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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2009

Unemployment rates were higher in January than a year earlier in 371 of the 372 metropolitan areas and unchanged in 1 area, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Fourteen areas recorded jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, while 23 areas registered rates below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in January was 8.5 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 5.4 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 89 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, up from 12 areas a year earlier, while 109 areas posted rates below 7.0 percent, down from 320 areas in January 2008. El Centro, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 24.2 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Merced, Calif., 18.9 percent, and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., 18.3 percent. Among the 14 areas with jobless rates of at least 15.0 percent, 10 were located in California. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La., registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.7 percent in January. Overall, 157 areas posted unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 8.5 percent, 209 areas reported rates below it, and 6 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two manufacturing centers in Indiana recorded the largest jobless rate increases from January 2008, Elkhart-Goshen (+13.0 percentage points) and Kokomo (+8.9 points). An additional 12 areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 6.0 percentage points or more, and another 26 areas had rate increases of 5.0 to 5.9 points. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa, was the sole area without an over-the-year rate change.

Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Series Changes

In accordance with annual practices, historical data have been revised in tables 1 through 4 of this news release. For detailed information on the revisions, see the box note on page 4.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., reported the highest unemployment rates in January, 13.0 and 11.8 percent, respectively. Five additional large areas posted rates of 10.0 percent or more. The large area with the lowest jobless rate in January was Oklahoma City, Okla., 5.2 percent. All 49 large areas registered higher unemployment rates than in January 2008 by at least a full percentage point. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., had the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+5.2 percentage points), followed closely by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+5.1 points). Nine additional large areas recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and 12 other areas had rate increases of at least 3.0 points.

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. In January, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area registered the highest division jobless rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 14.2 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 12.3 percent. The divisions with the next highest rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.7 percent, and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., 10.8 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville, Md., reported the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 4.8 percent. Nashua, N.H.-Mass., posted the next lowest rate, 5.6 percent. (See table 2.)

In January, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 1.7 percentage points. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., experienced the largest rate increases (+5.1 and 4.8 percentage points, respectively). Five additional divisions reported over-the-year rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and 10 others had increases of 3.0 points or more.

In 7 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 January. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 6.1 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 11.7 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 5.6 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in January 2009, 254 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year employment decreases, 55 reported gains, and 1 was unchanged. The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-175,600), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (-168,600), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-141,700), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-126,700), and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. (-116,300). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were recorded in Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-12.3 percent), Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-9.1 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (-8.9 percent), Prescott, Ariz. (-8.5 percent), and Dalton, Ga. (-7.6 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+17,200), followed by Oklahoma City, Okla. (+7,000), Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+6,600), Champaign-Urbana, Ill. (+4,700), and Anchorage, Alaska (+3,900). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Odessa, Texas (+5.0 percent), Champaign-Urbana, Ill. (+4.3 percent), College Station-Bryan, Texas (+3.8 percent), Midland, Texas (+3.5 percent), and Grand Junction, Colo. (+3.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 35 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2008. Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was experienced in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-7.4 percent), followed by Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-6.7 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-6.1 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (-4.2 percent each). The only large areas experiencing over-the-year percentage gains in employment were Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+0.9 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+0.7 percent), and San Antonio, Texas (+0.2 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in January 2009 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 losses while 2 reported increases. The largest over-the-year employment decreases in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-111,000), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (-106,000), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-92,000), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (-83,900), and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-64,600). Of the 32 metropolitan divisions, the only 2 that reported gains in employment were Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2,800) and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-8.1 percent), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-6.5 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-4.3 percent), and Edison-New Brunswick, N.J., and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-4.0 percent each). The only two metropolitan divisions that experienced over-the-year percentage increases in employment were Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+0.3 percent) and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+0.1 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 27. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 1.

Revisions to Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Series

The metropolitan area and division labor force and unemployment estimates presented in tables 1 and 2 of this release have been revised for 2008 to incorporate updated inputs and to reflect new state totals. Estimates on the BLS Web site (except for supplemental rank tables) have not been revised and do not match the estimates for 2008 in this release. Revised substate data for all months of 2004-08 will be released on April 17.

In addition, all nonfarm payroll estimates for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions presented in tables 3 and 4 of this release have been revised to reflect 2008 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted data for states, areas, and divisions were revised back to April 2007 and seasonally adjusted data were revised back to January 2004. For more detailed information on benchmark procedures, see "Revisions in State Establishment-based Employment Estimates Effective January 2009" on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark09.pdf>.

Also effective with this release, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions have been changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, issued on November 20, 2008. For specific information on title changes, see the above-mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.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 372 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 8 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 34 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 most of 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the 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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the 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 estimation was extended to the following areas and their respective balances of state in 2005: the 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. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following

Hurricane Katrina; the indirect estimation methods described below will be used for this area until further notice.) 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 release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. 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 insurance (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 model-based estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. All substate estimates are reestimated and 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 2007 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 44 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 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 particular estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metro-

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site 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 November 20, 2008. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and seven substate 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 Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site 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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
Alabama	2,162.4	2,153.9	2,133.2	94.0	139.4	175.8	4.3	6.5	8.2
Anniston-Oxford	54.2	54.0	53.5	2.2	3.6	4.2	4.1	6.6	7.9
Auburn-Opelika	64.6	64.9	63.5	2.8	3.6	4.5	4.4	5.6	7.0
Birmingham-Hoover	530.4	524.8	519.0	20.4	30.1	38.4	3.9	5.7	7.4
Decatur	72.8	72.5	71.6	2.9	4.7	6.1	4.0	6.5	8.6
Dothan	65.2	64.8	63.7	2.7	3.9	4.6	4.2	6.0	7.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.4	68.0	66.9	3.3	4.9	5.8	4.9	7.2	8.7
Gadsden	45.5	45.4	45.5	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.7	6.7	9.0
Huntsville	203.8	203.2	200.3	6.8	9.7	12.0	3.3	4.8	6.0
Mobile	185.2	186.2	184.9	8.2	11.9	14.4	4.4	6.4	7.8
Montgomery	171.3	170.9	168.6	7.5	11.3	13.4	4.4	6.6	8.0
Tuscaloosa	99.0	98.8	98.5	4.1	5.6	9.9	4.1	5.7	10.0
Alaska	351.5	356.3	356.2	25.3	27.1	32.3	7.2	7.6	9.1
Anchorage	195.4	200.9	199.4	11.6	12.7	15.3	6.0	6.3	7.7
Fairbanks	44.9	45.8	44.5	2.9	3.3	3.9	6.5	7.1	8.8
Arizona	3,084.5	3,163.5	3,150.7	139.6	211.6	227.8	4.5	6.7	7.2
Flagstaff	70.2	74.3	74.8	3.5	4.7	5.2	4.9	6.4	7.0
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	91.7	93.3	93.9	5.6	8.0	9.0	6.1	8.6	9.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,097.1	2,136.4	2,123.1	84.9	131.9	142.2	4.0	6.2	6.7
Prescott	96.8	97.9	98.1	4.6	7.1	8.2	4.7	7.3	8.4
Tucson	461.9	489.0	488.2	20.7	30.0	31.8	4.5	6.1	6.5
Yuma	81.7	81.3	80.6	8.5	12.5	12.4	10.5	15.4	15.4
Arkansas	1,346.1	1,356.2	1,347.4	75.4	81.4	98.5	5.6	6.0	7.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	224.6	227.2	226.4	8.9	10.4	13.1	4.0	4.6	5.8
Fort Smith	137.1	137.6	138.2	7.2	8.3	10.7	5.3	6.1	7.7
Hot Springs	41.9	42.0	42.5	2.4	2.6	3.1	5.6	6.2	7.2
Jonesboro	56.2	57.2	57.1	3.1	3.1	3.7	5.6	5.4	6.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	335.8	339.4	336.8	15.4	16.6	19.8	4.6	4.9	5.9
Pine Bluff	43.5	43.9	43.8	3.4	3.5	4.1	7.9	8.0	9.4
California	18,199.9	18,551.1	18,486.8	1,161.7	1,689.0	1,954.9	6.4	9.1	10.6
Bakersfield	352.8	375.5	371.1	34.5	44.1	51.2	9.8	11.8	13.8
Chico	102.2	105.1	105.9	8.6	10.9	13.3	8.4	10.4	12.6
El Centro	69.7	74.9	73.8	12.4	18.4	17.8	17.7	24.5	24.2
Fresno	423.8	442.6	443.5	44.9	58.8	69.5	10.6	13.3	15.7
Hanford-Corcoran	57.1	60.6	60.6	6.5	7.9	9.4	11.4	13.1	15.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,572.1	6,634.8	6,592.1	376.7	581.9	659.8	5.7	8.8	10.0
Madera-Chowchilla	66.0	70.3	70.2	6.0	8.0	9.2	9.0	11.3	13.1
Merced	102.0	105.6	106.5	13.7	16.6	20.1	13.4	15.7	18.9
Modesto	230.3	238.5	240.8	24.6	32.5	38.5	10.7	13.6	16.0
Napa	74.3	74.6	74.0	3.8	5.5	6.3	5.1	7.3	8.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	426.6	435.0	432.3	24.9	34.7	39.2	5.8	8.0	9.1
Redding	83.6	84.7	86.7	8.6	10.5	13.2	10.3	12.4	15.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,797.3	1,809.4	1,808.1	120.3	187.1	213.6	6.7	10.3	11.8
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,053.9	1,066.1	1,064.8	67.8	93.8	110.5	6.4	8.8	10.4
Salinas	202.2	213.4	212.8	23.5	28.3	33.8	11.6	13.3	15.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,543.5	1,587.9	1,578.2	79.0	118.3	135.1	5.1	7.5	8.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.6	2,291.8	2,281.3	108.4	161.6	192.3	4.8	7.1	8.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	893.7	918.6	922.0	46.8	71.8	86.9	5.2	7.8	9.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.6	139.6	139.0	6.8	9.9	11.1	5.0	7.1	8.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	213.6	222.5	220.3	11.5	15.8	18.3	5.4	7.1	8.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144.6	149.1	148.6	12.1	15.2	18.7	8.4	10.2	12.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	261.2	263.6	262.9	13.6	19.1	22.6	5.2	7.3	8.6
Stockton	292.5	302.5	304.6	29.5	39.5	46.1	10.1	13.0	15.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	211.7	216.4	215.4	13.2	18.5	21.7	6.2	8.6	10.1
Visalia-Porterville	197.9	208.0	207.0	22.0	28.8	33.6	11.1	13.8	16.2
Yuba City	68.7	71.3	71.6	8.5	10.6	12.6	12.3	14.8	17.6
Colorado	2,707.5	2,732.2	2,721.5	128.2	165.0	194.6	4.7	6.0	7.2
Boulder	176.3	178.9	177.2	7.1	8.8	10.3	4.0	4.9	5.8
Colorado Springs	313.0	313.3	311.8	17.2	21.9	25.4	5.5	7.0	8.1
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,381.9	1,396.5	1,390.6	65.8	88.6	103.0	4.8	6.3	7.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	171.5	176.9	175.2	7.6	8.9	10.9	4.4	5.0	6.2
Grand Junction	80.2	83.8	83.7	3.3	3.9	5.2	4.2	4.7	6.2
Greeley	118.2	120.5	120.3	6.4	7.7	9.4	5.4	6.4	7.8
Pueblo	73.2	74.4	74.2	4.4	5.6	6.4	6.0	7.5	8.6
Connecticut	1,848.7	1,877.1	1,871.9	100.6	123.1	147.5	5.4	6.6	7.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	468.3	475.9	472.8	22.7	28.8	34.4	4.9	6.1	7.3
Danbury	91.5	91.9	91.1	4.0	4.7	6.0	4.4	5.1	6.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	582.4	591.5	589.3	32.5	39.4	46.8	5.6	6.7	7.9
New Haven	308.9	313.6	314.4	17.1	20.5	24.5	5.5	6.5	7.8
Norwich-New London	149.8	151.7	151.3	8.0	10.5	12.4	5.3	6.9	8.2
Waterbury	100.6	101.9	103.1	7.5	8.9	10.7	7.4	8.7	10.4
Delaware	441.8	442.1	438.9	18.8	25.9	32.1	4.2	5.9	7.3
Dover	75.1	74.5	73.7	3.0	4.4	5.4	4.0	5.9	7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
District of Columbia	328.9	328.8	329.0	21.0	29.1	31.9	6.4	8.9	9.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,998.8	3,010.6	3,002.5	101.2	140.7	166.4	3.4	4.7	5.5
Florida	9,116.0	9,248.5	9,180.8	452.6	725.9	808.2	5.0	7.8	8.8
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	315.1	315.6	313.2	17.6	27.5	31.5	5.6	8.7	10.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	290.4	281.7	279.8	18.7	28.5	32.0	6.4	10.1	11.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	250.1	253.0	252.3	13.2	22.0	25.0	5.3	8.7	9.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	93.3	96.9	96.0	3.7	5.9	6.7	4.0	6.1	7.0
Gainesville	136.5	140.2	139.5	4.7	7.3	8.3	3.4	5.2	5.9
Jacksonville	670.8	683.3	680.9	31.6	50.3	58.1	4.7	7.4	8.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	269.0	274.7	273.3	13.9	23.8	27.0	5.2	8.6	9.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,828.5	2,855.3	2,823.6	131.2	204.2	214.9	4.6	7.2	7.6
Naples-Marco Island	154.5	153.3	152.3	7.8	12.1	13.4	5.1	7.9	8.8
Ocala	137.2	140.3	140.5	8.3	14.2	16.3	6.0	10.1	11.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,101.8	1,122.7	1,111.0	51.1	88.0	99.6	4.6	7.8	9.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	265.1	265.7	264.8	14.2	22.4	25.1	5.4	8.4	9.5
Palm Coast	30.9	31.7	31.9	2.6	3.7	4.5	8.3	11.8	14.2
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	84.5	88.1	87.4	4.4	7.9	8.5	5.2	8.9	9.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	204.9	210.0	209.5	9.6	16.1	18.5	4.7	7.7	8.9
Port St. Lucie	186.9	187.5	187.0	11.7	18.7	20.9	6.3	10.0	11.2
Punta Gorda	70.0	69.3	69.5	4.8	6.7	7.7	6.8	9.7	11.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	62.7	61.6	61.2	3.9	5.9	6.6	6.2	9.6	10.8
Tallahassee	186.8	189.4	189.5	6.9	10.8	12.5	3.7	5.7	6.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,303.5	1,330.8	1,320.4	69.1	111.7	127.5	5.3	8.4	9.7
Georgia	4,836.1	4,858.4	4,807.3	257.5	378.5	424.0	5.3	7.8	8.8
Albany	76.0	76.2	76.0	4.3	5.6	6.3	5.7	7.4	8.3
Athens-Clarke County	108.4	110.8	109.0	4.5	6.3	7.2	4.2	5.7	6.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,746.8	2,730.8	2,704.3	143.9	208.2	234.8	5.2	7.6	8.7
Augusta-Richmond County	256.7	260.9	259.8	14.9	20.1	22.5	5.8	7.7	8.7
Brunswick	54.4	55.0	54.1	2.4	3.8	4.3	4.5	6.8	8.0
Columbus	128.4	129.8	128.4	7.4	9.7	10.6	5.8	7.4	8.2
Dalton	67.6	67.6	66.0	3.9	7.7	8.0	5.7	11.4	12.0
Gainesville	92.1	92.9	91.9	4.0	6.5	7.7	4.3	7.0	8.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.7	32.3	31.9	1.7	2.2	2.4	5.4	6.9	7.6
Macon	112.9	115.5	114.2	6.3	8.7	9.9	5.6	7.5	8.6
Rome	49.8	48.9	48.3	2.7	3.9	4.6	5.5	8.0	9.5
Savannah	178.5	180.0	177.8	8.3	11.8	13.3	4.6	6.6	7.5
Valdosta	69.3	71.2	69.2	3.3	5.1	5.5	4.8	7.1	7.9
Warner Robins	69.6	69.1	68.5	3.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	6.2	6.9
Hawaii	652.0	654.6	648.5	18.8	33.1	39.5	2.9	5.1	6.1
Honolulu	451.4	455.8	449.3	12.1	19.1	23.4	2.7	4.2	5.2
Idaho	747.5	753.1	747.6	35.8	48.8	58.2	4.8	6.5	7.8
Boise City-Nampa	295.7	290.2	289.3	13.9	20.5	24.8	4.7	7.1	8.6
Coeur d'Alene	69.6	71.5	71.5	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.1	7.7	8.6
Idaho Falls	61.2	62.4	60.4	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.3	4.5	5.8
Lewiston	30.1	30.2	31.2	1.5	1.9	2.2	5.1	6.3	7.0
Pocatello	43.1	44.7	44.6	2.0	2.3	3.0	4.6	5.2	6.7
Illinois	6,708.2	6,604.2	6,554.2	419.4	486.2	560.1	6.3	7.4	8.5
Bloomington-Normal	89.2	90.7	87.9	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	6.0
Champaign-Urbana	118.6	124.0	120.8	6.8	7.4	8.2	5.7	6.0	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,940.5	4,854.7	4,835.5	290.0	345.9	404.1	5.9	7.1	8.4
Danville	37.5	37.6	37.4	3.0	3.5	4.0	8.0	9.4	10.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	206.0	206.6	203.8	11.3	12.4	14.0	5.5	6.0	6.9
Decatur	54.3	54.4	53.8	3.8	4.3	5.0	7.0	7.8	9.3
Kankakee-Bradley	56.3	56.3	55.3	5.2	6.0	6.4	9.2	10.6	11.6
Peoria	202.6	204.2	201.5	12.1	12.6	14.9	6.0	6.2	7.4
Rockford	176.4	177.8	175.5	14.7	22.4	24.0	8.3	12.6	13.7
Springfield	114.1	113.9	112.3	6.6	7.1	7.6	5.8	6.2	6.8
Indiana	3,198.7	3,209.9	3,219.7	168.5	260.3	319.8	5.3	8.1	9.9
Anderson	59.8	60.9	61.6	4.2	5.4	6.8	7.1	8.9	11.1
Bloomington	96.7	94.2	97.3	4.5	6.1	6.7	4.6	6.5	6.9
Columbus	39.0	39.8	39.3	1.6	2.5	3.2	4.0	6.3	8.1
Elkhart-Goshen	99.4	99.0	100.6	5.2	15.9	18.4	5.3	16.0	18.3
Evansville	179.8	178.2	180.0	8.7	12.0	15.4	4.8	6.7	8.5
Fort Wayne	211.8	213.2	213.9	12.3	17.3	20.7	5.8	8.1	9.7
Indianapolis-Carmel	892.2	896.0	889.0	40.1	60.4	70.8	4.5	6.7	8.0
Kokomo	44.4	43.7	47.0	3.4	4.4	7.8	7.6	9.9	16.5
Lafayette	96.9	97.5	99.1	4.2	5.9	8.3	4.4	6.1	8.4
Michigan City-La Porte	51.9	52.5	52.5	3.2	4.8	5.8	6.2	9.2	11.1
Muncie	55.5	55.5	56.3	3.5	4.6	5.6	6.2	8.3	9.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	158.6	160.5	160.2	8.8	15.1	17.0	5.6	9.4	10.6
Terre Haute	79.2	79.1	80.1	5.0	6.6	8.2	6.3	8.4	10.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
Iowa	1,664.4	1,664.1	1,659.8	77.5	79.5	96.2	4.7	4.8	5.8
Ames	47.7	49.2	48.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	3.2	3.1	3.8
Cedar Rapids	143.9	144.6	143.3	6.2	6.7	7.9	4.3	4.6	5.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	312.0	310.5	306.6	13.4	13.9	16.4	4.3	4.5	5.3
Dubuque	52.2	51.9	51.4	2.8	2.7	3.4	5.3	5.2	6.6
Iowa City	89.2	90.8	87.8	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.1
Sioux City	78.1	78.4	77.3	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	5.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.1	94.2	106.3	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.4
Kansas	1,482.9	1,497.7	1,501.9	63.6	73.0	95.8	4.3	4.9	6.4
Lawrence	61.2	61.8	62.3	2.5	2.5	3.3	4.1	4.1	5.3
Manhattan	60.3	63.9	65.6	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.4	4.2
Topeka	120.9	121.5	122.9	6.0	6.4	8.2	4.9	5.3	6.6
Wichita	318.6	321.7	322.0	13.0	15.8	18.8	4.1	4.9	5.8
Kentucky	2,014.2	2,050.1	2,047.9	125.3	155.0	193.8	6.2	7.6	9.5
Bowling Green	62.4	64.3	64.9	3.2	4.1	6.5	5.2	6.4	10.1
Elizabethtown	54.1	54.8	55.8	3.2	4.0	5.6	5.9	7.3	10.0
Lexington-Fayette	234.0	236.2	233.9	11.0	13.0	16.3	4.7	5.5	7.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	619.5	625.5	626.3	36.3	47.8	58.8	5.9	7.6	9.4
Owensboro	55.6	56.7	57.4	3.2	3.8	5.0	5.7	6.6	8.7
Louisiana	2,026.9	2,086.8	2,062.0	88.4	116.2	118.4	4.4	5.6	5.7
Alexandria	69.9	70.8	69.8	2.9	3.9	3.9	4.2	5.5	5.6
Baton Rouge	366.8	381.9	374.6	15.6	20.2	20.3	4.3	5.3	5.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.3	106.4	104.6	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.7
Lafayette	133.5	136.1	134.3	4.3	5.3	5.2	3.2	3.9	3.9
Lake Charles	94.7	95.5	95.5	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.0
Monroe	80.6	82.3	80.7	3.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	6.0	6.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	517.3	537.3	531.7	20.2	29.4	29.3	3.9	5.5	5.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.2	185.8	186.0	8.9	11.9	13.6	4.9	6.4	7.3
Maine	696.3	702.9	701.0	38.7	48.8	61.5	5.6	6.9	8.8
Bangor	71.5	71.7	72.2	3.7	4.5	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.0
Lewiston-Auburn	58.2	57.6	58.0	3.1	4.2	5.3	5.3	7.4	9.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	202.5	203.1	201.8	8.2	11.1	13.7	4.0	5.4	6.8
Maryland	2,980.5	2,969.9	2,960.9	116.0	163.0	198.4	3.9	5.5	6.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,401.5	1,393.8	1,389.6	56.3	80.5	98.5	4.0	5.8	7.1
Cumberland	48.7	48.5	48.8	2.9	3.1	4.2	5.9	6.5	8.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.8	119.3	119.1	5.7	8.0	10.3	4.7	6.7	8.6
Salisbury	62.4	62.4	61.8	3.3	4.7	5.8	5.4	7.6	9.4
Massachusetts	3,404.6	3,412.3	3,407.7	175.7	221.3	276.9	5.2	6.5	8.1
Barnstable Town	125.1	128.2	127.2	8.4	10.4	13.8	6.7	8.1	10.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,495.5	2,492.5	2,492.1	113.0	144.7	179.3	4.5	5.8	7.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.1	71.4	72.2	4.7	6.1	7.4	6.6	8.5	10.3
New Bedford	84.3	85.0	85.6	7.2	8.2	10.8	8.5	9.6	12.6
Pittsfield	38.7	38.6	38.9	2.0	2.5	3.2	5.1	6.5	8.2
Springfield	341.4	344.8	342.6	20.3	24.4	30.5	6.0	7.1	8.9
Worcester	292.2	291.5	293.3	16.1	19.7	24.3	5.5	6.8	8.3
Michigan	4,942.0	4,862.6	4,818.1	388.9	509.4	603.0	7.9	10.5	12.5
Ann Arbor	186.4	181.8	179.0	9.1	12.6	13.0	4.9	6.9	7.3
Battle Creek	68.9	67.9	66.4	5.0	6.5	7.4	7.2	9.6	11.2
Bay City	54.6	54.1	53.7	4.1	5.3	6.2	7.6	9.7	11.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,110.8	2,073.7	2,056.8	172.9	220.6	268.4	8.2	10.6	13.0
Flint	206.3	199.3	199.2	19.6	24.1	29.5	9.5	12.1	14.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	408.3	398.7	391.5	25.9	35.9	40.4	6.3	9.0	10.3
Holland-Grand Haven	135.4	132.2	130.3	8.3	12.3	14.8	6.1	9.3	11.4
Jackson	76.8	75.7	74.5	6.1	8.3	9.0	7.9	11.0	12.1
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.2	171.7	169.4	10.6	15.3	16.3	6.1	8.9	9.6
Lansing-East Lansing	251.4	246.8	247.3	15.3	20.8	26.9	6.1	8.4	10.9
Monroe	76.7	75.3	76.0	6.2	8.5	11.1	8.1	11.3	14.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	88.8	88.0	87.3	6.7	10.2	11.9	7.5	11.6	13.6
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.1	78.7	77.1	6.1	8.0	8.9	7.7	10.2	11.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	95.5	93.4	93.1	7.8	9.5	11.6	8.2	10.2	12.4
Minnesota	2,895.2	2,923.4	2,917.7	160.6	199.2	248.8	5.5	6.8	8.5
Duluth	142.3	145.5	145.0	8.9	11.3	14.4	6.3	7.7	9.9
Mankato-North Mankato	55.4	55.4	56.3	2.4	2.9	3.7	4.4	5.2	6.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,825.5	1,833.7	1,811.2	89.3	117.2	140.5	4.9	6.4	7.8
Rochester	102.3	103.4	104.2	4.9	5.7	7.3	4.8	5.5	7.0
St. Cloud	105.9	107.7	108.6	6.4	7.7	10.2	6.0	7.2	9.4

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Mississippi	1,303.2	1,316.7	1,310.6	85.2	101.2	120.5	6.5	7.7	9.2
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.9	111.3	110.9	6.1	7.4	8.5	5.4	6.6	7.6
Hattiesburg	66.3	66.4	64.9	3.5	3.8	4.4	5.3	5.8	6.8
Jackson	258.6	260.5	258.8	13.3	15.7	18.5	5.1	6.0	7.1
Pascagoula	70.5	70.8	70.5	4.3	5.3	6.2	6.1	7.5	8.8
Missouri	2,998.2	2,984.6	2,985.3	175.3	210.1	259.3	5.8	7.0	8.7
Cape Girardeau-Jackson	51.3	50.8	50.3	2.6	2.9	3.5	5.0	5.7	6.9
Columbia	89.0	91.8	89.6	3.8	4.3	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.0
Jefferson City	77.2	76.1	76.5	3.6	4.3	5.6	4.7	5.7	7.3
Joplin	83.9	83.1	83.9	4.0	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.7	6.8
Kansas City	1,032.0	1,034.2	1,039.6	55.1	67.6	85.2	5.3	6.5	8.2
St. Joseph	67.9	66.9	66.7	3.3	4.0	5.2	4.9	5.9	7.8
St. Louis ¹	1,433.6	1,430.3	1,423.6	89.7	108.2	129.7	6.3	7.6	9.1
Springfield	216.3	214.3	214.7	10.0	13.2	16.4	4.6	6.2	7.6
Montana	500.8	499.2	498.6	24.3	27.5	33.6	4.9	5.5	6.7
Billings	87.3	84.5	84.3	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.6
Great Falls	40.1	38.7	39.4	1.8	1.8	2.2	4.6	4.5	5.6
Missoula	57.9	55.9	56.4	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.8	5.7	6.6
Nebraska	984.8	988.5	980.8	35.0	38.3	49.6	3.6	3.9	5.1
Lincoln	168.5	168.2	167.6	5.5	5.6	8.0	3.3	3.4	4.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	452.6	455.9	451.5	17.6	18.8	23.6	3.9	4.1	5.2
Nevada	1,351.1	1,396.5	1,405.2	79.8	121.3	143.6	5.9	8.7	10.2
Carson City	28.1	29.5	29.7	2.1	2.6	3.3	7.4	9.0	11.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	972.1	1,006.1	1,015.5	54.1	87.5	101.7	5.6	8.7	10.0
Reno-Sparks	224.8	230.0	227.5	14.8	20.1	25.1	6.6	8.8	11.0
New Hampshire	737.7	731.9	736.9	29.2	31.3	41.9	4.0	4.3	5.7
Manchester	108.3	107.0	108.4	4.1	4.4	5.9	3.8	4.1	5.5
Portsmouth	43.5	43.6	43.7	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.7	4.2	5.2
Rochester-Dover	82.9	83.7	84.0	3.3	3.9	5.1	4.0	4.6	6.0
New Jersey	4,466.3	4,505.6	4,476.8	231.4	306.6	354.5	5.2	6.8	7.9
Atlantic City-Hammonton	133.3	135.4	135.7	9.4	12.9	14.6	7.1	9.5	10.8
Ocean City	49.1	56.4	50.9	5.9	6.7	8.0	12.1	11.9	15.7
Trenton-Ewing	199.3	200.2	200.5	9.1	12.0	13.8	4.6	6.0	6.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.8	70.5	70.5	5.6	7.3	8.4	8.2	10.3	11.9
New Mexico	945.7	959.9	947.3	34.8	43.4	49.3	3.7	4.5	5.2
Albuquerque	408.6	412.0	406.7	15.0	19.6	22.1	3.7	4.8	5.4
Farmington	56.8	58.1	57.4	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.2	4.0	4.6
Las Cruces	87.5	90.4	87.7	3.6	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.6	5.6
Santa Fe	77.1	78.9	77.7	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.9	4.6
New York	9,612.1	9,687.9	9,650.6	513.6	655.7	735.0	5.3	6.8	7.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	456.5	452.6	451.8	23.5	26.6	32.2	5.1	5.9	7.1
Binghamton	124.1	124.3	124.8	7.2	8.9	10.6	5.8	7.1	8.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	582.9	585.4	588.6	36.6	41.8	53.1	6.3	7.1	9.0
Elmira	41.5	41.7	42.1	2.3	3.1	3.7	5.5	7.4	8.8
Glens Falls	66.4	66.4	66.7	4.2	5.1	6.2	6.3	7.7	9.3
Ithaca	54.4	56.7	54.5	2.2	2.6	3.1	4.0	4.6	5.6
Kingston	90.0	89.7	89.4	5.1	5.9	7.0	5.7	6.5	7.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,409.5	9,492.9	9,432.0	471.5	629.9	691.5	5.0	6.6	7.3
New York City	3,925.3	3,985.8	3,953.9	206.1	286.4	290.6	5.3	7.2	7.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	326.2	326.3	326.6	16.4	20.3	24.1	5.0	6.2	7.4
Rochester	530.6	535.9	536.6	30.3	35.7	42.7	5.7	6.7	8.0
Syracuse	330.6	333.5	335.1	18.8	23.0	27.7	5.7	6.9	8.3
Utica-Rome	141.8	142.0	143.1	8.6	9.8	11.9	6.1	6.9	8.3
North Carolina	4,501.2	4,518.5	4,517.8	240.7	380.6	464.0	5.3	8.4	10.3
Asheville	206.4	204.9	205.5	9.0	13.5	17.9	4.4	6.6	8.7
Burlington	70.1	70.6	70.9	3.8	6.5	7.8	5.4	9.2	10.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	852.4	857.2	858.7	44.8	74.6	89.8	5.3	8.7	10.5
Durham-Chapel Hill	258.9	262.0	261.5	10.6	15.4	19.1	4.1	5.9	7.3
Fayetteville	150.3	151.6	151.0	8.3	11.3	13.3	5.5	7.5	8.8
Goldsboro	53.7	52.4	53.2	2.6	4.1	4.9	4.8	7.8	9.2
Greensboro-High Point	368.0	364.3	364.1	19.7	31.4	38.4	5.3	8.6	10.5
Greenville	89.5	89.7	89.7	4.7	7.3	8.7	5.2	8.1	9.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	172.8	171.9	174.3	11.3	18.3	23.8	6.6	10.7	13.6
Jacksonville	61.0	62.6	62.8	3.1	4.3	5.3	5.0	6.8	8.4
Raleigh-Cary	550.9	553.9	553.5	21.9	35.4	43.6	4.0	6.4	7.9
Rocky Mount	70.8	71.6	71.3	4.9	8.1	9.4	6.9	11.3	13.2
Wilmington	174.7	176.3	176.9	9.0	14.5	17.5	5.1	8.2	9.9
Winston-Salem	239.3	236.9	237.7	11.7	17.9	22.0	4.9	7.6	9.3

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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		
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
North Dakota	360.2	363.4	363.2	13.7	12.3	18.5	3.8	3.4	5.1
Bismarck	61.1	61.1	61.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	3.9	3.2	5.5
Fargo	118.6	119.6	118.7	3.8	4.1	5.6	3.2	3.4	4.7
Grand Forks	55.9	56.0	55.8	2.2	2.1	2.8	4.0	3.8	5.1
Ohio	5,910.1	5,931.6	5,893.9	377.7	455.5	573.6	6.4	7.7	9.7
Akron	386.4	390.5	382.8	23.4	29.3	36.3	6.1	7.5	9.5
Canton-Massillon	204.1	206.7	204.2	13.6	16.9	21.5	6.7	8.2	10.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,111.6	1,123.7	1,110.6	60.6	75.7	92.9	5.5	6.7	8.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,073.2	1,054.0	1,047.4	71.0	74.7	80.0	6.6	7.1	7.6
Columbus	952.8	964.9	946.8	49.3	60.8	71.7	5.2	6.3	7.6
Dayton	421.2	422.2	420.6	26.9	34.4	45.8	6.4	8.2	10.9
Lima	51.5	51.7	51.4	3.6	4.7	5.8	7.0	9.1	11.2
Mansfield	61.6	63.5	62.5	4.4	6.2	8.1	7.2	9.7	12.9
Sandusky	40.4	42.2	42.9	3.4	4.1	6.1	8.3	9.6	14.1
Springfield	71.6	70.8	70.7	5.2	5.4	6.8	7.3	7.6	9.6
Toledo	333.7	333.7	331.4	28.1	33.0	44.2	8.4	9.9	13.3
Weirton-Steubenville	57.2	57.8	58.0	3.9	4.4	5.7	6.8	7.7	9.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	274.5	279.2	277.8	19.5	25.4	36.5	7.1	9.1	13.1
Oklahoma	1,725.1	1,754.5	1,746.0	65.8	84.4	97.1	3.8	4.8	5.6
Lawton	45.5	46.1	45.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.9	4.5	4.7
Oklahoma City	556.2	570.3	566.9	21.3	26.4	29.2	3.8	4.6	5.2
Tulsa	436.0	438.2	444.7	16.5	21.4	24.7	3.8	4.9	5.6
Oregon	1,928.4	1,973.9	1,977.9	115.0	173.1	214.8	6.0	8.8	10.9
Bend	80.9	83.0	84.3	6.0	9.9	12.3	7.4	11.9	14.6
Corvallis	42.5	43.9	43.4	1.8	2.7	3.3	4.2	6.1	7.7
Eugene-Springfield	183.1	187.1	187.8	10.5	17.6	22.4	5.7	9.4	11.9
Medford	100.8	105.2	103.9	7.4	10.5	13.4	7.4	10.0	12.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,159.6	1,189.3	1,187.4	60.8	96.6	116.4	5.2	8.1	9.8
Salem	189.0	194.4	195.0	11.3	17.0	20.8	6.0	8.7	10.7
Pennsylvania	6,321.2	6,417.8	6,403.1	339.3	412.5	495.5	5.4	6.4	7.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	417.1	421.7	421.0	22.9	28.1	34.3	5.5	6.7	8.1
Altoona	64.4	65.3	64.8	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.3	6.4	7.8
Erie	138.9	141.3	141.8	8.5	9.5	11.5	6.1	6.7	8.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	281.0	285.5	285.7	12.1	15.7	19.0	4.3	5.5	6.7
Johnstown	68.7	69.7	69.2	4.4	5.1	6.1	6.4	7.4	8.8
Lancaster	266.7	271.7	269.7	11.1	14.4	18.1	4.2	5.3	6.7
Lebanon	71.4	72.7	72.3	3.0	3.6	4.8	4.2	5.0	6.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,963.4	2,999.7	2,988.7	148.8	190.9	224.5	5.0	6.4	7.5
Pittsburgh	1,201.8	1,221.3	1,219.5	64.6	73.3	89.1	5.4	6.0	7.3
Reading	202.6	205.3	205.7	10.6	13.5	16.7	5.2	6.6	8.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	280.2	283.6	283.9	17.3	20.9	25.1	6.2	7.4	8.8
State College	71.3	75.6	72.2	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.1
Williamsport	59.8	60.0	59.8	3.9	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	9.2
York-Hanover	225.5	229.2	229.6	10.2	13.3	16.5	4.5	5.8	7.2
Rhode Island	570.7	565.0	562.7	42.3	54.2	64.4	7.4	9.6	11.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	705.8	699.6	697.7	52.6	66.5	80.4	7.4	9.5	11.5
South Carolina	2,115.5	2,160.4	2,169.4	126.9	200.6	237.5	6.0	9.3	10.9
Anderson	84.9	85.7	86.0	4.8	8.2	9.9	5.7	9.6	11.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	312.3	319.9	321.5	14.4	23.6	27.8	4.6	7.4	8.6
Columbia	367.1	374.9	374.7	18.4	28.2	32.0	5.0	7.5	8.5
Florence	94.0	96.4	96.7	6.1	9.8	11.1	6.5	10.1	11.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.1	320.0	320.6	15.7	25.1	29.9	5.0	7.8	9.3
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	124.5	125.6	125.6	9.2	14.9	18.1	7.4	11.9	14.4
Spartanburg	135.6	140.2	142.3	7.7	12.8	15.3	5.7	9.2	10.8
Sumter	43.3	42.6	42.8	3.4	4.5	5.5	7.8	10.7	12.9
South Dakota	434.6	439.5	435.9	13.9	17.2	22.2	3.2	3.9	5.1
Rapid City	65.0	65.8	65.3	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.1	4.0	5.1
Sioux Falls	128.1	129.3	128.5	3.6	4.8	6.0	2.8	3.7	4.7
Tennessee	3,013.9	3,029.2	3,007.2	179.3	228.4	278.5	5.9	7.5	9.3
Chattanooga	261.4	265.1	262.6	13.1	18.5	21.2	5.0	7.0	8.1
Clarksville	108.5	107.6	107.1	6.9	8.2	10.3	6.4	7.6	9.6
Cleveland	53.2	53.8	53.2	3.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.4	8.7
Jackson	55.7	56.0	55.3	3.5	4.2	5.0	6.3	7.5	9.0
Johnson City	98.9	99.8	98.0	5.5	6.8	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.1

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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		
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
Tennessee—Continued									
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.1	146.1	146.2	7.1	9.5	12.3	4.9	6.5	8.4
Knoxville	354.6	355.9	352.0	16.3	22.3	26.1	4.6	6.3	7.4
Memphis	613.2	618.8	610.8	37.9	46.4	53.7	6.2	7.5	8.8
Morristown	64.4	64.7	65.2	4.4	5.6	7.3	6.9	8.7	11.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	786.7	793.8	782.8	37.6	51.8	62.4	4.8	6.5	8.0
Texas									
Texas	11,565.4	11,788.6	11,775.1	542.3	667.9	797.0	4.7	5.7	6.8
Abilene	80.7	82.4	82.4	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	5.1
Amarillo	129.1	128.7	129.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	3.5	3.7	4.6
Austin-Round Rock	858.1	873.1	875.0	34.7	45.5	55.7	4.0	5.2	6.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.9	181.3	182.3	11.2	14.4	15.9	6.3	7.9	8.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	146.9	146.5	147.3	9.3	12.0	14.0	6.3	8.2	9.5
College Station-Bryan	101.4	109.7	105.8	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.1	5.1
Corpus Christi	200.6	205.2	204.8	9.4	10.8	12.6	4.7	5.3	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,108.2	3,155.2	3,148.0	144.2	185.3	222.3	4.6	5.9	7.1
El Paso	298.0	301.6	302.5	17.9	21.5	25.0	6.0	7.1	8.3
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,742.8	2,805.0	2,801.5	125.9	155.7	183.0	4.6	5.6	6.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	154.6	159.8	158.4	7.7	8.8	10.3	5.0	5.5	6.5
Laredo	91.3	93.5	94.9	4.8	5.5	6.9	5.2	5.9	7.3
Longview	106.6	108.1	108.8	4.4	4.8	6.3	4.2	4.5	5.8
Lubbock	140.3	140.8	140.9	5.1	5.3	6.6	3.6	3.8	4.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	282.6	290.2	292.1	20.3	26.1	29.5	7.2	9.0	10.1
Midland	73.6	76.1	76.1	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.8
Odessa	68.8	72.2	73.0	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.9
San Angelo	52.9	52.7	52.9	2.1	2.4	3.0	4.0	4.5	5.7
San Antonio	930.0	948.6	944.3	41.4	50.4	59.3	4.4	5.3	6.3
Sherman-Denison	55.2	56.1	56.4	2.9	3.5	4.2	5.3	6.1	7.4
Texarkana	62.8	64.3	64.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	4.8	5.0	5.5
Tyler	97.5	99.7	100.3	4.8	5.5	6.9	4.9	5.5	6.9
Victoria	57.5	58.5	58.0	2.2	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.7	6.0
Waco	109.7	111.4	111.5	5.0	5.5	6.6	4.5	4.9	5.9
Wichita Falls	73.0	72.7	72.6	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.5	5.7	6.8
Utah									
Utah	1,372.5	1,391.0	1,385.2	46.4	56.5	68.6	3.4	4.1	5.0
Logan	66.1	68.8	68.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.8
Ogden-Clearfield	262.1	264.4	265.6	9.6	11.6	13.8	3.7	4.4	5.2
Provo-Orem	228.7	230.3	227.4	7.4	8.6	10.7	3.2	3.8	4.7
St. George	62.6	62.1	62.4	2.5	3.8	4.4	4.0	6.0	7.1
Salt Lake City	611.9	618.1	618.8	19.3	23.6	28.4	3.2	3.8	4.6
Vermont									
Vermont	353.0	355.0	354.9	17.7	21.1	27.1	5.0	5.9	7.6
Burlington-South Burlington	111.1	112.7	111.5	4.7	5.7	7.3	4.2	5.1	6.6
Virginia									
Virginia	4,080.2	4,119.8	4,118.4	148.5	212.0	263.7	3.6	5.1	6.4
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	78.3	81.6	79.1	3.3	5.0	6.1	4.2	6.1	7.7
Charlottesville	105.0	106.2	104.5	3.3	4.4	5.6	3.2	4.1	5.3
Danville	50.9	53.5	53.4	3.5	5.9	7.5	6.8	11.1	14.0
Harrisonburg	65.7	64.7	64.9	2.1	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.4	6.0
Lynchburg	123.7	124.7	124.8	4.8	6.7	8.8	3.9	5.3	7.0
Richmond	646.8	644.7	646.3	24.4	35.9	44.6	3.8	5.6	6.9
Roanoke	156.2	156.9	157.3	5.7	8.0	10.3	3.6	5.1	6.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	809.4	822.6	822.4	32.0	44.1	54.9	4.0	5.4	6.7
Winchester	64.8	64.2	63.8	2.5	4.1	4.9	3.9	6.3	7.7
Washington									
Washington	3,436.8	3,521.4	3,519.4	177.7	248.5	303.7	5.2	7.1	8.6
Bellingham	108.7	110.4	110.8	5.3	6.7	8.7	4.8	6.1	7.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	124.9	125.8	125.3	5.7	7.4	9.2	4.6	5.9	7.3
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	117.8	123.8	125.4	7.6	8.9	11.1	6.5	7.2	8.8
Longview	44.4	45.5	45.7	3.5	5.1	6.1	7.8	11.3	13.4
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.4	58.3	58.8	3.3	4.4	5.7	5.6	7.6	9.7
Olympia	131.3	136.2	135.7	6.4	8.2	10.2	4.9	6.0	7.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,846.4	1,877.2	1,870.2	76.7	117.2	140.8	4.2	6.2	7.5
Spokane	239.2	245.6	246.2	14.1	18.0	23.2	5.9	7.3	9.4
Wenatchee-East Wenatchee	57.3	59.8	60.9	4.0	4.3	5.5	6.9	7.1	9.1
Yakima	116.6	119.3	120.6	10.0	11.1	13.2	8.6	9.3	10.9
West Virginia									
West Virginia	799.7	792.7	788.7	38.5	34.7	49.2	4.8	4.4	6.2
Charleston	139.1	137.1	136.8	5.4	4.7	6.7	3.9	3.4	4.9
Huntington-Ashland	131.8	132.2	130.8	6.5	7.3	9.1	4.9	5.5	6.9
Morgantown	60.9	62.9	60.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	78.1	79.1	78.7	4.5	4.3	6.4	5.7	5.5	8.2
Wheeling	68.4	68.9	68.2	3.8	4.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	8.0

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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		
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
Wisconsin	3,065.5	3,080.1	3,073.7	150.7	180.0	234.2	4.9	5.8	7.6
Appleton	122.2	122.0	122.4	5.6	6.7	8.7	4.6	5.5	7.1
Eau Claire	90.7	91.2	90.2	4.4	5.0	6.4	4.9	5.5	7.1
Fond du Lac	54.4	55.4	55.7	2.7	3.3	4.5	4.9	6.0	8.0
Green Bay	170.9	170.8	170.0	8.2	9.7	12.3	4.8	5.7	7.3
Janesville	83.7	83.7	84.5	4.5	6.7	9.8	5.4	8.1	11.6
La Crosse	75.6	76.4	75.4	3.2	3.9	5.0	4.3	5.1	6.6
Madison	337.6	337.4	333.9	11.9	13.9	17.7	3.5	4.1	5.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	803.0	802.2	794.4	37.7	45.9	56.2	4.7	5.7	7.1
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.8	94.4	94.2	4.0	4.6	6.0	4.3	4.9	6.4
Racine	100.1	100.3	100.3	5.8	6.8	8.8	5.8	6.8	8.8
Sheboygan	65.5	65.7	66.0	2.8	3.8	5.2	4.2	5.8	7.8
Wausau	75.3	74.6	75.2	3.3	3.9	5.6	4.4	5.2	7.5
Wyoming	287.7	291.5	290.1	10.6	10.5	14.0	3.7	3.6	4.8
Casper	40.2	41.0	40.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	3.4	3.2	4.2
Cheyenne	42.2	42.3	42.3	2.0	1.9	2.5	4.7	4.5	5.9
Puerto Rico	1,361.0	1,370.7	1,345.1	146.7	179.6	174.7	10.8	13.1	13.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	113.1	113.7	112.2	13.3	16.2	16.0	11.8	14.2	14.2
Fajardo	28.5	29.0	28.7	3.9	4.6	4.3	13.6	15.9	15.1
Guayama	27.1	28.1	27.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	15.0	16.9	17.3
Mayaguez	37.0	37.0	36.9	4.4	5.4	5.5	11.8	14.5	15.0
Ponce	91.2	92.0	90.2	10.2	12.5	12.2	11.2	13.6	13.6
San German-Cabo Rojo	51.7	52.5	52.8	5.8	7.4	7.4	11.2	14.0	14.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	914.8	915.7	897.8	92.0	112.9	109.0	10.1	12.3	12.1
Yauco	39.4	41.0	39.9	5.4	6.3	6.3	13.7	15.3	15.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs),

while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state 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 2008 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state, selected metropolitan area, and metropolitan division ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P	Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009 ^P
California	18,199.9	18,551.1	18,486.8	1,161.7	1,689.0	1,954.9	6.4	9.1	10.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,572.1	6,634.8	6,592.1	376.7	581.9	659.8	5.7	8.8	10.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,937.2	4,989.3	4,960.3	304.9	473.8	537.0	6.2	9.5	10.8
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,634.9	1,645.4	1,631.8	71.8	108.1	122.8	4.4	6.6	7.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,242.6	2,291.8	2,281.3	108.4	161.6	192.3	4.8	7.1	8.4
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,284.9	1,309.7	1,305.2	67.1	101.0	119.5	5.2	7.7	9.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	957.7	982.1	976.1	41.3	60.6	72.8	4.3	6.2	7.5
District of Columbia	328.9	328.8	329.0	21.0	29.1	31.9	6.4	8.9	9.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,998.8	3,010.6	3,002.5	101.2	140.7	166.4	3.4	4.7	5.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ³	636.8	633.1	632.5	18.6	25.3	30.5	2.9	4.0	4.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,362.0	2,377.5	2,370.0	82.6	115.4	135.9	3.5	4.9	5.7
Florida	9,116.0	9,248.5	9,180.8	452.6	725.9	808.2	5.0	7.8	8.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,828.5	2,855.3	2,823.6	131.2	204.2	214.9	4.6	7.2	7.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	999.9	1,008.3	998.6	42.3	68.2	76.7	4.2	6.8	7.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,208.2	1,215.1	1,196.7	57.2	85.4	81.2	4.7	7.0	6.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	620.3	631.9	628.3	31.8	50.7	57.0	5.1	8.0	9.1
Illinois	6,708.2	6,604.2	6,554.2	419.4	486.2	560.1	6.3	7.4	8.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,940.5	4,854.7	4,835.5	290.0	345.9	404.1	5.9	7.1	8.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,155.5	4,063.6	4,053.7	242.0	281.9	330.7	5.8	6.9	8.2
Gary ³	329.9	335.5	335.8	17.8	27.6	33.2	5.4	8.2	9.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	455.1	455.6	446.1	30.1	36.3	40.2	6.6	8.0	9.0
Massachusetts	3,404.6	3,412.3	3,407.7	175.7	221.3	276.9	5.2	6.5	8.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,495.5	2,492.5	2,492.1	113.0	144.7	179.3	4.5	5.8	7.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,508.9	1,508.5	1,505.0	64.0	83.3	102.2	4.2	5.5	6.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.1	124.9	124.8	7.3	9.1	11.4	5.8	7.3	9.1
Framingham	147.9	147.7	148.1	5.9	7.5	9.3	4.0	5.1	6.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.7	120.0	120.8	5.9	7.5	9.4	4.9	6.2	7.8
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.9	70.5	71.1	5.3	6.8	8.3	7.5	9.6	11.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.6	153.0	152.8	7.8	10.2	12.7	5.1	6.6	8.3
Nashua ²	179.9	177.3	179.0	6.9	7.6	10.0	3.9	4.3	5.6
Peabody	126.9	127.2	127.0	6.3	8.3	10.2	5.0	6.5	8.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.7	63.4	63.6	3.6	4.5	5.7	5.7	7.1	9.0
Michigan	4,942.0	4,862.6	4,818.1	388.9	509.4	603.0	7.9	10.5	12.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,110.8	2,073.7	2,056.8	172.9	220.6	268.4	8.2	10.6	13.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	869.5	856.8	854.7	79.5	100.1	120.9	9.1	11.7	14.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,241.3	1,216.9	1,202.2	93.4	120.5	147.4	7.5	9.9	12.3
New York	9,612.1	9,687.9	9,650.6	513.6	655.7	735.0	5.3	6.8	7.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,409.5	9,492.9	9,432.0	471.5	629.9	691.5	5.0	6.6	7.3
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,190.5	1,197.3	1,181.6	56.7	76.1	89.2	4.8	6.4	7.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,486.4	1,485.7	1,478.0	68.8	86.7	102.2	4.6	5.8	6.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,637.3	5,707.2	5,672.7	290.0	394.7	416.7	5.1	6.9	7.3
Newark-Union ³	1,095.3	1,102.7	1,099.7	56.0	72.4	83.5	5.1	6.6	7.6
Pennsylvania	6,321.2	6,417.8	6,403.1	339.3	412.5	495.5	5.4	6.4	7.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,963.4	2,999.7	2,988.7	148.8	190.9	224.5	5.0	6.4	7.5
Camden ³	659.6	661.4	658.3	33.9	46.1	52.5	5.1	7.0	8.0
Philadelphia	1,944.3	1,978.3	1,971.5	98.9	123.0	144.8	5.1	6.2	7.3
Wilmington ³	359.5	360.0	358.9	16.0	21.8	27.2	4.5	6.0	7.6
Texas	11,565.4	11,788.6	11,775.1	542.3	667.9	797.0	4.7	5.7	6.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,108.2	3,155.2	3,148.0	144.2	185.3	222.3	4.6	5.9	7.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,082.1	2,109.3	2,099.0	97.7	126.1	148.6	4.7	6.0	7.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,026.2	1,046.0	1,049.0	46.5	59.2	73.6	4.5	5.7	7.0
Washington	3,436.8	3,521.4	3,519.4	177.7	248.5	303.7	5.2	7.1	8.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,846.4	1,877.2	1,870.2	76.7	117.2	140.8	4.2	6.2	7.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,451.8	1,472.5	1,466.3	56.0	88.4	104.7	3.9	6.0	7.1
Tacoma	394.6	404.7	403.9	20.6	28.9	36.0	5.2	7.1	8.9

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 34 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.
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions are

listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Two sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan area, the division title is similar but includes only Illinois. Data for 2008 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,026.7	1,962.3	1,986.0	1,921.6	-64.4	-3.2
Anniston-Oxford	53.7	52.3	52.8	51.6	-1.2	-2.3
Auburn-Opelika	54.9	54.6	53.8	53.1	-.7	-1.3
Birmingham-Hoover	536.9	520.3	525.4	510.6	-14.8	-2.8
Decatur	60.2	57.9	58.6	56.1	-2.5	-4.3
Dothan	63.0	61.1	61.6	60.4	-1.2	-1.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.3	56.3	55.9	55.0	-.9	-1.6
Huntsville	215.8	212.4	211.6	208.9	-2.7	-1.3
Mobile	186.5	184.2	182.8	182.0	-.8	-.4
Montgomery	182.0	177.6	179.1	174.3	-4.8	-2.7
Tuscaloosa	99.6	98.0	97.5	94.3	-3.2	-3.3
Alaska	304.9	309.2	299.1	304.1	5.0	1.7
Anchorage	167.7	170.9	162.8	166.7	3.9	2.4
Arizona	2,713.6	2,561.3	2,642.3	2,486.9	-155.4	-5.9
Flagstaff	65.4	63.4	63.0	62.3	-.7	-1.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	52.2	49.1	51.5	47.8	-3.7	-7.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,943.7	1,826.1	1,897.0	1,770.3	-126.7	-6.7
Prescott	64.4	58.9	62.3	57.0	-5.3	-8.5
Tucson	391.8	377.5	377.6	367.9	-9.7	-2.6
Yuma	57.1	52.6	56.1	51.1	-5.0	-8.9
Arkansas	1,214.2	1,196.4	1,190.8	1,171.1	-19.7	-1.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	210.3	207.7	205.4	203.9	-1.5	-.7
Fort Smith	126.1	124.7	124.2	122.7	-1.5	-1.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	350.6	345.9	345.4	339.9	-5.5	-1.6
California	15,348.2	14,825.2	14,940.7	14,476.2	-464.5	-3.1
Bakersfield	241.0	238.7	235.8	234.4	-1.4	-.6
Chico	76.5	73.9	73.6	72.1	-1.5	-2.0
Fresno	305.4	299.3	298.5	293.3	-5.2	-1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,705.4	5,492.3	5,548.8	5,373.2	-175.6	-3.2
Merced	58.8	57.7	57.2	55.9	-1.3	-2.3
Modesto	159.3	154.2	155.2	151.6	-3.6	-2.3
Napa	64.4	63.0	63.8	60.7	-3.1	-4.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	299.4	285.9	291.1	279.7	-11.4	-3.9
Redding	64.2	61.1	61.5	59.7	-1.8	-2.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,280.2	1,195.9	1,247.5	1,171.4	-76.1	-6.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	905.0	867.1	884.6	848.8	-35.8	-4.0
Salinas	130.0	127.8	125.2	124.4	-.8	-.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,322.1	1,291.5	1,291.2	1,263.2	-28.0	-2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,068.7	2,006.9	2,018.4	1,959.9	-58.5	-2.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	924.5	906.4	911.0	891.9	-19.1	-2.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	105.0	102.6	102.2	100.5	-1.7	-1.7
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	175.5	172.8	170.6	168.8	-1.8	-1.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.9	92.3	92.3	90.0	-2.3	-2.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	192.1	183.0	186.9	178.7	-8.2	-4.4
Stockton	212.6	205.7	204.5	201.6	-2.9	-1.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.7	123.3	124.2	120.3	-3.9	-3.1
Visalia-Porterville	116.1	112.9	112.7	109.6	-3.1	-2.8
Colorado	2,372.9	2,336.7	2,314.6	2,272.6	-42.0	-1.8
Boulder	169.5	168.3	165.3	163.1	-2.2	-1.3
Colorado Springs	262.6	256.1	255.6	249.1	-6.5	-2.5
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	1,261.1	1,236.2	1,231.3	1,203.1	-28.2	-2.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	137.5	137.8	132.3	132.9	.6	.5
Grand Junction	65.2	67.1	63.1	65.0	1.9	3.0
Greeley	82.9	83.1	80.3	80.8	.5	.6
Pueblo	59.2	58.7	58.0	57.2	-.8	-1.4
Connecticut	1,730.9	1,694.8	1,685.3	1,645.1	-40.2	-2.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	426.8	416.6	414.3	403.9	-10.4	-2.5
Danbury	72.0	69.3	69.6	66.7	-2.9	-4.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	564.5	556.4	552.2	540.7	-11.5	-2.1
New Haven	283.4	278.6	276.0	273.5	-2.5	-.9
Norwich-New London	136.9	134.8	134.1	130.9	-3.2	-2.4
Waterbury	69.2	66.7	66.9	66.1	-.8	-1.2
Delaware	441.8	425.0	426.8	411.7	-15.1	-3.5
Dover	67.5	64.8	65.2	62.5	-2.7	-4.1
District of Columbia	701.8	707.7	689.0	699.8	10.8	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,029.0	3,015.2	2,959.2	2,957.4	-1.8	-.1
Florida	8,053.2	7,656.9	7,871.8	7,530.1	-341.7	-4.3
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	283.0	264.1	276.6	259.5	-17.1	-6.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	230.1	208.8	226.1	205.5	-20.6	-9.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	173.2	163.4	170.1	161.7	-8.4	-4.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	82.9	80.9	80.8	79.7	-1.1	-1.4
Gainesville	137.2	135.0	135.4	133.7	-1.7	-1.3
Jacksonville	637.7	612.9	626.4	605.8	-20.6	-3.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	214.1	206.4	211.6	203.7	-7.9	-3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,456.6	2,350.0	2,399.9	2,319.1	-80.8	-3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	132.6	124.8	131.1	123.3	-7.8	-5.9
Ocala	106.4	101.4	105.4	100.5	-4.9	-4.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,107.9	1,064.9	1,089.1	1,047.3	-41.8	-3.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	215.1	202.6	211.5	200.8	-10.7	-5.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach	75.3	73.2	73.7	72.1	-1.6	-2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	172.5	164.9	168.6	163.3	-5.3	-3.1
Port St. Lucie	135.2	125.3	132.3	123.9	-8.4	-6.3
Tallahassee	182.0	174.6	178.2	173.9	-4.3	-2.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,262.3	1,214.1	1,237.1	1,194.9	-42.2	-3.4
Georgia						
Albany	4,181.1	4,034.8	4,110.7	3,961.2	-149.5	-3.6
Athens-Clarke County	64.7	63.4	64.2	63.1	-1.1	-1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	86.5	86.3	84.6	84.7	.1	.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,477.6	2,381.3	2,432.5	2,341.2	-91.3	-3.8
Augusta-Richmond County	217.8	215.0	214.3	212.0	-2.3	-1.1
Columbus	122.1	120.6	120.2	119.1	-1.1	-.9
Dalton	77.5	71.9	76.1	70.3	-5.8	-7.6
Gainesville	79.2	77.2	77.6	75.7	-1.9	-2.4
Macon	101.5	101.6	100.3	99.7	-.6	-.6
Savannah	161.1	158.4	158.9	155.6	-3.3	-2.1
Valdosta	56.7	57.0	56.3	55.3	-1.0	-1.8
Warner Robins	58.4	58.0	58.8	57.6	-1.2	-2.0
Hawaii						
Honolulu	637.0	617.3	619.9	604.4	-15.5	-2.5
Honolulu	465.8	454.4	450.9	443.2	-7.7	-1.7
Idaho						
Boise City-Nampa	658.3	631.7	633.3	610.2	-23.1	-3.6
Boise City-Nampa	275.8	263.6	267.9	253.8	-14.1	-5.3
Coeur d'Alene	56.5	56.2	53.7	54.1	.4	.7
Illinois						
Bloomington-Normal	6,036.5	5,885.4	5,869.4	5,693.0	-176.4	-3.0
Bloomington-Normal	92.1	92.7	88.8	89.3	.5	.6
Champaign-Urbana	115.3	117.2	108.6	113.3	4.7	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,605.0	4,488.5	4,472.0	4,355.7	-116.3	-2.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.8	190.5	186.3	186.4	.1	.1
Decatur	55.5	55.1	54.2	53.9	-.3	-.6
Peoria	189.2	191.2	185.2	186.5	1.3	.7
Rockford	163.0	156.8	158.7	153.3	-5.4	-3.4
Springfield	111.9	112.4	109.9	110.7	.8	.7
Indiana						
Bloomington	3,015.7	2,920.9	2,925.3	2,832.2	-93.1	-3.2
Bloomington	86.1	81.4	83.0	83.0	.0	.0
Elkhart-Goshen	128.0	111.7	124.5	109.2	-15.3	-12.3
Evansville	179.5	174.9	175.5	170.7	-4.8	-2.7
Fort Wayne	218.6	214.6	211.2	208.8	-2.4	-1.1
Indianapolis-Carmel	930.9	905.3	897.8	876.9	-20.9	-2.3
Lafayette	95.2	96.9	95.0	94.7	-.3	-.3
Muncie	54.6	52.8	52.5	52.2	-.3	-.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	146.4	143.2	141.0	138.9	-2.1	-1.5
Terre Haute	74.9	73.1	72.2	71.3	-.9	-1.2
Iowa						
Cedar Rapids	1,538.9	1,521.3	1,496.1	1,477.3	-18.8	-1.3
Cedar Rapids	140.4	139.4	137.1	136.6	-.5	-.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	327.9	323.9	320.2	316.1	-4.1	-1.3
Dubuque	56.6	55.6	54.8	54.2	-.6	-1.1
Iowa City	91.3	91.8	88.4	87.9	-.5	-.6
Sioux City	76.9	76.9	74.7	74.9	.2	.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	91.7	91.3	88.0	86.6	-1.4	-1.6
Kansas						
Topeka	1,402.1	1,400.7	1,366.0	1,362.1	-3.9	-.3
Topeka	110.9	112.2	108.9	110.7	1.8	1.7
Wichita	308.2	313.3	303.6	306.9	3.3	1.1
Kentucky						
Bowling Green	1,887.4	1,835.9	1,839.1	1,784.8	-54.3	-3.0
Bowling Green	63.8	62.3	61.3	60.1	-1.2	-2.0
Lexington-Fayette	261.6	255.9	254.3	248.1	-6.2	-2.4
Louisville-Jefferson County	630.7	613.8	615.2	599.0	-16.2	-2.6
Louisiana						
Alexandria	1,953.5	1,958.5	1,910.6	1,923.1	12.5	.7
Alexandria	66.3	67.3	66.7	66.1	-.6	-.9
Baton Rouge	382.3	380.4	369.7	371.7	2.0	.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	97.9	98.4	95.4	96.7	1.3	1.4
Lafayette	153.1	151.9	149.6	149.9	.3	.2
Lake Charles	93.9	92.8	92.6	92.5	-.1	-.1
Monroe	79.9	79.2	77.9	77.0	-.9	-1.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	530.9	531.5	520.9	524.3	3.4	.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	182.9	180.2	179.1	178.5	-.6	-.3
Maine						
Bangor	625.2	610.0	599.7	584.2	-15.5	-2.6
Bangor	68.3	66.9	65.2	64.9	-.3	-.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	198.4	194.3	190.5	186.6	-3.9	-2.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,637.5	2,586.6	2,560.1	2,519.9	-40.2	-1.6
Baltimore-Towson	1,334.0	1,309.1	1,298.9	1,273.0	-25.9	-2.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	104.9	101.1	101.0	98.2	-2.8	-2.8
Salisbury	56.8	54.8	54.4	52.9	-1.5	-2.8
Massachusetts	3,322.3	3,254.2	3,226.2	3,154.2	-72.0	-2.2
Barnstable Town	95.8	94.6	91.4	89.9	-1.5	-1.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,524.8	2,479.8	2,463.8	2,413.7	-50.1	-2.0
New Bedford	67.3	66.1	64.4	63.7	-.7	-1.1
Springfield	302.2	296.0	291.5	286.1	-5.4	-1.9
Worcester	251.7	247.0	245.2	241.7	-3.5	-1.4
Michigan	4,293.5	4,068.9	4,146.4	3,882.3	-264.1	-6.4
Ann Arbor	203.1	194.0	194.9	189.9	-5.0	-2.6
Battle Creek	59.3	57.2	57.5	54.5	-3.0	-5.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,972.8	1,852.3	1,910.4	1,768.7	-141.7	-7.4
Flint	151.4	140.5	144.3	136.0	-8.3	-5.8
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	396.2	380.4	384.4	365.4	-19.0	-4.9
Holland-Grand Haven	112.9	109.2	111.2	103.7	-7.5	-6.7
Jackson	58.7	56.5	57.1	54.3	-2.8	-4.9
Kalamazoo-Portage	147.0	142.3	143.4	138.1	-5.3	-3.7
Lansing-East Lansing	232.4	223.6	224.9	216.5	-8.4	-3.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.2	62.4	63.4	60.4	-3.0	-4.7
Niles-Benton Harbor	65.7	63.7	63.0	60.8	-2.2	-3.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.3	85.8	86.4	82.6	-3.8	-4.4
Minnesota	2,789.1	2,725.9	2,719.1	2,644.6	-74.5	-2.7
Duluth	134.8	132.0	130.1	128.1	-2.0	-1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,808.9	1,765.5	1,764.4	1,714.4	-50.0	-2.8
Rochester	107.1	106.3	104.3	104.8	.5	.5
St. Cloud	103.4	102.4	100.6	100.0	-.6	-.6
Mississippi	1,164.3	1,131.3	1,147.3	1,116.6	-30.7	-2.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.6	107.5	109.1	106.7	-2.4	-2.2
Hattiesburg	62.0	61.1	61.0	59.4	-1.6	-2.6
Jackson	265.1	259.5	259.4	256.6	-2.8	-1.1
Pascagoula	59.3	58.7	59.0	58.0	-1.0	-1.7
Missouri	2,818.7	2,784.5	2,747.8	2,704.6	-43.2	-1.6
Columbia	93.6	94.7	89.1	89.8	.7	.8
Jefferson City	80.5	79.8	79.1	78.0	-1.1	-1.4
Joplin	81.0	81.0	79.9	80.1	.2	.3
Kansas City	1,021.2	1,018.3	1,001.5	992.9	-8.6	-.9
St. Joseph	59.7	59.4	59.0	57.5	-1.5	-2.5
St. Louis 1	1,374.0	1,354.2	1,340.5	1,313.9	-26.6	-2.0
Springfield	203.6	199.0	197.2	194.3	-2.9	-1.5
Montana	448.0	444.4	433.6	431.6	-2.0	-.5
Billings	81.5	79.9	79.7	77.9	-1.8	-2.3
Missoula	57.3	54.5	55.1	53.9	-1.2	-2.2
Nebraska	969.2	968.0	949.1	944.8	-4.3	-.5
Lincoln	174.0	173.6	170.5	169.9	-.6	-.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	470.5	471.8	460.4	460.1	-.3	-.1
Nevada	1,300.4	1,241.6	1,268.4	1,208.8	-59.6	-4.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	936.3	899.7	919.5	880.9	-38.6	-4.2
Reno-Sparks	225.3	209.6	214.3	198.7	-15.6	-7.3
New Hampshire	654.9	643.6	637.6	630.0	-7.6	-1.2
Manchester	102.6	102.1	100.6	100.1	-.5	-.5
Portsmouth	55.4	54.8	53.2	53.6	.4	.8
Rochester-Dover	60.2	59.0	56.8	57.3	.5	.9
New Jersey	4,128.4	4,036.2	4,016.3	3,920.2	-96.1	-2.4
Atlantic City-Hammonton	149.3	144.7	144.8	142.5	-2.3	-1.6
Trenton-Ewing	243.2	240.0	239.5	236.7	-2.8	-1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.1	62.2	61.7	60.8	-.9	-1.5
New Mexico	855.3	846.4	834.1	825.5	-8.6	-1.0
Albuquerque	399.5	396.4	390.1	386.7	-3.4	-.9
Las Cruces	70.2	70.3	67.0	67.4	.4	.6
Santa Fe	65.3	65.4	62.9	63.4	.5	.8
New York	8,921.5	8,818.1	8,636.0	8,522.6	-113.4	-1.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	457.5	450.6	442.2	433.8	-8.4	-1.9
Binghamton	115.7	115.0	112.8	111.6	-1.2	-1.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	559.0	555.5	539.1	534.5	-4.6	-.9
Glens Falls	54.0	53.0	52.1	51.3	-.8	-1.5
Ithaca	66.5	66.2	61.6	61.4	-.2	-.3
Kingston	64.3	63.0	61.5	60.3	-1.2	-2.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,756.8	8,604.4	8,499.5	8,330.9	-168.6	-2.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	260.1	257.2	251.4	248.5	-2.9	-1.2
Rochester	522.4	522.8	505.4	504.9	-.5	-.1
Syracuse	329.2	328.1	318.7	317.7	-1.0	-.3
Utica-Rome	134.9	134.1	130.6	129.9	-.7	-.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,210.5	4,068.9	4,113.5	3,954.0	-159.5	-3.9
Asheville	179.3	173.4	174.8	168.5	-6.3	-3.6
Burlington	62.1	59.5	60.3	58.2	-2.1	-3.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	879.4	847.5	858.1	826.5	-31.6	-3.7
Durham-Chapel Hill	291.7	292.8	287.5	285.8	-1.7	-.6
Fayetteville	131.1	129.8	128.5	126.5	-2.0	-1.6
Greensboro-High Point	376.5	360.6	369.7	350.2	-19.5	-5.3
Greenville	80.2	77.9	78.3	75.9	-2.4	-3.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	162.9	155.3	160.0	151.1	-8.9	-5.6
Raleigh-Cary	527.7	516.6	517.0	504.4	-12.6	-2.4
Rocky Mount	66.1	64.1	64.8	62.0	-2.8	-4.3
Wilmington	147.2	143.3	143.6	140.0	-3.6	-2.5
Winston-Salem	222.4	215.4	219.0	210.9	-8.1	-3.7
North Dakota	365.6	370.7	356.9	360.1	3.2	.9
Bismarck	60.7	61.8	59.4	59.9	.5	.8
Fargo	122.4	123.0	119.0	119.9	-.9	-.8
Grand Forks	55.1	54.9	53.8	53.9	.1	.2
Ohio	5,472.4	5,312.7	5,316.7	5,102.5	-214.2	-4.0
Akron	346.6	337.7	335.8	324.4	-11.4	-3.4
Canton-Massillon	175.1	171.6	170.1	165.4	-4.7	-2.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,060.4	1,038.2	1,032.9	1,008.5	-24.4	-2.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,077.4	1,042.0	1,049.9	1,005.8	-44.1	-4.2
Columbus	956.2	942.0	932.1	913.6	-18.5	-2.0
Dayton	404.7	391.5	394.7	380.4	-14.3	-3.6
Lima	56.3	54.3	54.5	52.8	-1.7	-3.1
Mansfield	57.9	57.4	56.4	55.0	-1.4	-2.5
Springfield	53.0	52.2	52.1	51.5	-.6	-1.2
Toledo	329.1	312.8	314.7	299.8	-14.9	-4.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	239.9	234.0	232.9	225.3	-7.6	-3.3
Oklahoma	1,590.1	1,604.4	1,566.3	1,572.6	6.3	.4
Oklahoma City	578.6	580.1	565.2	572.2	7.0	1.2
Tulsa	431.8	439.8	427.6	430.6	3.0	.7
Oregon	1,751.7	1,695.3	1,702.9	1,644.6	-58.3	-3.4
Bend	70.5	66.6	67.7	65.0	-2.7	-4.0
Eugene-Springfield	159.5	153.7	154.9	148.4	-6.5	-4.2
Medford	85.3	82.7	80.8	77.9	-2.9	-3.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,051.4	1,027.6	1,026.4	999.7	-26.7	-2.6
Salem	153.0	150.9	149.5	146.7	-2.8	-1.9
Pennsylvania	5,865.0	5,791.9	5,712.1	5,640.5	-71.6	-1.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	349.4	343.2	338.6	334.1	-4.5	-1.3
Altoona	63.2	61.7	61.3	59.9	-1.4	-2.3
Erie	134.4	132.8	129.8	130.2	.4	.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle	332.6	328.7	325.5	322.3	-3.2	-1.0
Johnstown	63.0	62.0	61.3	59.9	-1.4	-2.3
Lancaster	241.6	237.2	234.6	230.2	-4.4	-1.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,852.1	2,804.2	2,778.9	2,730.6	-48.3	-1.7
Pittsburgh	1,156.7	1,146.1	1,125.9	1,117.3	-8.6	-.8
Reading	176.6	173.0	172.5	169.3	-3.2	-1.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	265.9	260.6	258.6	254.0	-4.6	-1.8
State College	76.2	75.3	70.7	70.4	-.3	-.4
Williamsport	54.7	53.1	53.2	51.5	-1.7	-3.2
York-Hanover	185.8	183.9	181.7	179.9	-1.8	-1.0
Rhode Island	493.4	475.4	474.3	457.1	-17.2	-3.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	584.2	562.3	562.0	541.4	-20.6	-3.7
South Carolina	1,957.4	1,885.6	1,918.9	1,842.8	-76.1	-4.0
Anderson	65.8	61.7	64.3	60.0	-4.3	-6.7
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	301.6	296.2	296.8	291.3	-5.5	-1.9
Columbia	370.1	364.0	364.6	356.8	-7.8	-2.1
Florence	90.3	87.7	88.3	86.1	-2.2	-2.5
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	322.2	316.1	317.0	308.8	-8.2	-2.6
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	119.7	112.3	116.3	108.2	-8.1	-7.0
Spartanburg	131.1	128.7	128.4	127.4	-1.0	-.8
South Dakota	407.8	409.5	399.6	398.8	-.8	-.2
Rapid City	60.1	60.7	58.9	59.2	.3	.5
Sioux Falls	135.3	136.5	133.1	133.5	.4	.3
Tennessee	2,836.4	2,747.0	2,762.4	2,669.5	-92.9	-3.4
Chattanooga	250.5	245.8	244.4	240.4	-4.0	-1.6
Clarksville	86.2	82.9	83.7	80.8	-2.9	-3.5
Jackson	62.6	60.9	60.7	59.4	-1.3	-2.1
Johnson City	83.6	81.3	80.9	78.2	-2.7	-3.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	124.8	122.2	122.1	120.1	-2.0	-1.6
Knoxville	338.7	332.0	333.5	323.9	-9.6	-2.9
Memphis	649.2	633.5	632.3	616.9	-15.4	-2.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	778.6	755.4	756.0	732.6	-23.4	-3.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	Number	Percent
Texas	10,619.2	10,685.7	10,439.7	10,461.2	21.5	0.2
Abilene	67.1	68.5	65.9	67.4	1.5	2.3
Amarillo	113.2	113.8	112.2	112.5	-.3	-.3
Austin-Round Rock	773.4	783.3	763.9	770.5	6.6	.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	165.0	163.8	162.4	162.2	-.2	-.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	126.4	126.0	126.4	124.1	-2.3	-1.8
College Station-Bryan	95.0	98.2	89.5	92.9	3.4	3.8
Corpus Christi	181.9	184.0	178.8	180.9	2.1	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,001.3	3,003.8	2,943.7	2,936.6	-7.1	-.2
El Paso	281.2	280.7	277.4	276.2	-1.2	-.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,605.6	2,628.1	2,559.0	2,576.2	17.2	.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	125.2	129.3	123.3	126.3	3.0	2.4
Laredo	90.2	91.8	89.3	91.1	1.8	2.0
Longview	97.8	98.9	97.0	97.4	.4	.4
Lubbock	130.8	131.7	129.0	129.9	.9	.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	219.4	222.4	218.9	220.3	1.4	.6
Midland	68.2	71.8	68.0	70.4	2.4	3.5
Odessa	61.6	65.1	61.4	64.5	3.1	5.0
San Antonio	851.9	856.7	836.0	837.7	1.7	.2
Texarkana	58.0	58.9	57.3	58.1	.8	1.4
Tyler	95.7	96.8	94.0	95.2	1.2	1.3
Waco	107.1	108.3	105.5	106.2	.7	.7
Wichita Falls	62.0	61.6	61.6	60.4	-1.2	-1.9
Utah	1,281.0	1,258.3	1,244.5	1,224.1	-20.4	-1.6
Ogden-Clearfield	204.4	198.6	198.1	195.3	-2.8	-1.4
Provo-Orem	194.9	189.5	187.8	182.2	-5.6	-3.0
St. George	54.9	50.9	51.9	49.8	-2.1	-4.0
Salt Lake City	653.0	646.1	640.0	633.4	-6.6	-1.0
Vermont	315.5	303.9	307.0	295.4	-11.6	-3.8
Burlington-South Burlington	117.0	112.5	112.6	108.3	-4.3	-3.8
Virginia	3,799.5	3,731.4	3,719.8	3,658.9	-60.9	-1.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.4	73.1	69.9	69.1	-.8	-1.1
Charlottesville	103.6	101.3	99.6	97.7	-1.9	-1.9
Harrisonburg	64.9	63.1	63.5	61.6	-1.9	-3.0
Lynchburg	110.3	109.8	108.2	107.1	-1.1	-1.0
Richmond	637.0	620.5	625.9	609.5	-16.4	-2.6
Roanoke	164.4	161.4	161.1	158.5	-2.6	-1.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	775.1	764.7	753.3	749.9	-3.4	-.5
Winchester	57.8	55.2	56.2	53.6	-2.6	-4.6
Washington	2,975.1	2,931.0	2,916.9	2,864.0	-52.9	-1.8
Bellingham	86.4	84.3	84.5	82.7	-1.8	-2.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	87.2	84.1	85.6	82.5	-3.1	-3.6
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	91.5	93.6	90.4	93.0	2.6	2.9
Olympia	103.4	103.8	101.5	101.8	.3	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,772.8	1,741.2	1,738.9	1,701.5	-37.4	-2.2
Spokane	220.8	216.6	215.4	212.0	-3.4	-1.6
Yakima	78.2	77.4	76.8	76.5	-.3	-.4
West Virginia	768.6	761.7	746.7	739.3	-7.4	-1.0
Charleston	152.1	152.3	149.6	149.4	-.2	-.1
Huntington-Ashland	123.1	120.1	118.7	116.8	-1.9	-1.6
Morgantown	62.8	64.1	59.8	61.1	1.3	2.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	74.0	73.5	70.9	71.1	.2	.3
Wheeling	69.0	68.8	67.2	66.6	-.6	-.9
Wisconsin	2,906.9	2,843.5	2,828.3	2,755.6	-72.7	-2.6
Appleton	119.7	116.3	116.4	114.2	-2.2	-1.9
Eau Claire	85.1	83.2	81.7	80.2	-1.5	-1.8
Green Bay	171.1	167.9	167.3	163.5	-3.8	-2.3
Janesville	70.2	67.0	68.3	64.4	-3.9	-5.7
La Crosse	75.9	75.2	74.0	72.5	-1.5	-2.0
Madison	351.5	345.4	342.0	335.9	-6.1	-1.8
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	863.5	841.8	843.8	820.5	-23.3	-2.8
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.8	94.4	93.0	92.7	-.3	-.3
Racine	81.5	79.5	79.1	77.6	-1.5	-1.9
Sheboygan	64.3	63.1	62.9	61.6	-1.3	-2.1
Wausau	73.9	71.5	71.7	69.8	-1.9	-2.6
Wyoming	292.4	300.6	286.1	292.3	6.2	2.2
Cheyenne	44.9	45.2	43.9	44.1	.2	.5
Puerto Rico	1,035.2	1,019.6	1,006.2	991.3	-14.9	-1.5
Ponce	68.5	66.2	65.4	64.3	-1.1	-1.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	769.1	758.1	747.7	736.6	-11.1	-1.5
Virgin Islands	45.9	45.6	45.5	45.8	.3	.7

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New

England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state 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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	December		January		Change from January 2008 to January 2009 ^P	
	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,348.2	14,825.2	14,940.7	14,476.2	-464.5	-3.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,705.4	5,492.3	5,548.8	5,373.2	-175.6	-3.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,180.4	4,028.9	4,053.8	3,942.8	-111.0	-2.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,525.0	1,463.4	1,495.0	1,430.4	-64.6	-4.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,068.7	2,006.9	2,018.4	1,959.9	-58.5	-2.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,060.1	1,017.7	1,032.7	994.9	-37.8	-3.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	1,008.6	989.2	985.7	965.0	-20.7	-2.1
District of Columbia	701.8	707.7	689.0	699.8	10.8	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,029.0	3,015.2	2,959.2	2,957.4	-1.8	-1.1
Bethesda-Frederick-Rockville ²	582.3	576.8	568.8	564.2	-4.6	-0.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,446.7	2,438.4	2,390.4	2,393.2	2.8	.1
Florida	8,053.2	7,656.9	7,871.8	7,530.1	-341.7	-4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,456.6	2,350.0	2,399.9	2,319.1	-80.8	-3.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	802.8	762.9	783.8	752.2	-31.6	-4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,085.4	1,044.3	1,060.6	1,031.2	-29.4	-2.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	568.4	542.8	555.5	535.7	-19.8	-3.6
Illinois	6,036.5	5,885.4	5,869.4	5,693.0	-176.4	-3.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,605.0	4,488.5	4,472.0	4,355.7	-116.3	-2.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,912.5	3,810.4	3,803.2	3,697.2	-106.0	-2.8
Gary ²	287.7	280.3	277.1	272.5	-4.6	-1.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	404.8	397.8	391.7	386.0	-5.7	-1.5
Massachusetts	3,322.3	3,254.2	3,226.2	3,154.2	-72.0	-2.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,524.8	2,479.8	2,463.8	2,413.7	-50.1	-2.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,732.9	1,707.3	1,689.7	1,661.1	-28.6	-1.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	90.5	87.8	87.8	84.6	-3.2	-3.6
Framingham	160.9	160.2	158.6	157.5	-1.1	-0.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.0	76.9	76.7	75.4	-1.3	-1.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	120.8	118.6	117.2	114.4	-2.8	-2.4
Nashua ¹	135.6	133.5	132.1	130.7	-1.4	-1.1
Peabody	102.4	100.8	99.7	97.5	-2.2	-2.2
Michigan	4,293.5	4,068.9	4,146.4	3,882.3	-264.1	-6.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,972.8	1,852.3	1,910.4	1,768.7	-141.7	-7.4
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	789.5	746.6	768.4	718.7	-49.7	-6.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,183.3	1,105.7	1,142.0	1,050.0	-92.0	-8.1
New York	8,921.5	8,818.1	8,636.0	8,522.6	-113.4	-1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,756.8	8,604.4	8,499.5	8,330.9	-168.6	-2.0
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,049.7	1,020.6	1,020.2	978.9	-41.3	-4.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,294.0	1,269.1	1,239.2	1,215.8	-23.4	-1.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,360.3	5,282.4	5,211.7	5,127.8	-83.9	-1.6
Newark-Union ²	1,052.8	1,032.3	1,028.4	1,008.4	-20.0	-1.9
Pennsylvania	5,865.0	5,791.9	5,712.1	5,640.5	-71.6	-1.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,852.1	2,804.2	2,778.9	2,730.6	-48.3	-1.7
Camden ²	546.5	530.0	534.4	515.4	-19.0	-3.6
Philadelphia	1,945.8	1,925.4	1,897.0	1,876.6	-20.4	-1.1
Wilmington ²	359.8	348.8	347.5	338.6	-8.9	-2.6
Texas	10,619.2	10,685.7	10,439.7	10,461.2	21.5	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,001.3	3,003.8	2,943.7	2,936.6	-7.1	-2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,118.4	2,119.6	2,078.6	2,068.8	-9.8	-0.5
Fort Worth-Arlington	882.9	884.2	865.1	867.8	2.7	.3
Washington	2,975.1	2,931.0	2,916.9	2,864.0	-52.9	-1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,772.8	1,741.2	1,738.9	1,701.5	-37.4	-2.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,486.8	1,463.3	1,460.4	1,429.7	-30.7	-2.1
Tacoma	286.0	277.9	278.5	271.8	-6.7	-2.4

¹ Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

² All of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

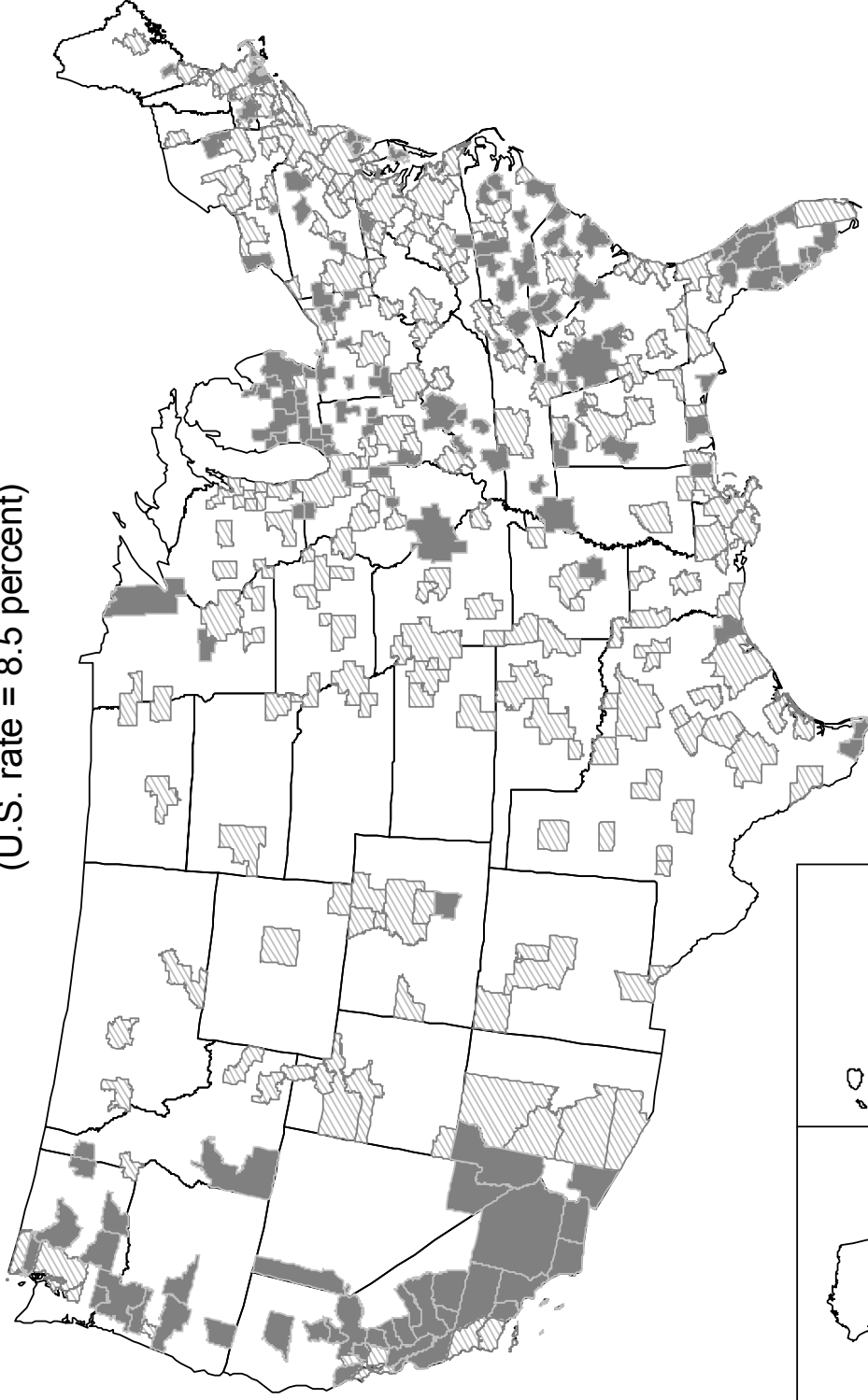
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008,

and available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, January 2009

(U.S. rate = 8.5 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 372 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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