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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2007**

Unemployment rates were lower in April than a year earlier in 226 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 120 areas, and unchanged in 23 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty-six metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while four areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 157 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 131 areas a year earlier, while 18 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 25 areas in April 2006. Billings, Mont., and Logan, Utah-Idaho, had the lowest unemployment rates, 1.7 and 1.9 percent, respectively. Four heavily agricultural areas registered the highest jobless rates in April: El Centro, Calif., 16.3 percent; Yuma, Ariz., 13.0 percent; Merced, Calif., 10.4 percent; and Yuba City, Calif., 10.3 percent. Overall, 205 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.3 percent, 153 areas had higher rates, and 11 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Mississippi areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina continued to report the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in April: Gulfport-Biloxi and Pascagoula (-5.9 and -2.2 percentage points, respectively). The hurricane struck in August 2005 and sharply raised unemployment rates in these areas in subsequent months. Thirty-two 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 (+2.6 percentage points), followed by two Louisiana areas, Monroe and Shreveport-Bossier City (+1.3 and +1.1 points, respectively).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., recorded the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.4 percent. The large areas with the next lowest rates were Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 2.8 percent, Richmond, Va., at 2.9 percent, and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., at 3.0 percent. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest jobless rate among the large areas, 6.7 percent. The only other large areas that recorded rates above 5.0 percent were Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis., at 5.4 and 5.3 percent, respectively. Twenty-nine large areas recorded lower unemployment rates than in April 2006, 13 registered higher rates, and 7 had no changes. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, posted the largest jobless rate decrease (-1.2 percentage points). The areas with the next

largest rate decreases were Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Denver-Aurora, Colo. (-1.0 percentage point each). Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, Minn.-Wis., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+0.6 and +0.5 percentage point, respectively).

#### 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., again reported the lowest division unemployment rate, 2.5 percent in April, followed by Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 2.9 percent each. Fourteen additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., at 7.5 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 7.0 percent. No other division had a rate above 6.2 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-four of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in April, 8 had rate increases, and 2 had rates that were unchanged from those of April 2006. Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, continued to register the largest over-the-year jobless rate decline (-0.9 percentage point), closely followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y. (-0.8 point each). Eight other divisions had rate declines greater than 0.5 percentage point. No division posted an over-the-year unemployment rate increase greater than 0.3 percentage point.

In 5 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 April. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.5 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.0 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.5 percent).

#### Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 312 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 49 reported decreases, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+92,400), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+84,900), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+78,400), and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+70,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were recorded in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+10.9 percent), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (+6.6 percent), and Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+6.1 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-32,600), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-4,800), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-4,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases were in Monroe, Mich. (-5.2 percent), Anderson, Ind. (-3.9 percent), Atlantic City, N.J. (-2.3 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-2.2 percent), and Janesville, Wis., and Lima, Ohio (-2.1 percent each).

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. (+4.2 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.5 percent each), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.3 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.0 percent). Among large metropolitan 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 April 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 (+70,500), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+50,700), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+48,200), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+46,900), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+45,200). Over-the-year employment declines occurred in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-19,100) and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-13,500). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage employment gains in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.5 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.2 percent), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.6 percent each), West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+2.1 percent), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.0 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.7 percent) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.6 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, June 19. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, June 27.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For April, 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 April 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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
					March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Alabama</b>	2,164.8	2,223.8	2,169.4	2,208.3	73.2	72.4	66.3	59.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7
Anniston-Oxford	53.8	55.0	53.8	54.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.8
Auburn-Opelika	64.6	67.4	64.9	66.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.3
Birmingham-Hoover	533.4	547.9	536.0	543.0	17.4	16.2	15.6	13.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4
Decatur	71.6	73.3	71.4	72.8	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.6
Dothan	65.5	67.6	66.1	67.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.2	71.2	67.7	70.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.0	3.8	3.3	3.5	2.9
Gadsden	46.6	47.5	46.8	47.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.1
Huntsville	195.7	203.2	197.3	201.3	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.1
Mobile	182.5	188.2	181.4	186.8	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.8
Montgomery	169.4	174.9	170.4	174.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7
Tuscaloosa	97.8	101.4	97.9	100.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.3
<b>Alaska</b>	341.9	342.8	341.7	340.4	25.8	22.7	24.5	21.3	7.6	6.6	7.2	6.3
Anchorage	187.6	189.1	187.2	187.7	12.1	10.7	11.5	10.1	6.4	5.7	6.1	5.4
Fairbanks	44.6	44.2	44.8	44.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.3	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.3
<b>Arizona</b>	2,945.3	3,009.7	2,960.9	3,011.4	115.6	115.4	116.2	111.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7
Flagstaff	67.8	67.1	68.5	67.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.4	92.5	92.7	92.1	3.6	4.4	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,993.4	2,049.2	2,004.5	2,050.1	70.0	69.2	69.4	66.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2
Prescott	94.7	96.1	96.1	96.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Tucson	447.6	455.6	448.3	456.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	16.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6
Yuma	75.3	74.6	75.3	74.0	7.6	7.5	9.8	9.6	10.1	10.1	12.9	13.0
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,359.6	1,380.2	1,367.4	1,381.5	73.3	69.9	72.0	67.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	225.3	231.5	226.5	232.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3
Fort Smith	136.8	140.3	137.7	140.8	6.1	7.2	6.2	6.8	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.8
Hot Springs	42.7	43.6	42.9	43.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0
Jonesboro	57.1	58.2	57.9	58.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.8	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	336.4	342.8	337.2	344.0	16.1	14.8	16.1	14.2	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.1
Pine Bluff	46.9	46.2	46.8	45.9	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.1	8.1	7.2	8.0	6.9
<b>California</b>	17,805.8	18,105.1	17,780.8	18,058.0	907.0	917.5	862.3	908.8	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0
Bakersfield	329.2	341.7	330.1	342.4	29.4	28.9	27.8	28.9	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.4
Chico	99.9	103.4	100.9	103.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5
El Centro	61.3	64.3	62.2	66.2	7.4	8.5	8.5	10.8	12.1	13.2	13.7	16.3
Fresno	404.9	411.8	409.7	418.8	38.7	36.7	36.6	37.5	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.0
Hanford-Corcoran	53.4	55.2	54.8	56.4	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.1	10.4	9.3	9.6	9.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,496.2	6,520.5	6,465.6	6,509.4	282.5	296.5	271.3	286.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
Madera	60.8	62.9	60.1	62.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.3
Merced	98.3	101.6	98.5	102.3	11.4	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.6	10.7	10.9	10.4
Modesto	226.0	227.8	224.7	227.2	20.4	19.9	19.9	20.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.0
Napa	71.1	74.1	70.9	72.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.8
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	424.5	432.6	425.8	431.7	17.5	18.3	16.5	18.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.3
Redding	82.9	84.7	82.9	84.1	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.3	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,763.8	1,824.9	1,761.2	1,818.4	82.8	88.7	78.7	91.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,034.7	1,062.6	1,029.6	1,057.4	51.2	52.5	49.3	52.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9
Salinas	195.6	198.6	206.0	210.1	19.8	17.9	15.2	15.3	10.1	9.0	7.4	7.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,511.9	1,531.1	1,508.6	1,521.0	59.6	61.9	56.3	62.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,171.9	2,221.4	2,165.5	2,201.4	94.1	90.0	89.4	90.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	852.6	873.9	851.3	869.5	40.6	38.2	38.3	38.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	133.5	134.4	133.5	132.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	213.0	217.1	215.8	217.5	9.4	9.3	8.5	8.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142.1	146.0	143.3	145.9	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.5
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	254.2	262.9	254.8	261.2	11.1	10.6	10.6	10.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Stockton	284.5	290.4	282.7	287.3	23.3	23.3	22.6	23.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.7	216.0	210.0	213.7	10.9	10.2	10.6	10.3	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.8
Visalia-Porterville	183.0	191.6	187.9	195.5	18.8	19.1	17.5	18.5	10.3	10.0	9.3	9.5
Yuba City	67.3	68.5	66.6	67.7	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.0	10.9	10.2	10.7	10.3
<b>Colorado</b>	2,609.5	2,647.5	2,630.5	2,632.9	120.5	105.2	114.4	89.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.4
Boulder	170.4	175.5	172.2	173.7	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.0	4.0	3.4	3.7	2.9
Colorado Springs	306.8	310.0	310.3	308.9	14.6	13.5	13.9	11.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	3.7
Denver-Aurora	1,332.3	1,349.5	1,344.6	1,351.9	63.2	55.2	60.3	47.1	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.5
Fort Collins-Loveland	167.6	170.3	170.1	170.4	7.3	6.2	6.7	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.0
Grand Junction	72.7	75.8	73.7	73.4	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	4.3	3.4	3.9	2.8
Greeley	113.0	116.2	115.0	114.4	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.1	5.0	4.4	4.7	3.6
Pueblo	71.2	71.7	71.1	70.4	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.0	5.9	5.0	5.5	4.3
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,823.9	1,857.8	1,823.8	1,851.4	80.2	79.0	72.6	75.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	464.2	473.1	463.0	470.7	18.4	17.6	16.6	16.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6
Danbury	89.9	91.6	89.5	91.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	572.0	583.0	571.9	581.0	26.4	26.3	23.5	24.8	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3
New Haven	304.4	310.3	305.0	309.4	13.4	13.7	12.5	13.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.4
Norwich-New London	148.1	149.6	148.8	149.9	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.7
Waterbury	100.2	101.9	99.5	101.4	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
					March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Delaware</b> .....	437.2	444.3	437.7	443.8	16.3	16.0	15.7	16.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
Dover .....	73.0	74.4	73.0	74.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.9
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	311.5	319.1	310.6	319.5	18.2	17.3	17.3	16.6	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,930.2	2,989.7	2,928.4	2,976.1	87.7	88.6	85.4	83.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,881.8	9,169.6	8,883.0	9,133.2	273.3	289.8	270.7	288.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	281.9	294.6	279.7	291.3	7.3	9.4	7.2	9.7	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	245.8	252.8	246.2	250.9	7.5	8.4	7.5	8.3	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	96.7	99.5	97.5	99.8	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3
Gainesville .....	129.8	134.1	130.1	134.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Jacksonville .....	638.8	661.0	637.2	656.8	19.2	20.8	19.2	20.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Lakeland .....	266.2	274.9	265.9	273.5	8.2	9.1	8.1	8.9	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,734.7	2,809.4	2,732.5	2,806.4	91.3	86.0	90.4	87.7	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Naples-Marco Island .....	154.5	159.7	153.0	157.5	3.9	4.4	3.7	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7
Ocala .....	129.9	135.3	129.1	134.4	4.1	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.5
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,033.8	1,079.4	1,040.8	1,076.2	30.4	33.2	30.4	33.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	259.4	263.9	259.4	262.1	7.8	9.4	7.7	9.4	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.6
Palm Coast .....	30.4	33.9	30.7	33.8	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	3.7	4.6	3.8	4.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	83.9	86.6	83.6	86.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	202.3	204.9	202.0	203.9	5.9	6.7	5.7	6.3	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.1
Port St. Lucie .....	180.8	184.1	179.1	182.7	6.1	7.1	6.1	7.2	3.4	3.9	3.4	4.0
Punta Gorda .....	68.1	70.3	67.3	69.8	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.9
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	332.1	341.6	331.1	340.4	9.0	10.4	9.0	10.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	58.9	60.9	59.0	60.3	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.4	4.1	3.5	4.1
Tallahassee .....	180.5	185.3	180.5	183.9	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,310.1	1,346.4	1,311.9	1,340.0	40.9	44.5	40.6	43.6	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,689.9	4,828.2	4,691.6	4,809.0	210.6	194.5	203.5	198.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.1
Albany .....	75.8	77.1	76.0	77.3	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.8
Athens-Clarke County .....	101.3	105.1	101.8	105.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,636.3	2,721.1	2,635.6	2,703.4	117.7	106.0	112.7	109.1	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0
Augusta-Richmond County .....	255.8	260.2	253.4	260.1	13.9	13.0	13.4	12.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
Brunswick .....	53.5	54.7	53.3	54.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.2
Columbus .....	129.2	131.7	127.9	129.8	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7
Dalton .....	67.7	69.8	68.7	69.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.2
Gainesville .....	84.3	88.6	85.3	88.3	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.3
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	29.3	30.5	30.1	30.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5
Macon .....	111.1	112.8	111.7	113.0	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.6
Rome .....	51.1	53.6	51.0	53.1	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.3	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.4
Savannah .....	170.7	177.1	172.0	178.2	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.9	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4
Valdosta .....	66.6	68.9	66.9	68.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3
Warner Robins .....	65.1	67.6	65.1	67.1	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.5
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	640.4	655.5	641.8	654.1	15.6	15.4	16.6	15.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
Honolulu .....	448.7	459.2	448.8	456.0	10.5	10.4	11.2	10.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3
<b>Idaho</b> .....	741.6	747.6	745.9	750.0	32.0	27.5	28.5	23.3	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.1
Boise City-Nampa .....	291.5	300.4	292.3	299.2	10.2	9.1	9.3	7.9	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.7
Coeur d'Alene .....	67.8	69.0	69.2	70.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.4
Idaho Falls .....	57.0	57.4	57.1	57.8	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.4	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.4
Lewiston .....	29.6	30.2	30.1	30.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.8
Pocatello .....	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.0
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,531.3	6,614.8	6,539.0	6,633.0	333.6	298.5	306.5	311.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7
Bloomington-Normal .....	89.3	90.1	89.7	90.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4
Champaign-Urbana .....	120.6	122.2	121.7	122.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,796.8	4,864.1	4,792.7	4,870.0	240.7	211.8	223.7	228.4	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.7
Danville .....	38.3	38.0	38.1	38.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	6.4	5.7	6.0	5.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	204.1	203.4	204.5	204.8	9.8	8.7	8.4	8.0	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.9
Decatur .....	53.6	53.9	53.7	54.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.2
Kankakee-Bradley .....	54.5	55.0	54.3	55.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.1
Peoria .....	197.0	198.6	197.3	200.3	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.0
Rockford .....	168.8	171.4	169.2	172.9	10.9	10.1	9.4	9.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.5
Springfield .....	113.9	113.9	114.1	114.7	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,241.6	3,260.6	3,254.4	3,245.8	173.0	163.2	160.4	152.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7
Anderson .....	63.4	62.5	63.3	62.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.0	6.6	6.9	5.9	6.5
Bloomington .....	97.1	97.7	97.1	97.7	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.1
Columbus .....	38.2	38.9	38.1	38.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.7
Elkhart-Goshen .....	104.8	103.9	105.4	103.0	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.5
Evansville .....	184.3	186.7	184.2	185.5	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.7
Fort Wayne .....	215.1	217.4	216.5	216.9	10.9	10.9	10.3	10.3	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	888.5	900.8	894.2	900.5	41.2	38.9	39.4	37.3	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1
Kokomo .....	47.5	46.7	47.2	46.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	6.8	5.9	6.6	6.2
Lafayette .....	96.3	96.8	97.2	97.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte .....	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.1	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.8	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.4
Muncie .....	57.9	57.2	58.0	56.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.4
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	163.3	164.0	162.5	162.2	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.2	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	81.2	82.1	81.4	81.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.7	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.7
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,647.8	1,646.5	1,659.8	1,648.5	71.4	60.8	61.8	55.5	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.4
Ames .....	47.7	47.6	48.5	48.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4
Cedar Rapids .....	140.7	141.6	141.5	141.5	6.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	300.8	303.1	302.4	304.9	11.7	10.1	10.3	9.3	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.1
Dubuque .....	51.5	53.8	51.9	53.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.6
Iowa City .....	87.7	90.8	88.2	90.4	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3
Sioux City .....	75.2	74.1	75.6	75.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	92.7	92.3	93.9	92.5	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.3
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,454.5	1,468.9	1,460.7	1,470.6	66.5	62.6	60.1	58.2	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0
Lawrence .....	61.5	64.2	62.4	63.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5
Topeka .....	120.4	122.4	120.1	121.4	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
Wichita .....	305.2	315.7	305.5	314.6	14.7	13.0	13.7	12.6	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.0
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,020.2	2,060.1	2,023.4	2,058.0	129.5	119.3	116.4	105.1	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.1
Bowling Green .....	61.5	63.9	61.9	64.2	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.8	5.8	4.7	5.1	4.3
Elizabethtown .....	54.7	55.3	54.8	55.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.9
Lexington-Fayette .....	230.9	237.6	232.5	238.7	11.8	10.2	10.7	9.5	5.1	4.3	4.6	4.0
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	619.9	635.7	620.9	634.6	37.4	35.8	33.7	30.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.8
Owensboro .....	56.1	57.1	56.0	56.6	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.7
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,967.5	1,999.6	1,969.5	2,001.2	73.8	75.7	64.9	74.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.7
Alexandria .....	67.7	68.1	68.1	68.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.5
Baton Rouge .....	366.0	366.0	363.5	364.9	12.8	13.0	11.3	12.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	95.7	101.7	97.3	101.4	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5
Lafayette .....	129.3	131.2	129.7	130.9	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5
Lake Charles .....	92.9	93.9	92.3	93.5	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.5
Monroe .....	81.6	82.2	81.7	82.6	2.7	3.5	2.4	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.0	4.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	482.2	502.2	483.7	502.6	23.9	20.0	20.6	19.3	5.0	4.0	4.3	3.8
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	180.9	180.1	179.5	181.7	5.8	7.3	5.3	7.3	3.2	4.0	2.9	4.0
<b>Maine</b> .....	698.8	705.8	701.2	706.1	35.1	35.4	33.7	32.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Bangor .....	71.6	72.7	71.7	72.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.6
Lewiston-Auburn .....	56.9	57.9	57.1	57.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	202.3	204.5	203.6	204.8	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,969.8	3,005.1	2,974.5	2,982.4	110.8	108.7	108.0	102.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,390.8	1,400.9	1,394.0	1,391.2	54.6	52.3	54.0	50.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6
Cumberland .....	48.9	49.2	48.5	48.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	119.6	122.3	120.6	122.0	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.2
Salisbury .....	62.7	65.0	63.8	64.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,374.5	3,385.8	3,369.5	3,369.6	176.9	162.8	161.4	148.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.4
Barnstable Town .....	125.9	125.1	129.4	127.8	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.1	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,453.9	2,470.6	2,446.7	2,455.9	114.8	105.9	108.1	98.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	72.4	72.1	72.1	71.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.7
New Bedford .....	85.4	85.7	84.5	84.9	6.7	6.2	5.4	5.2	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.1
Pittsfield .....	38.5	39.0	38.3	38.4	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.8	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.7
Springfield .....	345.1	344.4	346.1	343.6	20.0	18.7	17.9	16.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.9
Worcester .....	289.6	291.7	288.7	290.0	15.4	14.7	14.1	13.6	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,055.0	5,045.5	5,021.2	4,981.6	374.0	361.1	331.5	338.0	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.8
Ann Arbor .....	193.5	191.6	191.1	188.9	9.2	8.9	8.1	8.4	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5
Battle Creek .....	72.4	71.0	71.6	70.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.8	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.8
Bay City .....	55.7	54.6	55.4	54.2	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	8.0	7.5	7.2	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,156.2	2,172.2	2,140.8	2,132.1	159.4	149.6	143.6	143.5	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7
Flint .....	213.9	209.1	212.0	206.5	18.7	18.3	16.7	16.8	8.7	8.8	7.9	8.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	409.5	408.6	408.2	407.2	25.6	25.6	22.6	23.7	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.8
Holland-Grand Haven .....	137.4	137.3	137.2	136.1	7.7	8.0	6.7	7.2	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.3
Jackson .....	79.2	77.9	78.1	77.2	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.8	7.4	8.0	6.6	7.5
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	176.8	176.0	174.8	172.9	10.4	10.4	9.0	9.5	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.5
Lansing-East Lansing .....	254.5	251.2	252.0	249.4	15.9	14.9	14.3	14.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6
Monroe .....	79.9	77.8	79.8	77.0	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.4	6.7	5.5	6.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.7	89.1	90.2	88.5	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.1	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.9
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	78.7	78.1	78.3	77.2	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.2	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	98.8	97.3	97.9	96.1	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.9	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.1
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,918.8	2,937.7	2,911.3	2,942.6	135.7	142.7	117.2	135.6	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.6
Duluth .....	143.7	143.4	142.7	144.1	8.7	8.6	7.7	8.4	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,831.1	1,831.8	1,828.5	1,848.6	76.2	79.8	66.6	77.0	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.2
Rochester .....	103.2	104.1	103.0	104.6	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.0
St. Cloud .....	106.1	107.2	105.3	107.2	5.5	5.7	4.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.2	5.0
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,289.0	1,323.6	1,292.2	1,316.3	83.0	90.7	81.1	84.2	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.4
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	105.7	111.5	107.2	109.8	13.1	7.6	13.2	7.0	12.4	6.8	12.3	6.4
Hattiesburg .....	63.8	66.2	64.8	65.9	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.5	5.4	4.3	5.0

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson .....	259.9	264.4	259.6	264.0	12.5	15.3	12.1	14.0	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.3
Pascagoula .....	67.5	67.1	67.1	66.1	5.8	4.7	5.9	4.3	8.6	7.0	8.7	6.5
<b>Missouri</b>	3,003.6	3,051.6	3,020.7	3,043.3	145.8	151.4	133.9	130.9	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.3
Columbia .....	93.3	95.3	93.3	94.3	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.9
Jefferson City .....	77.4	78.9	77.9	78.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.4
Joplin .....	83.9	84.9	83.8	84.3	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.5	3.7	3.8
Kansas City .....	1,028.4	1,039.4	1,030.1	1,039.6	51.8	51.4	46.7	46.5	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.5
St. Joseph .....	65.8	68.5	66.0	68.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.9
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,448.4	1,469.0	1,454.2	1,467.7	74.7	74.2	68.7	65.9	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5
Springfield .....	217.3	222.4	217.3	220.9	8.3	8.8	7.3	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.3
<b>Montana</b>	490.0	493.8	494.8	497.3	20.5	13.9	17.0	11.4	4.2	2.8	3.4	2.3
Billings .....	83.4	83.8	84.3	84.9	2.9	1.7	2.3	1.5	3.4	2.0	2.8	1.7
Great Falls .....	38.9	39.8	39.5	40.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.9	4.0	2.6	3.3	2.2
Missoula .....	57.9	59.0	58.8	59.6	2.2	1.5	1.9	1.2	3.8	2.5	3.1	2.1
<b>Nebraska</b>	968.0	971.7	973.7	975.7	31.1	28.1	28.3	26.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7
Lincoln .....	165.0	165.6	166.4	165.9	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	440.0	442.7	443.2	446.0	16.3	14.1	14.9	13.5	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0
<b>Nevada</b>	1,276.4	1,332.2	1,286.6	1,332.9	52.0	57.7	53.5	58.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4
Carson City .....	27.7	28.4	27.7	28.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.1
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	912.2	955.0	919.7	955.5	35.5	40.0	37.3	40.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3
Reno-Sparks .....	217.4	226.1	218.6	225.9	9.2	10.0	8.9	9.8	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
<b>New Hampshire</b>	731.0	741.9	729.2	734.8	26.9	30.9	25.2	29.6	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.0
Manchester .....	106.0	107.0	105.9	106.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.5	4.0
Portsmouth .....	43.3	44.9	43.7	44.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3
Rochester-Dover .....	81.4	83.5	81.4	82.9	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,495.6	4,484.0	4,494.2	4,460.5	220.2	206.3	212.9	184.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.1
Atlantic City .....	137.0	135.0	137.9	134.6	8.5	8.9	7.9	7.8	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.8
Ocean City .....	52.5	52.2	54.5	53.8	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.0	10.1	9.4	8.1	7.4
Trenton-Ewing .....	200.6	202.5	200.9	201.4	8.5	8.1	8.3	7.1	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	70.8	70.4	70.3	69.5	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	7.9	7.3	6.8	6.3
<b>New Mexico</b>	928.2	931.0	934.1	934.1	40.0	33.9	40.9	32.9	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.5
Albuquerque .....	402.0	404.0	404.2	405.3	15.7	13.8	16.2	13.5	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.3
Farmington .....	55.0	55.3	56.1	56.0	2.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.2
Las Cruces .....	86.2	85.9	86.6	86.2	4.4	3.7	4.4	3.5	5.1	4.3	5.1	4.1
Santa Fe .....	76.4	76.4	77.2	77.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.2	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.9
<b>New York</b>	9,465.7	9,415.1	9,443.6	9,344.7	472.6	406.4	439.4	369.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	455.9	449.5	455.5	448.0	19.5	18.0	17.7	16.0	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6
Binghamton .....	123.0	122.5	123.9	121.8	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	582.5	575.8	581.7	572.7	32.9	28.0	30.6	25.8	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.5
Elmira .....	41.0	40.3	40.9	39.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.4
Glens Falls .....	66.1	65.9	66.4	65.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.4
Ithaca .....	56.2	55.9	56.4	55.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.8
Kingston .....	92.3	92.2	92.9	92.5	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,229.5	9,229.0	9,244.2	9,160.7	448.9	390.5	429.0	357.0	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.9
New York City .....	3,812.3	3,800.4	3,792.7	3,761.1	202.8	166.3	190.5	157.8	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	325.7	324.3	325.5	322.7	14.1	12.9	13.2	11.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.5
Rochester .....	532.8	526.8	531.6	523.9	26.5	23.5	24.1	21.3	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.1
Syracuse .....	328.7	325.4	329.0	324.7	17.0	14.8	15.6	13.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.1
Utica-Rome .....	141.0	139.9	141.1	139.0	7.6	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.1
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,394.9	4,497.6	4,417.6	4,506.1	201.9	203.2	193.7	202.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5
Asheville .....	201.6	204.5	202.5	204.9	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Burlington .....	69.0	70.6	69.4	70.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	814.8	839.7	818.3	839.9	37.1	36.6	36.3	36.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Durham .....	252.1	260.6	251.2	260.5	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Fayetteville .....	148.2	151.8	148.8	152.1	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.6	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0
Goldsboro .....	51.4	52.4	52.0	52.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3
Greensboro-High Point .....	366.7	372.6	367.3	373.3	16.6	17.1	16.2	17.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5
Greenville .....	84.2	88.5	84.8	88.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown .....	177.1	177.4	177.2	177.6	9.9	10.1	9.4	10.3	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.8
Jacksonville .....	57.3	61.0	58.0	60.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1
Raleigh-Cary .....	515.9	534.6	520.5	535.6	18.4	18.2	17.8	18.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Rocky Mount .....	68.9	70.3	69.5	70.6	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.0
Wilmington .....	167.1	175.2	170.3	177.3	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
Winston-Salem .....	235.9	241.0	236.2	240.2	9.5	9.9	9.3	9.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1
<b>North Dakota</b>	350.4	359.8	355.2	361.9	13.9	14.3	12.0	12.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.5
Bismarck .....	57.9	60.5	59.3	61.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.0
Fargo .....	113.5	117.1	113.7	117.0	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.1
Grand Forks .....	55.1	56.4	55.3	56.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
					March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,858.9	5,916.0	5,885.8	5,941.8	326.2	325.1	319.0	332.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6
Akron .....	378.6	387.4	380.3	390.1	20.7	20.8	20.2	21.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5
Canton-Massillon .....	200.8	202.4	201.5	203.5	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,096.6	1,109.4	1,099.6	1,114.3	58.9	53.3	57.7	54.8	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,081.1	1,079.1	1,087.2	1,082.6	57.8	60.0	54.6	58.7	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
Columbus .....	924.7	938.3	927.8	944.1	43.8	42.5	44.4	45.0	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8
Dayton .....	423.9	427.9	424.7	427.6	23.4	23.5	23.8	24.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7
Lima .....	52.5	52.0	52.5	52.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.2
Mansfield .....	62.1	62.6	62.0	62.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.6
Sandusky .....	40.6	41.0	41.4	41.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.1
Springfield .....	69.8	70.4	70.2	70.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.0
Toledo .....	336.3	342.3	336.6	341.1	20.5	22.9	19.9	20.6	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.0
Weirton-Steubenville .....	56.8	56.4	56.9	57.2	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.5	7.3	6.3	7.4	6.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	277.7	275.2	279.4	276.4	17.8	17.1	17.2	17.2	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,703.7	1,732.2	1,710.2	1,739.4	71.8	74.1	64.4	66.9	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.8
Lawton .....	44.9	45.7	45.5	45.5	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2
Oklahoma City .....	573.8	581.5	573.8	585.7	24.1	24.9	21.2	22.4	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.8
Tulsa .....	444.5	449.4	445.4	450.3	17.9	18.1	16.2	16.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,876.1	1,921.7	1,884.9	1,915.1	112.1	111.8	103.0	100.0	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2
Bend .....	77.5	81.4	78.4	81.5	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.6
Corvallis .....	42.9	43.8	42.6	43.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.0
Eugene-Springfield .....	177.6	180.7	177.8	179.6	10.7	10.8	9.7	9.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.3
Medford .....	99.3	102.1	99.7	101.7	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,117.2	1,145.5	1,119.4	1,138.9	61.9	60.3	55.9	54.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8
Salem .....	184.7	189.9	185.5	189.0	11.5	11.8	10.4	10.5	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.6
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,260.0	6,215.0	6,243.3	6,192.1	317.1	264.1	277.7	235.6	5.1	4.2	4.4	3.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	413.0	414.4	411.6	412.1	20.7	17.6	18.6	15.9	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.9
Altoona .....	64.0	63.6	63.7	63.4	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.3	5.3	4.2	4.5	3.6
Erie .....	139.6	138.2	139.9	138.1	8.2	6.6	7.1	5.9	5.9	4.8	5.1	4.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	279.6	280.8	278.7	280.0	11.3	9.9	9.8	8.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1
Johnstown .....	67.9	67.3	67.4	67.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.6
Lancaster .....	263.4	265.1	263.6	264.3	10.0	8.6	8.6	7.6	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.9
Lebanon .....	70.6	70.6	70.5	70.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,950.3	2,945.3	2,949.9	2,940.5	138.9	122.0	129.3	113.7	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Pittsburgh .....	1,195.3	1,180.5	1,189.7	1,174.5	63.5	50.3	54.7	44.3	5.3	4.3	4.6	3.8
Reading .....	199.9	199.8	199.3	198.7	10.0	8.2	8.6	7.2	5.0	4.1	4.3	3.6
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	279.0	275.4	276.5	273.9	16.5	13.4	14.3	12.1	5.9	4.9	5.2	4.4
State College .....	73.8	72.9	73.8	72.9	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9
Williamsport .....	59.2	58.3	58.5	58.2	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.6	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.4
York-Hanover .....	221.2	221.5	219.9	220.2	9.3	8.0	8.5	7.0	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.2
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	571.6	573.0	573.6	572.3	32.8	26.5	29.7	26.5	5.7	4.6	5.2	4.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	707.8	708.7	709.1	706.5	43.5	36.8	38.6	35.2	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.0
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,095.1	2,147.3	2,116.2	2,150.9	129.4	123.8	129.2	116.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.4
Anderson .....	84.4	85.6	85.2	86.0	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.9	6.6	6.0	6.5	5.7
Charleston-North Charleston .....	299.1	314.9	304.3	313.2	15.1	14.3	14.7	12.7	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.1
Columbia .....	364.5	375.8	366.0	373.4	19.3	19.2	18.6	17.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.7
Florence .....	93.6	95.2	94.5	95.7	6.8	6.2	6.8	5.9	7.2	6.5	7.2	6.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	305.8	314.0	308.2	313.9	16.8	16.3	16.6	15.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.8
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	122.9	131.6	129.0	136.9	7.0	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.2
Spartanburg .....	134.1	134.9	135.1	134.4	8.6	7.8	8.7	7.3	6.4	5.8	6.4	5.5
Sumter .....	46.4	46.3	46.0	46.1	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.8
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	423.6	432.2	427.5	435.4	15.9	16.1	12.7	14.2	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.3
Rapid City .....	63.2	64.7	64.1	65.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.1
Sioux Falls .....	120.4	124.8	121.3	125.5	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.8
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,950.0	3,029.1	2,954.6	3,004.1	164.2	150.8	152.9	123.0	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.1
Chattanooga .....	254.8	262.7	256.7	261.3	11.7	10.6	11.3	9.4	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.6
Clarksville .....	105.6	109.5	106.7	108.3	6.0	5.6	6.5	4.9	5.7	5.1	6.1	4.5
Cleveland .....	54.4	56.0	55.0	55.1	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.2	5.7	4.9	5.1	4.0
Jackson .....	54.3	56.4	54.4	55.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.5
Johnson City .....	95.9	98.4	96.1	98.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	3.9	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	143.3	146.0	142.7	144.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	3.9
Knoxville .....	342.0	352.1	343.4	351.1	15.3	13.6	14.6	11.3	4.5	3.8	4.2	3.2
Memphis .....	600.5	615.1	600.6	611.8	35.2	33.6	33.3	28.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	4.6
Morristown .....	64.2	65.6	64.3	64.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	2.7	6.3	5.6	5.7	4.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	758.1	780.1	759.6	777.4	33.8	31.5	32.4	26.8	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,374.9	11,526.8	11,409.7	11,496.8	577.4	488.2	562.0	451.7	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.9
Abilene .....	81.3	81.8	81.9	81.5	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.3
Amarillo .....	129.3	130.3	129.9	130.1	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.2
Austin-Round Rock .....	819.9	842.9	824.9	843.3	35.6	29.5	34.3	26.8	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	181.5	181.1	180.3	180.1	11.3	9.0	10.8	8.7	6.2	4.9	6.0	4.8
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	143.7	143.8	144.8	143.3	9.9	8.4	9.7	7.9	6.9	5.8	6.7	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
					March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan .....	105.4	105.2	106.2	104.9	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.2
Corpus Christi .....	200.5	202.5	200.7	201.2	10.2	8.7	10.0	8.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,064.0	3,117.2	3,081.9	3,118.6	150.5	128.7	146.8	120.2	4.9	4.1	4.8	3.9
El Paso .....	295.7	292.9	293.9	291.9	19.8	17.1	19.9	16.4	6.7	5.8	6.8	5.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,680.6	2,720.8	2,676.3	2,708.3	136.0	111.5	133.0	103.9	5.1	4.1	5.0	3.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	150.4	151.0	151.8	151.0	7.9	6.8	7.7	6.3	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.2
Laredo .....	88.3	90.0	88.4	89.7	5.1	4.2	5.1	3.9	5.8	4.7	5.7	4.4
Longview .....	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.1	4.9	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.6
Lubbock .....	142.2	145.5	142.4	144.5	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	269.9	272.1	270.3	271.0	20.6	17.6	19.8	16.5	7.6	6.5	7.3	6.1
Midland .....	68.8	71.3	69.6	71.6	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.9	3.4	2.7
Odessa .....	65.5	67.5	65.6	67.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.0	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.0
San Angelo .....	53.4	53.7	53.8	53.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.8	4.2	3.6	4.1	3.3
San Antonio .....	920.8	930.5	924.7	929.0	43.5	37.6	42.0	33.5	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.6
Sherman-Denison .....	57.2	57.6	57.2	57.4	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.3	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.0
Texarkana .....	62.6	62.9	63.0	62.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.5
Tyler .....	96.9	97.6	97.0	96.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.8
Victoria .....	57.4	58.5	57.7	58.2	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.9	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.3
Waco .....	112.7	112.9	112.3	112.2	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.3	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.8
Wichita Falls .....	75.7	75.8	75.8	75.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.7
<b>Utah</b> .....	<b>1,288.6</b>	<b>1,324.7</b>	<b>1,299.5</b>	<b>1,333.2</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Logan .....	63.7	64.7	64.4	64.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.7	2.0	2.4	1.9
Ogden-Clearfield .....	248.9	252.7	251.3	255.5	8.3	6.5	7.7	6.5	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.5
Provo-Orem .....	212.9	221.2	214.5	222.4	6.5	5.3	6.1	5.0	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.2
St. George .....	60.0	62.4	60.6	62.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.4
Salt Lake City .....	571.9	588.3	574.3	590.3	18.0	14.4	16.9	13.9	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.4
<b>Vermont</b> .....	<b>357.7</b>	<b>360.5</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>356.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.3	113.4	113.0	112.7	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
<b>Virginia</b> .....	<b>3,956.5</b>	<b>4,048.4</b>	<b>3,964.9</b>	<b>4,037.9</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	78.6	80.3	79.3	80.3	2.7	3.3	2.4	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.1	4.0
Charlottesville .....	99.7	104.8	102.2	104.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
Danville .....	51.6	52.0	50.8	51.4	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	6.3	6.7	5.9	5.9
Harrisonburg .....	63.2	66.5	63.8	66.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5
Lynchburg .....	118.7	122.0	119.0	121.4	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2
Richmond .....	625.7	641.2	625.6	639.2	19.8	19.8	18.5	18.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Roanoke .....	152.8	156.4	152.7	155.6	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	795.4	809.5	799.4	809.8	25.9	26.0	24.2	24.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0
Winchester .....	63.5	66.3	64.2	66.3	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.0
<b>Washington</b> .....	<b>3,311.4</b>	<b>3,381.1</b>	<b>3,297.5</b>	<b>3,350.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Bellingham .....	102.6	107.0	102.8	106.5	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	122.0	124.0	122.4	122.3	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	111.1	113.8	112.2	113.9	7.2	6.4	7.0	5.8	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.1
Longview .....	43.0	43.9	42.5	43.3	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	55.9	57.6	56.1	56.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	5.4	4.8	5.4	4.6
Olympia .....	123.6	127.7	123.5	125.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,779.3	1,803.4	1,768.1	1,794.7	82.1	81.5	74.9	68.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8
Spokane .....	227.6	235.6	227.2	232.5	12.0	11.6	11.4	10.0	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.3
Wenatchee .....	56.2	58.1	55.9	57.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0
Yakima .....	114.0	117.9	113.8	116.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	6.0
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	<b>789.7</b>	<b>805.0</b>	<b>800.2</b>	<b>811.5</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Charleston .....	136.6	138.7	138.3	139.8	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2
Huntington-Ashland .....	131.0	134.2	131.5	135.2	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7
Morgantown .....	59.6	62.2	60.5	63.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	78.3	80.0	79.0	80.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9
Wheeling .....	67.6	68.4	67.9	68.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.2
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	<b>3,036.4</b>	<b>3,071.9</b>	<b>3,033.8</b>	<b>3,065.5</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>171.3</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Appleton .....	120.2	122.8	120.2	122.3	6.5	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.9
Eau Claire .....	88.3	90.2	89.0	90.6	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.5	4.5	5.2
Fond du Lac .....	56.3	56.5	56.3	55.8	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.9
Green Bay .....	168.7	168.7	168.3	168.2	9.4	9.2	8.5	8.8	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.3
Janesville .....	83.2	83.5	83.6	82.3	4.7	5.4	4.1	4.6	6.5	6.5	4.9	5.5
La Crosse .....	73.8	74.4	74.0	74.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.1	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.2
Madison .....	332.0	333.9	331.8	332.3	12.7	13.6	11.6	12.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	787.6	793.5	785.6	791.8	41.7	41.6	39.2	42.2	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	91.6	92.1	91.8	91.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.0
Racine .....	98.2	99.5	97.9	99.5	6.4	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.7
Sheboygan .....	64.6	64.8	64.0	64.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3
Wausau .....	75.0	75.9	74.6	75.3	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.6
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	<b>280.8</b>	<b>286.5</b>	<b>282.3</b>	<b>285.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Casper .....	40.3	41.2	40.7	41.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7
Cheyenne .....	42.3	42.7	42.2	42.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.8

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,418.7	1,432.1	1,430.5	1,412.1	129.4	143.9	137.8	137.4	9.1	10.0	9.6	9.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	117.0	114.4	118.6	112.3	13.4	13.3	14.4	12.8	11.5	11.7	12.1	11.4
Fajardo .....	29.0	29.3	29.2	28.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.5	11.4	12.2	11.6	12.2
Guayama .....	27.0	27.9	27.4	27.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.5	13.8	13.4	14.2	13.0
Mayaguez .....	38.3	38.9	38.7	38.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	10.6	11.3	11.2	11.1
Ponce .....	97.0	99.1	97.5	98.1	8.9	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.2	10.1	9.8	9.6
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	54.4	54.5	55.3	54.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.8	9.6	10.9	9.9	10.7
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	954.5	968.2	962.3	953.5	79.2	90.6	84.5	86.2	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
Yauco .....	39.9	40.5	40.1	40.1	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.8	11.5	12.5	12.0	12.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>California</b>	17,805.8	18,105.1	17,780.8	18,058.0	907.0	917.5	862.3	908.8	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,496.2	6,520.5	6,465.6	6,509.4	282.5	296.5	271.3	286.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,878.7	4,881.3	4,850.5	4,880.1	228.0	241.1	219.9	230.4	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,617.4	1,639.2	1,615.1	1,629.3	54.5	55.4	51.5	56.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,171.9	2,221.4	2,165.5	2,201.4	94.1	90.0	89.4	90.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,257.2	1,281.8	1,253.1	1,270.5	56.7	54.8	54.4	55.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	914.8	939.6	912.5	930.9	37.4	35.2	35.0	34.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
<b>District of Columbia</b>	311.5	319.1	310.6	319.5	18.2	17.3	17.3	16.6	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,930.2	2,989.7	2,928.4	2,976.1	87.7	88.6	85.4	83.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	636.5	646.0	635.5	640.1	17.4	17.4	17.1	16.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,293.7	2,343.7	2,293.0	2,336.0	70.3	71.2	68.3	67.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
<b>Florida</b>	8,881.8	9,169.6	8,883.0	9,133.2	273.3	289.8	270.7	288.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,734.7	2,809.4	2,732.5	2,806.4	91.3	86.0	90.4	87.7	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	965.3	987.2	960.1	980.6	28.8	28.6	28.7	28.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,138.9	1,174.1	1,146.5	1,183.3	41.9	36.2	41.4	38.4	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	630.5	648.1	625.9	642.5	20.6	21.2	20.3	21.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
<b>Illinois</b>	6,531.3	6,614.8	6,539.0	6,633.0	333.6	298.5	306.5	311.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,796.8	4,864.1	4,792.7	4,870.0	240.7	211.8	223.7	228.4	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,018.5	4,078.6	4,013.8	4,084.0	195.8	169.5	185.6	190.6	4.9	4.2	4.6	4.7
Gary <sup>3</sup>	334.5	337.4	333.4	334.1	20.9	18.8	17.8	16.6	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.0
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	443.8	448.1	445.5	451.9	24.0	23.5	20.3	21.3	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.7
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,374.5	3,385.8	3,369.5	3,369.6	176.9	162.8	161.4	148.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,453.9	2,470.6	2,446.7	2,455.9	114.8	105.9	108.1	98.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,478.5	1,489.3	1,474.4	1,480.3	65.7	59.0	62.8	55.5	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.7
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.3	125.4	124.2	124.6	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.9
Framingham	144.2	144.4	143.3	143.2	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	119.5	120.3	119.4	120.0	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	69.2	68.9	68.6	68.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.8	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	150.9	151.8	150.3	150.7	7.8	7.3	7.2	6.9	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.6
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	177.7	180.8	177.8	180.2	6.9	7.4	6.4	7.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9
Peabody	126.8	126.9	126.2	126.0	6.7	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.4
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.9	62.8	62.6	62.4	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.7
<b>Michigan</b>	5,055.0	5,045.5	5,021.2	4,981.6	374.0	361.1	331.5	338.0	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,156.2	2,172.2	2,140.8	2,132.1	159.4	149.6	143.6	143.5	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	888.8	892.3	882.3	876.3	74.6	67.9	68.1	65.9	8.4	7.6	7.7	7.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,267.4	1,280.0	1,258.4	1,255.8	84.8	81.7	75.5	77.6	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.2
<b>New York</b>	9,465.7	9,415.1	9,443.6	9,344.7	472.6	406.4	439.4	369.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,267.5	9,229.0	9,244.2	9,160.7	448.9	390.5	429.0	357.0	4.8	4.2	4.6	3.9
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,190.7	1,188.4	1,192.1	1,185.5	53.5	49.7	52.9	44.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,465.4	1,458.6	1,467.7	1,452.6	60.9	53.9	58.2	46.8	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,513.3	5,490.2	5,488.4	5,437.9	280.8	236.8	265.8	220.9	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.1
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,098.0	1,091.8	1,096.0	1,084.7	53.6	50.2	52.1	45.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.2
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,260.0	6,215.0	6,243.3	6,192.1	317.1	264.1	277.7	235.6	5.1	4.2	4.4	3.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,950.3	2,945.3	2,949.9	2,940.5	138.9	122.0	129.3	113.7	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
Camden <sup>3</sup>	667.8	672.4	668.6	669.1	31.9	30.1	31.2	27.3	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.1
Philadelphia	1,924.9	1,910.7	1,924.0	1,911.0	93.1	78.2	84.5	72.7	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.8
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	357.6	362.2	357.4	360.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>Texas</b>	11,374.9	11,526.8	11,409.7	11,496.8	577.4	488.2	562.0	451.7	5.1	4.2	4.9	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,064.0	3,117.2	3,081.9	3,118.6	150.5	128.7	146.8	120.2	4.9	4.1	4.8	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,048.5	2,092.7	2,065.3	2,093.3	101.8	86.0	99.2	80.7	5.0	4.1	4.8	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,015.4	1,024.6	1,016.6	1,025.3	48.8	42.7	47.5	39.5	4.8	4.2	4.7	3.9
<b>Washington</b>	3,311.4	3,381.1	3,297.5	3,350.2	173.2	168.7	160.2	145.4	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,779.3	1,803.4	1,768.1	1,794.7	82.1	81.5	74.9	68.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,406.5	1,420.4	1,396.0	1,417.1	62.7	63.0	55.3	50.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.6
Tacoma	372.8	383.0	372.1	377.6	19.4	18.5	19.6	17.6	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.7

<sup>1</sup> These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

<sup>2</sup> Part of the area (or division) is in one or more adjacent states.

<sup>3</sup> All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. 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/lausmsa.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 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. Three 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 Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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State and area	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007P	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,974.5	2,004.4	1,979.3	2,010.1	30.8	1.6
Anniston-Oxford .....	51.6	52.2	51.5	52.0	.5	1.0
Auburn-Opelika .....	53.2	55.2	53.8	55.1	1.3	2.4
Birmingham-Hoover .....	523.6	531.8	526.0	533.1	7.1	1.3
Decatur .....	57.1	58.1	56.9	58.2	1.3	2.3
Dothan .....	61.7	62.9	62.2	63.2	1.0	1.6
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	56.6	58.3	56.2	58.4	2.2	3.9
Gadsden .....	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.9	.0	.0
Huntsville .....	201.0	206.2	202.3	206.6	4.3	2.1
Mobile .....	180.0	183.2	178.6	183.6	5.0	2.8
Montgomery .....	175.8	179.6	176.6	180.8	4.2	2.4
Tuscaloosa .....	96.1	98.1	96.1	98.2	2.1	2.2
<b>Alaska</b> .....	302.4	306.5	306.8	310.9	4.1	1.3
Anchorage .....	162.5	164.8	164.7	166.8	2.1	1.3
Fairbanks .....	36.5	36.8	37.3	37.5	.2	.5
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,629.1	2,727.6	2,632.8	2,731.4	98.6	3.7
Flagstaff .....	63.2	63.3	63.8	64.3	.5	.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,879.2	1,959.2	1,883.4	1,961.8	78.4	4.2
Prescott .....	63.3	65.1	64.1	66.0	1.9	3.0
Tucson .....	379.0	392.0	379.3	393.5	14.2	3.7
Yuma .....	55.5	55.2	52.7	53.2	.5	.9
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,198.4	1,207.3	1,203.7	1,211.9	8.2	.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	204.8	208.9	205.4	210.2	4.8	2.3
Fort Smith .....	123.3	124.6	123.5	125.4	1.9	1.5
Hot Springs .....	38.8	39.4	39.1	39.8	.7	1.8
Jonesboro .....	48.7	49.7	49.5	49.9	.4	.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	340.0	344.4	341.3	345.6	4.3	1.3
Pine Bluff .....	40.4	39.6	40.5	39.7	-.8	-2.0
<b>California</b> .....	14,967.4	15,212.0	14,963.1	15,240.5	277.4	1.9
Bakersfield .....	229.9	236.9	231.1	239.1	8.0	3.5
Chico .....	74.0	76.2	75.3	77.5	2.2	2.9
El Centro .....	44.5	46.5	44.5	46.4	1.9	4.3
Fresno .....	301.4	305.9	302.1	307.7	5.6	1.9
Hanford-Corcoran .....	33.4	34.4	33.8	34.5	.7	2.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,597.4	5,647.9	5,593.2	5,657.2	64.0	1.1
Madera .....	34.6	36.2	34.3	36.2	1.9	5.5
Merced .....	57.9	60.0	58.3	60.4	2.1	3.6
Modesto .....	157.8	157.8	158.0	158.4	.4	.3
Napa .....	60.9	63.3	61.3	63.7	2.4	3.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	296.5	300.4	297.2	301.1	3.9	1.3
Redding .....	64.2	65.2	64.3	65.5	1.2	1.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,266.9	1,306.6	1,268.4	1,313.0	44.6	3.5
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville .....	893.3	913.5	890.8	915.9	25.1	2.8
Salinas .....	126.4	127.9	126.9	128.9	2.0	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,293.9	1,302.7	1,295.1	1,305.8	10.7	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,988.1	2,030.1	1,988.5	2,030.1	41.6	2.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	883.4	907.1	883.9	908.7	24.8	2.8
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	102.6	103.6	103.3	103.4	.1	.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	172.0	174.5	172.6	174.2	1.6	.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	94.5	97.1	94.7	97.5	2.8	3.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	185.7	192.2	187.3	192.6	5.3	2.8
Stockton .....	206.6	208.7	205.6	209.2	3.6	1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	128.9	131.4	128.5	131.8	3.3	2.6
Visalia-Porterville .....	111.5	113.2	112.3	114.3	2.0	1.8
Yuba City .....	40.5	41.7	40.3	41.4	1.1	2.7
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,254.9	2,298.1	2,259.9	2,307.5	47.6	2.1
Boulder .....	161.0	166.8	162.3	167.5	5.2	3.2
Colorado Springs .....	256.0	258.5	257.7	258.9	1.2	.5
Denver-Aurora .....	1,196.4	1,216.4	1,204.2	1,226.5	22.3	1.9
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	130.8	133.3	132.6	134.8	2.2	1.7
Grand Junction .....	57.9	60.7	58.3	61.1	2.8	4.8
Greeley .....	78.1	80.9	78.7	81.7	3.0	3.8
Pueblo .....	57.0	58.0	56.7	58.2	1.5	2.6
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,656.0	1,677.3	1,678.2	1,697.1	18.9	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	408.8	415.9	415.7	420.9	5.2	1.3
Danbury .....	68.7	68.9	68.9	69.8	.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	543.7	547.1	549.9	555.1	5.2	.9
New Haven .....	273.4	274.4	276.9	278.3	1.4	.5
Norwich-New London .....	133.2	133.7	135.4	136.2	.8	.6
Waterbury .....	68.3	69.0	68.5	69.5	1.0	1.5
<b>Delaware</b> .....	430.5	433.7	434.4	437.8	3.4	.8
Dover .....	64.2	64.8	64.7	65.2	.5	.8
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	686.2	693.8	686.1	699.0	12.9	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,946.7	2,989.5	2,953.1	3,006.7	53.6	1.8

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	2006	2007	2006	2007P	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,042.8	8,156.3	8,020.4	8,163.2	142.8	1.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	235.3	240.9	232.6	239.4	6.8	2.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	176.7	178.4	176.8	178.2	1.4	.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	87.6	88.2	88.2	89.1	.9	1.0
Gainesville .....	133.1	135.8	133.3	136.1	2.8	2.1
Jacksonville .....	623.7	636.7	621.3	636.7	15.4	2.5
Lakeland .....	221.7	225.0	220.6	225.0	4.4	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,434.2	2,463.1	2,417.5	2,458.7	41.2	1.7
Naples-Marco Island .....	137.8	140.6	136.6	139.9	3.3	2.4
Ocala .....	105.7	107.7	105.2	108.0	2.8	2.7
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,071.1	1,099.9	1,076.0	1,105.5	29.5	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	218.4	217.8	218.3	217.9	-.4	-.2
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	77.0	78.1	76.7	78.5	1.8	2.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	173.7	172.9	173.7	173.4	-.3	-.2
Port St. Lucie .....	134.9	134.5	133.4	134.6	1.2	.9
Punta Gorda .....	45.3	45.9	44.7	45.8	1.1	2.5
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	308.5	312.6	307.3	312.9	5.6	1.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	49.3	49.5	49.3	49.6	.3	.6
Tallahassee .....	178.5	181.1	178.7	180.9	2.2	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,312.5	1,329.2	1,311.6	1,331.2	19.6	1.5
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,058.5	4,115.3	4,084.7	4,143.6	58.9	1.4
Albany .....	64.4	65.0	65.2	65.6	.4	.6
Athens-Clarke County .....	79.9	81.7	80.9	82.5	1.6	2.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,378.3	2,419.5	2,389.8	2,432.6	42.8	1.8
Augusta-Richmond County .....	215.8	216.6	214.6	218.3	3.7	1.7
Brunswick .....	45.6	45.9	45.5	46.4	.9	2.0
Columbus .....	123.1	123.0	122.4	122.9	.5	.4
Dalton .....	78.6	79.3	80.2	80.4	.2	.2
Gainesville .....	71.1	73.9	72.6	74.6	2.0	2.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	17.8	18.4	18.5	18.6	.1	.5
Macon .....	100.5	100.6	101.6	102.0	.4	.4
Rome .....	43.8	45.0	44.1	45.2	1.1	2.5
Savannah .....	155.2	158.4	156.8	159.5	2.7	1.7
Valdosta .....	55.1	56.2	55.8	56.7	.9	1.6
Warner Robins .....	55.6	57.1	55.6	57.3	1.7	3.1
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	615.2	626.7	611.3	621.7	10.4	1.7
Honolulu .....	452.7	460.0	449.1	455.3	6.2	1.4
<b>Idaho</b> .....	622.6	643.0	631.9	647.2	15.3	2.4
Boise City-Nampa .....	264.4	277.7	267.6	279.2	11.6	4.3
Coeur d'Alene .....	52.3	54.3	54.5	56.1	1.6	2.9
Idaho Falls .....	49.1	50.4	49.6	51.0	1.4	2.8
Lewiston .....	26.9	27.5	27.9	27.7	-.2	-.7
Pocatello .....	39.0	39.9	39.8	40.0	.2	.5
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,845.0	5,900.6	5,905.2	5,960.9	55.7	.9
Bloomington-Normal .....	90.0	90.6	90.4	90.8	.4	.4
Champaign-Urbana .....	112.6	114.0	113.7	113.9	.2	.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,446.4	4,488.2	4,496.1	4,534.4	38.3	.9
Danville .....	31.6	31.3	31.6	31.5	-.1	-.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	185.3	186.0	187.3	187.9	.6	.3
Decatur .....	53.7	54.4	54.2	54.9	.7	1.3
Kankakee-Bradley .....	43.1	43.8	43.4	43.9	.5	1.2
Peoria .....	181.4	183.1	182.8	185.1	2.3	1.3
Rockford .....	154.0	156.8	156.1	158.9	2.8	1.8
Springfield .....	110.8	111.0	111.3	111.5	.2	.2
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,957.9	2,959.6	2,979.1	2,984.4	5.3	.2
Anderson .....	43.5	42.0	43.8	42.1	-1.7	-3.9
Bloomington .....	82.4	83.0	82.7	83.9	1.2	1.5
Columbus .....	43.7	44.7	43.8	45.0	1.2	2.7
Elkhart-Goshen .....	132.7	129.6	133.2	130.3	-2.9	-2.2
Evansville .....	179.6	179.8	179.6	180.7	1.1	.6
Fort Wayne .....	215.8	216.7	217.6	218.9	1.3	.6
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	890.2	898.7	897.4	908.9	11.5	1.3
Kokomo .....	47.6	46.9	47.2	47.2	.0	.0
Lafayette .....	93.8	94.0	94.7	95.3	.6	.6
Michigan City-La Porte .....	46.4	46.7	46.7	47.1	.4	.9
Muncie .....	54.9	53.8	54.8	54.1	-.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	144.0	144.8	143.9	145.1	1.2	.8
Terre Haute .....	73.7	74.7	74.2	75.2	1.0	1.3
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,484.8	1,502.6	1,506.4	1,525.2	18.8	1.2
Ames .....	46.7	47.3	47.9	48.0	.1	.2
Cedar Rapids .....	132.8	135.4	134.9	136.5	1.6	1.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	307.5	314.4	312.5	317.7	5.2	1.7
Dubuque .....	54.3	57.6	55.5	58.2	2.7	4.9
Iowa City .....	86.9	91.3	88.1	91.3	3.2	3.6
Sioux City .....	72.0	71.8	72.5	73.3	.8	1.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	87.3	88.3	89.4	88.8	-.6	-.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,344.4	1,372.7	1,348.3	1,381.1	32.8	2.4
Lawrence .....	50.8	53.1	51.7	53.4	1.7	3.3
Topeka .....	109.4	111.2	109.2	111.4	2.2	2.0
Wichita .....	290.2	302.4	291.1	303.9	12.8	4.4
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,836.0	1,848.0	1,844.9	1,857.5	12.6	.7
Bowling Green .....	59.6	61.5	60.3	62.1	1.8	3.0
Elizabethtown .....	48.2	48.0	48.6	48.4	-.2	-.4
Lexington-Fayette .....	249.4	254.0	251.3	256.3	5.0	2.0
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	611.4	619.0	615.8	625.7	9.9	1.6
Owensboro .....	50.7	50.8	50.9	51.0	.1	.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,839.8	1,907.5	1,843.4	1,909.5	66.1	3.6
Alexandria .....	64.1	65.0	64.3	65.6	1.3	2.0
Baton Rouge .....	364.7	369.6	362.9	368.9	6.0	1.7
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	87.1	94.2	88.4	94.2	5.8	6.6
Lafayette .....	143.0	147.1	143.4	146.6	3.2	2.2
Lake Charles .....	90.2	92.0	89.8	91.8	2.0	2.2
Monroe .....	78.8	79.8	79.0	80.2	1.2	1.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	469.0	501.3	473.3	502.4	29.1	6.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	177.6	178.8	176.2	179.4	3.2	1.8
<b>Maine</b> .....	596.0	598.8	607.1	608.9	1.8	.3
Bangor .....	65.4	64.5	66.0	65.1	-.9	-1.4
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.5	48.3	48.0	48.8	.8	1.7
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	187.7	188.8	191.2	192.0	.8	.4
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,566.9	2,585.8	2,581.1	2,607.5	26.4	1.0
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,294.0	1,297.9	1,301.0	1,307.2	6.2	.5
Cumberland .....	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.9	.5	1.3
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	102.0	102.9	101.9	103.4	1.5	1.5
Salisbury .....	55.6	56.7	56.6	57.0	.4	.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,189.5	3,227.2	3,233.6	3,266.2	32.6	1.0
Barnstable Town .....	91.7	91.9	96.8	96.6	-.2	-.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,417.9	2,446.8	2,441.9	2,470.3	28.4	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	50.2	50.3	51.1	51.2	.1	.2
New Bedford .....	66.3	67.6	67.2	68.5	1.3	1.9
Pittsfield .....	35.9	36.8	36.2	36.8	.6	1.7
Springfield .....	293.8	295.1	300.4	300.5	.1	.0
Worcester .....	243.8	248.2	247.0	250.6	3.6	1.5
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,303.7	4,261.2	4,347.1	4,300.2	-46.9	-1.1
Ann Arbor .....	203.7	203.8	204.3	204.1	-.2	-.1
Battle Creek .....	61.0	60.1	61.4	60.6	-.8	-1.3
Bay City .....	38.0	37.6	38.6	38.0	-.6	-1.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,004.7	1,971.0	2,019.3	1,986.7	-32.6	-1.6
Flint .....	152.1	149.6	154.0	150.9	-3.1	-2.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	388.5	390.1	393.6	395.8	2.2	.6
Holland-Grand Haven .....	115.2	115.5	116.7	116.3	-.4	-.3
Jackson .....	59.6	58.3	59.9	59.1	-.8	-1.3
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	146.1	146.3	146.9	146.1	-.8	-.5
Lansing-East Lansing .....	228.2	227.9	229.8	229.5	-.3	-.1
Monroe .....	44.7	43.0	46.2	43.8	-2.4	-5.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	65.7	64.6	66.6	65.3	-1.3	-2.0
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.0	62.8	63.8	63.4	-.4	-.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	90.0	89.8	90.8	90.4	-.4	-.4
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,715.7	2,733.0	2,734.5	2,771.2	36.7	1.3
Duluth .....	129.8	130.7	130.7	132.2	1.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,760.2	1,775.1	1,774.9	1,798.1	23.2	1.3
Rochester .....	104.2	106.2	104.9	107.2	2.3	2.2
St. Cloud .....	99.1	101.4	100.2	102.5	2.3	2.3
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,137.1	1,153.5	1,141.4	1,161.1	19.7	1.7
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	94.6	107.8	96.3	106.8	10.5	10.9
Hattiesburg .....	59.0	61.2	60.2	61.0	.8	1.3
Jackson .....	261.4	264.6	262.0	265.9	3.9	1.5
Pascagoula .....	55.9	49.6	55.2	54.6	-.6	-1.1
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,755.6	2,787.3	2,785.0	2,815.3	30.3	1.1
Columbia .....	91.9	93.4	92.6	93.9	1.3	1.4
Jefferson City .....	77.8	78.9	78.6	79.4	.8	1.0
Joplin .....	78.1	78.7	78.5	79.3	.8	1.0
Kansas City .....	985.1	999.6	993.9	1,009.0	15.1	1.5
St. Joseph .....	55.8	58.1	56.1	58.8	2.7	4.8
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,335.7	1,353.5	1,352.3	1,369.0	16.7	1.2
Springfield .....	194.7	198.4	195.6	199.8	4.2	2.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007P	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	423.9	433.6	428.7	441.0	12.3	2.9
Billings .....	76.2	77.4	76.8	78.7	1.9	2.5
Great Falls .....	34.2	35.3	34.7	35.9	1.2	3.5
Missoula .....	55.9	57.6	56.5	58.3	1.8	3.2
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	935.8	952.4	942.3	961.1	18.8	2.0
Lincoln .....	169.8	171.6	170.6	172.3	1.7	1.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	452.4	460.2	455.8	465.1	9.3	2.0
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,268.0	1,306.0	1,275.4	1,309.8	34.4	2.7
Carson City .....	32.7	33.1	32.8	33.0	.2	.6
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	910.5	938.9	915.7	941.9	26.2	2.9
Reno-Sparks .....	220.3	226.1	221.7	226.9	5.2	2.3
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	630.3	634.0	633.8	639.7	5.9	.9
Manchester .....	98.5	98.5	99.1	99.2	.1	.1
Portsmouth .....	53.1	55.4	54.3	56.0	1.7	3.1
Rochester-Dover .....	55.4	56.6	55.8	57.1	1.3	2.3
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,029.8	4,046.7	4,053.7	4,075.5	21.8	.5
Atlantic City .....	149.3	146.3	151.5	148.0	-3.5	-2.3
Ocean City .....	36.4	37.0	39.6	39.7	.1	.3
Trenton-Ewing .....	240.2	245.2	242.3	246.5	4.2	1.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	63.0	62.9	63.6	63.2	-.4	-.6
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	827.1	841.2	828.7	844.7	16.0	1.9
Albuquerque .....	389.6	396.7	389.9	397.6	7.7	2.0
Farmington .....	50.2	51.6	51.0	52.0	1.0	2.0
Las Cruces .....	67.4	68.4	67.4	68.7	1.3	1.9
Santa Fe .....	62.0	63.6	62.7	64.0	1.3	2.1
<b>New York</b> .....	8,507.8	8,596.7	8,567.6	8,643.9	76.3	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	443.7	443.1	447.4	446.5	-.9	-.2
Binghamton .....	111.5	113.0	113.8	113.9	.1	.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	540.2	543.9	544.6	546.6	2.0	.4
Elmira .....	40.3	40.2	40.6	40.3	-.3	-.7
Glens Falls .....	51.6	52.5	52.5	53.1	.6	1.1
Ithaca .....	63.5	63.9	64.5	64.2	-.3	-.5
Kingston .....	64.1	65.2	65.3	66.5	1.2	1.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,354.2	8,425.0	8,402.1	8,472.2	70.1	.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	252.6	254.7	254.9	256.8	1.9	.7
Rochester .....	508.6	510.0	512.3	513.1	.8	.2
Syracuse .....	316.4	318.4	320.0	321.7	1.7	.5
Utica-Rome .....	129.8	130.7	131.6	131.7	.1	.1
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,972.7	4,067.5	4,016.0	4,101.2	85.2	2.1
Asheville .....	168.4	171.1	169.9	172.1	2.2	1.3
Burlington .....	58.4	59.8	59.5	60.1	.6	1.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	813.1	836.9	820.2	839.5	19.3	2.4
Durham .....	277.4	286.7	277.1	287.5	10.4	3.8
Fayetteville .....	125.5	128.2	126.7	128.9	2.2	1.7
Goldensboro .....	43.4	44.1	43.8	44.4	.6	1.4
Greensboro-High Point .....	365.7	369.1	367.7	372.4	4.7	1.3
Greenville .....	72.1	76.2	72.8	76.2	3.4	4.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	163.7	163.1	164.6	163.6	-1.0	-.6
Jacksonville .....	42.6	45.4	43.2	45.2	2.0	4.6
Raleigh-Cary .....	475.1	491.5	483.0	495.3	12.3	2.5
Rocky Mount .....	63.1	64.5	63.5	64.7	1.2	1.9
Wilmington .....	136.6	142.7	139.8	145.5	5.7	4.1
Winston-Salem .....	213.4	217.2	214.8	217.4	2.6	1.2
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	347.0	353.8	352.2	357.6	5.4	1.5
Bismarck .....	57.3	58.7	58.5	59.8	1.3	2.2
Fargo .....	114.3	116.7	114.5	117.1	2.6	2.3
Grand Forks .....	52.7	53.7	52.7	53.8	1.1	2.1
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,389.7	5,382.5	5,435.0	5,430.4	-4.6	-.1
Akron .....	334.6	339.8	338.4	342.4	4.0	1.2
Canton-Massillon .....	171.2	170.3	172.6	171.9	-.7	-.4
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,028.1	1,031.2	1,036.3	1,039.7	3.4	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,065.4	1,062.0	1,075.5	1,071.4	-4.1	-.4
Columbus .....	921.8	925.8	928.2	932.8	4.6	.5
Dayton .....	407.9	405.4	409.9	406.7	-3.2	-.8
Lima .....	57.2	55.9	57.6	56.4	-1.2	-2.1
Mansfield .....	58.4	58.0	58.5	58.0	-.5	-.9
Sandusky .....	36.1	36.4	37.6	37.6	.0	.0
Springfield .....	52.5	51.9	53.0	52.4	-.6	-1.1
Toledo .....	330.7	330.4	332.5	333.1	.6	.2
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.9	47.6	47.4	48.1	.7	1.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	241.2	236.6	244.0	239.2	-4.8	-2.0

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007P	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,546.9	1,564.6	1,546.9	1,572.2	25.3	1.6
Lawton .....	40.8	41.5	41.6	41.6	.0	.0
Oklahoma City .....	565.8	574.7	566.2	579.7	13.5	2.4
Tulsa .....	422.0	425.8	421.4	428.2	6.8	1.6
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,678.0	1,706.9	1,690.4	1,718.4	28.0	1.7
Bend .....	67.0	70.3	68.4	71.0	2.6	3.8
Corvallis .....	38.7	39.5	38.3	39.3	1.0	2.6
Eugene-Springfield .....	152.3	154.0	153.1	154.3	1.2	.8
Medford .....	81.1	83.2	82.0	83.9	1.9	2.3
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,001.8	1,023.1	1,009.1	1,027.9	18.8	1.9
Salem .....	146.6	149.9	147.8	150.9	3.1	2.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,697.8	5,752.8	5,756.7	5,803.3	46.6	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	339.3	345.7	341.4	347.6	6.2	1.8
Altoona .....	61.0	61.8	61.7	62.4	.7	1.1
Erie .....	131.8	132.6	133.9	134.3	.4	.3
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	326.3	330.9	329.4	334.7	5.3	1.6
Johnstown .....	61.2	61.6	61.7	62.1	.4	.6
Lancaster .....	233.0	236.5	236.4	238.5	2.1	.9
Lebanon .....	49.1	49.3	49.7	49.9	.2	.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,777.8	2,805.8	2,806.3	2,830.6	24.3	.9
Pittsburgh .....	1,124.3	1,131.2	1,135.2	1,139.7	4.5	.4
Reading .....	171.2	173.4	173.2	174.7	1.5	.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	259.5	260.7	261.0	262.7	1.7	.7
State College .....	74.0	74.0	75.0	74.9	-.1	-.1
Williamsport .....	53.1	53.3	53.4	53.7	.3	.6
York-Hanover .....	178.8	181.5	179.1	182.4	3.3	1.8
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	482.9	488.4	493.8	496.9	3.1	.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	573.1	575.4	585.9	585.2	-.7	-.1
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,898.8	1,923.7	1,915.4	1,931.2	15.8	.8
Anderson .....	63.2	63.5	63.8	63.9	.1	.2
Charleston-North Charleston .....	281.6	293.1	286.6	293.8	7.2	2.5
Columbia .....	359.9	366.3	361.3	365.1	3.8	1.1
Florence .....	87.0	87.9	87.6	88.5	.9	1.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	306.7	312.1	308.7	312.8	4.1	1.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	117.1	125.2	123.6	131.2	7.6	6.1
Spartanburg .....	126.1	125.3	126.5	125.0	-1.5	-1.2
Sumter .....	40.4	39.9	40.0	39.8	-.2	-.5
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	388.3	397.8	393.4	403.8	10.4	2.6
Rapid City .....	58.1	59.1	59.0	60.4	1.4	2.4
Sioux Falls .....	126.8	131.0	127.9	132.3	4.4	3.4
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,765.3	2,791.9	2,780.7	2,806.2	25.5	.9
Chattanooga .....	243.0	247.4	245.1	248.1	3.0	1.2
Clarksville .....	83.0	84.4	83.6	84.5	.9	1.1
Cleveland .....	42.1	42.6	43.1	42.5	-.6	-1.4
Jackson .....	61.3	62.5	61.4	62.5	1.1	1.8
Johnson City .....	80.0	81.4	80.6	82.0	1.4	1.7
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	122.9	123.3	122.7	123.4	.7	.6
Knoxville .....	329.9	335.2	331.5	336.4	4.9	1.5
Memphis .....	632.3	640.7	634.7	643.3	8.6	1.4
Morristown .....	51.7	51.7	52.0	51.9	-.1	-.2
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin .....	746.9	757.5	748.9	760.0	11.1	1.5
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,977.3	10,211.5	10,015.5	10,254.6	239.1	2.4
Abilene .....	64.9	66.1	65.2	66.6	1.4	2.1
Amarillo .....	109.6	111.6	110.2	111.9	1.7	1.5
Austin-Round Rock .....	710.8	743.0	715.5	747.2	31.7	4.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	160.7	163.9	160.3	163.5	3.2	2.0
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	120.5	122.8	121.6	123.0	1.4	1.2
College Station-Bryan .....	91.0	92.0	91.8	92.3	.5	.5
Corpus Christi .....	173.4	177.9	173.8	177.9	4.1	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,823.5	2,913.7	2,843.0	2,935.4	92.4	3.3
El Paso .....	265.4	267.8	263.9	267.9	4.0	1.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,418.8	2,501.8	2,419.7	2,504.6	84.9	3.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	117.2	119.1	118.2	119.9	1.7	1.4
Laredo .....	83.0	86.5	83.4	86.6	3.2	3.8
Longview .....	90.9	92.1	91.2	92.5	1.3	1.4
Lubbock .....	127.5	132.1	127.9	132.5	4.6	3.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	202.9	208.7	203.5	208.9	5.4	2.7
Midland .....	61.5	64.7	62.5	65.3	2.8	4.5
Odessa .....	56.4	59.2	56.4	59.0	2.6	4.6
San Angelo .....	44.6	45.2	44.8	45.3	.5	1.1
San Antonio .....	803.7	823.7	809.3	829.5	20.2	2.5
Sherman-Denison .....	44.4	45.0	44.3	45.5	1.2	2.7
Texarkana .....	55.8	55.8	56.1	56.1	.0	.0
Tyler .....	91.2	92.7	91.3	92.5	1.2	1.3
Victoria .....	49.6	51.2	49.8	51.4	1.6	3.2
Waco .....	105.0	107.2	105.0	107.3	2.3	2.2
Wichita Falls .....	62.6	63.3	62.6	63.2	.6	1.0

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State and area	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
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<b>Utah</b> .....	1,182.5	1,236.1	1,193.5	1,247.6	54.1	4.5
Logan .....	50.9	52.6	51.3	52.9	1.6	3.1
Ogden-Clearfield .....	191.6	197.8	194.3	200.3	6.0	3.1
Provo-Orem .....	177.4	187.5	178.9	189.3	10.4	5.8
St. George .....	50.8	53.6	51.5	54.2	2.7	5.2
Salt Lake City .....	605.6	632.8	608.5	636.3	27.8	4.6
<b>Vermont</b> .....	306.0	307.4	303.8	305.1	1.3	.4
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.2	112.6	112.6	112.8	.2	.2
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,700.7	3,747.3	3,714.0	3,772.2	58.2	1.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	72.8	73.6	73.7	73.8	.1	.1
Charlottesville .....	97.1	101.7	99.7	102.0	2.3	2.3
Danville .....	42.3	42.2	41.8	42.2	.4	1.0
Harrisonburg .....	63.2	66.3	63.5	66.2	2.7	4.3
Lynchburg .....	106.8	108.8	107.3	109.1	1.8	1.7
Richmond .....	620.7	632.4	622.5	635.9	13.4	2.2
Roanoke .....	161.2	164.2	161.6	164.6	3.0	1.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	759.2	769.2	766.3	775.5	9.2	1.2
Winchester .....	57.2	59.1	57.9	59.7	1.8	3.1
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,816.9	2,874.3	2,833.1	2,893.6	60.5	2.1
Bellingham .....	81.0	84.2	81.8	85.4	3.6	4.4
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	85.6	85.9	86.6	86.6	.0	.0
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	85.9	87.9	86.2	88.6	2.4	2.8
Longview .....	37.7	38.1	37.1	38.2	1.1	3.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	45.7	46.7	46.2	47.1	.9	1.9
Olympia .....	97.7	100.2	98.1	100.3	2.2	2.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,662.0	1,710.1	1,669.4	1,720.0	50.6	3.0
Spokane .....	210.2	216.5	212.3	218.5	6.2	2.9
Wenatchee .....	37.5	38.4	38.0	39.1	1.1	2.9
Yakima .....	77.0	79.6	77.4	80.6	3.2	4.1
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	750.4	752.4	754.3	758.1	3.8	.5
Charleston .....	148.6	149.3	149.3	150.3	1.0	.7
Huntington-Ashland .....	118.6	120.6	119.1	121.4	2.3	1.9
Morgantown .....	58.9	61.5	59.4	62.0	2.6	4.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	72.5	73.3	73.2	74.2	1.0	1.4
Wheeling .....	67.3	67.5	67.7	68.1	.4	.6
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,811.8	2,813.3	2,850.0	2,849.3	-.7	.0
Appleton .....	115.9	119.0	117.4	120.7	3.3	2.8
Eau Claire .....	80.8	82.6	82.6	83.6	1.0	1.2
Fond du Lac .....	47.9	47.6	48.7	48.0	-.7	-1.4
Green Bay .....	166.5	166.1	168.5	168.3	-.2	-.1
Janesville .....	69.2	68.3	70.4	68.9	-1.5	-2.1
La Crosse .....	72.7	73.2	73.9	74.2	.3	.4
Madison .....	341.4	341.9	344.9	345.6	.7	.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	836.1	843.3	844.5	850.9	6.4	.8
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	91.0	90.7	92.5	91.6	-.9	-1.0
Racine .....	78.5	79.6	79.6	80.4	.8	1.0
Sheboygan .....	63.1	62.6	63.1	63.3	.2	.3
Wausau .....	72.0	72.8	72.5	73.7	1.2	1.7
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	267.5	277.8	269.7	278.8	9.1	3.4
Casper .....	38.4	39.7	38.9	39.7	.8	2.1
Cheyenne .....	42.2	43.3	42.8	43.8	1.0	2.3
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,053.1	1,028.6	1,050.4	1,029.7	-20.7	-2.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	51.8	48.9	51.8	49.0	-2.8	-5.4
Fajardo .....	17.4	16.7	17.3	16.6	-.7	-4.0
Guayama .....	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.2	-.2	-1.1
Mayaguez .....	41.3	40.3	41.1	40.3	-.8	-1.9
Ponce .....	70.0	69.5	69.4	69.3	-.1	-.1
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	23.8	23.1	24.0	23.1	-.9	-3.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	782.8	760.0	780.4	760.0	-20.4	-2.6
Yauco .....	15.3	15.1	15.4	15.2	-.2	-1.3
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.6	45.8	45.4	45.9	.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	March		April		Change from April 2006 to April 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,967.4	15,212.0	14,963.1	15,240.5	277.4	1.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,597.4	5,647.9	5,593.2	5,657.2	64.0	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,086.4	4,125.1	4,080.2	4,128.4	48.2	1.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,511.0	1,522.8	1,513.0	1,528.8	15.8	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,988.1	2,030.1	1,988.5	2,030.1	41.6	2.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,037.8	1,055.3	1,036.8	1,053.7	16.9	1.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	950.3	974.8	951.7	976.4	24.7	2.6
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	686.2	693.8	686.1	699.0	12.9	1.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,946.7	2,989.5	2,953.1	3,006.7	53.6	1.8
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	572.8	577.7	573.7	580.4	6.7	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,373.9	2,411.8	2,379.4	2,426.3	46.9	2.0
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,042.8	8,156.3	8,020.4	8,163.2	142.8	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,434.2	2,463.1	2,417.5	2,458.7	41.2	1.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	789.0	796.1	782.0	795.6	13.6	1.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,051.6	1,064.5	1,046.3	1,061.3	15.0	1.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	593.6	602.5	589.2	601.8	12.6	2.1
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,845.0	5,900.6	5,905.2	5,960.9	55.7	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,446.4	4,488.2	4,496.1	4,534.4	38.3	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,783.2	3,818.8	3,824.1	3,857.8	33.7	.9
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	277.1	279.4	278.8	281.0	2.2	.8
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	386.1	390.0	393.2	395.6	2.4	.6
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,189.5	3,227.2	3,233.6	3,266.2	32.6	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,417.9	2,446.8	2,441.9	2,470.3	28.4	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,648.5	1,679.3	1,665.2	1,695.5	30.3	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	89.5	91.1	91.2	92.3	1.1	1.2
Framingham .....	153.2	154.0	154.4	155.4	1.0	.6
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	77.7	77.7	78.8	1.1	1.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	117.3	118.9	118.8	119.8	1.0	.8
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	133.3	132.6	135.1	2.5	1.9
Peabody .....	101.0	101.5	101.6	102.3	.7	.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,303.7	4,261.2	4,347.1	4,300.2	-46.9	-1.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,004.7	1,971.0	2,019.3	1,986.7	-32.6	-1.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	807.3	794.0	813.0	799.5	-13.5	-1.7
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,197.4	1,177.0	1,206.3	1,187.2	-19.1	-1.6
<b>New York</b> .....	8,507.8	8,596.7	8,567.6	8,643.9	76.3	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,354.2	8,425.0	8,402.1	8,472.2	70.1	.8
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	1,013.3	1,018.4	1,022.1	1,030.7	8.6	.8
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,226.9	1,237.5	1,239.6	1,249.8	10.2	.8
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,090.0	5,143.1	5,110.3	5,161.0	50.7	1.0
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,024.0	1,026.0	1,030.1	1,030.7	.6	.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,697.8	5,752.8	5,756.7	5,803.3	46.6	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,777.8	2,805.8	2,806.3	2,830.6	24.3	.9
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	538.5	547.6	542.7	550.7	8.0	1.5
Philadelphia .....	1,888.9	1,905.9	1,910.2	1,923.9	13.7	.7
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	350.4	352.3	353.4	356.0	2.6	.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,977.3	10,211.5	10,015.5	10,254.6	239.1	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,823.5	2,913.7	2,843.0	2,935.4	92.4	3.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,992.8	2,066.4	2,010.2	2,080.7	70.5	3.5
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	830.7	847.3	832.8	854.7	21.9	2.6
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,816.9	2,874.3	2,833.1	2,893.6	60.5	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,662.0	1,710.1	1,669.4	1,720.0	50.6	3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,393.4	1,436.8	1,398.7	1,443.9	45.2	3.2
Tacoma .....	268.6	273.3	270.7	275.2	4.5	1.7

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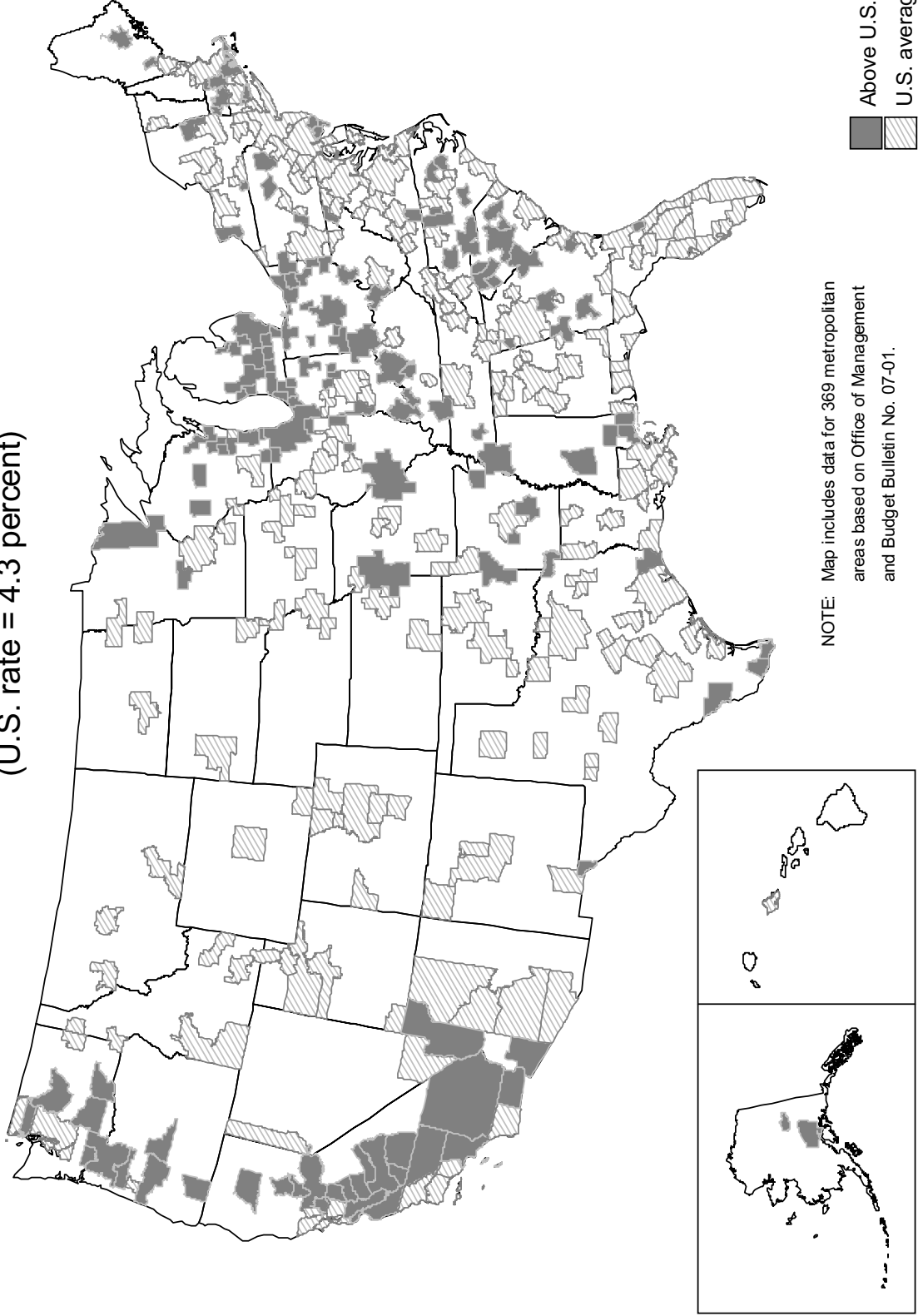
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(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



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