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

Unemployment rates were higher in October than a year earlier in 210 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 138 areas, and unchanged in 21 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Fifty-one metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded rates higher than 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in October was 4.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.1 percent a year earlier.

### Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, 152 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, down from 180 areas a year earlier, while 19 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 9 areas in October 2006. Idaho Falls, Idaho, again had the lowest jobless rate, 1.3 percent, followed by Pocatello, Idaho, at 1.9 percent. The highest rates in October continued to be registered in two adjacent, heavily agricultural areas: El Centro, Calif., 20.3 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 13.6 percent. Overall, 204 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.4 percent, 148 areas had higher rates, and 17 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Rockford, Ill., which experienced numerous layoffs in manufacturing, registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase in October (+4.0 percentage points). The next largest rate increases were posted in El Centro, Calif. (+3.1 points), and two Florida areas, Punta Gorda and Cape Coral-Fort Myers (+2.6 and +2.5 percentage points, respectively). Forty-three additional areas, more than half of which were in California or Florida, recorded jobless rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point from a year earlier. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., an area severely affected by Hurricane Katrina, reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in October (-1.8 percentage points). Eleven additional areas had rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

### **Southern California Wildfires**

The Southern California wildfires and resulting evacuations had no discernable impact on the October payroll and LAUS survey estimates. For more information, see the Frequently Asked Questions section that begins on page 5 of this release.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., recorded the lowest unemployment rate in October, 2.7 percent, followed by Richmond, Va., at 3.0 percent. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest rate among the large areas, 7.8 percent, followed by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., at 6.1 percent. Thirty large areas registered higher unemployment rates than in October 2006, 17 had lower rates, and 2 had no changes. Among the large areas, two in California, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario and Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, again reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increases (+1.4 and +1.3 percentage points, respectively). Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla., had the next largest increases (+1.2 percentage points each). New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., recorded the largest unemployment rate decrease from a year earlier (-1.2 percentage points).

#### Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass., reported the lowest division unemployment rates in October, 2.9 percent each. Sixteen additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates again were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., at 9.2 percent; Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., at 6.8 percent; and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 5.9 percent. (See table 2.)

Sixteen of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in October, 16 had rate increases, and 2 had rates that were unchanged from those of October 2006. The largest rate declines were registered in 6 of the 9 divisions composing the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., metropolitan area: Lawrence-Methuen-Salem (-0.9 percentage point); Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford and Peabody (-0.8 point each); and Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, and Taunton-Norton-Raynham (-0.7 point each). Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., reported the largest increases (+1.2 percentage points each).

In 3 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in October. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.0 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 5.9 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 2.9 percent).

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

In October, 306 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 54 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was posted in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+77,500), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+64,600), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+55,900), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+52,900). The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was reported in Danville, Va. (+7.5 percent), followed by Billings, Mont. (+6.0 percent), El Centro, Calif., and Jacksonville, N.C. (+5.6 percent each), Provo-Orem, Utah (+5.3 percent), and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+4.9 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-37,800), Flint, Mich. (-4,800), Atlantic City, N.J., and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-3,000 each), and Dayton, Ohio, and Rockford, Ill. (-2,800 each). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Bay City, Mich., and Flint, Mich. (-3.1 percent each), Anderson, Ind. (-3.0 percent), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-2.7 percent), and Atlantic City, N.J. (-2.0 percent).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment rose in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+3.3 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.5 percent), Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (+2.3 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.2 percent), and Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.1 percent). Among the largest areas, two reported decreases in employment: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.9 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (less than 0.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in October 2007 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 gains while 3 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J., (+62,300), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+47,400), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+38,200), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+37,000), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+33,500). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.7 percent), followed by Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.3 percent), and Camden, N.J., Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (+2.0 percent each). Of the three metropolitan divisions reporting over-the-year employment declines, the largest was in Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.2 percent), followed by Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.5 percent) and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (-0.4 percent).

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The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on Friday, December 21. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. The reference months and release dates for the Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for the balance of 2008 are as follows:

Dec. - Jan. 29	March - April 29	June - July 30	Sept.- Oct. 29
Jan. - March 19	April - May 28	July - Aug. 27	Oct.- Dec. 2
Feb. - April 2	May - July 8	Aug.- Sept. 30	

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For October, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for October 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

## **Frequently Asked Questions about Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Estimates**

### **Were the October data from the Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations?**

No. In the establishment survey (the source of the payroll employment estimates), workers who are paid by their employer for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month are counted as employed. Since the Southern California wildfires and evacuations began after the week of the 12th, there was no discernable impact on October employment estimates. The state, area, and division unemployment estimates use the concepts from a monthly survey of households. In that survey, a person is considered employed if he or she did any work for pay during the reference week (the calendar week including the 12th of the month) or had a job from which he or she was temporarily absent.

### **Was BLS able to collect information from survey respondents (both establishments and households) in the areas affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations?**

Yes. In October, response rates for the establishment survey were within normal ranges for the affected areas. For the household survey, the U.S. Census Bureau had completed most of the data collection the week before the fires and evacuations. As a result, the number of interviews conducted in the affected areas was little different from prior months.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2) for 377 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), including those in Puerto Rico. Estimates for over 30 metropolitan and NECTA divisions also are presented. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4) are provided for the same areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), had actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

**Method of estimation.** Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

**Annual revisions.** Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation at the state and selected area level. All substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised model-based estimates.

## Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

## Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae>.

### **Area definitions**

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Super-

intendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and eight areas are available in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Alabama</b>	2,206.9	2,217.5	2,231.0	2,222.7	75.8	79.9	75.1	66.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0
Anniston-Oxford	54.8	54.7	55.4	54.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.1
Auburn-Opelika	66.5	66.5	67.4	66.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8
Birmingham-Hoover	544.4	545.7	551.4	548.0	17.0	17.8	16.7	14.7	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.7
Decatur	72.9	73.0	73.9	73.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.7
Dothan	67.4	67.3	67.9	67.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	70.3	70.8	71.0	70.7	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.2
Gadsden	47.0	47.0	47.6	47.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.3
Huntsville	201.1	203.4	203.9	204.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3
Mobile	185.1	187.4	187.6	188.5	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.8	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1
Montgomery	172.6	174.8	175.1	175.8	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.1	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.9
Tuscaloosa	99.6	100.6	100.9	100.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.5
<b>Alaska</b>	347.9	350.4	345.7	346.1	20.6	19.8	19.7	18.6	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4
Anchorage	185.8	187.4	190.3	191.2	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.7
Fairbanks	44.9	44.7	44.7	45.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4
<b>Arizona</b>	3,004.7	3,054.8	3,010.4	3,062.9	126.8	106.0	121.8	109.2	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.6
Flagstaff	70.7	70.3	70.1	70.4	2.8	2.2	2.7	2.2	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	91.5	91.7	91.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,034.2	2,078.6	2,042.2	2,082.0	73.2	60.4	71.1	63.6	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.1
Prescott	97.9	99.0	97.7	99.9	3.9	3.2	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.4
Tucson	454.1	459.6	455.9	464.7	18.6	15.4	18.1	16.3	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.5
Yuma	76.6	77.2	75.1	75.8	13.0	12.1	11.1	10.3	16.9	15.7	14.8	13.6
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,364.6	1,386.9	1,363.3	1,372.1	65.9	72.9	59.5	67.6	4.8	5.3	4.4	4.9
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	226.5	235.3	227.6	232.7	7.6	9.1	6.7	8.2	3.4	3.9	3.0	3.5
Fort Smith	138.4	141.3	138.6	140.1	6.6	7.1	6.2	7.1	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.1
Hot Springs	42.2	43.5	42.3	42.9	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.2	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.1
Jonesboro	57.5	58.3	57.6	57.7	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.6	5.4	4.1	4.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.8	346.4	337.5	343.9	14.7	16.0	13.1	14.3	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.2
Pine Bluff	45.8	45.8	45.6	45.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.6
<b>California</b>	17,926.1	18,297.2	18,008.8	18,268.3	819.0	986.8	789.2	981.7	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.4
Bakersfield	342.5	352.2	343.5	350.4	21.3	26.3	21.5	26.7	6.2	7.5	6.3	7.6
Chico	102.3	105.1	102.6	104.3	5.3	6.4	5.1	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.0	6.1
El Centro	64.7	69.4	65.7	70.2	11.7	14.4	11.3	14.2	18.1	20.8	17.2	20.3
Fresno	423.1	429.1	415.9	422.3	26.8	32.3	28.5	35.4	6.3	7.5	6.9	8.4
Hanford-Corcoran	56.4	58.1	55.6	57.1	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.7	6.5	7.3	7.2	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,474.8	6,611.2	6,500.4	6,618.4	279.7	325.9	258.7	316.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.8
Madera	66.8	68.7	64.3	65.3	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.4	5.3	6.1	5.6	6.8
Merced	101.5	102.6	101.8	101.8	7.2	8.6	7.0	8.7	7.1	8.4	6.9	8.5
Modesto	229.5	233.2	227.6	231.1	15.1	18.6	15.2	19.6	6.6	8.0	6.7	8.5
Napa	74.0	75.3	74.9	75.2	2.5	3.0	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.2	4.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	423.9	428.0	427.4	427.6	18.5	22.8	17.6	22.1	4.4	5.3	4.1	5.2
Redding	84.1	86.1	85.5	87.0	4.7	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.6	6.9	5.4	7.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,767.7	1,841.5	1,781.1	1,837.7	86.6	111.8	84.3	111.5	4.9	6.1	4.7	6.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,038.3	1,061.2	1,043.7	1,057.0	45.0	57.3	44.2	57.7	4.3	5.4	4.2	5.5
Salinas	207.9	206.8	206.9	204.8	9.7	11.2	9.5	11.3	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,518.5	1,540.3	1,525.5	1,538.2	59.3	74.4	57.9	74.3	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,188.4	2,225.6	2,206.4	2,223.3	86.8	102.3	84.2	101.2	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.6
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	859.9	875.2	867.6	876.4	37.3	43.6	36.0	43.1	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.9
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	133.5	133.8	135.2	135.6	5.0	6.0	4.8	5.9	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	212.9	213.6	214.3	212.6	8.0	9.4	7.8	9.5	3.8	4.4	3.6	4.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146.1	148.2	148.1	148.1	6.1	7.0	6.0	7.1	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	261.0	265.6	263.9	265.5	9.6	11.8	9.3	11.6	3.7	4.5	3.5	4.4
Stockton	290.0	292.8	290.8	290.5	18.8	22.9	18.4	23.6	6.5	7.8	6.3	8.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	212.8	218.2	214.2	217.9	9.5	11.7	9.2	11.6	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.3
Visalia-Porterville	190.6	195.0	189.9	191.8	13.4	16.0	14.1	16.5	7.0	8.2	7.4	8.6
Yuba City	68.3	68.9	67.2	67.5	4.6	5.7	4.7	5.9	6.8	8.2	6.9	8.8
<b>Colorado</b>	2,683.8	2,724.0	2,683.7	2,732.8	108.0	101.5	102.0	93.2	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Boulder	175.3	178.9	177.9	180.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0
Colorado Springs	313.7	315.5	314.2	314.7	13.8	13.5	13.0	12.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9
Denver-Aurora	1,369.4	1,387.6	1,376.2	1,393.0	57.1	53.9	53.6	49.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5
Fort Collins-Loveland	174.8	177.2	175.0	179.1	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9
Grand Junction	76.3	79.5	76.5	79.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.2	3.6	3.0	3.3	2.8
Greeley	118.3	119.9	117.9	120.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6
Pueblo	71.7	74.1	72.2	74.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.1
<b>Connecticut</b>	1,840.5	1,878.4	1,852.6	1,891.4	77.6	80.9	68.5	79.8	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	466.2	478.4	470.7	483.4	17.9	18.8	15.8	18.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.9
Danbury	90.4	92.4	91.2	93.4	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	577.5	587.9	580.9	591.7	25.1	26.0	22.1	25.6	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.3
New Haven	307.6	312.3	310.0	314.5	13.9	14.4	12.3	14.1	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.5
Norwich-New London	150.8	153.0	150.2	153.3	6.0	6.1	5.2	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9
Waterbury	100.3	102.8	100.9	102.8	5.3	5.7	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Delaware</b> .....	437.6	440.2	442.1	444.8	15.5	12.9	13.9	14.3	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2
Dover .....	73.0	73.0	73.9	74.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	313.9	317.7	317.2	317.3	19.1	18.9	17.7	17.7	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,966.3	2,984.7	2,985.6	2,994.7	91.9	88.5	86.2	91.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1
<b>Florida</b> .....	9,076.9	9,296.7	9,113.1	9,289.6	315.4	395.8	290.3	396.9	3.5	4.3	3.2	4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	283.2	295.7	287.7	295.4	8.9	15.3	8.2	15.8	3.1	5.2	2.8	5.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	251.0	255.5	251.9	254.4	8.3	10.9	7.8	10.9	3.3	4.3	3.1	4.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	100.0	102.1	99.4	101.0	2.4	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.3	3.0
Gainesville .....	134.6	135.2	135.3	135.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	4.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.0
Jacksonville .....	657.8	673.2	660.7	673.9	22.1	26.1	20.3	26.3	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.9
Lakeland .....	272.7	278.2	272.6	276.0	10.7	13.4	9.4	12.9	3.9	4.8	3.4	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,778.1	2,843.9	2,795.0	2,854.5	102.2	118.1	95.5	119.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.2
Naples-Marco Island .....	152.8	157.7	154.7	158.3	5.7	8.4	5.0	8.1	3.8	5.3	3.2	5.1
Ocala .....	133.9	137.2	134.4	137.3	4.7	6.6	4.3	6.6	3.5	4.8	3.2	4.8
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,073.0	1,103.7	1,077.8	1,100.5	33.9	43.7	31.4	43.5	3.2	4.0	2.9	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	263.6	266.8	263.1	264.3	9.2	11.9	8.5	12.0	3.5	4.5	3.2	4.5
Palm Coast .....	32.2	34.9	32.5	34.6	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	4.4	5.7	4.2	5.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	85.7	87.5	85.9	87.4	2.5	3.1	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	206.5	208.7	206.3	208.3	6.5	8.0	6.1	8.1	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.9
Port St. Lucie .....	181.8	187.8	182.9	188.2	8.1	11.4	7.3	11.0	4.5	6.1	4.0	5.9
Punta Gorda .....	68.6	70.9	68.9	70.7	2.6	4.2	2.4	4.2	3.8	5.9	3.4	6.0
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	339.2	343.2	341.8	343.7	10.9	15.5	10.0	15.7	3.2	4.5	2.9	4.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	59.9	61.6	59.8	61.2	3.0	4.3	2.6	4.0	5.1	7.0	4.4	6.5
Tallahassee .....	185.3	188.3	185.3	188.3	5.3	6.0	4.9	6.0	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,344.2	1,369.6	1,342.5	1,363.1	45.6	58.5	41.8	59.0	3.4	4.3	3.1	4.3
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,756.9	4,859.5	4,788.4	4,880.3	219.7	222.9	214.4	227.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
Albany .....	76.1	77.7	76.8	77.5	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.3
Athens-Clarke County .....	105.0	106.8	105.2	107.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,673.5	2,745.3	2,693.3	2,764.1	120.7	122.1	116.2	124.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5
Augusta-Richmond County .....	255.5	256.7	257.3	257.1	15.9	14.4	15.4	14.5	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.6
Brunswick .....	53.5	54.0	53.7	54.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Columbus .....	128.8	130.5	129.4	130.9	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1
Dalton .....	69.1	70.0	69.8	69.5	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.7
Gainesville .....	87.3	90.4	87.9	90.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	30.3	31.1	30.5	31.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5	5.5	4.8	5.5	4.9
Macon .....	111.6	113.1	112.2	113.5	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.2
Rome .....	52.0	52.8	52.3	53.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.6
Savannah .....	174.3	178.8	175.8	180.1	6.8	7.1	6.6	7.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9
Valdosta .....	67.4	68.9	67.7	69.1	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.1
Warner Robins .....	65.9	69.0	67.0	69.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.3
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	641.9	646.9	643.4	641.8	15.3	18.1	12.4	16.4	2.4	2.8	1.9	2.6
Honolulu .....	449.5	450.3	450.9	447.4	10.4	11.5	8.5	10.5	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.4
<b>Idaho</b> .....	751.0	768.6	754.3	768.6	19.8	12.8	19.2	14.6	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.9
Boise City-Nampa .....	292.4	302.8	294.4	301.9	7.2	5.2	7.1	6.1	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.0
Coeur d'Alene .....	69.6	71.8	69.0	71.3	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.0
Idaho Falls .....	57.1	59.7	57.8	60.8	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.3	2.1	1.3
Lewiston .....	29.1	29.7	29.3	29.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.7
Pocatello .....	44.7	44.8	45.4	44.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.8	2.9	1.7	2.8	1.9
<b>Illinois</b> .....	6,643.0	6,748.2	6,674.1	6,738.8	267.0	324.1	237.2	323.8	4.0	4.8	3.6	4.8
Bloomington-Normal .....	91.7	94.0	92.5	93.5	2.7	3.5	2.4	3.3	2.9	3.7	2.6	3.5
Champaign-Urbana .....	123.3	125.2	125.4	126.1	4.0	5.5	3.6	5.1	3.2	4.4	2.9	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,863.7	4,913.9	4,883.8	4,907.1	198.4	229.5	173.2	228.5	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.7
Danville .....	38.4	39.2	38.6	39.1	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.3	5.0	6.1	4.4	5.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	208.2	211.2	207.9	209.7	7.9	9.1	7.5	8.7	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.2
Decatur .....	54.9	55.9	55.4	55.9	2.5	3.1	2.3	3.0	4.6	5.6	4.1	5.4
Kankakee-Bradley .....	55.2	56.7	55.6	56.7	2.6	3.4	2.4	3.3	4.6	6.0	4.2	5.8
Peoria .....	203.1	207.1	203.8	206.9	6.8	8.9	6.2	8.7	3.4	4.3	3.1	4.2
Rockford .....	173.8	177.6	174.1	178.2	7.7	10.0	7.2	14.4	4.4	5.6	4.1	8.1
Springfield .....	115.5	117.5	116.2	117.1	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.9	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.2
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,272.0	3,204.4	3,291.2	3,205.2	149.7	132.4	144.4	134.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.2
Anderson .....	63.1	61.2	63.5	60.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.5
Bloomington .....	98.3	95.6	99.3	96.3	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5
Columbus .....	38.5	38.5	38.9	38.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.2
Elkhart-Goshen .....	105.5	102.4	105.9	102.2	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.4
Evansville .....	185.5	182.8	186.3	183.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Fort Wayne .....	217.6	213.8	219.6	214.0	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	904.0	890.3	910.2	892.2	37.4	33.1	35.8	34.2	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8
Kokomo .....	47.2	46.4	47.5	45.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.1	5.5	6.0	5.2	4.6
Lafayette .....	97.6	96.3	98.0	96.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.5
Michigan City-La Porte .....	53.5	52.7	53.9	52.6	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.5
Muncie .....	57.7	55.6	58.3	55.7	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.6	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.7
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	165.1	162.1	166.1	162.0	7.9	7.2	7.7	7.3	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Indiana—Continued</b>												
Terre Haute .....	81.7	79.6	82.5	79.5	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.7	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.7
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,670.4	1,672.9	1,679.9	1,682.8	54.4	60.7	50.9	57.4	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.4
Ames .....	49.2	49.3	49.6	49.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.6
Cedar Rapids .....	142.4	142.7	142.8	143.0	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.9	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	307.1	312.8	308.8	313.8	9.5	10.8	8.8	10.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.2
Dubuque .....	53.9	54.4	54.0	54.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.4
Iowa City .....	90.5	90.7	91.1	92.4	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.8
Sioux City .....	75.4	75.7	75.9	76.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	94.4	93.8	94.5	94.2	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.3
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,459.7	1,484.2	1,471.9	1,485.5	62.4	63.4	63.7	50.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.4
Lawrence .....	61.6	62.8	63.0	63.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.8
Topeka .....	120.4	123.5	120.5	123.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.7
Wichita .....	307.5	318.9	310.0	319.1	13.8	13.2	13.7	10.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.3
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	2,039.0	2,068.3	2,039.1	2,049.2	102.3	116.3	98.2	105.2	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.1
Bowling Green .....	62.6	64.8	63.3	63.8	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.8	4.7	3.7	3.9
Elizabethtown .....	54.9	55.5	54.8	55.2	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.7	5.4	4.5	4.8
Lexington-Fayette .....	233.0	239.5	234.9	236.7	8.9	10.8	8.7	9.0	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.8
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	632.3	635.7	631.3	633.1	34.1	31.8	33.4	32.9	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.2
Owensboro .....	56.4	57.0	56.3	56.3	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.5	4.6	5.3	4.3	4.4
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,995.4	1,986.5	2,024.7	1,996.9	79.2	87.0	77.2	60.6	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.0
Alexandria .....	68.6	67.8	70.0	68.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.6	4.2	3.5	2.9
Baton Rouge .....	364.1	363.7	370.8	366.8	13.9	14.9	13.6	10.5	3.8	4.1	3.7	2.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	101.2	100.9	102.9	102.4	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.0
Lafayette .....	131.0	130.1	133.6	131.1	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.1
Lake Charles .....	93.6	93.0	94.8	93.3	3.2	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.3	2.9
Monroe .....	81.9	81.0	83.6	81.1	3.2	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.9	4.9	3.8	3.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	496.6	497.8	505.7	501.2	22.8	22.6	22.0	15.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.1
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	179.7	180.0	182.6	179.8	7.2	8.7	7.3	6.2	4.0	4.9	4.0	3.5
<b>Maine</b> .....	713.8	708.5	718.5	713.4	29.1	29.8	29.7	31.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4
Bangor .....	70.9	71.7	72.8	73.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
Lewiston-Auburn .....	56.6	57.0	57.8	57.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	206.1	207.3	208.6	207.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.5	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6
<b>Maryland</b> .....	3,011.2	2,998.0	3,036.7	3,014.4	110.3	108.4	108.2	114.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,408.0	1,399.3	1,420.6	1,409.9	54.7	54.0	53.4	56.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0
Cumberland .....	48.9	49.1	49.5	49.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	121.2	122.2	121.9	122.9	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3
Salisbury .....	65.4	65.5	65.6	65.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.2
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,394.6	3,389.3	3,408.8	3,401.5	170.7	148.6	153.6	129.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.8
Barnstable Town .....	138.2	137.9	133.4	132.9	6.1	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,457.8	2,463.0	2,477.0	2,480.7	115.2	101.4	104.5	88.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.5
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	72.3	71.5	72.7	71.6	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.4	6.4	5.5	5.9	4.8
New Bedford .....	84.8	84.4	85.1	84.9	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.4	6.6	5.7	5.9	5.1
Pittsfield .....	38.8	38.6	38.8	38.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.4
Springfield .....	344.6	343.0	347.2	345.1	18.8	16.8	17.0	15.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.3
Worcester .....	290.0	290.3	291.5	291.0	15.2	13.7	13.7	12.0	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.1
<b>Michigan</b> .....	5,075.3	5,040.6	5,090.0	5,012.2	336.8	354.6	315.0	350.5	6.6	7.0	6.2	7.0
Ann Arbor .....	190.4	188.2	192.3	188.7	8.9	9.6	7.9	9.1	4.7	5.1	4.1	4.8
Battle Creek .....	71.7	70.5	71.7	69.9	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.6
Bay City .....	55.6	53.5	55.3	53.1	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	6.2	6.7	5.5	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,170.9	2,157.4	2,185.7	2,148.3	157.3	166.7	154.7	167.2	7.2	7.7	7.1	7.8
Flint .....	209.2	205.6	210.1	203.3	16.3	17.0	14.6	16.5	7.8	8.3	7.0	8.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	410.6	409.6	410.0	406.4	23.8	24.7	20.9	23.6	5.8	6.0	5.1	5.8
Holland-Grand Haven .....	138.7	138.2	138.5	137.1	7.0	7.8	6.2	7.6	5.1	5.6	4.5	5.5
Jackson .....	78.2	77.1	78.2	76.5	5.5	5.9	4.9	5.6	7.1	7.7	6.3	7.3
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.0	9.1	9.9	8.0	9.3	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.3
Lansing-East Lansing .....	250.5	249.7	253.1	250.0	14.0	14.5	12.2	13.6	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.4
Monroe .....	78.3	76.8	78.3	78.7	5.2	4.8	4.8	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.1	8.2
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	90.7	90.9	89.6	89.5	6.0	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.6	7.3	6.1	7.2
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	79.6	80.5	79.5	80.3	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	6.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	98.6	95.9	98.6	95.3	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.1	5.9	6.8
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,939.5	2,947.6	2,956.1	2,951.7	111.3	138.4	99.5	120.0	3.8	4.7	3.4	4.1
Duluth .....	143.4	144.3	144.2	145.6	6.3	7.8	5.9	7.0	4.4	5.4	4.1	4.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,840.1	1,858.3	1,851.0	1,862.8	69.8	86.6	61.7	74.8	3.8	4.7	3.3	4.0
Rochester .....	104.4	106.3	104.6	106.0	3.5	4.3	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.0	2.9	3.4
St. Cloud .....	105.9	106.4	106.3	107.0	3.7	4.7	3.3	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.1	3.8
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,302.2	1,316.8	1,313.4	1,322.4	80.8	79.7	80.4	77.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	111.8	111.3	112.5	111.8	8.7	6.1	8.2	6.1	7.8	5.5	7.3	5.5
Hattiesburg .....	65.2	65.8	66.2	66.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Mississippi—Continued</b>												
Jackson .....	259.3	261.6	261.8	263.6	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9
Pascagoula .....	66.8	66.9	67.4	67.6	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.9	7.4	5.8	6.8	5.7
<b>Missouri</b>	3,031.3	3,053.2	3,051.3	3,060.0	147.0	154.6	141.8	160.2	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.2
Columbia .....	93.2	94.2	94.7	95.1	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.8
Jefferson City .....	77.2	77.9	78.4	78.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.2
Joplin .....	84.2	85.1	85.0	85.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.7
Kansas City .....	1,038.4	1,043.3	1,043.6	1,044.5	54.2	53.8	53.1	52.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
St. Joseph .....	66.3	68.3	67.4	68.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,465.4	1,481.9	1,473.8	1,485.6	69.9	77.3	67.6	78.1	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.3
Springfield .....	218.8	222.9	220.6	222.9	8.4	9.5	8.4	9.6	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.3
<b>Montana</b>	492.7	502.8	492.4	503.0	10.9	10.8	11.5	12.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6
Billings .....	84.4	84.0	85.0	86.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0
Great Falls .....	39.2	38.6	39.4	40.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6
Missoula .....	59.5	61.4	59.8	60.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4
<b>Nebraska</b>	968.3	981.7	978.8	990.1	25.9	26.5	24.6	26.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7
Lincoln .....	164.2	167.2	166.8	169.9	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	441.5	450.9	445.8	455.7	13.1	13.8	12.4	13.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0
<b>Nevada</b>	1,308.4	1,365.0	1,310.8	1,367.8	54.3	69.4	52.0	68.6	4.1	5.1	4.0	5.0
Carson City .....	28.0	28.6	28.1	28.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.2
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	933.3	975.5	937.0	978.7	39.1	50.6	37.5	50.0	4.2	5.2	4.0	5.1
Reno-Sparks .....	223.3	232.3	223.1	231.5	8.4	10.7	8.0	10.5	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.5
<b>New Hampshire</b>	734.0	743.7	738.5	745.0	23.1	24.1	22.7	21.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9
Manchester .....	105.4	106.3	106.4	106.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9
Portsmouth .....	45.2	45.9	45.4	46.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
Rochester-Dover .....	81.8	83.0	83.2	84.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	4,492.4	4,485.3	4,514.8	4,487.7	198.2	183.3	176.5	168.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
Atlantic City .....	140.5	138.6	138.8	135.3	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1
Ocean City .....	62.0	62.5	57.3	58.0	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	4.3	4.0	5.0	4.7
Trenton-Ewing .....	200.4	201.5	202.6	202.6	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.7	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	69.7	69.1	70.5	69.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.7	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.3
<b>New Mexico</b>	938.1	948.6	940.4	949.2	37.0	31.7	34.6	26.5	3.9	3.3	3.7	2.8
Albuquerque .....	405.0	409.9	405.6	409.2	15.6	14.2	14.6	11.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	2.9
Farmington .....	56.6	57.4	57.1	57.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.4	4.0	3.0	3.6	2.4
Las Cruces .....	86.6	87.5	87.0	87.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.5	4.2	3.4	3.9	2.9
Santa Fe .....	76.6	77.3	77.2	79.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.8	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.3
<b>New York</b>	9,427.6	9,418.0	9,480.2	9,448.5	388.5	412.4	360.2	417.0	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	453.8	449.7	455.5	448.7	16.4	16.8	14.6	16.2	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.6
Binghamton .....	122.7	121.0	123.5	121.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	579.2	572.9	580.3	573.2	26.5	25.1	24.3	24.4	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3
Elmira .....	40.4	39.8	40.4	39.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.3
Glens Falls .....	67.7	67.2	67.4	66.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5
Ithaca .....	54.7	54.1	55.8	55.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.1
Kingston .....	92.4	92.4	93.0	92.8	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,224.0	9,238.0	9,279.4	9,267.8	387.8	402.2	358.2	399.7	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.3
New York City .....	3,775.4	3,809.9	3,800.6	3,829.2	167.1	188.8	162.4	202.9	4.4	5.0	4.3	5.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	325.2	324.0	327.7	325.5	12.5	12.9	11.2	12.3	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.8
Rochester .....	530.1	524.5	533.3	525.4	21.9	22.0	19.3	21.3	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.0
Syracuse .....	328.6	324.8	329.7	326.1	13.8	13.1	12.1	12.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.8
Utica-Rome .....	141.1	138.9	142.2	140.0	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.8
<b>North Carolina</b>	4,485.5	4,540.9	4,522.4	4,543.0	205.0	205.0	207.0	209.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6
Asheville .....	206.6	207.4	208.4	204.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.7
Burlington .....	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.4	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	833.4	851.6	841.4	849.3	38.6	39.3	38.4	39.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Durham .....	256.6	262.7	259.4	262.0	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Fayetteville .....	150.0	153.3	150.3	153.8	8.0	7.6	8.3	7.7	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.0
Goldsboro .....	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Greensboro-High Point .....	370.1	371.6	373.4	373.2	17.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Greenville .....	86.1	88.2	87.8	88.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	178.1	175.6	179.3	175.9	10.4	9.8	10.3	10.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8
Jacksonville .....	59.3	61.7	60.1	62.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
Raleigh-Cary .....	532.2	541.9	536.5	541.1	18.7	19.0	18.8	19.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Rocky Mount .....	69.7	71.6	70.3	71.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.9
Wilmington .....	174.9	179.6	175.7	178.4	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.9
Winston-Salem .....	238.0	242.4	240.3	241.1	9.9	10.4	10.1	10.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4
<b>North Dakota</b>	359.6	366.3	361.0	366.3	8.7	9.4	8.5	9.0	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.5
Bismarck .....	59.9	62.7	60.9	62.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.2
Fargo .....	116.0	118.0	117.0	118.6	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2
Grand Forks .....	56.1	56.1	56.8	57.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,942.9	5,998.2	5,975.2	5,999.0	310.7	336.7	294.7	326.2	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.4
Akron .....	387.5	394.8	390.4	394.2	19.1	20.9	18.3	20.1	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.1
Canton-Massillon .....	203.4	205.7	204.2	205.0	11.2	12.0	10.6	11.6	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.6
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,114.4	1,124.4	1,114.7	1,117.8	54.2	57.7	51.6	54.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,093.0	1,097.2	1,091.5	1,099.5	58.5	65.1	52.8	59.0	5.3	5.9	4.8	5.4
Columbus .....	939.7	956.3	950.1	958.0	43.3	47.4	41.2	45.3	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.7
Dayton .....	426.8	430.3	430.4	429.4	24.2	25.3	23.2	24.8	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.8
Lima .....	52.2	51.9	52.5	52.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.1
Mansfield .....	62.2	62.5	62.5	62.6	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.9	5.7	6.4	5.5	6.2
Sandusky .....	43.2	43.6	42.5	42.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.8
Springfield .....	70.2	71.4	70.8	72.1	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.6	5.4	5.9	5.2	6.4
Toledo .....	341.5	345.0	344.0	348.9	19.0	20.6	18.4	24.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	7.0
Weirton-Steubenville .....	57.1	57.5	57.1	57.6	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.4	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.9
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	279.2	278.8	280.4	278.0	16.4	16.9	15.7	16.4	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.9
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,720.0	1,730.9	1,732.0	1,740.6	65.8	71.0	62.7	72.7	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.2
Lawton .....	45.4	45.4	45.8	46.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.4
Oklahoma City .....	577.9	585.7	581.8	589.7	21.6	23.2	20.6	23.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.0
Tulsa .....	449.0	450.3	455.5	452.8	16.5	17.6	15.8	18.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.0
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,906.2	1,941.3	1,913.8	1,941.7	92.0	91.9	89.5	96.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0
Bend .....	80.8	83.9	80.2	83.4	3.1	3.7	3.1	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.8	4.8
Corvallis .....	42.2	42.8	43.2	43.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.8
Eugene-Springfield .....	176.1	177.5	179.5	180.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	9.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1
Medford .....	102.4	104.8	103.4	104.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,124.2	1,149.3	1,133.8	1,154.4	53.0	53.2	50.9	54.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7
Salem .....	191.3	194.6	189.2	191.9	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.5	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	6,290.9	6,314.4	6,319.7	6,332.6	268.5	259.3	258.0	261.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	414.6	421.5	416.1	421.2	17.5	17.0	16.5	16.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Altoona .....	64.2	64.5	64.8	64.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Erie .....	140.3	140.4	140.7	141.1	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	283.0	285.7	283.3	285.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Johnstown .....	67.2	67.9	67.7	68.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.9
Lancaster .....	266.9	270.5	268.5	270.7	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.6	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Lebanon .....	71.0	71.7	71.4	71.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,953.4	2,973.6	2,975.1	2,990.5	131.9	124.4	123.2	123.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1
Pittsburgh .....	1,203.8	1,204.3	1,205.6	1,205.7	51.8	48.5	49.2	48.5	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Reading .....	201.4	202.2	203.1	203.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	278.6	280.6	279.7	281.9	13.0	12.4	12.5	12.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
State College .....	72.5	72.9	75.5	76.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2
Williamsport .....	58.7	58.3	59.2	58.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.4
York-Hanover .....	222.4	226.0	223.1	226.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	577.6	580.0	578.3	580.2	25.9	25.4	25.1	25.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	712.7	713.0	713.5	713.9	34.9	33.1	32.6	32.4	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	2,131.4	2,144.7	2,145.6	2,142.0	140.2	124.0	137.7	124.5	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.8
Anderson .....	85.6	85.9	86.9	86.0	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.1	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.9
Charleston-North Charleston .....	308.8	314.5	310.9	313.4	16.8	14.9	16.5	14.8	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.7
Columbia .....	371.0	372.0	374.2	373.7	21.7	19.3	21.1	19.4	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.2
Florence .....	94.3	95.6	95.0	94.5	7.0	6.0	6.8	6.0	7.4	6.3	7.1	6.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	311.4	316.5	313.4	316.5	18.5	16.6	18.2	16.8	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	131.1	134.3	131.3	133.5	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.6	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.0
Spartanburg .....	135.3	133.3	136.6	133.7	9.1	7.7	9.1	8.0	6.7	5.8	6.7	6.0
Sumter .....	46.2	45.7	46.4	45.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	8.0	7.1	7.8	7.4
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	431.6	438.0	435.2	440.1	12.5	12.0	12.2	11.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
Rapid City .....	64.7	66.5	65.0	66.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
Sioux Falls .....	121.5	125.4	123.1	127.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.1
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,999.3	3,051.3	3,020.9	3,058.2	137.2	134.5	135.5	134.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4
Chattanooga .....	260.2	264.8	262.7	266.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Clarksville .....	107.8	109.9	108.5	108.5	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2
Cleveland .....	55.5	56.3	55.8	56.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Jackson .....	55.3	56.8	55.8	56.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.5
Johnson City .....	99.9	99.9	98.1	100.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	144.5	146.8	144.9	147.0	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.4
Knoxville .....	350.2	357.1	351.9	357.8	12.2	12.1	12.5	12.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Memphis .....	611.9	622.6	616.1	628.5	32.7	30.6	31.3	30.6	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.9
Morristown .....	64.6	65.3	65.6	65.7	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin .....	772.5	789.6	780.1	793.8	28.9	29.5	29.3	29.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
<b>Texas</b> .....	11,522.4	11,584.9	11,576.1	11,572.3	537.6	506.1	504.7	448.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9
Abilene .....	82.0	82.0	82.1	81.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.3
Amarillo .....	130.3	130.5	130.2	128.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1
Austin-Round Rock .....	837.8	854.3	843.5	851.9	32.8	31.7	30.8	28.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	180.6	182.0	181.6	181.4	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.9
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	143.9	143.6	143.7	142.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	7.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	September		October		Number				Percent of labor force			
					September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Texas—Continued</b>												
College Station-Bryan .....	106.2	105.4	107.4	106.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2
Corpus Christi .....	201.3	201.7	202.1	201.3	9.7	9.0	9.0	7.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	3,117.8	3,141.7	3,135.8	3,142.4	142.6	135.2	134.4	121.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8
El Paso .....	296.4	294.9	298.1	294.3	19.7	17.1	18.8	15.2	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,720.1	2,744.8	2,740.8	2,745.0	126.7	117.9	117.6	103.9	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	152.1	150.3	152.4	149.6	7.8	7.2	7.4	6.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.3
Laredo .....	89.3	89.7	90.1	89.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.1
Longview .....	104.6	103.5	105.2	104.2	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6
Lubbock .....	143.9	145.0	145.5	145.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	268.0	273.9	269.8	274.8	18.3	16.9	16.9	14.6	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.3
Midland .....	71.3	72.1	71.7	71.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.7
Odessa .....	67.3	67.7	67.8	68.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1
San Angelo .....	53.6	53.6	53.9	53.4	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.4
San Antonio .....	933.4	935.3	935.3	934.9	41.3	38.6	39.0	34.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.6
Sherman-Denison .....	57.6	57.8	57.7	58.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4
Texarkana .....	62.5	63.0	62.6	62.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.4
Tyler .....	98.2	97.3	98.1	97.9	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
Victoria .....	58.3	58.2	58.4	58.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.4
Waco .....	113.2	113.8	114.2	114.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.8
Wichita Falls .....	75.7	76.1	75.9	74.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,321.6	1,365.3	1,328.6	1,366.6	32.4	34.3	31.6	35.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Logan .....	65.1	65.7	65.6	66.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Ogden-Clearfield .....	253.6	259.7	255.3	260.7	6.7	7.4	6.6	7.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9
Provo-Orem .....	219.6	229.2	222.0	230.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4
St. George .....	61.8	64.1	62.4	63.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6
Salt Lake City .....	581.1	601.7	585.6	602.0	14.3	14.9	13.8	15.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
<b>Vermont</b> .....	362.5	357.8	364.0	359.1	12.1	13.6	10.9	13.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.7
Burlington-South Burlington .....	115.3	113.8	116.3	114.6	3.8	4.1	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.5
<b>Virginia</b> .....	4,011.9	4,053.3	4,024.6	4,061.0	123.6	114.3	110.3	117.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	77.3	78.5	79.4	79.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.2
Charlottesville .....	103.3	105.4	103.3	106.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3
Danville .....	51.8	52.0	51.9	51.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.8	7.4	6.1	6.6	5.4
Harrisonburg .....	64.8	65.9	65.5	67.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
Lynchburg .....	120.6	122.9	121.4	123.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.0
Richmond .....	633.7	637.0	639.4	639.0	20.6	18.8	18.3	19.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0
Roanoke .....	154.9	156.6	154.8	156.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	807.9	819.5	807.4	817.6	29.1	24.8	26.1	25.0	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.1
Winchester .....	65.2	66.5	65.7	66.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9
<b>Washington</b> .....	3,324.0	3,438.0	3,349.6	3,457.4	153.5	148.2	144.5	145.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
Bellingham .....	100.1	105.9	104.0	108.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	121.1	123.4	122.2	125.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	114.0	120.2	114.2	120.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.2
Longview .....	42.7	44.7	43.2	44.9	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	56.7	58.9	56.5	58.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Olympia .....	122.3	127.3	124.4	129.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,767.5	1,823.7	1,776.0	1,829.1	79.0	74.8	74.7	74.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1
Spokane .....	225.9	235.8	230.1	238.9	10.0	10.1	9.4	10.0	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
Wenatchee .....	63.2	66.5	62.9	64.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6
Yakima .....	125.6	130.4	124.6	129.2	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.3
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	811.6	818.2	813.2	820.4	36.5	32.9	35.5	35.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.3
Charleston .....	140.3	141.8	140.0	141.9	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.7	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.0
Huntington-Ashland .....	132.3	134.6	134.1	134.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4
Morgantown .....	61.8	63.7	62.6	64.7	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	80.7	81.4	81.0	81.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.5
Wheeling .....	68.6	69.4	69.1	69.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	3,064.3	3,083.0	3,072.1	3,081.1	127.2	141.1	119.7	138.4	4.2	4.6	3.9	4.5
Appleton .....	121.0	122.7	121.5	122.5	4.8	5.4	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.3
Eau Claire .....	89.1	90.0	89.8	90.4	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.0
Fond du Lac .....	56.7	56.7	56.8	56.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.3
Green Bay .....	169.2	169.1	170.0	170.1	7.0	7.7	6.7	7.6	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.5
Janesville .....	83.9	83.5	84.0	83.5	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.6
La Crosse .....	73.8	74.6	74.5	74.5	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.8
Madison .....	335.4	336.0	338.3	338.4	10.6	11.9	10.0	11.6	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	790.6	798.3	794.2	797.4	36.6	41.2	34.2	39.7	4.6	5.2	4.3	5.0
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	92.3	92.5	92.4	91.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4
Racine .....	98.5	99.2	98.7	99.0	5.1	5.5	4.6	5.5	5.1	5.6	4.7	5.6
Sheboygan .....	65.1	65.5	64.8	65.3	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.6	4.3	3.4	4.2
Wausau .....	75.3	75.4	75.8	75.2	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.0
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	287.2	290.8	287.4	290.0	8.3	6.9	8.4	6.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.3
Casper .....	40.0	40.4	40.7	40.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	2.9	2.2	2.7	2.1
Cheyenne .....	41.8	41.7	42.0	42.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	3.6	3.1	3.8	2.9

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,406.9	1,362.7	1,398.8	1,366.5	153.0	150.8	134.1	162.5	10.9	11.1	9.6	11.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	113.3	106.8	112.6	107.2	14.8	13.8	12.8	14.6	13.0	12.9	11.4	13.6
Fajardo .....	28.8	28.5	28.6	28.1	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.2	13.3	14.0	11.8	15.1
Guayama .....	27.5	26.4	27.3	26.5	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.2	14.9	14.4	13.3	15.7
Mayaguez .....	38.0	37.1	37.5	37.2	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.9	12.5	11.9	11.2	13.1
Ponce .....	96.4	95.9	95.4	96.4	10.8	10.5	9.4	11.4	11.2	11.0	9.9	11.9
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	53.8	52.5	54.0	52.6	6.0	6.0	5.4	6.4	11.2	11.4	9.9	12.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	950.5	920.7	943.8	922.6	95.1	95.0	83.1	102.5	10.0	10.3	8.8	11.1
Yauco .....	39.8	38.8	39.9	39.1	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.6	13.2	13.8	11.8	14.4

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

(NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>California</b>	17,926.1	18,297.2	18,008.8	18,268.3	819.0	986.8	789.2	981.7	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,474.8	6,611.2	6,500.4	6,618.4	279.7	325.9	258.7	316.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,849.8	4,974.6	4,865.7	4,984.5	225.7	257.3	206.2	248.1	4.7	5.2	4.2	5.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,625.0	1,636.6	1,634.7	1,633.9	53.9	68.6	52.6	67.9	3.3	4.2	3.2	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,188.4	2,225.6	2,206.4	2,223.3	86.8	102.3	84.2	101.2	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.6
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,264.0	1,283.8	1,273.4	1,282.8	52.6	63.2	51.3	62.8	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	924.4	941.7	933.0	940.6	34.2	39.2	33.0	38.4	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.1
<b>District of Columbia</b>	313.9	317.7	317.2	317.3	19.1	18.9	17.7	17.7	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,966.3	2,984.7	2,985.6	2,994.7	91.9	88.5	86.2	91.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>3</sup>	644.2	643.5	650.2	647.2	17.8	17.9	17.7	19.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>2</sup>	2,322.1	2,341.2	2,335.4	2,347.5	74.2	70.6	68.5	72.6	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
<b>Florida</b>	9,076.9	9,296.7	9,113.1	9,289.6	315.4	395.8	290.3	396.9	3.5	4.3	3.2	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,778.1	2,843.9	2,795.0	2,854.5	102.2	118.1	95.5	119.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	983.4	1,000.8	983.2	994.6	31.2	37.9	28.4	37.8	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,159.8	1,192.6	1,176.9	1,210.5	46.1	49.2	45.0	51.5	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	635.0	650.5	634.9	649.4	25.0	31.0	22.1	30.2	3.9	4.8	3.5	4.7
<b>Illinois</b>	6,643.0	6,748.2	6,674.1	6,738.8	267.0	324.1	237.2	323.8	4.0	4.8	3.6	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>2</sup>	4,863.7	4,913.9	4,883.8	4,907.1	198.4	229.5	173.2	228.5	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,071.2	4,118.2	4,089.9	4,115.4	165.5	194.4	142.7	194.1	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.7
Gary <sup>3</sup>	335.4	328.8	337.2	328.4	15.9	14.0	15.0	14.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.3
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>2</sup>	457.1	466.9	456.7	463.4	17.0	21.1	15.5	20.3	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.4
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3,394.6	3,389.3	3,408.8	3,401.5	170.7	148.6	153.6	129.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>2</sup>	2,457.8	2,463.0	2,477.0	2,480.7	115.2	101.4	104.5	88.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,482.3	1,487.2	1,494.3	1,497.8	68.4	59.3	61.5	51.2	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.4
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.7	124.9	125.6	125.8	7.0	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.6	4.9	5.0	4.3
Framingham	143.3	143.4	144.5	144.5	5.9	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>2</sup>	120.3	121.0	120.9	121.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem <sup>2</sup>	69.5	69.2	69.7	69.1	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.1	7.3	6.6	6.8	5.9
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>2</sup>	150.6	149.9	151.5	150.8	7.7	6.7	7.1	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.9
Nashua <sup>2</sup>	177.0	178.6	179.1	180.6	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9
Peabody	127.4	126.5	128.2	127.6	6.7	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.9
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.7	62.4	63.2	63.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	3.8
<b>Michigan</b>	5,075.3	5,040.6	5,090.0	5,012.2	336.8	354.6	315.0	350.5	6.6	7.0	6.2	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,170.9	2,157.4	2,185.7	2,148.3	157.3	166.7	154.7	167.2	7.2	7.7	7.1	7.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	896.1	887.3	899.5	887.1	76.7	78.9	76.5	81.9	8.6	8.9	8.5	9.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,274.8	1,270.1	1,286.2	1,261.2	80.5	87.8	78.1	85.3	6.3	6.9	6.1	6.8
<b>New York</b>	9,427.6	9,418.0	9,480.2	9,448.5	388.5	412.4	360.2	417.0	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>2</sup>	9,224.0	9,238.0	9,279.4	9,267.8	387.8	402.2	358.2	399.7	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.3
Edison <sup>3</sup>	1,190.4	1,188.2	1,195.3	1,190.2	48.2	44.2	42.4	40.3	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,470.2	1,463.4	1,478.8	1,467.3	53.1	55.8	47.4	52.2	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>2</sup>	5,469.3	5,497.1	5,505.2	5,521.0	237.4	257.2	224.8	265.8	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.8
Newark-Union <sup>3</sup>	1,094.2	1,089.3	1,100.1	1,089.3	49.1	45.0	43.6	41.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	6,290.9	6,314.4	6,319.7	6,332.6	268.5	259.3	258.0	261.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>2</sup>	2,953.4	2,973.6	2,975.1	2,990.5	131.9	124.4	123.2	123.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1
Camden <sup>3</sup>	664.9	670.2	671.3	673.3	30.4	27.6	26.9	25.3	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.8
Philadelphia	1,933.4	1,944.5	1,943.7	1,954.2	87.2	84.7	83.5	85.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Wilmington <sup>3</sup>	355.1	358.9	360.0	363.0	14.3	12.1	12.9	12.9	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.6
<b>Texas</b>	11,522.4	11,584.9	11,576.1	11,572.3	537.6	506.1	504.7	448.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,117.8	3,141.7	3,135.8	3,142.4	142.6	135.2	134.4	121.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,090.2	2,110.6	2,103.1	2,108.6	95.9	91.6	90.1	82.1	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,027.7	1,031.1	1,032.8	1,033.8	46.7	43.6	44.3	38.8	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
<b>Washington</b>	3,324.0	3,438.0	3,349.6	3,457.4	153.5	148.2	144.5	145.9	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,767.5	1,823.7	1,776.0	1,829.1	79.0	74.8	74.7	74.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,395.8	1,439.8	1,401.8	1,441.7	61.3	57.1	58.0	56.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.9
Tacoma	371.6	383.9	374.2	387.4	17.8	17.6	16.8	17.5	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Alabama</b> .....	1,992.7	2,018.9	1,994.6	2,019.4	24.8	1.2
Anniston-Oxford .....	52.1	52.4	52.0	52.5	.5	1.0
Auburn-Opelika .....	54.7	54.7	54.9	54.7	-.2	-.4
Birmingham-Hoover .....	530.8	535.7	532.5	536.7	4.2	.8
Decatur .....	57.9	58.2	57.9	58.2	.3	.5
Dothan .....	62.6	63.0	63.0	63.1	.1	.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals .....	57.8	58.7	57.9	58.4	.5	.9
Gadsden .....	38.8	39.0	37.7	38.9	1.2	3.2
Huntsville .....	205.1	209.6	205.9	209.7	3.8	1.8
Mobile .....	180.5	184.5	181.6	184.8	3.2	1.8
Montgomery .....	177.4	181.6	178.3	181.7	3.4	1.9
Tuscaloosa .....	96.8	98.3	97.3	98.3	1.0	1.0
<b>Alaska</b> .....	330.0	333.0	313.3	316.5	3.2	1.0
Anchorage .....	171.0	172.6	167.9	169.5	1.6	1.0
Fairbanks .....	39.3	39.3	38.2	38.2	.0	.0
<b>Arizona</b> .....	2,668.2	2,732.5	2,692.7	2,737.5	44.8	1.7
Flagstaff .....	66.2	66.1	66.0	66.0	.0	.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale .....	1,912.1	1,964.6	1,933.1	1,967.6	34.5	1.8
Prescott .....	65.4	67.0	65.3	66.8	1.5	2.3
Tucson .....	384.0	392.6	387.4	393.9	6.5	1.7
Yuma .....	50.9	51.4	51.7	52.4	.7	1.4
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	1,209.8	1,216.7	1,210.3	1,215.4	5.1	.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers .....	206.2	212.2	207.3	212.7	5.4	2.6
Fort Smith .....	124.2	126.5	124.3	126.2	1.9	1.5
Hot Springs .....	38.8	39.4	38.8	39.3	.5	1.3
Jonesboro .....	49.6	49.8	49.8	50.0	.2	.4
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway .....	344.7	351.1	345.0	351.4	6.4	1.9
Pine Bluff .....	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.5	-.2	-.5
<b>California</b> .....	15,151.6	15,293.9	15,222.8	15,332.1	109.3	.7
Bakersfield .....	233.9	238.9	236.7	241.4	4.7	2.0
Chico .....	77.1	78.7	76.9	78.4	1.5	2.0
El Centro .....	44.2	46.6	44.9	47.4	2.5	5.6
Fresno .....	303.7	308.8	304.3	309.9	5.6	1.8
Hanford-Corcoran .....	35.5	36.6	34.4	35.7	1.3	3.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,626.4	5,668.7	5,653.0	5,683.1	30.1	.5
Madera .....	36.1	36.5	36.2	36.5	.3	.8
Merced .....	60.1	61.0	60.5	60.7	.2	.3
Modesto .....	162.8	164.4	160.5	161.5	1.0	.6
Napa .....	64.0	64.3	64.5	64.8	.3	.5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura .....	298.6	300.2	299.1	300.0	.9	.3
Redding .....	66.7	67.4	66.4	67.3	.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario .....	1,272.7	1,319.3	1,279.6	1,322.2	42.6	3.3
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville .....	902.8	913.9	905.7	914.8	9.1	1.0
Salinas .....	128.0	129.2	127.9	128.9	1.0	.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos .....	1,303.4	1,315.4	1,305.5	1,318.7	13.2	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,017.8	2,045.5	2,029.1	2,052.1	23.0	1.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara .....	895.3	906.9	903.2	914.2	11.0	1.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles .....	103.3	102.8	104.3	104.5	.2	.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta .....	172.8	171.8	173.9	173.4	-.5	-.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville .....	96.1	98.0	99.2	100.1	.9	.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma .....	192.1	195.3	193.2	195.9	2.7	1.4
Stockton .....	211.0	209.6	212.8	210.1	-2.7	-1.3
Vallejo-Fairfield .....	131.3	134.3	132.2	135.1	2.9	2.2
Visalia-Porterville .....	113.3	113.5	113.6	113.8	.2	.2
Yuba City .....	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.3	-.2	-.5
<b>Colorado</b> .....	2,294.7	2,341.7	2,294.4	2,341.6	47.2	2.1
Boulder .....	164.6	168.4	166.5	169.3	2.8	1.7
Colorado Springs .....	259.4	260.8	259.1	260.4	1.3	.5
Denver-Aurora .....	1,224.8	1,243.2	1,225.1	1,244.2	19.1	1.6
Fort Collins-Loveland .....	136.0	139.1	135.7	139.4	3.7	2.7
Grand Junction .....	60.1	63.2	60.5	63.4	2.9	4.8
Greeley .....	80.3	82.4	81.2	83.0	1.8	2.2
Pueblo .....	56.8	59.5	57.4	59.7	2.3	4.0
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	1,684.7	1,704.1	1,692.5	1,712.9	20.4	1.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk .....	416.4	422.7	419.0	424.8	5.8	1.4
Danbury .....	69.2	69.8	69.5	70.1	.6	.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford .....	552.9	556.2	554.7	557.0	2.3	.4
New Haven .....	277.3	277.5	279.0	277.9	-1.1	-.4
Norwich-New London .....	136.8	137.4	135.8	137.0	1.2	.9
Waterbury .....	69.2	69.8	69.3	69.1	-.2	-.3
<b>Delaware</b> .....	437.6	440.5	439.2	440.2	1.0	.2
Dover .....	65.6	65.3	65.7	65.6	-.1	-.2
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	685.5	698.0	690.0	700.3	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria .....	2,969.2	3,012.0	2,982.3	3,024.2	41.9	1.4

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State and area	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,007.7	8,104.9	8,038.3	8,148.9	110.6	1.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers .....	229.8	235.2	234.5	236.8	2.3	1.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach .....	175.3	176.5	176.0	176.6	.6	.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin .....	88.2	88.8	87.6	88.7	1.1	1.3
Gainesville .....	134.7	135.5	135.6	136.3	.7	.5
Jacksonville .....	625.9	636.3	629.8	642.0	12.2	1.9
Lakeland .....	220.6	222.2	221.4	223.0	1.6	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,412.6	2,443.1	2,424.1	2,455.8	31.7	1.3
Naples-Marco Island .....	132.6	134.8	134.8	136.2	1.4	1.0
Ocala .....	106.1	106.7	106.4	107.4	1.0	.9
Orlando-Kissimmee .....	1,083.1	1,105.7	1,091.6	1,113.6	22.0	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville .....	215.6	215.7	215.5	214.9	-.6	-.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven .....	76.6	78.1	76.9	78.0	1.1	1.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent .....	172.7	174.0	172.8	174.2	1.4	.8
Port St. Lucie .....	131.7	133.8	133.0	135.2	2.2	1.7
Punta Gorda .....	44.5	44.7	44.7	44.9	.2	.4
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice .....	307.1	306.9	309.4	308.7	-.7	-.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach .....	48.2	48.5	48.5	48.6	.1	.2
Tallahassee .....	178.7	181.1	178.5	182.0	3.5	2.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater .....	1,312.3	1,326.8	1,314.6	1,331.3	16.7	1.3
<b>Georgia</b> .....	4,098.5	4,177.1	4,112.5	4,192.3	79.8	1.9
Albany .....	64.6	65.9	65.3	65.6	.3	.5
Athens-Clarke County .....	82.6	83.8	82.7	84.5	1.8	2.2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta .....	2,410.9	2,466.8	2,421.2	2,477.1	55.9	2.3
Augusta-Richmond County .....	213.3	214.9	214.4	215.3	.9	.4
Brunswick .....	45.3	45.8	45.4	45.5	.1	.2
Columbus .....	121.2	123.1	121.6	123.2	1.6	1.3
Dalton .....	79.8	80.1	80.0	79.8	-.2	-.3
Gainesville .....	73.8	76.3	74.4	76.3	1.9	2.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart .....	18.3	18.9	18.5	19.0	.5	2.7
Macon .....	100.2	101.4	100.6	101.6	1.0	1.0
Rome .....	44.7	45.0	44.7	45.2	.5	1.1
Savannah .....	157.9	161.5	159.0	162.2	3.2	2.0
Valdosta .....	55.5	56.6	55.9	56.7	.8	1.4
Warner Robins .....	56.2	59.1	57.4	59.4	2.0	3.5
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	618.6	630.1	620.5	632.2	11.7	1.9
Honolulu .....	455.5	462.0	457.0	463.7	6.7	1.5
<b>Idaho</b> .....	653.8	668.3	653.7	665.0	11.3	1.7
Boise City-Nampa .....	274.4	280.8	276.2	280.2	4.0	1.4
Coeur d'Alene .....	56.9	58.9	56.5	58.6	2.1	3.7
Idaho Falls .....	50.9	52.8	50.9	52.4	1.5	2.9
Lewiston .....	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.7	-.1	-.4
Pocatello .....	40.3	40.2	40.6	40.5	-.1	-.2
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,984.6	6,027.1	5,999.3	6,036.9	37.6	.6
Bloomington-Normal .....	91.6	92.3	92.0	92.6	.6	.7
Champaign-Urbana .....	113.7	113.4	115.4	115.3	-.1	-.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	4,560.5	4,599.7	4,562.2	4,604.6	42.4	.9
Danville .....	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.5	-.1	-.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island .....	188.5	189.6	188.0	189.3	1.3	.7
Decatur .....	55.0	55.2	55.6	55.4	-.2	-.4
Kankakee-Bradley .....	44.0	44.2	44.4	44.4	.0	.0
Peoria .....	186.3	186.8	185.9	187.2	1.3	.7
Rockford .....	159.3	159.9	159.3	156.5	-2.8	-1.8
Springfield .....	111.6	111.6	112.0	112.2	.2	.2
<b>Indiana</b> .....	3,006.6	3,014.1	3,011.5	3,020.5	9.0	.3
Anderson .....	43.6	42.7	43.6	42.3	-1.3	-3.0
Bloomington .....	84.5	84.2	84.8	85.0	.2	.2
Columbus .....	44.5	46.1	44.6	46.2	1.6	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen .....	132.8	132.0	132.1	132.0	-.1	-.1
Evansville .....	181.3	182.2	181.3	183.2	1.9	1.0
Fort Wayne .....	219.6	220.8	221.0	221.7	.7	.3
Indianapolis-Carmel .....	910.4	920.3	913.2	924.4	11.2	1.2
Kokomo .....	48.1	47.9	48.2	48.0	-.2	-.4
Lafayette .....	95.6	97.0	95.7	97.5	1.8	1.9
Michigan City-La Porte .....	47.3	47.7	47.3	47.7	.4	.8
Muncie .....	55.0	54.5	55.3	54.8	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka .....	147.7	148.0	148.0	148.3	.3	.2
Terre Haute .....	75.0	75.0	75.2	75.3	.1	.1
<b>Iowa</b> .....	1,513.4	1,534.0	1,520.6	1,543.3	22.7	1.5
Ames .....	48.3	48.2	48.8	48.7	-.1	-.2
Cedar Rapids .....	135.0	135.5	135.8	135.8	.0	.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines .....	315.6	320.3	317.7	323.2	5.5	1.7
Dubuque .....	57.8	57.7	57.8	58.1	.3	.5
Iowa City .....	89.8	90.7	90.6	91.9	1.3	1.4
Sioux City .....	73.1	73.2	73.3	74.1	.8	1.1
Waterloo-Cedar Falls .....	89.1	88.4	89.7	89.5	-.2	-.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

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	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Kansas</b> .....	1,370.9	1,394.0	1,378.7	1,397.7	19.0	1.4
Lawrence .....	51.5	52.9	52.9	53.9	1.0	1.9
Topeka .....	110.1	113.8	109.9	114.6	4.7	4.3
Wichita .....	296.1	308.4	297.9	310.7	12.8	4.3
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	1,855.4	1,865.2	1,855.0	1,867.6	12.6	.7
Bowling Green .....	61.5	62.5	61.9	62.7	.8	1.3
Elizabethtown .....	48.4	48.5	48.3	48.5	.2	.4
Lexington-Fayette .....	252.4	256.8	254.0	256.8	2.8	1.1
Louisville-Jefferson County .....	622.6	629.5	621.0	630.1	9.1	1.5
Owensboro .....	51.5	51.5	51.4	51.5	.1	.2
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	1,880.6	1,924.4	1,889.2	1,931.3	42.1	2.2
Alexandria .....	65.1	66.0	65.4	66.2	.8	1.2
Baton Rouge .....	365.4	374.3	366.7	375.7	9.0	2.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux .....	93.0	95.9	93.3	96.6	3.3	3.5
Lafayette .....	145.9	148.6	146.9	149.4	2.5	1.7
Lake Charles .....	91.6	92.7	91.2	92.8	1.6	1.8
Monroe .....	79.5	79.8	80.0	80.1	.1	.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner .....	490.7	506.6	492.8	508.4	15.6	3.2
Shreveport-Bossier City .....	176.9	180.6	177.0	180.5	3.5	2.0
<b>Maine</b> .....	625.2	629.2	622.0	625.8	3.8	.6
Bangor .....	65.6	65.9	65.9	67.2	1.3	2.0
Lewiston-Auburn .....	48.4	49.0	48.9	49.4	.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford .....	195.9	197.2	195.8	196.5	.7	.4
<b>Maryland</b> .....	2,597.5	2,631.1	2,608.5	2,637.1	28.6	1.1
Baltimore-Towson .....	1,306.1	1,317.9	1,311.8	1,324.7	12.9	1.0
Cumberland .....	39.5	40.1	40.2	40.2	.0	.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg .....	101.6	103.5	101.9	104.3	2.4	2.4
Salisbury .....	56.7	57.8	57.2	58.2	1.0	1.7
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,270.9	3,301.7	3,278.2	3,312.7	34.5	1.1
Barnstable Town .....	104.8	105.9	100.6	101.4	.8	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	2,465.9	2,492.8	2,478.2	2,504.8	26.6	1.1
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner .....	51.2	51.2	51.4	51.4	.0	.0
New Bedford .....	67.4	68.5	68.2	69.0	.8	1.2
Pittsfield .....	36.9	37.2	37.2	37.5	.3	.8
Springfield .....	300.5	301.6	302.2	302.9	.7	.2
Worcester .....	249.5	252.5	250.5	252.6	2.1	.8
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,375.0	4,305.4	4,382.4	4,306.3	-76.1	-1.7
Ann Arbor .....	203.8	202.3	205.8	204.4	-1.4	-.7
Battle Creek .....	61.6	60.8	61.5	60.7	-.8	-1.3
Bay City .....	39.2	37.5	38.8	37.6	-1.2	-3.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,002.8	1,967.7	2,011.7	1,973.9	-37.8	-1.9
Flint .....	152.8	149.2	153.8	149.0	-4.8	-3.1
Grand Rapids-Wyoming .....	396.3	397.6	396.2	397.6	1.4	.4
Holland-Grand Haven .....	118.3	117.8	118.3	117.8	-.5	-.4
Jackson .....	60.0	58.9	60.0	58.9	-1.1	-1.8
Kalamazoo-Portage .....	147.3	148.7	147.7	148.9	1.2	.8
Lansing-East Lansing .....	229.0	230.0	232.0	231.8	-.2	-.1
Monroe .....	44.0	43.6	43.6	44.0	.4	.9
Muskegon-Norton Shores .....	66.8	67.0	65.8	66.1	.3	.5
Niles-Benton Harbor .....	65.1	66.7	65.0	66.6	1.6	2.5
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North .....	92.6	90.1	92.8	90.3	-2.5	-2.7
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	2,772.1	2,779.0	2,789.7	2,792.1	2.4	.1
Duluth .....	133.3	133.9	133.8	135.0	1.2	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington .....	1,795.8	1,809.8	1,807.9	1,816.2	8.3	.5
Rochester .....	107.5	109.3	107.6	109.3	1.7	1.6
St. Cloud .....	102.0	102.9	102.6	103.2	.6	.6
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	1,152.9	1,169.2	1,156.1	1,171.5	15.4	1.3
Gulfport-Biloxi .....	107.2	110.2	107.6	110.4	2.8	2.6
Hattiesburg .....	60.7	61.6	61.1	61.6	.5	.8
Jackson .....	262.6	267.0	263.3	268.0	4.7	1.8
Pascagoula .....	54.8	56.4	55.3	56.7	1.4	2.5
<b>Missouri</b> .....	2,793.5	2,818.9	2,799.4	2,819.3	19.9	.7
Columbia .....	92.7	94.1	93.4	95.0	1.6	1.7
Jefferson City .....	78.2	79.2	78.8	79.8	1.0	1.3
Joplin .....	78.9	80.4	79.3	80.7	1.4	1.8
Kansas City .....	1,003.4	1,013.6	1,002.9	1,012.3	9.4	.9
St. Joseph .....	56.8	59.1	57.6	59.4	1.8	3.1
St. Louis <sup>1</sup> .....	1,361.3	1,379.9	1,362.0	1,381.8	19.8	1.5
Springfield .....	197.2	202.1	197.6	202.6	5.0	2.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Montana</b> .....	439.9	454.5	438.8	453.5	14.7	3.4
Billings .....	78.1	82.7	78.4	83.1	4.7	6.0
Great Falls .....	35.0	36.5	35.2	36.8	1.6	4.5
Missoula .....	58.3	60.1	58.4	60.1	1.7	2.9
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	951.8	964.1	955.8	969.0	13.2	1.4
Lincoln .....	171.7	173.7	173.1	175.2	2.1	1.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs .....	461.9	468.6	462.9	471.6	8.7	1.9
<b>Nevada</b> .....	1,292.5	1,309.5	1,298.8	1,310.3	11.5	.9
Carson City .....	33.0	32.6	33.1	32.6	-.5	-1.5
Las Vegas-Paradise .....	925.3	938.4	931.1	940.4	9.3	1.0
Reno-Sparks .....	226.3	229.1	226.9	228.3	1.4	.6
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	646.7	656.8	645.3	656.3	11.0	1.7
Manchester .....	99.9	99.6	100.2	99.6	-.6	-.6
Portsmouth .....	57.9	58.3	57.0	57.7	.7	1.2
Rochester-Dover .....	56.2	56.8	57.1	58.0	.9	1.6
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	4,079.7	4,104.1	4,103.1	4,127.1	24.0	.6
Atlantic City .....	155.6	153.1	153.4	150.4	-3.0	-2.0
Ocean City .....	49.4	50.3	43.7	45.5	1.8	4.1
Trenton-Ewing .....	242.8	247.3	245.6	249.4	3.8	1.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton .....	63.3	63.5	64.0	64.0	.0	.0
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	845.1	854.3	843.7	851.3	7.6	.9
Albuquerque .....	396.8	400.2	395.3	399.1	3.8	1.0
Farmington .....	52.0	52.8	52.0	52.8	.8	1.5
Las Cruces .....	67.7	69.3	68.1	69.7	1.6	2.3
Santa Fe .....	63.1	66.6	63.4	65.9	2.5	3.9
<b>New York</b> .....	8,640.5	8,709.9	8,711.2	8,788.9	77.7	.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy .....	448.3	448.6	452.3	451.5	-.8	-.2
Binghamton .....	113.9	114.3	115.3	115.7	.4	.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls .....	548.4	550.0	552.2	554.3	2.1	.4
Elmira .....	40.2	40.6	40.4	40.8	.4	1.0
Glens Falls .....	55.1	55.6	54.6	55.2	.6	1.1
Ithaca .....	62.4	62.7	64.0	64.3	.3	.5
Kingston .....	65.3	66.5	65.9	67.1	1.2	1.8
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island .....	8,464.8	8,535.4	8,518.2	8,595.7	77.5	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown .....	256.0	257.9	259.3	261.2	1.9	.7
Rochester .....	514.7	516.2	520.9	520.3	-.6	-1.1
Syracuse .....	322.4	324.7	325.2	327.6	2.4	.7
Utica-Rome .....	133.0	132.5	134.6	134.9	.3	.2
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	4,059.5	4,129.8	4,076.9	4,145.2	68.3	1.7
Asheville .....	173.3	175.0	173.9	175.6	1.7	1.0
Burlington .....	59.5	60.1	59.6	60.5	.9	1.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord .....	829.6	849.7	834.8	852.2	17.4	2.1
Durham .....	281.4	290.3	283.1	290.4	7.3	2.6
Fayetteville .....	126.1	130.5	125.5	131.1	5.6	4.5
Goldsboro .....	43.8	44.7	44.1	44.7	.6	1.4
Greensboro-High Point .....	367.5	372.1	369.4	374.0	4.6	1.2
Greenville .....	73.7	76.2	74.9	76.7	1.8	2.4
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton .....	163.5	162.7	164.0	162.8	-1.2	-.7
Jacksonville .....	44.1	46.6	44.5	47.0	2.5	5.6
Raleigh-Cary .....	490.6	501.5	492.2	502.6	10.4	2.1
Rocky Mount .....	63.5	66.4	63.8	66.3	2.5	3.9
Wilmington .....	142.8	147.4	142.7	146.7	4.0	2.8
Winston-Salem .....	214.5	217.4	215.6	218.8	3.2	1.5
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	360.0	365.5	361.6	366.8	5.2	1.4
Bismarck .....	59.6	61.2	59.4	61.2	1.8	3.0
Fargo .....	118.1	118.9	119.2	119.3	.1	.1
Grand Forks .....	54.3	54.9	55.5	55.8	.3	.5
<b>Ohio</b> .....	5,467.2	5,460.7	5,483.7	5,471.8	-11.9	-.2
Akron .....	343.8	347.9	345.0	347.7	2.7	.8
Canton-Massillon .....	173.4	173.1	173.5	172.9	-.6	-.3
Cincinnati-Middletown .....	1,045.8	1,045.6	1,043.0	1,045.7	2.7	.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor .....	1,080.7	1,080.9	1,083.7	1,083.5	-.2	.0
Columbus .....	934.4	940.0	941.3	945.5	4.2	4.4
Dayton .....	408.0	407.4	410.3	407.5	-2.8	-.7
Lima .....	56.5	56.3	56.6	56.2	-.4	-.7
Mansfield .....	58.6	58.2	58.4	58.0	-.4	-.7
Sandusky .....	39.6	39.6	38.4	38.6	.2	.5
Springfield .....	52.5	53.1	52.9	53.4	.5	.9
Toledo .....	336.3	335.8	337.7	336.7	-1.0	-.3
Weirton-Steubenville .....	47.4	48.0	47.4	48.1	.7	1.5
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman .....	242.7	240.2	243.2	240.2	-3.0	-1.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	1,564.2	1,585.3	1,570.8	1,592.7	21.9	1.4
Lawton .....	41.3	42.3	41.7	42.6	.9	2.2
Oklahoma City .....	570.4	588.8	572.6	591.6	19.0	3.3
Tulsa .....	425.6	434.3	431.3	437.3	6.0	1.4
<b>Oregon</b> .....	1,720.1	1,733.6	1,731.5	1,745.3	13.8	.8
Bend .....	71.2	73.1	70.7	72.8	2.1	3.0
Corvallis .....	37.8	38.3	39.1	39.6	.5	1.3
Eugene-Springfield .....	152.3	153.4	155.7	156.3	.6	.4
Medford .....	84.7	85.7	85.6	86.4	.8	.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton .....	1,021.5	1,035.0	1,030.2	1,042.7	12.5	1.2
Salem .....	152.5	154.9	152.9	154.2	1.3	.9
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,784.8	5,828.7	5,816.9	5,864.8	47.9	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton .....	343.9	351.3	346.2	352.7	6.5	1.9
Altoona .....	62.3	62.7	62.7	62.8	.1	.2
Erie .....	134.4	134.9	135.1	135.9	.8	.6
Harrisburg-Carlisle .....	333.0	336.6	333.1	336.7	3.6	1.1
Johnstown .....	61.1	61.7	61.5	62.2	.7	1.1
Lancaster .....	238.4	242.1	238.7	242.3	3.6	1.5
Lebanon .....	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.3	.4	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington .....	2,801.5	2,828.0	2,823.0	2,848.5	25.5	.9
Pittsburgh .....	1,146.2	1,148.7	1,149.9	1,152.9	3.0	.3
Reading .....	175.0	175.8	175.7	176.2	.5	.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre .....	262.8	265.0	264.3	267.2	2.9	1.1
State College .....	73.2	74.5	76.3	77.2	.9	1.2
Williamsport .....	53.4	53.3	53.8	53.6	-.2	-.4
York-Hanover .....	181.1	184.7	181.6	185.3	3.7	2.0
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	501.3	504.4	502.1	506.1	4.0	.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick .....	591.5	591.3	592.9	593.5	.6	.1
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	1,909.8	1,936.9	1,919.6	1,945.8	26.2	1.4
Anderson .....	63.9	64.3	64.8	64.6	-.2	-.3
Charleston-North Charleston .....	288.1	295.1	289.6	296.0	6.4	2.2
Columbia .....	362.3	365.9	365.1	369.2	4.1	1.1
Florence .....	86.9	88.9	87.9	88.8	.9	1.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley .....	309.7	317.4	311.0	318.7	7.7	2.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach .....	125.5	129.2	125.4	129.2	3.8	3.0
Spartanburg .....	125.9	124.5	126.7	125.2	-1.5	-1.2
Sumter .....	39.6	39.5	39.9	39.6	-.3	-.8
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	403.1	412.1	404.2	410.9	6.7	1.7
Rapid City .....	60.7	62.2	60.5	61.5	1.0	1.7
Sioux Falls .....	130.7	135.2	131.4	135.5	4.1	3.1
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	2,808.0	2,829.0	2,799.2	2,823.1	23.9	.9
Chattanooga .....	248.3	249.1	248.6	249.4	.8	.3
Clarksville .....	84.7	84.5	84.8	84.2	-.6	-.7
Cleveland .....	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.7	-.2	-.5
Jackson .....	62.0	62.9	62.3	63.0	.7	1.1
Johnson City .....	80.5	82.7	81.2	83.3	2.1	2.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol .....	123.5	124.7	122.8	124.1	1.3	1.1
Knoxville .....	336.6	338.6	335.1	337.3	2.2	.7
Memphis .....	643.1	651.3	644.6	653.8	9.2	1.4
Morristown .....	51.8	51.4	52.1	52.0	-.1	-.2
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin .....	757.8	763.6	758.8	764.5	5.7	.8
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,138.1	10,340.4	10,173.6	10,380.7	207.1	2.0
Abilene .....	65.6	66.7	65.8	66.9	1.1	1.7
Amarillo .....	110.9	112.0	110.7	111.6	.9	.8
Austin-Round Rock .....	730.4	754.8	734.9	757.4	22.5	3.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur .....	161.4	164.3	162.2	164.7	2.5	1.5
Brownsville-Harlingen .....	121.6	123.9	121.5	124.3	2.8	2.3
College Station-Bryan .....	92.2	92.1	93.2	93.7	.5	.5
Corpus Christi .....	174.8	178.0	175.4	178.1	2.7	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,888.1	2,956.9	2,901.7	2,966.3	64.6	2.2
El Paso .....	267.1	271.1	267.8	271.7	3.9	1.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown .....	2,472.7	2,536.3	2,487.4	2,540.3	52.9	2.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood .....	118.8	118.8	119.1	119.2	.1	.1
Laredo .....	85.2	86.5	85.7	86.6	.9	1.1
Longview .....	92.3	92.9	92.6	93.7	1.1	1.2
Lubbock .....	129.9	133.5	131.4	134.6	3.2	2.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission .....	203.4	213.1	205.0	215.1	10.1	4.9
Midland .....	64.1	65.9	64.3	65.8	1.5	2.3
Odessa .....	58.4	59.4	59.0	59.8	.8	1.4
San Angelo .....	44.7	45.5	45.0	45.6	.6	1.3
San Antonio .....	819.6	834.7	818.9	834.9	16.0	2.0
Sherman-Denison .....	44.9	45.9	45.0	45.9	.9	2.0
Texarkana .....	55.7	56.7	55.9	56.9	1.0	1.8
Tyler .....	92.8	93.9	92.3	94.0	1.7	1.8
Victoria .....	50.5	51.3	50.6	51.3	.7	1.4
Waco .....	106.4	109.0	107.2	109.3	2.1	2.0
Wichita Falls .....	63.1	63.5	63.0	63.5	.5	.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>Utah</b> .....	1,222.2	1,275.8	1,223.9	1,275.3	51.4	4.2
Logan .....	51.9	53.0	52.5	53.9	1.4	2.7
Ogden-Clearfield .....	197.4	203.5	197.1	202.9	5.8	2.9
Provo-Orem .....	184.8	195.0	186.0	195.9	9.9	5.3
St. George .....	52.8	55.0	53.0	55.0	2.0	3.8
Salt Lake City .....	621.4	648.5	621.8	648.9	27.1	4.4
<b>Vermont</b> .....	309.9	311.3	311.3	312.6	1.3	.4
Burlington-South Burlington .....	114.6	114.9	115.5	115.7	.2	.2
<b>Virginia</b> .....	3,732.2	3,802.7	3,752.0	3,808.2	56.2	1.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford .....	71.3	72.6	73.7	74.1	.4	.5
Charlottesville .....	100.6	102.9	100.5	104.0	3.5	3.5
Danville .....	41.8	42.7	40.0	43.0	3.0	7.5
Harrisonburg .....	64.9	66.8	65.6	67.4	1.8	2.7
Lynchburg .....	108.3	111.0	109.5	111.7	2.2	2.0
Richmond .....	626.8	631.5	634.5	635.5	1.0	.2
Roanoke .....	163.2	165.6	163.3	166.1	2.8	1.7
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News .....	766.5	783.8	768.1	783.1	15.0	2.0
Winchester .....	58.5	59.7	59.2	60.6	1.4	2.4
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,891.6	2,948.2	2,904.3	2,962.0	57.7	2.0
Bellingham .....	81.0	84.3	83.9	86.9	3.0	3.6
Bremerton-Silverdale .....	86.8	86.8	87.0	87.8	.8	.9
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco .....	86.9	91.0	87.9	91.6	3.7	4.2
Longview .....	38.4	39.2	38.5	39.4	.9	2.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes .....	46.6	47.8	46.8	47.7	.9	1.9
Olympia .....	98.6	101.3	99.7	102.3	2.6	2.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,708.2	1,750.6	1,713.1	1,755.6	42.5	2.5
Spokane .....	215.2	220.6	217.8	222.5	4.7	2.2
Wenatchee .....	39.7	41.0	39.6	41.1	1.5	3.8
Yakima .....	79.6	81.8	80.3	82.1	1.8	2.2
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	761.5	764.0	763.2	765.8	2.6	.3
Charleston .....	150.3	151.5	150.6	151.5	.9	.6
Huntington-Ashland .....	118.7	120.3	120.7	120.9	.2	.2
Morgantown .....	60.5	62.5	61.6	63.2	1.6	2.6
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna .....	73.8	74.1	74.2	74.5	.3	.4
Wheeling .....	68.2	68.6	68.8	69.2	.4	.6
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	2,884.0	2,898.8	2,891.3	2,912.2	20.9	.7
Appleton .....	118.9	122.2	119.6	122.3	2.7	2.3
Eau Claire .....	83.2	84.3	83.4	85.3	1.9	2.3
Fond du Lac .....	49.1	49.3	49.0	49.4	.4	.8
Green Bay .....	170.6	171.7	170.9	173.0	2.1	1.2
Janesville .....	70.8	70.7	71.0	70.7	-.3	-.4
La Crosse .....	74.2	75.2	74.7	75.1	.4	.5
Madison .....	349.0	353.2	351.8	356.1	4.3	1.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis .....	852.2	862.9	855.8	864.4	8.6	1.0
Oshkosh-Neenah .....	93.2	93.4	93.1	93.0	-.1	-.1
Racine .....	80.2	81.2	80.7	81.4	.7	.9
Sheboygan .....	64.6	65.2	63.9	65.1	1.2	1.9
Wausau .....	73.7	74.4	74.2	74.6	.4	.5
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	284.1	294.0	281.5	291.0	9.5	3.4
Casper .....	38.9	40.5	39.5	40.7	1.2	3.0
Cheyenne .....	43.4	44.6	43.0	44.6	1.6	3.7
<b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	1,032.9	1,021.1	1,032.8	1,018.9	-13.9	-1.3
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian .....	49.6	47.6	49.4	47.5	-1.9	-3.8
Fajardo .....	16.9	16.7	17.1	16.4	-.7	-4.1
Guayama .....	18.4	18.1	18.7	18.0	-.7	-3.7
Mayaguez .....	40.2	40.3	39.9	40.2	.3	.8
Ponce .....	68.3	69.4	68.2	69.5	1.3	1.9
San German-Cabo Rojo .....	23.4	23.0	23.5	22.9	-.6	-2.6
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo .....	767.8	752.9	767.8	752.7	-15.1	-2.0
Yauco .....	15.2	14.8	15.1	14.8	-.3	-2.0
<b>Virgin Islands</b> .....	45.1	46.3	45.1	46.5	1.4	3.1

<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	September		October		Change from October 2006 to October 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	Number	Percent
<b>California</b> .....	15,151.6	15,293.9	15,222.8	15,332.1	109.3	0.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana .....	5,626.4	5,668.7	5,653.0	5,683.1	30.1	.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale .....	4,099.2	4,143.3	4,121.4	4,151.1	29.7	.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine .....	1,527.2	1,525.4	1,531.6	1,532.0	.4	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont .....	2,017.8	2,045.5	2,029.1	2,052.1	23.0	1.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward .....	1,049.7	1,059.2	1,054.6	1,063.1	8.5	.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City .....	968.1	986.3	974.5	989.0	14.5	1.5
<b>District of Columbia</b> .....	685.5	698.0	690.0	700.3	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,969.2	3,012.0	2,982.3	3,024.2	41.9	1.4
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick <sup>2</sup> .....	578.6	585.8	579.7	588.2	8.5	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria <sup>1</sup> .....	2,390.6	2,426.2	2,402.5	2,436.0	33.5	1.4
<b>Florida</b> .....	8,007.7	8,104.9	8,038.3	8,148.9	110.6	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach .....	2,412.6	2,443.1	2,424.1	2,455.8	31.7	1.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach .....	782.8	790.4	784.9	794.2	9.3	1.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall .....	1,048.7	1,061.3	1,057.0	1,067.7	10.7	1.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach .....	581.1	591.4	582.2	593.9	11.7	2.0
<b>Illinois</b> .....	5,984.6	6,027.1	5,999.3	6,036.9	37.6	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,560.5	4,599.7	4,562.2	4,604.6	42.4	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet .....	3,877.0	3,911.5	3,879.8	3,916.8	37.0	1.0
Gary <sup>2</sup> .....	282.4	283.4	282.3	283.3	1.0	.4
Lake County-Kenosha County <sup>1</sup> .....	401.1	404.8	400.1	404.5	4.4	1.1
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	3,270.9	3,301.7	3,278.2	3,312.7	34.5	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy <sup>1</sup> .....	2,465.9	2,492.8	2,478.2	2,504.8	26.6	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy .....	1,681.8	1,708.5	1,693.5	1,720.0	26.5	1.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton .....	91.5	92.9	92.4	93.9	1.5	1.6
Framingham .....	154.6	155.8	155.7	157.2	1.5	1.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury <sup>1</sup> .....	79.2	79.7	79.1	79.7	.6	.8
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.6	119.7	119.9	.2	.2
Nashua <sup>1</sup> .....	133.8	133.7	134.5	133.9	-.6	-.4
Peabody .....	103.4	103.5	104.3	104.5	.2	.2
<b>Michigan</b> .....	4,375.0	4,305.4	4,382.4	4,306.3	-76.1	-1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia .....	2,002.8	1,967.7	2,011.7	1,973.9	-37.8	-1.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn .....	804.2	787.1	802.6	790.9	-11.7	-1.5
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills .....	1,198.6	1,180.6	1,209.1	1,183.0	-26.1	-2.2
<b>New York</b> .....	8,640.5	8,709.9	8,711.2	8,788.9	77.7	.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,464.8	8,535.4	8,518.2	8,595.7	77.5	.9
Edison <sup>2</sup> .....	1,029.2	1,037.5	1,031.4	1,040.3	8.9	.9
Nassau-Suffolk .....	1,252.6	1,257.5	1,266.4	1,271.7	5.3	.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne <sup>1</sup> .....	5,147.3	5,201.9	5,181.2	5,243.5	62.3	1.2
Newark-Union <sup>2</sup> .....	1,035.7	1,038.5	1,039.2	1,040.2	1.0	.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	5,784.8	5,828.7	5,816.9	5,864.8	47.9	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington <sup>1</sup> .....	2,801.5	2,828.0	2,823.0	2,848.5	25.5	.9
Camden <sup>2</sup> .....	542.7	553.9	547.6	558.5	10.9	2.0
Philadelphia .....	1,906.0	1,916.6	1,920.0	1,931.3	11.3	.6
Wilmington <sup>2</sup> .....	352.8	357.5	355.4	358.7	3.3	.9
<b>Texas</b> .....	10,138.1	10,340.4	10,173.6	10,380.7	207.1	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington .....	2,888.1	2,956.9	2,901.7	2,966.3	64.6	2.2
Dallas-Plano-Irving .....	2,044.0	2,095.5	2,056.5	2,103.9	47.4	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington .....	844.1	861.4	845.2	862.4	17.2	2.0
<b>Washington</b> .....	2,891.6	2,948.2	2,904.3	2,962.0	57.7	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue .....	1,708.2	1,750.6	1,713.1	1,755.6	42.5	2.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett .....	1,432.9	1,471.2	1,438.4	1,476.6	38.2	2.7
Tacoma .....	275.3	279.4	274.7	279.0	4.3	1.6

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