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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in April than a year earlier in 261 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 88 areas, and unchanged in 20 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Eight areas, seven of which are located in California, recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent. Twenty-four areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in April was 4.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.3 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, 27 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 18 areas a year earlier, while 118 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 165 areas in April 2007. Two agricultural areas in California continued to register the highest rates in April: El Centro, 18.4 percent, and Merced, 12.3 percent. Logan, Utah-Idaho, had the lowest jobless rate, 2.2 percent. Overall, 207 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.8 percent, 152 areas had higher rates, and 10 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Florida areas, Cape Coral-Fort Myers and Punta Gorda, registered the largest unemployment rate increases from a year earlier (+2.7 and +2.5 percentage points, respectively), followed by Bend, Ore. (+2.2 points) and Ocala, Fla. (+2.1 points). Fifty-three additional areas recorded jobless rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from April 2007. Racine, Wis., reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in April (-1.4 percentage points). The areas with the next largest rate declines were Lawton, Okla. (-1.2 percentage points), Oklahoma City, Okla. (-1.1 points), and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis. (-1.0 point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., reported the highest unemployment rates in April, 6.9 and 6.8 percent, respectively. The areas with the next highest rates were Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, 6.2 percent; Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville, Calif., 6.1 percent; and Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., 6.0 percent. The large areas with the lowest rates were Oklahoma City, Okla., 2.9 percent, and New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., 3.0 percent. Thirty-eight large areas recorded higher unemployment rates than in April 2007, eight posted lower rates, and three had no change. Among the large areas, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., registered the largest over-

the-year jobless rate increase (+1.6 percentage points), followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+1.3 points). Seven additional large areas had rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Oklahoma City, Okla., and Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, Wis., reported the largest unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier (-1.1 percentage points and -1.0 point, respectively).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. In April, the division with the highest unemployment rate again was Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 7.9 percent. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., recorded the next highest rates, 6.3 percent each. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest jobless rate among the divisions, 2.6 percent. Nine additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In April, 21 of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 11 had rate decreases, and 2 had rates unchanged from those of a year earlier. The three divisions that compose the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., metropolitan area reported the largest over-the-year rate increases: Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (+1.2 percentage points each) and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+1.1 points). Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., also had a rate increase of 1.1 percentage points. No division registered a rate decrease greater than 0.4 percentage point.

In 5 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in April. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.2 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.3 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.1 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in April, 218 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 87 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+71,100), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+66,800), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+57,600), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+33,800). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Pascagoula, Miss. (+4.8 percent), Grand Junction, Colo. (+4.7 percent), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (+4.6 percent), Odessa, Texas (+4.4 percent), and Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+4.3 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-50,900), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-17,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-17,500), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-15,200), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-13,800), and Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-12,600). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was recorded in Flint, Mich. (-6.4 percent), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-5.3 percent), Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-4.6 percent), and Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-3.8 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 28 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were reported in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.8 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+2.7 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas (+2.3 percent each), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.0 percent). Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decrease was reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-2.6 percent), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-1.4 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.1 percent), and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-0.6 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in April 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-two of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year increases in employment, 9 reported losses, and 1 had no change. The largest over-the-year increases in nonfarm employment for the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+48,000), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+47,400), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+27,800), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+27,600). The largest over-the-year declines in nonfarm employment were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-31,700), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-19,700), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-19,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas, and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.3 percent each), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and Tacoma, Wash. (+2.2 percent each), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+1.9 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment among metropolitan divisions were seen in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-4.0 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.6 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-1.3 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla. (-1.0 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Friday, June 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, July 8.

Hurricane Katrina

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for April 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 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 also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm>.

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 November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>

Additional information

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

Estimates of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted labor force and unemployment data for states, census regions and divisions, and 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/>.

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	2,168.6	2,190.0	2,159.7	2,186.8	69.7	88.5	59.8	76.1	3.2	4.0	2.8	3.5
Anniston-Oxford	54.5	54.9	54.2	54.9	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.9	3.2	3.9	2.8	3.4
Auburn-Opelika	64.8	66.9	65.0	66.7	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.8	2.4	3.2
Birmingham-Hoover	535.4	537.5	531.1	537.3	15.6	19.5	13.2	16.7	2.9	3.6	2.5	3.1
Decatur	71.6	73.4	71.5	73.4	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.9	2.6	3.4
Dothan	66.4	66.1	66.5	65.9	1.9	2.5	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.8	2.4	3.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	68.4	69.4	67.4	69.2	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.4	3.3	4.1	3.0	3.5
Gadsden	45.8	45.5	45.1	45.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.8	4.5	3.2	3.7
Huntsville	199.7	205.0	199.5	205.1	5.0	6.3	4.3	5.2	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5
Mobile	184.8	186.2	182.4	186.0	5.9	7.7	5.1	6.5	3.2	4.1	2.8	3.5
Montgomery	169.8	173.3	170.0	173.3	5.3	7.2	4.7	6.2	3.1	4.1	2.7	3.6
Tuscaloosa	99.2	99.9	99.2	99.5	2.9	3.6	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.0
Alaska	347.8	352.8	346.3	354.1	23.1	26.0	21.9	25.1	6.6	7.4	6.3	7.1
Anchorage	192.1	194.4	191.2	195.0	10.9	12.3	10.5	12.1	5.7	6.3	5.5	6.2
Fairbanks	45.3	45.6	45.2	46.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	5.6	6.2	5.3	5.9
Arizona	3,011.6	3,066.4	3,001.7	3,053.9	104.8	119.8	101.3	111.2	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.6
Flagstaff	69.0	70.8	69.7	71.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.4
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.6	93.1	91.6	92.1	4.0	4.9	3.7	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.0	4.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,041.0	2,080.8	2,034.7	2,070.1	63.2	73.3	60.0	66.7	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.2
Prescott	97.0	100.3	97.3	100.7	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.5
Tucson	457.7	459.3	455.9	458.8	15.5	17.7	14.9	16.3	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.5
Yuma	76.3	79.4	75.4	79.0	6.8	7.0	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	11.5	11.2
Arkansas	1,365.3	1,364.4	1,367.3	1,374.2	71.2	68.2	68.9	62.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	228.3	227.9	228.0	230.5	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5
Fort Smith	138.8	138.0	138.7	138.0	7.4	6.1	7.0	5.9	5.3	4.4	5.0	4.3
Hot Springs	42.9	42.9	43.2	43.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.5
Jonesboro	56.8	57.0	56.8	57.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	337.5	336.4	339.0	340.8	15.1	14.5	14.7	13.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.9
Pine Bluff	45.4	44.2	45.4	44.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.3
California	18,092.2	18,302.9	18,025.8	18,300.9	930.0	1,181.0	905.7	1,113.1	5.1	6.5	5.0	6.1
Bakersfield	339.6	352.4	346.5	357.1	30.0	38.1	29.2	34.5	8.8	10.8	8.4	9.7
Chico	103.5	106.0	103.1	106.5	7.1	8.7	6.8	7.9	6.9	8.2	6.6	7.4
El Centro	64.6	68.9	65.5	68.4	8.8	12.4	10.9	12.6	13.6	17.9	16.7	18.4
Fresno	416.3	432.2	427.1	439.5	37.8	48.0	37.6	43.8	9.1	11.1	8.8	10.0
Hanford-Corcoran	57.0	59.4	57.5	59.6	5.3	6.7	5.1	6.1	9.3	11.3	8.9	10.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,527.6	6,591.2	6,496.4	6,572.7	287.1	362.3	278.9	352.9	4.4	5.5	4.3	5.4
Madera	61.6	63.3	63.1	64.2	5.2	6.7	5.2	6.2	8.5	10.5	8.2	9.6
Merced	100.1	105.8	100.2	105.3	11.2	14.4	10.6	13.0	11.2	13.6	10.6	12.3
Modesto	229.1	234.5	227.8	233.8	20.5	26.5	20.5	25.0	8.9	11.3	9.0	10.7
Napa	72.9	75.1	73.9	75.0	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.0	4.7	3.7	4.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	432.3	429.3	429.8	430.3	18.9	24.0	18.6	22.3	4.4	5.6	4.3	5.2
Redding	84.1	86.3	83.7	86.5	6.8	8.7	6.3	7.9	8.1	10.0	7.5	9.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,800.7	1,802.6	1,784.6	1,799.2	93.6	128.9	93.5	123.1	5.2	7.2	5.2	6.8
Sacramento—Arden—Arcade—Roseville	1,057.2	1,069.1	1,046.5	1,064.0	54.3	69.2	52.4	64.5	5.1	6.5	5.0	6.1
Salinas	199.2	204.3	210.5	214.4	18.3	22.7	15.2	17.0	9.2	11.1	7.2	7.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,541.2	1,549.0	1,526.7	1,548.2	64.2	82.7	63.4	77.5	4.2	5.3	4.2	5.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,226.2	2,247.4	2,201.9	2,243.7	92.8	113.3	90.7	108.0	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	877.7	891.5	869.3	889.7	39.6	48.8	39.0	46.2	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	136.4	137.6	137.1	138.2	5.5	7.1	5.3	6.7	4.1	5.2	3.9	4.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	216.3	217.4	218.9	220.2	9.5	11.5	8.6	10.1	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.2	149.1	147.6	151.0	10.2	12.4	9.5	10.9	7.0	8.3	6.4	7.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	260.3	264.4	260.6	265.6	11.0	14.0	10.8	13.0	4.2	5.3	4.1	4.9
Stockton	291.9	300.8	290.1	299.4	23.9	30.7	23.3	28.7	8.2	10.2	8.0	9.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.9	211.9	210.4	211.6	10.6	13.6	10.4	12.8	5.0	6.4	4.9	6.0
Visalia-Porterville	190.2	193.2	196.4	198.9	19.7	23.4	18.6	20.6	10.4	12.1	9.5	10.3
Yuba City	69.7	71.2	69.6	70.2	7.2	9.1	7.0	8.3	10.4	12.7	10.1	11.8
Colorado	2,665.0	2,745.0	2,661.1	2,743.2	102.0	129.8	90.5	116.8	3.8	4.7	3.4	4.3
Boulder	174.9	179.4	174.6	180.2	5.8	7.2	5.1	6.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	3.6
Colorado Springs	309.9	319.8	309.7	319.4	13.4	18.0	12.0	16.2	4.3	5.6	3.9	5.1
Denver-Aurora	1,356.1	1,400.2	1,358.3	1,407.5	52.9	67.0	47.3	61.1	3.9	4.8	3.5	4.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	170.6	176.9	172.5	177.7	6.1	7.5	5.3	6.6	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.7
Grand Junction	76.9	81.1	77.2	81.2	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.9	2.8	3.3
Greeley	116.9	120.3	117.0	119.4	5.1	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.3	5.1	3.7	4.5
Pueblo	72.3	74.6	71.8	74.3	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.0	4.8	6.0	4.3	5.4
Connecticut	1,849.1	1,874.7	1,847.0	1,866.9	80.7	103.8	77.3	84.4	4.4	5.5	4.2	4.5
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	469.7	476.4	469.0	475.4	18.0	23.6	17.3	19.5	3.8	5.0	3.7	4.1
Danbury	91.2	92.5	91.0	92.2	3.1	4.0	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.2	3.5
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	582.5	592.6	580.8	588.7	26.7	33.6	25.3	26.9	4.6	5.7	4.4	4.6
New Haven	308.2	310.9	309.0	310.1	13.9	17.7	13.8	14.7	4.5	5.7	4.5	4.7
Norwich-New London	149.6	150.5	148.7	150.1	6.2	7.9	5.8	6.7	4.1	5.2	3.9	4.4
Waterbury	100.8	103.0	100.6	101.9	5.8	7.9	5.6	6.5	5.7	7.7	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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Delaware	442.6	444.8	441.7	446.1	15.5	17.5	15.1	16.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.8
Dover	75.1	75.2	75.1	75.4	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.7
District of Columbia	324.0	332.8	324.0	329.7	17.4	21.3	16.5	17.7	5.4	6.4	5.1	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,968.5	3,003.8	2,958.7	3,001.9	85.6	102.5	81.3	92.2	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.1
Florida	9,108.2	9,186.3	9,074.0	9,181.6	312.3	437.3	315.2	431.1	3.4	4.8	3.5	4.7
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	334.9	327.4	330.5	328.3	11.1	17.5	11.6	17.3	3.3	5.3	3.5	5.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	293.0	286.3	289.0	283.3	10.2	18.8	10.7	18.2	3.5	6.6	3.7	6.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	249.8	251.0	248.0	250.7	8.9	13.0	9.0	12.6	3.6	5.2	3.6	5.0
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	96.6	97.8	96.3	97.6	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.4
Gainesville	133.2	136.6	134.2	138.2	3.6	4.3	3.4	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.0
Jacksonville	659.6	669.2	659.0	669.5	22.4	30.9	22.4	29.2	3.4	4.6	3.4	4.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	268.6	269.0	267.5	267.3	9.9	13.6	9.8	13.0	3.7	5.1	3.7	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,810.0	2,821.5	2,799.6	2,829.8	93.7	121.6	95.2	127.8	3.3	4.3	3.4	4.5
Naples-Marco Island	157.5	152.7	154.6	150.8	4.7	7.8	4.7	7.3	3.0	5.1	3.1	4.9
Ocala	135.1	137.1	133.7	137.1	5.2	8.3	5.1	8.1	3.9	6.1	3.8	5.9
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,081.0	1,104.3	1,082.8	1,104.6	35.8	50.3	36.6	48.5	3.3	4.6	3.4	4.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	259.7	263.0	259.1	262.5	10.0	13.8	10.2	13.3	3.8	5.3	3.9	5.1
Palm Coast	30.6	31.3	30.5	31.1	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.3	5.6	7.9	5.8	7.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven	85.0	86.1	84.9	85.8	2.8	3.7	2.7	3.5	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	206.5	210.7	206.3	210.6	7.1	9.2	6.8	8.9	3.4	4.4	3.3	4.2
Port St. Lucie	186.2	188.9	184.0	187.8	7.7	11.7	7.9	11.1	4.1	6.2	4.3	5.9
Punta Gorda	69.4	68.7	68.1	68.1	2.8	4.7	2.9	4.7	4.0	6.9	4.3	6.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	60.7	61.0	60.1	60.8	2.7	3.8	2.7	3.6	4.4	6.2	4.5	5.9
Tallahassee	184.7	186.2	185.4	186.7	5.2	6.5	5.2	6.1	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,336.9	1,346.6	1,330.7	1,339.4	47.7	68.5	47.8	65.6	3.6	5.1	3.6	4.9
Georgia	4,792.4	4,881.2	4,776.4	4,880.1	194.5	254.3	191.1	245.2	4.1	5.2	4.0	5.0
Albany	75.8	75.9	75.7	76.0	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.1
Athens-Clarke County	103.9	105.9	104.2	106.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.4	4.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,718.6	2,779.5	2,697.6	2,779.4	106.5	140.0	105.4	137.0	3.9	5.0	3.9	4.9
Augusta-Richmond County	256.0	258.3	257.7	259.9	12.6	13.6	12.3	13.0	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.0
Brunswick	52.7	53.7	52.9	54.0	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.2
Columbus	128.3	128.8	127.2	128.4	6.3	7.0	5.9	6.5	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.1
Dalton	68.2	69.1	68.2	68.6	2.9	4.4	2.8	3.9	4.3	6.3	4.2	5.6
Gainesville	89.0	91.6	89.6	91.4	2.8	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.1	4.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.2	30.6	29.8	30.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.9
Macon	110.8	112.8	111.3	112.2	5.0	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.5	5.4	4.4	5.3
Rome	49.5	49.5	49.2	49.7	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	4.9	5.5	4.5	5.3
Savannah	178.0	181.1	177.5	182.0	5.7	7.9	5.7	8.0	3.2	4.4	3.2	4.4
Valdosta	67.8	68.9	68.7	68.7	2.3	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.4	4.4	3.2	4.3
Warner Robins	68.2	69.7	67.8	69.3	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.3	3.3	4.2
Hawaii	653.6	659.1	650.5	664.7	15.5	19.5	15.6	21.5	2.4	3.0	2.4	3.2
Honolulu	453.8	456.5	450.1	459.4	10.4	12.2	10.6	13.7	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.0
Idaho	747.7	751.5	747.4	748.1	25.9	28.7	22.1	25.2	3.5	3.8	3.0	3.4
Boise City-Nampa	296.7	294.6	294.9	292.7	8.6	10.7	7.6	9.4	2.9	3.6	2.6	3.2
Coeur d'Alene	68.0	70.9	68.6	70.5	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.8	4.2	4.7	3.2	3.9
Idaho Falls	61.1	61.9	61.1	61.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.3
Lewiston	30.1	29.7	28.5	29.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	3.8	4.6	3.6	3.9
Pocatello	44.8	43.7	42.7	43.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2
Illinois	6,627.9	6,768.7	6,632.7	6,776.5	308.8	386.1	311.9	363.5	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.4
Bloomington-Normal	90.5	92.5	90.4	93.0	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.0
Champaign-Urbana	121.7	123.7	122.3	124.5	4.6	5.6	4.5	5.3	3.8	4.6	3.7	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,863.7	4,960.9	4,860.5	4,966.2	220.6	276.1	227.4	263.1	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.3
Danville	37.6	38.1	37.8	38.7	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.4	5.8	6.9	5.7	6.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	204.3	206.2	203.6	206.6	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.9	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3
Decatur	53.7	55.2	54.1	55.5	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.1	5.4	6.1	5.3	5.7
Kankakee-Bradley	55.1	57.1	55.1	57.1	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.0	6.5	7.7	6.2	7.0
Peoria	200.4	205.8	201.0	207.2	8.5	10.4	8.1	9.4	4.2	5.0	4.0	4.5
Rockford	173.8	179.2	174.4	179.2	10.3	14.1	9.7	12.9	5.9	7.9	5.5	7.2
Springfield	113.4	115.8	114.3	116.7	4.9	5.7	4.7	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.5
Indiana	3,206.4	3,207.9	3,203.6	3,208.1	156.4	179.5	143.0	149.6	4.9	5.6	4.5	4.7
Anderson	61.2	60.0	60.9	59.8	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.5	6.7	7.3	6.2	5.8
Bloomington	96.3	97.0	96.7	97.3	4.2	4.7	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.8	3.9	3.9
Columbus	38.4	38.3	38.1	38.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.4	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.7
Elkhart-Goshen	101.4	100.5	101.6	100.0	4.8	5.9	4.3	5.0	4.7	5.9	4.2	5.0
Evansville	181.8	181.3	179.8	181.9	8.8	9.0	8.3	7.9	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.3
Fort Wayne	213.6	211.5	213.1	210.6	10.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	4.9	6.4	4.5	4.9
Indianapolis-Carmel	889.7	895.4	891.4	899.2	37.5	43.0	35.0	37.1	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.1
Kokomo	45.6	44.9	45.7	44.7	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	5.7	7.2	5.9	6.7
Lafayette	96.1	96.6	96.7	96.5	4.0	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.1
Michigan City-La Porte	52.5	52.7	52.4	52.5	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.7	5.8	6.4	5.1	5.1
Muncie	56.2	56.1	56.3	55.9	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.1	5.5	6.8	5.1	5.6
South Bend-Mishawaka	160.0	160.7	159.6	159.7	8.6	9.7	7.8	8.0	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	80.1	79.2	79.8	78.6	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.4	5.8	6.6	5.5	5.5
Iowa												
Iowa	1,651.6	1,663.0	1,653.8	1,670.4	66.9	65.3	59.9	58.8	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5
Ames	48.0	48.8	48.5	49.0	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Cedar Rapids	142.2	142.3	142.0	143.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	305.6	310.6	306.8	311.7	11.2	11.3	10.1	10.3	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3
Dubuque	51.8	52.0	51.9	52.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.1
Iowa City	89.5	90.2	90.0	91.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4
Sioux City	76.5	75.7	77.0	75.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.6	94.0	93.1	94.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4
Kansas												
Kansas	1,472.0	1,482.6	1,473.0	1,478.2	58.8	64.8	54.3	53.8	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.6
Lawrence	62.9	62.5	62.9	62.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.2
Topeka	119.5	120.7	120.1	120.4	5.3	6.0	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.1
Wichita	310.0	313.8	311.2	314.0	12.2	13.0	11.7	10.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.5
Kentucky												
Kentucky	2,038.2	2,026.9	2,033.8	2,036.6	120.4	124.5	105.8	111.1	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.5
Bowling Green	63.0	63.6	63.3	64.1	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.5
Elizabethtown	54.6	53.7	54.3	53.8	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.8	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.2
Lexington-Fayette	235.1	233.9	236.6	236.3	10.4	11.0	9.6	9.9	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	623.4	626.1	624.4	628.4	36.1	35.3	30.1	33.3	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.3
Owensboro	56.0	55.7	55.9	55.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6
Louisiana												
Louisiana	1,983.2	2,001.5	1,985.3	2,010.2	69.8	86.3	66.2	69.7	3.5	4.3	3.3	3.5
Alexandria	67.0	67.5	67.3	66.5	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.3	3.5	4.3	3.3	3.4
Baton Rouge	361.0	360.2	361.3	359.2	12.7	15.3	11.9	12.4	3.5	4.2	3.3	3.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	101.0	101.9	101.1	100.9	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.5
Lafayette	129.9	131.9	130.1	131.8	3.4	4.3	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.6
Lake Charles	93.3	92.1	93.8	91.8	3.1	3.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.1	3.4
Monroe	79.9	79.8	80.1	79.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.8	4.1	3.9
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	504.6	508.0	504.7	526.1	16.2	19.5	15.3	15.9	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.3	180.5	178.4	179.7	6.9	9.2	6.8	7.4	3.9	5.1	3.8	4.1
Maine												
Maine	697.1	700.1	695.4	700.9	35.7	40.8	34.2	35.5	5.1	5.8	4.9	5.1
Bangor	71.0	71.8	70.6	71.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.7
Lewiston-Auburn	57.3	57.7	57.1	57.2	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.9	5.1	5.8	4.7	5.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	202.8	203.1	202.7	203.3	7.5	8.7	7.1	7.6	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.7
Maryland												
Maryland	2,967.3	2,982.7	2,950.3	2,981.5	103.0	109.4	96.6	103.4	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,391.5	1,400.4	1,383.5	1,399.6	49.4	52.7	46.8	50.2	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6
Cumberland	48.2	49.1	47.9	49.3	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.4	5.4	5.8	4.7	4.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.2	120.9	120.1	121.3	5.6	6.3	5.0	6.2	4.7	5.2	4.1	5.1
Salisbury	63.4	64.0	63.3	63.9	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.8	4.2	4.8	3.9	4.4
Massachusetts												
Massachusetts	3,397.5	3,393.1	3,380.7	3,375.6	163.4	163.5	145.1	133.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9
Barnstable Town	125.4	124.0	127.7	126.6	7.5	7.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.3	4.6	4.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,476.5	2,484.0	2,465.2	2,472.7	105.7	106.4	96.3	89.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.6	72.2	71.8	71.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.6	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.1
New Bedford	85.0	84.2	84.0	83.1	6.3	6.5	5.1	5.0	7.4	7.8	6.1	6.1
Pittsfield	38.8	38.6	38.2	38.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.1
Springfield	345.3	343.3	343.7	341.1	18.7	18.9	16.5	15.0	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.4
Worcester	291.5	290.9	289.1	287.9	14.7	15.0	13.4	12.3	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.3
Michigan												
Michigan	5,016.6	4,967.9	4,965.4	4,914.7	366.7	390.4	335.3	326.8	7.3	7.9	6.8	6.6
Ann Arbor	191.6	188.6	189.2	187.6	8.8	9.3	8.2	7.8	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.2
Battle Creek	70.3	68.7	70.2	68.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.0	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9
Bay City	55.1	54.6	54.6	54.3	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	7.3	7.8	6.6	6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,140.7	2,114.0	2,115.7	2,080.7	158.2	171.6	147.5	143.9	7.4	8.1	7.0	6.9
Flint	211.0	205.4	208.5	201.6	18.0	21.8	16.2	18.8	8.6	10.6	7.8	9.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	411.5	412.1	408.1	408.4	25.2	25.8	22.9	21.6	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.3
Holland-Grand Haven	136.7	135.8	135.7	135.5	7.9	8.4	6.9	7.0	5.7	6.1	5.1	5.2
Jackson	78.3	76.6	77.1	75.8	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.0	7.8	7.9	7.3	6.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	177.8	177.3	175.2	175.4	10.3	10.5	9.1	8.6	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.9
Lansing-East Lansing	251.9	250.8	249.7	249.3	14.7	15.3	13.6	12.7	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.1
Monroe	78.3	77.3	77.2	77.1	5.1	5.8	4.5	4.9	6.5	7.4	5.8	6.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.1	89.6	88.7	89.2	6.4	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	6.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.5	80.8	78.0	80.3	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.7	7.2	7.3	6.5	5.9
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.1	95.5	96.5	94.2	7.3	8.1	6.6	6.8	7.5	8.5	6.8	7.3
Minnesota												
Minnesota	2,914.7	2,919.6	2,915.7	2,936.6	144.4	155.9	136.9	145.2	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.9
Duluth	143.6	144.9	143.5	145.2	8.7	9.2	8.4	8.3	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,834.7	1,845.7	1,837.0	1,852.8	80.9	88.7	77.8	82.6	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.5
Rochester	103.1	104.5	103.5	105.2	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.2
St. Cloud	107.9	108.5	107.4	109.2	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.4
Mississippi												
Mississippi	1,306.2	1,326.0	1,301.6	1,329.0	81.9	79.0	76.4	73.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.6	113.6	111.1	114.4	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.3	4.7
Hattiesburg	65.6	67.1	66.2	67.6	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	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							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	March		April		March		April	
					2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	260.2	260.0	259.4	262.2	14.0	12.5	12.8	11.9	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5
Pascagoula	68.8	70.2	67.7	70.6	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.9
Missouri	3,022.1	3,015.2	3,020.7	3,006.5	146.1	182.3	132.1	147.8	4.8	6.0	4.4	4.9
Columbia	93.3	92.9	92.9	92.9	3.2	4.0	2.7	3.1	3.4	4.3	2.9	3.3
Jefferson City	77.5	77.5	77.1	76.7	3.1	3.8	2.6	2.9	4.0	4.9	3.4	3.7
Joplin	84.3	84.1	83.6	83.5	3.7	4.4	3.3	3.5	4.4	5.2	3.9	4.2
Kansas City	1,033.2	1,038.5	1,034.4	1,036.0	49.5	57.6	45.7	48.1	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.6
St. Joseph	68.5	68.6	67.7	69.0	3.0	3.7	2.6	2.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.1
St. Louis ¹	1,439.1	1,437.0	1,441.2	1,436.6	72.4	92.1	66.5	76.8	5.0	6.4	4.6	5.3
Springfield	220.4	221.4	219.3	220.1	8.5	10.8	7.4	8.3	3.9	4.9	3.4	3.8
Montana	498.2	501.8	499.6	504.2	18.3	21.8	15.6	19.6	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.9
Billings	86.1	87.1	87.0	87.6	2.2	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.9
Great Falls	39.2	39.3	39.7	39.6	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	3.4	3.9	2.9	3.5
Missoula	59.3	58.2	59.5	58.3	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.2	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.7
Nebraska	976.2	987.3	979.7	994.2	28.4	32.5	26.4	30.4	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.1
Lincoln	167.8	170.3	168.0	171.3	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.8	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.3	450.1	447.8	454.7	14.5	16.3	13.8	15.3	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.4
Nevada	1,321.6	1,381.4	1,321.9	1,384.0	58.3	80.6	59.5	78.4	4.4	5.8	4.5	5.7
Carson City	28.5	29.5	28.4	29.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	5.2	6.9	5.1	6.5
Las Vegas-Paradise	945.9	987.6	946.1	989.9	40.5	55.5	41.8	54.4	4.3	5.6	4.4	5.5
Reno-Sparks	222.9	233.2	222.6	233.2	10.1	14.5	10.0	14.0	4.5	6.2	4.5	6.0
New Hampshire	735.9	740.3	731.2	739.9	29.0	31.5	27.0	28.4	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.8
Manchester	107.2	108.5	106.8	108.4	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.6	3.8
Portsmouth	43.8	44.5	43.8	44.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.2
Rochester-Dover	82.1	84.0	82.1	84.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.5
New Jersey	4,461.4	4,481.4	4,439.0	4,483.7	195.6	230.8	179.7	213.5	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.8
Atlantic City-Hammonton	135.2	134.5	134.9	134.4	8.5	8.9	7.6	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.1
Ocean City	51.0	51.2	52.5	52.9	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.5	9.2	10.6	7.4	8.6
Trenton-Ewing	196.8	198.6	195.7	198.4	7.7	9.1	7.0	8.4	3.9	4.6	3.6	4.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.1	68.9	68.6	68.5	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.9	7.0	7.9	6.3	7.1
New Mexico	938.8	943.6	937.1	946.7	32.6	34.8	32.2	32.6	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4
Albuquerque	406.4	407.0	405.8	408.5	13.3	14.7	13.3	13.8	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.4
Farmington	55.5	56.9	55.5	57.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
Las Cruces	87.0	88.6	87.3	88.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8
Santa Fe	78.4	78.2	78.0	78.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8
New York	9,469.3	9,492.9	9,418.1	9,503.9	416.5	479.5	391.5	432.7	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	452.0	451.9	448.5	450.8	18.1	16.7	17.7	19.7	4.0	5.1	3.7	4.4
Binghamton	122.9	123.1	122.4	123.0	6.0	7.1	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.4	4.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	575.0	577.6	569.3	575.4	28.0	35.7	26.8	31.2	4.9	6.2	4.7	5.4
Elmira	40.8	41.1	40.4	41.0	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.7
Glens Falls	65.4	66.2	65.1	66.3	3.3	4.2	3.0	3.5	5.0	6.3	4.6	5.3
Ithaca	56.2	56.4	56.1	56.5	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.2
Kingston	91.5	91.0	91.5	91.9	3.8	4.7	3.4	4.1	4.1	5.2	3.7	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,287.3	9,315.0	9,243.4	9,331.7	392.7	442.1	370.0	412.1	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.4
New York City	3,837.9	3,840.0	3,812.3	3,851.6	174.8	177.8	171.0	172.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	322.6	323.3	321.6	323.7	13.2	16.3	11.9	14.3	4.1	5.0	3.7	4.4
Rochester	527.1	527.8	524.0	526.6	23.6	30.1	22.3	26.1	4.5	5.7	4.2	5.0
Syracuse	325.8	328.9	324.6	327.6	15.0	18.8	13.8	15.7	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.8
Utica-Rome	140.4	141.2	139.3	140.8	6.8	8.4	6.0	7.2	4.8	5.9	4.3	5.1
North Carolina	4,500.5	4,519.0	4,489.1	4,533.0	198.2	238.7	197.4	232.5	4.4	5.3	4.4	5.1
Asheville	203.5	205.7	202.5	206.2	7.2	9.1	6.8	8.5	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.1
Burlington	69.2	69.2	69.1	69.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	834.3	840.9	832.6	843.7	35.9	44.4	36.3	43.4	4.3	5.3	4.4	5.1
Durham	253.5	255.3	251.9	256.1	9.1	10.7	9.0	10.4	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.1
Fayetteville	147.9	147.0	147.2	147.2	7.5	8.1	7.2	7.8	5.1	5.5	4.9	5.3
Greensboro	52.5	53.0	52.3	53.2	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.6	4.2	5.0	4.1	5.0
Greensboro-High Point	364.0	363.4	362.4	363.9	16.7	19.5	16.5	19.4	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.3
Greenville	87.1	88.4	86.6	88.4	4.1	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.9	5.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	173.5	171.5	172.2	170.8	9.8	11.1	9.9	10.8	5.6	6.5	5.8	6.3
Jacksonville	58.6	60.5	59.0	61.2	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.9	4.1	4.9	3.9	4.8
Raleigh-Cary	533.7	543.5	531.9	546.8	18.0	22.2	17.7	21.8	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.0
Rocky Mount	69.4	69.2	69.2	69.2	4.0	5.1	4.1	5.2	5.8	7.4	5.9	7.6
Wilmington	173.7	173.9	174.3	176.5	6.4	8.4	6.1	7.9	3.7	4.8	3.5	4.5
Winston-Salem	236.5	236.4	235.1	236.2	9.7	11.7	9.6	11.5	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.9
North Dakota	360.3	365.3	363.4	368.7	14.0	14.5	12.3	12.2	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.3
Bismarck	61.3	62.7	61.7	62.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.9
Fargo	117.1	119.1	117.9	119.7	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1
Grand Forks	56.2	57.0	56.1	57.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Ohio	5,929.8	5,936.8	5,938.4	5,958.2	331.5	362.4	327.2	328.9	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5
Akron	384.5	387.4	385.6	388.6	21.1	22.8	21.1	19.8	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.1
Canton-Massillon	203.2	204.8	203.9	204.8	12.2	13.5	12.1	11.7	6.0	6.6	5.9	5.7
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,112.0	1,114.8	1,114.1	1,119.6	54.3	58.5	54.3	52.1	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,086.3	1,073.3	1,089.2	1,089.7	62.0	68.1	59.1	67.9	5.7	6.3	5.4	6.2
Columbus	945.5	959.6	949.5	964.0	43.4	47.3	44.3	43.0	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.5
Dayton	425.6	427.2	424.9	427.9	23.9	28.8	24.0	26.4	5.6	6.7	5.7	6.2
Lima	51.9	51.8	51.8	51.6	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9
Mansfield	62.0	61.5	61.7	61.4	4.0	4.4	4.0	3.9	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.4
Sandusky	40.9	41.1	41.2	41.2	2.7	3.3	2.5	2.6	6.5	8.1	6.1	6.3
Springfield	70.9	70.6	71.0	70.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.5
Toledo	338.5	336.1	336.0	336.8	23.2	24.2	20.2	21.5	6.9	7.2	6.0	6.4
Weirton-Steubenville	56.4	56.7	56.5	57.1	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.6	6.3	6.9	6.0	6.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	276.8	276.8	276.9	277.3	17.5	18.9	17.0	16.7	6.3	6.8	6.2	6.0
Oklahoma	1,724.9	1,713.6	1,726.5	1,718.5	74.5	55.8	68.2	49.4	4.3	3.3	3.9	2.9
Lawton	45.1	45.0	45.4	45.1	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.3	4.5	3.3	4.1	2.9
Oklahoma City	568.2	553.2	568.3	556.7	25.0	18.2	22.8	16.0	4.4	3.3	4.0	2.9
Tulsa	442.8	430.7	442.9	429.4	18.1	14.1	16.7	12.5	4.1	3.3	3.8	2.9
Oregon	1,914.0	1,943.5	1,910.4	1,941.4	106.5	121.6	97.0	108.3	5.6	6.3	5.1	5.6
Bend	80.9	84.3	81.1	84.6	4.2	6.6	3.7	5.7	5.2	7.8	4.6	6.8
Corvallis	42.8	43.0	42.5	42.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9
Eugene-Springfield	181.4	182.5	180.5	182.3	10.2	11.1	9.2	9.9	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.4
Medford	101.0	102.9	100.5	103.1	6.3	8.0	5.5	7.3	6.3	7.8	5.5	7.1
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,143.8	1,163.9	1,138.7	1,162.1	57.8	64.5	53.6	58.7	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.0
Salem	188.9	191.2	188.4	190.5	11.3	12.1	10.2	10.8	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.7
Pennsylvania	6,245.0	6,278.1	6,210.0	6,307.6	279.8	331.2	243.4	297.4	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	412.1	413.6	408.9	413.5	18.5	23.1	16.4	20.9	4.5	5.6	4.0	5.1
Altoona	63.8	64.5	63.7	64.9	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.0	4.4	5.2	3.7	4.6
Erie	138.6	139.2	138.2	140.4	6.9	8.3	6.0	7.3	5.0	6.0	4.4	5.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	279.1	280.7	277.2	282.6	10.4	12.1	8.9	11.2	3.7	4.3	3.2	3.9
Johnstown	67.3	67.5	66.6	67.2	3.5	4.2	3.1	3.7	5.2	6.3	4.7	5.5
Lancaster	265.3	266.5	264.2	268.9	9.1	10.5	7.8	9.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.6
Lebanon	71.3	72.0	70.7	72.3	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,937.0	2,948.1	2,922.2	2,959.0	124.2	145.2	113.9	136.1	4.2	4.9	3.9	4.6
Pittsburgh	1,184.8	1,190.4	1,177.7	1,197.2	52.6	62.0	45.2	54.0	4.4	5.2	3.8	4.5
Reading	200.9	200.3	199.6	200.9	8.7	10.3	7.4	9.4	4.3	5.2	3.7	4.7
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	275.4	276.6	274.3	278.4	14.0	17.1	12.4	15.7	5.1	6.2	4.5	5.6
State College	72.9	74.4	73.5	75.1	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.7	3.6	4.2	2.9	3.6
Williamsport	59.1	59.1	58.5	58.9	3.1	3.8	2.6	3.2	5.2	6.4	4.5	5.4
York-Hanover	222.4	223.8	220.3	224.1	8.6	10.3	7.4	9.1	3.9	4.6	3.4	4.1
Rhode Island	572.1	568.5	571.9	568.2	28.4	38.2	28.0	34.0	5.0	6.7	4.9	6.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	709.0	702.5	702.2	700.4	38.7	48.2	36.4	41.8	5.5	6.9	5.2	6.0
South Carolina	2,119.2	2,125.7	2,125.4	2,135.8	114.6	117.2	111.2	117.1	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5
Anderson	85.0	84.6	85.0	84.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	310.4	311.8	312.1	312.6	13.1	13.8	12.1	13.5	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.3
Columbia	366.5	369.1	366.1	369.9	17.8	17.6	16.8	17.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6
Florence	93.0	95.4	94.5	95.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	311.0	315.0	310.8	317.8	15.1	14.6	14.3	14.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	127.9	130.2	131.1	133.0	6.2	7.4	5.6	7.1	4.9	5.7	4.3	5.3
Spartanburg	133.1	133.3	132.5	133.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7
Sumter	45.9	44.1	45.7	44.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	6.5	7.2	6.5	7.0
South Dakota	437.6	439.8	440.4	444.4	15.1	13.2	12.7	11.3	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.6
Rapid City	65.3	65.9	66.5	67.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
Sioux Falls	126.8	128.7	127.6	130.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3
Tennessee	3,009.2	3,032.8	2,992.5	3,042.4	139.2	177.1	122.8	156.0	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.1
Chattanooga	261.2	264.4	259.7	264.0	9.9	14.3	9.3	11.9	3.8	5.4	3.6	4.5
Clarksville	109.7	109.6	108.3	109.9	5.3	6.7	4.9	6.2	4.8	6.2	4.5	5.6
Cleveland	55.1	54.6	54.4	54.6	2.5	3.2	2.2	2.9	4.6	5.8	4.1	5.4
Jackson	56.0	56.7	55.7	56.7	2.8	3.5	2.5	3.0	5.0	6.2	4.5	5.3
Johnson City	98.6	99.6	98.5	100.1	4.3	5.5	3.9	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.0	4.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	144.0	144.3	143.0	144.4	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.4	4.2	5.0	3.9	4.5
Knoxville	352.1	355.6	351.9	358.1	12.6	16.6	11.3	14.7	3.6	4.7	3.2	4.1
Memphis	611.1	614.9	610.1	618.2	31.2	37.9	27.8	34.0	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.5
Morrisstown	64.5	64.4	64.1	64.5	3.4	4.2	2.7	3.5	5.2	6.5	4.3	5.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	778.0	790.7	773.7	794.0	29.2	38.4	26.8	34.3	3.8	4.9	3.5	4.3
Texas	11,422.1	11,590.4	11,398.2	11,628.5	479.1	488.8	454.3	448.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Abilene	79.8	81.0	79.5	81.1	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2
Amarillo	127.7	128.8	129.7	129.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.8
Austin-Round Rock	841.7	859.1	841.4	861.4	29.2	31.4	27.3	28.4	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.4	179.0	178.8	179.6	8.6	9.6	8.6	9.1	4.8	5.4	4.8	5.0
Brownsville-Harlingen	143.8	143.4	143.5	143.6	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	104.1	104.8	102.6	105.4	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Corpus Christi	198.4	198.5	197.1	199.3	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,074.8	3,116.5	3,069.3	3,130.0	126.6	132.1	121.2	122.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
El Paso	290.3	295.2	290.8	296.4	16.7	16.3	16.4	14.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,702.6	2,760.1	2,696.7	2,765.8	110.9	113.2	105.8	104.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.1	153.1	150.3	153.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0
Laredo	89.1	89.4	86.9	89.7	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6
Longview	105.3	106.9	104.7	107.4	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3
Lubbock	139.3	138.9	138.3	139.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	271.9	275.6	272.5	277.5	17.5	17.6	16.8	15.8	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.7
Midland	70.6	72.1	70.8	72.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4
Odessa	65.7	68.0	65.7	68.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8
San Angelo	52.6	53.1	53.0	52.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2
San Antonio	920.6	932.1	917.2	937.3	36.9	36.7	33.6	33.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6
Sherman-Denison	55.4	56.7	55.4	57.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4
Texarkana	62.2	62.1	61.8	62.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.9
Tyler	96.4	96.9	95.7	97.2	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.0
Victoria	56.7	57.8	57.2	57.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Waco	111.3	113.4	112.1	114.1	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.5
Wichita Falls	73.9	74.4	73.3	74.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5
Utah	1,339.6	1,383.5	1,342.3	1,375.0	33.3	48.4	31.5	40.6	2.5	3.5	2.3	3.0
Logan	65.6	67.4	66.0	67.0	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.2
Ogden-Clearfield	256.8	264.6	257.5	264.0	6.5	9.6	6.4	8.0	2.5	3.6	2.5	3.0
Provo-Orem	224.6	231.7	225.2	230.3	5.3	8.1	5.0	6.4	2.4	3.5	2.2	2.8
St. George	62.2	64.5	62.3	64.2	1.6	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.6	4.0	2.4	3.5
Salt Lake City	593.2	614.2	592.4	609.9	14.4	20.5	13.7	17.7	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.9
Vermont	354.0	350.0	351.3	348.7	15.7	18.4	16.1	17.5	4.4	5.3	4.6	5.0
Burlington-South Burlington	111.5	110.3	111.8	110.9	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.1
Virginia	4,035.0	4,107.3	4,028.0	4,104.6	118.2	158.5	109.1	135.2	2.9	3.9	2.7	3.3
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	79.5	78.4	79.2	79.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.9	4.5	3.8	3.7
Charlottesville	105.5	106.8	105.3	107.1	2.4	3.3	2.3	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.7
Danville	51.1	51.6	50.5	51.0	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.2	6.5	7.4	5.6	6.3
Harrisonburg	64.9	66.2	64.9	66.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.9
Lynchburg	121.0	124.3	120.7	123.7	4.1	4.9	3.7	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.4
Richmond	639.6	651.4	637.2	650.2	18.9	26.3	17.6	22.8	2.9	4.0	2.8	3.5
Roanoke	155.4	157.7	154.5	156.9	4.6	6.2	4.3	5.2	3.0	4.0	2.8	3.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	809.5	825.9	809.5	827.3	24.7	33.8	22.8	28.9	3.0	4.1	2.8	3.5
Winchester	65.1	67.3	65.4	67.1	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.5	3.3	4.3	2.9	3.7
Washington	3,386.2	3,464.0	3,363.0	3,446.4	159.9	180.3	143.9	158.6	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.6
Bellingham	105.7	109.9	105.1	109.3	4.3	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	122.8	125.1	121.5	124.0	5.3	6.5	5.1	5.9	4.3	5.2	4.2	4.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	114.2	120.0	115.5	120.4	6.2	6.8	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.0
Longview	43.6	44.6	43.1	44.3	2.6	3.6	2.6	3.4	5.9	8.0	6.0	7.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.3	59.6	56.9	58.9	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.1	4.7	5.8	4.6	5.2
Olympia	127.5	132.9	126.6	131.6	5.5	7.0	5.3	6.3	4.3	5.2	4.2	4.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,820.6	1,852.4	1,807.6	1,846.8	75.5	77.7	66.1	67.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.7
Spokane	233.6	239.6	232.4	236.8	11.2	14.5	10.1	12.1	4.8	6.1	4.3	5.1
Wenatchee	57.6	59.7	57.1	59.1	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.2	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.5
Yakima	115.9	118.8	115.0	117.3	8.0	9.1	7.0	8.2	6.9	7.7	6.1	7.0
West Virginia	799.3	804.9	805.7	816.3	39.4	42.8	36.4	42.2	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.2
Charleston	138.5	138.5	139.0	141.2	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	132.8	132.5	132.4	133.3	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.8
Morgantown	61.5	62.4	62.1	63.4	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.5
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	79.1	79.5	79.4	80.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.1
Wheeling	68.2	68.4	68.7	69.4	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.6	5.5	6.0	5.0	5.2
Wisconsin	3,075.9	3,085.1	3,070.5	3,069.9	170.9	174.0	161.1	135.1	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.4
Appleton	121.3	121.5	121.1	121.0	6.5	6.7	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.3
Eau Claire	90.3	90.6	90.6	90.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.9	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.3
Fond du Lac	56.2	56.4	55.9	56.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.3	5.6	5.5	4.9	4.1
Green Bay	169.0	168.9	169.1	167.9	9.2	9.4	8.8	7.2	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.3
Janesville	84.2	83.6	83.6	83.0	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.2	6.4	6.2	5.4	5.0
La Crosse	74.9	74.9	75.0	74.5	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.7	4.6	4.7	4.1	3.6
Madison	334.3	335.8	332.9	333.6	13.6	14.0	12.3	10.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	794.8	793.3	795.2	786.8	41.4	43.1	41.9	33.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.6	92.6	92.5	92.0	4.7	4.8	4.5	3.7	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.0
Racine	99.0	98.6	99.0	97.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.7	5.3
Sheboygan	65.1	65.0	64.7	64.6	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	4.7	4.9	4.2	3.8
Wausau	75.4	75.0	74.7	74.6	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.2	5.1	5.5	4.6	4.3
Wyoming	285.6	291.1	284.6	288.6	10.0	10.9	9.0	7.9	3.5	3.8	3.2	2.7
Casper	40.5	41.0	40.4	40.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.5
Cheyenne	42.0	42.9	42.1	42.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Puerto Rico	1,432.1	1,361.9	1,412.1	1,355.5	143.9	125.5	137.4	131.8	10.0	9.2	9.7	9.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	118.4	110.7	117.5	110.8	13.4	11.2	12.8	11.7	11.3	10.1	10.9	10.5
Fajardo	30.1	28.8	29.6	28.1	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.3	12.0	11.1	11.8	11.7
Guayama	27.7	27.3	27.2	27.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	13.6	13.3	13.1	13.8
Mayaguez	38.5	37.3	38.1	37.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0	11.4	10.1	11.1	10.6
Ponce	94.7	91.7	93.0	91.5	10.0	8.6	9.4	9.1	10.5	9.4	10.1	9.9
San German-Cabo Rojo	54.6	52.4	53.9	52.1	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.3	11.0	9.6	10.8	10.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	969.1	917.2	954.6	912.4	90.2	79.2	86.2	83.1	9.3	8.6	9.0	9.1
Yauco	39.5	37.9	39.0	38.3	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.8	13.0	12.0	12.4	12.6

^P = preliminary.

¹ 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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England

City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
California	18,092.2	18,302.9	18,025.8	18,300.9	930.0	1,181.0	905.7	1,113.1	5.1	6.5	5.0	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,527.6	6,591.2	6,496.4	6,572.7	287.1	362.3	278.9	352.9	4.4	5.5	4.3	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,887.6	4,961.9	4,869.9	4,944.4	229.9	286.9	222.2	282.0	4.7	5.8	4.6	5.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,640.0	1,629.3	1,626.5	1,628.4	57.2	75.4	56.7	70.9	3.5	4.6	3.5	4.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,226.2	2,247.4	2,201.9	2,243.7	92.8	113.3	90.7	108.0	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,282.0	1,286.0	1,267.0	1,282.2	56.6	70.8	55.7	67.6	4.4	5.5	4.4	5.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	944.3	961.5	934.8	961.5	36.2	42.4	35.0	40.4	3.8	4.4	3.7	4.2
District of Columbia	324.0	332.8	324.0	329.7	17.4	21.3	16.5	17.7	5.4	6.4	5.1	5.4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,968.5	3,003.8	2,958.7	3,001.9	85.6	102.5	81.3	92.2	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.1
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	633.3	632.5	628.8	633.3	16.5	17.2	15.4	16.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,335.2	2,371.3	2,329.9	2,368.7	69.1	85.3	65.8	75.8	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.2
Florida	9,108.2	9,186.3	9,074.0	9,181.6	312.3	437.3	315.2	431.1	3.4	4.8	3.5	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,810.0	2,821.5	2,799.6	2,829.8	93.7	121.6	95.2	127.8	3.3	4.3	3.4	4.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	989.6	995.4	980.7	988.8	30.3	42.7	30.8	41.2	3.1	4.3	3.1	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,180.9	1,184.0	1,184.4	1,201.1	40.9	46.7	41.5	56.0	3.5	3.9	3.5	4.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	639.5	642.1	634.4	639.9	22.5	32.2	22.8	30.7	3.5	5.0	3.6	4.8
Illinois	6,627.9	6,768.7	6,632.7	6,776.5	308.8	386.1	311.9	363.5	4.7	5.7	4.7	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,863.7	4,960.9	4,860.5	4,966.2	220.6	276.1	227.4	263.1	4.5	5.6	4.7	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,084.0	4,171.8	4,078.7	4,173.0	178.8	229.3	190.3	223.7	4.4	5.5	4.7	5.4
Gary ³	331.5	330.4	330.9	331.5	18.1	18.8	15.6	15.7	5.5	5.7	4.7	4.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	448.2	458.8	450.9	461.7	23.7	28.0	21.5	23.8	5.3	6.1	4.8	5.1
Massachusetts	3,397.5	3,393.1	3,380.7	3,375.6	163.4	163.5	145.1	133.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,476.5	2,484.0	2,465.2	2,472.7	105.7	106.4	96.3	89.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,496.6	1,502.3	1,490.1	1,495.7	59.3	59.1	54.5	49.5	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.7	125.1	124.0	124.0	6.7	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.4
Framingham	145.4	145.9	144.8	145.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.2	120.7	119.7	120.2	5.5	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.5	69.1	69.0	68.4	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.3
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.0	151.9	151.2	150.9	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.1	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.0
Nashua ²	178.7	179.8	178.4	180.0	7.0	7.6	6.5	6.6	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.7
Peabody	126.2	125.9	125.5	125.1	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.9
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.2	63.3	62.6	62.9	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.8	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.4
Michigan	5,016.6	4,967.9	4,965.4	4,914.7	366.7	390.4	335.3	326.8	7.3	7.9	6.8	6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,140.7	2,114.0	2,115.7	2,080.7	158.2	171.6	147.5	143.9	7.4	8.1	7.0	6.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	879.2	864.2	869.0	849.7	71.8	78.2	67.7	67.0	8.2	9.1	7.8	7.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,261.6	1,249.8	1,246.6	1,231.0	86.5	93.4	79.8	77.0	6.9	7.5	6.4	6.3
New York	9,469.3	9,492.9	9,418.1	9,503.9	416.5	479.5	391.5	432.7	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,287.3	9,315.0	9,243.4	9,331.7	392.7	442.1	370.0	412.1	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.4
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,189.1	1,194.0	1,185.1	1,197.8	47.2	56.7	42.9	52.2	4.0	4.7	3.6	4.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,471.6	1,480.1	1,472.3	1,483.3	54.1	67.3	48.6	58.5	3.7	4.5	3.3	3.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,535.4	5,547.4	5,501.0	5,558.0	243.5	261.7	234.2	249.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.5
Newark-Union ³	1,091.3	1,093.6	1,085.0	1,092.7	47.9	56.4	44.3	52.2	4.4	5.2	4.1	4.8
Pennsylvania	6,245.0	6,278.1	6,210.0	6,307.6	279.8	331.2	243.4	297.4	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.7
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,937.0	2,948.1	2,922.2	2,959.0	124.2	145.2	113.9	136.1	4.2	4.9	3.9	4.6
Camden ³	659.0	664.7	654.8	665.5	33.3	33.3	26.6	30.8	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.6
Philadelphia	1,917.2	1,922.7	1,908.5	1,932.1	82.2	97.6	74.4	91.3	4.3	5.1	3.9	4.7
Wilmington ³	360.9	360.8	358.9	361.4	13.4	14.4	12.9	14.1	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.9
Texas	11,422.1	11,590.4	11,398.2	11,628.5	479.1	488.8	454.3	448.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,074.8	3,116.5	3,069.3	3,130.0	126.6	132.1	121.2	122.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,054.8	2,084.6	2,051.1	2,091.4	84.6	89.5	81.4	83.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,020.0	1,031.9	1,018.2	1,038.7	41.9	42.6	39.8	39.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
Washington	3,386.2	3,464.0	3,363.0	3,446.4	159.9	180.3	143.9	158.6	4.7	5.2	4.3	4.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,820.6	1,852.4	1,807.6	1,846.8	75.5	77.7	66.1	67.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,435.9	1,453.0	1,425.8	1,451.6	57.6	54.5	48.4	47.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2
Tacoma	384.7	399.5	381.8	395.2	17.9	23.2	17.7	20.9	4.7	5.8	4.6	5.3

^P = preliminary.

¹ These 11 areas contain all of the 34 metropolitan divisions.

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

³ All of the division is in one or more adjacent states.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title.

Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. 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. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,004.4	2,015.6	2,002.8	2,018.5	15.7	0.8
Anniston-Oxford	53.1	53.2	53.1	53.4	.3	.6
Auburn-Opelika	54.5	56.2	54.9	56.2	1.3	2.4
Birmingham-Hoover	532.7	531.9	531.1	532.7	1.6	.3
Decatur	58.0	59.0	58.1	59.0	.9	1.5
Dothan	63.5	62.9	63.8	63.1	-.7	-1.1
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.4	57.9	56.8	58.0	1.2	2.1
Huntsville	208.0	213.0	208.9	213.6	4.7	2.2
Mobile	184.1	184.1	182.6	184.1	1.5	.8
Montgomery	178.3	180.8	179.3	181.2	1.9	1.1
Tuscaloosa	98.5	98.9	99.1	99.0	-.1	-1
Alaska	305.8	307.2	309.8	312.0	2.2	.7
Anchorage	164.0	165.3	166.5	167.8	1.3	.8
Arizona	2,686.3	2,675.7	2,676.0	2,671.1	-4.9	-.2
Flagstaff	64.6	64.7	65.5	65.2	-.3	-.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	55.4	53.9	54.7	53.4	-1.3	-2.4
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,921.2	1,914.3	1,914.6	1,911.5	-3.1	-.2
Prescott	64.8	66.0	65.1	66.1	1.0	1.5
Tucson	388.7	381.2	386.8	381.1	-5.7	-1.5
Yuma	56.0	56.8	53.7	55.1	1.4	2.6
Arkansas	1,207.8	1,207.4	1,208.0	1,210.2	2.2	.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	208.7	209.0	207.9	209.8	1.9	.9
Fort Smith	125.1	126.3	124.8	125.9	1.1	.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	344.7	348.0	345.4	349.0	3.6	1.0
California	15,151.5	15,131.8	15,111.8	15,154.8	43.0	.3
Bakersfield	237.7	241.6	239.7	242.5	2.8	1.2
Chico	76.3	77.3	76.6	78.0	1.4	1.8
Fresno	306.0	308.0	308.0	309.7	1.7	.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,644.1	5,608.1	5,628.3	5,610.8	-17.5	-.3
Merced	58.3	59.3	58.7	59.7	1.0	1.7
Modesto	158.8	157.7	158.5	158.3	-.2	-.1
Napa	62.1	63.0	63.3	62.9	-.4	-.6
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	297.3	291.9	295.9	291.6	-4.3	-1.5
Redding	64.2	65.1	64.7	65.5	.8	1.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,275.0	1,253.6	1,271.9	1,254.0	-17.9	-1.4
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	902.8	903.2	900.3	901.1	.8	.1
Salinas	126.9	128.8	127.5	129.5	2.0	1.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,305.1	1,303.0	1,302.5	1,305.2	2.7	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,024.3	2,035.6	2,017.6	2,034.5	16.9	.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	904.6	913.3	901.3	913.4	12.1	1.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	104.0	104.5	105.6	105.0	-.6	-.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	173.5	173.7	173.1	173.5	.4	.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	95.2	96.7	96.9	97.7	.8	.8
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	188.7	190.4	190.5	191.3	.8	.4
Stockton	210.2	212.9	209.8	213.2	3.4	1.6
Vallejo-Fairfield	126.8	125.3	127.7	125.8	-1.9	-1.5
Visalia-Porterville	113.6	112.9	113.0	113.5	.5	.4
Colorado	2,306.3	2,347.2	2,313.7	2,357.3	43.6	1.9
Boulder	165.6	167.6	166.0	168.7	2.7	1.6
Colorado Springs	257.6	260.6	258.9	262.0	3.1	1.2
Denver-Aurora	1,221.4	1,242.6	1,230.4	1,252.4	22.0	1.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	133.1	136.9	135.7	138.0	2.3	1.7
Grand Junction	61.4	64.1	61.9	64.8	2.9	4.7
Greeley	81.0	83.1	81.6	83.8	2.2	2.7
Pueblo	58.2	59.1	58.0	59.3	1.3	2.2
Connecticut	1,671.9	1,683.8	1,689.4	1,701.3	11.9	.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	413.8	419.1	417.9	423.8	5.9	1.4
Danbury	68.9	69.8	69.4	70.5	1.1	1.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	550.2	558.5	554.9	563.8	8.9	1.6
New Haven	273.8	274.0	277.8	277.8	.0	.0
Norwich-New London	133.9	134.3	134.6	135.6	1.0	.7
Waterbury	68.0	68.3	68.4	69.1	.7	1.0
Delaware	430.4	431.0	434.1	434.2	.1	.0
Dover	65.3	65.3	66.1	65.6	-.5	-.8
District of Columbia	693.1	699.0	693.1	702.3	9.2	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,972.9	2,994.9	2,979.5	3,007.9	28.4	1.0
Florida	8,141.6	8,061.7	8,099.3	8,035.4	-63.9	-.8
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	306.0	292.3	301.2	292.1	-9.1	-3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	240.0	225.7	236.2	223.6	-12.6	-5.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	176.2	173.1	174.8	172.5	-2.3	-1.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.2	85.6	86.0	85.2	-.8	-.9
Gainesville	135.1	137.3	135.4	137.5	2.1	1.6
Jacksonville	635.2	633.8	634.9	634.2	-.7	-.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	218.9	215.0	218.0	214.2	-3.8	-1.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,463.7	2,440.6	2,443.1	2,427.9	-15.2	-.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	139.0	131.5	136.3	130.0	-6.3	-4.6
Ocala	107.9	106.1	106.6	105.8	-.8	-.8
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,104.4	1,109.2	1,106.0	1,112.2	6.2	.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	214.1	213.2	213.7	212.4	-1.3	-.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven	77.1	76.8	76.9	76.6	-.3	-.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	174.6	176.2	174.7	175.9	1.2	.7
Port St. Lucie	137.2	135.5	135.2	134.8	-.4	-.3
Tallahassee	180.8	180.3	181.5	180.9	-.6	-.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,318.5	1,302.1	1,313.4	1,299.6	-13.8	-1.1
Georgia	4,130.9	4,161.2	4,140.4	4,166.5	26.1	.6
Albany	64.7	64.6	64.9	64.9	.0	.0
Athens-Clarke County	81.6	82.6	82.3	83.0	.7	.9
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,444.8	2,471.0	2,443.7	2,472.3	28.6	1.2
Augusta-Richmond County	215.9	218.0	219.3	220.0	.7	.3
Columbus	121.3	121.0	121.2	121.0	-.2	-.2
Dalton	78.3	77.6	79.0	77.8	-1.2	-1.5
Gainesville	75.6	77.1	76.9	77.3	.4	.5
Macon	99.7	100.5	100.8	100.2	-.6	-.6
Savannah	161.0	161.9	161.6	162.6	1.0	.6
Valdosta	56.1	56.4	57.0	56.6	-.4	-.7
Warner Robins	58.8	59.4	58.6	59.3	.7	1.2
Hawaii	626.6	631.8	618.2	623.5	5.3	.9
Honolulu	457.2	460.6	449.6	453.6	4.0	.9
Idaho	642.3	644.0	650.0	651.2	1.2	.2
Boise City-Nampa	276.3	272.3	275.4	275.2	-.2	-.1
Coeur d'Alene	54.1	56.5	54.9	57.4	2.5	4.6
Illinois	5,903.2	5,921.1	5,960.7	5,976.3	15.6	.3
Bloomington-Normal	91.0	91.3	91.4	91.7	.3	.3
Champaign-Urbana	113.6	113.2	114.6	114.2	-.4	-.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,489.7	4,505.8	4,532.6	4,544.2	11.6	.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	186.4	186.8	187.5	188.1	.6	.3
Decatur	54.4	54.8	55.1	55.3	.2	.4
Peoria	185.1	186.8	187.1	188.3	1.2	.6
Rockford	159.8	159.0	161.4	160.0	-1.4	-.9
Springfield	110.6	110.6	111.9	111.9	.0	.0
Indiana	2,965.4	2,967.9	2,989.2	2,988.6	-.6	.0
Bloomington	83.1	84.5	84.3	85.5	1.2	1.4
Elkhart-Goshen	129.0	127.3	130.5	127.5	-3.0	-2.3
Evansville	178.3	179.5	177.5	181.1	3.6	2.0
Fort Wayne	217.1	212.9	218.3	215.1	-3.2	-1.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	905.0	912.1	913.3	921.3	8.0	.9
Lafayette	95.2	95.5	96.3	96.4	.1	.1
Muncie	54.3	53.9	54.7	54.2	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	143.0	143.9	144.1	144.0	-.1	-.1
Terre Haute	74.1	73.2	74.3	73.4	-.9	-1.2
Iowa	1,496.4	1,507.8	1,516.7	1,528.8	12.1	.8
Cedar Rapids	135.5	136.7	137.5	137.8	.3	.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	316.0	320.9	320.4	324.2	3.8	1.2
Dubuque	54.8	55.4	55.8	55.5	-.3	-.5
Iowa City	89.7	90.3	91.1	91.7	.6	.7
Sioux City	73.5	72.9	74.7	73.3	-1.4	-1.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	88.2	89.8	89.7	90.6	.9	1.0
Kansas	1,372.9	1,382.8	1,378.0	1,387.4	9.4	.7
Topeka	110.0	110.4	110.6	110.7	.1	.1
Wichita	300.1	303.4	301.5	305.1	3.6	1.2
Kentucky	1,849.8	1,870.5	1,865.0	1,881.3	16.3	.9
Bowling Green	61.3	62.7	62.2	63.1	.9	1.4
Lexington-Fayette	253.9	255.1	257.4	257.3	-.1	.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	615.0	626.4	623.9	628.6	4.7	.8
Louisiana	1,915.5	1,946.4	1,912.0	1,946.3	34.3	1.8
Alexandria	65.0	65.5	65.3	65.1	-.2	-.3
Baton Rouge	369.5	372.1	370.2	372.1	1.9	.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	94.8	96.3	94.9	95.9	1.0	1.1
Lafayette	147.7	151.9	148.1	152.2	4.1	2.8
Lake Charles	93.0	92.4	93.4	92.5	-.9	-1.0
Monroe	78.7	79.0	78.8	79.2	.4	.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	515.2	524.7	515.4	524.4	9.0	1.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.5	181.5	178.4	182.1	3.7	2.1
Maine	599.1	600.1	604.5	606.5	2.0	.3
Bangor	65.2	65.5	65.8	65.9	.1	.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	190.1	190.2	191.6	192.1	.5	.3

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State and area	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,586.3	2,610.7	2,597.6	2,629.1	31.5	1.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,309.0	1,318.2	1,315.4	1,326.5	11.1	.8
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.4	101.5	102.0	101.8	-.2	-.2
Salisbury	56.1	56.4	56.3	56.5	.2	.4
Massachusetts	3,221.1	3,248.9	3,262.9	3,287.2	24.3	.7
Barnstable Town	91.9	91.6	96.2	95.8	-.4	-.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,446.3	2,471.0	2,474.8	2,499.2	24.4	1.0
New Bedford	66.2	65.7	66.9	66.5	-.4	-.6
Springfield	294.2	294.4	298.6	298.2	-.4	-.1
Worcester	245.9	247.2	247.8	248.4	.6	.2
Michigan	4,234.0	4,164.6	4,262.5	4,189.8	-72.7	-1.7
Ann Arbor	201.7	198.6	201.4	199.4	-2.0	-1.0
Battle Creek	58.6	57.3	59.6	57.7	-1.9	-3.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,955.4	1,909.1	1,969.7	1,918.8	-50.9	-2.6
Flint	149.8	141.6	150.8	141.1	-9.7	-6.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	389.4	389.8	392.0	391.5	-.5	-.1
Holland-Grand Haven	113.1	111.4	114.3	112.9	-1.4	-1.2
Jackson	58.3	56.9	58.3	57.4	-.9	-1.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	146.8	146.4	146.7	146.1	-.6	-.4
Lansing-East Lansing	225.8	224.5	227.0	225.8	-1.2	-.5
Muskegon-Norton Shores	63.9	64.3	64.6	64.7	.1	.2
Niles-Benton Harbor	62.5	64.7	63.4	65.3	1.9	3.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.7	86.3	89.8	86.4	-3.4	-3.8
Minnesota	2,722.2	2,738.4	2,744.3	2,763.1	18.8	.7
Duluth	130.8	132.5	131.8	133.3	1.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,772.1	1,784.6	1,785.2	1,798.2	13.0	.7
Rochester	104.6	106.6	105.9	107.6	1.7	1.6
St. Cloud	101.6	103.2	102.5	103.8	1.3	1.3
Mississippi	1,148.3	1,157.4	1,153.8	1,159.2	5.4	.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	108.6	111.5	108.5	111.2	2.7	2.5
Hattiesburg	60.5	62.0	61.3	61.9	.6	1.0
Jackson	260.7	262.2	260.6	262.1	1.5	.6
Pascagoula	51.9	59.2	56.4	59.1	2.7	4.8
Missouri	2,785.3	2,780.5	2,804.4	2,808.7	4.3	.2
Columbia	93.4	94.3	93.6	94.9	1.3	1.4
Jefferson City	79.2	79.7	79.3	80.0	.7	.9
Joplin	79.8	80.4	79.6	80.8	1.2	1.5
Kansas City	1,007.1	1,015.5	1,013.4	1,020.2	6.8	.7
St. Joseph	59.6	60.0	59.3	61.3	2.0	3.4
St. Louis ¹	1,348.3	1,341.3	1,360.5	1,355.5	-5.0	-.4
Springfield	200.7	203.3	201.1	204.4	3.3	1.6
Montana	436.4	442.0	440.0	445.9	5.9	1.3
Billings	79.0	81.2	79.6	81.9	2.3	2.9
Missoula	57.1	56.8	57.2	57.0	-.2	-.3
Nebraska	947.4	964.0	957.8	970.9	13.1	1.4
Lincoln	171.7	174.9	173.1	175.6	2.5	1.4
Omaha-Council Bluffs	457.1	462.8	462.8	468.0	5.2	1.1
Nevada	1,290.7	1,286.9	1,294.1	1,288.3	-5.8	-.4
Las Vegas-Paradise	927.9	925.5	930.3	926.9	-3.4	-.4
Reno-Sparks	222.2	221.4	222.7	221.6	-1.1	-.5
New Hampshire	635.8	645.3	638.7	651.8	13.1	2.1
Manchester	99.6	101.0	100.2	101.6	1.4	1.4
Portsmouth	53.9	54.9	54.3	55.8	1.5	2.8
Rochester-Dover	56.2	57.7	56.7	58.2	1.5	2.6
New Jersey	4,020.6	4,028.2	4,050.1	4,059.8	9.7	.2
Atlantic City-Hammonton	147.4	146.8	149.1	148.2	-.9	-.6
Trenton-Ewing	235.8	238.4	237.2	239.6	2.4	1.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.7	61.1	62.2	61.4	-.8	-1.3
New Mexico	842.3	847.6	840.5	849.0	8.5	1.0
Albuquerque	395.9	396.9	395.3	397.9	2.6	.7
Las Cruces	68.6	69.9	68.6	69.8	1.2	1.7
Santa Fe	65.0	65.4	64.5	65.1	.6	.9
New York	8,627.9	8,697.5	8,677.6	8,739.0	61.4	.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	444.2	444.4	445.6	446.9	1.3	.3
Binghamton	112.9	113.5	114.0	114.4	.4	.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	541.2	542.1	541.0	545.2	4.2	.8
Glens Falls	51.8	52.7	52.3	53.2	.9	1.7
Ithaca	64.2	64.9	64.9	65.3	.4	.6
Kingston	64.4	64.1	65.3	65.2	-.1	-.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,473.7	8,540.7	8,532.0	8,589.6	57.6	.7
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	251.8	252.4	253.8	254.4	.6	.2
Rochester	509.5	510.2	511.8	512.4	.6	.1
Syracuse	318.1	321.2	320.5	322.8	2.3	.7
Utica-Rome	131.2	131.9	131.9	132.4	.5	.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,117.2	4,165.3	4,126.3	4,177.9	51.6	1.3
Asheville	174.9	179.4	175.3	180.1	4.8	2.7
Burlington	60.6	61.3	61.0	61.5	.5	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	853.3	868.0	856.8	873.5	16.7	1.9
Durham	285.6	291.8	285.5	293.4	7.9	2.8
Fayetteville	127.9	129.0	128.2	129.5	1.3	1.0
Greensboro-High Point	371.6	375.8	372.5	376.9	4.4	1.2
Greenville	76.6	78.7	76.3	78.8	2.5	3.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	163.7	163.5	163.0	163.2	-.2	-.1
Raleigh-Cary	507.4	524.7	509.3	529.1	19.8	3.9
Rocky Mount	64.8	64.4	64.7	64.4	-.3	-.5
Wilmington	145.8	147.7	147.4	150.2	2.8	1.9
Winston-Salem	219.3	222.0	219.3	222.2	2.9	1.3
North Dakota	352.6	358.1	356.1	361.0	4.9	1.4
Bismarck	59.1	60.3	59.4	60.7	1.3	2.2
Fargo	116.2	118.2	117.1	119.0	1.9	1.6
Grand Forks	53.3	54.2	53.4	54.5	1.1	2.1
Ohio	5,369.0	5,363.8	5,414.3	5,404.5	-9.8	-.2
Akron	334.8	336.1	337.8	338.9	1.1	.3
Canton-Massillon	170.6	170.9	172.5	171.9	-.6	-.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,035.7	1,037.1	1,043.5	1,044.5	1.0	.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,061.5	1,055.9	1,069.4	1,064.7	-4.7	-.4
Columbus	929.5	939.3	938.7	945.8	7.1	.8
Dayton	402.4	398.2	403.7	400.1	-3.6	-.9
Lima	55.4	55.0	55.7	55.3	-.4	-.7
Mansfield	57.1	56.3	57.2	56.4	-.8	-1.4
Springfield	52.2	51.7	52.6	52.3	-.3	-.6
Toledo	324.8	321.1	327.4	323.6	-3.8	-1.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	237.5	236.3	239.8	238.6	-1.2	-.5
Oklahoma	1,565.2	1,581.0	1,561.0	1,588.3	27.3	1.7
Oklahoma City	567.7	570.9	566.0	574.8	8.8	1.6
Tulsa	426.3	426.0	424.5	425.8	1.3	.3
Oregon	1,717.7	1,728.1	1,721.0	1,733.9	12.9	.7
Bend	70.4	71.2	70.6	72.0	1.4	2.0
Eugene-Springfield	155.9	155.9	156.3	156.5	.2	.1
Medford	82.8	83.1	83.2	83.5	.3	.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,029.6	1,040.7	1,030.5	1,044.3	13.8	1.3
Salem	150.5	150.7	150.3	151.0	.7	.5
Pennsylvania	5,742.4	5,756.2	5,794.6	5,809.3	14.7	.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	341.8	341.8	343.6	344.0	.4	.1
Altoona	61.6	62.3	62.5	62.9	.4	.6
Erie	132.4	132.7	134.0	135.0	1.0	.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	327.7	330.4	330.2	333.3	3.1	.9
Johnstown	61.2	61.2	61.4	61.2	-.2	-.3
Lancaster	235.1	237.1	237.3	239.6	2.3	1.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,791.2	2,803.5	2,812.3	2,823.2	10.9	.4
Pittsburgh	1,131.5	1,138.3	1,141.8	1,150.7	8.9	.8
Reading	173.6	172.7	175.2	173.7	-1.5	-.9
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	259.5	259.9	262.4	262.5	.1	.0
State College	73.5	75.2	75.3	76.3	1.0	1.3
Williamsport	53.5	53.1	53.7	53.4	-.3	-.6
York-Hanover	181.4	182.9	182.2	183.6	1.4	.8
Rhode Island	485.9	477.3	493.2	483.4	-9.8	-2.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	575.1	566.3	583.1	573.3	-9.8	-1.7
South Carolina	1,939.6	1,950.7	1,944.6	1,965.1	20.5	1.1
Anderson	64.5	63.9	64.7	64.4	-.3	-.5
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	295.4	298.7	299.2	300.3	1.1	.4
Columbia	363.7	370.0	365.8	372.5	6.7	1.8
Florence	87.7	90.9	89.4	91.2	1.8	2.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.0	323.4	317.2	327.1	9.9	3.1
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	122.9	125.5	127.4	129.5	2.1	1.6
Spartanburg	125.9	126.9	126.0	127.0	1.0	.8
South Dakota	396.4	403.0	401.6	407.8	6.2	1.5
Rapid City	58.7	59.6	60.0	60.6	.6	1.0
Sioux Falls	130.5	133.2	131.8	134.6	2.8	2.1
Tennessee	2,784.0	2,784.5	2,791.9	2,793.0	1.1	.0
Chattanooga	247.1	247.5	247.2	247.8	.6	.2
Clarksville	85.2	85.4	85.0	85.9	.9	1.1
Jackson	62.2	62.8	62.1	62.9	.8	1.3
Johnson City	81.5	82.2	82.0	82.7	.7	.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	121.5	121.9	121.8	122.2	.4	.3
Knoxville	335.4	337.8	336.3	338.4	2.1	.6
Memphis	638.1	639.5	640.7	640.8	.1	.0
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	755.6	766.2	754.8	765.8	11.0	1.5

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas	10,301.8	10,535.7	10,303.8	10,574.6	270.8	2.6
Abilene	65.2	66.8	65.2	66.8	1.6	2.5
Amarillo	110.9	112.6	113.1	113.5	.4	.4
Austin-Round Rock	751.5	771.5	755.5	775.6	20.1	2.7
Beaumont-Port Arthur	165.7	164.8	164.8	165.1	.3	.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	124.3	124.7	124.6	125.3	.7	.6
College Station-Bryan	92.3	93.6	91.2	94.0	2.8	3.1
Corpus Christi	176.6	177.9	176.1	178.4	2.3	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,917.2	2,975.8	2,925.9	2,992.7	66.8	2.3
El Paso	269.0	276.4	270.7	278.0	7.3	2.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,518.9	2,595.0	2,526.8	2,597.9	71.1	2.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	121.1	123.4	121.0	123.5	2.5	2.1
Laredo	86.8	87.7	85.1	87.9	2.8	3.3
Longview	95.6	97.7	95.5	98.2	2.7	2.8
Lubbock	127.9	129.1	127.9	129.5	1.6	1.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	210.1	215.4	212.1	217.4	5.3	2.5
Midland	64.9	66.9	65.6	67.2	1.6	2.4
Odessa	58.1	61.1	58.6	61.2	2.6	4.4
San Antonio	826.4	844.7	829.2	848.4	19.2	2.3
Texarkana	56.2	57.0	55.9	57.1	1.2	2.1
Tyler	93.0	94.0	93.0	94.1	1.1	1.2
Waco	107.1	110.4	108.4	111.1	2.7	2.5
Wichita Falls	62.5	63.1	62.2	63.4	1.2	1.9
Utah	1,238.5	1,265.1	1,247.6	1,272.2	24.6	2.0
Ogden-Clearfield	199.3	202.5	201.2	204.6	3.4	1.7
Provo-Orem	188.7	192.1	190.4	193.5	3.1	1.6
St. George	52.9	54.2	53.4	54.5	1.1	2.1
Salt Lake City	632.4	646.8	634.8	648.7	13.9	2.2
Vermont	306.4	307.0	302.7	303.5	.8	.3
Burlington-South Burlington	112.9	113.1	113.1	113.1	.0	.0
Virginia	3,737.1	3,753.1	3,751.3	3,769.1	17.8	.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	72.4	68.9	72.6	72.3	-.3	-.4
Charlottesville	102.2	102.6	102.4	103.2	.8	.8
Harrisonburg	64.2	65.0	64.3	65.3	1.0	1.6
Lynchburg	107.7	109.9	108.1	110.4	2.3	2.1
Richmond	630.2	634.6	630.7	636.8	6.1	1.0
Roanoke	162.7	163.6	162.8	163.8	1.0	.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	767.6	774.8	773.4	781.6	8.2	1.1
Winchester	57.8	59.3	58.6	59.6	1.0	1.7
Washington	2,891.4	2,940.5	2,909.8	2,951.5	41.7	1.4
Bellingham	83.6	86.3	84.1	86.7	2.6	3.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.7	86.1	85.8	86.4	.6	.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	88.9	93.3	90.0	93.9	3.9	4.3
Olympia	100.7	103.9	101.2	104.1	2.9	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,716.8	1,751.7	1,722.5	1,756.3	33.8	2.0
Spokane	216.1	218.1	218.5	219.3	.8	.4
Yakima	77.5	78.9	78.1	79.0	.9	1.2
West Virginia	752.0	754.5	756.6	760.9	4.3	.6
Charleston	150.2	150.4	149.9	151.4	1.5	1.0
Huntington-Ashland	119.5	119.9	119.5	120.1	.6	.5
Morgantown	60.7	61.8	61.2	62.3	1.1	1.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	72.5	72.8	72.9	73.3	.4	.5
Wheeling	67.4	67.3	68.2	68.3	.1	.1
Wisconsin	2,830.0	2,823.6	2,862.0	2,843.2	-18.8	-.7
Appleton	116.8	116.8	118.1	118.5	.4	.3
Eau Claire	81.9	82.6	83.5	83.6	.1	.1
Green Bay	166.6	167.0	168.8	168.8	.0	.0
Janesville	69.0	68.6	69.9	69.2	-.7	-1.0
La Crosse	73.8	73.8	74.9	74.4	-.5	-.7
Madison	342.3	344.3	345.3	346.8	1.5	.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	846.0	844.3	853.3	849.6	-3.7	-.4
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.4	92.4	93.1	93.0	-.1	-.1
Racine	79.2	78.7	79.4	79.2	-.2	-.3
Sheboygan	63.2	63.0	63.6	63.7	.1	.2
Wausau	72.2	71.7	72.6	72.2	-.4	-.6
Wyoming	280.3	287.9	280.6	289.0	8.4	3.0
Cheyenne	43.2	44.4	43.4	44.6	1.2	2.8
Puerto Rico	1,030.0	1,012.9	1,029.8	1,010.2	-19.6	-1.9
Ponce	65.9	66.6	65.6	66.5	.9	1.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	769.6	756.9	768.8	755.1	-13.7	-1.8
Virgin Islands	45.9	46.5	45.6	46.2	.6	1.3

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

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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 reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	March		April		Change from April 2007 to April 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,151.5	15,131.8	15,111.8	15,154.8	43.0	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,644.1	5,608.1	5,628.3	5,610.8	-17.5	-3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,127.2	4,113.9	4,112.4	4,114.6	2.2	.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,516.9	1,494.2	1,515.9	1,496.2	-19.7	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,024.3	2,035.6	2,017.6	2,034.5	16.9	.8
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,047.1	1,037.9	1,041.9	1,036.1	-5.8	-.6
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	977.2	997.7	975.7	998.4	22.7	2.3
District of Columbia	693.1	699.0	693.1	702.3	9.2	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,972.9	2,994.9	2,979.5	3,007.9	28.4	1.0
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	572.3	571.2	574.3	574.9	.6	.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,400.6	2,423.7	2,405.2	2,433.0	27.8	1.2
Florida	8,141.6	8,061.7	8,099.3	8,035.4	-63.9	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,463.7	2,440.6	2,443.1	2,427.9	-15.2	-.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	799.1	789.1	791.4	785.9	-5.5	-.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,070.5	1,065.7	1,062.3	1,058.7	-3.6	-.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	594.1	585.8	589.4	583.3	-6.1	-1.0
Illinois	5,903.2	5,921.1	5,960.7	5,976.3	15.6	.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,489.7	4,505.8	4,532.6	4,544.2	11.6	.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,819.9	3,832.6	3,852.2	3,860.7	8.5	.2
Gary ²	280.2	280.8	283.0	284.0	1.0	.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	389.8	392.4	397.4	399.5	2.1	.5
Massachusetts	3,221.1	3,248.9	3,262.9	3,287.2	24.3	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,446.3	2,471.0	2,474.8	2,499.2	24.4	1.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,677.2	1,701.1	1,696.7	1,717.5	20.8	1.2
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	88.7	89.3	89.9	90.3	.4	.4
Framingham	154.4	156.5	156.4	158.5	2.1	1.3
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	76.9	77.4	77.5	78.0	.5	.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	117.9	118.2	119.1	119.5	.4	.3
Nashua ¹	131.3	131.9	132.4	133.4	1.0	.8
Peabody	99.3	99.3	100.5	100.5	.0	.0
Michigan	4,234.0	4,164.6	4,262.5	4,189.8	-72.7	-1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,955.4	1,909.1	1,969.7	1,918.8	-50.9	-2.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	786.0	756.8	791.4	759.7	-31.7	-4.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,169.4	1,152.3	1,178.3	1,159.1	-19.2	-1.6
New York	8,627.9	8,697.5	8,677.6	8,739.0	61.4	.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,473.7	8,540.7	8,532.0	8,589.6	57.6	.7
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,022.7	1,025.0	1,033.5	1,038.1	4.6	.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,244.7	1,255.9	1,263.0	1,268.2	5.2	.4
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,180.8	5,234.2	5,203.1	5,251.1	48.0	.9
Newark-Union ²	1,025.5	1,025.6	1,032.4	1,032.2	-.2	.0
Pennsylvania	5,742.4	5,756.2	5,794.6	5,809.3	14.7	.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,791.2	2,803.5	2,812.3	2,823.2	10.9	.4
Camden ²	534.8	540.1	537.4	545.4	8.0	1.5
Philadelphia	1,904.9	1,912.6	1,921.1	1,924.8	3.7	.2
Wilmington ²	351.5	350.8	353.8	353.0	-.8	-.2
Texas	10,301.8	10,535.7	10,303.8	10,574.6	270.8	2.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,917.2	2,975.8	2,925.9	2,992.7	66.8	2.3
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,057.5	2,099.3	2,063.3	2,110.7	47.4	2.3
Fort Worth-Arlington	859.7	876.5	862.6	882.0	19.4	2.2
Washington	2,891.4	2,940.5	2,909.8	2,951.5	41.7	1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,716.8	1,751.7	1,722.5	1,756.3	33.8	2.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,438.6	1,467.0	1,443.0	1,470.6	27.6	1.9
Tacoma	278.2	284.7	279.5	285.7	6.2	2.2

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

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

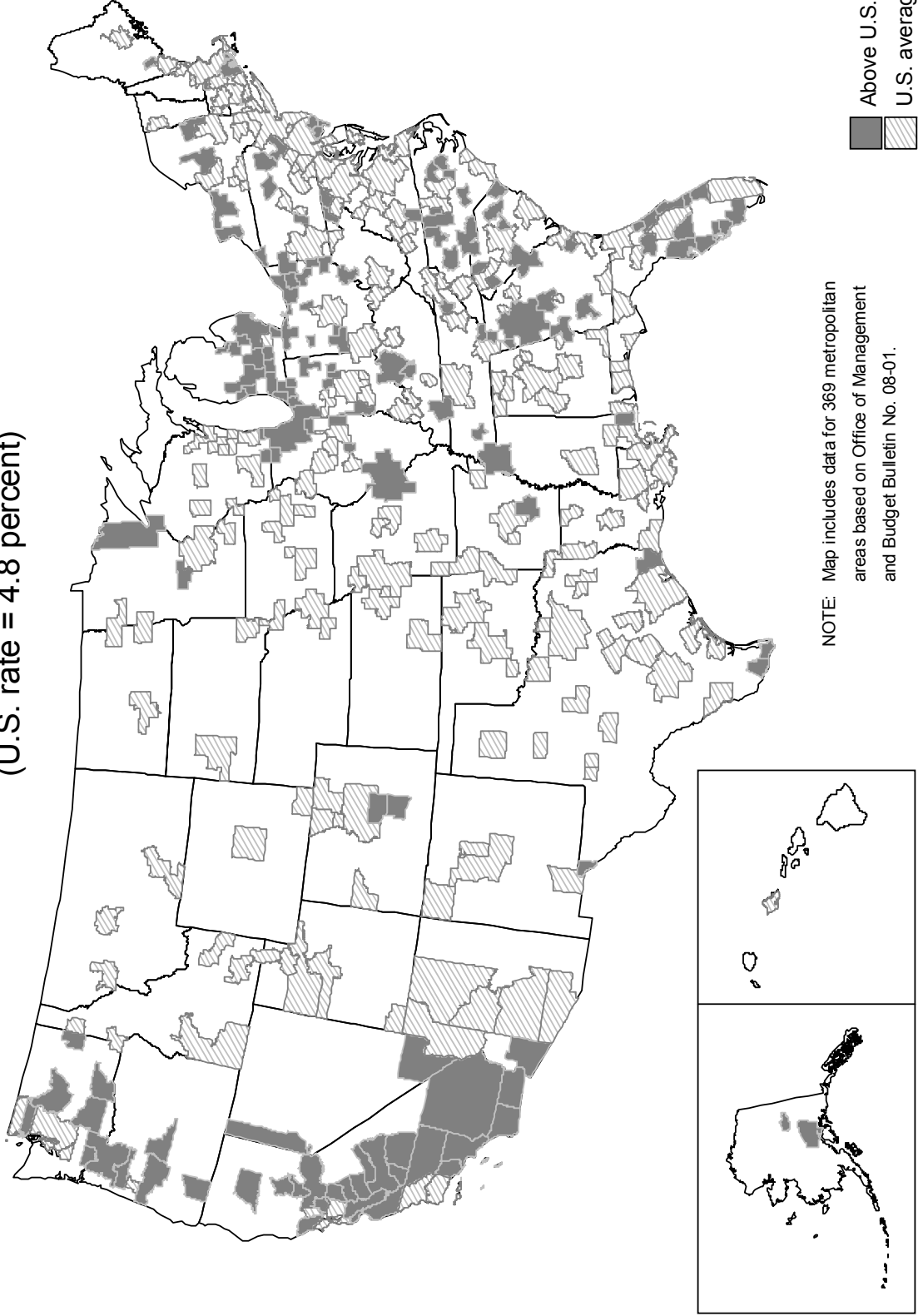
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(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)



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