

Model-Based Error Measures on LAUS Estimates, September 2008

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Regions												
Northeast	60,662	55,518	147,560	146,209	37,972	36,864	51,487	51,413	0.1354	0.1308	0.1851	0.1842
Midwest	72,054	66,268	165,115	163,651	50,273	47,940	62,633	62,776	0.1450	0.1381	0.1823	0.1826
South	87,371	70,952	212,966	209,855	53,462	49,630	74,988	74,458	0.0974	0.0902	0.1378	0.1367
West	60,032	54,271	145,324	144,194	42,814	38,966	60,975	60,488	0.1190	0.1084	0.1708	0.1697
Divisions												
New England	22,876	19,995	61,928	61,152	13,196	12,518	20,527	20,425	0.1735	0.1656	0.2720	0.2698
Middle Atlantic	56,183	51,792	133,937	132,806	35,606	34,673	47,218	47,181	0.1748	0.1710	0.2330	0.2320
East North Central	65,954	62,143	149,390	148,393	46,168	44,349	57,689	57,914	0.1952	0.1884	0.2449	0.2460
West North Central	29,015	23,015	70,324	69,002	19,895	18,205	24,390	24,224	0.1838	0.1685	0.2258	0.2239
South Atlantic	70,184	56,976	155,673	153,414	41,788	38,742	56,112	55,788	0.1426	0.1324	0.1921	0.1907
East South Central	29,649	25,820	85,706	84,765	20,738	18,577	30,446	30,039	0.2458	0.2207	0.3613	0.3568
West South Central	42,764	33,484	117,366	115,403	26,114	24,842	39,341	39,106	0.1557	0.1483	0.2345	0.2331
Mountain	30,832	28,748	77,270	76,734	17,270	16,084	24,868	24,617	0.1562	0.1461	0.2247	0.2231
Pacific	51,510	46,032	123,078	122,081	39,176	35,491	55,674	55,253	0.1591	0.1446	0.2262	0.2246
States												
Alabama	11,697	8,608	42,187	41,560	6,823	5,695	13,991	13,777	0.3181	0.2658	0.6541	0.6439
Alaska	1,685	1,262	6,029	5,949	1,329	895	1,982	1,877	0.3725	0.2545	0.5598	0.5340
Arizona	13,178	11,481	46,664	46,270	7,840	7,092	15,012	14,816	0.2556	0.2314	0.4870	0.4814
Arkansas	9,312	7,751	20,090	19,634	3,452	2,602	6,520	6,290	0.2527	0.1913	0.4770	0.4619
California	51,864	48,763	101,428	100,311	30,983	28,035	45,768	45,130	0.1694	0.1534	0.2517	0.2483
Colorado	12,844	11,114	39,354	38,996	6,432	5,832	9,572	9,449	0.2378	0.2175	0.3540	0.3519
Connecticut	8,883	5,794	23,266	22,459	5,928	5,476	8,109	8,016	0.3172	0.2940	0.4367	0.4292
Delaware	1,672	1,049	5,190	5,053	1,205	948	1,733	1,669	0.2733	0.2146	0.3965	0.3782
District of Columbia	2,933	2,741	4,904	4,868	1,837	704	1,952	1,720	0.5595	0.2163	0.5993	0.5285
Florida	27,871	23,015	87,406	86,487	13,051	9,896	25,228	24,560	0.1434	0.1091	0.2773	0.2705
Georgia	14,299	7,867	46,434	45,225	10,188	7,888	18,219	17,691	0.2113	0.1634	0.3792	0.3671
Hawaii	3,466	2,923	8,801	8,672	1,549	1,112	2,512	2,394	0.2367	0.1691	0.3841	0.3636
Idaho	4,180	3,636	11,332	11,183	1,403	970	3,685	3,627	0.1868	0.1295	0.4907	0.4838
Illinois	29,386	27,499	68,154	67,507	20,605	19,211	28,065	27,933	0.3110	0.2907	0.4255	0.4231
Indiana	17,074	14,171	49,221	48,485	9,489	8,720	15,456	15,313	0.2969	0.2739	0.4842	0.4804
Iowa	9,144	7,954	19,099	18,696	3,129	2,464	5,562	5,433	0.1877	0.1481	0.3334	0.3260
Kansas	6,803	4,814	17,082	16,433	4,058	2,144	5,634	5,064	0.2747	0.1450	0.3811	0.3418
Kentucky	10,459	6,972	30,027	29,091	6,559	5,870	11,059	10,886	0.3265	0.2929	0.5507	0.5425
Louisiana	12,513	10,758	37,397	36,930	9,329	8,586	13,902	13,709	0.4583	0.4229	0.6849	0.6750
Maine	3,759	3,020	9,380	9,131	1,750	1,533	2,764	2,713	0.2474	0.2196	0.3949	0.3885
Maryland	14,215	9,671	29,756	28,586	5,672	3,411	8,081	7,411	0.1909	0.1152	0.2739	0.2508

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States -- continued												
Massachusetts	12,593	9,529	40,754	39,909	7,388	6,503	14,933	14,750	0.2184	0.1927	0.4448	0.4371
Michigan	22,200	19,362	57,917	56,973	17,906	15,617	25,839	25,488	0.3692	0.3238	0.5361	0.5293
Minnesota	11,426	8,855	32,827	32,142	6,684	5,310	10,186	9,856	0.2306	0.1844	0.3526	0.3418
Mississippi	7,423	5,693	23,279	22,887	7,327	6,093	9,713	9,450	0.5642	0.4681	0.7499	0.7271
Missouri	15,351	11,678	45,360	44,454	10,593	8,918	15,612	15,288	0.3594	0.3024	0.5312	0.5178
Montana	2,117	1,299	6,901	6,725	881	592	2,358	2,310	0.1745	0.1179	0.4693	0.4597
Nebraska	4,446	3,729	10,807	10,571	2,258	1,302	3,048	2,816	0.2286	0.1316	0.3097	0.2843
Nevada	5,368	4,156	16,017	15,801	2,293	1,260	4,473	4,277	0.1683	0.0929	0.3281	0.3148
New Hampshire	2,528	1,628	7,267	7,049	1,712	1,546	2,359	2,327	0.2308	0.2094	0.3206	0.3147
New Jersey	17,852	15,822	48,085	47,487	10,938	10,253	17,489	17,347	0.2443	0.2295	0.3928	0.3876
New Mexico	3,913	2,310	10,779	10,308	3,392	2,546	4,684	4,566	0.3553	0.2672	0.4918	0.4789
New York	26,734	20,237	73,411	71,447	18,894	17,835	27,119	26,857	0.1978	0.1855	0.2863	0.2820
North Carolina	23,552	16,213	51,781	50,297	8,624	7,879	16,215	16,064	0.1929	0.1767	0.3630	0.3598
North Dakota	1,698	1,170	5,652	5,538	713	551	1,178	1,138	0.1911	0.1500	0.3177	0.3088
Ohio	16,162	9,692	50,741	49,166	15,008	12,869	25,401	25,006	0.2520	0.2174	0.4285	0.4220
Oklahoma	9,270	5,946	25,792	25,043	5,512	5,088	7,463	7,393	0.3179	0.2934	0.4293	0.4244
Oregon	8,935	6,568	21,898	21,255	5,851	5,194	9,046	8,881	0.3008	0.2691	0.4661	0.4588
Pennsylvania	28,755	24,796	60,846	59,844	15,542	10,564	22,367	21,434	0.2435	0.1669	0.3519	0.3373
Rhode Island	3,530	3,188	7,419	7,292	2,739	1,317	3,313	3,079	0.4862	0.2359	0.5906	0.5512
South Carolina	7,439	4,649	23,542	22,888	7,693	7,210	12,092	11,993	0.3594	0.3376	0.5689	0.5622
South Dakota	1,861	1,391	5,084	4,940	819	493	1,151	1,064	0.1839	0.1119	0.2599	0.2405
Tennessee	12,778	9,026	39,598	38,582	7,701	6,573	14,706	14,428	0.2572	0.2203	0.4912	0.4830
Texas	27,112	18,946	89,826	88,133	22,498	10,044	30,701	28,332	0.1933	0.0865	0.2636	0.2437
Utah	6,024	5,129	20,230	20,040	3,132	2,752	4,782	4,696	0.2276	0.2010	0.3474	0.3424
Vermont	1,876	1,368	4,342	4,195	949	662	1,350	1,269	0.2714	0.1909	0.3869	0.3649
Virginia	13,547	3,420	34,253	32,329	8,337	7,363	12,796	12,606	0.2023	0.1790	0.3121	0.3064
Washington	19,846	17,624	39,535	39,027	8,028	6,829	13,392	13,113	0.2335	0.1992	0.3883	0.3804
West Virginia	5,349	3,760	16,756	16,388	2,605	2,264	4,405	4,363	0.3260	0.2847	0.5508	0.5475
Wisconsin	14,234	10,824	41,925	41,130	6,299	5,326	10,501	10,251	0.2071	0.1765	0.3456	0.3387
Wyoming	1,433	1,053	3,919	3,823	1,038	979	1,138	1,143	0.3536	0.3368	0.3893	0.3921
Substate Areas												
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD	28,104	26,768	52,607	52,085	16,033	15,192	24,042	23,824	0.3297	0.3129	0.4948	0.4907
New York City	16,253	11,670	47,008	45,710	14,688	14,106	19,657	19,547	0.3801	0.3653	0.5100	0.5047

NSA = not seasonally adjusted.

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NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence.