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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2002

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In July, 257 metropolitan areas recorded higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 61 areas had lower rates, and 13 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Eleven metropolitan areas posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, six of which were located in California's agricultural Central Valley. Eighteen areas reported unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with eight of these located in the Midwest, six in the South, and four in the Northeast. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in July at 6.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Seventy-four metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates of at least 6.5 percent in July, up from 50 areas a year ago, while 34 areas had rates below 3.5 percent, down from 70 areas in July 2001. Yuma, Ariz., where summer jobless rates are typically twice those of the winter, continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 32.3 percent. The next highest rate, 14.0 percent, was in Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif. Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., and Sioux Falls, S.D., registered the lowest unemployment rates, 2.0 percent each. Six additional areas had rates below 2.5 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

Florence, Ala., posted the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+2.8 percentage points), followed by Rocky Mount, N.C. (+2.6 points). Both areas reported July jobless rates over 10.0 percent and have experienced declines in textile manufacturing employment in the last year. Five additional areas had rate increases of at least 2.0 percentage points, and 96 other areas recorded increases of 1.0 point or more. The largest over-the-year rate decrease was reported in Augusta-Aiken, Ga.-S.C. (-2.3 percentage points), followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, Texas (-1.5 points). Seven additional areas, four of which were in the Midwest, registered rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, San Jose, Calif., continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 7.6 percent. An additional eight large areas, including 5 of the largest 10—Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, and New York—had rates of 7.0 percent or greater. Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., another of the 10 largest areas, posted the lowest unemployment rate, 3.6 percent, and was the only large area with a rate of less than 4.0 percent. Over the year, all of these large areas had rate increases, except Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I. (which recorded a

decline of -0.4 percentage point), and Baltimore, Md., and New Orleans, La. (which were unchanged). Among this group, San Jose, Calif., again recorded the largest over-the-year rate increase (+2.4 percentage points), followed by Dallas and Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.9 and +1.8 points, respectively). Overall, 30 of the 51 large areas had rate increases of a percentage point or more from July 2001.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which July nonfarm payroll data were available, 159 reported over-the-year declines in employment, 107 reported increases, and 8 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment decreases were posted in New York, N.Y. (-81,200), Chicago, Ill. (-68,100), Atlanta, Ga. (-64,100), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-44,700), and San Jose, Calif. (-40,600). Much of the employment decline in New York, N.Y., can be traced to the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The numbers reflect both jobs that were lost due to decreased business activity and jobs that were lost due to firms relocating elsewhere. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Decatur, Ill. (-4.2 percent), Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (-4.1 percent), San Jose, Calif. (-4.0 percent), and Flint, Mich. (-3.9 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+29,700), followed by San Diego, Calif. (+21,800), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+13,100), and Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (+10,600). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+4.5 percent), Laredo, Texas, and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.9 percent each), and Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, Ark., and Springfield, Mo. (+2.8 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in 30 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2001. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-4.0 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-3.2 percent), and Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco, Calif. (-2.9 percent each). Among the largest areas, Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif., had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+2.9 percent), followed by San Diego, Calif. (+1.8 percent), and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+1.7 percent).

Over the year, employment growth was most prevalent in government, in services, and in finance, insurance, and real estate with increases in 173, 150, and 120 metropolitan areas, respectively. Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry division, with 225 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on October 2.

Upcoming Changes to State and Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Payroll Series in March 2003

NAICS conversion. The nonfarm payroll series for states and metropolitan areas, produced from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and presented in table 2 of this news release, will be converted from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis with the release in March 2003 of January 2003 estimates. The NAICS conversion involves major definitional changes to many of the currently published SIC-based series. After the conversion to NAICS, SIC-based series will no longer be produced or published. Historical time series will be reconstructed as part of the NAICS conversion process. At the State and metropolitan area level, the NAICS-based reconstruction effort will cover only the all employee series, which will have a NAICS-based history extending back to January 1990, except for total nonfarm employment series, which will retain their current beginning dates. There will be no reconstruction of average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, or other data types; these series will begin in January 2001 on a NAICS basis.

Completion of the CES sample redesign. March 2003 also will mark the completion of the CES sample redesign phase-in at the state and metropolitan area level. The redesign converts the CES from a quota-based sample to a probability-based sample. In March 2003, at the state and metropolitan area level, the transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; retail trade; and services industries will be converted to the new sample. All other private sector industries have already been converted. The final stage of sample redesign phase-in may result in level shifts for average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, and production worker employment series. New levels for these series are being computed from NAICS/probability sample-based averages.

Small domain models. With the full implementation of the CES sample redesign at the state and metropolitan area levels in March 2003, some redistribution of sample from smaller to larger metropolitan areas will be needed in order to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm estimates. In order to sustain the viability of the employment series for smaller domains, primarily detailed industry series within the smallest metropolitan areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has developed a small domain model, based on weighted least squares regression methodology. The inputs for the model are available sample, time series history, and additional information from the full state sample. In March 2003, the model will be implemented as the official estimator for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Further information on upcoming changes to CES data series is available through the BLS public database at the state and area homepage at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/> or by calling 202-691-6559.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these 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 have 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), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are 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 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. 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 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state 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 which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

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.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which 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, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data 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 are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions 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 for \$50.00 a year from the Superintendent 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 two 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/sae/>).

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
District of Columbia	282.9	277.4	288.6	282.2	20.8	19.1	20.8	18.4	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.5
Washington	2,779.1	2,825.3	2,806.6	2,850.0	91.4	109.3	89.3	101.5	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Florida	7,713.6	7,827.4	7,771.4	7,879.1	379.3	442.3	381.4	425.5	4.9	5.7	4.9	5.4
Daytona Beach	194.8	196.6	198.0	198.9	8.5	11.0	8.4	10.2	4.4	5.6	4.2	5.1
Fort Lauderdale	820.0	832.0	821.5	833.6	39.5	49.9	38.6	47.4	4.8	6.0	4.7	5.7
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	192.6	195.1	194.4	198.0	6.4	8.1	6.5	7.9	3.3	4.1	3.3	4.0
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	130.4	131.5	132.1	133.7	10.5	9.9	12.1	11.5	8.1	7.5	9.2	8.6
Fort Walton Beach	86.7	89.8	87.7	90.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8
Gainesville	106.2	106.4	107.7	108.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6
Jacksonville	570.5	587.4	578.1	594.7	25.7	34.0	24.7	31.4	4.5	5.8	4.3	5.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	205.6	205.1	209.8	207.4	14.0	13.4	17.3	14.6	6.8	6.5	8.3	7.1
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	212.4	213.5	214.9	214.2	8.4	11.9	8.3	11.1	3.9	5.6	3.9	5.2
Miami	1,091.1	1,111.6	1,089.2	1,107.3	76.6	85.1	73.4	79.9	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.2
Naples	107.0	114.7	107.0	114.3	4.2	5.0	5.3	6.0	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.2
Ocala	98.1	97.7	98.8	98.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8
Orlando	908.2	920.4	919.8	929.5	35.8	50.6	36.5	46.3	3.9	5.5	4.0	5.0
Panama City	67.1	67.9	67.5	68.3	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.5
Pensacola	172.1	171.4	173.3	175.2	9.8	8.6	9.0	7.7	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.4
Punta Gorda	52.2	55.8	52.2	55.3	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	3.2	3.8	3.5	4.0
Sarasota-Bradenton	289.3	292.8	292.1	296.5	8.5	10.3	9.3	10.8	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.7
Tallahassee	151.5	154.5	153.3	156.6	5.4	6.6	5.1	6.0	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,279.5	1,287.3	1,286.9	1,300.1	49.9	60.3	48.5	56.3	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	536.1	544.6	545.7	552.2	32.3	34.0	34.0	34.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3
Georgia	4,177.3	4,249.1	4,151.2	4,237.1	186.3	221.0	178.3	207.2	4.5	5.2	4.3	4.9
Albany	54.0	54.4	54.6	54.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	6.1	6.3	5.7	5.4
Athens	74.5	77.1	73.8	76.3	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.1
Atlanta	2,304.9	2,340.1	2,288.6	2,328.0	85.1	126.2	83.1	119.0	3.7	5.4	3.6	5.1
Augusta-Aiken	206.5	210.9	208.1	208.8	11.5	11.6	15.6	10.9	5.6	5.5	7.5	5.2
Columbus	125.5	129.3	126.0	129.1	6.9	7.2	7.4	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.2
Macon	145.3	148.7	144.7	147.5	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.2	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2
Savannah	136.7	144.7	135.1	143.5	5.4	6.5	4.8	6.0	3.9	4.5	3.6	4.2
Hawaii	608.9	597.9	610.5	602.4	29.7	26.9	28.9	27.2	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.5
Honolulu	431.9	425.0	430.7	423.7	17.8	17.0	17.5	17.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Idaho	692.5	700.0	695.5	701.3	30.5	32.6	30.2	33.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.8
Boise City	252.7	254.7	254.2	256.2	10.1	11.5	10.2	12.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.7
Pocatello	40.4	40.6	39.9	39.6	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.2	4.5	5.6	4.9	5.6
Illinois	6,463.4	6,400.8	6,455.1	6,386.5	359.1	422.1	353.8	430.8	5.6	6.6	5.5	6.7
Bloomington-Normal	91.5	90.7	91.1	90.5	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.8
Champaign-Urbana	98.2	97.3	99.7	97.7	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.6
Chicago	4,312.4	4,280.9	4,311.6	4,272.0	237.7	294.4	234.4	299.2	5.5	6.9	5.4	7.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.7	192.5	188.2	189.9	7.9	9.3	7.1	8.9	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.7
Decatur	59.1	57.7	58.9	57.5	4.0	5.0	3.7	5.0	6.7	8.7	6.3	8.7
Kankakee	53.0	53.8	52.5	53.7	3.1	3.8	2.9	4.0	5.8	7.1	5.5	7.4
Peoria-Pekin	187.4	182.5	186.8	182.3	8.5	9.4	8.2	9.4	4.5	5.2	4.4	5.2
Rockford	201.8	201.8	201.9	201.6	13.1	15.4	13.8	15.4	6.5	7.6	6.8	7.7
Springfield	108.3	108.3	107.8	108.0	4.4	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.1	4.9	3.9	5.1
Indiana	3,134.9	3,158.0	3,157.1	3,194.2	130.4	157.4	144.3	164.7	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.2
Bloomington	59.7	59.7	58.9	60.6	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7
Elkhart-Goshen	96.3	97.3	97.3	98.2	4.6	4.3	5.7	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.9	4.6
Evansville-Henderson	160.7	159.6	162.7	161.9	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3
Fort Wayne	265.8	266.9	267.6	271.5	11.9	13.1	14.9	15.3	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.6
Gary	297.9	295.6	296.2	296.0	14.9	19.6	15.0	18.9	5.0	6.6	5.1	6.4
Indianapolis	876.8	890.7	879.3	897.7	28.0	41.0	29.6	42.2	3.2	4.6	3.4	4.7
Kokomo	50.3	49.1	50.5	50.0	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.5	6.0	5.0	6.1	5.0
Lafayette	87.2	90.8	90.1	92.0	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7
Muncie	59.0	59.5	58.5	60.1	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.4	4.2	5.5	4.6	5.7
South Bend	136.0	136.1	138.0	137.4	6.0	6.8	7.1	7.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.4
Terre Haute	69.1	70.4	69.9	72.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.3	5.3	6.0	4.9	5.9
Iowa	1,599.8	1,639.8	1,602.8	1,642.0	51.6	58.9	47.2	56.9	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.5
Cedar Rapids	115.2	118.6	114.6	116.4	3.1	4.6	3.0	4.4	2.7	3.8	2.7	3.8
Des Moines	265.2	277.0	265.0	275.6	6.3	8.6	5.7	8.2	2.4	3.1	2.2	3.0
Dubuque	48.3	49.3	48.1	49.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	4.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Iowa City	69.4	74.6	69.8	72.3	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.9
Sioux City	65.0	66.0	64.7	66.5	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	67.2	68.0	67.2	68.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.9	4.1	3.3	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Kansas	1,403.5	1,471.9	1,401.7	1,476.0	62.0	67.6	58.6	66.9	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.5
Lawrence	56.0	58.3	54.2	56.6	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7
Topeka	89.6	92.7	90.8	94.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Wichita	280.9	291.7	282.2	293.3	11.9	17.6	11.2	16.4	4.3	6.0	4.0	5.6
Kentucky	1,996.8	2,025.5	2,002.2	2,027.2	109.9	107.9	117.4	106.6	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.3
Lexington	262.7	271.4	263.1	271.2	9.1	10.1	9.4	9.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5
Louisville	567.0	582.6	570.8	585.1	24.6	29.4	26.5	28.0	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.8
Owensboro	50.5	51.7	50.2	51.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	6.2	5.2	5.4	4.7
Louisiana	2,091.3	2,067.9	2,094.0	2,055.2	137.6	144.3	125.8	121.8	6.6	7.0	6.0	5.9
Alexandria	61.1	60.6	61.4	60.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.6	7.2	6.9	6.3	5.9
Baton Rouge	313.9	311.5	316.8	310.8	19.5	20.5	17.9	17.4	6.2	6.6	5.6	5.6
Houma	95.8	95.6	97.2	96.2	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.7	3.4	3.7
Lafayette	182.5	180.5	184.1	180.4	10.6	11.6	10.0	9.8	5.8	6.4	5.4	5.4
Lake Charles	91.0	90.1	91.9	89.9	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.3	7.2	6.9	6.8	5.9
Monroe	75.0	74.3	75.2	73.8	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.6	6.4	5.8	5.7	4.8
New Orleans	623.0	610.4	621.6	608.1	35.4	37.6	32.2	31.6	5.7	6.2	5.2	5.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	190.4	187.6	190.5	185.6	12.5	14.4	11.7	12.0	6.5	7.7	6.1	6.5
Maine	696.4	697.4	703.2	706.4	27.7	27.5	23.4	23.8	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.4
Bangor	52.6	52.7	52.7	52.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
Lewiston-Auburn	54.1	53.1	53.3	52.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5
Portland	139.7	140.8	143.3	145.0	3.4	3.7	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.3
Maryland	2,878.7	2,935.3	2,901.4	2,963.2	122.0	130.3	120.6	125.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
Baltimore	1,348.1	1,376.5	1,357.1	1,390.5	66.7	67.7	65.7	67.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
Cumberland	46.6	44.9	44.6	43.9	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.5	7.6	6.5	6.7	5.8
Hagerstown	70.4	71.6	70.6	70.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1
Massachusetts	3,328.7	3,418.2	3,345.2	3,425.1	122.1	166.5	133.7	172.0	3.7	4.9	4.0	5.0
Barnstable-Yarmouth	82.8	86.5	88.0	91.0	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.9
Boston	1,841.5	1,879.3	1,856.9	1,889.9	60.9	85.0	66.9	87.0	3.3	4.5	3.6	4.6
Brookton	131.5	135.8	130.5	133.9	5.6	7.2	6.0	7.4	4.2	5.3	4.6	5.5
Fitchburg-Leominster	67.5	69.3	66.7	68.4	3.2	4.6	3.7	5.3	4.8	6.7	5.6	7.7
Lawrence	219.6	225.7	218.4	223.6	11.5	16.4	12.1	15.9	5.3	7.3	5.6	7.1
Lowell	177.1	182.3	177.5	181.9	7.3	11.1	8.3	11.3	4.1	6.1	4.6	6.2
New Bedford	80.4	82.9	80.0	82.4	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6
Pittsfield	39.2	40.6	39.8	41.1	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.0	3.9	4.5	4.0	5.0
Springfield	281.7	292.3	278.6	288.4	10.7	13.6	11.7	14.6	3.8	4.6	4.2	5.1
Worcester	254.4	264.5	252.9	262.5	10.2	14.4	11.1	14.6	4.0	5.4	4.4	5.6
Michigan	5,243.7	5,264.5	5,256.4	5,264.3	279.9	352.6	310.2	377.7	5.3	6.7	5.9	7.2
Ann Arbor	315.0	318.3	313.6	316.4	9.6	13.3	11.1	14.5	3.0	4.2	3.5	4.6
Benton Harbor	85.4	86.0	85.1	86.4	5.1	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.1	6.9
Detroit	2,349.1	2,360.7	2,349.3	2,349.4	123.8	160.5	139.9	174.3	5.3	6.8	6.0	7.4
Flint	193.0	191.1	194.2	189.7	14.4	17.9	17.5	20.1	7.5	9.4	9.0	10.6
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	633.0	639.9	636.5	642.9	33.6	45.7	37.9	48.5	5.3	7.1	5.9	7.5
Jackson	82.4	82.8	82.3	83.5	4.4	5.7	4.7	6.2	5.4	6.9	5.7	7.4
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	239.3	241.4	240.8	243.1	12.0	13.4	13.9	15.1	5.0	5.5	5.8	6.2
Lansing-East Lansing	247.3	245.7	249.8	247.8	8.8	11.2	10.3	11.4	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.6
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	204.9	200.2	206.2	200.8	11.0	14.2	11.1	14.5	5.4	7.1	5.4	7.2
Minnesota	2,859.3	2,885.5	2,861.5	2,894.7	114.1	124.5	99.6	116.6	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.0
Duluth-Superior	130.4	130.3	130.1	132.0	7.6	6.5	7.2	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,791.6	1,819.7	1,786.7	1,835.0	66.8	79.1	57.8	74.5	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.1
Rochester	79.4	81.1	79.7	81.9	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.7	3.5	2.5	3.4
St. Cloud	101.9	100.9	101.2	101.8	4.4	4.3	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.5	4.1
Mississippi	1,300.8	1,324.3	1,304.0	1,318.2	77.6	97.5	70.7	85.1	6.0	7.4	5.4	6.5
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	175.2	177.8	176.3	177.7	7.5	10.3	7.2	9.0	4.3	5.8	4.1	5.1
Hattiesburg	53.5	51.6	52.7	51.9	1.9	2.8	1.7	2.5	3.5	5.5	3.2	4.8
Jackson	237.0	233.7	238.1	232.6	9.5	11.8	8.2	10.3	4.0	5.1	3.5	4.4
Missouri	3,030.7	3,017.9	3,015.3	3,011.3	144.2	164.8	147.3	163.3	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.4
Columbia	88.8	86.3	89.5	88.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.3
Joplin	85.6	82.4	86.1	84.1	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.6	4.7	5.6
Kansas City	1,024.9	1,069.0	1,024.3	1,070.8	45.7	55.5	45.1	56.3	4.5	5.2	4.4	5.3
St. Joseph	54.4	51.9	52.7	51.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.7	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.2
St. Louis LMA	1,385.8	1,391.7	1,381.2	1,380.3	72.5	82.2	73.3	84.8	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.1
Springfield	175.6	183.5	174.3	182.0	6.0	7.6	5.9	7.5	3.4	4.1	3.4	4.1
Montana	472.8	480.0	475.4	481.9	19.9	20.3	18.8	19.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0
Billings	72.3	73.4	72.9	74.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.4
Great Falls	37.1	36.6	37.0	37.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0
Missoula	54.7	55.7	54.0	57.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
Nebraska	942.9	968.5	948.1	971.2	32.5	38.1	32.3	37.1	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.8
Lincoln	148.0	150.6	148.0	150.2	4.8	5.5	4.9	5.5	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.7
Omaha	398.6	407.9	403.1	411.5	14.3	17.4	13.7	16.7	3.6	4.3	3.4	4.1
Nevada	1,027.0	1,059.5	1,036.6	1,065.1	53.8	61.1	54.6	58.5	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.5
Las Vegas	804.7	833.6	810.7	839.0	42.6	49.8	44.1	48.3	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.8
Reno	184.5	189.4	186.0	190.6	7.7	9.1	7.3	8.4	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.4
New Hampshire	695.9	719.6	702.1	724.0	24.0	32.6	24.6	29.1	3.4	4.5	3.5	4.0
Manchester	110.6	112.8	111.3	112.6	3.8	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.4	4.6	3.4	4.0
Nashua	108.8	113.3	109.2	113.5	4.7	6.5	4.6	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.2	5.1
Portsmouth-Rochester	131.8	135.0	133.9	137.2	3.8	5.6	4.1	5.3	2.9	4.2	3.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,237.5	4,314.8	4,242.8	4,329.2	179.4	243.2	198.3	255.2	4.2	5.6	4.7	5.9
Atlantic-Cape May	175.8	180.8	181.1	186.8	9.5	11.0	9.8	11.2	5.4	6.1	5.4	6.0
Bergen-Passaic	663.5	668.0	659.8	665.4	29.3	37.9	32.8	40.5	4.4	5.7	5.0	6.1
Jersey City	280.6	287.8	282.1	290.2	18.6	23.5	19.8	24.2	6.6	8.2	7.0	8.4
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	664.4	681.0	662.8	682.1	21.7	32.2	24.7	34.2	3.3	4.7	3.7	5.0
Monmouth-Ocean	547.4	563.1	553.5	570.6	19.8	28.3	22.3	29.6	3.6	5.0	4.0	5.2
Newark	1,025.6	1,040.9	1,023.1	1,041.9	44.8	62.0	49.1	63.9	4.4	6.0	4.8	6.1
Trenton	180.2	184.6	178.5	180.1	6.2	9.3	6.8	9.7	3.4	5.0	3.8	5.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	64.1	63.8	62.4	62.2	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.4
New Mexico	846.5	871.5	843.6	866.1	47.7	63.1	42.5	56.8	5.6	7.2	5.0	6.6
Albuquerque	373.8	388.3	372.1	383.9	16.4	24.0	15.1	22.2	4.4	6.2	4.1	5.8
Las Cruces	70.3	73.4	69.2	72.0	5.2	6.7	4.7	5.7	7.4	9.1	6.8	7.9
Santa Fe	76.3	78.4	77.2	79.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.2
New York	8,878.2	9,070.7	8,996.1	9,162.3	391.7	527.2	436.7	553.4	4.4	5.8	4.9	6.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	446.2	458.0	449.3	460.3	12.5	15.4	13.3	16.1	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.5
Binghamton	122.3	124.1	121.6	122.7	4.3	7.2	5.4	7.0	3.6	5.8	4.4	5.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	552.0	561.5	559.3	568.0	29.4	32.0	31.9	34.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0
Dutchess County	122.1	124.7	122.5	124.8	3.8	5.0	4.1	5.2	3.1	4.0	3.4	4.1
Elmira	42.6	43.4	42.5	42.9	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.9	5.2	6.7	5.5	6.7
Glens Falls	61.3	62.1	62.8	63.4	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.8
Jamestown	64.5	66.0	67.1	67.6	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.9	5.8	5.4	5.6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,414.2	1,455.7	1,427.4	1,466.0	44.3	61.1	51.5	67.7	3.1	4.2	3.6	4.6
New York	4,138.7	4,219.1	4,205.4	4,275.4	206.2	295.9	236.8	313.0	5.0	7.0	5.6	7.3
New York City	3,486.5	3,548.6	3,544.1	3,596.4	184.8	268.2	212.9	283.6	5.3	7.6	6.0	7.9
Newburgh	181.3	185.8	181.6	185.9	7.0	8.3	7.2	8.3	3.9	4.5	3.9	4.5
Rochester	562.7	570.6	566.5	572.9	23.9	32.2	25.5	33.0	4.2	5.6	4.5	5.8
Syracuse	357.1	363.9	361.5	367.0	15.8	18.9	16.3	18.6	4.4	5.2	4.5	5.1
Utica-Rome	140.5	143.8	142.8	145.1	6.6	7.3	6.5	7.2	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.9
North Carolina	4,033.2	4,027.8	4,040.9	4,036.2	227.2	276.0	239.3	281.6	5.6	6.9	5.9	7.0
Asheville	111.3	111.9	112.3	112.3	4.1	5.2	4.4	5.0	3.7	4.7	4.0	4.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	813.5	819.4	819.6	821.5	40.6	53.4	46.3	53.4	5.0	6.5	5.6	6.5
Fayetteville	122.1	119.3	119.9	116.9	6.9	8.1	6.7	8.1	5.7	6.8	5.6	6.9
Goldsboro	50.0	48.5	50.3	49.4	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.6	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.3
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	648.6	646.4	649.1	651.7	34.1	42.1	38.6	46.0	5.3	6.5	6.0	7.1
Greenville	69.6	68.5	68.7	68.7	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.5	6.5	7.3
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	184.6	184.0	185.8	183.5	12.8	15.4	14.6	16.5	7.0	8.4	7.9	9.0
Jacksonville	48.5	49.0	48.7	49.1	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.9	4.5	6.3	4.1	5.9
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	660.4	673.3	664.4	676.0	22.2	36.4	23.0	36.4	3.4	5.4	3.5	5.4
Rocky Mount	68.0	67.8	68.1	68.4	5.5	7.1	5.3	7.1	8.1	10.4	7.7	10.3
Wilmington	119.0	120.1	118.6	119.5	5.3	8.0	5.3	7.7	4.5	6.6	4.5	6.5
North Dakota	352.4	350.3	349.3	347.4	11.2	12.7	8.8	10.7	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.1
Bismarck	55.9	56.4	55.9	56.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.4
Fargo-Moorhead	106.3	106.4	106.6	107.3	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.0
Grand Forks	53.2	52.5	52.6	52.1	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.7	4.4	3.2	3.8
Ohio	5,933.3	5,988.3	5,987.9	6,027.4	269.0	352.3	269.0	350.5	4.5	5.9	4.5	5.8
Akron	369.0	371.9	370.1	374.8	17.0	20.9	15.3	19.2	4.6	5.6	4.1	5.1
Canton-Massillon	208.4	212.7	211.0	214.6	8.9	11.8	8.2	11.1	4.3	5.5	3.9	5.2
Cincinnati	879.3	887.3	887.0	890.2	38.6	45.8	36.2	42.3	4.4	5.2	4.1	4.8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,139.6	1,159.8	1,150.2	1,162.3	53.8	76.7	52.9	72.5	4.7	6.6	4.6	6.2
Columbus	884.7	897.3	894.9	904.6	27.1	43.1	24.9	40.9	3.1	4.8	2.8	4.5
Dayton-Springfield	483.9	486.2	487.8	488.3	21.8	28.8	22.2	28.3	4.5	5.9	4.6	5.8
Hamilton-Middletown	196.8	196.9	196.4	196.6	7.1	9.8	6.6	9.0	3.6	5.0	3.4	4.6
Lima	77.4	77.4	78.9	78.4	4.0	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.1	6.5	6.0	7.3
Mansfield	86.0	85.4	87.0	86.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.0
Steubenville-Weirton	56.5	56.4	56.6	56.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.6
Toledo	324.8	327.8	328.2	333.2	15.2	21.4	17.6	26.0	4.7	6.5	5.4	7.8
Youngstown-Warren	284.4	278.4	285.9	280.7	18.8	19.0	20.6	21.4	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6

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State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Oklahoma	1,676.6	1,718.9	1,689.4	1,713.7	64.6	76.2	64.8	71.6	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.2
Enid	26.5	26.9	26.7	27.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7
Lawton	41.3	42.0	41.3	41.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
Oklahoma City	560.2	570.6	560.1	568.5	23.3	24.0	23.2	22.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9
Tulsa	424.0	435.9	427.4	438.7	13.9	21.1	13.8	19.7	3.3	4.8	3.2	4.5
Oregon	1,814.4	1,821.1	1,816.1	1,813.4	110.5	129.7	112.3	127.4	6.1	7.1	6.2	7.0
Corvallis	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.6
Eugene-Springfield	165.7	165.6	164.3	162.6	11.2	10.5	11.0	10.4	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.4
Medford-Ashland	91.6	92.2	91.3	90.6	6.1	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.4	6.7	7.0
Portland-Vancouver	1,079.4	1,086.9	1,079.9	1,082.4	62.2	81.1	65.6	81.0	5.8	7.5	6.1	7.5
Salem	179.9	180.0	177.1	176.7	11.1	12.1	11.0	11.1	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,166.4	6,158.1	6,199.1	6,219.3	299.3	338.4	303.5	344.9	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	331.3	331.6	333.4	333.8	14.1	18.0	14.8	18.6	4.3	5.4	4.4	5.6
Altoona	65.1	64.4	66.4	65.4	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.8	5.7	6.0	7.0	5.8
Erie	141.7	143.5	142.5	144.9	8.7	10.4	8.7	10.2	6.2	7.3	6.1	7.1
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	360.6	358.9	362.8	364.9	13.7	14.1	13.1	14.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Johnstown	103.5	103.0	104.8	103.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.6	6.8	6.5	7.0
Lancaster	255.4	257.5	256.1	261.5	8.9	9.8	8.4	9.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.8
Philadelphia	2,562.4	2,573.1	2,581.5	2,602.0	114.5	142.7	120.2	149.2	4.5	5.5	4.7	5.7
Pittsburgh	1,200.7	1,194.5	1,203.1	1,206.5	54.1	61.2	52.1	62.8	4.5	5.1	4.3	5.2
Reading	189.3	192.9	190.1	193.2	9.6	11.9	10.3	11.9	5.1	6.2	5.4	6.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	312.3	309.2	314.3	312.4	16.8	18.0	17.5	18.3	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.9
Sharon	59.5	58.3	60.2	59.3	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.4
State College	65.1	65.7	65.8	66.5	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.4
Williamsport	58.5	58.3	58.6	58.7	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.6	5.4	6.3	5.6	6.2
York	200.3	198.3	201.7	199.6	10.3	10.2	10.7	10.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2
Rhode Island	508.0	507.8	509.3	514.3	24.4	20.4	25.2	21.9	4.8	4.0	5.0	4.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	577.8	580.3	578.1	585.8	28.0	25.4	29.6	27.4	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.7
South Carolina	1,990.0	2,041.8	1,985.7	2,040.8	114.0	117.9	122.2	116.4	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.7
Charleston-North Charleston	279.8	286.6	277.9	289.0	12.4	12.5	12.3	12.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
Columbia	275.8	283.4	278.9	286.8	9.3	10.3	9.9	10.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Florence	63.4	64.9	62.2	64.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.3	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.7
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	502.8	521.8	501.0	520.5	23.9	28.4	24.3	28.8	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.5
Myrtle Beach	109.9	113.3	108.0	112.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.2
Sumter	47.6	48.8	48.0	50.1	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.7	8.7	7.4	8.0	7.4
South Dakota	415.7	422.5	418.7	424.7	13.7	12.2	13.7	11.5	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.7
Rapid City	49.8	50.8	50.5	51.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.3
Sioux Falls	106.7	111.0	108.0	111.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Tennessee	2,841.8	2,909.0	2,849.8	2,908.2	135.9	150.9	138.8	149.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.2
Chattanooga	231.3	238.9	231.9	238.4	8.1	9.8	7.9	9.1	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.8
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	90.3	94.1	91.6	95.1	3.9	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.4
Jackson	59.7	60.8	59.7	60.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.4	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.6
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	224.8	229.5	226.0	230.7	11.3	13.4	11.5	13.8	5.0	5.8	5.1	6.0
Knoxville	366.4	375.4	366.5	375.6	13.4	12.6	12.1	12.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
Memphis	570.6	580.1	571.9	577.6	25.8	31.8	24.1	30.1	4.5	5.5	4.2	5.2
Nashville	674.2	701.1	679.4	701.3	24.0	29.7	23.4	28.3	3.6	4.2	3.4	4.0
Texas	10,614.5	10,825.7	10,603.5	10,809.8	598.9	744.0	571.6	705.3	5.6	6.9	5.4	6.5
Abilene	58.0	56.3	57.8	56.6	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.4
Amarillo	112.9	112.0	112.7	112.2	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.8
Austin-San Marcos	760.1	777.1	757.7	773.4	34.1	46.6	34.3	45.3	4.5	6.0	4.5	5.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	181.8	181.9	179.4	180.4	19.2	16.7	17.4	16.0	10.6	9.2	9.7	8.9
Brazoria	107.6	112.0	107.7	112.1	7.9	9.3	7.5	9.3	7.3	8.3	7.0	8.3
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	136.4	137.8	136.4	136.3	14.7	14.2	15.4	13.4	10.8	10.3	11.3	9.8
Bryan-College Station	74.7	74.7	75.3	76.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
Corpus Christi	177.7	179.1	177.1	179.3	12.8	12.8	11.5	12.0	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.7
Dallas	2,036.1	2,080.5	2,033.2	2,076.0	108.2	156.4	107.6	148.4	5.3	7.5	5.3	7.2
El Paso	287.7	286.7	287.6	287.0	26.5	27.2	25.1	25.3	9.2	9.5	8.7	8.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	944.8	966.0	948.6	967.7	43.7	62.7	43.0	61.4	4.6	6.5	4.5	6.3
Galveston-Texas City	121.7	123.8	120.5	122.7	8.8	10.6	8.3	10.2	7.2	8.6	6.9	8.3
Houston	2,229.9	2,277.6	2,238.7	2,286.4	116.8	148.7	108.1	140.6	5.2	6.5	4.8	6.1
Killeen-Temple	118.4	120.5	117.5	119.6	6.0	6.9	5.5	6.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.3
Laredo	76.8	79.2	75.2	78.3	6.6	6.9	5.8	6.0	8.5	8.7	7.7	7.7
Longview-Marshall	104.4	105.3	103.7	104.6	6.4	7.9	6.0	7.5	6.1	7.5	5.8	7.2
Lubbock	127.3	130.1	127.7	130.5	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.8	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	213.8	221.2	204.0	212.9	30.5	30.2	28.9	28.2	14.3	13.7	14.1	13.3
Odessa-Midland	121.1	123.3	121.7	124.2	6.4	8.2	5.7	7.7	5.3	6.6	4.7	6.2
San Angelo	50.4	51.5	50.5	51.5	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.0	3.3	4.0	3.0	3.8
San Antonio	801.5	816.1	803.2	818.3	36.3	46.2	35.7	44.2	4.5	5.7	4.4	5.4
Sherman-Denison	50.7	50.5	50.9	50.8	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.6	5.9	7.6	5.7	7.0
Texarkana	56.3	56.7	55.8	56.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.1	5.2	5.9	4.9	5.4

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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	92.6	94.9	92.2	94.7	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.6
Victoria	44.7	45.2	44.9	45.2	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.6	4.8	6.2	4.5	5.7
Waco	101.6	102.5	102.0	102.0	4.8	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.2
Wichita Falls	64.2	65.2	64.6	65.5	2.8	4.0	2.5	3.8	4.3	6.1	3.9	5.8
Utah	1,126.6	1,154.1	1,128.9	1,157.7	54.0	62.7	51.9	62.5	4.8	5.4	4.6	5.4
Provo-Orem	171.7	175.8	172.0	175.1	7.2	9.3	7.0	8.9	4.2	5.3	4.1	5.1
Salt Lake City-Ogden	717.8	736.1	720.6	741.8	34.3	40.3	33.2	40.5	4.8	5.5	4.6	5.5
Vermont	336.8	349.8	337.7	350.6	10.6	12.4	11.4	12.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.7
Burlington	103.7	107.6	104.1	108.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.0
Virginia	3,730.3	3,827.3	3,748.3	3,851.2	140.7	164.3	139.1	157.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.1
Charlottesville	79.9	81.6	77.2	81.6	1.9	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.5
Danville	59.2	59.3	57.6	58.1	6.8	5.8	5.4	5.6	11.5	9.9	9.5	9.6
Lynchburg	106.3	108.5	105.9	108.5	4.4	6.7	4.2	6.0	4.1	6.2	3.9	5.5
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	770.6	791.9	770.8	797.6	31.6	36.5	28.9	33.6	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.2
Richmond-Petersburg	534.2	546.9	537.9	551.2	20.3	23.4	19.9	21.8	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.0
Roanoke	130.7	133.0	131.4	133.7	3.6	4.7	3.7	4.5	2.7	3.5	2.8	3.4
Washington	3,020.8	3,055.1	3,049.4	3,089.7	189.3	206.2	188.7	213.0	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.9
Bellingham	80.8	79.9	83.1	82.1	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.9	6.7	5.8	6.6	5.9
Bremerton	92.4	94.4	94.2	95.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Olympia	98.9	102.8	100.0	103.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	101.2	107.5	99.6	106.0	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	5.8	6.8	6.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,363.1	1,370.0	1,368.2	1,379.3	70.8	88.8	71.8	92.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	6.7
Spokane	206.9	205.6	206.8	206.1	13.0	12.5	13.1	13.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.4
Tacoma	328.2	338.9	331.7	343.1	21.3	24.6	20.9	25.3	6.5	7.3	6.3	7.4
Yakima	115.5	113.8	116.7	115.2	11.9	9.6	10.6	9.7	10.3	8.4	9.1	8.4
West Virginia	849.4	826.2	847.6	823.7	41.2	51.4	40.3	50.1	4.9	6.2	4.8	6.1
Charleston	141.0	134.9	142.0	135.9	5.6	7.0	5.3	6.5	3.9	5.2	3.7	4.8
Huntington-Ashland	140.4	137.4	140.9	137.7	9.3	8.8	9.3	8.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.0
Parkersburg-Marietta	79.2	77.7	78.2	77.2	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.4	4.7	6.0	4.1	5.8
Wheeling	76.0	74.3	75.8	74.8	3.5	4.4	3.0	4.4	4.6	5.9	4.0	5.9
Wisconsin	3,052.7	3,113.7	3,060.7	3,117.0	146.7	159.2	140.6	146.4	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.7
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	231.6	235.5	233.5	235.6	8.8	11.1	8.4	9.8	3.8	4.7	3.6	4.1
Eau Claire	84.2	85.9	84.4	85.8	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.6	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.2
Green Bay	140.2	143.8	141.1	143.4	5.9	6.8	5.5	6.0	4.2	4.7	3.9	4.2
Janesville-Beloit	79.4	81.5	81.5	82.9	4.8	5.3	7.4	6.6	6.0	6.5	9.1	8.0
Kenosha	82.3	83.8	81.2	83.4	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.9
La Crosse	73.2	75.3	73.5	75.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6
Madison	276.4	280.8	277.0	284.2	5.7	7.6	5.7	7.1	2.0	2.7	2.1	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	824.7	845.4	825.9	843.3	44.9	50.2	42.9	45.8	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.4
Racine	93.9	96.2	95.5	97.3	6.7	6.7	7.3	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.6	6.8
Sheboygan	65.4	65.1	66.0	64.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3
Wausau	76.0	77.6	75.9	77.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.7
Wyoming	277.5	278.5	278.4	277.4	9.9	10.9	9.9	9.0	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.2
Casper	35.4	34.9	35.2	34.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.7
Cheyenne	41.9	41.9	42.7	42.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,304.9	1,376.7	1,273.0	1,351.8	148.7	177.7	138.1	174.0	11.4	12.9	10.8	12.9
Aguadilla	47.8	49.0	46.4	48.2	8.6	9.0	8.0	9.1	18.0	18.5	17.3	18.8
Arecibo	50.0	53.7	49.3	54.2	6.8	8.7	6.8	9.8	13.5	16.2	13.8	18.1
Caguas	120.7	126.5	118.8	123.9	12.6	15.3	11.6	14.9	10.4	12.1	9.7	12.1
Mayaguez	90.1	93.1	88.0	91.0	12.9	13.3	12.8	12.9	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.2
Ponce	108.9	118.8	105.1	118.8	15.3	17.4	13.6	17.1	14.1	14.6	12.9	14.4
San Juan-Bayamon	725.0	765.8	708.4	749.8	66.3	79.6	60.9	75.8	9.1	10.4	8.6	10.1

^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. All estimates

are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 2001 to July 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,919.1	1,896.9	1,905.0	1,885.7	-19.3	-1.0
Birmingham	488.0	487.2	483.7	485.7	2.0	.4
Huntsville	187.7	184.0	185.4	181.9	-3.5	-1.9
Mobile	231.7	230.5	231.0	229.9	-1.1	-.5
Montgomery	165.2	164.6	164.9	164.1	-.8	-.5
Tuscaloosa	82.2	79.5	82.0	79.1	-2.9	-3.5
Alaska	303.5	305.8	311.6	313.5	1.9	.6
Anchorage	143.2	144.5	141.5	143.5	2.0	1.4
Arizona	2,248.4	2,228.5	2,221.6	2,196.2	-25.4	-1.1
Phoenix-Mesa	1,583.4	1,566.1	1,567.2	1,547.2	-20.0	-1.3
Tucson	347.2	341.6	338.7	333.6	-5.1	-1.5
Arkansas	1,164.3	1,157.4	1,143.2	1,139.8	-3.4	-.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	161.1	165.1	159.1	163.6	4.5	2.8
Fort Smith	101.9	99.5	100.6	98.2	-2.4	-2.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock	316.8	312.1	313.1	309.0	-4.1	-1.3
Pine Bluff	36.1	35.5	35.7	34.4	-1.3	-3.6
California	14,790.7	14,737.4	14,656.4	14,616.1	-40.3	-.3
Bakersfield	202.5	205.4	195.6	199.0	3.4	1.7
Fresno	307.3	311.3	306.9	310.8	3.9	1.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,107.2	4,076.2	4,065.5	4,039.7	-25.8	-6
Modesto	150.4	152.6	150.8	154.0	3.2	2.1
Oakland	1,062.7	1,059.5	1,054.0	1,051.9	-2.1	-.2
Orange County	1,427.1	1,429.4	1,413.9	1,416.6	2.7	.2
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,030.9	1,061.7	1,026.6	1,056.3	29.7	2.9
Sacramento	739.6	736.6	736.1	733.7	-2.4	-.3
Salinas	131.9	130.7	130.1	129.1	-1.0	-.8
San Diego	1,228.7	1,250.5	1,216.2	1,238.0	21.8	1.8
San Francisco	1,075.0	1,042.1	1,069.0	1,037.5	-31.5	-2.9
San Jose	1,022.5	976.7	1,012.7	972.1	-40.6	-4.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	167.8	167.6	165.5	165.1	-.4	-.2
Santa Rosa	191.3	190.9	187.4	186.8	-.6	-.3
Stockton-Lodi	193.2	195.6	192.2	195.5	3.3	1.7
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	180.4	180.7	178.5	179.3	.8	.4
Ventura	282.2	282.3	281.2	282.2	1.0	.4
Colorado	2,262.8	2,210.5	2,241.1	2,187.9	-53.2	-2.4
Boulder-Longmont	191.5	184.8	188.5	183.6	-4.9	-2.6
Colorado Springs	249.9	249.0	247.5	244.1	-3.4	-1.4
Denver	1,203.2	1,175.2	1,191.9	1,165.0	-26.9	-2.3
Connecticut	1,701.2	1,688.8	1,677.3	1,669.1	-8.2	-.5
Bridgeport	187.8	183.6	184.9	180.9	-4.0	-2.2
Danbury	89.3	88.3	87.4	86.7	-.7	-.8
Hartford	618.8	606.4	613.0	601.2	-11.8	-1.9
New Haven-Meriden	263.7	264.1	261.6	262.7	1.1	.4
New London-Norwich	143.4	146.4	144.1	146.9	2.8	1.9
Stamford-Norwalk	209.5	206.4	210.0	206.9	-3.1	-1.5
Waterbury	86.2	86.5	84.7	84.6	-.1	-.1
Delaware	426.1	423.3	423.2	420.4	-2.8	-.7
Dover	56.0	56.8	55.3	55.8	.5	.9
Wilmington-Newark	330.7	330.3	328.0	327.5	-.5	-.2
District of Columbia	652.7	652.3	661.6	658.7	-2.9	-.4
Washington PMSA	2,820.9	2,818.7	2,803.7	2,788.8	-14.9	-.5
Florida	7,174.6	7,157.4	7,090.7	7,108.3	17.6	.2
Daytona Beach	159.2	157.7	158.6	157.1	-1.5	-.9
Fort Lauderdale	706.3	702.9	692.6	691.8	-.8	-.1
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	176.5	176.4	174.1	175.7	1.6	.9
Gainesville	119.2	118.8	118.7	118.8	.1	.1
Jacksonville	567.6	572.2	563.5	570.5	7.0	1.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven	183.1	182.1	181.3	181.1	-.2	-.1
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	192.1	188.5	190.2	186.0	-4.2	-2.2
Miami	1,037.8	1,042.9	1,019.9	1,025.4	5.5	.5
Orlando	909.8	901.5	900.7	896.8	-3.9	-.4
Pensacola	154.2	154.3	152.6	153.0	.4	.3
Sarasota-Bradenton	282.3	281.3	278.9	280.4	1.5	.5
Tallahassee	159.1	159.6	158.1	159.8	1.7	1.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,237.1	1,223.7	1,221.1	1,218.8	-2.3	-.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	504.3	507.8	501.4	504.5	3.1	.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 2001 to July 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,988.4	3,897.1	3,947.9	3,863.8	-84.1	-2.1
Albany	56.5	55.0	57.0	54.9	-2.1	-3.7
Athens	73.6	73.9	72.8	72.3	-.5	-.7
Atlanta	2,214.0	2,150.1	2,192.9	2,128.8	-64.1	-2.9
Augusta-Aiken	199.2	197.8	194.6	193.5	-1.1	-.6
Columbus	118.9	119.7	118.3	118.7	.4	.3
Macon	148.6	149.6	147.8	147.8	.0	.0
Savannah	137.5	140.6	135.6	138.5	2.9	2.1
Hawaii	562.0	557.6	551.2	545.9	-5.3	-1.0
Honolulu	418.7	415.2	408.5	403.1	-5.4	-1.3
Idaho	579.5	573.8	572.6	569.9	-2.7	-.5
Boise City	233.2	232.8	230.7	231.2	.5	.2
Illinois	6,082.9	5,991.4	6,039.8	5,955.4	-84.4	-1.4
Bloomington-Normal	90.0	89.6	89.2	89.0	-.2	-.2
Champaign-Urbana	103.8	102.5	104.1	102.5	-1.6	-1.5
Chicago	4,273.5	4,201.1	4,250.0	4,181.9	-68.1	-1.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	187.2	185.9	184.0	183.1	-.9	-.5
Decatur	58.1	55.9	57.8	55.4	-2.4	-4.2
Kankakee	44.8	44.8	44.0	44.6	.6	1.4
Peoria-Pekin	178.3	173.4	176.7	172.7	-4.0	-2.3
Rockford	181.3	179.9	179.3	179.0	-.3	-.2
Springfield	116.4	115.9	115.2	115.0	-.2	-.2
Indiana	2,949.6	2,901.9	2,911.1	2,876.9	-34.2	-1.2
Bloomington	63.2	62.1	61.3	61.8	.5	.8
Elkhart-Goshen	120.1	120.1	118.2	118.5	.3	.3
Evansville-Henderson	161.0	157.0	160.2	156.0	-4.2	-2.6
Fort Wayne	270.5	266.6	264.9	263.6	-1.3	-.5
Gary	263.4	253.5	257.8	249.3	-8.5	-3.3
Indianapolis	896.1	884.4	885.1	874.4	-10.7	-1.2
Kokomo	50.2	48.9	49.7	48.8	-.9	-1.8
Lafayette	91.1	93.1	92.4	92.4	.0	.0
Muncie	57.2	55.9	55.7	55.4	-.3	-.5
South Bend	135.0	132.0	133.6	130.2	-3.4	-2.5
Terre Haute	66.7	66.7	66.8	67.2	.4	.6
Iowa	1,490.5	1,479.5	1,458.5	1,453.1	-5.4	-.4
Cedar Rapids	123.2	120.5	120.0	117.4	-2.6	-2.2
Des Moines	294.9	294.3	289.3	291.8	2.5	.9
Dubuque	51.1	51.0	50.2	50.2	.0	.0
Iowa City	72.8	75.1	71.5	72.2	.7	1.0
Sioux City	67.4	65.8	65.7	65.4	-.3	-.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.4	70.7	71.3	69.8	-1.5	-2.1
Kansas	1,366.4	1,377.7	1,344.4	1,353.3	8.9	.7
Lawrence	50.7	50.3	48.2	47.9	-.3	-.6
Topeka	105.5	104.0	104.3	103.2	-1.1	-1.1
Wichita	289.9	281.4	285.5	277.2	-8.3	-2.9
Kentucky	1,822.9	1,837.8	1,803.4	1,821.9	18.5	1.0
Lexington	285.3	287.7	283.8	285.1	1.3	.5
Louisville	585.7	584.3	583.8	582.9	-.9	-.2
Owensboro	44.9	45.6	44.9	45.6	.7	1.6
Louisiana	1,939.6	1,929.1	1,925.4	1,913.4	-12.0	-.6
Alexandria	56.3	56.6	55.9	56.5	.6	1.1
Baton Rouge	307.8	309.1	307.6	307.6	.0	.0
Houma	80.6	80.8	80.9	81.0	.1	.1
Lafayette	170.3	169.0	169.4	168.4	-1.0	-.6
Lake Charles	86.5	87.2	86.1	86.5	.4	.5
Monroe	74.2	75.2	73.8	74.5	.7	.9
New Orleans	629.9	623.7	623.4	620.5	-2.9	-.5
Shreveport-Bossier City	178.8	176.5	177.2	174.9	-2.3	-1.3
Maine	623.5	624.2	620.2	621.1	.9	.1
Lewiston-Auburn	46.4	45.8	44.7	44.6	-.1	-.2
Portland	156.7	158.9	157.4	160.3	2.9	1.8

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State and area	June		July		Change: July 2001 to July 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,506.9	2,476.7	2,466.7	2,433.3	-33.4	-1.4
Baltimore PMSA	1,271.8	1,260.0	1,253.1	1,244.8	-8.3	-.7
Baltimore City	409.3	401.6	407.6	401.1	-6.5	-1.6
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	935.5	917.6	913.8	896.0	-17.8	-1.9
Massachusetts	3,376.6	3,330.2	3,327.8	3,282.1	-45.7	-1.4
Barnstable-Yarmouth	70.9	71.8	74.1	74.7	.6	.8
Boston	2,067.4	2,034.9	2,046.2	2,014.1	-32.1	-1.6
Brockton	100.8	100.3	98.0	97.3	-.7	-.7
Fitchburg-Leominster	53.5	52.6	51.4	50.7	-.7	-1.4
Lawrence	167.7	164.4	163.4	160.4	-3.0	-1.8
Lowell	132.6	130.7	130.3	128.3	-2.0	-1.5
New Bedford	67.3	67.1	65.6	65.7	.1	.2
Pittsfield	43.7	44.0	43.7	43.6	-.1	-.2
Springfield	265.8	266.7	257.6	258.2	.6	.2
Worcester	239.7	240.0	233.8	234.4	.6	.3
Michigan	4,628.5	4,595.5	4,542.4	4,503.8	-38.6	-.8
Ann Arbor	288.3	289.1	281.8	282.4	.6	.2
Benton Harbor	72.6	72.9	71.0	72.1	1.1	1.5
Detroit	2,170.7	2,149.1	2,122.2	2,092.9	-29.3	-1.4
Flint	167.3	162.9	163.0	156.6	-6.4	-3.9
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	589.0	586.0	579.1	577.1	-2.0	-.3
Jackson	65.0	64.8	64.0	63.8	-.2	-.3
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	215.0	217.4	211.9	214.1	2.2	1.0
Lansing-East Lansing	236.0	233.2	234.1	231.7	-2.4	-1.0
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	181.7	174.9	180.3	172.9	-7.4	-4.1
Minnesota	2,719.6	2,698.0	2,678.4	2,661.6	-16.8	-.6
Duluth-Superior	117.9	116.6	116.2	116.5	.3	.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,766.7	1,753.7	1,748.8	1,736.8	-12.0	-.7
Rochester	88.5	88.2	87.8	87.4	-.4	-.5
St. Cloud	94.5	92.9	93.1	91.4	-1.7	-1.8
Mississippi	1,134.6	1,134.0	1,129.2	1,124.4	-4.8	-.4
Jackson	233.1	232.9	233.4	232.0	-1.4	-.6
Missouri	2,769.0	2,707.1	2,716.3	2,671.9	-44.4	-1.6
Kansas City	996.8	1,005.8	984.2	994.8	10.6	1.1
St. Louis	1,333.7	1,317.8	1,316.4	1,297.4	-19.0	-1.4
Springfield	169.7	173.8	166.7	171.3	4.6	2.8
Montana	400.9	404.0	394.7	398.2	3.5	.9
Billings	68.2	69.3	67.5	68.8	1.3	1.9
Missoula	51.4	51.7	49.9	50.4	.5	1.0
Nebraska	919.8	917.6	910.2	906.3	-3.9	-.4
Lincoln	157.9	157.1	155.7	154.3	-1.4	-.9
Omaha	427.5	424.8	426.6	423.9	-2.7	-.6
Nevada	1,062.5	1,074.6	1,053.6	1,067.4	13.8	1.3
Las Vegas	782.9	793.8	775.3	788.4	13.1	1.7
Reno	199.0	200.5	197.9	199.1	1.2	.6
New Hampshire	636.2	633.0	627.4	626.9	-.5	-.1
Manchester	109.3	107.2	107.8	105.7	-2.1	-1.9
Nashua	100.6	100.3	99.2	99.5	.3	.3
Portsmouth-Rochester	128.0	126.4	126.7	125.9	-.8	-.6
New Jersey	4,092.9	4,061.6	4,036.4	4,019.0	-17.4	-.4
Atlantic-Cape May	200.6	202.6	204.5	207.3	2.8	1.4
Bergen-Passaic	678.0	666.6	665.1	655.2	-9.9	-1.5
Camden	512.5	510.4	503.4	501.3	-2.1	-.4
Jersey City	257.8	257.4	255.4	255.9	.5	.2
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	683.2	682.6	673.2	675.5	2.3	.3
Monmouth-Ocean	415.0	416.1	413.5	416.3	2.8	.7
Newark	1,033.0	1,020.1	1,017.7	1,010.0	-7.7	-.8
Trenton	227.1	226.2	221.7	217.4	-4.3	-1.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.9	60.9	59.3	58.4	-.9	-1.5

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	761.5	766.5	753.2	757.5	4.3	0.6
Albuquerque	362.0	364.1	358.2	360.2	2.0	.6
Las Cruces	56.1	57.1	54.8	56.2	1.4	2.6
Santa Fe	77.0	78.2	77.5	78.2	.7	.9
New York	8,718.9	8,630.7	8,640.1	8,561.1	-79.0	-.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	466.8	468.1	459.1	461.0	1.9	.4
Binghamton	120.8	117.5	116.7	114.0	-2.7	-2.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	558.6	556.3	552.0	550.6	-1.4	-.3
Dutchess County	120.1	119.3	117.4	116.7	-.7	-.6
Elmira	43.7	43.0	42.8	41.6	-1.2	-2.8
Glens Falls	55.4	54.5	54.9	54.6	-.3	-.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,243.5	1,245.9	1,223.6	1,226.1	2.5	.2
New York PMSA	4,294.8	4,195.8	4,270.9	4,189.7	-81.2	-1.9
New York City	3,730.6	3,630.8	3,712.8	3,629.1	-83.7	-2.3
Newburgh	136.7	137.0	133.6	134.2	.6	.4
Rochester	559.9	549.3	550.8	540.9	-9.9	-1.8
Rockland County	112.6	112.7	110.7	111.2	.5	.5
Syracuse	355.0	351.9	350.7	348.3	-2.4	-.7
Utica-Rome	136.1	136.0	135.4	134.6	-.8	-.6
Westchester County	426.8	427.4	423.6	424.8	1.2	.3
North Carolina	3,899.3	3,873.6	3,835.6	3,836.5	-.9	.0
Asheville	111.7	112.3	110.0	111.4	1.4	1.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	839.8	838.4	827.3	826.6	-.7	-.1
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	656.6	649.3	642.3	640.1	-2.2	-.3
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	694.5	694.1	687.2	685.6	-1.6	-2.2
North Dakota	333.3	333.2	327.3	327.3	.0	.0
Bismarck	52.7	53.7	52.0	52.5	.5	1.0
Fargo-Moorhead	103.5	103.7	102.6	102.7	.1	.1
Grand Forks	48.2	47.5	47.3	46.5	-.8	-1.7
Ohio	5,614.4	5,566.0	5,561.5	5,510.8	-50.7	-.9
Akron	327.3	326.2	324.0	324.1	.1	.0
Canton-Massillon	187.9	188.9	187.4	187.5	.1	.1
Cincinnati	889.0	883.0	886.6	876.5	-10.1	-1.1
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,167.1	1,160.5	1,158.3	1,148.2	-10.1	-.9
Columbus	895.9	889.5	892.7	884.3	-8.4	-.9
Dayton-Springfield	480.0	473.5	474.9	468.5	-6.4	-1.3
Hamilton-Middletown	133.2	130.9	131.1	129.2	-1.9	-1.4
Lima	79.5	78.2	78.9	76.9	-2.0	-2.5
Mansfield	81.3	80.7	80.2	79.8	-.4	-.5
Steubenville-Weirton	50.2	50.9	49.5	50.3	.8	1.6
Toledo	326.0	321.7	321.1	317.0	-4.1	-1.3
Youngstown-Warren	242.5	237.3	238.0	232.8	-5.2	-2.2
Oklahoma	1,513.7	1,522.5	1,498.8	1,508.9	10.1	.7
Enid	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.8	.1	.4
Lawton	39.6	39.6	38.5	38.9	.4	1.0
Oklahoma City	544.2	547.4	536.0	540.2	4.2	.8
Tulsa	408.8	408.9	406.2	407.7	1.5	.4
Oregon	1,616.1	1,595.8	1,584.4	1,572.8	-11.6	-.7
Eugene-Springfield	144.3	144.6	140.8	140.0	-.8	-.6
Medford-Ashland	74.7	74.5	73.2	72.9	-.3	-.4
Portland-Vancouver	971.5	953.0	958.0	942.2	-15.8	-1.6
Salem	138.9	138.2	137.0	137.0	.0	.0
Pennsylvania	5,758.5	5,687.8	5,696.5	5,634.5	-62.0	-1.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	294.3	290.4	290.7	286.6	-4.1	-1.4
Altoona	61.5	60.7	60.8	60.5	-.3	-.5
Erie	133.8	134.1	132.2	132.9	.7	.5
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	369.7	367.6	366.5	366.1	-.4	-.1
Johnstown	88.8	87.5	87.9	85.9	-2.0	-2.3
Lancaster	229.0	230.6	226.5	228.9	2.4	1.1
Philadelphia PMSA	2,428.5	2,400.2	2,399.9	2,376.2	-23.7	-1.0
Philadelphia City	688.5	684.7	687.0	684.0	-3.0	-.4
Pittsburgh	1,151.9	1,138.1	1,136.6	1,124.8	-11.8	-1.0
Reading	171.9	173.2	169.2	169.8	.6	.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	286.9	282.7	282.9	279.4	-3.5	-1.2
Sharon	51.2	50.4	50.8	50.2	-.6	-1.2
State College	68.2	68.4	67.8	67.8	.0	.0
Williamsport	55.8	55.0	55.0	54.5	-.5	-.9
York	170.7	168.9	168.8	166.3	-2.5	-1.5

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Rhode Island	484.9	488.0	474.7	478.1	3.4	0.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	538.0	540.3	527.8	530.6	2.8	.5
South Carolina	1,852.6	1,839.6	1,824.2	1,811.0	-13.2	-.7
Charleston-North Charleston	251.8	252.4	246.7	250.3	3.6	1.5
Columbia	294.3	294.8	292.4	292.8	.4	.1
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	484.2	487.9	474.2	476.6	2.4	.5
South Dakota	389.4	390.4	383.9	384.8	.9	.2
Rapid City	53.1	53.5	53.0	53.7	.7	1.3
Sioux Falls	117.8	120.7	116.8	119.4	2.6	2.2
Tennessee	2,710.3	2,705.2	2,692.4	2,690.0	-2.4	-.1
Chattanooga	233.3	233.4	232.2	232.7	.5	.2
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	197.0	193.8	195.1	193.0	-2.1	-1.1
Knoxville	346.4	347.4	344.9	346.9	2.0	.6
Memphis	596.1	586.1	592.8	582.1	-10.7	-1.8
Nashville	681.2	685.2	679.3	683.1	3.8	.6
Texas	9,581.0	9,473.5	9,450.2	9,378.2	-72.0	-.8
Abilene	54.6	53.3	54.1	52.9	-1.2	-2.2
Amarillo	99.1	97.1	97.7	95.9	-1.8	-1.8
Austin-San Marcos	676.8	672.7	665.6	663.6	-2.0	-.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.2	159.0	155.4	156.6	1.2	.8
Brazoria	77.5	79.2	76.6	77.9	1.3	1.7
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	112.2	112.9	110.0	111.0	1.0	.9
Bryan-College Station	74.4	73.3	73.5	74.1	.6	.8
Corpus Christi	161.1	160.5	158.9	159.3	.4	.3
Dallas	2,016.0	1,990.0	1,986.5	1,972.4	-14.1	-.7
El Paso	256.3	252.4	253.6	250.7	-2.9	-1.1
Ft. Worth-Arlington	808.0	800.4	798.3	792.8	-5.5	-.7
Galveston-Texas City	89.3	88.5	87.3	86.9	-.4	-.5
Houston	2,127.7	2,122.5	2,108.9	2,106.4	-2.5	-.1
Killeen-Temple	104.9	104.8	102.7	103.1	.4	.4
Laredo	70.2	71.5	68.9	70.9	2.0	2.9
Longview-Marshall	94.0	92.4	92.1	90.9	-1.2	-1.3
Lubbock	122.7	123.3	121.3	122.5	1.2	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	163.2	167.3	156.2	163.2	7.0	4.5
Odessa-Midland	105.2	104.7	104.5	104.1	-.4	-.4
San Angelo	44.4	44.9	44.3	44.6	.3	.7
San Antonio	738.4	735.9	727.7	728.0	.3	.0
Sherman-Denison	45.1	43.6	44.4	43.4	-1.0	-2.3
Texarkana	53.5	52.3	52.5	51.3	-1.2	-2.3
Tyler	85.3	86.0	83.8	85.0	1.2	1.4
Victoria	37.9	37.2	37.6	36.8	-.8	-2.1
Waco	100.5	99.4	99.3	98.0	-1.3	-1.3
Wichita Falls	60.7	59.7	60.3	59.4	-.9	-1.5
Utah	1,091.2	1,074.0	1,073.9	1,057.7	-16.2	-1.5
Provo-Orem	153.7	150.3	150.7	147.2	-3.5	-2.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden	725.9	716.0	716.4	708.0	-8.4	-1.2
Vermont	299.6	297.0	292.3	291.5	-.8	-.3
Barre-Montpelier	34.6	35.0	33.9	34.5	.6	1.8
Burlington	109.6	108.7	107.6	107.6	.0	.0
Virginia	3,575.9	3,532.2	3,517.6	3,490.2	-27.4	-.8
Bristol	40.2	39.8	38.7	38.8	.1	.3
Charlottesville	89.8	88.4	84.9	86.6	1.7	2.0
Danville	45.4	44.8	44.1	43.0	-1.1	-2.5
Lynchburg	102.5	99.4	99.5	97.7	-1.8	-1.8
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	719.5	716.0	706.2	709.6	3.4	.5
Northern Virginia	1,192.7	1,175.4	1,173.8	1,160.2	-13.6	-1.2
Richmond-Petersburg	566.4	561.8	558.2	556.6	-1.6	-.3
Roanoke	147.5	144.6	144.7	142.4	-2.3	-1.6
Washington	2,736.6	2,673.9	2,699.4	2,648.6	-50.8	-1.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,417.4	1,366.3	1,400.1	1,355.4	-44.7	-3.2
Spokane	200.7	194.1	196.8	190.9	-5.9	-3.0
Tacoma	246.6	245.6	245.8	245.0	-.8	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted — Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change: July 2001 to July 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	742.6	732.4	737.5	728.0	-9.5	-1.3
Charleston	137.5	135.0	137.8	135.6	-2.2	-1.6
Huntington-Ashland	122.7	121.1	122.2	121.1	-1.1	-.9
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.6	69.6	69.5	68.8	-.7	-1.0
Wheeling	67.6	66.4	67.0	66.0	-1.0	-1.5
Wisconsin	2,865.6	2,871.4	2,835.3	2,847.3	12.0	.4
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	209.3	206.7	207.7	205.1	-2.6	-1.3
Eau Claire	76.9	77.2	76.5	76.7	.2	.3
Green Bay	147.8	147.8	146.8	146.2	-.6	-.4
Janesville-Beloit	70.3	70.4	68.5	69.5	1.0	1.5
Kenosha	55.1	54.5	52.7	53.3	.6	1.1
La Crosse	73.1	74.0	72.4	73.2	.8	1.1
Madison	298.8	295.4	294.1	295.5	1.4	.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	867.5	865.7	857.8	857.8	.0	.0
Racine	81.9	82.5	81.7	82.5	.8	1.0
Sheboygan	64.7	63.1	64.1	62.1	-2.0	-3.1
Wausau	70.5	71.2	69.6	70.4	.8	1.1
Wyoming	256.8	258.5	252.9	254.7	1.8	.7
Casper	33.6	33.3	32.8	32.7	-.1	-.3
Puerto Rico	1,015.0	1,004.7	1,003.6	1,005.9	2.3	.2
Caguas	72.4	70.4	72.4	70.3	-2.1	-2.9
Mayaguez	70.0	68.4	68.6	68.3	-.3	-.4
Ponce	79.8	83.1	78.5	85.1	6.6	8.4
San Juan-Bayamon	646.3	642.4	641.8	642.0	.2	.0
Virgin Islands	44.5	42.9	45.2	43.1	-2.1	-4.6

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark

month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(U.S. rate = 6.0 percent)

