

Table B-9. Metropolitan Areas — **Labor Force and Private Business Establishments and Employment**—Con.

Metropolitan statistical area Metropolitan statistical area with metropolitan divisions Metropolitan division	Civilian labor force						Private nonfarm businesses						
	Total			Number of unemployed		Unem- ployment rate ¹		Establishments		Employment ²		Annual payroll per employeo, 2002	
	Change, 2000- 2004							Change, 2000- 2002		Change, 2000- 2002		Amount (dollars)	Percent of national average
	2004	2000	2000	2004	2000	2004	2000	2002	2002	2002	2002		
Utica-Rome, NY	142,009	-671	142,680	7,512	5,626	5.3	3.9	6,218	69	100,070	-1,605	26,574	75.8
Valdosta, GA	61,609	5,261	56,348	2,139	2,521	3.5	4.5	2,844	98	41,362	1,830	23,056	65.7
Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	208,356	9,547	198,809	12,258	9,033	5.9	4.5	6,820	315	105,894	11,375	32,808	93.5
Vero Beach, FL	56,240	5,208	51,032	3,696	2,617	6.6	5.1	3,580	128	38,619	16	26,624	75.9
Victoria, TX	56,108	337	55,771	3,261	2,161	5.8	3.9	2,742	12	36,748	-1,514	29,446	83.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	68,698	3,162	65,536	4,552	3,800	6.6	5.8	3,113	87	47,471	1,647	31,282	89.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	777,793	58,254	719,539	32,260	18,164	4.1	2.5	35,284	810	583,509	2,901	28,234	80.5
Visalia-Porterville, CA	182,888	10,579	172,309	20,984	17,904	11.5	10.4	6,009	83	80,663	3,501	26,668	76.0
Waco, TX	110,305	6,530	103,775	5,861	4,279	5.3	4.1	4,821	-19	88,422	-2,241	25,935	73.9
Warner Robins, GA	59,586	5,838	53,748	2,265	1,825	3.8	3.4	2,093	127	31,223	4,504	22,801	65.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,801,375	140,347	2,661,028	103,874	72,759	3.7	2.7	129,718	4,445	2,216,101	22,314	44,152	125.9
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD	613,211	16,457	596,754	19,394	15,728	3.2	2.6	31,258	689	470,137	-6,357	42,464	121.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,188,164	123,890	2,064,274	84,480	57,031	3.9	2.8	98,460	3,756	1,745,964	28,671	44,607	127.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	90,972	2,431	88,541	4,327	2,487	4.8	2.8	4,075	-43	69,582	-1,643	27,476	78.3
Wausau, WI	74,730	2,474	72,256	3,218	2,349	4.3	3.3	3,321	-116	63,252	-385	29,109	83.0
Weirton-Stebensburg, WV-OH	58,099	-992	59,091	4,521	3,042	7.8	5.1	2,654	-30	41,634	-2,390	27,867	79.4
Wenatchee, WA	59,577	4,856	54,721	4,006	3,495	6.7	6.4	2,870	45	28,185	-229	28,055	80.0
Wheeling, WV-OH	67,662	-1,585	69,247	4,087	3,766	6.0	5.4	3,699	-67	53,917	718	24,468	69.7
Wichita, KS	304,798	7,049	297,749	18,780	12,430	6.2	4.2	14,715	183	254,068	-5,499	31,602	90.1
Wichita Falls, TX	74,452	2,712	71,740	3,844	3,182	5.2	4.4	3,584	-27	48,200	-471	24,739	70.5
Williamsport, PA	60,753	1,502	59,251	3,782	2,567	6.2	4.3	2,849	-30	46,941	-2,506	25,711	73.3
Wilmington, NC	154,626	12,608	142,018	7,153	5,634	4.6	4.0	8,847	457	99,823	-865	27,009	77.0
Winchester, VA-WV	59,987	5,257	54,730	1,903	1,249	3.2	2.3	2,857	94	48,613	3,416	28,788	82.1
Winston-Salem, NC	230,040	7,720	222,320	11,564	7,514	5.0	3.4	10,537	77	192,849	-4,633	32,836	93.6
Worcester, MA	400,729	12,785	387,944	21,936	10,463	5.5	2.7	18,294	380	291,262	-2,116	35,155	100.2
Yakima, WA	119,787	6,389	113,398	10,339	8,713	8.6	7.7	4,693	-66	59,160	-1,104	27,766	79.1
York-Hanover, PA	216,502	7,571	208,931	9,960	6,980	4.6	3.3	8,402	204	157,700	4,609	30,415	86.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	280,415	-2,960	283,375	20,303	14,186	7.2	5.0	14,056	-67	210,102	-24,014	27,985	79.8
Yuba City, CA	65,824	3,554	62,270	6,719	5,492	10.2	8.8	2,538	50	28,026	1,790	27,829	79.3
Yuma, AZ	73,938	9,568	64,370	11,415	10,662	15.4	16.6	2,560	23	36,268	5,035	21,320	60.8

¹Civilian unemployed as percent of total civilian labor force.

²For pay period including March 12 of the year shown.

³The Denver-Aurora metropolitan statistical area includes Broomfield County, Broomfield County, CO, was formed from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld counties on November 15, 2001, and is coextensive with Broomfield city. For the purposes of defining and presenting data for the Denver-Aurora metropolitan statistical area, Broomfield city is treated as if it were a county when data are available to do so. In many cases, the data will not be available.

⁴The portion of Sullivan city in Crawford County, MO, is legally part of the St. Louis, MO-IL MSA. That portion is not included in these figures for the St. Louis MSA.

Note: Covers metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan divisions and component counties defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of June 6, 2003, and subsequently updated in December 2003 and November 2004. For more information, see OMB Bulletin 05-02 at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/05/b05-02_appendix.pdf>.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Civilian labor force—Based on the Current Population Survey (CPS); for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and the following document at <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/tp63rv.pdf>>. For data extracted from the U.S. Census Bureau's County Business Patterns, see Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/epdc/cbp/view/cbpview.html>>.

Sources: Civilian labor force—U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Annual Averages*; see Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/lau>> (accessed 18 August 2005). Private nonfarm businesses—U.S. Bureau, *County Business Patterns* on CD-ROM; issued April 2003 and December 2004.