0.5
Reading	182.0	184.5	184.7	185.4	0.7	0.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre	266.3	267.8	269.5	268.9	-0.6	-0.2
State College	76.0	78.3	81.2	81.7	0.5	0.6
Williamsport	52.1	52.7	52.5	52.7	0.2	0.4
York-Hanover	192.6	194.8	194.3	195.1	0.8	0.4
Rhode Island	517.1	517.8	519.0	518.2	-0.8	-0.2
Providence-Warwick	744.3	745.9	745.4	746.9	1.5	0.2
South Carolina	2,388.9	2,434.9	2,386.5	2,438.8	52.3	2.2
Charleston-North Charleston	431.0	439.8	429.8	439.2	9.4	2.2
Columbia	433.6	438.4	435.2	440.1	4.9	1.1
Florence	95.7	96.6	95.9	97.0	1.1	1.1
Greenville-Anderson-Greer	478.9	490.1	480.5	492.5	12.0	2.5
Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Port Royal	91.0	91.2	89.1	90.4	1.3	1.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	159.8	165.3	157.5	163.2	5.7	3.6
Spartanburg	176.4	180.3	177.6	181.1	3.5	2.0
Sumter	37.9	37.4	38.3	37.5	-0.8	-2.1
South Dakota	474.0	476.4	472.6	474.1	1.5	0.3
Rapid City	78.9	78.9	77.2	77.9	0.7	0.9
Sioux Falls	184.1	184.6	183.5	183.6	0.1	0.1

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[P]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[P]	Number	Percent
Tennessee	3,359.2	3,373.6	3,374.0	3,398.4	24.4	0.7
Chattanooga	293.3	294.2	294.4	295.3	0.9	0.3
Clarksville	107.2	107.5	108.7	108.3	-0.4	-0.4
Cleveland	45.2	45.5	46.1	46.2	0.1	0.2
Jackson	89.5	89.8	89.9	89.5	-0.4	-0.4
Johnson City	84.9	85.7	87.0	87.6	0.6	0.7
Kingsport-Bristol	128.7	129.0	129.4	129.4	0.0	0.0
Knoxville	454.0	455.3	457.2	458.2	1.0	0.2
Memphis	656.5	653.9	656.3	657.4	1.1	0.2
Morristown	49.3	48.9	49.8	49.4	-0.4	-0.8
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin	1,192.5	1,202.2	1,192.1	1,204.6	12.5	1.0
Texas	14,265.3	14,419.9	14,274.0	14,426.4	152.4	1.1
Abilene	80.0	81.1	80.7	81.2	0.5	0.6
Amarillo	131.2	130.5	131.1	130.7	-0.4	-0.3
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	1,399.7	1,415.9	1,401.5	1,416.6	15.1	1.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	168.4	171.0	168.4	170.6	2.2	1.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	160.6	159.4	159.2	158.8	-0.4	-0.3
College Station-Bryan	140.0	142.3	145.6	147.0	1.4	1.0
Corpus Christi	201.4	202.1	202.0	202.2	0.2	0.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4,313.9	4,358.0	4,308.2	4,352.1	43.9	1.0
Eagle Pass	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.2	0.1	0.5
El Paso	360.3	363.6	361.0	363.1	2.1	0.6
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	3,450.6	3,496.7	3,455.8	3,489.4	33.6	1.0
Killeen-Temple	157.1	157.0	157.3	157.0	-0.3	-0.2
Laredo	115.4	116.0	115.1	116.0	0.9	0.8
Longview	122.8	123.5	122.5	122.9	0.4	0.3
Lubbock	174.6	176.4	174.5	175.7	1.2	0.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	305.2	308.3	304.6	308.8	4.2	1.4
Midland	125.7	129.7	126.2	129.1	2.9	2.3
Odessa	83.1	85.0	83.5	84.7	1.2	1.4
San Angelo	52.9	53.6	53.4	54.0	0.6	1.1
San Antonio-New Braunfels	1,185.6	1,192.7	1,184.7	1,189.0	4.3	0.4
Sherman-Denison	54.8	55.5	54.8	55.5	0.7	1.3
Texarkana	60.1	59.8	60.1	59.7	-0.4	-0.7
Tyler	121.0	122.8	120.3	121.6	1.3	1.1
Victoria	39.8	39.5	39.8	39.8	0.0	0.0
Waco	142.0	143.2	141.9	142.5	0.6	0.4
Wichita Falls	59.2	58.4	59.0	58.5	-0.5	-0.8
Utah	1,768.2	1,789.6	1,775.9	1,801.1	25.2	1.4
Logan	69.5	69.6	72.6	73.2	0.6	0.8
Ogden	274.1	273.2	273.0	274.8	1.8	0.7
Provo-Orem-Lehi	317.4	321.0	321.5	327.2	5.7	1.8
St. George	89.8	92.3	91.5	92.9	1.4	1.5
Salt Lake City-Murray	840.4	862.1	841.0	863.4	22.4	2.7
Vermont	309.7	309.5	311.1	310.9	-0.2	-0.1
Burlington-South Burlington	123.9	123.4	125.8	125.2	-0.6	-0.5
Virginia	4,272.2	4,238.9	4,273.2	4,249.7	-23.5	-0.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	78.6	77.6	82.8	80.6	-2.2	-2.7
Charlottesville	123.3	126.3	125.5	128.4	2.9	2.3
Harrisonburg	71.1	71.7	72.7	72.8	0.1	0.1
Lynchburg	104.4	105.0	105.2	105.2	0.0	0.0
Richmond	733.7	728.0	731.2	724.2	-7.0	-1.0
Roanoke	168.7	169.9	169.5	171.0	1.5	0.9
Staunton-Stuarts Draft	55.9	57.0	56.3	57.6	1.3	2.3
Virginia Beach-Chesapeake-Norfolk	834.7	831.3	834.8	832.9	-1.9	-0.2
Winchester	71.4	70.4	71.6	70.8	-0.8	-1.1
Washington	3,639.5	3,663.6	3,643.7	3,661.4	17.7	0.5
Bellingham	94.8	95.2	96.2	96.4	0.2	0.2
Bremerton-Silverdale-Port Orchard	97.9	95.3	97.1	95.2	-1.9	-2.0

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

[In thousands]

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[p]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	Number	Percent
Washington - Continued						
Kennewick-Richland	130.8	130.8	130.2	130.7	0.5	0.4
Longview-Kelso	42.2	42.2	42.3	42.3	0.0	0.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	53.6	54.3	53.3	54.2	0.9	1.7
Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater	132.3	133.0	133.1	132.9	-0.2	-0.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,125.3	2,144.6	2,126.5	2,141.5	15.0	0.7
Spokane-Spokane Valley	266.0	265.0	267.7	267.0	-0.7	-0.3
Walla Walla	27.1	27.5	27.6	27.7	0.1	0.4
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	49.5	48.3	49.1	48.2	-0.9	-1.8
Yakima	88.9	89.6	89.1	89.5	0.4	0.4
West Virginia	717.5	716.3	720.1	719.5	-0.6	-0.1
Beckley	44.1	43.6	44.2	43.7	-0.5	-1.1
Charleston	105.4	104.7	104.9	104.6	-0.3	-0.3
Huntington-Ashland	144.9	145.0	145.2	145.2	0.0	0.0
Morgantown	71.2	72.1	73.4	73.7	0.3	0.4
Parkersburg-Vienna	37.4	36.9	37.6	36.7	-0.9	-2.4
Wheeling	59.7	58.6	60.1	58.8	-1.3	-2.2
Wisconsin	3,062.5	3,084.0	3,040.0	3,054.4	14.4	0.5
Appleton	130.3	130.0	128.0	128.3	0.3	0.2
Eau Claire	90.1	91.0	90.3	90.2	-0.1	-0.1
Fond du Lac	47.2	47.3	46.7	46.9	0.2	0.4
Green Bay	183.2	184.8	181.9	183.3	1.4	0.8
Janesville-Beloit	72.9	72.8	72.2	72.7	0.5	0.7
Kenosha	80.0	80.1	79.8	80.2	0.4	0.5
La Crosse-Onalaska	86.8	88.1	88.0	89.2	1.2	1.4
Madison	432.6	429.4	432.8	433.5	0.7	0.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha	867.2	863.5	855.9	857.5	1.6	0.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	97.3	96.9	96.7	96.7	0.0	0.0
Racine-Mount Pleasant	80.1	79.7	78.5	78.5	0.0	0.0
Sheboygan	63.9	64.0	63.2	63.5	0.3	0.5
Wausau	71.7	71.3	71.3	71.1	-0.2	-0.3
Wyoming	300.1	300.4	298.4	299.7	1.3	0.4
Casper	41.4	40.4	40.8	39.9	-0.9	-2.2
Cheyenne	50.0	49.1	49.8	49.1	-0.7	-1.4
Puerto Rico	938.8	950.9	947.0	954.5	7.5	0.8
Aguadilla	52.7	53.3	53.1	53.2	0.1	0.2
Arecibo	38.3	39.9	38.6	39.8	1.2	3.1
Guayama	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	0.0	0.0
Mayaguez	55.3	57.5	56.4	57.9	1.5	2.7
Ponce	68.7	69.7	69.2	70.1	0.9	1.3
San Juan-Bayamon-Caguas	679.0	682.8	683.8	684.8	1.0	0.1
Virgin Islands	33.1	32.2	33.4	32.1	-1.3	-3.9

[1] Area boundary does not reflect official OMB delineation.

[2] 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.

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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division, not seasonally adjusted[1]

[In thousands]

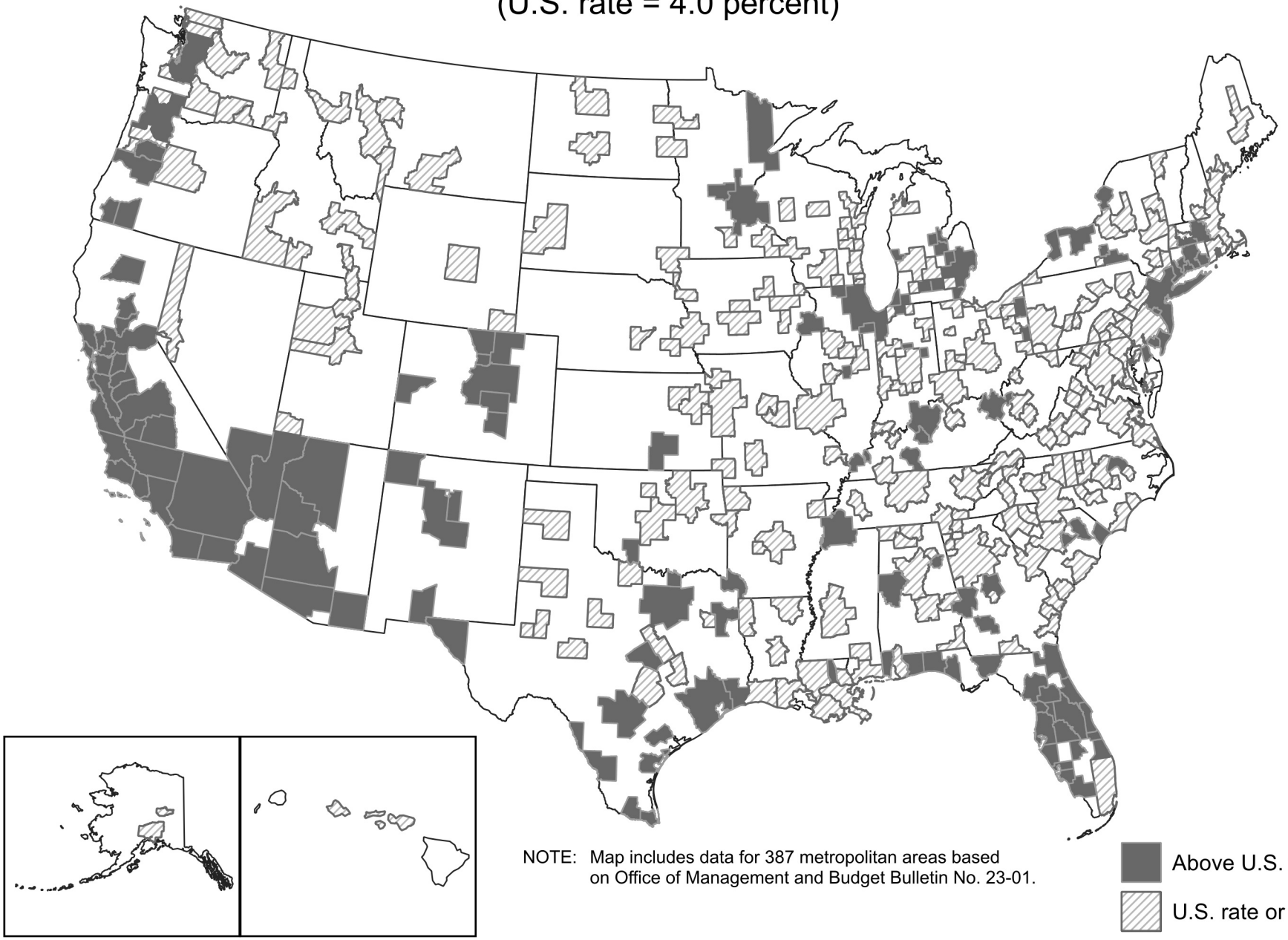
State, area, and division	August		September		Change from September 2025 to September 2026[p]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	Number	Percent
California	17,982.3	18,098.7	17,966.5	18,113.7	147.2	0.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim	6,250.9	6,282.6	6,251.9	6,282.1	30.2	0.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine	1,681.4	1,684.7	1,678.4	1,688.3	9.9	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,569.5	4,597.9	4,573.5	4,593.8	20.3	0.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,413.7	2,426.1	2,414.2	2,422.5	8.3	0.3
Oakland-Fremont-Berkeley	1,182.3	1,183.1	1,182.1	1,182.4	0.3	0.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,119.5	1,131.2	1,121.2	1,128.7	7.5	0.7
San Rafael	111.9	111.8	110.9	111.4	0.5	0.5
District of Columbia	739.8	714.1	744.7	718.7	-26.0	-3.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria[2]	3,365.6	3,297.4	3,353.0	3,292.0	-61.0	-1.8
Arlington-Alexandria-Reston[3]	1,642.9	1,619.9	1,630.1	1,616.4	-13.7	-0.8
Frederick-Gaithersburg-Bethesda[3]	604.1	596.4	596.7	590.8	-5.9	-1.0
Washington[2]	1,118.6	1,081.1	1,126.2	1,084.8	-41.4	-3.7
Florida	9,933.3	9,988.8	9,926.0	9,997.7	71.7	0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach	2,956.7	2,962.6	2,952.6	2,965.6	13.0	0.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise	915.1	913.2	914.8	915.1	0.3	0.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,343.2	1,346.5	1,340.4	1,347.8	7.4	0.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	698.4	702.9	697.4	702.7	5.3	0.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,545.4	1,557.4	1,541.5	1,557.7	16.2	1.1
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo	478.3	479.2	477.4	478.5	1.1	0.2
Tampa	1,067.1	1,078.2	1,064.1	1,079.2	15.1	1.4
Georgia	4,992.3	4,978.9	4,974.0	4,977.4	3.4	0.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	3,119.4	3,107.5	3,104.6	3,101.9	-2.7	-0.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell	2,539.9	2,522.7	2,525.5	2,516.8	-8.7	-0.3
Marietta	579.5	584.8	579.1	585.1	6.0	1.0
Illinois	6,180.3	6,185.7	6,178.9	6,193.5	14.6	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin[2]	4,774.3	4,779.2	4,772.3	4,768.5	-3.8	-0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg	3,846.1	3,855.7	3,844.0	3,841.3	-2.7	-0.1
Elgin	294.6	290.1	297.8	292.9	-4.9	-1.6
Lake County	346.6	348.0	344.5	347.3	2.8	0.8
Lake County-Porter County-Jasper County[3]	287.0	285.4	286.0	287.0	1.0	0.3
Massachusetts	3,721.8	3,738.0	3,700.2	3,713.0	12.8	0.3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton[2]	2,740.6	2,747.8	2,731.5	2,733.8	2.3	0.1
Boston	1,279.5	1,279.6	1,277.6	1,275.9	-1.7	-0.1
Cambridge-Newton-Framingham	1,251.3	1,259.0	1,245.2	1,248.9	3.7	0.3
Rockingham County-Strafford County[3]	209.8	209.2	208.7	209.0	0.3	0.1
Michigan	4,494.0	4,503.7	4,504.4	4,505.8	1.4	0.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn	2,046.1	2,043.2	2,041.6	2,038.4	-3.2	-0.2
Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia	775.1	772.3	775.3	774.4	-0.9	-0.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,271.0	1,270.9	1,266.3	1,264.0	-2.3	-0.2
New York	9,950.7	9,992.3	9,932.1	9,940.3	8.2	0.1
New York-Newark-Jersey City[2]	9,982.8	10,040.3	9,995.3	10,019.9	24.6	0.2
Lakewood-New Brunswick[3]	1,195.8	1,191.3	1,193.3	1,190.1	-3.2	-0.3
Nassau County-Suffolk County	1,389.2	1,389.9	1,384.3	1,388.5	4.2	0.3
Newark[3]	1,036.1	1,039.6	1,053.5	1,051.0	-2.5	-0.2
New York-Jersey City-White Plains[2]	6,361.7	6,419.5	6,364.2	6,390.3	26.1	0.4
Pennsylvania	6,139.5	6,197.9	6,190.4	6,233.6	43.2	0.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington[2]	3,102.2	3,133.2	3,131.4	3,146.8	15.4	0.5
Camden[3]	580.1	589.9	588.4	593.2	4.8	0.8
Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County	1,126.6	1,140.9	1,130.8	1,139.7	8.9	0.8
Philadelphia	1,013.5	1,019.3	1,029.5	1,030.9	1.4	0.1
Wilmington[3]	382.0	383.1	382.7	383.0	0.3	0.1
Texas	14,265.3	14,419.9	14,274.0	14,426.4	152.4	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	4,313.9	4,358.0	4,308.2	4,352.1	43.9	1.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	3,109.6	3,135.5	3,104.7	3,134.4	29.7	1.0
Fort Worth-Arlington-Grapevine	1,204.3	1,222.5	1,203.5	1,217.7	14.2	1.2
Washington	3,639.5	3,663.6	3,643.7	3,661.4	17.7	0.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	2,125.3	2,144.6	2,126.5	2,141.5	15.0	0.7
Everett	305.7	311.7	305.2	310.9	5.7	1.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Kent	1,474.3	1,484.3	1,474.4	1,479.7	5.3	0.4
Tacoma-Lakewood	345.3	348.6	346.9	350.9	4.0	1.2

[1] These 13 areas contain all of the 37 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, September 2026

(U.S. rate = 4.0 percent)

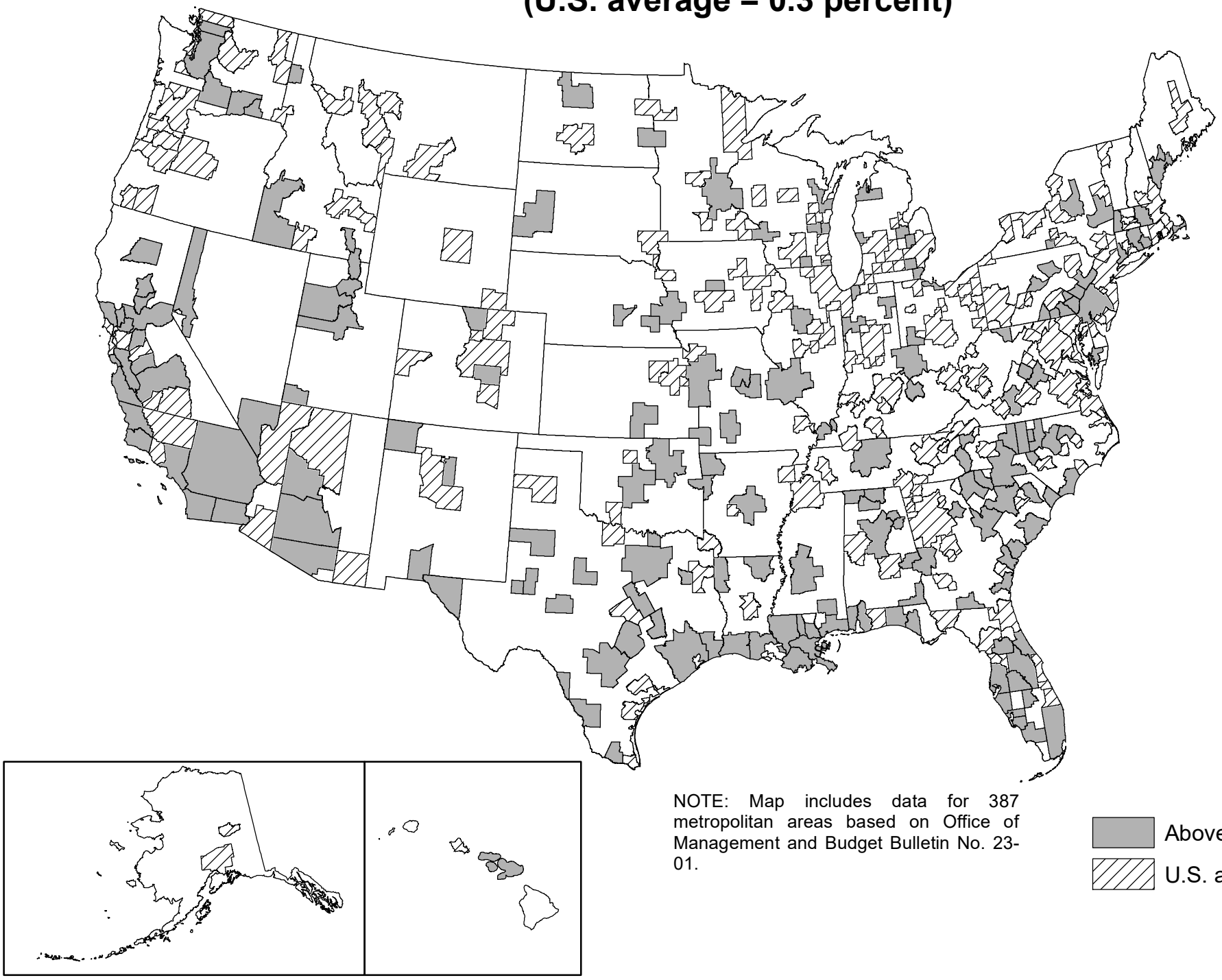


NOTE: Map includes data for 387 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01.

Above U.S. rate

U.S. rate or below

Map 2. Over-the-year percentage change in employment, by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted, September 2026 (U.S. average = 0.3 percent)



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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2026

Unemployment rates were lower in September in 5 states and stable in 45 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 7 states had increases, and 23 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 4.2 percent, changed little both over the month and over the year.

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 47 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 7 states, decreased in the District, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to people 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.

Unemployment

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in September, 2.0 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.2 percent. The District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate, 5.6 percent. In total, 20 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 2 states and the District had higher rates, and 28 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In September, five states had unemployment rates decreases: Maryland and New Hampshire (-0.2 percentage point each) and Florida, Nevada, and Pennsylvania (-0.1 point each). Forty-five states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from September 2025, the largest of which was in New Jersey (-1.3 percentage points). Seven states had over-the-year rate increases, the largest of which was in Connecticut (+0.9 percentage point). Twenty-three states had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a year earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

In September 2026, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 47 states and the District of Columbia. The job gains occurred in New Jersey (+14,900, or +0.3 percent) and South Carolina (+12,500, or +0.5 percent). The only decrease occurred in Wisconsin (-13,700, or -0.4 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 7 states, decreased in the District of Columbia, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+154,300), California (+129,300), and North Carolina (+67,000). The largest percentage increases occurred in South Carolina (+2.3 percent), Louisiana (+1.8 percent), and Utah (+1.5 percent). The only job loss occurred in the District (-25,800, or -3.5 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September 2026 is scheduled to be published on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October 2026 is scheduled to be published on Friday, November 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., September 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate [p]
United States [1]	4.2
California	5.1
District of Columbia	5.6
Georgia	3.3
Hawaii	2.8
Indiana	3.4
Iowa	3.2
Maine	3.3
Michigan	5.0
Mississippi	3.3
Montana	3.1
Nebraska	2.9
New Hampshire	2.6
North Carolina	3.4
North Dakota	2.2
Ohio	3.4
Pennsylvania	3.6
South Dakota	2.0
Tennessee	3.4
Utah	3.5
Vermont	2.6
Virginia	3.6
Wisconsin	3.2
Wyoming	3.0

[1] Data are not preliminary.

[p] = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2026 to September 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change [p]
	August 2026	September 2026 [p]	
Florida	4.5	4.4	-0.1
Maryland	4.1	3.9	-.2
Nevada	4.8	4.7	-.1
New Hampshire	2.8	2.6	-.2
Pennsylvania	3.7	3.6	-.1

[p] = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2025 to September 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change [p]
	September 2025	September 2026 [p]	
Alabama	2.8	3.5	0.7
Alaska	4.7	4.3	-.4
Arizona	4.4	4.9	.5
Arkansas	4.2	3.9	-.3
California	5.5	5.1	-.4
Connecticut	4.2	5.1	.9
Delaware	5.2	4.6	-.6
District of Columbia	6.6	5.6	-1.0
Hawaii	2.1	2.8	.7
Maryland	4.3	3.9	-.4
Minnesota	4.1	4.5	.4
Mississippi	3.7	3.3	-.4
Missouri	3.9	3.6	-.3
Montana	3.5	3.1	-.4
Nevada	5.2	4.7	-.5
New Hampshire	3.2	2.6	-.6
New Jersey	5.5	4.2	-1.3
New Mexico	4.2	4.7	.5
New York	4.6	4.3	-.3
North Carolina	3.9	3.4	-.5
North Dakota	2.6	2.2	-.4
Ohio	4.3	3.4	-.9
Oklahoma	3.6	4.2	.6
Pennsylvania	4.4	3.6	-.8
Rhode Island	4.3	3.6	-.7
South Carolina	4.7	4.0	-.7
West Virginia	4.5	4.0	-.5
Wyoming	3.4	3.0	-.4

[p] = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2026 to September 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2026	September 2026 [p]	Over-the-month change [p]	
			Level	Percent
New Jersey	4,362,500	4,377,400	14,900	0.3
South Carolina	2,428,800	2,441,300	12,500	.5
Wisconsin	3,057,000	3,043,300	-13,700	-.4

[p] = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2025 to September 2026, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2025	September 2026 [p]	Over-the-year change [p]	
			Level	Percent
California	18,022,300	18,151,600	129,300	0.7
District of Columbia	745,700	719,900	-25,800	-3.5
Louisiana	1,988,200	2,024,200	36,000	1.8
Minnesota	3,028,200	3,065,000	36,800	1.2
North Carolina	5,061,000	5,128,000	67,000	1.3
South Carolina	2,386,100	2,441,300	55,200	2.3
Texas	14,307,000	14,461,300	154,300	1.1
Utah	1,770,700	1,797,000	26,300	1.5

[p] = preliminary.

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed people and unemployed people on a place of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed people are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation.

Unemployed people are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; people on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed people. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2021, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for five additional substate areas (the Cleveland, Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Schaumburg and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach. The small number of areas and divisions selected for LAUS time-series modeling reflect the delineations per U.S. Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 23-01.

Each month, estimates for the nine census divisions first are modeled using inputs from the CPS only and controlled to the national totals. State estimates then are controlled to their respective census division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above also are controlled to their respective state totals. This tiered process of controlling model-based estimates to the U.S. totals is called real-time benchmarking. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A more detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the implementation of synthetic intercensal population controls in 2025 to smooth decennial discontinuities, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994. For more information, see www.bls.gov/lau/geography-and-data-changes-in-2025.htm.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website.

During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to people on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. People are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible, these data are produced using a "weighted link

relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria. For some employment series, the estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

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

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide expanded supersector level. In some cases, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other cases, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions to historical data for the most recent five 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.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Each state series is subject to larger relative sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series. Summing state estimates cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

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.

Use of error measures. Changes in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. The underlying standard error measures for over-the-month and over-the-year changes in state payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Additional information

Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm payroll employment from the CES program, for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions are available in the news release Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of civilian labor force, employed people, unemployed people, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,600 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, seasonally adjusted

State	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]
Alabama	2,383,172	2,365,763	2,362,567	2,362,012	65,692	79,322	80,550	82,075	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.5
Alaska	366,639	367,263	366,231	365,197	17,229	15,876	15,687	15,762	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
Arizona	3,812,476	3,709,898	3,701,939	3,691,235	167,450	181,302	182,317	179,192	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
Arkansas	1,443,627	1,457,886	1,458,022	1,459,190	61,273	58,704	56,928	56,194	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
California	19,856,618	19,549,616	19,498,923	19,477,984	1,097,295	1,006,757	992,958	987,617	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
Colorado	3,253,988	3,188,898	3,182,381	3,179,285	125,075	124,961	128,151	131,932	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
Connecticut	1,933,063	1,882,898	1,878,838	1,882,270	80,802	98,402	96,379	96,893	4.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Delaware	516,798	506,694	505,321	504,749	26,721	24,275	23,597	23,390	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6
District of Columbia	408,743	401,885	402,417	402,894	27,120	23,795	23,109	22,492	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.6
Florida	11,093,357	11,120,715	11,114,665	11,113,910	461,214	514,468	502,374	488,873	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4
Georgia	5,430,828	5,480,821	5,490,336	5,504,015	186,527	179,012	175,484	178,884	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
Hawaii	687,361	690,873	692,714	694,892	14,555	18,349	18,785	19,437	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.8
Idaho	1,008,929	998,864	998,330	997,822	36,658	36,240	36,158	36,235	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Illinois	6,555,136	6,499,595	6,476,926	6,468,204	292,473	315,683	306,766	297,713	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.6
Indiana	3,509,507	3,489,573	3,488,036	3,490,597	128,150	114,017	114,482	118,015	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.4
Iowa	1,739,237	1,726,922	1,724,310	1,721,196	59,624	54,700	54,668	55,658	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2
Kansas	1,579,116	1,555,945	1,553,241	1,549,945	59,479	58,698	58,919	59,625	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Kentucky	2,118,090	2,103,891	2,109,507	2,116,455	94,672	99,635	99,274	99,501	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7
Louisiana	2,098,614	2,110,568	2,107,531	2,102,971	88,956	92,162	88,196	84,645	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0
Maine	709,123	699,789	697,417	696,710	23,499	22,024	22,441	23,048	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3
Maryland	3,227,159	3,202,964	3,199,747	3,201,550	138,812	135,267	129,839	124,638	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9
Massachusetts	3,939,694	3,870,952	3,871,820	3,880,158	181,092	168,539	166,279	166,882	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
Michigan	5,004,120	4,877,961	4,852,246	4,826,439	245,651	240,895	240,486	240,970	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Minnesota	3,180,407	3,127,046	3,124,462	3,125,305	129,700	135,707	137,023	141,134	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5
Mississippi	1,295,547	1,280,233	1,274,614	1,270,538	47,674	46,435	43,695	42,472	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
Missouri	3,169,132	3,167,238	3,169,990	3,173,894	124,706	113,537	112,415	113,644	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6
Montana	578,570	574,465	574,632	574,649	20,168	18,572	18,267	17,888	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
Nebraska	1,103,170	1,096,718	1,095,954	1,095,378	32,478	31,787	31,640	31,250	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nevada	1,678,448	1,681,597	1,675,635	1,670,292	87,888	84,361	81,119	78,828	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7
New Hampshire	775,952	775,355	774,330	773,878	24,501	21,891	21,376	20,184	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6
New Jersey	4,915,086	4,910,645	4,918,096	4,928,382	270,243	216,255	212,721	209,077	5.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Mexico	983,988	970,828	969,676	968,399	41,218	46,162	45,714	45,960	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.7
New York	10,044,581	10,039,623	10,029,873	10,027,909	463,613	443,056	432,954	431,771	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
North Carolina	5,308,050	5,238,235	5,231,154	5,233,573	204,587	186,094	182,034	179,830	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
North Dakota	432,619	431,411	430,511	430,270	11,194	9,628	9,503	9,516	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Ohio	5,935,238	5,867,205	5,857,701	5,853,739	257,972	199,635	195,315	196,349	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
Oklahoma	2,022,471	1,997,290	1,998,001	1,999,597	72,540	85,395	85,182	84,189	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
Oregon	2,221,014	2,204,598	2,208,321	2,212,136	117,691	114,079	112,890	109,637	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0
Pennsylvania	6,552,836	6,650,642	6,659,243	6,663,043	289,331	261,167	249,693	240,509	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.6
Rhode Island	592,799	577,490	577,169	577,034	25,528	22,407	21,388	20,783	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6
South Carolina	2,622,603	2,672,926	2,675,818	2,679,964	122,608	112,452	109,036	106,689	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0
South Dakota	493,705	487,119	485,949	484,677	10,447	9,733	9,620	9,570	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Tennessee	3,541,397	3,486,435	3,486,095	3,490,233	124,600	120,277	119,619	117,949	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Texas	15,944,844	15,915,535	15,932,634	15,948,397	681,505	708,363	707,510	701,994	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4
Utah	1,842,268	1,822,544	1,826,322	1,831,925	67,141	64,847	64,096	63,247	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Vermont	347,408	338,092	337,931	337,877	9,135	8,755	8,699	8,749	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Virginia	4,516,628	4,472,571	4,465,335	4,461,175	154,998	165,371	160,485	159,553	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6
Washington	4,056,992	4,048,317	4,043,696	4,045,430	192,034	202,809	197,389	193,018	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8
West Virginia	782,955	772,602	772,236	772,078	35,170	32,038	31,266	30,655	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0
Wisconsin	3,107,251	3,139,522	3,148,284	3,158,471	96,508	102,670	102,081	102,201	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
Wyoming	287,963	285,207	284,982	284,967	9,731	8,643	8,504	8,604	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,232,324	1,245,320	1,254,168	1,260,080	70,176	74,629	76,379	77,580	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, not seasonally adjusted

State	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
					August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	2,374,741	2,353,372	2,383,275	2,362,751	70,993	84,032	71,133	87,270	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.7
Alaska	369,660	367,381	367,086	363,270	13,723	12,698	15,014	14,257	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.9
Arizona	3,801,768	3,692,177	3,842,162	3,686,661	186,997	205,374	181,915	172,828	4.9	5.6	4.7	4.7
Arkansas	1,439,616	1,456,291	1,443,706	1,463,868	61,956	53,462	60,600	53,845	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.7
California	19,856,958	19,490,869	19,953,502	19,643,781	1,159,300	1,045,290	1,112,773	996,205	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.1
Colorado	3,264,697	3,179,082	3,275,708	3,195,502	126,548	146,370	125,539	140,247	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.4
Connecticut	1,936,220	1,880,073	1,934,390	1,907,124	79,999	89,285	76,476	96,521	4.1	4.7	4.0	5.1
Delaware	518,556	504,989	513,986	502,236	27,840	24,786	25,901	23,030	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.6
District of Columbia	406,883	402,948	406,266	401,751	28,713	23,274	27,597	21,337	7.1	5.8	6.8	5.3
Florida	11,097,216	11,135,450	11,134,813	11,174,920	475,708	507,250	470,921	466,415	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
Georgia	5,393,592	5,498,641	5,433,181	5,555,572	196,198	186,894	184,232	196,854	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Hawaii	684,867	698,204	686,632	700,257	15,162	20,427	15,424	22,507	2.2	2.9	2.2	3.2
Idaho	1,009,565	1,000,536	1,010,048	997,227	34,943	34,994	33,141	32,511	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Illinois	6,575,696	6,448,806	6,568,143	6,479,453	303,385	313,656	281,237	270,914	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.2
Indiana	3,521,244	3,489,062	3,510,899	3,500,854	135,144	124,019	124,347	127,820	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
Iowa	1,732,713	1,712,279	1,740,035	1,712,250	65,980	61,350	54,729	55,287	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2
Kansas	1,572,150	1,546,095	1,580,459	1,543,167	65,603	68,101	57,044	58,781	4.2	4.4	3.6	3.8
Kentucky	2,112,698	2,120,293	2,115,724	2,129,361	92,905	90,249	93,738	96,403	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
Louisiana	2,083,736	2,097,973	2,091,119	2,086,963	91,388	78,610	92,323	79,565	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.8
Maine	722,836	705,521	709,454	699,571	21,368	21,913	20,942	21,778	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Maryland	3,243,571	3,216,104	3,229,795	3,226,574	147,780	125,808	139,936	113,035	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.5
Massachusetts	3,981,036	3,916,051	3,917,794	3,887,069	183,157	170,400	171,292	161,226	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1
Michigan	5,033,019	4,823,701	5,029,694	4,791,578	247,398	250,878	232,015	231,968	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8
Minnesota	3,186,004	3,128,638	3,187,423	3,138,352	127,830	148,635	112,510	139,456	4.0	4.8	3.5	4.4
Mississippi	1,292,687	1,257,013	1,297,523	1,264,258	52,920	40,571	47,103	41,881	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.3
Missouri	3,161,708	3,179,048	3,157,608	3,185,164	134,677	122,825	109,430	104,007	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.3
Montana	583,556	580,749	577,490	573,347	18,443	17,164	17,657	14,131	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.5
Nebraska	1,099,812	1,095,133	1,098,902	1,092,024	30,858	31,080	30,227	27,526	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
Nevada	1,665,181	1,657,345	1,678,674	1,659,680	89,080	74,625	89,978	75,103	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.5
New Hampshire	782,533	777,567	773,958	772,116	24,867	21,653	23,984	15,006	3.2	2.8	3.1	1.9
New Jersey	4,924,658	4,964,886	4,886,509	4,923,400	287,251	233,742	280,318	202,079	5.8	4.7	5.7	4.1
New Mexico	981,052	966,887	982,632	963,056	41,224	47,078	39,468	46,254	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.8
New York	10,047,012	10,080,498	10,058,624	10,053,406	490,640	462,151	469,898	447,983	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5
North Carolina	5,282,639	5,229,449	5,317,521	5,285,362	219,127	188,426	196,793	164,944	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.1
North Dakota	435,528	434,032	433,233	432,510	10,884	9,360	9,266	7,801	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8
Ohio	5,969,073	5,878,095	5,927,525	5,853,665	260,844	193,546	238,838	191,339	4.4	3.3	4.0	3.3
Oklahoma	2,021,633	1,995,230	2,034,544	2,008,744	71,151	81,788	71,715	77,705	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.9
Oregon	2,233,608	2,234,614	2,227,806	2,230,311	122,862	113,376	117,300	94,836	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.3
Pennsylvania	6,580,725	6,708,965	6,538,337	6,644,966	340,095	271,805	283,068	212,416	5.2	4.1	4.3	3.2
Rhode Island	594,162	579,272	597,667	581,084	27,130	22,019	22,337	17,011	4.6	3.8	3.7	2.9
South Carolina	2,609,692	2,687,718	2,607,593	2,680,997	126,028	114,749	117,302	99,305	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.7
South Dakota	496,835	487,417	494,747	482,911	11,046	10,555	9,070	8,022	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7
Tennessee	3,532,230	3,484,085	3,542,106	3,507,552	125,179	127,835	124,784	115,136	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.3
Texas	15,911,237	15,967,718	15,984,945	16,001,839	728,735	735,759	711,320	686,382	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3
Utah	1,836,419	1,839,878	1,844,404	1,850,526	69,895	69,186	64,748	58,490	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.2
Vermont	350,912	341,454	347,040	337,142	9,121	8,676	8,745	8,632	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Virginia	4,522,970	4,451,960	4,510,995	4,447,028	163,503	158,745	153,178	162,201	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Washington	4,055,079	4,052,108	4,064,396	4,077,593	191,926	190,409	182,505	175,851	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3
West Virginia	785,649	776,176	786,853	775,961	35,683	31,426	32,601	26,875	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5
Wisconsin	3,120,622	3,189,190	3,094,960	3,176,441	97,420	107,077	83,065	90,545	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.9
Wyoming	288,658	286,796	288,848	286,733	8,137	7,854	8,197	7,858	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,235,991	1,270,090	1,221,098	1,263,547	78,417	83,034	73,770	81,044	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State	Total[1]				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]
Alabama	2,197.4	2,215.1	2,220.2	2,219.0	110.3	114.3	113.7	113.1	282.3	280.6	282.2	283.6
Alaska	336.5	340.8	341.0	340.7	18.7	18.3	18.3	17.7	12.1	12.9	13.3	13.9
Arizona	3,259.0	3,283.6	3,278.1	3,277.8	222.6	228.1	227.8	227.6	192.5	191.9	192.0	191.6
Arkansas	1,339.1	1,343.3	1,347.9	1,350.8	66.1	67.5	67.6	67.3	158.2	159.0	159.0	159.2
California	18,022.3	18,137.8	18,160.9	18,151.6	888.6	886.8	885.7	883.8	1,210.5	1,203.0	1,203.8	1,199.8
Colorado	2,962.6	2,971.7	2,971.4	2,973.8	184.1	188.6	188.1	190.0	145.8	144.5	144.7	144.0
Connecticut	1,716.4	1,730.8	1,730.2	1,731.6	64.1	66.1	66.2	66.2	152.1	157.0	156.8	157.7
Delaware[2]	494.5	495.8	496.6	495.8	24.7	25.1	25.1	25.1	26.7	25.7	25.6	25.9
District of Columbia[2]	745.7	721.1	719.8	719.9	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Florida	9,985.6	10,029.8	10,040.1	10,045.4	653.7	656.8	656.9	657.0	426.8	430.0	428.9	428.9
Georgia	4,983.2	4,977.7	4,983.5	4,983.0	236.7	232.4	232.2	231.8	425.0	426.0	426.1	426.8
Hawaii[2]	642.0	642.9	642.4	642.4	40.6	41.3	40.9	40.2	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.5
Idaho	881.2	887.9	889.4	890.1	75.3	76.6	77.2	77.3	74.9	77.0	77.6	77.5
Illinois	6,150.7	6,180.0	6,171.7	6,164.5	240.2	252.6	253.2	254.5	566.2	571.3	571.5	571.1
Indiana	3,270.2	3,256.2	3,267.6	3,257.3	177.3	181.7	180.8	180.4	516.1	513.4	517.3	520.8
Iowa	1,583.4	1,583.4	1,585.6	1,587.4	84.6	87.1	87.7	87.9	214.1	212.9	213.8	213.4
Kansas	1,465.3	1,470.4	1,471.5	1,469.4	73.6	77.5	77.9	77.9	172.3	173.5	173.5	173.5
Kentucky	2,032.1	2,034.0	2,032.5	2,031.7	92.8	92.7	93.3	92.8	251.3	249.1	249.5	249.2
Louisiana	1,988.2	2,016.5	2,023.9	2,024.2	135.4	151.7	153.6	154.2	140.3	143.6	143.5	143.4
Maine	661.1	660.0	660.0	661.7	35.5	34.9	35.1	35.1	51.1	51.1	51.3	51.4
Maryland	2,808.2	2,814.4	2,803.1	2,794.3	164.9	165.0	163.7	163.6	109.6	111.6	110.2	110.8
Massachusetts	3,694.7	3,713.1	3,707.5	3,711.0	165.7	169.3	167.8	167.5	225.0	228.3	228.7	227.5
Michigan	4,485.4	4,498.3	4,493.7	4,487.4	203.2	199.7	199.6	200.2	585.4	585.3	583.1	583.8
Minnesota	3,028.2	3,067.1	3,069.6	3,065.0	142.2	148.5	149.0	150.1	313.8	322.5	324.6	326.2
Mississippi	1,191.5	1,196.6	1,199.1	1,198.2	53.7	54.5	56.1	55.4	138.5	138.2	137.9	138.4
Missouri	2,978.9	3,013.6	3,017.9	3,007.3	151.9	158.3	160.5	160.6	278.9	279.9	278.8	279.3
Montana	525.6	522.0	521.6	520.3	37.1	36.6	37.2	37.4	20.9	20.6	20.5	20.5
Nebraska	1,059.2	1,060.5	1,062.9	1,063.3	64.1	68.1	68.7	69.0	101.9	97.5	97.2	97.3
Nevada	1,594.9	1,615.0	1,618.9	1,620.2	113.1	116.3	116.6	117.1	68.5	68.3	68.7	68.5
New Hampshire	700.7	704.8	703.2	703.1	32.5	31.5	31.4	31.8	67.6	67.6	67.8	67.0
New Jersey	4,373.8	4,361.3	4,362.5	4,377.4	166.1	161.3	162.5	163.0	251.5	248.7	248.9	249.9
New Mexico	892.4	901.9	905.1	904.3	55.0	56.4	56.9	57.9	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.3
New York	9,951.7	9,969.5	9,950.8	9,970.4	385.9	381.3	383.5	384.7	403.2	397.1	397.0	397.6
North Carolina	5,061.0	5,118.4	5,127.4	5,128.0	279.9	295.2	296.3	295.8	457.3	449.8	449.6	448.5
North Dakota	446.4	447.5	448.7	447.3	30.9	31.2	31.1	30.7	27.6	27.7	28.0	28.1
Ohio	5,669.6	5,686.6	5,693.3	5,688.3	260.5	273.6	278.7	275.6	674.3	689.0	688.4	686.6
Oklahoma	1,785.4	1,797.9	1,799.7	1,799.8	89.7	94.0	93.5	93.3	139.9	139.6	139.0	139.1
Oregon	1,975.2	1,965.5	1,968.1	1,973.9	111.6	113.0	113.1	115.1	177.1	173.2	174.3	174.9
Pennsylvania	6,167.6	6,200.9	6,213.2	6,212.6	264.3	261.5	261.8	262.9	553.9	557.5	558.9	559.2
Rhode Island	513.8	514.6	514.7	513.1	22.5	22.3	22.3	22.8	39.2	40.2	40.5	40.5
South Carolina	2,386.1	2,415.5	2,428.8	2,441.3	124.7	129.0	128.9	130.2	262.2	264.8	265.8	266.2
South Dakota	468.7	471.3	471.0	470.5	29.6	30.4	30.5	30.4	44.1	44.0	44.0	43.8
Tennessee	3,359.8	3,382.5	3,385.7	3,388.2	166.7	165.6	166.5	167.6	353.1	355.5	354.7	354.1
Texas	14,307.0	14,463.7	14,472.4	14,461.3	906.6	923.3	924.0	921.6	982.2	980.6	985.9	990.6
Utah	1,770.7	1,787.9	1,792.9	1,797.0	141.9	145.4	146.4	147.3	154.0	154.6	155.6	155.9
Vermont	311.2	311.0	310.8	311.0	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.4	27.4	27.8	28.0	27.9
Virginia	4,276.2	4,234.7	4,242.8	4,250.6	231.7	224.9	227.3	228.5	234.5	230.5	231.2	232.1
Washington	3,630.1	3,649.0	3,650.7	3,654.9	217.2	215.5	216.6	218.1	268.6	275.8	276.0	275.5
West Virginia	717.4	718.3	717.4	717.4	35.4	35.0	34.3	34.0	45.0	45.1	45.0	44.9
Wisconsin	3,030.3	3,045.5	3,057.0	3,043.3	146.8	154.7	157.9	154.6	456.2	458.1	458.3	457.8
Wyoming	293.0	295.3	295.1	295.5	22.5	23.9	23.9	24.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4
Puerto Rico	947.4	957.8	958.1	957.6	39.0	38.9	39.1	39.3	79.7	81.2	81.3	81.8
Virgin Islands[2, 3]	33.9	31.8	32.4	32.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	–	–	–	–

[1] Includes mining and logging, information, and other services (except public administration), not shown separately.

[2] Mining and logging is combined with construction.

[3] Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]
Alabama	405.6	401.9	400.3	398.8	104.4	101.9	101.6	101.0	264.6	268.1	269.7	269.2
Alaska	67.3	68.8	68.7	68.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	28.6	29.7	29.3	29.7
Arizona	624.8	629.2	628.9	629.2	243.8	238.2	237.4	237.1	458.2	469.2	467.6	466.0
Arkansas	271.8	274.4	275.3	275.7	59.9	58.4	58.9	58.9	165.1	166.2	166.1	166.7
California	3,037.6	3,060.9	3,062.5	3,062.8	792.2	780.7	779.4	775.6	2,752.2	2,741.0	2,740.8	2,744.8
Colorado	502.3	503.1	501.2	499.3	179.9	175.1	175.2	175.4	486.5	490.3	490.1	491.5
Connecticut	298.1	297.3	299.1	299.9	117.3	115.3	115.2	115.6	220.3	223.0	221.4	218.7
Delaware	90.1	89.1	89.3	89.8	49.0	48.9	48.9	48.7	64.6	66.3	66.4	66.3
District of Columbia	29.6	29.8	29.5	29.6	24.8	25.1	24.8	24.6	164.3	161.5	160.0	161.0
Florida	1,985.1	1,990.3	1,985.4	1,993.4	689.8	676.4	677.5	674.0	1,612.1	1,627.9	1,634.1	1,631.4
Georgia	1,035.4	1,032.1	1,032.5	1,032.7	284.2	281.1	281.6	281.9	745.7	737.8	740.4	741.0
Hawaii	116.3	114.9	115.1	115.4	27.0	26.3	26.4	26.6	72.6	72.2	72.8	72.7
Idaho	165.2	168.1	167.5	167.7	41.9	42.8	43.2	43.7	112.4	111.6	110.7	111.1
Illinois	1,217.1	1,218.5	1,215.9	1,214.3	392.2	378.7	378.3	378.7	908.3	907.7	909.8	907.4
Indiana	632.3	640.5	638.1	637.0	150.1	150.9	149.3	148.0	357.1	357.9	358.8	357.8
Iowa	309.1	304.7	304.3	303.7	104.4	105.5	105.5	105.8	142.5	140.9	140.0	140.5
Kansas	273.4	272.6	272.9	272.1	79.2	79.0	78.3	77.3	174.3	174.0	175.1	175.8
Kentucky	424.9	425.3	424.0	423.5	95.6	95.2	95.3	95.1	225.0	223.0	222.6	221.7
Louisiana	376.5	373.3	375.1	374.5	93.3	92.5	91.7	91.0	220.0	227.2	227.3	228.0
Maine	119.0	118.9	118.7	118.5	32.8	33.1	33.4	33.7	77.6	77.1	77.3	77.6
Maryland	462.6	449.2	448.1	448.1	139.9	139.2	138.4	137.7	464.6	470.7	469.3	467.9
Massachusetts	561.0	557.0	556.2	558.2	223.0	219.8	220.7	223.2	608.0	611.1	606.9	609.3
Michigan	803.8	800.0	799.6	799.4	240.1	241.2	241.9	240.8	624.4	617.2	616.5	616.7
Minnesota	529.8	527.0	526.5	525.7	187.5	182.0	181.7	182.0	368.4	375.4	375.7	373.6
Mississippi	247.1	250.1	248.9	248.2	46.0	46.0	45.7	45.6	119.0	119.6	120.9	121.1
Missouri	555.6	559.7	560.2	557.6	181.5	181.8	182.0	180.6	363.8	368.7	369.1	363.9
Montana	101.7	101.9	101.5	101.7	27.4	27.1	27.0	26.4	54.3	54.0	53.6	53.7
Nebraska	194.1	193.8	193.8	193.9	70.4	69.0	69.1	69.0	118.2	117.4	118.0	118.3
Nevada	295.9	300.4	298.4	297.9	80.7	79.2	79.2	79.1	228.4	239.1	239.8	239.0
New Hampshire	136.2	134.6	134.0	134.6	33.3	33.5	33.4	32.9	98.8	102.0	101.6	101.4
New Jersey	897.2	890.6	891.1	886.0	269.7	266.9	267.0	266.9	709.4	703.2	700.9	708.0
New Mexico	146.7	150.6	150.8	150.1	35.3	35.2	35.7	35.9	119.7	118.5	118.5	118.2
New York	1,486.6	1,478.5	1,476.7	1,482.9	757.0	761.2	758.5	756.6	1,393.8	1,404.5	1,399.8	1,402.0
North Carolina	939.0	938.9	940.1	941.5	311.2	312.3	311.5	311.4	739.5	763.0	766.5	765.0
North Dakota	93.1	91.5	91.7	91.3	24.4	24.2	24.4	24.6	34.4	33.9	34.3	34.1
Ohio	1,051.3	1,047.1	1,050.7	1,051.1	310.7	310.9	309.7	309.6	728.0	727.7	729.4	728.5
Oklahoma	317.0	317.6	316.7	316.5	84.6	85.0	85.0	85.2	204.5	202.9	202.4	203.2
Oregon	354.1	351.3	351.7	350.8	99.6	100.1	99.8	100.7	251.8	248.1	249.0	248.8
Pennsylvania	1,133.6	1,129.5	1,132.8	1,132.8	340.7	343.9	344.3	342.4	831.4	834.3	835.1	837.4
Rhode Island	80.6	80.5	80.4	80.3	35.0	33.9	33.7	33.4	68.1	68.8	69.1	68.0
South Carolina	445.0	446.5	447.2	446.4	122.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	313.9	313.7	319.0	321.9
South Dakota	92.7	91.3	90.5	90.7	27.3	27.0	27.5	27.1	37.3	37.0	36.1	35.9
Tennessee	685.6	684.4	684.7	683.5	192.3	188.8	188.3	188.2	442.7	450.3	447.7	448.3
Texas	2,779.7	2,815.3	2,811.4	2,808.3	942.6	941.0	941.9	940.6	2,122.6	2,186.1	2,190.4	2,192.0
Utah	311.2	313.7	313.7	315.2	100.9	102.7	102.3	102.4	255.3	260.9	261.6	262.2
Vermont	51.5	51.0	51.2	51.2	11.5	11.1	11.0	11.0	32.6	31.4	31.5	31.4
Virginia	692.0	693.6	693.6	694.2	223.6	221.5	220.3	219.8	803.4	785.6	789.1	788.1
Washington	621.2	626.6	628.2	626.1	161.8	158.8	158.4	158.7	542.5	550.2	547.9	549.1
West Virginia	121.3	121.8	121.6	121.9	26.2	25.7	25.8	25.6	72.0	73.0	72.2	73.0
Wisconsin	545.8	536.9	535.1	533.6	158.3	156.4	157.3	158.3	329.7	333.4	334.4	334.6
Wyoming	53.1	52.4	52.3	52.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.0
Puerto Rico	190.0	192.1	192.3	192.1	50.8	51.1	51.3	51.0	136.6	134.4	133.3	132.5
Virgin Islands[1]	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]	Sept. 2025	July 2026	Aug. 2026	Sept. 2026[p]
Alabama	264.3	270.5	271.0	271.0	214.4	220.4	223.8	224.0	426.6	431.2	431.6	431.9
Alaska	54.3	54.2	54.2	54.2	36.1	38.4	38.7	38.6	79.2	77.3	77.5	76.8
Arizona	550.6	568.4	566.6	565.3	368.5	360.5	359.8	359.7	432.4	426.3	425.3	427.8
Arkansas	210.7	209.8	211.4	212.6	132.4	133.9	135.6	136.3	205.3	204.8	204.7	204.7
California	3,518.3	3,616.5	3,635.9	3,643.9	2,012.3	2,053.5	2,050.6	2,041.0	2,666.6	2,663.4	2,675.9	2,675.9
Colorado	401.7	413.4	414.1	414.8	350.8	357.1	358.2	359.1	489.8	484.3	484.6	484.0
Connecticut	376.5	385.1	385.6	387.8	156.5	154.4	154.1	154.8	236.4	235.2	234.8	234.9
Delaware	92.0	94.6	94.7	94.5	52.0	51.0	51.5	50.9	72.5	71.8	72.1	71.6
District of Columbia	127.7	125.5	126.3	125.7	75.1	76.1	75.6	75.2	228.7	207.6	208.1	208.2
Florida	1,596.9	1,625.5	1,633.7	1,637.2	1,328.5	1,345.6	1,340.2	1,345.3	1,150.6	1,138.7	1,144.1	1,141.7
Georgia	732.0	750.8	752.1	749.1	518.6	515.7	514.8	512.9	712.7	705.8	709.5	713.4
Hawaii	91.5	93.8	93.4	93.5	120.4	122.3	121.5	122.5	126.3	125.6	125.8	125.2
Idaho	144.0	146.3	146.4	146.9	94.8	92.5	93.9	93.3	130.0	128.8	128.3	127.6
Illinois	1,027.0	1,042.8	1,036.1	1,032.4	603.7	605.1	606.5	612.2	853.2	857.3	856.8	852.2
Indiana	520.4	529.9	530.3	534.0	312.8	299.0	300.8	300.2	433.7	416.4	422.8	409.3
Iowa	243.6	249.3	248.8	248.8	142.4	141.3	142.4	143.3	268.2	267.3	268.5	269.9
Kansas	218.9	221.2	221.5	221.8	134.1	137.9	137.0	137.3	260.9	257.0	257.5	257.7
Kentucky	318.3	323.2	323.0	322.4	206.2	209.4	208.7	210.7	317.7	315.3	315.1	315.1
Louisiana	352.6	357.6	359.3	359.8	223.7	225.2	228.1	228.8	325.7	326.0	325.9	326.0
Maine	138.2	138.6	139.0	139.8	71.2	71.2	70.7	71.7	102.8	102.5	102.2	101.8
Maryland	502.4	515.5	511.6	508.3	268.2	275.9	275.4	271.7	535.3	527.2	527.2	527.4
Massachusetts	846.7	863.5	861.7	860.1	363.3	361.6	361.3	359.8	473.5	474.9	476.1	476.8
Michigan	734.6	741.7	742.6	738.7	428.8	432.7	431.8	430.4	628.5	642.5	643.0	643.4
Minnesota	614.0	631.5	631.1	625.4	272.5	276.4	276.1	277.1	436.1	437.6	438.8	439.2
Mississippi	160.0	160.4	160.2	160.2	134.7	137.3	137.7	137.7	237.4	236.0	236.3	236.6
Missouri	538.5	548.1	549.5	545.3	307.3	318.3	319.8	321.2	435.5	432.9	432.6	432.7
Montana	86.9	88.1	88.8	88.8	74.0	71.5	71.5	70.4	92.4	91.3	91.2	91.2
Nebraska	173.3	176.6	177.2	177.5	101.3	103.7	104.7	104.1	179.4	177.8	177.8	177.5
Nevada	181.9	190.2	191.3	191.0	361.7	357.8	359.9	362.6	184.5	184.0	185.1	184.8
New Hampshire	130.7	131.5	131.3	130.9	76.7	78.9	78.5	78.5	87.3	87.5	87.6	88.0
New Jersey	802.5	825.7	825.3	832.5	407.1	398.8	404.0	409.5	623.4	624.0	621.2	620.1
New Mexico	153.8	156.9	157.4	156.7	99.0	99.4	99.4	99.7	192.3	194.0	194.6	194.0
New York	2,410.1	2,431.5	2,433.6	2,438.5	932.0	917.4	923.8	919.6	1,523.7	1,532.2	1,523.5	1,536.4
North Carolina	729.5	742.5	744.5	748.2	542.4	554.9	555.7	555.2	777.2	779.5	780.4	780.3
North Dakota	71.8	73.1	73.3	73.3	41.0	41.9	41.9	41.6	86.2	86.3	86.1	85.6
Ohio	994.8	999.3	997.5	1,000.3	569.8	570.1	567.1	566.5	794.3	786.5	789.2	786.0
Oklahoma	279.6	287.8	288.8	288.2	182.1	181.6	183.1	184.2	372.3	371.9	373.0	372.2
Oregon	350.2	359.8	359.5	361.1	205.7	203.7	203.6	204.9	318.7	311.7	312.5	313.0
Pennsylvania	1,397.8	1,421.6	1,425.8	1,430.4	572.5	583.6	584.8	575.9	703.9	700.1	700.7	701.9
Rhode Island	114.1	116.3	116.1	115.1	61.4	59.3	59.5	60.3	65.3	64.6	64.5	64.5
South Carolina	317.0	324.8	324.0	328.3	280.9	287.3	292.3	298.0	397.2	401.1	403.1	401.2
South Dakota	80.3	81.6	82.0	81.6	50.6	54.2	55.1	55.7	82.0	80.8	80.5	80.6
Tennessee	506.4	516.3	517.7	516.2	366.4	371.3	374.3	376.4	455.9	457.3	458.9	460.4
Texas	1,985.7	2,010.8	2,008.6	2,003.8	1,530.5	1,556.2	1,557.1	1,555.4	2,137.9	2,128.8	2,137.7	2,131.8
Utah	251.6	257.7	258.8	259.4	177.7	177.8	178.9	179.3	278.2	276.2	276.8	276.4
Vermont	65.0	65.4	65.3	65.5	35.2	35.2	35.6	35.7	56.2	57.3	56.5	56.8
Virginia	624.6	628.0	629.4	632.8	421.3	423.9	424.1	424.3	766.9	757.7	758.5	759.3
Washington	564.9	574.2	575.5	575.8	343.3	348.8	348.8	351.0	617.9	607.1	606.0	606.3
West Virginia	145.4	147.6	148.0	148.3	72.5	71.9	72.4	72.6	147.8	147.8	147.8	147.3
Wisconsin	496.6	502.7	505.7	506.1	288.3	294.8	295.1	295.0	414.2	412.3	417.8	408.7
Wyoming	29.6	30.3	29.8	29.7	38.1	39.3	39.7	39.5	71.8	71.1	71.2	71.3
Puerto Rico	126.0	129.0	129.7	131.3	99.8	104.9	104.5	104.5	193.7	194.5	195.1	193.7
Virgin Islands	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	6.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.5

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	2,194.1	2,216.1	2,194.5	2,218.8	9.3	9.6	9.2	9.5	110.6	113.6	110.9	113.8
Alaska	357.0	359.5	346.7	348.8	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.9	21.3	20.8	20.3	19.1
Arizona	3,232.7	3,250.9	3,251.9	3,274.6	15.9	17.1	15.8	17.2	223.4	230.1	222.4	228.2
Arkansas	1,331.9	1,341.9	1,343.3	1,354.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	66.8	68.2	66.8	68.0
California	17,982.3	18,098.7	17,966.5	18,113.7	18.9	18.4	18.7	18.3	911.0	899.1	899.8	895.7
Colorado	2,979.7	2,982.9	2,961.9	2,977.9	20.7	20.3	20.5	20.2	188.2	192.8	186.5	193.6
Connecticut	1,702.3	1,721.6	1,719.0	1,735.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	66.7	69.4	66.1	68.6
Delaware[1]	498.3	499.5	495.4	497.5	–	–	–	–	25.0	25.6	24.9	25.4
District of Columbia[1]	739.8	714.1	744.7	718.7	–	–	–	–	14.0	14.3	13.9	14.2
Florida	9,933.3	9,988.8	9,926.0	9,997.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	655.7	657.9	653.0	657.0
Georgia	4,992.3	4,978.9	4,974.0	4,977.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	237.5	232.8	237.4	233.2
Hawaii[1]	634.4	634.1	638.2	638.1	–	–	–	–	40.7	41.2	40.7	40.4
Idaho	888.2	895.1	882.4	894.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	77.7	79.3	76.7	78.0
Illinois	6,180.3	6,185.7	6,178.9	6,193.5	7.0	7.4	7.0	7.3	254.8	270.0	252.4	268.8
Indiana	3,293.4	3,276.4	3,273.6	3,273.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	182.6	186.9	181.8	185.6
Iowa	1,575.5	1,575.5	1,583.6	1,586.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	90.3	93.9	88.8	92.4
Kansas	1,449.5	1,457.2	1,465.0	1,471.2	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0	75.6	79.4	74.2	78.5
Kentucky	2,037.7	2,037.2	2,038.8	2,041.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	95.2	95.9	95.5	95.6
Louisiana	1,983.0	2,014.7	1,980.7	2,016.4	28.4	27.7	28.2	27.3	135.5	153.6	135.3	153.5
Maine	677.3	677.4	670.2	672.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	37.2	36.9	36.5	36.2
Maryland	2,820.6	2,812.7	2,806.2	2,800.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	167.7	166.5	166.8	166.0
Massachusetts	3,721.8	3,738.0	3,700.2	3,713.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	172.1	175.5	169.8	172.1
Michigan	4,494.0	4,503.7	4,504.4	4,505.8	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.5	214.7	211.0	211.8	209.1
Minnesota	3,039.2	3,085.3	3,040.3	3,075.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.6	156.5	164.6	153.2	161.1
Mississippi	1,192.6	1,194.6	1,195.8	1,200.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	53.9	56.0	53.9	55.6
Missouri	2,969.0	3,006.7	2,983.4	3,010.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	155.0	165.4	153.7	163.2
Montana	536.4	530.8	529.1	525.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	39.5	39.8	38.5	38.7
Nebraska	1,060.3	1,060.9	1,061.2	1,064.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	66.8	71.2	65.5	70.4
Nevada	1,595.8	1,615.0	1,603.5	1,625.7	14.8	15.3	14.8	15.1	115.8	119.4	115.1	116.9
New Hampshire	703.6	706.2	702.8	705.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	33.6	32.4	33.2	32.9
New Jersey	4,351.6	4,357.0	4,381.4	4,384.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	171.0	167.5	169.9	167.0
New Mexico	894.0	902.9	892.7	903.9	25.2	26.4	24.8	26.2	55.7	57.6	55.2	58.0
New York	9,950.7	9,992.3	9,932.1	9,940.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	400.6	398.1	396.8	396.1
North Carolina	5,064.4	5,127.5	5,051.8	5,129.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	281.2	298.5	279.7	296.4
North Dakota	445.5	448.3	451.2	452.4	17.2	17.3	17.0	17.3	34.1	35.1	33.8	33.7
Ohio	5,698.8	5,719.6	5,673.7	5,698.6	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.4	270.5	290.1	268.8	285.5
Oklahoma	1,774.1	1,786.6	1,790.7	1,804.0	28.2	28.5	28.2	28.6	90.3	93.0	90.1	93.5
Oregon	1,974.2	1,966.5	1,976.7	1,980.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	116.4	117.7	114.4	117.9
Pennsylvania	6,139.5	6,197.9	6,190.4	6,233.6	21.4	22.0	21.2	21.5	274.8	273.3	272.2	272.0
Rhode Island	517.1	517.8	519.0	518.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	23.6	23.2	23.3	23.4
South Carolina	2,388.9	2,434.9	2,386.5	2,438.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	124.4	129.4	124.8	130.0
South Dakota	474.0	476.4	472.6	474.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.0	33.2	31.1	32.1
Tennessee	3,359.2	3,373.6	3,374.0	3,398.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	168.6	168.7	168.1	169.4
Texas	14,265.3	14,419.9	14,274.0	14,426.4	210.9	213.3	209.4	212.8	910.2	929.7	908.7	924.5
Utah	1,768.2	1,789.6	1,775.9	1,801.1	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	144.8	148.9	143.9	148.9
Vermont	309.7	309.5	311.1	310.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	17.5	17.5	17.0	17.2
Virginia	4,272.2	4,238.9	4,273.2	4,249.7	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.4	234.5	231.1	233.4	230.8
Washington	3,639.5	3,663.6	3,643.7	3,661.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	224.3	224.1	222.4	223.9
West Virginia	717.5	716.3	720.1	719.5	20.3	19.6	20.1	19.6	36.8	35.9	37.1	35.2
Wisconsin	3,062.5	3,084.0	3,040.0	3,054.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	155.6	167.4	152.5	160.1
Wyoming	300.1	300.4	298.4	299.7	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.6	24.3	25.3	23.7	25.2
Puerto Rico	938.8	950.9	947.0	954.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	38.5	38.8	39.2	39.1
Virgin Islands[1]	33.1	32.2	33.4	32.1	–	–	–	–	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7

[1] Mining and logging is combined with construction

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	283.0	282.1	282.4	282.8	404.6	399.0	403.7	397.2	22.5	21.5	22.3	21.4
Alaska	17.3	18.6	13.1	15.1	72.0	73.4	69.9	70.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Arizona	193.3	192.2	192.6	191.5	618.1	621.9	618.6	623.9	48.2	49.4	47.7	48.8
Arkansas	158.7	158.9	158.6	159.5	271.4	274.2	271.4	274.6	12.0	12.2	11.9	12.0
California	1,228.3	1,214.9	1,223.3	1,209.1	3,029.9	3,047.9	3,019.8	3,048.9	534.0	511.8	525.6	503.5
Colorado	146.9	145.1	146.0	143.9	502.9	500.3	498.4	496.0	70.0	64.6	69.0	65.7
Connecticut	153.1	157.0	152.0	157.8	292.7	294.8	296.1	298.4	30.5	30.0	30.2	29.5
Delaware	27.0	25.8	26.6	25.9	89.4	88.7	89.3	89.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2
District of Columbia	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	29.6	29.3	29.7	29.6	18.2	17.7	18.1	17.6
Florida	425.8	429.0	424.8	427.1	1,968.7	1,967.6	1,963.8	1,972.2	153.0	148.9	150.2	147.4
Georgia	426.9	426.4	425.4	426.1	1,031.2	1,027.9	1,027.9	1,029.1	111.6	113.9	109.5	111.1
Hawaii	13.0	12.7	13.0	12.5	116.3	114.3	115.5	114.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Idaho	75.1	77.8	75.1	77.8	166.1	168.4	165.2	167.8	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.6
Illinois	569.9	573.2	566.3	570.4	1,215.4	1,212.4	1,212.4	1,210.4	91.0	86.5	88.6	86.1
Indiana	519.5	518.5	516.9	520.5	630.3	635.0	628.0	633.9	26.5	24.7	26.1	24.3
Iowa	215.8	214.3	214.0	212.6	307.8	303.9	306.4	301.7	17.5	17.7	17.3	17.2
Kansas	172.5	174.4	172.0	173.7	273.1	272.4	271.5	270.6	16.9	17.4	16.8	16.8
Kentucky	251.4	249.7	250.8	249.2	423.1	423.2	423.2	423.2	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.7
Louisiana	140.4	143.5	139.5	142.3	375.8	373.9	373.5	371.7	17.4	16.4	17.0	16.0
Maine	52.0	52.0	51.4	51.5	121.8	120.5	119.2	118.9	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.7
Maryland	110.1	110.9	109.4	110.7	460.0	445.7	458.0	445.0	34.5	33.5	34.0	33.0
Massachusetts	226.8	229.7	224.8	226.2	559.5	555.8	558.1	557.0	91.4	87.3	89.5	87.0
Michigan	587.1	586.5	584.3	584.8	805.8	803.2	800.8	796.0	54.5	53.1	53.8	52.9
Minnesota	318.2	327.9	315.0	327.5	527.4	525.0	526.6	522.6	41.2	39.4	40.5	38.9
Mississippi	137.9	137.3	137.8	138.0	247.6	247.9	247.0	247.7	9.4	9.0	9.3	8.8
Missouri	280.0	279.3	278.8	279.5	553.8	558.0	553.0	554.6	45.8	45.6	45.5	45.8
Montana	21.1	20.6	20.9	20.6	101.9	102.0	101.3	101.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.4
Nebraska	102.2	97.2	101.8	97.3	194.0	192.8	192.6	192.5	17.7	17.4	17.4	17.3
Nevada	68.2	69.0	68.5	68.6	294.6	296.6	294.5	296.6	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.6
New Hampshire	67.9	68.1	67.4	67.1	136.6	133.9	135.1	133.4	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.7
New Jersey	252.6	250.7	251.5	250.0	892.3	886.4	893.5	883.5	78.2	74.1	76.6	72.3
New Mexico	28.2	28.6	27.9	28.5	146.9	150.3	146.3	149.5	9.9	9.1	9.4	8.4
New York	405.8	399.4	404.2	400.1	1,471.7	1,464.7	1,481.7	1,479.4	274.2	269.7	273.8	266.6
North Carolina	459.5	450.6	457.3	449.6	935.8	937.6	930.7	936.5	87.1	82.7	85.5	81.5
North Dakota	28.0	28.1	27.8	28.3	93.1	91.3	92.8	90.7	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0
Ohio	677.3	688.9	672.1	682.7	1,050.1	1,051.6	1,044.0	1,047.3	65.7	63.4	64.9	63.1
Oklahoma	139.9	139.2	139.8	138.7	316.0	314.4	315.4	315.1	17.0	17.1	16.5	16.6
Oregon	181.2	176.5	178.9	176.8	355.3	351.2	354.1	351.1	35.0	32.5	34.4	31.9
Pennsylvania	556.9	562.1	553.0	559.8	1,121.2	1,119.5	1,126.8	1,129.9	90.9	87.7	89.5	86.6
Rhode Island	39.3	40.8	39.1	40.6	79.7	80.0	80.2	79.8	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.3
South Carolina	262.4	267.3	262.2	266.0	444.3	445.8	441.9	443.6	27.7	25.3	27.1	24.7
South Dakota	44.4	44.2	44.0	43.8	93.5	91.5	92.2	90.3	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8
Tennessee	354.8	353.8	353.1	352.7	685.4	681.1	681.8	680.7	54.0	52.6	52.4	53.1
Texas	984.6	987.8	981.0	993.3	2,775.3	2,800.2	2,763.3	2,794.0	224.0	211.3	220.4	211.5
Utah	154.2	156.0	154.1	155.8	311.6	312.6	310.4	313.2	42.7	40.3	42.1	40.4
Vermont	27.6	28.2	27.4	28.0	51.1	51.1	51.1	50.6	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2
Virginia	235.7	231.7	234.7	232.2	689.9	690.5	686.6	688.9	69.0	65.8	67.8	65.4
Washington	271.8	279.8	271.7	278.2	623.4	631.4	622.9	626.4	164.1	164.3	164.8	164.7
West Virginia	45.1	45.0	45.0	44.7	121.2	120.8	120.8	121.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4
Wisconsin	463.3	462.0	457.1	458.1	546.7	536.5	542.5	531.0	46.7	45.8	46.2	45.2
Wyoming	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.4	53.5	53.1	53.2	52.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
Puerto Rico	79.6	81.1	80.0	81.8	188.0	190.8	188.9	190.9	12.3	11.7	12.3	11.7
Virgin Islands	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	104.5	101.9	104.2	101.3	263.5	269.6	263.2	270.0	264.9	270.5	264.7	272.0
Alaska	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	30.1	30.8	29.1	29.9	54.2	54.1	53.9	54.0
Arizona	243.4	237.7	242.7	236.6	456.8	466.0	455.8	465.2	549.5	562.5	552.4	565.5
Arkansas	60.3	59.1	59.7	59.0	163.3	166.4	164.9	166.4	209.7	210.0	212.0	213.6
California	797.3	781.9	789.4	772.6	2,767.6	2,743.8	2,754.2	2,739.6	3,479.9	3,605.7	3,495.9	3,628.9
Colorado	180.8	176.3	178.8	174.9	495.5	494.3	488.5	492.8	399.9	411.4	399.1	414.4
Connecticut	118.5	115.5	117.1	115.2	222.0	223.2	221.6	220.0	368.0	379.5	377.1	387.6
Delaware	49.4	49.2	48.9	48.6	65.3	67.3	65.2	66.9	92.3	94.0	91.7	94.3
District of Columbia	25.1	25.0	24.8	24.6	164.8	159.5	163.2	160.9	123.4	123.0	127.2	125.5
Florida	691.6	680.3	689.5	674.8	1,612.2	1,639.8	1,603.1	1,628.3	1,586.9	1,618.9	1,593.0	1,635.8
Georgia	285.2	281.6	283.2	281.1	749.8	740.9	744.6	740.4	732.3	749.3	732.2	749.0
Hawaii	27.0	26.5	26.9	26.6	72.5	72.5	72.0	72.3	90.5	92.6	91.4	93.5
Idaho	42.4	43.3	41.9	43.7	114.8	113.2	113.3	112.1	140.8	144.0	139.8	145.5
Illinois	397.6	380.6	392.8	379.0	923.1	923.8	918.3	920.6	1,015.2	1,022.5	1,025.8	1,029.7
Indiana	151.4	150.3	150.0	148.0	360.5	363.5	359.9	360.1	520.8	527.7	520.6	534.9
Iowa	105.1	105.5	104.0	105.3	144.1	141.1	142.0	139.2	234.8	239.0	240.3	244.5
Kansas	79.7	78.6	78.8	76.8	175.3	176.7	174.2	176.0	218.6	220.8	218.0	220.5
Kentucky	96.0	95.9	95.6	95.2	227.9	223.0	226.2	222.4	318.6	323.0	318.7	323.7
Louisiana	93.6	92.0	93.0	90.7	220.5	226.8	219.0	227.4	352.5	359.3	351.5	360.5
Maine	33.4	33.7	32.9	33.8	79.5	78.7	78.3	78.3	135.8	136.9	138.7	140.3
Maryland	141.5	139.7	139.7	137.6	472.5	474.9	465.3	470.5	500.6	507.2	500.2	507.8
Massachusetts	226.5	223.8	222.6	222.9	616.9	614.1	609.5	610.1	835.5	849.5	845.0	856.5
Michigan	242.8	244.3	240.0	241.6	615.5	609.2	626.8	617.6	734.5	738.3	731.2	733.4
Minnesota	189.5	183.0	187.1	181.8	374.3	382.2	370.2	374.5	608.3	627.6	613.5	623.8
Mississippi	46.1	46.1	45.9	45.5	118.8	120.6	119.2	121.2	160.4	159.4	161.1	160.7
Missouri	182.6	180.7	181.0	179.2	364.6	369.4	364.8	363.3	534.2	545.6	536.2	543.2
Montana	27.9	27.1	27.4	26.3	56.7	55.1	54.5	54.6	86.7	88.2	86.4	88.8
Nebraska	70.7	69.2	70.3	68.9	119.3	118.9	118.6	118.8	173.1	176.5	172.9	176.6
Nevada	80.6	79.5	81.0	79.4	228.2	241.0	229.4	241.4	182.8	190.6	182.0	190.8
New Hampshire	33.7	33.7	33.3	32.9	100.5	102.8	99.3	101.3	126.4	129.0	131.1	130.8
New Jersey	272.7	269.2	270.3	267.4	704.2	706.0	713.1	712.7	782.0	808.7	800.2	828.9
New Mexico	35.3	35.7	35.0	35.5	120.8	118.0	120.2	117.3	154.1	156.3	153.3	156.3
New York	770.7	767.3	757.6	755.5	1,405.8	1,405.6	1,397.1	1,402.8	2,313.7	2,370.7	2,386.9	2,418.1
North Carolina	313.3	315.4	311.2	311.7	745.4	769.6	738.9	766.2	728.5	740.2	725.3	746.7
North Dakota	24.6	24.4	24.4	24.6	35.2	35.2	34.9	34.7	71.5	73.0	72.0	73.1
Ohio	313.3	310.6	310.6	308.6	738.6	737.6	730.9	730.3	992.5	991.8	994.9	1,000.8
Oklahoma	84.7	85.0	84.4	84.9	204.1	204.4	205.2	204.7	278.7	288.5	280.3	289.2
Oregon	101.2	100.6	100.0	101.4	251.8	250.7	251.7	250.7	347.0	356.5	349.8	360.7
Pennsylvania	343.7	346.8	340.6	342.0	828.0	840.3	836.5	842.6	1,364.6	1,396.9	1,402.7	1,432.6
Rhode Island	35.3	33.9	35.0	33.4	69.5	70.1	68.8	68.8	110.9	112.8	114.4	115.3
South Carolina	123.0	125.2	121.8	123.3	315.3	322.5	315.2	322.9	314.5	322.0	317.5	327.6
South Dakota	27.5	27.6	27.3	27.1	38.1	36.9	37.4	36.1	79.7	81.1	80.4	81.7
Tennessee	193.6	189.7	192.7	188.9	447.8	451.4	445.8	450.2	504.6	513.1	509.2	518.9
Texas	946.2	943.9	942.8	939.7	2,135.2	2,196.0	2,120.2	2,190.9	1,985.0	2,005.1	1,987.0	2,002.2
Utah	101.5	102.8	100.6	102.0	254.2	263.9	256.6	262.5	248.5	253.2	251.6	260.5
Vermont	11.6	11.1	11.5	10.9	33.2	32.3	32.6	31.7	63.1	63.2	64.9	65.3
Virginia	225.3	221.8	223.4	219.9	809.2	794.1	801.0	788.2	619.2	623.0	627.4	631.3
Washington	163.5	160.2	162.6	159.2	549.0	552.3	547.6	553.0	555.7	570.0	564.2	573.2
West Virginia	26.1	26.0	26.2	25.6	73.0	73.0	72.1	72.8	145.2	147.3	145.7	148.3
Wisconsin	161.0	158.5	158.5	158.3	334.9	339.7	331.5	338.0	497.7	505.1	496.3	505.7
Wyoming	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.4	22.8	22.8	22.1	22.5	29.0	29.4	29.6	29.7
Puerto Rico	50.4	51.2	50.5	51.0	135.0	132.2	135.1	131.2	122.8	127.1	126.7	130.8
Virgin Islands	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1

p Preliminary

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

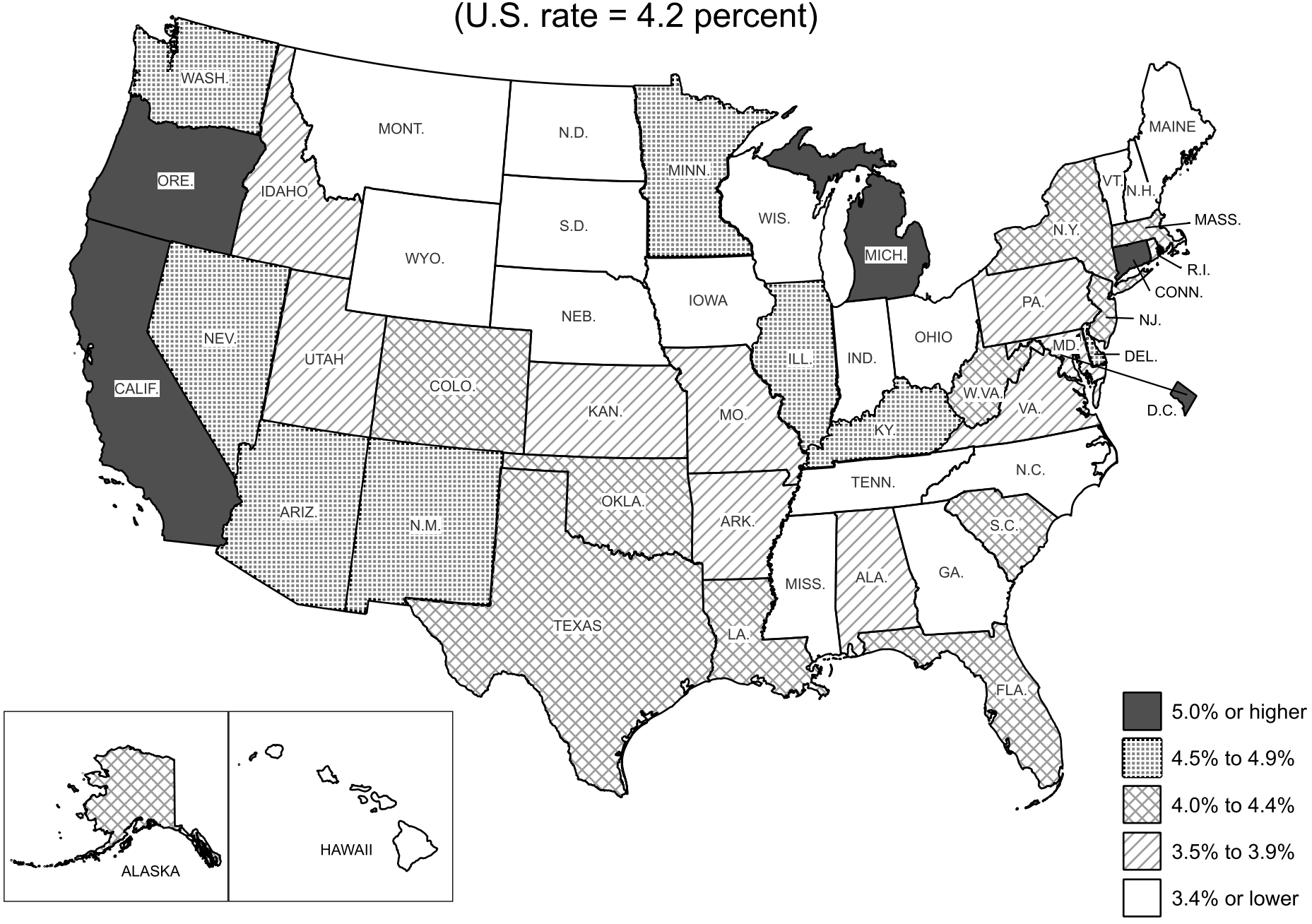
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]	2025	2026	2025	2026[p]
Alabama	216.7	227.4	214.1	224.3	93.5	95.2	93.5	95.2	421.0	425.7	426.3	431.3
Alaska	44.4	45.4	40.3	41.4	12.4	12.8	11.8	12.2	76.4	74.6	79.8	77.4
Arizona	362.9	352.8	361.3	353.5	101.9	105.6	101.6	106.4	419.3	415.6	441.0	437.8
Arkansas	133.8	139.2	132.8	137.3	53.3	52.4	52.8	52.2	197.8	196.5	207.6	207.0
California	2,048.0	2,081.0	2,019.5	2,045.8	596.7	601.8	592.3	599.1	2,570.7	2,592.4	2,628.0	2,652.2
Colorado	364.2	372.1	350.7	358.7	133.3	132.2	130.9	130.3	477.3	473.5	493.5	487.4
Connecticut	166.3	165.7	158.2	157.0	65.4	67.8	63.7	65.3	218.6	218.2	236.4	235.8
Delaware	58.1	57.6	53.7	52.4	19.6	20.0	19.4	19.8	68.7	68.1	72.3	71.8
District of Columbia	75.6	75.9	75.7	75.4	62.8	63.0	62.6	62.9	225.2	205.4	228.4	207.0
Florida	1,312.3	1,323.9	1,298.6	1,314.1	383.8	383.9	382.5	380.1	1,137.7	1,132.9	1,161.9	1,155.3
Georgia	524.9	518.4	516.6	510.8	172.7	171.3	171.2	171.3	710.8	706.9	716.6	715.8
Hawaii	121.6	122.4	119.6	121.5	27.3	26.9	27.3	26.8	118.8	118.0	124.8	122.7
Idaho	101.6	100.5	96.8	96.0	30.0	32.0	29.5	31.7	125.9	123.2	130.6	128.5
Illinois	633.6	633.3	612.4	618.9	248.0	251.4	245.7	245.6	824.7	824.6	857.2	856.7
Indiana	323.9	311.1	315.4	304.6	139.7	141.3	138.4	139.2	432.9	412.0	431.2	416.8
Iowa	151.3	150.9	143.7	145.4	55.1	55.4	54.6	54.2	251.4	251.5	270.2	271.7
Kansas	136.6	139.8	134.9	138.4	55.7	54.4	55.8	53.4	239.6	237.2	262.9	260.5
Kentucky	212.2	214.7	207.8	212.5	73.6	74.4	73.4	74.6	312.5	310.3	320.6	318.5
Louisiana	226.0	228.1	222.2	225.2	75.4	75.8	74.8	74.9	317.5	317.6	326.7	326.9
Maine	88.7	90.7	77.2	78.4	23.5	23.5	22.9	22.5	95.2	94.8	103.0	102.7
Maryland	285.6	293.2	271.8	277.2	124.4	125.5	124.6	124.4	522.2	514.1	534.9	527.2
Massachusetts	396.5	403.4	372.5	367.3	145.8	145.7	135.1	137.5	449.7	452.1	472.2	475.3
Michigan	459.3	463.9	436.7	439.2	178.4	178.4	175.2	173.4	594.2	608.2	636.7	650.3
Minnesota	294.5	296.1	278.6	284.0	118.8	122.2	116.6	119.4	404.2	410.7	432.7	435.0
Mississippi	138.1	138.5	135.7	138.1	39.7	40.6	40.2	40.2	235.0	233.4	240.0	238.9
Missouri	322.9	334.4	312.0	324.7	116.6	116.0	115.6	115.8	409.0	407.7	438.3	436.2
Montana	81.2	78.8	76.1	72.3	19.9	19.2	19.5	19.5	89.8	88.6	93.0	91.9
Nebraska	106.2	109.3	103.2	105.6	38.3	38.2	37.8	38.4	171.0	169.2	180.1	178.0
Nevada	367.5	362.1	364.5	364.0	44.6	43.5	44.2	44.0	176.8	176.3	187.7	187.3
New Hampshire	87.2	89.2	77.8	79.9	26.7	26.4	25.6	26.4	79.1	79.0	88.2	89.5
New Jersey	447.9	447.4	417.7	418.8	171.4	168.9	167.8	166.8	577.8	576.6	619.3	616.0
New Mexico	102.0	101.9	99.3	99.4	29.2	28.8	28.2	28.9	186.7	190.2	193.1	195.9
New York	986.0	987.7	950.3	928.2	379.8	383.9	377.4	376.0	1,536.7	1,539.5	1,500.6	1,511.9
North Carolina	559.7	574.2	542.4	555.2	194.2	194.6	192.0	193.2	753.5	758.0	782.6	785.9
North Dakota	42.0	43.5	41.5	42.8	15.1	15.9	15.1	16.0	79.6	79.6	86.8	86.2
Ohio	599.8	597.7	576.8	572.4	213.3	211.8	210.8	210.1	768.6	766.7	790.7	788.4
Oklahoma	185.1	184.9	184.2	185.2	71.1	73.1	70.9	72.1	359.0	358.5	375.7	375.4
Oregon	217.6	214.6	210.3	209.5	66.8	67.0	66.0	66.8	295.8	293.1	311.0	307.3
Pennsylvania	606.2	617.6	579.5	579.0	262.0	265.5	258.2	259.7	669.8	666.2	710.2	707.9
Rhode Island	67.6	67.2	64.2	63.4	23.0	23.8	21.9	22.4	61.8	60.5	66.5	65.6
South Carolina	289.6	302.9	280.4	298.8	91.5	94.5	91.1	94.5	391.5	395.2	399.8	402.6
South Dakota	55.9	60.5	52.3	57.0	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.6	77.5	76.5	83.0	81.4
Tennessee	375.9	382.6	371.1	378.2	134.3	136.4	133.9	135.8	435.9	439.9	461.6	466.2
Texas	1,543.3	1,571.8	1,525.7	1,551.1	490.5	492.6	488.3	488.8	2,060.1	2,068.2	2,127.2	2,117.6
Utah	181.0	184.9	178.5	180.2	47.3	47.8	46.8	47.7	271.2	268.2	280.2	278.8
Vermont	37.5	38.4	34.5	35.0	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.0	52.2	52.2	56.7	57.1
Virginia	439.9	443.3	421.2	424.9	204.3	199.8	202.6	199.0	738.3	731.4	768.2	762.7
Washington	361.2	364.3	351.9	358.8	126.5	126.9	124.9	125.1	594.8	585.1	605.6	593.7
West Virginia	74.9	75.0	73.3	73.8	24.3	23.3	24.0	22.9	143.0	142.8	148.2	147.9
Wisconsin	315.0	322.5	294.1	301.4	146.4	146.9	144.2	144.1	391.0	395.4	413.0	408.3
Wyoming	44.1	44.8	41.0	41.8	16.4	16.5	16.3	16.1	69.3	68.1	72.4	71.7
Puerto Rico	99.7	104.6	100.1	104.2	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.1	192.9	193.5	194.5	194.1
Virgin Islands	6.5	5.3	6.4	5.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5

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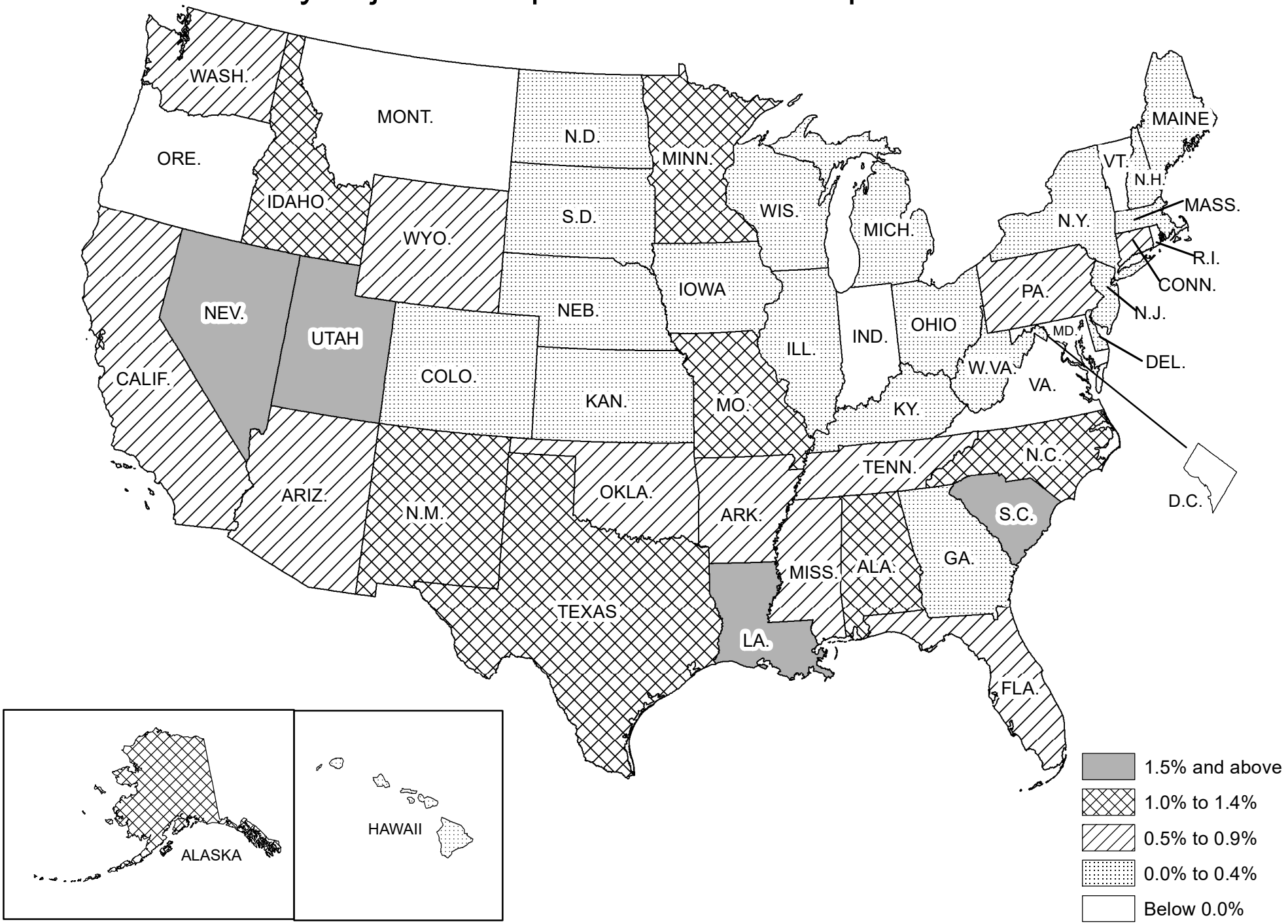
NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2025 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2026

(U.S. rate = 4.2 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted September 2025 - September 2026



Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
September 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Year Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth		
		September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Ye
					Level	Rate (%)	Level
1	Texas	14,461,300	14,472,400	14,307,000	-11,100	-0.1	154,300
2	California	18,151,600	18,160,900	18,022,300	-9,300	-0.1	129,300
3	North Carolina	5,128,000	5,127,400	5,061,000	600	*	67,000
4	Florida	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1	59,800
6	Pennsylvania	6,212,600	6,213,200	6,167,600	-600	*	45,000
16	New York	9,970,400	9,950,800	9,951,700	19,600	0.2	18,700
16	Ohio	5,688,300	5,693,300	5,669,600	-5,000	-0.1	18,700
21	Illinois	6,164,500	6,171,700	6,150,700	-7,200	-0.1	13,800
35	Michigan	4,487,400	4,493,700	4,485,400	-6,300	-0.1	2,000
42	Georgia	4,983,000	4,983,500	4,983,200	-500	*	-200

p = preliminary
* = less than 0.1 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

ear Change
Rate (%)
1.1
0.7
1.3
0.6
0.7
0.2
0.3
0.2
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*

Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
September 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Year Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth		
		September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Ye
					Level	Rate (%)	Level
5	North Carolina	5,128,000	5,127,400	5,061,000	600	*	67,000
9	Texas	14,461,300	14,472,400	14,307,000	-11,100	-0.1	154,300
18	Pennsylvania	6,212,600	6,213,200	6,167,600	-600	*	45,000
18	California	18,151,600	18,160,900	18,022,300	-9,300	-0.1	129,300
21	Florida	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1	59,800
29	Ohio	5,688,300	5,693,300	5,669,600	-5,000	-0.1	18,700
34	Illinois	6,164,500	6,171,700	6,150,700	-7,200	-0.1	13,800
34	New York	9,970,400	9,950,800	9,951,700	19,600	0.2	18,700
40	Michigan	4,487,400	4,493,700	4,485,400	-6,300	-0.1	2,000
42	Georgia	4,983,000	4,983,500	4,983,200	-500	*	-200

p = preliminary
* = less than 0.1 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

ear Change
Rate (%)
1.3
1.1
0.7
0.7
0.6
0.3
0.2
0.2
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*

Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
September 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Month Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth		
		September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Ye
					Level	Rate (%)	Level
1	New York	9,970,400	9,950,800	9,951,700	19,600	0.2	18,700
6	Florida	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1	59,800
18	North Carolina	5,128,000	5,127,400	5,061,000	600	*	67,000
30	Georgia	4,983,000	4,983,500	4,983,200	-500	*	-200
32	Pennsylvania	6,212,600	6,213,200	6,167,600	-600	*	45,000
43	Ohio	5,688,300	5,693,300	5,669,600	-5,000	-0.1	18,700
44	Michigan	4,487,400	4,493,700	4,485,400	-6,300	-0.1	2,000
45	Illinois	6,164,500	6,171,700	6,150,700	-7,200	-0.1	13,800
47	California	18,151,600	18,160,900	18,022,300	-9,300	-0.1	129,300
50	Texas	14,461,300	14,472,400	14,307,000	-11,100	-0.1	154,300

p = preliminary
* = less than 0.1 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

ear Change
Rate (%)
0.2
0.6
1.3
*
0.7
0.3
*
0.2
0.7
1.1

Nonagricultural Employment
Ten Most Populous States
September 2026
Ranked by Over-the-Month Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

All States Ranking	State	Total Jobs			Job Growth		
		September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Ye
					Level	Rate (%)	Level
5	New York	9,970,400	9,950,800	9,951,700	19,600	0.2	18,700
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32	Ohio	5,688,300	5,693,300	5,669,600	-5,000	-0.1	18,700
32	Texas	14,461,300	14,472,400	14,307,000	-11,100	-0.1	154,300

p = preliminary
* = less than 0.1 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

ear Change
Rate (%)
0.2
0.6
1.3
*
0.7
0.7
0.2
*
0.3
1.1

Unemployment Rates
Ten Most Populous States
September 2026
Ranked by Current Month Unemployment Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

Ranking	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change	Over-the-Year Change
		%	%	%		
11	Georgia	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.1	-0.1
14	North Carolina	3.4	3.5	3.9	-0.1	-0.5
14	Ohio	3.4	3.3	4.3	0.1	-0.9
20	Pennsylvania	3.6	3.7	4.4	-0.1	-0.8
34	New York	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0	-0.3
37	Florida	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.1	0.2
37	Texas	4.4	4.4	4.3	0.0	0.1
40	Illinois	4.6	4.7	4.5	-0.1	0.1
47	Michigan	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0	0.1
49	California	5.1	5.1	5.5	0.0	-0.4

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 20, 2026

Unemployment Rate by State
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change
Alabama	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	0.1
Alaska	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	0.0
Arizona	4.9%	4.9%	4.4%	0.0
Arkansas	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	0.0
California	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	0.0
Colorado	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	0.1
Connecticut	5.1%	5.1%	4.2%	0.0
Delaware	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	-0.1
District of Columbia	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%	-0.1
Florida	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	-0.1
Georgia	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	0.1
Hawaii	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%	0.1
Idaho	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0
Illinois	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%	-0.1
Indiana	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	0.1
Iowa	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0
Kansas	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0
Kentucky	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	0.0
Louisiana	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	-0.2
Maine	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	0.1
Maryland	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2
Massachusetts	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	0.0
Michigan	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	0.0
Minnesota	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	0.1
Mississippi	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	-0.1
Missouri	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	0.1
Montana	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	-0.1
Nebraska	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	0.0
Nevada	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%	-0.1
New Hampshire	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	-0.2
New Jersey	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%	-0.1
New Mexico	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%	0.0
New York	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%	0.0
North Carolina	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%	-0.1
North Dakota	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%	0.0
Ohio	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	0.1
Oklahoma	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	-0.1
Oregon	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	-0.1
Pennsylvania	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%	-0.1
Rhode Island	3.6%	3.7%	4.3%	-0.1
South Carolina	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%	-0.1
South Dakota	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0
Tennessee	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	0.0
Texas	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	0.0

Unemployment Rate by State
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change
Utah	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	0.0
Vermont	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0
Virginia	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%	0.0
Washington	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%	-0.1
West Virginia	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%	0.0
Wisconsin	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	0.0
Wyoming	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	0.0

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

Over-the-Year Change
0.7
-0.4
0.5
-0.3
-0.4
0.3
0.9
-0.6
-1.0
0.2
-0.1
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0.1
-0.3
-0.2
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0.2
-0.2
0.0
-0.4
-0.3
0.1
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-0.4
-0.3
-0.4
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-0.5
-0.6
-1.3
0.5
-0.3
-0.5
-0.4
-0.9
0.6
-0.3
-0.8
-0.7
-0.7
-0.1
-0.1
0.1

Over-the-Year Change
-0.1
0.0
0.2
0.1
-0.5
0.1
-0.4

Unemployment Rate by State
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted
Ranked by Current Month Unemployment Rate

Ranking	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change
1	South Dakota	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0
2	North Dakota	2.2	2.2	2.6	0.0
3	New Hampshire	2.6	2.8	3.2	-0.2
3	Vermont	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0
5	Hawaii	2.8	2.7	2.1	0.1
6	Nebraska	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0
7	Wyoming	3.0	3.0	3.4	0.0
8	Montana	3.1	3.2	3.5	-0.1
9	Iowa	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0
9	Wisconsin	3.2	3.2	3.1	0.0
11	Georgia	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.1
11	Maine	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.1
11	Mississippi	3.3	3.4	3.7	-0.1
14	Indiana	3.4	3.3	3.7	0.1
14	North Carolina	3.4	3.5	3.9	-0.1
14	Ohio	3.4	3.3	4.3	0.1
14	Tennessee	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.0
18	Alabama	3.5	3.4	2.8	0.1
18	Utah	3.5	3.5	3.6	0.0
20	Idaho	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0
20	Missouri	3.6	3.5	3.9	0.1
20	Pennsylvania	3.6	3.7	4.4	-0.1
20	Rhode Island	3.6	3.7	4.3	-0.1
20	Virginia	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0
25	Kansas	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0
26	Maryland	3.9	4.1	4.3	-0.2
26	Arkansas	3.9	3.9	4.2	0.0
28	Louisiana	4.0	4.2	4.2	-0.2
28	South Carolina	4.0	4.1	4.7	-0.1
28	West Virginia	4.0	4.0	4.5	0.0
31	Colorado	4.1	4.0	3.8	0.1
32	New Jersey	4.2	4.3	5.5	-0.1
32	Oklahoma	4.2	4.3	3.6	-0.1
34	Alaska	4.3	4.3	4.7	0.0
34	Massachusetts	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0
34	New York	4.3	4.3	4.6	0.0
37	Florida	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.1
37	Texas	4.4	4.4	4.3	0.0
39	Minnesota	4.5	4.4	4.1	0.1
40	Delaware	4.6	4.7	5.2	-0.1
40	Illinois	4.6	4.7	4.5	-0.1
42	Kentucky	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0
42	Nevada	4.7	4.8	5.2	-0.1
42	New Mexico	4.7	4.7	4.2	0.0

Unemployment Rate by State
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted
Ranked by Current Month Unemployment Rate

Ranking	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change
45	Washington	4.8	4.9	4.7	-0.1
46	Arizona	4.9	4.9	4.4	0.0
47	Michigan	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0
47	Oregon	5.0	5.1	5.3	-0.1
49	California	5.1	5.1	5.5	0.0
49	Connecticut	5.1	5.1	4.2	0.0
51	District of Columbia	5.6	5.7	6.6	-0.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

Over-the-Year Change
-0.1
-0.4
-0.6
0.0
0.7
0.0
-0.4
-0.4
-0.2
0.1
-0.1
0.0
-0.4
-0.3
-0.5
-0.9
-0.1
0.7
-0.1
0.0
-0.3
-0.8
-0.7
0.2
0.0
-0.4
-0.3
-0.2
-0.7
-0.5
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-1.3
0.6
-0.4
-0.3
-0.3
0.2
0.1
0.4
-0.6
0.1
0.2
-0.5
0.5

Over-the-Year Change
0.1
0.5
0.1
-0.3
-0.4
0.9
-1.0

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-the-Ye Level
Alabama	2,219,000	2,220,200	2,197,400	-1,200	-0.1	21,600
Alaska	340,700	341,000	336,500	-300	-0.1	4,200
Arizona	3,277,800	3,278,100	3,259,000	-300	*	18,800
Arkansas	1,350,800	1,347,900	1,339,100	2,900	0.2	11,700
California	18,151,600	18,160,900	18,022,300	-9,300	-0.1	129,300
Colorado	2,973,800	2,971,400	2,962,600	2,400	0.1	11,200
Connecticut	1,731,600	1,730,200	1,716,400	1,400	0.1	15,200
Delaware	495,800	496,600	494,500	-800	-0.2	1,300
District of Columbia	719,900	719,800	745,700	100	*	-25,800
Florida	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1	59,800
Georgia	4,983,000	4,983,500	4,983,200	-500	*	-200
Hawaii	642,400	642,400	642,000	0	0.0	400
Idaho	890,100	889,400	881,200	700	0.1	8,900
Illinois	6,164,500	6,171,700	6,150,700	-7,200	-0.1	13,800
Indiana	3,257,300	3,267,600	3,270,200	-10,300	-0.3	-12,900
Iowa	1,587,400	1,585,600	1,583,400	1,800	0.1	4,000
Kansas	1,469,400	1,471,500	1,465,300	-2,100	-0.1	4,100
Kentucky	2,031,700	2,032,500	2,032,100	-800	*	-400
Louisiana	2,024,200	2,023,900	1,988,200	300	*	36,000
Maine	661,700	660,000	661,100	1,700	0.3	600
Maryland	2,794,300	2,803,100	2,808,200	-8,800	-0.3	-13,900
Massachusetts	3,711,000	3,707,500	3,694,700	3,500	0.1	16,300
Michigan	4,487,400	4,493,700	4,485,400	-6,300	-0.1	2,000
Minnesota	3,065,000	3,069,600	3,028,200	-4,600	-0.1	36,800
Mississippi	1,198,200	1,199,100	1,191,500	-900	-0.1	6,700
Missouri	3,007,300	3,017,900	2,978,900	-10,600	-0.4	28,400
Montana	520,300	521,600	525,600	-1,300	-0.2	-5,300
Nebraska	1,063,300	1,062,900	1,059,200	400	*	4,100
Nevada	1,620,200	1,618,900	1,594,900	1,300	0.1	25,300
New Hampshire	703,100	703,200	700,700	-100	*	2,400
New Jersey	4,377,400	4,362,500	4,373,800	14,900	0.3	3,600
New Mexico	904,300	905,100	892,400	-800	-0.1	11,900
New York	9,970,400	9,950,800	9,951,700	19,600	0.2	18,700
North Carolina	5,128,000	5,127,400	5,061,000	600	*	67,000
North Dakota	447,300	448,700	446,400	-1,400	-0.3	900
Ohio	5,688,300	5,693,300	5,669,600	-5,000	-0.1	18,700
Oklahoma	1,799,800	1,799,700	1,785,400	100	*	14,400
Oregon	1,973,900	1,968,100	1,975,200	5,800	0.3	-1,300
Pennsylvania	6,212,600	6,213,200	6,167,600	-600	*	45,000
Rhode Island	513,100	514,700	513,800	-1,600	-0.3	-700
South Carolina	2,441,300	2,428,800	2,386,100	12,500	0.5	55,200
South Dakota	470,500	471,000	468,700	-500	-0.1	1,800
Tennessee	3,388,200	3,385,700	3,359,800	2,500	0.1	28,400

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Seasonally Adjusted

State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-the-Ye Level
Texas	14,461,300	14,472,400	14,307,000	-11,100	-0.1	154,300
Utah	1,797,000	1,792,900	1,770,700	4,100	0.2	26,300
Vermont	311,000	310,800	311,200	200	0.1	-200
Virginia	4,250,600	4,242,800	4,276,200	7,800	0.2	-25,600
Washington	3,654,900	3,650,700	3,630,100	4,200	0.1	24,800
West Virginia	717,400	717,400	717,400	0	0.0	0
Wisconsin	3,043,300	3,057,000	3,030,300	-13,700	-0.4	13,000
Wyoming	295,500	295,100	293,000	400	0.1	2,500

* = less than 0.1 percent
p = preliminary

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

ear Change Rate (%)
1.0
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1.1
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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Year Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
1	South Carolina	2,441,300	2,428,800	2,386,100	12,500	0.5	55,200
2	Louisiana	2,024,200	2,023,900	1,988,200	300	*	36,000
3	Nevada	1,620,200	1,618,900	1,594,900	1,300	0.1	25,300
4	Utah	1,797,000	1,792,900	1,770,700	4,100	0.2	26,300
5	New Mexico	904,300	905,100	892,400	-800	-0.1	11,900
5	**North Carolina**	**5,128,000**	**5,127,400**	**5,061,000**	**600**	*	**67,000**
7	Alaska	340,700	341,000	336,500	-300	-0.1	4,200
7	Minnesota	3,065,000	3,069,600	3,028,200	-4,600	-0.1	36,800
9	**Texas**	**14,461,300**	**14,472,400**	**14,307,000**	**-11,100**	**-0.1**	**154,300**
10	Alabama	2,219,000	2,220,200	2,197,400	-1,200	-0.1	21,600
10	Idaho	890,100	889,400	881,200	700	0.1	8,900
10	Missouri	3,007,300	3,017,900	2,978,900	-10,600	-0.4	28,400
13	Arkansas	1,350,800	1,347,900	1,339,100	2,900	0.2	11,700
13	Connecticut	1,731,600	1,730,200	1,716,400	1,400	0.1	15,200
13	Wyoming	295,500	295,100	293,000	400	0.1	2,500
16	Oklahoma	1,799,800	1,799,700	1,785,400	100	*	14,400
16	Tennessee	3,388,200	3,385,700	3,359,800	2,500	0.1	28,400
18	**California**	**18,151,600**	**18,160,900**	**18,022,300**	**-9,300**	**-0.1**	**129,300**
18	**Pennsylvania**	**6,212,600**	**6,213,200**	**6,167,600**	**-600**	*	**45,000**
18	Washington	3,654,900	3,650,700	3,630,100	4,200	0.1	24,800
21	Arizona	3,277,800	3,278,100	3,259,000	-300	*	18,800
21	**Florida**	**10,045,400**	**10,040,100**	**9,985,600**	**5,300**	**0.1**	**59,800**
21	Mississippi	1,198,200	1,199,100	1,191,500	-900	-0.1	6,700
24	Colorado	2,973,800	2,971,400	2,962,600	2,400	0.1	11,200
24	Massachusetts	3,711,000	3,707,500	3,694,700	3,500	0.1	16,300
24	Nebraska	1,063,300	1,062,900	1,059,200	400	*	4,100
24	South Dakota	470,500	471,000	468,700	-500	-0.1	1,800
24	Wisconsin	3,043,300	3,057,000	3,030,300	-13,700	-0.4	13,000
29	Delaware	495,800	496,600	494,500	-800	-0.2	1,300
29	Iowa	1,587,400	1,585,600	1,583,400	1,800	0.1	4,000
29	Kansas	1,469,400	1,471,500	1,465,300	-2,100	-0.1	4,100
29	New Hampshire	703,100	703,200	700,700	-100	*	2,400
29	**Ohio**	**5,688,300**	**5,693,300**	**5,669,600**	**-5,000**	**-0.1**	**18,700**
34	**Illinois**	**6,164,500**	**6,171,700**	**6,150,700**	**-7,200**	**-0.1**	**13,800**
34	**New York**	**9,970,400**	**9,950,800**	**9,951,700**	**19,600**	**0.2**	**18,700**
34	North Dakota	447,300	448,700	446,400	-1,400	-0.3	900
37	Hawaii	642,400	642,400	642,000	0	0.0	400
37	Maine	661,700	660,000	661,100	1,700	0.3	600
37	New Jersey	4,377,400	4,362,500	4,373,800	14,900	0.3	3,600
40	**Michigan**	**4,487,400**	**4,493,700**	**4,485,400**	**-6,300**	**-0.1**	**2,000**
41	West Virginia	717,400	717,400	717,400	0	0.0	0

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Year Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
42	**Georgia**	**4,983,000**	**4,983,500**	**4,983,200**	**-500**	*****	**-200**
42	Kentucky	2,031,700	2,032,500	2,032,100	-800	*	-400
44	Oregon	1,973,900	1,968,100	1,975,200	5,800	0.3	-1,300
44	Rhode Island	513,100	514,700	513,800	-1,600	-0.3	-700
44	Vermont	311,000	310,800	311,200	200	0.1	-200
47	Indiana	3,257,300	3,267,600	3,270,200	-10,300	-0.3	-12,900
48	Maryland	2,794,300	2,803,100	2,808,200	-8,800	-0.3	-13,900
49	Virginia	4,250,600	4,242,800	4,276,200	7,800	0.2	-25,600
50	Montana	520,300	521,600	525,600	-1,300	-0.2	-5,300
51	District of Columbia	719,900	719,800	745,700	100	*	-25,800

* = less than 0.1 percent
p = preliminary

10 Largest States are Bold

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released October 20, 2026

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Rate (%)

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-1.0
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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Year Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
1	**Texas**	**14,461,300**	**14,472,400**	**14,307,000**	**-11,100**	**-0.1**	**154,300**
2	**California**	**18,151,600**	**18,160,900**	**18,022,300**	**-9,300**	**-0.1**	**129,300**
3	**North Carolina**	**5,128,000**	**5,127,400**	**5,061,000**	**600**	*****	**67,000**
4	**Florida**	**10,045,400**	**10,040,100**	**9,985,600**	**5,300**	**0.1**	**59,800**
5	South Carolina	2,441,300	2,428,800	2,386,100	12,500	0.5	55,200
6	**Pennsylvania**	**6,212,600**	**6,213,200**	**6,167,600**	**-600**	*****	**45,000**
7	Minnesota	3,065,000	3,069,600	3,028,200	-4,600	-0.1	36,800
8	Louisiana	2,024,200	2,023,900	1,988,200	300	*	36,000
9	Missouri	3,007,300	3,017,900	2,978,900	-10,600	-0.4	28,400
9	Tennessee	3,388,200	3,385,700	3,359,800	2,500	0.1	28,400
11	Utah	1,797,000	1,792,900	1,770,700	4,100	0.2	26,300
12	Nevada	1,620,200	1,618,900	1,594,900	1,300	0.1	25,300
13	Washington	3,654,900	3,650,700	3,630,100	4,200	0.1	24,800
14	Alabama	2,219,000	2,220,200	2,197,400	-1,200	-0.1	21,600
15	Arizona	3,277,800	3,278,100	3,259,000	-300	*	18,800
16	**New York**	**9,970,400**	**9,950,800**	**9,951,700**	**19,600**	**0.2**	**18,700**
16	**Ohio**	**5,688,300**	**5,693,300**	**5,669,600**	**-5,000**	**-0.1**	**18,700**
18	Massachusetts	3,711,000	3,707,500	3,694,700	3,500	0.1	16,300
19	Connecticut	1,731,600	1,730,200	1,716,400	1,400	0.1	15,200
20	Oklahoma	1,799,800	1,799,700	1,785,400	100	*	14,400
21	**Illinois**	**6,164,500**	**6,171,700**	**6,150,700**	**-7,200**	**-0.1**	**13,800**
22	Wisconsin	3,043,300	3,057,000	3,030,300	-13,700	-0.4	13,000
23	New Mexico	904,300	905,100	892,400	-800	-0.1	11,900
24	Arkansas	1,350,800	1,347,900	1,339,100	2,900	0.2	11,700
25	Colorado	2,973,800	2,971,400	2,962,600	2,400	0.1	11,200
26	Idaho	890,100	889,400	881,200	700	0.1	8,900
27	Mississippi	1,198,200	1,199,100	1,191,500	-900	-0.1	6,700
28	Alaska	340,700	341,000	336,500	-300	-0.1	4,200
29	Kansas	1,469,400	1,471,500	1,465,300	-2,100	-0.1	4,100
29	Nebraska	1,063,300	1,062,900	1,059,200	400	*	4,100
31	Iowa	1,587,400	1,585,600	1,583,400	1,800	0.1	4,000
32	New Jersey	4,377,400	4,362,500	4,373,800	14,900	0.3	3,600
33	Wyoming	295,500	295,100	293,000	400	0.1	2,500
34	New Hampshire	703,100	703,200	700,700	-100	*	2,400
35	**Michigan**	**4,487,400**	**4,493,700**	**4,485,400**	**-6,300**	**-0.1**	**2,000**
36	South Dakota	470,500	471,000	468,700	-500	-0.1	1,800
37	Delaware	495,800	496,600	494,500	-800	-0.2	1,300
38	North Dakota	447,300	448,700	446,400	-1,400	-0.3	900
39	Maine	661,700	660,000	661,100	1,700	0.3	600
40	Hawaii	642,400	642,400	642,000	0	0.0	400
41	West Virginia	717,400	717,400	717,400	0	0.0	0

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Year Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
42	**Georgia**	**4,983,000**	**4,983,500**	**4,983,200**	**-500**	*****	**-200**
42	Vermont	311,000	310,800	311,200	200	0.1	-200
44	Kentucky	2,031,700	2,032,500	2,032,100	-800	*	-400
45	Rhode Island	513,100	514,700	513,800	-1,600	-0.3	-700
46	Oregon	1,973,900	1,968,100	1,975,200	5,800	0.3	-1,300
47	Montana	520,300	521,600	525,600	-1,300	-0.2	-5,300
48	Indiana	3,257,300	3,267,600	3,270,200	-10,300	-0.3	-12,900
49	Maryland	2,794,300	2,803,100	2,808,200	-8,800	-0.3	-13,900
50	Virginia	4,250,600	4,242,800	4,276,200	7,800	0.2	-25,600
51	District of Columbia	719,900	719,800	745,700	100	*	-25,800

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e-Year nge Rate (%)
1.1
0.7
1.3
0.6
2.3
0.7
1.2
1.8
1.0
0.8
1.5
1.6
0.7
1.0
0.6
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.9
0.8
0.2
0.4
1.3
0.9
0.4
1.0
0.6
1.2
0.3
0.4
0.3
0.1
0.9
0.3
*
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0.1
0.0

e-Year nge Rate (%)
*
-0.1
*
-0.1
-0.1
-1.0
-0.4
-0.5
-0.6
-3.5

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Month Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
1	South Carolina	2,441,300	2,428,800	2,386,100	12,500	0.5	55,200
2	Maine	661,700	660,000	661,100	1,700	0.3	600
2	New Jersey	4,377,400	4,362,500	4,373,800	14,900	0.3	3,600
2	Oregon	1,973,900	1,968,100	1,975,200	5,800	0.3	-1,300
5	Arkansas	1,350,800	1,347,900	1,339,100	2,900	0.2	11,700
5	**New York**	**9,970,400**	**9,950,800**	**9,951,700**	**19,600**	**0.2**	**18,700**
5	Utah	1,797,000	1,792,900	1,770,700	4,100	0.2	26,300
5	Virginia	4,250,600	4,242,800	4,276,200	7,800	0.2	-25,600
9	Colorado	2,973,800	2,971,400	2,962,600	2,400	0.1	11,200
9	Connecticut	1,731,600	1,730,200	1,716,400	1,400	0.1	15,200
9	**Florida**	**10,045,400**	**10,040,100**	**9,985,600**	**5,300**	**0.1**	**59,800**
9	Idaho	890,100	889,400	881,200	700	0.1	8,900
9	Iowa	1,587,400	1,585,600	1,583,400	1,800	0.1	4,000
9	Massachusetts	3,711,000	3,707,500	3,694,700	3,500	0.1	16,300
9	Nevada	1,620,200	1,618,900	1,594,900	1,300	0.1	25,300
9	Tennessee	3,388,200	3,385,700	3,359,800	2,500	0.1	28,400
9	Vermont	311,000	310,800	311,200	200	0.1	-200
9	Washington	3,654,900	3,650,700	3,630,100	4,200	0.1	24,800
9	Wyoming	295,500	295,100	293,000	400	0.1	2,500
20	District of Columbia	719,900	719,800	745,700	100	*	-25,800
20	Louisiana	2,024,200	2,023,900	1,988,200	300	*	36,000
20	Nebraska	1,063,300	1,062,900	1,059,200	400	*	4,100
20	**North Carolina**	**5,128,000**	**5,127,400**	**5,061,000**	**600**	*****	**67,000**
20	Oklahoma	1,799,800	1,799,700	1,785,400	100	*	14,400
25	Hawaii	642,400	642,400	642,000	0	0.0	400
25	West Virginia	717,400	717,400	717,400	0	0.0	0
27	Arizona	3,277,800	3,278,100	3,259,000	-300	*	18,800
27	**Georgia**	**4,983,000**	**4,983,500**	**4,983,200**	**-500**	*****	**-200**
27	Kentucky	2,031,700	2,032,500	2,032,100	-800	*	-400
27	New Hampshire	703,100	703,200	700,700	-100	*	2,400
27	**Pennsylvania**	**6,212,600**	**6,213,200**	**6,167,600**	**-600**	*****	**45,000**
32	Alabama	2,219,000	2,220,200	2,197,400	-1,200	-0.1	21,600
32	Alaska	340,700	341,000	336,500	-300	-0.1	4,200
32	**California**	**18,151,600**	**18,160,900**	**18,022,300**	**-9,300**	**-0.1**	**129,300**
32	**Illinois**	**6,164,500**	**6,171,700**	**6,150,700**	**-7,200**	**-0.1**	**13,800**
32	Kansas	1,469,400	1,471,500	1,465,300	-2,100	-0.1	4,100
32	**Michigan**	**4,487,400**	**4,493,700**	**4,485,400**	**-6,300**	**-0.1**	**2,000**
32	Minnesota	3,065,000	3,069,600	3,028,200	-4,600	-0.1	36,800
32	Mississippi	1,198,200	1,199,100	1,191,500	-900	-0.1	6,700
32	New Mexico	904,300	905,100	892,400	-800	-0.1	11,900
32	**Ohio**	**5,688,300**	**5,693,300**	**5,669,600**	**-5,000**	**-0.1**	**18,700**

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Month Growth Rate
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
32	South Dakota	470,500	471,000	468,700	-500	-0.1	1,800
32	**Texas**	**14,461,300**	**14,472,400**	**14,307,000**	**-11,100**	**-0.1**	**154,300**
44	Delaware	495,800	496,600	494,500	-800	-0.2	1,300
44	Montana	520,300	521,600	525,600	-1,300	-0.2	-5,300
46	Indiana	3,257,300	3,267,600	3,270,200	-10,300	-0.3	-12,900
46	Maryland	2,794,300	2,803,100	2,808,200	-8,800	-0.3	-13,900
46	North Dakota	447,300	448,700	446,400	-1,400	-0.3	900
46	Rhode Island	513,100	514,700	513,800	-1,600	-0.3	-700
50	Missouri	3,007,300	3,017,900	2,978,900	-10,600	-0.4	28,400
50	Wisconsin	3,043,300	3,057,000	3,030,300	-13,700	-0.4	13,000

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e-Year nge Rate (%)
2.3
0.1
0.1
-0.1
0.9
0.2
1.5
-0.6
0.4
0.9
0.6
1.0
0.3
0.4
1.6
0.8
-0.1
0.7
0.9
-3.5
1.8
0.4
1.3
0.8
0.1
0.0
0.6
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*
0.3
0.7
1.0
1.2
0.7
0.2
0.3
*
1.2
0.6
1.3
0.3

e-Year
nge

Rate (%)
0.4
1.1
0.3
-1.0
-0.4
-0.5
0.2
-0.1
1.0
0.4

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY STATE
September 2026 - September 2025
Ranked by Over-the-Month Change in Level
Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	State	September 2026 (p)	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Rate (%)	Over-th Cha Level
1	**New York**	**9,970,400**	**9,950,800**	**9,951,700**	**19,600**	**0.2**	**18,700**
2	New Jersey	4,377,400	4,362,500	4,373,800	14,900	0.3	3,600
3	South Carolina	2,441,300	2,428,800	2,386,100	12,500	0.5	55,200
4	Virginia	4,250,600	4,242,800	4,276,200	7,800	0.2	-25,600
5	Oregon	1,973,900	1,968,100	1,975,200	5,800	0.3	-1,300
6	**Florida**	**10,045,400**	**10,040,100**	**9,985,600**	**5,300**	**0.1**	**59,800**
7	Washington	3,654,900	3,650,700	3,630,100	4,200	0.1	24,800
8	Utah	1,797,000	1,792,900	1,770,700	4,100	0.2	26,300
9	Massachusetts	3,711,000	3,707,500	3,694,700	3,500	0.1	16,300
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16	Nevada	1,620,200	1,618,900	1,594,900	1,300	0.1	25,300
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25	Hawaii	642,400	642,400	642,000	0	0.0	400
25	West Virginia	717,400	717,400	717,400	0	0.0	0
27	New Hampshire	703,100	703,200	700,700	-100	*	2,400
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44	**Michigan**	**4,487,400**	**4,493,700**	**4,485,400**	**-6,300**	**-0.1**	**2,000**
45	**Illinois**	**6,164,500**	**6,171,700**	**6,150,700**	**-7,200**	**-0.1**	**13,800**
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50	**Texas**	**14,461,300**	**14,472,400**	**14,307,000**	**-11,100**	**-0.1**	**154,300**
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e-Year nge Rate (%)
0.2
0.1
2.3
-0.6
-0.1
0.6
0.7
1.5
0.4
0.9
0.8
0.4
0.3
0.1
0.9
1.6
1.0
1.3
0.4
0.9
1.8
-0.1
-3.5
0.8
0.1
0.0
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1.2
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0.4
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*
1.3
0.6
1.0
-1.0
0.2
-0.1
0.3

e-Year nge Rate (%)
1.2
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-0.5
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-0.4
1.0
1.1
0.4

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Unemployment Rates among the 10 largest states:

- Florida tied with Texas for the 6th lowest unemployment rate (4.4 percent)
- Georgia had the lowest unemployment rate (3.3 percent)
- California had the highest unemployment rate (5.1 percent)

Unemployment Rates among all states:

- Florida tied with Texas for the 37th lowest unemployment rate (4.4 percent)
- South Dakota had the lowest unemployment rate (2.0 percent)
- District of Columbia had the highest unemployment rate (5.6 percent)

Job Growth among the 10 largest states (over-the-year change):

- Florida gained the 4th most jobs (+59,800 jobs)
- Texas gained the most jobs (+154,300 jobs)
- Georgia lost the most jobs (-200 jobs)

Job Growth among all states (over-the-year change):

- Florida gained the 4th most jobs (+59,800 jobs)
- Texas gained the most jobs (+154,300 jobs)
- District of Columbia lost the most jobs (-25,800 jobs)

Job Growth Rate among the 10 largest states (over-the-year change):

- Florida had the 5th fastest growth rate (+0.6 percent)
- North Carolina had the fastest growth rate (+1.3 percent)
- Georgia had the slowest growth rate (< -0.1 percent)

Job Growth Rate among all states (over-the-year change):

- Florida tied with Arizona and Mississippi for the 21st fastest growth rate (+0.6 percent)
- South Carolina had the fastest growth rate (+2.3 percent)
- District of Columbia had the slowest growth rate (-3.5 percent)

*Including District of Columbia

September 2026 Over-the-Month Change in Job Counts

Job Growth among the 10 largest states (over-the-month change):

- Florida gained the 2nd most jobs (+5,300 jobs)
- New York gained the most jobs (+19,600 jobs)
- Texas lost the most jobs (-11,100 jobs)

Job Growth among all states (over-the-month change):

- Florida gained the 6th most jobs (+5,300 jobs)
- New York gained the most jobs (+19,600 jobs)
- Wisconsin lost the most jobs (-13,700 jobs)

Job Growth Rate among the 10 largest states (over-the-month change):

- Florida had the 2nd fastest growth rate (+0.1 percent)
- New York had the fastest growth rate (+0.2 percent)
- California, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas tied for the slowest growth rate (-0.1 percent)

Job Growth Rate among all states (over-the-month change):

- Florida tied with Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nevada, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, and Wyoming for the 9th fastest growth rate (+0.1 percent)
- South Carolina had the fastest growth rate (+0.5 percent)
- Missouri and Wisconsin tied for the slowest growth rate (-0.4 percent)

*Including District of Columbia