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## **METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: SEPTEMBER 2005**

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 207 of the 367 metropolitan areas, higher in 128 areas, and unchanged in 32 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirteen metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while 7 areas recorded rates of 10.0 percent or more. Five of these seven were metropolitan areas in Louisiana and Mississippi affected by Hurricane Katrina. The national unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

### **Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**

The metropolitan area data for September are the first from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast on August 29 with catastrophic effects in parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. September metropolitan area data from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey reflecting Katrina's impact were released previously on October 21, with the publication of the September Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release (USDL 05-1978), available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm>.

For the September LAUS estimates, BLS and its state partners made a number of modifications to the standard estimating procedures to better reflect the employment and unemployment situation. These included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana and Mississippi to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smooths over large shifts in key inputs—unemployment insurance claims and nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 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, La., metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For the September CES estimates, several modifications to the usual estimation procedures were adopted to better reflect employment in Katrina-affected areas. The changes included: (1) modification of procedures to impute employment counts for survey nonrespondents in the most heavily impacted areas; (2) adjustments to sample weights for sample units in the more broadly defined disaster area to compensate for lower-than-average survey response rates; and (3) modification of the adjustment procedure for the business net birth/death estimator to reflect

likely changes in business birth/death patterns in the disaster areas. (See table A on page 5 for employment estimates for metropolitan areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.)

Hurricane Rita made landfall during the September data collection period. As a result, response rates for the CES survey were lower than normal in some areas. However, because the reference period occurred before Hurricane Rita struck, the impact of this storm on measures of employment was negligible.

For more information on LAUS and CES procedures and estimates for September 2005, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392 for information about the LAUS program, and (202) 691-6559 for information about the CES survey.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 93 metropolitan areas registered unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 74 areas a year earlier, while 31 areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, up slightly from 27 areas in September 2004. Bismarck, N.D., Fargo, N.D.-Minn., and Idaho Falls, Idaho, recorded the lowest unemployment rates in September 2005, 2.4 percent each. The highest unemployment rates were posted by two Mississippi areas hit by Hurricane Katrina—Gulfport-Biloxi, 23.5 percent, and Pascagoula, 21.8 percent. Overall, 190 areas registered unemployment rates below the U.S. rate of 4.8 percent, 161 areas had higher rates, and 16 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases for September were reported in three Florida areas affected by hurricanes in 2004—Vero Beach (-4.8 percentage points), Punta Gorda (-3.1 points), and Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce (-3.0 points). Forty-six additional areas recorded over-the-year rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The largest unemployment rate increases from last September were posted in metropolitan areas in Louisiana and Mississippi. All eight areas in Louisiana and three of the four areas in Mississippi had rate increases ranging from 2.1 to 18.3 percentage points. The largest of these were in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+18.3 percentage points), Pascagoula, Miss. (+15.4 points), and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+10.6 points). Seven additional metropolitan areas in other states registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., reported the lowest unemployment rate in September, 3.2 percent, followed by Orlando, Fla., 3.4 percent. The highest jobless rates among the large areas were recorded in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 14.8 percent, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 6.3 percent, and Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land, Texas, 6.2 percent. Twenty-nine large metropolitan areas registered lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 14 recorded higher rates, and 6 had no change. The largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease was posted in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-1.5 percentage points), followed by Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (-1.2 points each). Three additional large areas had rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point from last September. The largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase was reported by New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+10.6 percentage points). No other large area had a rate increase greater than 0.9 percentage point.

### 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. The two divisions in the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area reported the lowest unemployment rates in September—Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 2.8 and 3.3 percent, respectively. The next lowest rates were in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., 3.5 percent, and Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif., 3.6 percent. Two additional

divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The highest unemployment rates among the divisions continued to be reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 7.8 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.6 percent. (See table 2.)

In September, jobless rates were lower over the year in 29 of the 34 metropolitan divisions, unchanged in 3 divisions, and slightly higher in 2 divisions. Unemployment rates were down by 1.0 percentage point or more in five of the metropolitan divisions. The largest rate decreases occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-1.8 percentage points), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (-1.4 points). None of the divisions reported a rate increase from a year earlier greater than 0.2 percentage point.

In 4 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the range between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates was 1.0 percentage point or more. The metropolitan areas that had the widest rate ranges among their divisions were Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.6 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.8 percent), and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 7.8 percent, compared with Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, 5.3 percent).

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

In September 2005, 304 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 56 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gains were posted in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+79,400), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+72,200), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+72,000), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+71,500), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+64,500), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+60,800). The largest percentage increases in employment were reported in St. George, Utah (+8.2 percent), Yuma, Ariz. (+7.9 percent), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (+7.8 percent), El Centro, Calif., and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.4 percent each), and Bellingham, Wash. (+6.2 percent). The impact of Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in late August, caused large employment decreases in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-232,000), and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-30,500). (See table A on page 5 for employment data in all Hurricane Katrina-affected areas.) The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were posted in New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (-38.0 percent), Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (-26.7 percent), Pascagoula, Miss. (-11.1 percent), Hattiesburg, Miss. (-4.9 percent), Danville, Va. (-3.4 percent), and Bangor, Maine (-2.5 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 33 of the 35 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2004. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+7.4 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+4.8 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.3 percent), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, Fla. (+3.1 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.8 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+2.6 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+2.5 percent), Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, Ore.-Wash. (+2.3 percent), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.2 percent). Of the largest 35 metropolitan areas, only Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.0 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.2 percent), reported over-the-year percentage decreases in employment.

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

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in September 2005 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment increases, while 3 reported decreases. The largest increase over the year in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+66,400), followed by New York-Wayne-White Plains, N.Y.-N.J. (+57,400), Chicago-

Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+44,800), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+34,800). Over-the-year employment losses were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-10,300 each), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-7,300).

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (+4.0 percent), West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+3.9 percent), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+2.9 percent), and Camden, N.J. (+2.8 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment among the divisions were reported for Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.2 percent), Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy, Mich. (-0.8 percent), and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.7 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for October is scheduled to be issued on November 22. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for October is scheduled to be issued on November 30.

**Table A. Employment in states and metropolitan areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**  
 (Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>p</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>p</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,905.3	1,928.4	1,908.8	1,933.6	24.8	1.3
Mobile.....	169.8	174.9	169.8	174.9	5.1	3.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,912.2	1,920.9	1,916.4	1,686.6	-229.8	-12.0
Alexandria.....	60.1	59.4	60.3	60.4	.1	.2
Baton Rouge.....	340.9	339.4	343.4	342.6	-.8	-.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux...	82.3	82.6	82.0	83.2	1.2	1.5
Lafayette.....	132.8	133.0	132.8	133.3	.5	.4
Lake Charles.....	87.7	89.8	86.8	89.8	3.0	3.5
Monroe.....	79.5	78.3	79.6	78.3	-1.3	-1.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner.....	612.0	615.6	610.4	378.4	-232.0	-38.0
Shreveport-Bossier City.....	169.3	170.6	170.0	171.1	1.1	.6
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,123.7	1,135.3	1,132.1	1,079.3	-52.8	-4.7
Gulfport-Biloxi.....	115.1	114.0	114.3	83.8	-30.5	-26.7
Hattiesburg.....	54.4	55.2	55.4	52.7	-2.7	-4.9
Jackson.....	256.6	258.2	258.0	255.7	-2.3	-.9
Pascagoula.....	53.5	57.2	54.0	48.0	-6.0	-11.1

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan areas containing one or more counties designated by FEMA as disaster counties.  
 p = preliminary.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 375 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 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 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 which 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 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 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 February 18, 2004. 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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Alabama</b> .....	2,159.7	2,155.7	2,148.4	2,169.9	129.2	90.2	117.5	85.2	6.0	4.2	5.5	3.9
Anniston-Oxford .....	55.0	53.8	54.6	54.3	3.2	2.2	2.9	2.1	5.8	4.1	5.3	3.8
Auburn-Opelika .....	63.1	62.8	63.0	63.2	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.9	4.6	3.3	4.1	3.0
Birmingham-Hoover .....	534.0	532.6	531.5	536.4	28.5	20.6	25.7	19.1	5.3	3.9	4.8	3.6
Decatur .....	72.1	72.2	71.8	72.8	4.5	3.2	4.3	2.9	6.2	4.4	6.0	4.0
Dothan .....	65.9	66.9	65.3	66.7	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.3	5.1	3.5	4.7	3.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	66.9	67.2	67.0	67.3	4.6	3.1	4.3	2.9	6.8	4.7	6.3	4.3
Gadsden .....	47.7	46.8	47.4	47.1	3.3	2.0	2.9	1.9	6.8	4.3	6.2	4.0
Huntsville .....	193.7	195.8	192.9	197.5	9.3	6.6	8.4	6.1	4.8	3.4	4.3	3.1
Mobile .....	180.4	182.6	179.5	184.0	12.9	8.5	11.7	9.6	7.1	4.7	6.5	5.2
Montgomery .....	167.6	169.4	166.8	171.2	10.1	7.0	9.0	6.5	6.0	4.1	5.4	3.8
Tuscaloosa .....	94.9	97.5	95.1	97.9	5.3	3.6	4.6	3.2	5.6	3.7	4.9	3.2
<b>Alaska</b> .....	337.7	347.3	332.4	344.5	21.9	19.7	21.5	20.6	6.5	5.7	6.5	6.0
Anchorage .....	174.8	180.3	175.7	182.6	10.2	9.3	10.1	9.8	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.4
Fairbanks .....	44.8	46.5	43.7	45.7	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3	5.4	4.6	5.5	5.0
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,779.0	2,842.4	2,788.2	2,854.4	142.1	137.8	138.6	148.4	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2
Flagstaff .....	68.7	69.6	68.4	69.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,852.0	1,895.1	1,857.0	1,903.2	82.5	78.6	82.1	87.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.6
Prescott .....	88.9	90.2	88.9	91.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
Tucson .....	435.8	442.7	441.8	448.5	20.2	20.2	20.4	22.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0
Yuma .....	75.1	80.9	74.1	78.2	14.9	15.5	12.8	14.2	19.8	19.2	17.2	18.2
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,315.0	1,362.9	1,314.3	1,358.2	69.8	65.6	66.2	70.4	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	209.2	221.1	210.1	221.6	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.3
Fort Smith .....	132.7	135.5	133.0	135.8	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.5	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.8
Hot Springs .....	41.4	43.8	41.3	43.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.3
Jonesboro .....	56.3	58.6	55.8	58.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	5.2	4.7	4.9	5.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	329.3	337.5	326.7	334.4	15.6	14.7	15.2	16.2	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.8
Pine Bluff .....	46.2	47.7	46.2	47.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.6
<b>California</b> .....	17,613.2	18,012.3	17,553.4	17,896.7	1,044.7	926.1	998.0	863.3	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.8
Bakersfield .....	323.0	331.4	320.6	326.4	27.1	24.8	26.0	23.3	8.4	7.5	8.1	7.1
Chico .....	98.4	101.6	97.6	101.2	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6
El Centro .....	59.8	64.1	60.1	64.2	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.3	19.6	17.9	19.0	17.7
Fresno .....	422.7	428.1	417.0	417.9	35.1	32.0	34.5	30.7	8.3	7.5	8.3	7.3
Hanford-Corcoran .....	54.9	55.9	54.2	54.9	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.1	8.9	7.7	8.4	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	6,396.2	6,533.6	6,397.3	6,502.7	383.3	306.6	368.4	277.3	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.3
Madera .....	67.1	67.9	67.4	68.3	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	6.8	6.3	6.3	5.7
Merced .....	99.4	102.9	99.3	102.5	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.6
Modesto .....	233.9	239.6	227.4	233.9	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.3	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.0
Napa .....	73.5	74.7	74.2	75.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	413.8	421.2	411.8	419.0	22.6	21.1	21.7	20.3	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.8
Redding .....	84.0	86.3	83.7	85.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,645.7	1,697.8	1,646.6	1,694.7	95.7	91.4	90.8	86.3	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	1,002.9	1,031.8	1,000.2	1,026.6	50.9	47.7	48.5	45.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.4
Salinas .....	218.3	219.6	215.8	216.8	12.5	11.6	11.7	10.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	4.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,497.5	1,538.4	1,487.6	1,526.1	69.0	66.7	66.2	63.1	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,180.0	2,233.6	2,168.8	2,219.0	118.0	109.1	110.6	102.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	856.9	865.2	849.2	857.6	53.3	47.1	50.7	44.6	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	129.9	133.0	130.6	133.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	217.0	221.3	213.2	218.0	9.1	8.7	9.0	8.6	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	146.7	150.2	146.2	148.6	8.1	7.5	7.9	7.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	4.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	260.2	261.5	260.1	261.7	12.2	11.5	11.3	10.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1
Stockton .....	286.5	293.3	286.6	291.5	21.7	20.4	20.6	19.5	7.6	6.9	7.2	6.7
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	209.7	215.5	209.3	215.2	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.8	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0
Visalia-Porterville .....	180.8	182.0	179.9	178.2	18.0	15.4	17.5	14.8	10.0	8.5	9.7	8.3
Yuba City .....	67.7	69.9	66.5	68.6	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.3
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,547.2	2,556.5	2,544.3	2,557.0	131.7	122.1	130.2	124.9	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.9
Boulder .....	165.3	167.1	168.7	169.7	7.7	7.2	7.9	7.3	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
Colorado Springs .....	301.0	302.0	300.3	300.5	16.4	15.3	16.1	15.6	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.2
Denver-Aurora .....	1,308.8	1,307.9	1,308.5	1,310.7	70.9	64.6	70.0	66.6	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.1
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	164.9	166.1	166.0	166.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
Grand Junction .....	69.4	69.8	69.5	69.7	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
Greeley .....	109.2	111.5	110.3	112.5	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7
Pueblo .....	68.3	69.2	69.2	69.8	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,818.5	1,840.6	1,778.6	1,810.8	86.7	97.5	77.8	89.2	4.8	5.3	4.4	4.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	465.0	470.2	453.0	461.5	20.5	23.3	18.3	21.2	4.4	5.0	4.0	4.6
Danbury .....	89.6	90.9	88.2	89.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	566.5	573.2	556.0	565.7	28.6	31.7	25.9	29.0	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.1
New Haven .....	302.7	306.3	295.3	301.4	14.6	16.9	13.0	15.4	4.8	5.5	4.4	5.1
Norwich-New London .....	151.3	154.8	146.6	150.4	6.4	7.4	5.8	6.8	4.2	4.8	4.0	4.5
Waterbury .....	100.0	101.4	98.2	100.2	5.9	6.7	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.6	5.6	6.3

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Delaware</b> .....	424.9	439.0	417.7	435.5	18.2	18.2	16.2	17.8	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.1
Dover .....	69.4	72.0	68.4	71.5	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.7	3.8	3.9	3.2	3.7
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	300.6	303.5	297.0	297.7	24.4	18.5	24.0	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.1	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,818.1	2,911.5	2,788.6	2,889.2	104.8	103.1	96.5	92.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,436.4	8,760.7	8,432.7	8,757.9	415.6	335.3	406.3	323.8	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	247.0	260.6	247.9	261.1	9.8	7.9	10.5	7.7	4.0	3.0	4.2	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	233.6	241.6	233.4	241.4	10.6	8.4	10.9	8.2	4.5	3.5	4.7	3.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	95.3	100.2	94.0	99.2	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.7
Gainesville .....	127.6	131.9	129.1	134.0	4.8	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.8
Jacksonville .....	617.5	634.2	614.9	634.0	30.6	24.3	28.4	23.3	5.0	3.8	4.6	3.7
Lakeland .....	248.5	256.3	249.3	256.7	14.1	11.1	13.5	10.8	5.7	4.3	5.4	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,626.9	2,735.4	2,624.7	2,728.6	140.2	114.3	136.1	108.8	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.0
Naples-Marco Island .....	135.2	142.5	136.0	143.1	6.7	5.4	6.3	5.3	5.0	3.8	4.7	3.7
Ocala .....	118.0	121.6	117.6	122.1	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.5
Orlando .....	968.3	1,018.5	967.6	1,019.4	45.0	35.8	43.1	34.4	4.6	3.5	4.5	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	253.3	262.2	252.8	261.9	11.2	9.3	11.7	8.9	4.4	3.5	4.6	3.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	79.8	83.9	79.2	83.8	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.7	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	199.3	204.1	198.5	204.6	9.1	7.4	8.4	7.2	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.5
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce .....	165.3	171.6	167.1	172.1	10.0	7.9	12.6	7.7	6.1	4.6	7.5	4.5
Punta Gorda .....	60.2	62.7	61.5	63.2	2.8	2.3	4.2	2.3	4.6	3.6	6.8	3.7
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	300.3	313.6	299.9	314.3	12.7	9.9	12.5	10.0	4.2	3.1	4.2	3.2
Tallahassee .....	173.1	176.9	174.6	179.3	7.3	6.0	6.7	5.8	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,276.6	1,318.6	1,273.5	1,317.4	59.9	49.1	56.4	48.0	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.6
Vero Beach .....	56.0	56.2	57.2	55.9	3.9	2.8	5.5	2.7	7.0	4.9	9.6	4.8
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,398.3	4,526.8	4,382.7	4,539.0	215.1	235.4	200.8	243.9	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.4
Albany .....	72.5	73.7	72.0	73.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.8
Athens-Clarke County .....	95.0	97.9	94.9	98.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	4.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,456.8	2,527.7	2,451.7	2,537.4	121.2	130.4	111.9	136.2	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.4
Augusta-Richmond County .....	246.1	253.6	244.3	252.7	14.3	15.7	13.4	15.9	5.8	6.2	5.5	6.3
Brunswick .....	50.7	52.6	49.9	52.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6
Columbus .....	123.3	126.2	123.4	126.8	6.6	7.4	6.2	7.6	5.4	5.9	5.0	6.0
Dalton .....	63.5	65.5	63.7	65.5	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.3	4.2	5.0	4.1	5.0
Gainesville .....	78.1	80.9	78.1	81.1	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	26.9	27.7	26.9	28.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.6
Macon .....	106.7	108.6	106.1	109.0	5.4	6.1	5.3	6.4	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.8
Rome .....	48.7	49.7	48.8	49.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2
Savannah .....	155.7	161.6	154.8	161.3	6.6	7.3	6.1	7.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.6
Valdosta .....	61.7	63.4	61.5	63.4	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.8	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.5
Warner Robins .....	59.5	62.1	59.7	62.3	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.9	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.7
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	615.6	637.8	610.9	640.1	19.6	17.1	20.4	19.2	3.2	2.7	3.3	3.0
Honolulu .....	429.9	445.8	427.9	448.2	13.2	11.6	14.1	13.2	3.1	2.6	3.3	3.0
<b>Idaho</b> .....	708.6	740.8	703.4	733.6	29.8	25.2	27.2	21.0	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.9
Boise City-Nampa .....	268.0	280.6	265.4	277.4	10.8	9.2	10.2	7.6	4.0	3.3	3.8	2.8
Coeur d'Alene .....	64.4	70.1	64.2	68.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	4.3	3.3	4.1	2.9
Idaho Falls .....	57.0	59.9	56.5	59.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.4
Lewiston .....	28.0	28.9	28.1	28.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.1
Pocatello .....	42.2	44.3	43.3	45.2	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	4.8	3.6	3.9	2.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,417.9	6,506.3	6,379.9	6,496.3	390.1	367.5	363.7	353.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4
Bloomington-Normal .....	84.1	86.4	85.1	88.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.5
Champaign-Urbana .....	113.1	116.9	112.8	117.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,748.8	4,771.7	4,716.3	4,754.1	282.2	275.7	267.9	272.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Danville .....	37.4	38.3	37.1	38.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.1	8.3	6.5	7.4	5.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	199.4	202.1	195.4	201.5	10.4	9.0	9.8	9.4	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.7
Decatur .....	52.7	54.5	51.7	54.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.0	7.6	6.4	6.7	5.5
Kankakee-Bradley .....	52.4	53.7	51.5	53.4	3.9	3.3	3.5	2.9	7.4	6.1	6.8	5.5
Peoria .....	186.0	192.9	184.4	192.2	10.5	9.4	9.6	8.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.3
Rockford .....	164.9	170.1	162.0	168.0	12.6	10.7	11.3	9.4	7.6	6.3	7.0	5.6
Springfield .....	112.5	117.1	108.4	113.5	6.2	5.4	5.6	4.7	5.5	4.6	5.2	4.1
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,180.8	3,217.5	3,161.6	3,222.7	162.1	168.1	150.0	157.5	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.9
Anderson .....	63.1	64.3	63.2	64.1	3.7	4.3	3.4	3.9	5.9	6.7	5.4	6.0
Bloomington .....	90.7	91.4	95.4	97.1	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.4	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.5
Columbus .....	36.7	37.7	36.3	37.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.3
Elkhart-Goshen .....	102.3	103.6	100.6	102.8	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.4
Evansville .....	181.8	184.8	179.5	184.4	8.4	9.1	7.8	8.5	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.6
Fort Wayne .....	210.8	213.2	207.9	211.7	10.5	10.5	9.9	10.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7
Indianapolis .....	875.8	885.8	862.9	878.1	40.4	41.6	38.0	39.6	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5
Kokomo .....	47.4	47.5	47.0	47.3	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6
Lafayette .....	89.9	91.8	93.6	96.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2
Michigan City-La Porte .....	52.9	52.9	52.9	53.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.3
Muncie .....	55.0	54.8	56.6	57.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	6.1	6.4	5.5	5.6

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	159.7	163.9	160.8	164.2	7.6	8.0	7.2	7.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.7
Terre Haute .....	79.9	81.3	80.9	82.0	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.1	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.2
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,625.1	1,647.5	1,621.9	1,649.9	75.7	65.1	74.7	69.1	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.2
Ames .....	45.0	46.1	46.9	48.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.2
Cedar Rapids .....	136.2	137.7	135.7	139.1	6.7	5.5	6.7	6.1	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.4
Des Moines .....	294.0	297.7	289.4	297.1	12.8	10.8	12.7	12.0	4.3	3.6	4.4	4.0
Dubuque .....	49.1	49.9	49.3	49.6	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.1
Iowa City .....	97.3	99.4	98.3	100.2	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.9
Sioux City .....	74.2	74.4	74.1	74.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	89.6	91.0	91.4	91.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.2
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,466.3	1,460.7	1,460.0	1,459.3	82.3	74.0	78.4	71.8	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.9
Lawrence .....	62.4	62.2	63.6	64.3	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.8
Topeka .....	125.7	124.4	124.5	123.1	8.0	6.6	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.5
Wichita .....	306.7	302.4	304.8	300.0	19.3	18.0	18.3	17.4	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,977.3	1,998.5	1,964.8	2,012.8	96.4	101.5	87.1	106.9	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.3
Bowling Green .....	57.7	58.6	58.5	59.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.7	4.0	4.4	3.5	4.5
Elizabethtown .....	52.8	53.2	52.1	53.5	2.5	2.9	2.2	3.1	4.7	5.4	4.3	5.8
Lexington-Fayette .....	226.1	229.8	225.6	230.4	8.8	9.0	7.8	9.7	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.2
Louisville .....	605.2	615.8	598.9	616.0	28.9	31.3	26.2	32.6	4.8	5.1	4.4	5.3
Owensboro .....	54.8	55.9	54.3	56.2	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	5.1	5.2	4.6	5.4
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	2,059.6	2,134.4	2,054.5	1,978.7	115.8	128.3	113.4	226.2	5.6	6.0	5.5	11.4
Alexandria .....	65.3	67.1	64.9	68.5	3.7	4.3	3.6	6.3	5.6	6.4	5.5	9.1
Baton Rouge .....	353.5	359.3	352.3	377.1	22.0	21.7	21.3	44.9	6.2	6.0	6.1	11.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	94.1	96.6	93.0	99.3	4.7	4.7	4.8	10.7	5.0	4.8	5.2	10.8
Lafayette .....	122.5	126.3	121.7	130.2	5.5	5.9	5.6	12.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	9.4
Lake Charles .....	92.4	97.1	91.0	98.0	4.9	5.6	5.0	8.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	8.5
Monroe .....	84.2	85.7	83.4	85.9	4.7	5.3	4.6	7.3	5.6	6.2	5.5	8.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner <sup>1</sup> .....	603.7	633.8	606.7	437.6	27.0	36.8	25.8	65.0	4.5	5.8	4.2	14.8
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	177.3	183.6	176.3	183.6	10.4	11.3	10.2	14.5	5.9	6.1	5.8	7.9
<b>Maine</b> .....	715.8	729.4	699.5	717.3	27.3	30.3	27.5	33.4	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.7
Bangor .....	70.3	71.0	71.4	70.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.7
Lewiston-Auburn .....	55.8	57.2	55.4	57.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.9
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	209.0	215.4	203.5	210.6	6.3	6.9	6.5	8.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.8
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,895.8	2,978.2	2,870.2	2,944.5	121.9	128.7	110.9	113.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,350.2	1,383.9	1,339.6	1,368.5	62.6	65.7	56.4	57.5	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.2
Cumberland .....	43.9	45.5	44.5	45.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	115.2	118.8	114.9	118.0	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.9
Salisbury .....	62.2	63.6	61.5	62.3	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.0
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,425.0	3,409.3	3,360.5	3,363.1	168.1	140.5	160.0	157.5	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.7
Barnstable Town .....	151.9	151.2	140.7	140.8	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.2	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,464.4	2,460.3	2,421.3	2,428.9	119.0	98.5	112.4	109.8	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.5
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	74.0	73.6	73.1	73.3	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.3	6.3	5.6	6.0	5.9
New Bedford .....	84.2	84.1	83.1	83.3	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.2
Pittsfield .....	40.1	39.8	38.5	38.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.8
Springfield .....	342.0	340.9	340.3	340.7	18.2	16.2	17.2	17.6	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.2
Worcester .....	290.8	289.6	287.9	288.2	15.0	12.5	14.0	13.6	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,106.4	5,148.6	5,069.0	5,119.3	339.0	323.7	333.3	302.2	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.9
Ann Arbor .....	186.6	190.3	187.2	192.6	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0
Battle Creek .....	73.1	73.3	72.8	73.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9
Bay City .....	57.3	56.5	56.6	56.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.3	6.7	6.0	6.7	5.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,224.5	2,247.4	2,208.2	2,221.7	161.4	158.4	159.4	141.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.3
Flint .....	210.5	210.2	211.3	212.6	15.9	15.4	15.6	14.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	400.4	403.4	396.7	399.5	25.0	22.1	24.5	21.6	6.3	5.5	6.2	5.4
Holland-Grand Haven .....	133.5	134.0	133.5	133.7	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.5
Jackson .....	79.2	79.9	78.6	79.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.8	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.0
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	171.9	173.9	171.7	174.4	9.7	8.7	9.6	8.5	5.6	5.0	5.6	4.9
Lansing-East Lansing .....	247.8	250.5	249.3	257.9	13.4	13.8	13.4	14.0	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Monroe .....	77.8	78.2	77.3	78.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.1	90.8	89.0	89.3	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.4	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.0
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	78.7	78.4	78.4	78.1	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.8	7.2	6.4	6.9	6.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	101.3	100.6	99.7	100.0	7.9	6.9	7.8	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.8	6.8
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,979.4	2,967.4	2,953.4	2,938.6	130.0	99.7	128.3	106.2	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.6
Duluth .....	146.5	144.6	145.7	144.4	7.6	5.9	7.2	6.2	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,863.5	1,863.9	1,850.0	1,843.6	80.6	61.8	81.1	67.0	4.3	3.3	4.4	3.6
Rochester .....	105.7	106.8	103.7	103.6	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.8	3.1
St. Cloud .....	103.9	103.1	104.0	103.7	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,330.9	1,348.3	1,328.1	1,283.7	87.5	94.9	82.1	117.3	6.6	7.0	6.2	9.1
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	120.9	120.0	119.5	105.9	6.3	7.0	6.2	24.9	5.2	5.9	5.2	23.5
Hattiesburg .....	62.1	63.0	62.4	59.2	3.6	4.1	3.2	4.9	5.8	6.5	5.1	8.3
Jackson .....	260.2	261.8	260.6	249.6	13.9	15.7	14.0	14.7	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.9
Pascagoula .....	69.7	72.6	69.6	69.1	4.5	4.7	4.4	15.1	6.4	6.5	6.4	21.8
<b>Missouri</b> .....	3,043.6	3,015.8	3,016.9	3,004.3	181.3	134.3	170.8	137.4	6.0	4.5	5.7	4.6
Columbia .....	89.6	90.1	90.6	90.7	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.0
Jefferson City .....	79.9	79.7	78.8	78.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	2.8	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.5
Joplin .....	84.4	83.4	84.2	83.3	4.7	3.4	4.3	3.4	5.6	4.1	5.1	4.1
Kansas City .....	1,043.5	1,034.5	1,029.9	1,026.5	65.4	52.0	61.7	52.3	6.3	5.0	6.0	5.1
St. Joseph .....	65.5	65.0	65.1	64.0	4.1	3.0	3.9	3.0	6.2	4.6	5.9	4.7
St. Louis <sup>2</sup> .....	1,464.1	1,462.0	1,444.6	1,452.7	92.0	71.1	85.7	69.7	6.3	4.9	5.9	4.8
Springfield .....	213.4	213.5	210.7	212.5	10.1	7.3	9.7	7.6	4.7	3.4	4.6	3.6
<b>Montana</b> .....	491.3	501.1	481.6	492.2	17.9	19.2	16.9	17.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6
Billings .....	82.6	84.6	80.9	83.3	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1
Great Falls .....	38.4	40.5	38.5	39.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.9
Missoula .....	56.7	58.3	57.2	58.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	989.5	981.6	978.2	976.6	35.7	35.8	34.5	34.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Lincoln .....	165.8	166.3	166.8	165.5	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	443.1	446.6	438.2	439.8	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,179.9	1,225.1	1,182.6	1,229.9	48.1	49.0	48.0	50.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Carson City .....	27.4	27.3	27.1	27.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	828.0	869.1	832.2	873.5	34.7	35.0	34.8	36.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2
Reno-Sparks .....	209.6	213.2	209.3	213.5	7.6	7.8	7.4	8.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.8
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	731.4	750.8	718.2	737.8	26.3	25.8	23.4	26.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.6
Manchester .....	105.6	109.3	104.4	107.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5
Portsmouth .....	44.6	45.8	43.6	45.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4
Rochester-Dover .....	80.0	82.5	80.3	82.6	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.5
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,417.5	4,479.3	4,361.8	4,458.2	199.7	181.3	186.6	182.8	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.1
Atlantic City .....	139.0	141.0	138.8	138.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.6	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.8
Ocean City .....	70.1	71.1	63.4	64.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.7
Trenton-Ewing .....	191.7	195.3	189.4	194.8	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	69.2	70.6	69.1	70.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	912.9	940.6	913.0	940.1	50.7	49.1	50.0	50.7	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.4
Albuquerque .....	391.7	403.6	391.8	404.4	20.5	20.0	20.3	20.8	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
Farmington .....	53.4	55.5	54.1	56.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5
Las Cruces .....	82.6	86.1	83.8	86.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.5	5.9	5.7
Santa Fe .....	76.7	79.7	75.9	78.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3
<b>New York</b> .....	9,455.3	9,485.4	9,308.1	9,441.2	509.5	432.5	492.2	477.8	5.4	4.6	5.3	5.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	459.8	467.3	449.9	460.4	17.4	16.9	16.9	18.2	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9
Binghamton .....	122.2	122.1	122.3	123.1	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	591.9	592.5	582.3	588.1	31.4	29.5	29.7	30.8	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2
Elmira .....	40.7	40.0	40.0	40.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.1
Glens Falls .....	71.1	72.6	66.9	69.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.1
Ithaca .....	52.7	53.3	54.1	55.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.2
Kingston .....	92.4	93.3	90.8	92.6	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.6	4.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	9,149.9	9,199.4	9,033.8	9,181.2	492.4	413.3	470.3	449.0	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.9
New York City .....	3,729.7	3,722.3	3,699.8	3,747.3	251.4	191.6	241.2	222.1	6.7	5.1	6.5	5.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	326.3	329.9	318.7	325.7	13.4	12.8	13.2	13.8	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2
Rochester .....	536.5	531.3	527.1	526.4	25.8	23.7	25.3	25.5	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8
Syracuse .....	331.8	334.4	327.6	333.2	16.3	15.0	15.9	16.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.8
Utica-Rome .....	145.2	145.8	141.6	143.0	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.7	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,276.2	4,363.8	4,248.9	4,342.3	226.0	239.9	200.8	219.2	5.3	5.5	4.7	5.0
Asheville .....	197.0	201.0	195.5	200.1	7.7	8.8	7.0	7.9	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.9
Burlington .....	69.9	70.3	69.6	70.3	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	777.6	805.5	779.5	806.9	42.3	43.1	37.9	40.5	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.0
Durham .....	243.6	246.8	241.3	246.6	10.5	11.4	8.8	10.1	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.1
Fayetteville .....	137.8	140.7	139.3	141.7	7.6	9.0	6.6	8.3	5.5	6.4	4.8	5.9
Goldensboro .....	51.5	52.6	51.0	52.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	5.1	5.7	4.5	5.1
Greensboro-High Point .....	360.1	365.1	356.4	363.2	19.5	20.1	17.3	18.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.1
Greenville .....	81.0	82.5	81.5	83.2	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.9	6.4	5.0	5.6
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	180.3	182.2	179.5	181.8	11.8	12.2	11.0	11.6	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.4
Jacksonville .....	55.9	57.8	55.1	56.9	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.9	5.1	5.5	4.5	5.0
Raleigh-Cary .....	486.7	501.8	482.8	498.0	20.5	21.6	18.2	19.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.0
Rocky Mount .....	69.0	69.0	68.2	68.5	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.6	7.2	7.4	6.4	6.8
Wilmington .....	158.1	162.0	155.8	160.6	6.6	7.1	5.8	6.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.0
Winston-Salem .....	230.7	237.1	229.7	237.8	11.0	11.5	9.7	10.4	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.4

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	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	364.5	364.4	356.1	356.5	11.6	11.1	9.7	10.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8
Bismarck .....	60.4	61.6	58.6	59.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.4
Fargo .....	115.7	116.0	114.1	113.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4
Grand Forks .....	54.8	55.0	55.1	55.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,935.3	5,979.1	5,873.0	5,936.6	343.6	334.0	342.0	330.5	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.6
Akron .....	372.9	377.7	372.7	377.1	20.8	20.5	21.2	20.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4
Canton-Massillon .....	206.3	209.9	204.8	208.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,093.7	1,109.8	1,084.1	1,105.3	55.9	57.4	54.6	57.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,117.7	1,096.4	1,094.7	1,080.6	64.6	60.7	62.8	59.9	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.5
Columbus .....	928.6	943.4	914.2	931.9	48.0	48.2	48.9	47.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
Dayton .....	430.4	431.1	426.7	429.1	25.5	25.0	25.5	24.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7
Lima .....	52.4	53.5	52.0	52.9	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1	6.3	5.7	6.3	5.8
Mansfield .....	63.4	63.9	62.9	63.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.2
Sandusky .....	46.0	46.7	44.6	45.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.4
Springfield .....	70.7	70.9	69.6	70.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.0
Toledo .....	335.9	342.3	336.4	342.5	21.9	21.1	21.1	20.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.1
Weirton-Steubenville .....	57.6	57.5	57.1	58.0	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	283.4	280.0	280.3	279.4	18.7	17.5	18.3	16.9	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.0
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,699.9	1,736.3	1,703.8	1,727.1	73.9	72.8	74.9	81.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.7
Lawton .....	46.0	47.7	46.1	47.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	4.1	4.4	4.3	5.2
Oklahoma City .....	570.9	590.9	576.1	588.4	22.6	23.4	23.4	26.5	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.5
Tulsa .....	439.2	453.1	437.8	446.6	19.6	18.7	19.6	20.9	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.7
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,871.3	1,887.0	1,854.6	1,865.9	132.0	118.9	122.1	103.0	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.5
Bend .....	72.8	75.3	71.6	73.8	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.5	5.9	5.4	5.7	4.8
Corvallis .....	41.9	42.4	41.1	41.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9
Eugene-Springfield .....	171.7	172.5	171.3	171.0	12.5	11.2	11.7	9.7	7.3	6.5	6.8	5.7
Medford .....	98.6	99.7	99.9	100.6	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.2	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,095.6	1,110.1	1,085.6	1,101.3	76.8	68.2	70.2	59.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	5.4
Salem .....	191.4	191.3	188.3	187.5	13.3	12.2	12.2	10.3	7.0	6.3	6.5	5.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,343.3	6,369.4	6,279.8	6,320.3	338.3	303.0	318.7	279.0	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	406.3	414.1	404.4	409.3	21.0	19.1	19.9	17.6	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.3
Altoona .....	67.2	66.6	66.2	66.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.9	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.3
Erie .....	142.4	144.0	141.4	142.4	8.4	7.3	7.9	6.6	5.9	5.1	5.6	4.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	286.2	287.8	280.9	283.6	12.3	11.1	11.5	10.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.6
Johnstown .....	68.2	68.1	67.4	67.6	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.5	6.9	5.9	6.4	5.1
Lancaster .....	273.6	274.4	268.8	271.0	10.4	9.6	9.5	8.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
Lebanon .....	71.3	71.6	70.2	70.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,927.6	2,964.0	2,903.2	2,956.2	150.9	137.1	142.7	132.6	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5
Pittsburgh .....	1,226.0	1,228.7	1,213.8	1,217.8	68.3	61.8	63.3	56.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.6
Reading .....	199.5	202.8	198.3	202.0	10.0	9.1	9.5	8.9	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.4
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre .....	282.2	279.7	278.2	276.9	17.7	14.6	16.9	13.2	6.3	5.2	6.1	4.8
State College .....	71.7	72.2	72.8	73.3	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.4	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.2
Williamsport .....	61.4	61.2	60.9	60.9	3.5	3.0	3.5	2.8	5.7	4.8	5.7	4.5
York-Hanover .....	219.9	222.3	217.0	221.4	9.8	9.1	8.9	8.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.6
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	566.7	580.7	560.0	580.7	28.0	29.5	24.4	31.4	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	701.1	714.9	694.2	715.4	35.5	36.7	32.3	39.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.6
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,063.3	2,092.1	2,040.1	2,085.6	143.9	132.7	136.5	138.6	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.6
Anderson .....	84.0	85.4	83.3	85.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.3
Charleston-North Charleston .....	294.2	304.4	290.4	303.1	16.5	15.8	15.5	16.4	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.4
Columbia .....	351.5	357.1	348.1	356.8	21.1	19.5	20.3	20.9	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.8
Florence .....	95.6	97.4	94.6	96.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2
Greenville .....	295.4	300.1	294.3	300.5	19.2	16.6	17.9	17.9	6.5	5.5	6.1	6.0
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	123.3	126.1	119.9	122.7	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.9
Spartanburg .....	131.4	132.9	130.2	133.6	10.9	9.0	9.9	9.6	8.3	6.7	7.6	7.2
Sumter .....	46.0	46.5	45.6	46.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	434.6	436.3	427.6	428.9	14.2	15.2	13.3	14.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5
Rapid City .....	68.8	69.9	66.1	66.6	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.4
Sioux Falls .....	119.7	121.2	119.4	120.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,905.4	2,908.2	2,901.1	2,910.4	157.2	155.5	148.8	141.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9
Chattanooga .....	248.7	251.3	249.2	252.3	11.2	11.8	10.8	11.2	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5
Clarksville .....	102.9	104.5	102.7	104.5	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3
Cleveland .....	53.4	52.7	53.3	52.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.6
Jackson .....	53.9	53.7	53.8	53.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.0
Johnson City .....	95.2	95.6	95.4	95.8	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	142.3	141.8	140.9	141.1	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.5
Knoxville .....	336.1	337.8	335.9	338.8	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Memphis .....	596.6	599.3	595.6	596.7	36.9	38.2	35.2	32.6	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.5
Morristown .....	61.8	63.4	62.2	63.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.0	6.0	5.4	5.5	4.8
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	733.2	736.1	732.2	738.5	31.2	31.1	30.2	29.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,044.9	11,259.5	11,041.8	11,247.7	664.2	580.0	638.1	644.6	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.7
Abilene .....	79.3	83.1	81.0	83.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.5
Amarillo .....	128.5	131.9	128.0	130.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2
Austin-Round Rock .....	779.5	805.0	779.0	798.2	38.9	34.8	37.5	38.2	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	178.6	179.4	178.8	180.2	15.2	12.7	14.5	13.9	8.5	7.1	8.1	7.7
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	141.6	145.4	141.4	144.4	11.7	10.0	11.4	10.8	8.3	6.9	8.0	7.5
College Station-Bryan .....	98.5	101.2	103.0	105.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.5
Corpus Christi .....	197.0	197.6	197.9	197.9	13.5	11.5	13.1	12.2	6.9	5.8	6.6	6.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,966.3	3,030.7	2,966.7	3,021.1	172.2	151.3	166.6	168.2	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.6
El Paso .....	287.7	298.8	290.8	300.8	22.0	20.5	21.5	21.9	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.3
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land .....	2,571.5	2,622.9	2,570.9	2,636.8	162.2	137.3	155.7	162.2	6.3	5.2	6.1	6.2
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	146.5	150.3	146.2	150.0	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.8
Laredo .....	82.4	85.4	83.4	86.2	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.2	6.7	5.7	6.3	6.1
Longview .....	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.8	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.6	5.3
Lubbock .....	140.5	142.6	141.2	142.3	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr .....	252.4	260.0	252.3	261.5	22.1	18.9	21.0	20.3	8.8	7.3	8.3	7.8
Midland .....	64.2	65.6	64.4	65.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.2
Odessa .....	61.7	62.1	61.5	61.8	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.1	6.0	4.8	5.6	5.0
San Angelo .....	53.2	55.2	53.0	55.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.6
San Antonio .....	887.2	906.5	884.6	902.9	49.4	43.8	47.5	47.5	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.3
Sherman-Denison .....	56.9	58.9	57.4	58.8	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.2	5.9	4.9	5.7	5.4
Texarkana .....	61.0	62.9	61.2	63.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.5	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.6
Tyler .....	94.5	96.8	94.6	96.4	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.3
Victoria .....	56.4	57.5	56.1	56.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.3
Waco .....	110.3	113.3	110.6	112.3	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2
Wichita Falls .....	73.7	75.5	74.3	75.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.9
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,212.6	1,253.1	1,207.6	1,245.7	64.3	57.3	58.8	55.0	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4
Logan .....	59.8	62.3	61.0	63.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Ogden-Clearfield .....	240.5	246.1	237.2	243.2	13.0	11.6	11.7	11.3	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.7
Provo-Orem .....	195.2	203.4	197.6	205.7	9.7	8.7	8.8	8.3	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.1
St. George .....	51.1	55.1	51.4	55.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.7
Salt Lake City .....	539.7	559.3	533.6	550.1	29.6	26.0	27.2	24.9	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.5
<b>Vermont</b> .....	357.2	357.2	352.6	356.1	10.8	10.1	10.7	11.6	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.3
Burlington-South Burlington .....	115.0	114.3	113.1	114.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,838.3	3,962.9	3,796.7	3,942.8	143.4	146.7	128.9	137.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	76.0	78.1	75.5	78.4	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.8	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5
Charlottesville .....	92.5	95.7	93.4	95.6	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0
Danville .....	51.8	51.2	52.4	53.0	4.2	4.4	3.6	4.6	8.2	8.6	6.8	8.7
Harrisonburg .....	61.6	64.4	62.2	65.2	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.8
Lynchburg .....	112.7	116.0	112.6	116.5	4.8	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.3
Richmond .....	598.7	624.0	596.0	622.4	24.2	24.7	22.0	23.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8
Roanoke .....	148.4	152.9	145.7	153.0	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	789.7	808.2	775.7	799.0	33.3	34.7	30.5	32.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1
Winchester .....	60.3	63.5	59.4	62.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,226.8	3,318.1	3,224.8	3,303.8	184.7	181.7	172.0	168.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1
Bellingham .....	100.3	104.8	96.9	102.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.7	5.0	5.1	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	120.1	125.2	118.3	124.0	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.8
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	117.0	120.2	116.6	120.4	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.3	5.5	6.0	4.6	5.2
Longview .....	43.0	43.4	42.4	43.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	8.2	7.6	7.2	6.5
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	58.2	59.9	56.4	58.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.9
Olympia .....	119.6	124.8	118.6	123.6	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,685.5	1,741.0	1,686.9	1,730.2	86.2	84.8	89.1	86.5	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.0
Spokane .....	218.7	226.1	220.5	227.0	13.4	13.2	11.6	11.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1
Wenatchee .....	61.5	62.6	65.3	65.9	4.2	3.9	2.7	2.7	6.8	6.2	4.2	4.1
Yakima .....	124.8	123.4	127.5	124.4	9.2	9.6	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.8	5.4	5.5
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	791.5	802.5	784.0	802.3	39.8	41.3	33.1	38.8	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.8
Charleston .....	139.8	141.0	137.6	139.9	6.7	7.2	5.6	6.7	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.8
Huntington-Ashland .....	130.6	130.2	129.8	130.4	7.0	7.0	6.1	6.9	5.4	5.4	4.7	5.3
Morgantown .....	57.2	58.8	57.3	60.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.4
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	79.9	80.8	79.3	80.6	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4
Wheeling .....	68.2	69.2	67.3	68.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.3
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,093.0	3,057.8	3,060.0	3,047.3	140.5	130.1	124.8	121.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0
Appleton .....	123.0	121.8	121.8	121.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7
Eau Claire .....	86.2	84.8	86.5	85.2	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6
Fond du Lac .....	58.4	58.2	57.5	57.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7
Green Bay .....	174.0	168.8	171.7	168.8	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0
Janesville .....	84.4	84.9	83.7	84.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.6
La Crosse .....	74.7	73.7	74.9	73.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4
Madison .....	335.0	335.6	330.9	334.1	10.5	10.1	9.5	9.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	806.4	797.2	799.9	791.2	42.5	38.5	37.8	36.0	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	93.2	94.2	93.1	93.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Wisconsin—Continued</b>												
Racine .....	101.7	100.0	100.1	98.7	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.2
Sheboygan .....	66.8	64.4	64.4	64.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6
Wausau .....	75.2	74.1	74.3	73.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.5
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	285.8	288.5	283.6	286.2	9.4	9.4	10.0	9.6	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3
Casper .....	40.1	40.7	40.0	40.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
Cheyenne .....	42.6	42.6	42.3	41.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,382.1	1,428.4	1,381.8	1,442.8	157.8	160.3	134.7	153.7	11.4	11.2	9.8	10.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fajardo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guayama .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayaguez .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ponce .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yauco .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are not model-based as of September 2005.

<sup>2</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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, 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 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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
<b>California</b>	17,613.2	18,012.3	17,553.4	17,896.7	1,044.7	926.1	998.0	863.3	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,396.2	6,533.6	6,397.3	6,502.7	383.3	306.6	368.4	277.3	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,804.3	4,893.3	4,813.8	4,871.5	316.9	243.8	305.2	218.1	6.6	5.0	6.3	4.5
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,591.9	1,640.3	1,583.5	1,631.2	66.4	62.8	63.2	59.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,180.0	2,233.6	2,168.8	2,219.0	118.0	109.1	110.6	102.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	4.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,259.4	1,293.2	1,253.7	1,286.7	70.4	65.3	66.2	61.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	4.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	920.6	940.3	915.1	932.3	47.7	43.8	44.4	40.8	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.4
<b>District of Columbia</b>	300.6	303.5	297.0	297.7	24.4	18.5	24.0	17.1	8.1	6.1	8.1	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,818.1	2,911.5	2,788.6	2,889.2	104.8	103.1	96.5	92.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>3</sup>	614.4	632.1	609.5	627.2	19.0	20.5	17.4	17.7	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,203.7	2,279.5	2,179.1	2,262.0	85.7	82.7	79.2	74.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3
<b>Florida</b>	8,436.4	8,760.7	8,432.7	8,757.9	415.6	335.3	406.3	323.8	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach	2,626.9	2,735.4	2,624.7	2,728.6	140.2	114.3	136.1	108.8	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	914.0	961.0	922.7	962.5	44.4	34.6	41.9	33.7	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,115.2	1,154.5	1,103.3	1,143.7	63.1	53.7	61.1	49.7	5.7	4.6	5.5	4.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	597.7	619.9	598.8	622.4	32.7	26.1	33.1	25.4	5.5	4.2	5.5	4.1
<b>Illinois</b>	6,417.9	6,506.3	6,379.9	6,496.3	390.1	367.5	363.7	353.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,748.8	4,771.7	4,716.3	4,754.1	282.2	275.7	267.9	272.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,990.6	3,996.3	3,966.0	3,980.4	240.9	236.9	230.6	237.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0
Gary <sup>3</sup>	323.1	325.5	322.1	328.0	18.5	18.3	16.8	16.9	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.1
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	435.1	449.9	428.2	445.7	22.8	20.5	20.5	18.2	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.1
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,425.0	3,409.3	3,360.5	3,363.1	168.1	140.5	160.0	157.5	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,464.4	2,460.3	2,421.3	2,428.9	119.0	98.5	112.4	109.8	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,488.2	1,482.0	1,458.3	1,460.5	68.8	56.1	65.2	63.7	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.3	123.9	122.5	122.8	6.8	5.7	6.4	6.3	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.2
Framingham	144.5	143.9	141.5	141.7	5.9	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.8
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	120.1	120.4	118.2	118.8	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.7
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	70.7	70.2	69.6	69.6	5.7	4.7	5.6	5.3	8.1	6.7	8.1	7.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	152.5	152.3	150.4	150.7	8.4	6.9	8.0	7.4	5.5	4.5	5.3	4.9
Lynn-Peabody-Salem	128.5	127.5	125.6	125.6	6.8	5.5	6.6	6.2	5.3	4.3	5.2	5.0
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	174.2	178.9	174.1	178.2	7.4	7.0	6.5	7.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	61.5	61.2	61.0	60.9	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.8	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.6
<b>Michigan</b>	5,106.4	5,148.6	5,069.0	5,119.3	339.0	323.7	333.3	302.2	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,224.5	2,247.4	2,208.2	2,221.7	161.4	158.4	159.4	141.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.3
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	925.7	935.0	921.0	924.0	82.3	81.9	81.4	72.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	7.8
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy	1,298.8	1,312.3	1,287.2	1,297.7	79.1	76.5	78.0	69.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.3
<b>New York</b>	9,455.3	9,485.4	9,308.1	9,441.2	509.5	432.5	492.2	477.8	5.4	4.6	5.3	5.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,149.9	9,199.4	9,033.8	9,181.2	492.4	413.3	470.3	449.0	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.9
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,170.6	1,190.2	1,150.7	1,179.2	48.5	44.1	44.9	44.3	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,483.7	1,495.3	1,452.4	1,476.4	64.5	60.2	63.1	63.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.3
New York-Wayne-White Plains <sup>2</sup>	5,419.9	5,432.9	5,365.9	5,447.3	330.0	263.5	315.8	295.4	6.1	4.8	5.9	5.4
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,075.6	1,081.1	1,064.8	1,078.3	49.5	45.5	46.6	46.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,343.3	6,369.4	6,279.8	6,320.3	338.3	303.0	318.7	279.0	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,927.6	2,964.0	2,903.2	2,956.2	150.9	137.1	142.7	132.6	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.5
Camden <sup>3</sup>	646.8	664.9	640.4	664.5	29.3	26.1	27.4	26.6	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.0
Philadelphia	1,938.0	1,945.8	1,921.6	1,937.5	105.1	94.9	99.8	90.5	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.7
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	342.7	353.3	341.2	354.1	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.5	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.4
<b>Texas</b>	11,044.9	11,259.5	11,041.8	11,247.7	664.2	580.0	638.1	644.6	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,966.3	3,030.7	2,966.7	3,021.1	172.2	151.3	166.6	168.2	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,987.0	2,030.3	1,987.0	2,022.8	117.8	102.3	114.2	114.1	5.9	5.0	5.7	5.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	979.3	1,000.4	979.7	998.3	54.4	49.0	52.5	54.1	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.4
<b>Washington</b>	3,226.8	3,318.1	3,224.8	3,303.8	184.7	181.7	172.0	168.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,685.5	1,741.0	1,686.9	1,730.2	86.2	84.8	89.1	86.5	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,323.0	1,366.8	1,324.8	1,356.5	61.4	61.4	67.5	65.8	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.9
Tacoma	362.5	374.1	362.1	373.7	24.8	23.4	21.6	20.7	6.8	6.3	6.0	5.5

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

<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. 04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauusmsa.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. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation. Two sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the titles are identical. For the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis. metropolitan area, the division title includes only Illinois.

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	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,905.3	1,928.4	1,908.8	1,933.6	24.8	1.3
Anniston-Oxford .....	51.3	50.5	51.3	50.9	-.4	-.8
Auburn-Opelika .....	50.2	50.1	50.5	50.4	-.1	-.2
Birmingham-Hoover .....	510.4	512.1	510.3	514.2	3.9	.8
Decatur .....	55.7	56.6	55.7	57.0	1.3	2.3
Dothan .....	60.1	62.0	60.1	61.8	1.7	2.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	53.2	54.1	53.4	54.0	.6	1.1
Gadsden .....	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.2	.2	.5
Huntsville .....	193.6	196.9	193.9	198.2	4.3	2.2
Mobile .....	169.8	174.9	169.8	174.9	5.1	3.0
Montgomery .....	167.8	172.0	168.1	173.4	5.3	3.2
Tuscaloosa .....	89.9	93.4	90.9	94.0	3.1	3.4
<b>Alaska</b> .....	325.4	330.1	319.6	324.7	5.1	1.6
Anchorage .....	165.4	169.1	165.7	169.4	3.7	2.2
Fairbanks .....	39.0	40.0	38.9	39.8	.9	2.3
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,358.8	2,456.3	2,389.4	2,484.9	95.5	4.0
Flagstaff .....	61.0	63.3	61.6	63.7	2.1	3.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,665.2	1,737.1	1,683.9	1,755.9	72.0	4.3
Prescott .....	56.7	58.7	57.2	60.0	2.8	4.9
Tucson .....	353.6	367.0	361.3	372.1	10.8	3.0
Yuma .....	46.7	50.6	48.0	51.8	3.8	7.9
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,157.3	1,169.1	1,170.9	1,183.4	12.5	1.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	187.6	193.5	190.8	197.1	6.3	3.3
Fort Smith .....	117.0	116.5	118.4	118.6	.2	.2
Hot Springs .....	37.1	38.8	37.4	38.7	1.3	3.5
Jonesboro .....	47.9	48.6	48.1	49.1	1.0	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock .....	329.6	329.2	330.6	329.9	-.7	-.2
Pine Bluff .....	39.6	40.2	40.6	40.4	-.2	-.5
<b>California</b> .....	14,535.8	14,769.4	14,598.9	14,820.4	221.5	1.5
Bakersfield .....	208.8	216.1	211.0	216.9	5.9	2.8
Chico .....	71.7	73.5	71.9	74.0	2.1	2.9
El Centro .....	40.0	43.0	40.8	43.8	3.0	7.4
Fresno .....	288.2	291.0	288.8	290.3	1.5	.5
Hanford-Corcoran .....	33.7	34.9	34.1	35.1	1.0	2.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,416.8	5,485.1	5,436.6	5,501.1	64.5	1.2
Madera .....	33.7	34.1	33.7	34.8	1.1	3.3
Merced .....	57.3	59.0	57.8	59.8	2.0	3.5
Modesto .....	161.2	163.5	156.5	160.3	3.8	2.4
Napa .....	61.4	61.5	62.0	62.1	.1	.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	283.5	284.8	283.7	285.3	1.6	.6
Redding .....	64.9	65.9	65.3	66.2	.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,143.5	1,166.4	1,154.3	1,176.4	22.1	1.9
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville .....	853.5	867.7	857.3	870.8	13.5	1.6
Salinas .....	127.6	128.4	127.0	128.1	1.1	.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,259.5	1,276.6	1,259.7	1,276.9	17.2	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,953.0	1,980.6	1,960.2	1,985.9	25.7	1.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	862.9	860.3	860.7	860.9	-.2	-.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	97.6	99.1	98.3	99.6	1.3	1.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	168.6	171.1	168.3	171.1	2.8	1.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	92.4	95.2	93.4	96.2	2.8	3.0
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	186.3	184.9	187.1	186.0	-1.1	-.6
Stockton .....	203.0	206.3	204.1	207.2	3.1	1.5
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	125.5	126.9	126.3	128.2	1.9	1.5
Visalia-Porterville .....	102.8	104.6	103.6	104.5	.9	.9
Yuba City .....	38.4	40.8	39.1	41.2	2.1	5.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,195.3	2,236.7	2,196.8	2,238.5	41.7	1.9
Boulder .....	155.4	160.4	159.5	163.6	4.1	2.6
Colorado Springs .....	251.0	254.8	250.8	254.8	4.0	1.6
Denver-Aurora .....	1,177.2	1,195.7	1,177.0	1,198.2	21.2	1.8
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	129.8	132.6	130.8	133.2	2.4	1.8
Grand Junction .....	55.1	56.0	55.5	56.3	.8	1.4
Greeley .....	74.8	77.5	76.2	78.7	2.5	3.3
Pueblo .....	54.2	55.8	55.1	56.5	1.4	2.5
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,642.6	1,661.7	1,655.9	1,673.3	17.4	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	407.4	409.7	411.4	413.3	1.9	.5
Danbury .....	67.0	67.7	68.7	68.4	-.3	-.4
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	530.7	533.9	539.7	542.0	2.3	.4
New Haven .....	267.9	268.4	270.3	271.9	1.6	.6
Norwich-New London .....	135.9	138.2	135.5	137.1	1.6	1.2
Waterbury .....	68.0	68.2	69.5	69.5	.0	.0
<b>Delaware</b> .....	427.5	434.6	428.1	434.1	6.0	1.4
Dover .....	62.0	63.2	62.6	63.4	.8	1.3
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	674.7	686.2	670.8	680.7	9.9	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,851.9	2,935.5	2,860.3	2,939.7	79.4	2.8

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	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,496.8	7,756.5	7,498.2	7,773.2	275.0	3.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	200.8	210.1	201.1	211.7	10.6	5.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	164.0	168.8	163.7	168.3	4.6	2.8
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	85.4	89.0	84.4	88.2	3.8	4.5
Gainesville .....	127.9	131.4	130.1	133.8	3.7	2.8
Jacksonville .....	584.9	599.1	584.8	599.6	14.8	2.5
Lakeland .....	198.4	203.7	199.7	204.7	5.0	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,265.5	2,351.0	2,293.0	2,364.5	71.5	3.1
Naples-Marco Island .....	118.6	124.8	119.2	125.0	5.8	4.9
Ocala .....	92.0	94.6	92.2	95.0	2.8	3.0
Orlando .....	973.0	1,017.4	975.4	1,022.6	47.2	4.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	205.7	212.0	204.7	211.6	6.9	3.4
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	71.4	74.9	71.2	74.9	3.7	5.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	166.4	169.5	166.4	170.0	3.6	2.2
Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce .....	117.3	122.3	116.6	122.8	6.2	5.3
Punta Gorda .....	39.5	41.1	39.6	41.3	1.7	4.3
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	299.4	312.8	299.3	312.3	13.0	4.3
Tallahassee .....	166.5	169.0	168.7	171.5	2.8	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,273.1	1,304.1	1,274.6	1,308.0	33.4	2.6
Vero Beach .....	44.1	44.3	44.0	44.3	.3	.7
<b>Georgia</b> .....	3,917.3	3,948.8	3,898.2	3,943.0	44.8	1.1
Albany .....	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.7	.3	.5
Athens-Clarke County .....	77.0	77.5	77.0	77.8	.8	1.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,284.5	2,299.0	2,274.3	2,297.2	22.9	1.0
Augusta-Richmond County .....	212.0	213.8	211.2	213.1	1.9	.9
Brunswick .....	43.2	43.8	42.1	43.3	1.2	2.9
Columbus .....	120.9	120.8	120.7	121.0	.3	.2
Dalton .....	76.3	76.5	76.0	76.5	.5	.7
Gainesville .....	68.1	69.1	68.1	69.3	1.2	1.8
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	16.8	16.9	16.7	17.0	.3	1.8
Macon .....	101.6	100.6	100.2	100.5	-.3	-.3
Rome .....	42.6	42.7	42.9	42.9	.0	.0
Savannah .....	145.7	147.9	144.3	147.3	3.0	2.1
Valdosta .....	52.8	53.1	52.6	53.0	.4	.8
Warner Robins .....	51.4	52.2	51.5	52.3	.8	1.6
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	579.2	596.2	582.7	598.4	15.7	2.7
Honolulu .....	425.5	438.2	429.0	440.3	11.3	2.6
<b>Idaho</b> .....	596.3	618.2	600.4	621.9	21.5	3.6
Boise City-Nampa .....	244.2	252.2	245.2	254.1	8.9	3.6
Coeur d'Alene .....	50.9	54.9	51.1	55.1	4.0	7.8
Idaho Falls .....	50.1	52.7	49.9	52.6	2.7	5.4
Lewiston .....	26.3	26.6	26.6	26.9	.3	1.1
Pocatello .....	36.6	38.0	38.2	39.8	1.6	4.2
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,845.5	5,887.5	5,843.1	5,903.3	60.2	1.0
Bloomington-Normal .....	87.6	86.6	89.6	88.9	-.7	-.8
Champaign-Urbana .....	109.1	108.9	109.7	109.9	.2	.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,443.6	4,477.3	4,438.6	4,489.7	51.1	1.2
Danville .....	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.2	.1	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	185.3	184.7	183.5	183.4	-.1	-.1
Decatur .....	54.2	54.9	54.1	54.7	.6	1.1
Kankakee-Bradley .....	43.0	42.8	42.8	42.9	.1	.2
Peoria .....	176.2	177.9	176.5	177.3	.8	.5
Rockford .....	155.5	156.0	154.8	155.5	.7	.5
Springfield .....	113.5	114.4	110.3	111.1	.8	.7
<b>Indiana</b> .....	2,924.0	2,944.5	2,972.7	2,992.5	19.8	.7
Anderson .....	44.1	44.9	45.6	45.1	-.5	-1.1
Bloomington .....	77.2	76.8	83.8	83.5	-.3	-.4
Columbus .....	42.3	43.4	42.9	43.6	.7	1.6
Elkhart-Goshen .....	130.8	130.9	130.7	131.2	.5	.4
Evansville .....	177.9	179.4	178.9	180.7	1.8	1.0
Fort Wayne .....	212.0	213.7	213.4	214.6	1.2	.6
Indianapolis .....	882.5	887.2	887.6	890.7	3.1	.3
Kokomo .....	48.5	48.3	49.0	48.4	-.6	-1.2
Lafayette .....	87.3	88.8	92.9	94.4	1.5	1.6
Michigan City-La Porte .....	46.5	46.3	47.4	46.9	-.5	-1.1
Muncie .....	51.9	51.2	55.2	54.5	-.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	141.8	145.2	146.3	146.9	.6	.4
Terre Haute .....	72.4	73.7	75.3	75.7	.4	.5
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,448.2	1,466.5	1,466.1	1,486.0	19.9	1.4
Ames .....	44.1	44.9	46.8	47.7	.9	1.9
Cedar Rapids .....	128.3	129.4	129.6	130.9	1.3	1.0
Des Moines .....	302.2	305.9	301.5	305.3	3.8	1.3
Dubuque .....	52.2	53.0	53.2	52.8	-.4	-.8
Iowa City .....	82.4	84.9	85.1	86.5	1.4	1.6
Sioux City .....	70.5	70.8	71.2	71.3	.1	.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	84.6	85.6	87.8	86.5	-1.3	-1.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,312.0	1,322.8	1,329.1	1,342.6	13.5	1.0
Lawrence .....	50.1	50.6	52.5	54.1	1.6	3.0
Topeka .....	110.6	111.2	111.0	111.6	.6	.5
Wichita .....	281.2	279.9	284.5	283.8	-.7	-.2
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,799.0	1,818.6	1,808.7	1,830.4	21.7	1.2
Bowling Green .....	56.2	57.0	57.7	57.6	-.1	-.2
Elizabethtown .....	46.5	46.4	46.0	46.2	.2	.4
Lexington-Fayette .....	243.8	246.6	245.3	246.8	1.5	.6
Louisville .....	602.6	609.7	603.2	609.8	6.6	1.1
Owensboro .....	49.6	50.5	49.6	50.7	1.1	2.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,912.2	1,920.9	1,916.4	1,686.6	-229.8	-12.0
Alexandria .....	60.1	59.4	60.3	60.4	.1	.2
Baton Rouge .....	340.9	339.4	343.4	342.6	-.8	-.2
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	82.3	82.6	82.0	83.2	1.2	1.5
Lafayette .....	132.8	133.0	132.8	133.3	.5	.4
Lake Charles .....	87.7	89.8	86.8	89.8	3.0	3.5
Monroe .....	79.5	78.3	79.6	78.3	-1.3	-1.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	612.0	615.6	610.4	378.4	-232.0	-38.0
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	169.3	170.6	170.0	171.1	1.1	.6
<b>Maine</b> .....	626.7	630.2	625.0	628.2	3.2	.5
Bangor .....	64.1	63.8	66.8	65.1	-1.7	-2.5
Lewiston-Auburn .....	47.5	47.9	48.4	48.9	.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	197.8	202.1	197.0	200.1	3.1	1.6
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,545.6	2,592.6	2,530.7	2,586.7	56.0	2.2
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,272.4	1,288.5	1,269.9	1,286.2	16.3	1.3
Cumberland .....	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.0	.0	.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	98.0	99.5	98.3	99.7	1.4	1.4
Salisbury .....	52.7	53.5	53.6	54.1	.5	.9
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,180.1	3,200.8	3,204.7	3,223.2	18.5	.6
Barnstable Town .....	113.1	114.5	106.6	107.7	1.1	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,384.4	2,404.6	2,412.8	2,432.6	19.8	.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	51.3	51.9	52.2	52.7	.5	1.0
New Bedford .....	62.8	63.4	63.7	64.3	.6	.9
Pittsfield .....	37.1	37.3	36.5	36.9	.4	1.1
Springfield .....	291.3	292.8	297.1	297.8	.7	.2
Worcester .....	241.8	243.4	245.9	247.6	1.7	.7
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,370.5	4,323.4	4,429.1	4,391.1	-38.0	-.9
Ann Arbor .....	197.5	198.8	202.0	204.8	2.8	1.4
Battle Creek .....	63.2	62.4	64.2	63.3	-.9	-1.4
Bay City .....	40.4	39.4	40.4	39.8	-.6	-1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,043.5	2,021.8	2,063.1	2,042.5	-20.6	-1.0
Flint .....	156.6	154.0	161.1	159.7	-1.4	-.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	381.5	380.2	385.3	383.3	-2.0	-.5
Holland-Grand Haven .....	113.5	111.7	116.3	114.2	-2.1	-1.8
Jackson .....	61.7	61.9	62.4	62.4	.0	.0
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	141.4	142.6	145.4	146.1	.7	.5
Lansing-East Lansing .....	225.5	224.0	231.7	234.6	2.9	1.3
Monroe .....	44.1	42.9	44.6	43.9	-.7	-1.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	66.0	66.2	66.3	65.9	-.4	-.6
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	63.5	62.9	65.0	63.8	-1.2	-1.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	94.1	93.0	94.2	93.6	-.6	-.6
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,688.8	2,730.2	2,697.3	2,731.4	34.1	1.3
Duluth .....	129.5	130.5	130.9	132.0	1.1	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,736.7	1,761.6	1,748.4	1,768.3	19.9	1.1
Rochester .....	103.1	105.1	102.7	103.6	.9	.9
St. Cloud .....	95.2	95.6	97.2	98.0	.8	.8
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,123.7	1,135.3	1,132.1	1,079.3	-52.8	-4.7
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	115.1	114.0	114.3	83.8	-30.5	-26.7
Hattiesburg .....	54.4	55.2	55.4	52.7	-2.7	-4.9
Jackson .....	256.6	258.2	258.0	255.7	-2.3	-.9
Pascagoula .....	53.5	57.2	54.0	48.0	-6.0	-11.1
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,679.1	2,709.8	2,712.6	2,742.1	29.5	1.1
Columbia .....	84.6	86.5	87.6	88.6	1.0	1.1
Jefferson City .....	77.6	78.3	78.6	79.0	.4	.5
Joplin .....	75.1	75.2	76.9	77.0	.1	.1
Kansas City .....	962.7	972.7	969.3	981.4	12.1	1.2
St. Joseph .....	52.9	53.2	53.7	53.5	-.2	-.4
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,319.7	1,329.1	1,330.6	1,340.3	9.7	.7
Springfield .....	182.9	185.8	184.8	189.1	4.3	2.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	418.5	426.3	419.0	427.0	8.0	1.9
Billings .....	74.0	75.5	73.7	75.3	1.6	2.2
Great Falls .....	33.0	34.7	33.7	34.6	.9	2.7
Missoula .....	53.7	54.9	55.1	56.4	1.3	2.4
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	925.3	931.5	928.7	940.3	11.6	1.2
Lincoln .....	167.0	169.0	169.7	170.8	1.1	.6
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	447.5	454.5	447.0	453.8	6.8	1.5
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,159.6	1,232.3	1,174.9	1,246.6	71.7	6.1
Carson City .....	32.2	32.9	32.2	33.0	.8	2.5
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	815.1	877.3	827.1	887.9	60.8	7.4
Reno-Sparks .....	210.8	219.5	213.0	221.6	8.6	4.0
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	630.6	646.6	634.1	647.8	13.7	2.2
Manchester .....	98.9	101.1	99.6	102.0	2.4	2.4
Portsmouth .....	56.1	56.8	55.5	57.5	2.0	3.6
Rochester-Dover .....	52.9	53.2	55.2	55.4	.2	.4
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,009.9	4,059.6	4,015.0	4,063.4	48.4	1.2
Atlantic City .....	153.8	154.1	152.7	153.3	.6	.4
Ocean City .....	57.8	58.4	51.8	52.0	.2	.4
Trenton-Ewing .....	231.2	234.1	231.8	235.1	3.3	1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	61.4	62.2	63.4	63.9	.5	.8
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	791.1	807.0	797.5	814.6	17.1	2.1
Albuquerque .....	371.3	377.5	373.0	380.0	7.0	1.9
Farmington .....	47.4	48.7	48.4	50.0	1.6	3.3
Las Cruces .....	61.7	63.7	63.4	64.9	1.5	2.4
Santa Fe .....	61.6	63.3	60.8	62.7	1.9	3.1
<b>New York</b> .....	8,422.4	8,506.8	8,462.6	8,542.2	79.6	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	442.9	450.2	445.6	451.5	5.9	1.3
Binghamton .....	110.3	110.2	113.5	113.1	-.4	-.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	544.3	545.4	550.6	551.0	.4	.1
Elmira .....	39.4	39.0	39.7	39.5	-.2	-.5
Glens Falls .....	56.8	58.1	54.3	55.5	1.2	2.2
Ithaca .....	58.6	59.4	61.8	62.9	1.1	1.8
Kingston .....	62.6	64.1	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,252.6	8,329.3	8,278.0	8,350.2	72.2	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	250.2	252.6	250.4	253.8	3.4	1.4
Rochester .....	505.8	502.0	510.1	505.6	-4.5	-.9
Syracuse .....	315.8	319.2	320.3	323.7	3.4	1.1
Utica-Rome .....	133.4	133.8	133.3	133.5	.2	.2
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	3,851.7	3,895.1	3,880.2	3,911.4	31.2	.8
Asheville .....	164.4	166.5	165.2	167.2	2.0	1.2
Burlington .....	59.8	59.3	60.4	60.0	-.4	-.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	771.1	795.9	784.2	803.5	19.3	2.5
Durham .....	267.3	268.5	269.0	271.1	2.1	.8
Fayetteville .....	116.1	117.0	119.5	119.0	-.5	-.4
Goldensboro .....	43.4	43.4	43.8	43.9	.1	.2
Greensboro-High Point .....	356.2	359.5	357.4	360.3	2.9	.8
Greenville .....	68.7	69.1	70.4	70.9	.5	.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	166.0	166.7	167.2	167.6	.4	.2
Jacksonville .....	41.2	42.2	41.2	42.0	.8	1.9
Raleigh-Cary .....	444.4	458.1	446.6	456.8	10.2	2.3
Rocky Mount .....	63.0	62.2	63.3	62.7	-.6	-.9
Wilmington .....	128.3	131.2	128.2	130.9	2.7	2.1
Winston-Salem .....	207.2	212.8	209.4	215.5	6.1	2.9
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	335.6	340.0	343.3	348.9	5.6	1.6
Bismarck .....	55.1	57.0	55.7	57.3	1.6	2.9
Fargo .....	109.4	110.8	111.4	113.2	1.8	1.6
Grand Forks .....	49.3	50.0	51.6	52.1	.5	1.0
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,421.4	5,431.7	5,443.4	5,450.6	7.2	.1
Akron .....	326.0	327.5	330.1	330.5	.4	.1
Canton-Massillon .....	176.8	178.3	177.1	178.5	1.4	.8
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,025.5	1,031.5	1,028.1	1,034.1	6.0	.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,078.1	1,074.4	1,082.2	1,080.1	-2.1	-.2
Columbus .....	919.1	924.0	913.8	920.9	7.1	.8
Dayton .....	411.9	407.9	413.0	410.2	-2.8	-.7
Lima .....	57.1	57.9	57.4	57.8	.4	.7
Mansfield .....	59.2	59.3	59.3	59.1	-.2	-.3
Sandusky .....	43.0	43.3	41.8	41.9	.1	.2
Springfield .....	52.4	51.9	52.1	52.2	.1	.2
Toledo .....	327.6	331.7	333.0	335.2	2.2	.7
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.5	47.1	47.9	47.2	-.7	-1.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	244.2	239.7	244.6	241.7	-2.9	-1.2

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State and area	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,464.1	1,491.7	1,479.8	1,503.5	23.7	1.6
Lawton .....	40.2	40.8	40.4	41.0	.6	1.5
Oklahoma City .....	540.2	549.7	548.3	556.4	8.1	1.5
Tulsa .....	397.8	403.0	399.4	405.5	6.1	1.5
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,597.4	1,649.0	1,612.4	1,660.9	48.5	3.0
Bend .....	61.1	64.0	60.9	63.4	2.5	4.1
Corvallis .....	36.3	36.8	36.6	36.7	.1	.3
Eugene-Springfield .....	142.0	144.0	143.9	145.4	1.5	1.0
Medford .....	77.5	79.6	80.1	81.9	1.8	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	946.7	966.9	955.1	976.9	21.8	2.3
Salem .....	143.1	144.6	145.0	146.3	1.3	.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,613.6	5,689.5	5,669.3	5,739.6	70.3	1.2
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	326.0	332.6	331.1	334.6	3.5	1.1
Altoona .....	62.8	62.3	62.7	62.8	.1	.2
Erie .....	131.0	132.8	132.8	134.1	1.3	1.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	325.3	327.7	325.5	327.6	2.1	.6
Johnstown .....	58.9	59.3	59.4	60.1	.7	1.2
Lancaster .....	232.2	233.8	234.2	235.6	1.4	.6
Lebanon .....	47.2	47.6	47.6	47.9	.3	.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,724.7	2,756.8	2,749.1	2,778.7	29.6	1.1
Pittsburgh .....	1,127.8	1,132.9	1,138.3	1,139.3	1.0	.1
Reading .....	164.7	168.5	167.7	170.8	3.1	1.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	255.8	255.4	256.6	257.1	.5	.2
State College .....	69.2	70.2	72.0	72.6	.6	.8
Williamsport .....	53.7	53.9	54.3	54.5	.2	.4
York-Hanover .....	172.0	174.2	173.6	177.2	3.6	2.1
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	489.6	495.7	493.8	499.3	5.5	1.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	578.6	583.3	586.3	591.1	4.8	.8
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,833.5	1,836.2	1,836.4	1,841.9	5.5	.3
Anderson .....	63.1	63.4	63.4	63.8	.4	.6
Charleston-North Charleston .....	275.4	281.7	275.3	282.3	7.0	2.5
Columbia .....	343.5	345.9	344.3	347.6	3.3	1.0
Florence .....	87.8	88.3	88.2	89.0	.8	.9
Greenville .....	291.9	294.8	295.0	296.7	1.7	.6
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	118.1	119.8	116.0	117.3	1.3	1.1
Spartanburg .....	120.8	122.2	121.7	123.6	1.9	1.6
Sumter .....	39.8	39.7	39.7	39.9	.2	.5
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	390.1	396.0	388.5	393.4	4.9	1.3
Rapid City .....	62.8	63.9	60.1	61.5	1.4	2.3
Sioux Falls .....	123.1	126.6	124.0	127.0	3.0	2.4
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,699.1	2,724.8	2,717.2	2,742.3	25.1	.9
Chattanooga .....	238.9	241.2	239.7	242.2	2.5	1.0
Clarksville .....	81.1	82.4	81.3	82.7	1.4	1.7
Cleveland .....	41.1	41.1	41.1	41.2	.1	.2
Jackson .....	59.9	60.3	60.3	60.6	.3	.5
Johnson City .....	78.9	80.6	79.5	80.9	1.4	1.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	121.5	121.7	121.4	121.5	.1	.1
Knoxville .....	322.4	327.5	323.8	328.5	4.7	1.5
Memphis .....	617.5	623.3	619.9	629.8	9.9	1.6
Morristown .....	49.1	51.7	50.1	51.8	1.7	3.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro .....	717.0	727.5	719.4	730.3	10.9	1.5
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,476.2	9,592.1	9,522.9	9,655.3	132.4	1.4
Abilene .....	62.2	64.5	63.8	65.4	1.6	2.5
Amarillo .....	107.2	108.7	107.2	109.3	2.1	2.0
Austin-Round Rock .....	668.7	680.9	670.6	683.4	12.8	1.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	153.6	153.9	154.9	155.4	.5	.3
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	115.5	118.7	116.1	119.1	3.0	2.6
College Station-Bryan .....	83.3	85.1	88.1	89.9	1.8	2.0
Corpus Christi .....	165.6	165.7	167.2	167.3	.1	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,703.0	2,728.4	2,712.4	2,745.4	33.0	1.2
El Paso .....	255.2	262.8	258.9	266.7	7.8	3.0
Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land .....	2,287.1	2,318.1	2,294.7	2,336.7	42.0	1.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	112.6	114.1	113.1	115.1	2.0	1.8
Laredo .....	76.5	79.0	77.7	80.5	2.8	3.6
Longview .....	86.1	88.2	86.7	88.6	1.9	2.2
Lubbock .....	123.4	124.1	125.5	126.1	.6	.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr .....	181.8	189.9	183.9	192.5	8.6	4.7
Midland .....	56.4	57.2	57.0	57.3	.3	.5
Odessa .....	51.9	52.1	52.1	52.5	.4	.8
San Angelo .....	43.1	44.3	43.5	45.1	1.6	3.7
San Antonio .....	764.0	774.0	764.7	777.4	12.7	1.7
Sherman-Denison .....	43.2	45.3	44.0	45.1	1.1	2.5
Texarkana .....	52.9	54.3	53.5	55.0	1.5	2.8
Tyler .....	87.5	89.2	88.1	89.4	1.3	1.5
Victoria .....	46.9	47.9	47.1	47.9	.8	1.7
Waco .....	101.9	103.8	102.9	104.0	1.1	1.1
Wichita Falls .....	59.6	60.5	60.7	61.4	.7	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,103.7	1,143.3	1,117.0	1,157.0	40.0	3.6
Logan .....	47.1	48.7	49.2	50.8	1.6	3.3
Ogden-Clearfield .....	185.3	188.9	185.3	189.4	4.1	2.2
Provo-Orem .....	161.1	167.2	166.4	173.2	6.8	4.1
St. George .....	43.1	46.5	44.0	47.6	3.6	8.2
Salt Lake City .....	566.6	585.6	568.6	586.9	18.3	3.2
<b>Vermont</b> .....	298.5	303.6	306.2	310.7	4.5	1.5
Burlington-South Burlington .....	112.7	113.3	114.3	115.8	1.5	1.3
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,588.1	3,631.4	3,608.8	3,651.0	42.2	1.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	70.7	71.7	71.7	73.1	1.4	2.0
Charlottesville .....	89.9	92.1	92.7	93.1	.4	.4
Danville .....	42.5	41.0	44.5	43.0	-1.5	-3.4
Harrisonburg .....	59.5	61.3	61.3	63.2	1.9	3.1
Lynchburg .....	101.2	102.6	103.1	104.3	1.2	1.2
Richmond .....	596.3	615.0	603.8	619.3	15.5	2.6
Roanoke .....	157.9	161.1	157.3	162.7	5.4	3.4
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	756.4	764.7	755.2	763.2	8.0	1.1
Winchester .....	54.4	56.7	54.4	56.9	2.5	4.6
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,704.6	2,778.3	2,727.5	2,783.0	55.5	2.0
Bellingham .....	76.1	80.6	75.4	80.1	4.7	6.2
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	83.0	86.1	82.7	86.2	3.5	4.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	86.4	90.0	86.4	90.3	3.9	4.5
Longview .....	36.3	37.1	36.6	37.8	1.2	3.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	44.4	46.3	44.3	46.3	2.0	4.5
Olympia .....	92.3	95.9	92.8	96.5	3.7	4.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,592.5	1,644.0	1,605.2	1,639.8	34.6	2.2
Spokane .....	196.6	202.1	201.2	205.7	4.5	2.2
Wenatchee .....	37.7	39.1	37.6	39.1	1.5	4.0
Yakima .....	76.1	76.0	77.0	77.5	.5	.6
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	739.2	745.0	741.1	746.9	5.8	.8
Charleston .....	149.0	148.9	148.3	147.9	-.4	-.3
Huntington-Ashland .....	117.0	115.9	117.8	116.3	-1.5	-1.3
Morgantown .....	55.6	56.9	56.3	58.6	2.3	4.1
Parkersburg-Marietta .....	73.1	73.2	73.6	73.5	-.1	-.1
Wheeling .....	67.3	67.6	67.1	67.1	.0	.0
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,832.7	2,849.9	2,833.6	2,850.8	17.2	.6
Appleton .....	117.6	117.5	117.2	117.1	-.1	-.1
Eau Claire .....	77.2	77.7	78.3	78.2	-.1	-.1
Fond du Lac .....	49.1	49.9	49.1	49.5	.4	.8
Green Bay .....	170.0	167.1	169.0	168.0	-1.0	-.6
Janesville .....	68.5	70.4	68.6	70.8	2.2	3.2
La Crosse .....	72.5	72.5	73.6	72.9	-.7	-1.0
Madison .....	338.0	343.7	336.8	343.8	7.0	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	837.1	844.1	838.5	839.9	1.4	.2
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	91.3	94.0	92.2	93.9	1.7	1.8
Racine .....	80.5	79.8	80.2	79.3	-.9	-1.1
Sheboygan .....	63.9	62.6	62.1	62.1	.0	.0
Wausau .....	71.1	71.7	71.1	71.1	.0	.0
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	262.6	269.9	260.2	268.9	8.7	3.3
Casper .....	36.8	38.0	36.6	38.0	1.4	3.8
Cheyenne .....	41.2	42.2	41.0	41.5	.5	1.2
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,031.2	992.9	1,037.5	995.5	-42.0	-4.0
Aguaadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	49.9	46.4	50.6	46.0	-4.6	-9.1
Fajardo .....	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.6	-.2	-1.2
Guayama .....	17.4	15.6	17.9	15.6	-2.3	-12.8
Mayaguez .....	41.7	36.5	41.9	36.8	-5.1	-12.2
Ponce .....	63.7	61.0	64.1	61.1	-3.0	-4.7
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	21.9	20.1	22.2	20.2	-2.0	-9.0
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	779.5	755.8	782.8	756.5	-26.3	-3.4
Yauco .....	14.5	13.6	14.5	13.7	-.8	-5.5
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	43.0	43.5	42.1	42.9	.8	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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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	August		September		Change from September 2004 to September 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	14,535.8	14,769.4	14,598.9	14,820.4	221.5	1.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,416.8	5,485.1	5,436.6	5,501.1	64.5	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	3,956.8	3,998.9	3,976.1	4,010.9	34.8	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,461.0	1,486.2	1,462.5	1,490.2	27.7	1.9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	1,953.0	1,980.6	1,960.2	1,985.9	25.7	1.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,018.0	1,034.5	1,022.3	1,040.0	17.7	1.7
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	935.0	946.1	937.9	945.9	8.0	.9
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	674.7	686.2	670.8	680.7	9.9	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,851.9	2,935.5	2,860.3	2,939.7	79.4	2.8
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg <sup>2</sup> .....	561.2	571.4	559.0	572.0	13.0	2.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,290.8	2,364.1	2,301.3	2,367.7	66.4	2.9
<b>Florida</b> .....	7,496.8	7,756.5	7,498.2	7,773.2	275.0	3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach .....	2,265.5	2,351.0	2,293.0	2,364.5	71.5	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	714.9	750.4	725.3	754.4	29.1	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,008.9	1,039.1	1,025.5	1,046.5	21.0	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	541.7	561.5	542.2	563.6	21.4	3.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,845.5	5,887.5	5,843.1	5,903.3	60.2	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,443.6	4,477.3	4,438.6	4,489.7	51.1	1.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,779.1	3,806.6	3,768.2	3,813.0	44.8	1.2
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	271.6	273.1	278.4	279.8	1.4	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	393.1	397.6	391.9	396.9	5.0	1.3
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,180.1	3,200.8	3,204.7	3,223.2	18.5	.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,384.4	2,404.6	2,412.8	2,432.6	19.8	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,632.6	1,647.2	1,637.3	1,651.0	13.7	.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	88.8	89.4	89.9	90.8	.9	1.0
Framingham .....	151.2	152.6	151.9	153.2	1.3	.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	75.5	75.8	76.5	77.1	.6	.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	118.1	118.3	119.6	1.3	1.1
Lynn-Peabody-Salem .....	101.3	101.9	101.0	102.0	1.0	1.0
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	126.4	128.4	130.9	132.7	1.8	1.4
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,370.5	4,323.4	4,429.1	4,391.1	-38.0	-.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,043.5	2,021.8	2,063.1	2,042.5	-20.6	-1.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	831.0	819.7	841.6	831.3	-10.3	-1.2
Warren-Farmington Hills-Troy .....	1,212.5	1,202.1	1,221.5	1,211.2	-10.3	-.8
<b>New York</b> .....	8,422.4	8,506.8	8,462.6	8,542.2	79.6	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,252.6	8,329.3	8,278.0	8,350.2	72.2	.9
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	1,017.9	1,029.7	1,012.6	1,023.3	10.7	1.1
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,232.1	1,243.4	1,238.5	1,249.8	11.3	.9
New York-Wayne-White Plains <sup>1</sup> .....	4,982.7	5,041.6	5,002.6	5,060.0	57.4	1.1
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,019.9	1,014.6	1,024.4	1,017.1	-7.3	-.7
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,613.6	5,689.5	5,669.3	5,739.6	70.3	1.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,724.7	2,756.8	2,749.1	2,778.7	29.6	1.1
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	529.7	544.2	531.8	546.7	14.9	2.8
Philadelphia .....	1,852.8	1,863.0	1,871.2	1,879.8	8.6	.5
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	342.7	349.6	346.3	352.2	5.9	1.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	9,476.2	9,592.1	9,522.9	9,655.3	132.4	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,703.0	2,728.4	2,712.4	2,745.4	33.0	1.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	1,910.2	1,927.1	1,916.6	1,940.4	23.8	1.2
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	792.8	801.3	795.8	805.0	9.2	1.2
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,704.6	2,778.3	2,727.5	2,783.0	55.5	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,592.5	1,644.0	1,605.2	1,639.8	34.6	2.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,338.9	1,383.0	1,346.6	1,375.1	28.5	2.1
Tacoma .....	253.6	261.0	258.6	264.7	6.1	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Part of the area is in one or more adjacent states.

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# Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, September 2005

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