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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MARCH 2007

Unemployment rates were lower in March than a year earlier in 252 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 82 areas, and unchanged in 35 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-eight metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while five areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in March was 4.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.8 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 118 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 103 areas a year earlier, while 27 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 34 areas in March 2006. Billings, Mont., and Logan, Utah-Idaho, had the lowest unemployment rates, 2.0 percent each. Five heavily agricultural areas registered the highest jobless rates in March: El Centro, Calif., 13.2 percent; Merced, Calif., 10.7 percent; Yuba City, Calif., 10.2 percent; Yuma, Ariz., 10.1 percent; and Visalia-Porterville, Calif., 10.0 percent. Overall, 194 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.5 percent, 162 areas had higher rates, and 13 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Mississippi areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina again reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in March: Gulfport-Biloxi and Pascagoula (-5.6 and -1.6 percentage points, respectively). The hurricane struck in August 2005 and sharply raised unemployment rates in these areas in subsequent months. Twenty additional areas had rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. El Centro, Calif., again registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+1.1 percentage points), followed by Jackson, Miss. (+1.0 point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rates in March, 3.0 percent each. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest rate among the large areas, 6.9 percent. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., continued to report the next highest rates, 5.6 percent each. Thirty-seven large areas recorded lower unemployment rates than in March 2006, 10 registered higher rates, and 2 had no changes. Among these areas, Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La.; and Pittsburgh, Pa., posted the largest jobless rate decreases (-1.0 percentage point each). No large area had an unemployment rate increase greater than 0.3 percentage point from a year earlier.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., reported the lowest division unemployment rate in March, 2.7 percent, followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., at 2.9 percent, Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 3.0 percent, and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., at 3.1 percent. Six additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 7.6 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent. No other division had a rate above 6.4 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-nine of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in March, 2 had rate increases, and 3 had rates that were unchanged from those of March 2006. The divisions registering the largest jobless rate declines were Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (-0.9 percentage point) and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-0.8 point each). No division posted an over-the-year rate increase greater than 0.2 percentage point.

In 4 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in March. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.6 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.4 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.8 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 314 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 46 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+91,500), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+81,100), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+80,100), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+68,300), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+51,000), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+48,200). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were recorded in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+14.2 percent), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (+8.2 percent), New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+6.8 percent), Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+6.7 percent), Jacksonville, N.C. (+6.6 percent), and Dubuque, Iowa (+6.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-31,200), Pascagoula, Miss. (-6,300), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-4,600), Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-3,800), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3,200), and Atlantic City, N.J. (-3,100). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Pascagoula, Miss. (-11.3 percent), Anderson, Ind. (-3.7 percent), Monroe, Mich. (-3.6 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., (-2.4 percent), Lima, Ohio (-2.3 percent), Atlantic City, N.J. (-2.1 percent), and Jackson, Mich. (-2.0 percent). A strike in Pascagoula, Miss., contributed to that area's large over-the-year decrease in employment. (Workers who are on strike are not counted as employed in the survey that provides the nonfarm payroll employment estimates.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were recorded in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.3 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.4 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+3.3 percent), and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.2 percent each). Among the

largest areas, only two reported decreases in employment: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.6 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.4 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in March 2007 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 2 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment gains in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+74,600), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+52,300), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+43,600), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+38,300), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+37,700), and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+36,200). The largest over-the-year employment declines in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-18,400) and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-12,800). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were recorded in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.7 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.1 percent), San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.7 percent), and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.0 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.6 percent) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.5 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on Friday, May 18. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, May 30.

Hurricane Katrina

For March, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for March 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 377 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation at the state and selected area level. All substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised model-based estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data 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 are also 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 special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae>.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

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

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Delaware—Continued												
Dover	72.8	74.4	73.0	74.4	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
District of Columbia	312.7	318.3	311.5	319.1	18.6	18.5	18.2	17.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,920.6	2,969.0	2,930.2	2,989.7	91.8	94.9	87.7	88.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0
Florida	8,816.6	9,086.5	8,881.8	9,169.6	286.4	290.9	273.3	289.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	278.9	291.4	281.9	294.6	7.6	9.2	7.3	9.4	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	243.5	250.0	245.8	252.8	7.8	8.4	7.5	8.4	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	95.4	98.2	96.7	99.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5
Gainesville	129.7	133.1	129.8	134.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Jacksonville	633.6	655.8	638.8	661.0	20.2	21.1	19.2	20.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Lakeland	264.3	272.3	266.2	274.9	9.1	9.2	8.2	9.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,726.4	2,790.8	2,734.7	2,809.4	93.7	86.8	91.3	86.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1
Naples-Marco Island	153.4	156.2	154.5	159.7	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8
Ocala	128.5	134.0	129.9	135.3	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.8	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,025.7	1,067.5	1,033.8	1,079.4	31.9	33.1	30.4	33.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	257.8	261.3	259.4	263.9	8.2	9.4	7.8	9.4	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.6
Palm Coast	30.2	33.2	30.4	33.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.9	4.6	3.7	4.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven	82.1	84.7	83.9	86.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	200.5	202.7	202.3	204.9	6.2	6.6	5.9	6.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.3
Port St. Lucie	179.3	183.1	180.8	184.1	6.5	7.2	6.1	7.1	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.9
Punta Gorda	67.7	69.2	68.1	70.3	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	328.0	338.9	332.1	341.6	9.4	10.2	9.0	10.4	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach	58.4	60.4	58.9	60.9	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.1
Tallahassee	179.1	183.3	180.5	185.3	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,295.2	1,333.8	1,310.1	1,346.4	43.5	44.4	40.9	44.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
Georgia	4,683.9	4,808.2	4,689.9	4,828.2	226.5	209.4	210.6	194.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.0
Albany	75.5	76.8	75.8	77.1	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	5.6	4.8	5.4	4.6
Athens-Clarke County	101.2	105.0	101.3	105.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,634.1	2,710.4	2,636.3	2,721.1	127.5	114.5	117.7	106.0	4.8	4.2	4.5	3.9
Augusta-Richmond County	255.6	258.9	255.8	260.2	14.9	14.3	13.9	13.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.0
Brunswick	53.0	54.1	53.5	54.7	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.2
Columbus	129.6	131.8	129.2	131.7	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.3	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.8
Dalton	67.7	69.2	67.7	69.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2
Gainesville	84.2	88.1	84.3	88.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	29.2	30.4	29.3	30.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3
Macon	111.1	112.7	111.1	112.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.5
Rome	51.1	53.0	51.1	53.6	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.6
Savannah	169.7	175.5	170.7	177.1	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.2
Valdosta	66.8	68.5	66.6	68.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4
Warner Robins	65.0	67.5	65.1	67.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.4
Hawaii	638.5	647.3	640.4	655.5	14.3	13.5	15.6	15.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4
Honolulu	447.6	454.3	448.7	459.2	9.7	9.1	10.5	10.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3
Idaho	743.5	749.0	741.6	747.6	34.2	28.2	32.0	27.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.7
Boise City-Nampa	292.0	298.7	291.5	300.4	11.1	9.3	10.2	9.1	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0
Coeur d'Alene	68.1	68.6	67.8	69.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.4
Idaho Falls	57.3	57.3	57.0	57.4	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.7	4.0	3.2	3.6	2.9
Lewiston	29.9	29.8	29.6	30.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.3
Pocatello	45.5	45.1	44.9	44.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.7
Illinois	6,510.3	6,631.6	6,531.3	6,614.8	350.6	350.1	333.6	298.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.5
Bloomington-Normal	89.1	89.9	89.3	90.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5
Champaign-Urbana	120.2	121.8	120.6	122.2	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,781.6	4,884.8	4,796.8	4,864.1	247.9	245.1	240.7	211.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.4
Danville	38.0	37.8	38.3	38.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	203.8	203.3	204.1	203.4	10.7	10.0	9.8	8.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.3
Decatur	53.3	53.7	53.6	53.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.4
Kankakee-Bradley	54.4	55.0	54.5	55.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.4
Peoria	196.0	197.8	197.0	198.6	9.8	10.1	9.1	8.4	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.2
Rockford	168.5	170.1	168.8	171.4	11.8	11.3	10.9	10.1	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.9
Springfield	113.3	113.4	113.9	113.9	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.2
Indiana	3,229.3	3,246.0	3,241.6	3,260.6	186.5	172.9	173.0	163.2	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0
Anderson	63.2	62.4	63.4	62.5	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	7.2	7.4	6.6	6.9
Bloomington	97.6	97.8	97.1	97.7	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.4	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.5
Columbus	38.0	39.0	38.2	38.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen	104.4	103.6	104.8	103.9	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.8
Evansville	182.8	185.5	184.3	186.7	9.8	9.8	8.9	9.1	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.9
Fort Wayne	213.9	216.2	215.1	217.4	13.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	6.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
Indianapolis-Carmel	884.6	894.9	888.5	900.8	44.2	40.3	41.2	38.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.3
Kokomo	47.1	46.6	47.5	46.7	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.8	7.4	6.2	6.8	5.9
Lafayette	96.9	96.8	96.3	96.8	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.3
Michigan City-La Porte	53.5	53.5	53.5	53.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	7.0	6.3	6.5	5.9
Muncie	57.8	57.0	57.9	57.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.3	7.0	6.1	6.3	5.7
South Bend-Mishawaka	162.6	163.5	163.3	164.0	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	81.1	81.9	81.2	82.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.9	7.2	6.4	6.7	5.9
Iowa	1,648.2	1,648.9	1,647.8	1,646.5	78.3	67.0	71.4	60.8	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.7
Ames	48.3	48.6	47.7	47.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Cedar Rapids	140.6	142.5	140.7	141.6	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7
Des Moines-West Des Moines	301.0	304.8	300.8	303.1	12.9	11.3	11.7	10.1	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.3
Dubuque	51.5	54.0	51.5	53.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.1
Iowa City	87.7	88.6	87.7	90.8	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.5
Sioux City	74.9	74.8	75.2	74.1	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.1	93.5	92.7	92.3	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.5
Kansas	1,453.5	1,471.1	1,454.5	1,468.9	69.4	69.5	66.5	62.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3
Lawrence	61.3	64.2	61.5	64.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7
Topeka	120.4	123.1	120.4	122.5	6.2	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.6
Wichita	305.4	316.1	305.2	315.9	15.2	14.1	14.7	13.0	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.1
Kentucky	2,007.0	2,046.4	2,020.2	2,060.1	139.9	135.4	129.5	119.3	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8
Bowling Green	61.0	63.6	61.5	63.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	6.5	5.6	5.8	4.7
Elizabethtown	54.3	55.2	54.7	55.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.3
Lexington-Fayette	229.0	236.2	230.9	237.6	12.3	11.9	11.8	10.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	614.6	630.1	619.9	635.7	39.8	37.1	37.4	35.8	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.6
Owensboro	55.9	56.8	56.1	57.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	2.9	7.1	6.3	6.3	5.0
Louisiana	1,956.0	1,966.6	1,967.5	1,999.6	82.7	72.8	73.8	75.7	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.8
Alexandria	67.3	67.1	67.7	68.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.6
Baton Rouge	365.7	359.8	366.0	366.0	14.4	12.4	12.8	13.0	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.2	99.3	95.7	101.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.7
Lafayette	128.9	129.0	129.3	131.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
Lake Charles	92.4	92.0	92.9	93.9	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.5
Monroe	81.7	80.6	81.6	82.2	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.3	4.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	475.1	492.1	482.2	502.2	27.1	18.9	23.9	20.0	5.7	3.8	5.0	4.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.2	179.0	180.9	180.1	6.4	7.1	5.8	7.3	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.0
Maine	696.8	703.1	698.8	705.8	37.8	37.8	35.1	35.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0
Bangor	71.7	72.4	71.6	72.7	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.2
Lewiston-Auburn	56.8	57.7	56.9	57.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.8	203.8	202.3	204.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Maryland	2,958.8	2,988.2	2,969.8	3,005.1	117.3	123.8	110.8	108.7	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6
Baltimore-Towson	1,385.4	1,394.1	1,390.8	1,400.9	57.3	60.0	54.6	52.3	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7
Cumberland	49.0	49.5	48.9	49.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.7	6.5	6.9	5.7	5.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	119.4	121.9	119.6	122.3	5.8	6.3	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.7
Salisbury	62.6	64.5	62.7	65.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.9	5.3	4.4	4.4
Massachusetts	3,367.1	3,393.8	3,374.5	3,385.8	180.2	197.0	176.9	162.8	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.8
Barnstable Town	124.9	125.0	125.9	125.1	8.2	9.2	7.9	7.4	6.5	7.4	6.3	5.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,449.6	2,472.8	2,453.9	2,470.6	117.8	127.4	114.8	105.9	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.3
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.3	72.6	72.4	72.1	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.5	6.9	7.4	6.7	6.2
New Bedford	85.2	86.4	85.4	85.7	7.1	7.9	6.7	6.2	8.3	9.2	7.8	7.3
Pittsfield	38.5	39.2	38.5	39.0	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.0	5.2	6.0	5.1	5.0
Springfield	344.2	346.4	345.1	344.4	20.6	22.2	20.0	18.7	6.0	6.4	5.8	5.4
Worcester	288.9	292.4	289.6	291.7	15.8	17.7	15.4	14.7	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.0
Michigan	5,040.2	5,027.5	5,055.0	5,045.5	370.8	360.4	374.0	361.1	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2
Ann Arbor	192.9	191.0	193.5	191.6	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Battle Creek	72.2	71.1	72.4	71.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2
Bay City	55.6	54.9	55.7	54.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.1	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,148.5	2,150.1	2,156.2	2,172.2	156.3	143.4	159.4	149.6	7.3	6.7	7.4	6.9
Flint	214.8	210.4	213.9	209.1	18.7	19.7	18.7	18.3	8.7	9.4	8.7	8.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	408.8	409.0	409.5	408.6	25.7	26.1	25.6	25.6	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3
Holland-Grand Haven	136.9	137.7	137.4	137.3	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.8
Jackson	78.7	77.8	79.2	77.9	5.8	6.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	8.0	7.4	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	176.3	175.9	176.8	176.0	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.4	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9
Lansing-East Lansing	254.3	252.8	254.5	251.2	16.0	15.3	15.9	14.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.9
Monroe	78.9	77.5	79.9	77.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.8	89.2	90.7	89.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.7	77.7	78.7	78.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.7	97.9	98.8	97.3	8.3	7.7	8.2	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.3	7.7
Minnesota	2,912.1	2,936.9	2,918.8	2,937.7	139.0	149.7	135.7	142.7	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.9
Duluth	143.8	143.5	143.7	143.4	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,827.7	1,833.6	1,831.1	1,831.8	77.0	82.7	76.2	79.8	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4
Rochester	102.8	103.9	103.2	104.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
St. Cloud	105.0	106.6	106.1	107.2	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.3
Mississippi	1,296.9	1,310.5	1,289.0	1,323.6	94.9	89.0	83.0	90.7	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.8
Gulfport-Biloxi	107.8	110.2	105.7	111.5	15.7	7.4	13.1	7.6	14.5	6.7	12.4	6.8
Hattiesburg	64.6	65.3	63.8	66.2	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	5.2	5.2	4.5	5.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Puerto Rico	1,401.5	1,448.7	1,418.7	1,432.1	136.9	155.4	129.4	143.9	9.8	10.7	9.1	10.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	115.9	116.2	117.0	114.4	14.3	14.7	13.4	13.3	12.3	12.7	11.5	11.7
Fajardo	28.7	29.6	29.0	29.3	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.6	12.3	13.1	11.4	12.2
Guayama	26.7	28.0	27.0	27.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	14.4	14.4	13.8	13.4
Mayaguez	37.7	39.4	38.3	38.9	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.4	11.6	12.0	10.6	11.3
Ponce	95.8	100.3	97.0	99.1	9.4	10.7	8.9	10.0	9.8	10.7	9.2	10.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.3	55.3	54.4	54.5	5.6	6.4	5.2	6.0	10.6	11.5	9.6	10.9
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	943.4	977.2	954.5	968.2	83.5	97.6	79.2	90.6	8.9	10.0	8.3	9.4
Yauco	39.4	41.4	39.9	40.5	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.1	12.4	13.3	11.5	12.5

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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 definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

(NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,956.1	1,990.5	1,974.5	2,004.5	30.0	1.5
Anniston-Oxford	51.2	51.8	51.6	52.2	.6	1.2
Auburn-Opelika	52.7	54.9	53.2	55.2	2.0	3.8
Birmingham-Hoover	520.5	528.6	523.6	531.8	8.2	1.6
Decatur	56.7	57.7	57.1	57.9	.8	1.4
Dothan	61.0	62.4	61.7	62.9	1.2	1.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	55.8	57.8	56.6	58.4	1.8	3.2
Gadsden	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.9	.1	.3
Huntsville	199.6	204.8	201.0	206.4	5.4	2.7
Mobile	178.5	181.1	180.0	183.2	3.2	1.8
Montgomery	174.3	178.4	175.8	179.4	3.6	2.0
Tuscaloosa	94.7	97.5	96.1	98.2	2.1	2.2
Alaska	298.0	303.0	302.4	306.4	4.0	1.3
Anchorage	160.7	163.1	162.5	164.5	2.0	1.2
Fairbanks	36.1	36.4	36.5	36.8	.3	.8
Arizona	2,606.5	2,713.3	2,629.1	2,728.9	99.8	3.8
Flagstaff	61.9	62.4	63.2	63.4	.2	.3
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,862.2	1,948.5	1,879.2	1,959.3	80.1	4.3
Prescott	62.4	64.7	63.3	65.2	1.9	3.0
Tucson	378.3	391.1	379.0	392.1	13.1	3.5
Yuma	55.2	55.2	55.5	55.5	.0	.0
Arkansas	1,186.6	1,195.9	1,198.4	1,207.5	9.1	.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	202.9	206.9	204.8	208.5	3.7	1.8
Fort Smith	121.6	123.2	123.3	124.7	1.4	1.1
Hot Springs	38.0	38.8	38.8	39.4	.6	1.5
Jonesboro	48.2	49.2	48.7	49.7	1.0	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	336.4	341.4	340.0	344.5	4.5	1.3
Pine Bluff	39.8	39.5	40.4	39.7	-.7	-1.7
California	14,881.0	15,129.0	14,967.4	15,213.7	246.3	1.6
Bakersfield	228.6	234.7	229.9	236.2	6.3	2.7
Chico	74.4	75.7	74.0	76.5	2.5	3.4
El Centro	44.2	45.9	44.5	46.0	1.5	3.4
Fresno	297.9	303.1	301.4	303.7	2.3	.8
Hanford-Corcoran	33.4	34.3	33.4	34.2	.8	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,566.8	5,625.6	5,597.4	5,648.4	51.0	.9
Madera	34.1	36.1	34.6	36.2	1.6	4.6
Merced	57.4	59.4	57.9	59.5	1.6	2.8
Modesto	156.7	157.6	157.8	158.3	.5	.3
Napa	60.5	62.9	60.9	63.3	2.4	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	294.9	299.6	296.5	300.0	3.5	1.2
Redding	64.0	65.0	64.2	65.2	1.0	1.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,256.4	1,293.8	1,266.9	1,306.9	40.0	3.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	891.7	906.4	893.3	911.5	18.2	2.0
Salinas	126.5	127.9	126.4	128.2	1.8	1.4
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,287.2	1,296.1	1,293.9	1,302.5	8.6	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,979.1	2,021.3	1,988.1	2,029.4	41.3	2.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	880.0	902.3	883.4	905.2	21.8	2.5
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	101.8	102.4	102.6	103.3	.7	.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	171.8	173.8	172.0	174.2	2.2	1.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	93.9	96.5	94.5	97.0	2.5	2.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	185.5	191.1	185.7	191.9	6.2	3.3
Stockton	205.2	207.2	206.6	208.8	2.2	1.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	128.0	130.9	128.9	132.4	3.5	2.7
Visalia-Porterville	110.3	112.8	111.5	113.9	2.4	2.2
Yuba City	40.3	41.2	40.5	41.4	.9	2.2
Colorado	2,235.1	2,283.1	2,254.9	2,297.4	42.5	1.9
Boulder	159.7	165.2	161.0	166.9	5.9	3.7
Colorado Springs	253.6	256.9	256.0	258.3	2.3	.9
Denver-Aurora	1,187.7	1,209.6	1,196.4	1,215.5	19.1	1.6
Fort Collins-Loveland	129.5	132.4	130.8	133.4	2.6	2.0
Grand Junction	57.0	60.1	57.9	60.7	2.8	4.8
Greeley	77.4	80.4	78.1	81.2	3.1	4.0
Pueblo	55.3	57.1	57.0	57.9	.9	1.6
Connecticut	1,650.7	1,669.0	1,656.0	1,676.6	20.6	1.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	408.9	412.8	408.8	415.6	6.8	1.7
Danbury	68.0	68.7	68.7	68.9	.2	.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	541.8	545.8	543.7	547.0	3.3	.6
New Haven	273.7	275.5	273.4	274.6	1.2	.4
Norwich-New London	132.8	133.0	133.2	133.6	.4	.3
Waterbury	67.4	68.8	68.3	68.7	.4	.6
Delaware	425.9	429.4	430.5	434.7	4.2	1.0
Dover	63.7	64.3	64.2	64.9	.7	1.1
District of Columbia	681.8	689.8	686.2	693.4	7.2	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,919.6	2,967.0	2,946.7	2,990.2	43.5	1.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,962.3	8,099.9	8,042.8	8,152.1	109.3	1.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	232.6	239.3	235.3	241.0	5.7	2.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	174.7	176.8	176.7	178.4	1.7	1.0
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.5	87.6	87.6	88.2	.6	.7
Gainesville	133.2	135.3	133.1	135.7	2.6	2.0
Jacksonville	617.8	633.6	623.7	636.2	12.5	2.0
Lakeland	219.1	223.2	221.7	224.6	2.9	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,413.3	2,446.0	2,434.2	2,460.8	26.6	1.1
Naples-Marco Island	136.6	140.3	137.8	140.7	2.9	2.1
Ocala	104.2	107.0	105.7	107.7	2.0	1.9
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,062.3	1,097.8	1,071.1	1,101.9	30.8	2.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	216.7	216.4	218.4	217.8	-.6	-.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven	74.9	76.4	77.0	78.2	1.2	1.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	172.1	172.1	173.7	173.0	-.7	-.4
Port St. Lucie	133.5	134.2	134.9	134.6	-.3	-.2
Punta Gorda	45.0	45.5	45.3	45.8	.5	1.1
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	304.2	310.9	308.5	312.5	4.0	1.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	48.7	49.3	49.3	49.6	.3	.6
Tallahassee	177.3	179.6	178.5	180.9	2.4	1.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,295.7	1,319.6	1,312.5	1,327.3	14.8	1.1
Georgia	4,039.5	4,097.1	4,058.5	4,115.6	57.1	1.4
Albany	64.2	64.8	64.4	65.0	.6	.9
Athens-Clarke County	79.8	81.7	79.9	81.7	1.8	2.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,364.9	2,407.0	2,378.3	2,419.9	41.6	1.7
Augusta-Richmond County	215.0	215.0	215.8	216.4	.6	.3
Brunswick	44.8	45.4	45.6	45.9	.3	.7
Columbus	122.8	122.8	123.1	123.0	-.1	-.1
Dalton	78.4	78.7	78.6	79.3	.7	.9
Gainesville	70.7	73.6	71.1	73.9	2.8	3.9
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.7	18.3	17.8	18.4	.6	3.4
Macon	100.6	100.1	100.5	100.5	.0	.0
Rome	43.7	44.9	43.8	45.0	1.2	2.7
Savannah	153.7	156.9	155.2	158.5	3.3	2.1
Valdosta	55.2	56.1	55.1	56.2	1.1	2.0
Warner Robins	55.2	56.9	55.6	57.1	1.5	2.7
Hawaii	611.0	625.1	615.2	627.4	12.2	2.0
Honolulu	449.6	459.9	452.7	461.8	9.1	2.0
Idaho	615.0	636.8	622.6	642.9	20.3	3.3
Boise City-Nampa	260.7	274.2	264.4	277.7	13.3	5.0
Coeur d'Alene	51.5	53.7	52.3	54.3	2.0	3.8
Idaho Falls	48.3	50.0	49.1	50.4	1.3	2.6
Lewiston	26.8	27.3	26.9	27.5	.6	2.2
Pocatello	39.1	39.7	39.0	39.9	.9	2.3
Illinois	5,798.4	5,852.9	5,845.0	5,896.0	51.0	.9
Bloomington-Normal	89.3	90.3	90.0	90.7	.7	.8
Champaign-Urbana	111.5	113.4	112.6	114.0	1.4	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,413.7	4,456.3	4,446.4	4,488.2	41.8	.9
Danville	31.2	31.2	31.6	31.3	-.3	-.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.7	184.6	185.3	185.9	.6	.3
Decatur	53.4	54.0	53.7	54.5	.8	1.5
Kankakee-Bradley	42.9	43.5	43.1	43.8	.7	1.6
Peoria	179.5	181.7	181.4	183.0	1.6	.9
Rockford	152.5	155.8	154.0	157.0	3.0	1.9
Springfield	109.9	110.0	110.8	111.0	.2	.2
Indiana	2,927.9	2,932.0	2,957.9	2,959.5	1.6	.1
Anderson	43.1	41.5	43.5	41.9	-1.6	-3.7
Bloomington	82.3	82.7	82.4	83.0	.6	.7
Columbus	43.3	44.2	43.7	44.7	1.0	2.3
Elkhart-Goshen	131.6	128.5	132.7	129.5	-3.2	-2.4
Evansville	176.7	178.4	179.6	180.1	.5	.3
Fort Wayne	211.6	214.8	215.8	216.7	.9	.4
Indianapolis-Carmel	881.0	890.2	890.2	898.5	8.3	.9
Kokomo	46.7	46.6	47.6	46.9	-.7	-1.5
Lafayette	94.0	93.9	93.8	94.0	.2	.2
Michigan City-La Porte	46.1	45.9	46.4	46.7	.3	.6
Muncie	53.9	53.3	54.9	53.9	-1.0	-1.8
South Bend-Mishawaka	142.6	143.6	144.0	144.8	.8	.6
Terre Haute	72.9	73.6	73.7	74.6	.9	1.2
Iowa	1,471.0	1,489.5	1,484.8	1,502.3	17.5	1.2
Ames	47.1	47.9	46.7	47.3	.6	1.3
Cedar Rapids	131.1	134.9	132.8	135.5	2.7	2.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	304.9	312.7	307.5	314.7	7.2	2.3
Dubuque	53.8	57.0	54.3	57.6	3.3	6.1
Iowa City	86.2	91.2	86.9	91.6	4.7	5.4
Sioux City	71.3	71.8	72.0	71.8	-.2	-.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87.1	88.0	87.3	88.5	1.2	1.4

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,331.7	1,361.5	1,344.4	1,372.8	28.4	2.1
Lawrence	50.4	52.5	50.8	53.5	2.7	5.3
Topeka	108.3	110.2	109.4	111.3	1.9	1.7
Wichita	288.3	300.0	290.2	302.2	12.0	4.1
Kentucky	1,814.1	1,829.7	1,836.0	1,848.1	12.1	.7
Bowling Green	58.5	61.1	59.6	61.5	1.9	3.2
Elizabethtown	47.7	47.9	48.2	48.2	.0	.0
Lexington-Fayette	247.0	252.4	249.4	254.2	4.8	1.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	603.3	614.8	611.4	619.1	7.7	1.3
Owensboro	50.1	50.9	50.7	51.3	.6	1.2
Louisiana	1,813.1	1,893.9	1,839.8	1,908.5	68.7	3.7
Alexandria	63.3	64.4	64.1	65.0	.9	1.4
Baton Rouge	361.5	367.1	364.7	369.3	4.6	1.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	86.0	93.1	87.1	94.2	7.1	8.2
Lafayette	141.4	146.1	143.0	147.0	4.0	2.8
Lake Charles	89.0	91.4	90.2	92.1	1.9	2.1
Monroe	78.6	79.1	78.8	79.9	1.1	1.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	456.3	496.4	469.0	500.8	31.8	6.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	176.9	177.1	177.6	177.6	.0	.0
Maine	592.6	595.4	596.0	598.8	2.8	.5
Bangor	65.3	64.7	65.4	64.5	-.9	-1.4
Lewiston-Auburn	47.4	47.8	47.5	48.3	.8	1.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	186.7	188.1	187.7	188.8	1.1	.6
Maryland	2,534.7	2,559.6	2,566.9	2,586.7	19.8	.8
Baltimore-Towson	1,279.2	1,285.9	1,294.0	1,297.7	3.7	.3
Cumberland	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.6	-.1	-.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	100.8	102.3	102.0	102.9	.9	.9
Salisbury	55.1	56.4	55.6	57.0	1.4	2.5
Massachusetts	3,169.0	3,209.3	3,189.5	3,227.2	37.7	1.2
Barnstable Town	90.6	91.0	91.7	92.0	.3	.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,403.8	2,433.8	2,417.9	2,447.3	29.4	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.0	50.2	50.2	50.4	.2	.4
New Bedford	65.7	66.9	66.3	67.6	1.3	2.0
Pittsfield	35.6	36.8	35.9	36.8	.9	2.5
Springfield	292.1	294.8	293.8	295.2	1.4	.5
Worcester	242.2	247.0	243.8	248.1	4.3	1.8
Michigan	4,280.4	4,234.6	4,303.7	4,262.8	-40.9	-1.0
Ann Arbor	202.1	202.3	203.7	203.9	.2	.1
Battle Creek	60.5	59.8	61.0	60.1	-.9	-1.5
Bay City	37.6	37.4	38.0	37.6	-.4	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,996.5	1,960.7	2,004.7	1,973.5	-31.2	-1.6
Flint	152.3	148.4	152.1	149.7	-2.4	-1.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	386.1	387.6	388.5	389.8	1.3	.3
Holland-Grand Haven	114.2	114.6	115.2	115.4	.2	.2
Jackson	59.0	58.2	59.6	58.4	-1.2	-2.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	145.1	145.1	146.1	146.3	.2	.1
Lansing-East Lansing	226.7	226.8	228.2	227.6	-.6	-.3
Monroe	43.5	42.5	44.7	43.1	-1.6	-3.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	64.4	64.0	65.7	64.8	-.9	-1.4
Niles-Benton Harbor	62.4	62.0	63.0	62.8	-.2	-.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.5	89.8	90.0	89.8	-.2	-.2
Minnesota	2,700.9	2,721.1	2,715.7	2,734.4	18.7	.7
Duluth	129.3	130.2	129.8	130.9	1.1	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,751.1	1,768.6	1,760.2	1,775.0	14.8	.8
Rochester	103.6	105.5	104.2	106.2	2.0	1.9
St. Cloud	97.5	100.3	99.1	101.5	2.4	2.4
Mississippi	1,126.1	1,151.1	1,137.1	1,154.8	17.7	1.6
Gulfport-Biloxi	93.4	106.9	94.6	108.0	13.4	14.2
Hattiesburg	59.0	60.5	59.0	61.1	2.1	3.6
Jackson	259.0	262.5	261.4	264.8	3.4	1.3
Pascagoula	55.1	54.9	55.9	49.6	-6.3	-11.3
Missouri	2,722.9	2,751.6	2,755.6	2,788.7	33.1	1.2
Columbia	90.4	92.6	91.9	93.6	1.7	1.8
Jefferson City	77.0	78.2	77.8	78.9	1.1	1.4
Joplin	77.5	77.9	78.1	78.7	.6	.8
Kansas City	975.7	988.4	985.1	998.9	13.8	1.4
St. Joseph	55.2	57.6	55.8	58.2	2.4	4.3
St. Louis ¹	1,324.3	1,340.5	1,335.7	1,353.7	18.0	1.3
Springfield	192.2	196.1	194.7	198.5	3.8	2.0

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State and area	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	419.1	428.1	423.9	432.6	8.7	2.1
Billings	75.3	76.3	76.2	77.3	1.1	1.4
Great Falls	33.7	34.9	34.2	35.4	1.2	3.5
Missoula	55.3	56.8	55.9	57.4	1.5	2.7
Nebraska	929.0	947.7	935.8	952.5	16.7	1.8
Lincoln	168.4	169.8	169.8	172.0	2.2	1.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	448.6	458.0	452.4	460.7	8.3	1.8
Nevada	1,254.8	1,298.6	1,268.0	1,307.9	39.9	3.1
Carson City	32.5	32.8	32.7	33.1	.4	1.2
Las Vegas-Paradise	900.8	933.3	910.5	940.1	29.6	3.3
Reno-Sparks	217.8	225.1	220.3	226.4	6.1	2.8
New Hampshire	626.9	631.6	630.3	634.3	4.0	.6
Manchester	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.5	.0	.0
Portsmouth	53.1	55.4	53.1	55.4	2.3	4.3
Rochester-Dover	55.2	56.7	55.4	56.5	1.1	2.0
New Jersey	3,992.5	4,017.2	4,029.8	4,047.2	17.4	.4
Atlantic City	148.0	145.4	149.3	146.2	-3.1	-2.1
Ocean City	35.6	36.3	36.4	36.7	.3	.8
Trenton-Ewing	237.9	243.9	240.2	244.8	4.6	1.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.5	62.3	63.0	63.0	.0	.0
New Mexico	819.7	835.0	827.1	841.2	14.1	1.7
Albuquerque	385.2	392.7	389.6	396.8	7.2	1.8
Farmington	49.5	51.1	50.2	51.5	1.3	2.6
Las Cruces	66.6	67.7	67.4	68.4	1.0	1.5
Santa Fe	61.6	62.8	62.0	63.0	1.0	1.6
New York	8,442.6	8,546.0	8,507.8	8,596.2	88.4	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	440.6	441.0	443.7	442.7	-1.0	-.2
Binghamton	111.8	112.9	111.5	112.8	1.3	1.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	537.4	540.9	540.2	543.7	3.5	.6
Elmira	40.1	39.6	40.3	40.2	-.1	-.2
Glens Falls	51.7	52.9	51.6	52.4	.8	1.6
Ithaca	63.5	63.6	63.5	63.9	.4	.6
Kingston	63.3	64.4	64.1	65.2	1.1	1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,277.1	8,366.1	8,354.2	8,422.5	68.3	.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	250.3	253.5	252.6	255.1	2.5	1.0
Rochester	506.3	508.0	508.6	510.3	1.7	.3
Syracuse	316.1	317.5	316.4	318.4	2.0	.6
Utica-Rome	129.1	129.6	129.8	130.8	1.0	.8
North Carolina	3,936.6	4,031.4	3,972.7	4,061.5	88.8	2.2
Asheville	165.9	169.4	168.4	170.7	2.3	1.4
Burlington	57.9	59.2	58.4	59.8	1.4	2.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	805.1	831.7	813.1	835.6	22.5	2.8
Durham	274.9	283.7	277.4	286.3	8.9	3.2
Fayetteville	124.2	127.0	125.5	127.8	2.3	1.8
Goldensboro	43.2	43.8	43.4	44.2	.8	1.8
Greensboro-High Point	362.5	366.5	365.7	369.5	3.8	1.0
Greenville	71.1	75.7	72.1	76.1	4.0	5.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	162.9	162.6	163.7	162.9	-.8	-.5
Jacksonville	42.0	44.8	42.6	45.4	2.8	6.6
Raleigh-Cary	471.2	488.2	475.1	491.5	16.4	3.5
Rocky Mount	62.8	64.1	63.1	64.2	1.1	1.7
Wilmington	134.8	141.1	136.6	142.7	6.1	4.5
Winston-Salem	211.6	215.4	213.4	217.2	3.8	1.8
North Dakota	343.7	352.2	347.0	354.2	7.2	2.1
Bismarck	56.6	58.2	57.3	58.8	1.5	2.6
Fargo	113.2	116.7	114.3	117.0	2.7	2.4
Grand Forks	52.3	53.6	52.7	53.7	1.0	1.9
Ohio	5,347.0	5,334.9	5,389.7	5,379.7	-10.0	-.2
Akron	332.4	336.9	334.6	339.1	4.5	1.3
Canton-Massillon	169.9	168.8	171.2	170.2	-1.0	-.6
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,020.9	1,022.2	1,028.1	1,031.6	3.5	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,057.6	1,052.9	1,065.4	1,061.6	-3.8	-.4
Columbus	915.2	918.5	921.8	924.6	2.8	.3
Dayton	404.4	403.0	407.9	405.9	-2.0	-.5
Lima	56.8	55.5	57.2	55.9	-1.3	-2.3
Mansfield	58.1	57.3	58.4	57.9	-.5	-.9
Sandusky	35.4	35.6	36.1	36.3	.2	.6
Springfield	52.0	51.4	52.5	51.9	-.6	-1.1
Toledo	326.9	326.9	330.7	330.2	-.5	-.2
Weirton-Steubenville	47.2	46.7	47.9	47.3	-.6	-1.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	239.4	235.2	241.2	236.6	-4.6	-1.9

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	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,530.4	1,552.0	1,546.9	1,565.0	18.1	1.2
Lawton	41.0	41.3	40.8	41.7	.9	2.2
Oklahoma City	560.4	569.9	565.8	573.9	8.1	1.4
Tulsa	417.4	422.5	422.0	426.6	4.6	1.1
Oregon	1,665.2	1,695.9	1,678.0	1,706.6	28.6	1.7
Bend	66.1	69.4	67.0	70.3	3.3	4.9
Corvallis	38.3	39.1	38.7	39.5	.8	2.1
Eugene-Springfield	151.2	153.1	152.3	153.8	1.5	1.0
Medford	80.6	82.4	81.1	82.9	1.8	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	996.1	1,017.7	1,001.8	1,022.7	20.9	2.1
Salem	145.5	148.7	146.6	150.2	3.6	2.5
Pennsylvania	5,654.1	5,707.6	5,697.8	5,751.3	53.5	.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	334.4	341.8	339.3	345.6	6.3	1.9
Altoona	60.5	61.3	61.0	61.8	.8	1.3
Erie	130.8	132.3	131.8	132.6	.8	.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle	322.6	328.1	326.3	331.5	5.2	1.6
Johnstown	60.4	60.9	61.2	61.6	.4	.7
Lancaster	231.1	234.2	233.0	236.6	3.6	1.5
Lebanon	48.8	49.1	49.1	49.2	.1	.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,760.4	2,786.2	2,777.8	2,803.0	25.2	.9
Pittsburgh	1,114.5	1,121.1	1,124.3	1,131.0	6.7	.6
Reading	170.2	172.5	171.2	173.5	2.3	1.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	257.2	259.2	259.5	260.8	1.3	.5
State College	73.1	73.6	74.0	73.8	-.2	-.3
Williamsport	52.5	52.9	53.1	53.0	-.1	-.2
York-Hanover	177.4	177.2	178.8	181.4	2.6	1.5
Rhode Island	478.5	485.5	482.9	488.1	5.2	1.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	568.5	573.5	573.1	575.6	2.5	.4
South Carolina	1,877.8	1,905.4	1,898.8	1,922.9	24.1	1.3
Anderson	63.1	63.4	63.2	63.5	.3	.5
Charleston-North Charleston	280.9	291.1	281.6	293.8	12.2	4.3
Columbia	356.6	363.8	359.9	366.4	6.5	1.8
Florence	86.8	87.1	87.0	87.9	.9	1.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	305.5	309.7	306.7	311.8	5.1	1.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	113.4	122.4	117.1	124.9	7.8	6.7
Spartanburg	125.0	124.4	126.1	125.2	-.9	-.7
Sumter	40.3	39.7	40.4	39.9	-.5	-1.2
South Dakota	385.1	394.7	388.3	398.1	9.8	2.5
Rapid City	57.8	58.5	58.1	59.4	1.3	2.2
Sioux Falls	125.3	129.8	126.8	131.1	4.3	3.4
Tennessee	2,734.9	2,761.6	2,765.3	2,792.0	26.7	1.0
Chattanooga	239.9	246.8	243.0	247.4	4.4	1.8
Clarksville	82.3	84.0	83.0	84.8	1.8	2.2
Cleveland	41.5	42.2	42.1	42.6	.5	1.2
Jackson	60.6	62.1	61.3	62.5	1.2	2.0
Johnson City	79.4	81.0	80.0	81.4	1.4	1.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	121.2	121.9	122.9	123.4	.5	.4
Knoxville	326.9	332.8	329.9	335.2	5.3	1.6
Memphis	627.5	638.0	632.3	640.8	8.5	1.3
Morristown	51.2	51.5	51.7	51.8	.1	.2
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	739.4	750.5	746.9	757.5	10.6	1.4
Texas	9,889.0	10,144.7	9,977.3	10,207.5	230.2	2.3
Abilene	64.4	65.6	64.9	66.1	1.2	1.8
Amarillo	108.5	110.8	109.6	111.6	2.0	1.8
Austin-Round Rock	704.2	737.4	710.8	741.7	30.9	4.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.9	163.2	160.7	163.7	3.0	1.9
Brownsville-Harlingen	119.7	121.8	120.5	122.5	2.0	1.7
College Station-Bryan	90.4	91.4	91.0	91.9	.9	1.0
Corpus Christi	171.3	176.3	173.4	177.5	4.1	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,802.3	2,894.2	2,823.5	2,915.0	91.5	3.2
El Paso	262.9	266.1	265.4	267.3	1.9	.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,394.5	2,484.6	2,418.8	2,499.9	81.1	3.4
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	116.2	118.7	117.2	119.0	1.8	1.5
Laredo	82.4	85.6	83.0	86.5	3.5	4.2
Longview	90.5	92.0	90.9	92.1	1.2	1.3
Lubbock	126.8	132.1	127.5	132.2	4.7	3.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	201.9	207.5	202.9	208.2	5.3	2.6
Midland	61.4	64.2	61.5	64.6	3.1	5.0
Odessa	55.9	59.1	56.4	59.2	2.8	5.0
San Angelo	44.3	44.9	44.6	45.2	.6	1.3
San Antonio	795.0	818.3	803.7	823.9	20.2	2.5
Sherman-Denison	44.0	44.8	44.4	45.1	.7	1.6
Texarkana	55.2	55.6	55.8	55.9	.1	.2
Tyler	90.4	92.6	91.2	92.9	1.7	1.9
Victoria	49.1	50.7	49.6	51.2	1.6	3.2
Waco	105.0	107.0	105.0	107.0	2.0	1.9
Wichita Falls	62.1	62.8	62.6	63.3	.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,171.5	1,224.4	1,182.5	1,236.1	53.6	4.5
Logan	50.4	52.2	50.9	52.6	1.7	3.3
Ogden-Clearfield	189.6	195.5	191.6	197.4	5.8	3.0
Provo-Orem	176.2	185.7	177.4	187.3	9.9	5.6
St. George	49.9	52.7	50.8	53.6	2.8	5.5
Salt Lake City	601.4	628.3	605.6	632.2	26.6	4.4
Vermont	306.3	307.5	306.0	307.1	1.1	.4
Burlington-South Burlington	112.7	112.6	112.2	112.3	.1	.1
Virginia	3,664.7	3,710.5	3,700.7	3,744.4	43.7	1.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	72.3	72.8	72.8	73.3	.5	.7
Charlottesville	96.5	100.4	97.1	101.7	4.6	4.7
Danville	42.1	42.0	42.3	42.1	-.2	-.5
Harrisonburg	62.9	66.1	63.2	66.3	3.1	4.9
Lynchburg	105.8	107.9	106.8	108.8	2.0	1.9
Richmond	612.7	628.7	620.7	633.0	12.3	2.0
Roanoke	159.8	162.8	161.2	164.1	2.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	750.0	759.3	759.2	769.0	9.8	1.3
Winchester	56.7	58.8	57.2	59.4	2.2	3.8
Washington	2,796.3	2,855.6	2,816.9	2,875.3	58.4	2.1
Bellingham	80.4	83.6	81.0	84.1	3.1	3.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.0	85.4	85.6	85.8	.2	.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	85.0	87.1	85.9	87.9	2.0	2.3
Longview	37.4	38.0	37.7	38.2	.5	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	45.2	46.4	45.7	46.8	1.1	2.4
Olympia	97.1	99.3	97.7	100.1	2.4	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,653.1	1,701.2	1,662.0	1,710.2	48.2	2.9
Spokane	208.2	214.0	210.2	216.4	6.2	2.9
Wenatchee	36.6	37.7	37.5	38.4	.9	2.4
Yakima	75.7	78.2	77.0	79.6	2.6	3.4
West Virginia	741.3	744.7	750.4	751.9	1.5	.2
Charleston	146.5	148.2	148.6	150.1	1.5	1.0
Huntington-Ashland	117.6	119.5	118.6	120.2	1.6	1.3
Morgantown	58.5	60.9	58.9	61.4	2.5	4.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	71.7	72.6	72.5	73.4	.9	1.2
Wheeling	66.8	67.1	67.3	67.7	.4	.6
Wisconsin	2,793.9	2,802.0	2,811.8	2,814.2	2.4	.1
Appleton	114.8	118.5	115.9	119.2	3.3	2.8
Eau Claire	80.2	82.1	80.8	82.2	1.4	1.7
Fond du Lac	47.5	47.3	47.9	47.8	-.1	-.2
Green Bay	166.5	165.7	166.5	166.2	-.3	-.2
Janesville	68.3	68.0	69.2	68.5	-.7	-1.0
La Crosse	71.6	73.1	72.7	73.3	.6	.8
Madison	338.4	340.8	341.4	341.9	.5	.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	832.5	841.3	836.1	843.7	7.6	.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.6	90.4	91.0	91.0	.0	.0
Racine	78.1	79.5	78.5	79.6	1.1	1.4
Sheboygan	62.7	62.6	63.1	62.8	-.3	-.5
Wausau	71.7	72.5	72.0	73.0	1.0	1.4
Wyoming	264.3	275.5	267.5	278.1	10.6	4.0
Casper	37.8	39.3	38.4	39.8	1.4	3.6
Cheyenne	42.1	42.8	42.2	43.3	1.1	2.6
Puerto Rico	1,047.6	1,026.9	1,053.1	1,024.2	-28.9	-2.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	51.7	48.9	51.8	49.0	-2.8	-5.4
Fajardo	17.3	16.7	17.4	16.6	-.8	-4.6
Guayama	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.3	.0	.0
Mayaguez	40.5	40.3	41.3	40.3	-1.0	-2.4
Ponce	69.8	68.3	70.0	68.4	-1.6	-2.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	23.4	22.8	23.8	22.6	-1.2	-5.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	779.4	759.7	782.8	756.2	-26.6	-3.4
Yauco	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.1	-.2	-1.3
Virgin Islands	44.9	45.8	45.6	46.1	.5	1.1

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Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	February		March		Change from March 2006 to March 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,881.0	15,129.0	14,967.4	15,213.7	246.3	1.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,566.8	5,625.6	5,597.4	5,648.4	51.0	.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,063.0	4,107.1	4,086.4	4,124.1	37.7	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,503.8	1,518.5	1,511.0	1,524.3	13.3	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,979.1	2,021.3	1,988.1	2,029.4	41.3	2.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,034.0	1,050.6	1,037.8	1,053.6	15.8	1.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	945.1	970.7	950.3	975.8	25.5	2.7
District of Columbia	681.8	689.8	686.2	693.4	7.2	1.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,919.6	2,967.0	2,946.7	2,990.2	43.5	1.5
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	566.4	573.9	572.8	578.0	5.2	.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,353.2	2,393.1	2,373.9	2,412.2	38.3	1.6
Florida	7,962.3	8,099.9	8,042.8	8,152.1	109.3	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,413.3	2,446.0	2,434.2	2,460.8	26.6	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	782.4	792.2	789.0	795.5	6.5	.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,043.7	1,056.9	1,051.6	1,062.1	10.5	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	587.2	596.9	593.6	603.2	9.6	1.6
Illinois	5,798.4	5,852.9	5,845.0	5,896.0	51.0	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,413.7	4,456.3	4,446.4	4,488.2	41.8	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,755.8	3,793.3	3,783.2	3,819.4	36.2	1.0
Gary ²	274.8	275.7	277.1	279.6	2.5	.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	383.1	387.3	386.1	389.2	3.1	.8
Massachusetts	3,169.0	3,209.3	3,189.5	3,227.2	37.7	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,403.8	2,433.8	2,417.9	2,447.3	29.4	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,639.4	1,669.9	1,648.5	1,679.4	30.9	1.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	88.9	90.3	89.5	91.1	1.6	1.8
Framingham	152.5	153.1	153.2	154.0	.8	.5
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.9	77.1	76.4	77.4	1.0	1.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	116.7	118.1	117.3	119.3	2.0	1.7
Nashua ¹	130.4	132.5	131.1	133.4	2.3	1.8
Peabody	100.4	101.3	101.0	101.5	.5	.5
Michigan	4,280.4	4,234.6	4,303.7	4,262.8	-40.9	-1.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,996.5	1,960.7	2,004.7	1,973.5	-31.2	-1.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	807.4	787.9	807.3	794.5	-12.8	-1.6
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,189.1	1,172.8	1,197.4	1,179.0	-18.4	-1.5
New York	8,442.6	8,546.0	8,507.8	8,596.2	88.4	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,277.1	8,366.1	8,354.2	8,422.5	68.3	.8
Edison ²	1,000.8	1,008.1	1,013.3	1,017.9	4.6	.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,211.3	1,224.8	1,226.9	1,238.1	11.2	.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,047.9	5,113.1	5,090.0	5,142.3	52.3	1.0
Newark-Union ²	1,017.1	1,020.1	1,024.0	1,024.2	.2	.0
Pennsylvania	5,654.1	5,707.6	5,697.8	5,751.3	53.5	.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,760.4	2,786.2	2,777.8	2,803.0	25.2	.9
Camden ²	533.3	542.2	538.5	546.9	8.4	1.6
Philadelphia	1,880.7	1,895.5	1,888.9	1,902.8	13.9	.7
Wilmington ²	346.4	348.5	350.4	353.3	2.9	.8
Texas	9,889.0	10,144.7	9,977.3	10,207.5	230.2	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,802.3	2,894.2	2,823.5	2,915.0	91.5	3.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,977.6	2,055.3	1,992.8	2,067.4	74.6	3.7
Fort Worth-Arlington	824.7	838.9	830.7	847.6	16.9	2.0
Washington	2,796.3	2,855.6	2,816.9	2,875.3	58.4	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,653.1	1,701.2	1,662.0	1,710.2	48.2	2.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,386.4	1,429.8	1,393.4	1,437.0	43.6	3.1
Tacoma	266.7	271.4	268.6	273.2	4.6	1.7

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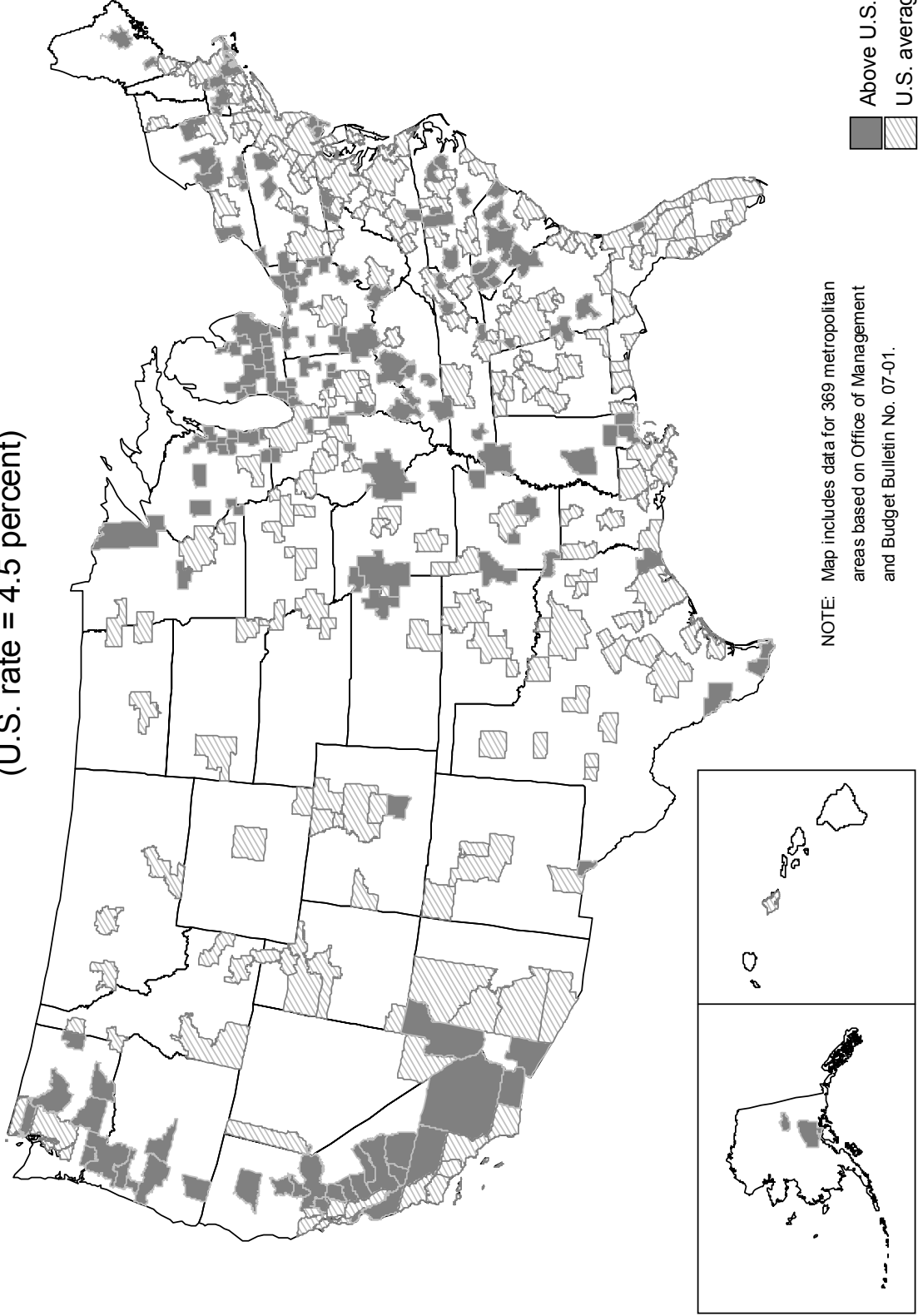
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(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



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