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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in June than a year earlier in 332 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 27 areas, and unchanged in 10 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Six areas recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while four areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in June was 5.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.7 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In June, 68 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 22 areas a year earlier, while 36 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 96 areas in June 2007. El Centro, Calif., continued to register the highest unemployment rate, 22.6 percent, followed by the adjacent area of Yuma, Ariz., at 17.7 percent. Sioux Falls, S.D., and Idaho Falls, Idaho, reported the lowest jobless rates, 2.3 and 2.4 percent, respectively. Overall, 156 areas recorded unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 5.7 percent, 203 areas had rates below it, and 10 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

The area reporting the largest jobless rate increase from June 2007 was El Centro, Calif. (+5.5 percentage points). Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla., Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Longview, Wash., recorded the next largest rate increases (+2.8 percentage points each). Twenty-three additional areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and another 157 areas had increases of 1.0 to 1.9 points. Jonesboro, Ark., experienced the largest jobless rate decrease from a year earlier (-0.9 percentage point).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again recorded the highest unemployment rate, 9.7 percent in June. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., registered the next highest rate, 8.0 percent. The large area with the lowest jobless rate was Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 3.9 percent. Forty-seven large areas posted higher unemployment rates than in June 2007, and two reported lower rates. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+2.4 percentage points), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark. (+2.1 and +2.0 points, respectively). Twenty-five additional large areas had over-the-year unem-

ployment rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. No large area had a rate decrease of more than 0.4 percentage point from a year earlier.

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 June, the two divisions that comprise the Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., metropolitan area again posted the highest unemployment rates: Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 11.0 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 8.8 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest jobless rate among the divisions, 3.3 percent. (See table 2.)

In June, all metropolitan divisions again registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., experienced the largest jobless rate increase (+2.2 percentage points). Sixteen other divisions had over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more.

In 6 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division unemployment rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in June. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., experienced the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.7 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.6 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.9 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in June, 174 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in employment, 127 reported decreases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+57,800), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+54,100), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+25,700), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+25,300). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Grand Junction, Colo. (+4.4 percent), followed by Greenville, N.C., and Pascagoula, Miss. (+3.9 percent each), Rochester-Dover, N.H.-Maine (+3.6 percent), and Longview, Texas (+3.2 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-48,900), followed by Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-34,800), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-25,900), and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-25,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-5.1 percent), followed by Flint, Mich. (-4.6 percent), Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-4.2 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-3.6 percent each).

Over-the-year, nonfarm employment rose in 22 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 posted in Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.1 percent each), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas (+2.0 percent each), and Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+1.8 percent). Among these large areas, 15 reported decreases in employment. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment in these areas were posted by Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-2.0 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.8 percent), Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.7 percent), and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-1.4 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in June 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Sixteen of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains while 14 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increase in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+40,900), followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+23,700), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+22,700), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+21,500). The largest over-the-year decrease in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-25,400), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-23,500), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-19,100), Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-18,700), and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-16,100). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.0 percent), followed by Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+1.9 percent), Tacoma, Wash., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+1.5 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.4 percent), followed by Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-1.8 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-1.7 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.3 percent), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-1.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on Friday, August 15. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, August 27.

Hurricane Katrina

For June, 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 June 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.

Midwest Floods

The Midwest floods and the resulting evacuations that occurred in June had no discernable impact on the statewide or metropolitan area employment and unemployment estimates for the month.

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/>.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	79.8	78.8	80.1	78.9	4.2	4.9	4.5	5.6	5.2	6.2	5.6	7.2
Iowa	1,652.9	1,673.3	1,672.4	1,687.2	55.6	58.6	61.2	66.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9
Ames	47.5	48.5	46.0	46.8	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.5
Cedar Rapids	141.2	143.6	143.7	145.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	306.6	311.1	310.7	314.6	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7
Dubuque	51.9	51.8	52.1	52.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1
Iowa City	89.8	91.0	88.2	89.7	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2
Sioux City	76.8	76.0	77.3	75.6	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.1	94.0	92.5	93.4	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.1
Kansas	1,470.7	1,488.0	1,500.9	1,514.2	57.1	65.2	64.9	67.0	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.4
Lawrence	62.9	63.2	62.3	63.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.1
Topeka	119.7	121.4	121.9	122.8	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.9	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.8
Wichita	309.3	315.7	315.7	316.9	12.0	13.6	13.5	13.5	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
Kentucky	2,047.1	2,052.5	2,075.6	2,079.5	108.4	125.7	114.9	136.4	5.3	6.1	5.5	6.6
Bowling Green	63.7	64.9	63.9	65.1	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.9
Elizabethtown	54.6	54.1	55.5	55.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.6	5.0	5.9	5.2	6.5
Lexington-Fayette	237.7	238.1	240.9	241.3	9.8	12.1	10.9	13.0	4.1	5.1	4.5	5.4
Louisville-Jefferson County	630.2	632.9	641.5	640.6	30.0	35.8	31.7	40.9	4.8	5.7	4.9	6.4
Owensboro	56.3	56.0	57.4	57.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.4	5.0	5.5	5.3	6.0
Louisiana	1,995.5	2,007.8	2,023.7	2,051.3	75.5	73.6	93.6	99.3	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8
Alexandria	67.6	66.8	68.6	68.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	4.8	5.0
Baton Rouge	363.2	363.0	368.0	370.5	13.6	13.1	17.1	17.9	3.8	3.6	4.6	4.8
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	102.5	102.2	103.7	104.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.5
Lafayette	131.2	132.8	133.0	135.3	3.8	3.7	4.7	5.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.7
Lake Charles	94.6	92.8	96.0	95.5	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.7
Monroe	80.3	79.9	81.1	80.9	3.6	3.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1	5.6	5.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	507.5	511.5	515.1	524.3	17.6	17.0	21.4	23.1	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.2	180.7	182.4	185.2	7.7	7.6	9.4	10.1	4.3	4.2	5.1	5.5
Maine	700.1	705.6	714.7	721.1	31.6	36.7	32.1	36.2	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.0
Bangor	70.4	71.8	69.9	71.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.2
Lewiston-Auburn	57.1	57.3	57.7	58.1	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	203.5	204.9	208.2	209.4	6.7	8.1	7.3	8.3	3.3	3.9	3.5	4.0
Maryland	2,968.8	3,014.3	3,000.8	3,046.0	98.4	115.8	112.2	130.6	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.3
Baltimore-Towson	1,391.3	1,413.6	1,404.4	1,425.2	47.8	56.8	54.9	64.5	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.5
Cumberland	48.3	49.4	48.7	49.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	121.3	123.0	122.5	125.2	5.0	6.6	5.4	7.1	4.1	5.3	4.4	5.6
Salisbury	64.2	65.1	65.4	66.8	2.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.1	4.9
Massachusetts	3,394.5	3,375.4	3,455.7	3,458.6	147.4	157.6	159.8	184.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.3
Barnstable Town	132.8	131.0	144.7	143.3	5.8	6.3	6.0	7.1	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,469.5	2,468.0	2,507.7	2,522.0	101.4	108.3	110.3	126.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.3	71.5	73.4	73.2	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.5
New Bedford	84.2	83.0	84.8	84.1	4.7	5.4	5.0	6.0	5.6	6.5	5.9	7.1
Pittsfield	38.7	38.3	40.3	40.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.0	4.2	4.5	4.3	5.1
Springfield	344.6	341.2	346.6	345.4	16.7	17.7	18.1	20.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.9
Worcester	290.5	287.9	294.9	293.8	13.8	14.6	14.9	16.9	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.7
Michigan	5,019.9	5,005.3	5,084.3	5,058.6	336.3	416.1	372.7	439.0	6.7	8.3	7.3	8.7
Ann Arbor	187.1	186.2	189.8	188.0	8.5	11.1	9.7	11.8	4.5	6.0	5.1	6.3
Battle Creek	71.2	69.2	71.6	69.7	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.4	6.6	7.5	7.1	7.8
Bay City	55.3	55.3	56.1	55.7	3.6	4.4	3.8	4.3	6.4	8.0	6.7	7.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,136.1	2,129.6	2,166.4	2,165.1	152.4	189.5	173.9	210.3	7.1	8.9	8.0	9.7
Flint	210.8	205.4	211.8	204.8	16.3	22.9	17.2	19.9	7.7	11.1	8.1	9.7
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	415.4	416.4	418.0	416.0	23.5	28.2	26.0	29.6	5.7	6.8	6.2	7.1
Holland-Grand Haven	136.3	136.4	138.4	137.5	7.1	9.3	8.1	9.8	5.2	6.8	5.8	7.2
Jackson	78.0	76.9	78.5	77.0	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.3	8.3	8.0	8.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	176.3	175.9	178.2	177.3	9.3	11.2	10.5	12.3	5.2	6.3	5.9	6.9
Lansing-East Lansing	250.8	250.8	249.2	247.0	13.5	18.1	15.3	17.8	5.4	7.2	6.1	7.2
Monroe	77.7	78.0	79.2	78.7	4.4	6.9	5.2	6.5	5.7	8.8	6.5	8.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.9	90.6	91.5	91.6	6.3	7.5	7.0	7.8	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	79.4	81.7	80.7	82.9	5.1	6.1	5.6	6.7	6.4	7.5	7.0	8.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	96.9	96.1	99.0	96.3	6.5	8.7	7.1	8.1	6.8	9.0	7.1	8.4
Minnesota	2,920.3	2,946.0	2,957.5	2,965.8	120.7	146.4	133.7	157.3	4.1	5.0	4.5	5.3
Duluth	144.3	145.9	146.1	147.0	7.2	8.4	8.1	9.1	5.0	5.7	5.6	6.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,838.4	1,854.8	1,859.1	1,861.7	72.9	87.9	80.9	94.9	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.1
Rochester	103.4	105.1	105.6	106.3	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.3	3.9	4.4
St. Cloud	107.1	109.1	106.2	107.9	4.4	5.6	4.7	5.7	4.1	5.1	4.4	5.3
Mississippi	1,307.1	1,342.5	1,325.5	1,347.2	78.9	92.3	90.8	106.4	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.9
Gulfport-Biloxi	112.5	115.2	114.9	116.0	5.8	6.1	6.5	7.5	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.5
Hattiesburg	66.2	67.3	67.3	67.8	3.0	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.3	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	260.7	264.1	266.7	267.6	12.6	14.2	15.1	17.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.6
Pascagoula	67.9	71.1	69.7	72.0	3.8	4.1	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.3	7.1
Missouri	3,023.6	3,034.1	3,085.2	3,073.3	134.5	172.7	165.1	184.6	4.4	5.7	5.4	6.0
Columbia	92.7	93.2	91.6	92.1	3.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.6
Jefferson City	77.4	77.4	78.5	78.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.6	5.0
Joplin	83.6	84.4	85.5	85.4	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.1	5.1	5.0	5.6
Kansas City	1,031.8	1,043.8	1,050.3	1,058.2	47.1	57.6	54.3	62.1	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.9
St. Joseph	67.7	68.8	69.5	69.8	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.7	4.5	5.0
St. Louis ¹	1,443.7	1,444.9	1,472.7	1,461.9	67.5	86.9	83.6	94.4	4.7	6.0	5.7	6.5
Springfield	219.2	221.8	222.6	224.7	8.0	10.1	9.7	11.1	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.9
Montana	500.9	504.0	507.5	512.2	12.8	18.8	15.6	21.0	2.6	3.7	3.1	4.1
Billings	87.1	87.8	86.9	87.5	1.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	3.5
Great Falls	39.6	39.1	39.5	39.5	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.4	3.5	3.1	4.0
Missoula	59.1	58.7	59.3	57.9	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.9	4.1
Nebraska	986.8	999.7	996.0	1,007.9	29.7	31.4	32.2	34.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
Lincoln	168.5	171.6	167.9	170.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2
Omaha-Council Bluffs	448.5	455.3	450.1	457.1	14.8	15.7	16.0	17.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8
Nevada	1,324.6	1,390.8	1,334.4	1,398.4	56.6	82.4	62.8	90.5	4.3	5.9	4.7	6.5
Carson City	28.4	29.6	28.7	30.1	1.3	1.9	1.4	2.0	4.6	6.3	4.8	6.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	947.8	993.6	952.5	996.0	40.3	58.1	45.3	64.6	4.2	5.8	4.8	6.5
Reno-Sparks	223.0	233.8	225.0	235.3	9.3	14.3	9.8	15.1	4.2	6.1	4.4	6.4
New Hampshire	733.5	741.6	744.9	753.3	25.8	28.3	27.1	29.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0
Manchester	106.5	107.8	107.8	108.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.9
Portsmouth	44.1	44.9	45.3	45.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4
Rochester-Dover	82.3	84.5	81.7	84.6	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.9
New Jersey	4,445.1	4,502.7	4,505.7	4,552.3	179.7	235.5	191.3	240.9	4.0	5.2	4.2	5.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton	135.9	136.1	139.2	138.7	7.7	8.8	8.0	8.7	5.6	6.4	5.7	6.3
Ocean City	56.6	57.1	65.2	65.6	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.6	5.7	6.9	4.5	5.4
Trenton-Ewing	195.5	198.1	196.9	199.2	7.0	9.6	7.7	9.9	3.6	4.8	3.9	5.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.1	69.4	69.7	70.3	4.2	5.1	4.3	5.0	6.0	7.4	6.2	7.2
New Mexico	937.2	946.0	949.4	961.3	31.9	34.9	37.4	43.2	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.5
Albuquerque	405.1	407.6	409.7	413.1	13.2	15.0	15.7	18.6	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.5
Farmington	55.8	57.6	56.8	59.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.3
Las Cruces	87.3	88.7	87.1	88.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.8
Santa Fe	77.8	77.9	79.6	79.7	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.7
New York	9,440.8	9,531.5	9,586.1	9,703.2	394.9	471.5	425.9	505.1	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	450.1	453.1	459.3	462.7	16.3	21.7	17.7	22.8	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.9
Binghamton	123.2	123.7	125.0	125.8	5.1	6.2	5.4	6.7	4.1	5.1	4.3	5.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	572.2	581.5	581.2	590.0	24.9	33.7	26.4	33.9	4.4	5.8	4.5	5.7
Elmira	40.7	40.9	41.4	41.8	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.3	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.4
Glens Falls	66.9	67.2	70.9	71.0	2.6	3.4	2.6	3.4	3.9	5.1	3.7	4.8
Ithaca	55.6	56.0	53.5	54.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.7
Kingston	91.2	92.0	92.7	93.6	3.5	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.9	5.1	4.2	5.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,246.2	9,349.4	9,366.1	9,481.5	381.0	455.9	411.9	486.6	4.1	4.9	4.4	5.1
New York City	3,808.3	3,842.4	3,832.4	3,888.2	177.5	185.1	193.4	204.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	322.6	326.0	329.7	332.9	12.4	16.8	13.4	17.8	3.8	5.1	4.1	5.4
Rochester	527.1	528.2	535.9	537.7	21.8	28.1	23.1	29.2	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.4
Syracuse	326.1	329.8	332.1	335.9	13.3	17.2	14.2	18.2	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.4
Utica-Rome	140.3	141.2	143.1	144.5	5.6	7.3	5.8	7.7	4.0	5.2	4.0	5.3
North Carolina	4,520.3	4,561.9	4,556.9	4,600.7	207.4	264.7	220.7	284.0	4.6	5.8	4.8	6.2
Asheville	204.8	208.0	207.0	209.7	7.3	10.0	7.8	10.4	3.6	4.8	3.8	5.0
Burlington	69.4	69.6	69.7	70.1	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	6.0	5.5	6.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	839.4	849.7	841.2	854.2	38.8	50.0	41.5	53.8	4.6	5.9	4.9	6.3
Durham	252.5	255.8	256.1	258.8	9.5	12.1	10.7	13.3	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.1
Fayetteville	147.9	148.2	149.4	149.3	7.5	9.0	8.3	9.7	5.1	6.1	5.5	6.5
Goldensboro	52.7	53.6	53.3	54.3	2.3	3.0	2.5	3.2	4.4	5.7	4.7	6.0
Greensboro-High Point	364.0	365.4	365.8	368.4	17.4	22.0	18.9	23.7	4.8	6.0	5.2	6.4
Greenville	87.2	89.3	88.0	90.9	4.5	5.9	4.9	6.6	5.1	6.6	5.6	7.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	172.9	172.4	173.4	172.7	10.0	12.2	10.4	12.8	5.8	7.1	6.0	7.4
Jacksonville	59.5	61.8	60.3	62.0	2.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	4.1	5.5	4.7	6.0
Raleigh-Cary	536.5	549.1	544.0	552.8	18.9	25.5	20.7	27.6	3.5	4.6	3.8	5.0
Rocky Mount	69.4	70.1	69.5	70.1	4.2	5.9	4.5	6.3	6.0	8.4	6.5	9.0
Wilmington	175.9	177.9	177.1	180.0	6.6	9.2	7.2	9.9	3.8	5.2	4.1	5.5
Winston-Salem	235.8	237.9	237.1	237.9	10.3	13.1	10.9	14.1	4.3	5.5	4.6	5.9
North Dakota	366.8	375.0	376.1	383.7	10.5	11.1	13.4	13.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6
Bismarck	62.0	64.4	63.9	66.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.2
Fargo	118.6	121.4	119.4	121.8	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.3
Grand Forks	55.8	57.7	56.3	58.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.2

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	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Ohio	5,963.0	5,995.7	6,039.8	6,055.0	312.2	357.0	353.1	406.2	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.7
Akron	384.8	388.4	388.2	391.1	19.5	20.6	21.7	24.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.2
Canton-Massillon	204.9	206.1	206.6	207.8	11.1	12.3	12.4	14.0	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.7
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,120.1	1,127.2	1,132.9	1,138.2	52.6	58.9	60.2	67.9	4.7	5.2	5.3	6.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,095.7	1,097.8	1,112.0	1,108.4	60.8	79.2	69.0	85.4	5.5	7.2	6.2	7.7
Columbus	952.7	968.5	965.5	979.0	42.6	47.2	48.8	55.7	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.7
Dayton	425.5	429.1	430.5	431.3	23.3	28.6	26.5	29.8	5.5	6.7	6.1	6.9
Lima	51.6	51.8	52.6	52.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.3
Mansfield	62.0	62.1	63.2	62.6	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.1
Sandusky	43.5	43.6	45.8	45.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	5.0	5.6	5.3	5.9
Springfield	71.1	71.0	72.0	71.7	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.6
Toledo	336.8	337.8	340.1	340.5	19.0	22.1	21.3	25.5	5.6	6.6	6.3	7.5
Weirton-Steubenville	57.1	57.4	57.9	57.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	5.7	6.5	6.5	7.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	278.9	280.5	281.7	283.7	16.3	17.9	18.0	20.8	5.8	6.4	6.4	7.3
Oklahoma	1,731.7	1,735.3	1,756.2	1,759.8	76.1	61.2	80.0	73.3	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.2
Lawton	45.3	45.2	46.5	46.1	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	4.5	3.6	4.7	4.4
Oklahoma City	568.4	562.9	577.6	570.8	25.3	19.8	26.6	23.8	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.2
Tulsa	444.6	434.8	452.0	440.4	18.6	15.4	19.6	18.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.2
Oregon	1,913.1	1,937.1	1,939.5	1,955.9	90.9	101.4	99.1	107.1	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5
Bend	81.7	84.7	83.2	85.9	3.5	5.1	3.8	5.3	4.3	6.1	4.5	6.1
Corvallis	42.5	42.7	42.8	43.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.8
Eugene-Springfield	180.0	181.9	181.7	182.6	8.4	9.5	9.2	9.9	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.4
Medford	100.7	102.6	101.9	103.7	5.1	6.8	5.7	7.0	5.0	6.6	5.6	6.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,139.0	1,155.8	1,141.9	1,156.3	51.6	56.6	56.0	61.7	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.3
Salem	189.0	190.5	193.8	194.5	9.4	10.0	10.2	10.7	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,254.6	6,387.0	6,347.0	6,458.4	259.8	322.3	282.3	344.7	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.3
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	412.5	419.2	420.0	423.2	17.1	22.7	18.3	23.9	4.2	5.4	4.3	5.6
Altoona	64.5	65.5	65.6	66.6	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.8	4.2	5.2
Erie	139.4	141.8	140.3	143.0	6.1	7.5	6.7	7.9	4.4	5.3	4.8	5.5
Harrisburg-Carlisle	280.6	286.8	285.1	290.5	9.6	12.4	10.7	13.5	3.4	4.3	3.7	4.6
Johnstown	67.1	68.1	68.5	69.4	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.6
Lancaster	266.8	274.0	270.7	280.0	8.5	10.6	9.6	12.0	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.3
Lebanon	71.6	73.5	72.5	75.1	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.4	4.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,924.4	2,977.2	2,958.0	2,998.2	120.3	150.1	129.3	158.2	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.3
Pittsburgh	1,189.6	1,210.6	1,213.9	1,227.6	48.4	58.0	53.9	64.4	4.1	4.8	4.4	5.2
Reading	200.6	203.4	203.7	205.9	8.2	10.4	8.8	11.1	4.1	5.1	4.3	5.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	275.3	280.3	280.7	284.5	13.0	16.5	14.1	17.5	4.7	5.9	5.0	6.2
State College	73.4	75.8	70.8	73.0	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.9	3.6	4.5
Williamsport	58.6	59.8	58.9	60.2	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.5	4.6	5.6	4.9	5.8
York-Hanover	222.3	227.1	225.0	228.6	8.0	10.2	8.7	10.7	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.7
Rhode Island	572.1	566.9	580.5	575.6	27.0	40.7	28.3	42.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	7.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	705.9	697.4	714.9	707.7	33.6	48.2	35.4	51.4	4.8	6.9	4.9	7.3
South Carolina	2,134.0	2,158.7	2,167.6	2,181.9	109.1	130.8	127.7	140.8	5.1	6.1	5.9	6.5
Anderson	85.0	85.2	85.6	85.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	313.9	318.0	319.0	322.7	11.8	15.3	14.8	17.5	3.8	4.8	4.6	5.4
Columbia	367.8	371.4	373.2	374.3	16.4	20.0	19.4	21.7	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.8
Florence	95.2	96.1	96.1	97.4	5.4	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.4	7.2
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	311.9	318.9	316.2	321.5	14.2	16.5	16.5	17.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	132.7	136.7	136.3	139.7	5.3	7.5	6.0	7.8	4.0	5.5	4.4	5.6
Spartanburg	132.1	134.5	134.2	136.0	6.8	8.3	8.3	9.5	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.0
Sumter	45.6	45.2	46.2	45.4	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.6	6.3	7.8	7.3	7.9
South Dakota	444.4	446.9	451.1	453.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Rapid City	67.2	67.8	68.9	69.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6
Sioux Falls	127.8	129.5	128.5	130.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
Tennessee	3,011.3	3,045.4	3,062.6	3,082.1	123.4	180.7	144.3	209.4	4.1	5.9	4.7	6.8
Chattanooga	260.7	263.6	265.1	266.8	9.3	13.7	10.8	16.2	3.6	5.2	4.1	6.1
Clarksville	109.0	110.0	109.9	110.5	5.1	7.1	5.7	7.8	4.7	6.4	5.2	7.1
Cleveland	54.9	55.2	55.0	55.0	2.2	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.9	6.1	4.5	7.0
Jackson	56.2	56.9	57.1	57.8	2.6	3.6	2.8	4.1	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.1
Johnson City	98.1	99.3	97.8	98.7	3.9	5.8	4.4	6.5	3.9	5.8	4.5	6.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	143.7	145.7	143.9	145.7	5.7	8.0	6.3	9.0	4.0	5.5	4.4	6.2
Knoxville	354.8	358.5	361.1	363.7	11.3	17.5	13.2	20.4	3.2	4.9	3.7	5.6
Memphis	615.0	620.3	627.3	629.7	28.2	39.6	33.0	46.2	4.6	6.4	5.3	7.3
Morristown	64.2	64.6	64.9	64.9	2.7	4.2	3.0	4.7	4.2	6.4	4.7	7.2
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	781.8	794.9	799.4	808.2	27.6	40.8	31.4	47.0	3.5	5.1	3.9	5.8
Texas	11,407.6	11,675.2	11,556.0	11,775.5	455.6	500.3	544.1	569.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8
Abilene	79.9	81.0	80.7	81.7	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.0
Amarillo	128.0	129.5	129.2	130.6	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.7	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.6
Austin-Round Rock	842.3	862.6	852.3	865.4	27.7	31.9	33.4	36.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.9	180.7	180.5	182.2	8.7	10.2	10.1	11.6	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	141.8	144.1	143.7	146.2	7.8	8.6	9.6	10.0	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.8

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Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	102.4	105.5	98.6	101.2	3.3	3.6	4.5	4.5	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.5
Corpus Christi	196.9	200.2	199.6	201.9	8.0	8.6	9.6	9.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,072.2	3,147.3	3,113.2	3,167.8	122.4	137.3	142.8	151.6	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8
El Paso	290.4	296.7	290.8	297.5	16.1	16.2	18.6	18.5	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,704.4	2,777.5	2,745.9	2,803.1	106.6	117.1	125.9	132.8	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.7
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.3	153.7	151.6	155.0	6.4	6.8	7.7	7.9	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.1
Laredo	87.4	90.2	88.7	90.8	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.7
Longview	104.4	107.7	105.9	108.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.2
Lubbock	138.0	139.5	140.5	141.5	4.5	4.7	6.0	5.9	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	269.7	276.7	272.6	281.3	15.9	16.9	19.3	20.3	5.9	6.1	7.1	7.2
Midland	70.7	72.6	72.1	72.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.1
Odessa	66.0	68.6	67.4	69.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.7
San Angelo	52.7	52.9	53.3	53.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.1
San Antonio	920.1	941.9	932.7	950.8	33.8	37.6	42.4	44.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.6
Sherman-Denison	55.5	57.5	55.7	57.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.0
Texarkana	62.2	63.3	63.0	63.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.7
Tyler	95.6	97.4	97.1	98.6	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.8
Victoria	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.1
Waco	112.1	114.2	114.0	115.6	4.3	4.5	5.5	5.4	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.7
Wichita Falls	73.3	74.5	73.6	75.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.5	4.6
Utah	1,349.1	1,383.2	1,365.4	1,388.3	31.5	41.4	38.5	48.4	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.5
Logan	65.7	67.8	66.1	67.8	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6
Ogden-Clearfield	260.6	267.1	263.7	267.9	6.3	8.1	7.8	9.6	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.6
Provo-Orem	223.3	225.8	226.2	226.7	5.0	6.5	6.3	7.8	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.5
St. George	62.8	64.4	63.5	64.1	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.5	3.7	3.0	4.3
Salt Lake City	594.5	610.9	601.1	611.5	13.9	18.1	16.5	20.9	2.3	3.0	2.7	3.4
Vermont	350.9	349.2	358.0	358.0	12.4	16.0	13.8	16.7	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.7
Burlington-South Burlington	112.0	111.4	113.6	113.4	3.3	4.4	4.0	4.8	3.0	3.9	3.5	4.2
Virginia	4,053.2	4,133.4	4,085.7	4,165.1	113.5	156.1	128.5	174.9	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	77.7	77.0	76.9	77.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	6.0
Charlottesville	105.9	107.2	105.4	107.0	2.3	3.4	2.9	3.9	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.6
Danville	51.0	51.4	51.3	51.8	3.0	3.6	3.2	3.9	5.9	7.0	6.3	7.6
Harrisonburg	64.0	65.6	64.4	66.6	1.6	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.9	4.0
Lynchburg	121.4	124.3	121.6	125.2	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.7	3.2	4.0	3.7	4.5
Richmond	639.8	655.1	646.1	659.2	18.2	26.4	20.7	29.5	2.8	4.0	3.2	4.5
Roanoke	155.8	158.1	157.0	159.6	4.5	6.1	5.0	6.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	817.2	837.9	826.7	847.2	23.8	32.8	27.3	36.9	2.9	3.9	3.3	4.4
Winchester	66.0	67.5	66.6	68.2	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.0	2.8	4.0	3.1	4.4
Washington	3,379.3	3,434.4	3,411.1	3,467.7	143.2	174.1	150.2	187.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.4
Bellingham	105.5	108.7	105.2	108.7	4.1	5.2	4.4	6.0	3.9	4.8	4.2	5.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	121.2	123.6	120.9	123.6	5.0	6.4	5.5	7.4	4.2	5.1	4.5	6.0
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	117.6	119.6	125.5	128.3	5.2	6.4	5.8	7.0	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.5
Longview	43.3	44.3	43.1	44.3	2.5	3.6	2.6	3.9	5.8	8.1	6.0	8.8
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.2	58.9	57.3	59.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.7	4.5	5.5	4.6	6.2
Olympia	126.6	130.4	126.3	129.9	5.2	6.6	5.5	7.4	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,819.5	1,843.2	1,820.3	1,846.1	70.1	81.0	72.9	84.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.5
Spokane	231.7	234.9	230.1	233.2	9.4	12.4	10.3	14.0	4.1	5.3	4.5	6.0
Wenatchee	57.6	59.1	66.2	67.0	2.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	4.9	6.2	3.9	6.1
Yakima	116.4	116.8	125.8	126.1	6.7	8.5	6.6	9.2	5.8	7.3	5.2	7.3
West Virginia	810.3	818.0	822.5	829.6	34.8	41.5	38.1	45.6	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.5
Charleston	140.3	140.2	143.5	143.4	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.8	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.8
Huntington-Ashland	132.6	134.2	134.6	135.5	6.1	7.0	6.9	7.9	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.8
Morgantown	62.3	64.3	61.4	63.5	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.1
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	79.7	79.8	80.5	80.9	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.9
Wheeling	68.5	69.0	69.3	70.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.9
Wisconsin	3,068.8	3,072.4	3,137.2	3,133.0	144.0	129.3	159.8	153.7	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.9
Appleton	121.1	120.5	124.8	123.5	5.4	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.5	3.9	5.0	4.8
Eau Claire	90.3	89.8	91.0	90.7	4.1	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.9	4.6
Fond du Lac	55.8	56.1	57.3	57.4	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.7	4.5	4.0	5.1	4.8
Green Bay	168.4	167.9	172.9	170.8	7.8	7.0	8.7	8.3	4.6	4.2	5.0	4.9
Janesville	84.0	82.8	85.4	83.0	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.6
La Crosse	75.0	74.4	76.4	75.4	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.6
Madison	332.7	334.4	338.9	341.5	12.0	10.5	13.5	13.3	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	792.3	783.1	811.3	796.9	39.3	34.6	44.8	42.1	5.0	4.4	5.5	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.2	91.7	94.5	93.2	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.8
Racine	98.4	97.0	101.2	98.8	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.1	6.2	5.9
Sheboygan	64.9	64.5	67.5	66.1	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.6
Wausau	74.6	74.4	76.4	75.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.8
Wyoming	285.6	288.3	292.6	295.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Casper	39.8	39.9	40.2	40.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
Cheyenne	41.8	41.9	41.9	42.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Puerto Rico	1,403.4	1,375.0	1,399.4	1,375.3	148.1	156.1	165.2	162.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	11.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	117.3	112.9	117.1	117.5	13.6	13.5	15.3	14.6	11.6	11.9	13.1	12.4
Fajardo	29.0	28.8	29.0	28.9	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	12.8	13.3	14.4	13.4
Guayama	27.2	27.6	27.2	27.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.3	13.9	15.1	15.0	15.5
Mayaguez	38.0	38.2	37.8	38.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	11.8	12.3	12.9	12.7
Ponce	92.9	93.2	92.5	91.6	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.4	12.1	12.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.8	53.2	53.4	52.3	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	11.1	11.6	12.4	12.3
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	948.4	923.1	944.6	921.4	93.7	99.4	104.7	103.3	9.9	10.8	11.1	11.2
Yauco	38.9	39.1	38.5	38.8	5.2	5.4	5.8	5.7	13.4	13.9	15.2	14.7

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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
California	18,051.0	18,371.1	18,172.5	18,466.2	876.2	1,192.7	959.6	1,285.6	4.9	6.5	5.3	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,490.1	6,557.7	6,517.6	6,562.4	276.2	395.4	306.4	433.6	4.3	6.0	4.7	6.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,870.2	4,924.5	4,889.3	4,920.8	219.1	316.3	241.2	347.8	4.5	6.4	4.9	7.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,619.9	1,633.2	1,628.3	1,641.6	57.1	79.1	65.2	85.8	3.5	4.8	4.0	5.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,206.6	2,256.4	2,221.1	2,266.7	89.6	118.3	100.1	129.3	4.1	5.2	4.5	5.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,269.3	1,290.0	1,277.0	1,293.9	55.0	74.0	61.3	80.6	4.3	5.7	4.8	6.2
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	937.3	966.5	944.0	972.7	34.7	44.3	38.8	48.6	3.7	4.6	4.1	5.0
District of Columbia	323.2	329.3	326.8	332.4	17.4	21.4	19.4	22.2	5.4	6.5	5.9	6.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,973.4	3,023.1	3,000.9	3,046.4	84.6	106.7	96.7	117.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.9
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	632.1	640.0	640.2	647.2	16.6	19.0	19.4	21.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,341.4	2,383.1	2,360.7	2,399.1	68.0	87.6	77.4	96.2	2.9	3.7	3.3	4.0
Florida	9,119.1	9,259.7	9,171.7	9,299.5	322.3	492.5	380.6	533.3	3.5	5.3	4.2	5.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,814.9	2,857.1	2,825.4	2,868.4	95.8	141.4	110.7	156.9	3.4	5.0	3.9	5.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	990.0	1,002.1	998.6	1,008.8	31.5	48.3	36.8	51.5	3.2	4.8	3.7	5.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,187.3	1,207.4	1,186.5	1,209.1	40.5	57.6	45.3	66.6	3.4	4.8	3.8	5.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	637.5	647.6	640.3	650.6	23.8	35.5	28.5	38.8	3.7	5.5	4.5	6.0
Illinois	6,648.5	6,797.1	6,785.8	6,864.9	306.7	420.7	362.1	490.5	4.6	6.2	5.3	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,865.6	4,993.6	4,969.6	5,052.4	223.4	312.9	262.8	358.1	4.6	6.3	5.3	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,080.2	4,197.8	4,165.4	4,244.2	188.8	271.8	223.8	308.7	4.6	6.5	5.4	7.3
Gary ³	331.8	335.0	336.7	338.3	14.5	17.0	15.5	19.4	4.4	5.1	4.6	5.7
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	453.6	460.8	467.5	469.9	20.1	24.2	23.4	29.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	6.4
Massachusetts	3,394.5	3,375.4	3,455.7	3,458.6	147.4	157.6	159.8	184.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,469.5	2,468.0	2,507.7	2,522.0	101.4	108.3	110.3	126.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,491.6	1,491.7	1,515.2	1,525.4	59.1	62.9	64.7	74.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.2	123.8	126.0	126.6	6.1	6.5	6.7	7.6	4.9	5.3	5.3	6.0
Framingham	145.0	145.1	147.8	148.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	6.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.7	120.8	123.0	123.3	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.2	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.0
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	69.4	68.7	70.8	70.4	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	151.5	150.6	153.4	153.4	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.5
Nashua ²	178.2	179.5	179.7	182.2	6.2	6.7	6.5	7.2	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.9
Peabody	126.0	125.2	128.1	128.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	7.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.5
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.8	62.6	63.7	63.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.8
Michigan	5,019.9	5,005.3	5,084.3	5,058.6	336.3	416.1	372.7	439.0	6.7	8.3	7.3	8.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,136.1	2,129.6	2,166.4	2,165.1	152.4	189.5	173.9	210.3	7.1	8.9	8.0	9.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	874.6	871.5	886.8	885.0	70.8	89.3	81.3	97.7	8.1	10.2	9.2	11.0
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,261.6	1,258.1	1,279.6	1,280.1	81.6	100.2	92.7	112.6	6.5	8.0	7.2	8.8
New York	9,440.8	9,531.5	9,586.1	9,703.2	394.9	471.5	425.9	505.1	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,246.2	9,349.4	9,366.1	9,481.5	381.0	455.9	411.9	486.6	4.1	4.9	4.4	5.1
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,188.9	1,202.0	1,206.8	1,218.5	43.0	57.7	45.9	59.3	3.6	4.8	3.8	4.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,475.8	1,493.4	1,513.3	1,530.8	50.9	68.0	55.1	72.4	3.4	4.6	3.6	4.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,497.0	5,556.2	5,549.6	5,624.9	242.6	272.2	263.5	295.6	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.3
Newark-Union ³	1,084.5	1,097.7	1,096.5	1,107.2	44.5	58.0	47.3	59.3	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.4
Pennsylvania	6,254.6	6,387.0	6,347.0	6,458.4	259.8	322.3	282.3	344.7	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,924.4	2,977.2	2,958.0	2,996.2	120.3	150.1	129.3	158.2	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.3
Camden ³	654.4	665.8	661.7	670.6	26.7	34.6	28.6	35.5	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.3
Philadelphia	1,913.6	1,951.8	1,939.8	1,964.9	82.0	100.6	87.1	105.6	4.3	5.2	4.5	5.4
Wilmington ³	356.4	359.6	356.6	360.8	11.5	14.9	13.6	17.1	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.7
Texas	11,407.6	11,675.2	11,556.0	11,775.5	455.6	500.3	544.1	569.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,072.2	3,147.3	3,113.2	3,167.8	122.4	137.3	142.8	151.6	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,053.6	2,101.3	2,082.0	2,117.1	82.1	92.1	95.8	102.6	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,018.6	1,046.0	1,031.2	1,050.7	40.3	45.2	47.0	49.1	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.7
Washington	3,379.3	3,434.4	3,411.1	3,467.7	143.2	174.1	150.2	187.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,819.5	1,843.2	1,820.3	1,846.1	70.1	81.0	72.9	84.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,438.3	1,449.3	1,440.5	1,454.4	53.3	58.7	54.6	58.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0
Tacoma	381.2	393.9	379.8	391.7	16.8	22.3	18.3	25.2	4.4	5.7	4.8	6.4

^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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,010.6	2,019.2	2,019.8	2,021.4	1.6	0.1
Anniston-Oxford	53.2	53.4	53.3	53.6	.3	.6
Auburn-Opelika	55.1	56.5	55.2	55.7	.5	.9
Birmingham-Hoover	533.1	533.4	535.8	534.4	-1.4	-.3
Decatur	58.6	59.1	59.6	59.2	-.4	-.7
Dothan	63.8	63.0	63.7	63.2	-.5	-.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.0	58.0	57.5	58.2	.7	1.2
Huntsville	209.3	214.1	211.2	214.9	3.7	1.8
Mobile	183.1	184.3	183.4	184.8	1.4	.8
Montgomery	180.1	181.3	180.5	181.2	.7	.4
Tuscaloosa	98.7	99.1	98.2	98.1	-.1	-.1
Alaska	322.4	323.8	336.5	338.2	1.7	.5
Anchorage	170.3	171.3	174.3	175.2	.9	.5
Arizona	2,680.6	2,663.3	2,647.1	2,614.1	-33.0	-1.2
Flagstaff	65.9	66.0	66.2	66.3	.1	.2
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	54.7	53.3	53.9	52.7	-1.2	-2.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,919.3	1,906.9	1,897.5	1,871.6	-25.9	-1.4
Prescott	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	.3	.5
Tucson	386.2	379.4	377.9	369.9	-8.0	-2.1
Yuma	52.2	52.9	51.3	52.4	1.1	2.1
Arkansas	1,211.5	1,214.1	1,210.0	1,212.2	2.2	.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	208.7	210.7	208.0	210.0	2.0	1.0
Fort Smith	126.1	126.4	126.7	126.5	-.2	-.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	346.2	349.3	348.3	349.9	1.6	.5
California	15,200.0	15,185.2	15,269.2	15,210.3	-58.9	-.4
Bakersfield	240.8	242.8	240.8	243.5	2.7	1.1
Chico	76.5	78.2	76.6	78.2	1.6	2.1
Fresno	308.5	310.2	307.4	309.2	1.8	.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,641.5	5,611.1	5,659.4	5,610.5	-48.9	-.9
Merced	59.6	60.2	59.7	60.7	1.0	1.7
Modesto	159.0	158.2	161.2	159.1	-2.1	-1.3
Napa	63.9	63.8	64.5	63.9	-.6	-.9
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	297.9	291.6	299.6	292.4	-7.2	-2.4
Redding	65.5	66.1	66.4	66.5	.1	.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,278.2	1,254.1	1,278.0	1,252.2	-25.8	-2.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	906.8	902.8	911.0	902.6	-8.4	-.9
Salinas	128.5	130.1	129.5	130.7	1.2	.9
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,310.7	1,309.7	1,318.7	1,313.8	-4.9	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,034.8	2,038.7	2,043.1	2,036.9	-6.2	-.3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	909.2	914.0	915.4	916.3	.9	.1
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	105.8	105.3	106.5	105.5	-1.0	-.9
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	175.2	175.1	175.3	175.1	-.2	-.1
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	98.0	98.1	99.1	99.0	-.1	-.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	192.3	192.6	193.2	193.7	.5	.3
Stockton	210.2	213.0	212.1	212.9	.8	.4
Vallejo-Fairfield	128.3	125.8	128.5	126.4	-2.1	-1.6
Visalia-Porterville	113.9	113.3	113.9	113.1	-.8	-.7
Colorado	2,328.0	2,362.1	2,357.9	2,389.4	31.5	1.3
Boulder	167.2	169.5	167.0	169.5	2.5	1.5
Colorado Springs	262.1	264.5	264.8	266.9	2.1	.8
Denver-Aurora	1,244.0	1,259.1	1,257.9	1,267.5	9.6	.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	137.8	140.2	138.2	140.0	1.8	1.3
Grand Junction	62.7	66.1	63.3	66.1	2.8	4.4
Greeley	82.7	84.5	82.0	83.8	1.8	2.2
Pueblo	58.8	59.6	58.8	59.6	.8	1.4
Connecticut	1,705.7	1,712.4	1,719.9	1,723.6	3.7	.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	423.1	427.2	427.0	431.2	4.2	1.0
Danbury	70.8	71.3	70.8	71.6	.8	1.1
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	558.5	565.3	561.8	568.9	7.1	1.3
New Haven	279.7	279.2	281.9	281.5	-.4	-.1
Norwich-New London	136.3	138.3	138.4	139.7	1.3	.9
Waterbury	68.5	69.0	69.0	69.3	.3	.4
Delaware	440.0	438.7	445.0	443.4	-1.6	-.4
Dover	66.9	66.2	67.3	65.9	-1.4	-2.1
District of Columbia	691.0	702.1	693.2	704.4	11.2	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,998.9	3,026.0	3,017.0	3,042.3	25.3	.8
Florida	8,096.0	8,006.1	7,988.2	7,882.1	-106.1	-1.3
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	300.3	290.3	296.4	285.7	-10.7	-3.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	233.4	220.7	228.1	216.5	-11.6	-5.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	174.1	171.8	170.8	168.8	-2.0	-1.2
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.4	85.5	86.7	85.3	-1.4	-1.6
Gainesville	134.1	135.7	130.4	132.1	1.7	1.3
Jacksonville	637.1	634.4	631.8	628.0	-3.8	-.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	218.5	213.0	215.0	209.0	-6.0	-2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,447.4	2,431.1	2,416.9	2,399.5	-17.4	-.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	134.0	127.8	129.7	124.2	-5.5	-4.2
Ocala	106.6	104.8	105.0	102.9	-2.1	-2.0
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,107.1	1,109.6	1,093.5	1,093.5	.0	.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	213.3	212.1	211.8	210.3	-1.5	-.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	78.2	76.5	78.3	76.0	-2.3	-2.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	175.2	175.5	173.9	173.1	-.8	-.5
Port St. Lucie	134.7	134.1	132.3	131.0	-1.3	-1.0
Tallahassee	177.9	176.3	175.1	173.6	-1.5	-.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,312.0	1,291.1	1,300.9	1,277.8	-23.1	-1.8
Georgia						
Albany	64.8	64.6	64.6	64.5	-.1	-.2
Athens-Clarke County	82.3	83.2	82.7	83.6	.9	1.1
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,455.8	2,479.1	2,450.1	2,468.2	18.1	.7
Augusta-Richmond County	218.7	219.8	217.8	218.7	.9	.4
Columbus	122.4	121.8	122.2	121.6	-.6	-.5
Dalton	79.1	78.0	78.9	78.0	-.9	-1.1
Gainesville	77.3	77.7	76.8	77.4	.6	.8
Macon	101.2	100.7	100.4	100.4	.0	.0
Savannah	162.9	163.4	162.2	162.8	.6	.4
Valdosta	57.4	57.0	56.2	56.3	.1	.2
Warner Robins	59.0	59.7	59.3	59.3	.0	.0
Hawaii						
Honolulu	457.3	459.7	458.7	458.6	-.1	.0
Idaho						
Boise City-Nampa	277.9	276.7	279.6	277.0	-2.6	-.9
Coeur d'Alene	56.6	58.2	58.3	59.4	1.1	1.9
Illinois						
Bloomington-Normal	91.4	91.6	90.2	90.4	.2	.2
Champaign-Urbana	114.6	113.8	110.3	107.5	-2.8	-2.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,580.2	4,585.3	4,615.7	4,616.6	.9	.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.1	190.4	192.7	192.6	-.1	-.1
Decatur	55.3	55.7	55.7	55.8	.1	.2
Peoria	189.3	190.1	190.9	191.3	.4	.2
Rockford	163.4	162.3	164.8	163.3	-1.5	-.9
Springfield	113.1	112.7	113.9	113.5	-.4	-.4
Indiana						
Bloomington	79.4	80.0	80.0	80.4	.4	.5
Elkhart-Goshen	131.9	128.0	132.2	127.5	-4.7	-3.6
Evansville	178.7	182.5	178.8	180.6	1.8	1.0
Fort Wayne	220.9	219.1	219.6	218.0	-1.6	-.7
Indianapolis-Carmel	925.6	930.7	924.8	929.0	4.2	.5
Lafayette	95.0	97.2	93.2	94.5	1.3	1.4
Muncie	54.8	54.8	52.2	52.2	.0	.0
South Bend-Mishawaka	144.2	144.1	145.0	142.6	-2.4	-1.7
Terre Haute	74.7	73.2	73.8	72.1	-1.7	-2.3
Iowa						
Cedar Rapids	138.1	139.6	140.7	140.2	-.5	-.4
Des Moines-West Des Moines	324.5	326.8	328.1	329.7	1.6	.5
Dubuque	56.7	56.1	56.5	56.4	-.1	-.2
Iowa City	91.9	92.5	89.3	90.0	.7	.8
Sioux City	75.3	74.2	75.8	73.4	-2.4	-3.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	89.9	91.1	89.4	89.5	.1	.1
Kansas						
Topeka	111.4	111.8	112.4	111.9	-.5	-.4
Wichita	302.7	305.6	306.2	303.6	-2.6	-.8
Kentucky						
Bowling Green	62.7	63.6	61.8	63.0	1.2	1.9
Lexington-Fayette	258.7	257.8	258.3	257.8	-.5	-.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	632.4	633.9	636.5	632.1	-4.4	-.7
Louisiana						
Alexandria	65.6	65.2	65.9	65.4	-.5	-.8
Baton Rouge	371.3	374.0	372.0	373.7	1.7	.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	96.5	96.8	97.0	97.4	.4	.4
Lafayette ¹	150.1	152.2	150.7	152.2	1.5	1.0
Lake Charles	94.1	92.9	94.6	93.8	-.8	-.8
Monroe	78.7	79.5	78.6	78.8	.2	.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	517.2	525.6	519.8	528.4	8.6	1.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.0	182.3	180.0	182.9	2.9	1.6
Maine						
Bangor	66.5	66.8	65.6	65.4	-.2	-.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	195.5	196.1	199.8	200.0	.2	.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,621.9	2,649.6	2,635.7	2,665.6	29.9	1.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,325.6	1,333.9	1,330.5	1,337.7	7.2	.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	102.7	102.9	103.0	103.6	.6	.6
Salisbury	56.5	56.6	56.4	56.4	.0	.0
Massachusetts	3,296.7	3,312.1	3,326.7	3,335.6	8.9	.3
Barnstable Town	101.3	100.5	110.1	108.9	-1.2	-1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,493.4	2,513.5	2,510.2	2,529.4	19.2	.8
New Bedford	67.8	66.9	67.3	66.1	-1.2	-1.8
Springfield	301.7	300.4	302.6	300.9	-1.7	-.6
Worcester	250.7	250.0	252.0	251.3	-.7	-.3
Michigan	4,325.9	4,255.4	4,328.6	4,275.0	-53.6	-1.2
Ann Arbor	198.3	196.2	198.4	196.4	-2.0	-1.0
Battle Creek	60.5	58.7	60.3	58.6	-1.7	-2.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,995.1	1,946.4	1,996.9	1,962.1	-34.8	-1.7
Flint	152.6	143.2	151.5	144.5	-7.0	-4.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	399.5	399.5	397.1	396.0	-1.1	-.3
Holland-Grand Haven	113.8	112.3	114.4	112.6	-1.8	-1.6
Jackson	59.4	58.2	58.9	57.9	-1.0	-1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	147.6	146.6	147.1	145.9	-1.2	-.8
Lansing-East Lansing	228.5	223.0	223.5	220.7	-2.8	-1.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	65.6	65.8	65.8	66.0	.2	.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.5	66.4	64.9	66.7	1.8	2.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	90.2	87.9	91.2	88.3	-2.9	-3.2
Minnesota	2,793.8	2,801.3	2,821.9	2,829.7	7.8	.3
Duluth	135.1	135.7	135.8	136.6	.8	.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,811.5	1,817.0	1,824.9	1,829.5	4.6	.3
Rochester	107.4	108.7	109.5	110.6	1.1	1.0
St. Cloud	104.3	105.1	102.9	103.9	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	1,156.3	1,160.5	1,152.6	1,152.7	.1	.0
Gulfport-Biloxi	110.0	111.7	110.5	110.8	.3	.3
Hattiesburg	61.2	61.1	61.0	60.7	-.3	-.5
Jackson	261.5	262.3	262.4	262.0	-.4	-.2
Pascagoula	56.2	59.0	56.7	58.9	2.2	3.9
Missouri	2,825.6	2,818.3	2,826.1	2,818.6	-7.5	-.3
Columbia	94.0	94.9	91.1	92.0	.9	1.0
Jefferson City	80.2	80.3	79.8	80.1	.3	.4
Joplin	80.2	81.1	80.3	80.9	.6	.7
Kansas City	1,019.6	1,020.8	1,024.7	1,024.5	-.2	.0
St. Joseph	59.7	60.7	60.3	61.0	.7	1.2
St. Louis ²	1,373.5	1,363.4	1,373.8	1,366.4	-7.4	-.5
Springfield	202.1	205.0	201.5	205.0	3.5	1.7
Montana	447.8	452.6	454.1	463.1	9.0	2.0
Billings	80.8	82.7	81.2	83.1	1.9	2.3
Missoula	57.8	58.0	58.4	57.7	-.7	-1.2
Nebraska	968.6	979.7	974.6	983.4	8.8	.9
Lincoln	174.4	176.8	174.6	176.2	1.6	.9
Omaha-Council Bluffs	467.2	471.4	470.0	474.2	4.2	.9
Nevada	1,303.9	1,294.8	1,302.3	1,290.2	-12.1	-.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	936.5	931.3	933.2	927.0	-6.2	-.7
Reno-Sparks	224.7	222.6	225.3	223.1	-2.2	-1.0
New Hampshire	648.9	658.9	656.1	665.3	9.2	1.4
Manchester	101.3	101.9	101.7	102.4	.7	.7
Portsmouth	55.6	56.3	57.5	58.0	.5	.9
Rochester-Dover	57.5	58.8	55.7	57.7	2.0	3.6
New Jersey	4,100.6	4,091.2	4,157.0	4,131.5	-25.5	-.6
Atlantic City-Hammonton	151.2	150.1	154.5	152.4	-2.1	-1.4
Trenton-Ewing	239.3	239.0	240.2	239.6	-.6	-.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.0	61.9	63.4	61.9	-1.5	-2.4
New Mexico	845.8	855.7	846.3	854.5	8.2	1.0
Albuquerque	397.6	399.2	397.8	398.5	.7	.2
Las Cruces	68.6	69.8	66.9	67.7	.8	1.2
Santa Fe	64.8	64.9	65.7	65.5	-.2	-.3
New York	8,772.9	8,814.5	8,837.9	8,868.0	30.1	.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	451.1	451.3	453.7	453.8	.1	.0
Binghamton	115.9	116.0	116.5	116.1	-.4	-.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	550.7	554.2	552.1	555.9	3.8	.7
Glens Falls	55.0	54.6	58.3	57.5	-.8	-1.4
Ithaca	64.6	64.9	61.0	61.2	.2	.3
Kingston	65.3	65.5	65.3	65.2	-.1	-.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,607.9	8,646.1	8,690.4	8,709.4	19.0	.2
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	256.7	256.9	258.6	258.1	-.5	-.2
Rochester	519.8	517.0	521.5	518.4	-.3	-.6
Syracuse	325.2	326.8	327.2	327.8	.6	.2
Utica-Rome	134.2	133.9	135.6	135.2	-.4	-.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,164.5	4,204.8	4,167.5	4,191.5	24.0	0.6
Asheville	177.6	181.7	178.2	181.9	3.7	2.1
Burlington	61.4	62.0	60.9	61.8	.9	1.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	864.9	878.8	859.3	877.1	17.8	2.1
Durham	286.5	292.8	288.2	294.5	6.3	2.2
Fayetteville	129.1	130.3	129.2	130.4	1.2	.9
Greensboro-High Point	374.8	378.5	373.5	379.4	5.9	1.6
Greenville	77.0	79.5	77.0	80.0	3.0	3.9
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	164.3	164.6	163.7	163.8	.1	.1
Raleigh-Cary	515.4	532.2	518.7	532.5	13.8	2.7
Rocky Mount	65.0	65.3	64.3	64.3	.0	.0
Wilmington	149.1	151.5	148.8	152.2	3.4	2.3
Winston-Salem	220.2	224.2	219.9	222.4	2.5	1.1
North Dakota	362.5	366.1	362.3	364.6	2.3	.6
Bismarck	60.2	61.4	61.0	61.9	.9	1.5
Fargo	119.1	120.3	118.2	119.1	.9	.8
Grand Forks	53.7	54.9	53.2	54.0	.8	1.5
Ohio	5,469.4	5,450.3	5,487.2	5,468.3	-18.9	-.3
Akron	339.6	340.6	339.3	340.1	.8	.2
Canton-Massillon	174.9	173.8	174.8	174.0	-.8	-.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,054.8	1,053.2	1,055.4	1,054.4	-1.0	-.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,079.2	1,073.0	1,086.7	1,080.0	-6.7	-6
Columbus	947.0	953.4	950.7	956.8	6.1	.6
Dayton	406.5	402.2	407.0	404.0	-3.0	-.7
Lima	55.8	55.8	56.2	56.1	-.1	-.2
Mansfield	57.7	57.3	58.3	57.6	-.7	-1.2
Springfield	53.0	52.8	53.3	52.9	-.4	-.8
Toledo	330.3	326.4	330.7	326.0	-4.7	-1.4
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	243.3	241.8	242.9	242.0	-.9	-.4
Oklahoma	1,572.1	1,593.7	1,570.8	1,592.7	21.9	1.4
Oklahoma City	568.6	577.1	568.6	577.9	9.3	1.6
Tulsa	427.5	428.6	427.9	428.8	.9	.2
Oregon	1,736.3	1,740.6	1,749.3	1,750.5	1.2	.1
Bend	71.9	72.9	73.4	74.1	.7	1.0
Eugene-Springfield	156.9	156.8	158.5	158.0	-.5	-.3
Medford	84.3	83.8	84.8	84.9	.1	.1
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,038.0	1,045.0	1,039.4	1,044.2	4.8	.5
Salem	152.1	151.8	152.6	152.5	-.1	-.1
Pennsylvania	5,840.0	5,848.0	5,854.2	5,852.7	-1.5	.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	348.0	347.8	350.5	348.8	-1.7	-.5
Altoona	63.4	63.2	63.8	63.5	-.3	-.5
Erie	135.6	135.9	134.7	135.8	1.1	.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	334.6	336.3	336.1	337.0	.9	.3
Johnstown	62.0	61.8	62.1	62.0	-.1	-.2
Lancaster	238.8	241.8	240.0	242.6	2.6	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,826.9	2,835.9	2,837.1	2,839.4	2.3	.1
Pittsburgh	1,156.4	1,159.5	1,164.4	1,165.1	.7	.1
Reading	175.5	174.2	176.5	173.9	-2.6	-1.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	263.8	263.2	265.7	265.0	-.7	-.3
State College	75.3	76.5	71.3	72.2	.9	1.3
Williamsport	53.8	53.8	53.6	53.6	.0	.0
York-Hanover	184.1	184.9	183.9	184.3	.4	.2
Rhode Island	499.4	487.1	501.4	488.4	-13.0	-2.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	590.1	577.9	592.1	579.1	-13.0	-2.2
South Carolina	1,958.0	1,977.3	1,966.4	1,970.9	4.5	.2
Anderson	64.8	64.4	64.2	63.8	-.4	-.6
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	301.5	304.4	301.8	304.0	2.2	.7
Columbia	368.4	371.3	368.9	369.3	.4	.1
Florence	90.3	91.6	90.1	91.3	1.2	1.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	319.0	326.6	319.3	325.4	6.1	1.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	129.5	133.1	131.9	134.8	2.9	2.2
Spartanburg	125.8	127.3	125.5	126.5	1.0	.8
South Dakota	411.6	416.1	416.6	421.1	4.5	1.1
Rapid City	61.7	62.3	63.6	64.2	.6	.9
Sioux Falls	134.5	136.3	136.1	138.0	1.9	1.4
Tennessee	2,801.9	2,798.2	2,803.3	2,789.6	-13.7	-.5
Chattanooga	247.4	247.4	247.0	246.3	-.7	-.3
Clarksville	85.5	85.8	84.2	84.4	.2	.2
Jackson	62.4	63.0	62.1	62.9	.8	1.3
Johnson City	81.2	81.6	78.9	79.2	.3	.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.3	122.9	120.9	121.4	.5	.4
Knoxville	337.4	339.0	336.4	337.8	1.4	.4
Memphis	642.5	641.1	641.3	638.5	-2.8	-.4
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	758.4	766.6	759.7	766.0	6.3	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas	10,365.1	10,612.5	10,405.7	10,644.1	238.4	2.3
Abilene	66.0	66.9	66.1	67.1	1.0	1.5
Amarillo	112.1	113.8	112.2	114.0	1.8	1.6
Austin-Round Rock	759.5	776.1	762.0	775.9	13.9	1.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	165.6	165.5	165.5	165.7	.2	.1
Brownsville-Harlingen	123.6	125.6	123.6	126.1	2.5	2.0
College Station-Bryan	91.6	94.0	86.4	88.8	2.4	2.8
Corpus Christi	176.7	179.1	177.4	179.4	2.0	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,942.8	3,005.5	2,959.0	3,016.8	57.8	2.0
El Paso	272.1	277.9	269.9	277.0	7.1	2.6
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,547.4	2,606.1	2,565.2	2,619.3	54.1	2.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	121.4	124.2	121.0	124.2	3.2	2.6
Laredo	86.1	88.3	86.3	88.2	1.9	2.2
Longview	95.3	98.3	95.8	98.9	3.1	3.2
Lubbock	128.1	129.8	128.8	130.7	1.9	1.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	211.5	216.4	210.6	216.9	6.3	3.0
Midland	65.5	67.5	66.2	67.6	1.4	2.1
Odessa	59.1	61.3	59.9	61.6	1.7	2.8
San Antonio	836.4	852.5	838.7	855.4	16.7	2.0
Texarkana	56.4	57.5	56.8	57.4	.6	1.1
Tyler	93.2	94.2	94.0	94.9	.9	1.0
Waco	109.2	111.1	109.9	111.7	1.8	1.6
Wichita Falls	62.5	63.7	62.1	63.6	1.5	2.4
Utah	1,250.2	1,266.9	1,261.0	1,272.2	11.2	.9
Ogden-Clearfield	203.7	205.7	205.5	206.4	.9	.4
Provo-Orem	187.9	187.4	189.5	188.3	-1.2	-6
St. George	53.3	54.2	54.2	54.0	-.2	-4
Salt Lake City	635.5	645.9	640.8	639.5	-1.3	-2
Vermont	308.3	308.1	310.8	310.8	.0	.0
Burlington-South Burlington	114.8	114.9	114.5	114.5	.0	.0
Virginia	3,777.6	3,790.1	3,809.4	3,817.0	7.6	.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	70.6	70.1	69.9	69.1	-.8	-1.1
Charlottesville	103.1	103.1	102.2	102.5	.3	.3
Harrisonburg	63.2	64.2	63.6	64.6	1.0	1.6
Lynchburg	108.4	110.6	108.5	111.0	2.5	2.3
Richmond	634.5	640.5	641.0	644.9	3.9	.6
Roanoke	164.1	164.7	165.7	166.6	.9	.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	780.5	791.2	789.4	799.8	10.4	1.3
Winchester	59.0	59.9	59.4	60.4	1.0	1.7
Washington	2,940.7	2,975.1	2,960.1	2,992.1	32.0	1.1
Bellingham	85.0	87.2	85.5	87.4	1.9	2.2
Bremerton-Silverdale	86.1	86.9	86.9	87.6	.7	.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	91.6	94.4	92.5	95.1	2.6	2.8
Olympia	101.7	103.9	102.9	104.6	1.7	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,739.5	1,771.6	1,754.4	1,780.1	25.7	1.5
Spokane	219.5	220.2	220.6	220.6	.0	.0
Yakima	78.8	79.8	79.9	80.8	.9	1.1
West Virginia	761.6	765.1	764.4	766.0	1.6	.2
Charleston	151.3	150.7	153.1	152.1	-1.0	-7
Huntington-Ashland	120.0	120.9	120.3	120.5	.2	.2
Morgantown	61.2	63.3	59.5	61.3	1.8	3.0
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.6	73.1	73.5	73.2	-.3	-4
Wheeling	68.2	68.3	68.2	68.7	.5	.7
Wisconsin	2,904.0	2,893.0	2,942.3	2,924.5	-17.8	-6
Appleton	119.9	120.3	122.5	122.4	-.1	-1
Eau Claire	84.5	84.7	84.2	84.6	.4	.5
Green Bay	170.8	171.0	173.6	172.4	-1.2	-7
Janesville	70.9	69.2	71.7	69.5	-2.2	-3.1
La Crosse	75.9	75.2	76.4	75.5	-.9	-1.2
Madison	349.0	352.7	351.2	356.9	5.7	1.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	861.9	856.9	871.2	864.2	-7.0	-8
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.9	94.2	95.0	94.5	-.5	-5
Racine	80.6	80.2	82.3	80.9	-1.4	-1.7
Sheboygan	64.9	64.3	66.9	65.7	-1.2	-1.8
Wausau	73.4	73.0	74.6	73.7	-.9	-1.2
Wyoming	289.0	296.6	298.6	306.3	7.7	2.6
Cheyenne	44.4	45.2	45.0	45.9	.9	2.0
Puerto Rico	1,034.0	1,009.5	1,037.5	1,010.9	-26.6	-2.6
Ponce	66.3	67.0	66.6	65.7	-.9	-1.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	771.6	753.6	775.7	753.1	-22.6	-2.9
Virgin Islands	46.5	46.3	46.7	46.5	-.2	-4

¹ The 2007 data for the months of April, May, and June have been corrected in the BLS news release USDL 08-0832, "Regional State Employment and Unemployment: May 2008," issued on June 20, 2008.

² 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	May		June		Change from June 2007 to June 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,200.0	15,185.2	15,269.2	15,210.3	-58.9	-0.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,641.5	5,611.1	5,659.4	5,610.5	-48.9	-.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,123.7	4,116.6	4,137.5	4,114.0	-23.5	-.6
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,517.8	1,494.5	1,521.9	1,496.5	-25.4	-1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,034.8	2,038.7	2,043.1	2,036.9	-6.2	-.3
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,050.4	1,038.4	1,054.0	1,034.9	-19.1	-1.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	984.4	1,000.3	989.1	1,002.0	12.9	1.3
District of Columbia	691.0	702.1	693.2	704.4	11.2	1.6
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,998.9	3,026.0	3,017.0	3,042.3	25.3	.8
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	578.7	579.5	583.6	585.2	1.6	.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,420.2	2,446.5	2,433.4	2,457.1	23.7	1.0
Florida	8,096.0	8,006.1	7,988.2	7,882.1	-106.1	-1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,447.4	2,431.1	2,416.9	2,399.5	-17.4	-.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	794.4	786.9	787.6	778.0	-9.6	-1.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,064.6	1,060.8	1,049.9	1,047.0	-2.9	-.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	588.4	583.4	579.4	574.5	-4.9	-.8
Illinois	6,018.2	6,025.1	6,052.5	6,051.0	-1.5	.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,580.2	4,585.3	4,615.7	4,616.6	.9	.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,890.2	3,892.6	3,918.4	3,917.6	-.8	.0
Gary ²	285.8	287.1	286.5	286.8	.3	.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	404.3	405.6	410.8	412.2	1.4	.3
Massachusetts	3,296.7	3,312.1	3,326.7	3,335.6	8.9	.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,493.4	2,513.5	2,510.2	2,529.4	19.2	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,705.2	1,723.8	1,717.5	1,735.4	17.9	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	90.7	91.0	91.1	91.5	.4	.4
Framingham	158.0	159.9	160.5	162.0	1.5	.9
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	79.6	79.5	80.7	80.7	.0	.0
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	120.5	120.4	120.7	120.4	-.3	-.2
Nashua ¹	134.3	134.3	134.1	135.9	1.8	1.3
Peabody	101.8	101.7	102.7	102.5	-.2	-.2
Michigan	4,325.9	4,255.4	4,328.6	4,275.0	-53.6	-1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,995.1	1,946.4	1,996.9	1,962.1	-34.8	-1.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	795.4	768.1	793.5	774.8	-18.7	-2.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,199.7	1,178.3	1,203.4	1,187.3	-16.1	-1.3
New York	8,772.9	8,814.5	8,837.9	8,868.0	30.1	.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,607.9	8,646.1	8,690.4	8,709.4	19.0	.2
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,049.2	1,045.2	1,067.3	1,061.6	-5.7	-.5
Nassau-Suffolk	1,277.6	1,284.0	1,293.3	1,300.0	6.7	.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,238.8	5,277.3	5,276.8	5,299.5	22.7	.4
Newark-Union ²	1,042.3	1,039.6	1,053.0	1,048.3	-4.7	-.4
Pennsylvania	5,840.0	5,848.0	5,854.2	5,852.7	-1.5	.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,826.9	2,835.9	2,837.1	2,839.4	2.3	.1
Camden ²	542.9	545.7	549.8	549.8	.0	.0
Philadelphia	1,927.1	1,935.5	1,930.2	1,934.5	4.3	.2
Wilmington ²	356.9	354.7	357.1	355.1	-2.0	-.6
Texas	10,365.1	10,612.5	10,405.7	10,644.1	238.4	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,942.8	3,005.5	2,959.0	3,016.8	57.8	2.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,075.6	2,118.9	2,087.9	2,128.8	40.9	2.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	867.2	886.6	871.1	888.0	16.9	1.9
Washington	2,940.7	2,975.1	2,960.1	2,992.1	32.0	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,739.5	1,771.6	1,754.4	1,780.1	25.7	1.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,458.2	1,484.2	1,470.6	1,492.1	21.5	1.5
Tacoma	281.3	287.4	283.8	288.0	4.2	1.5

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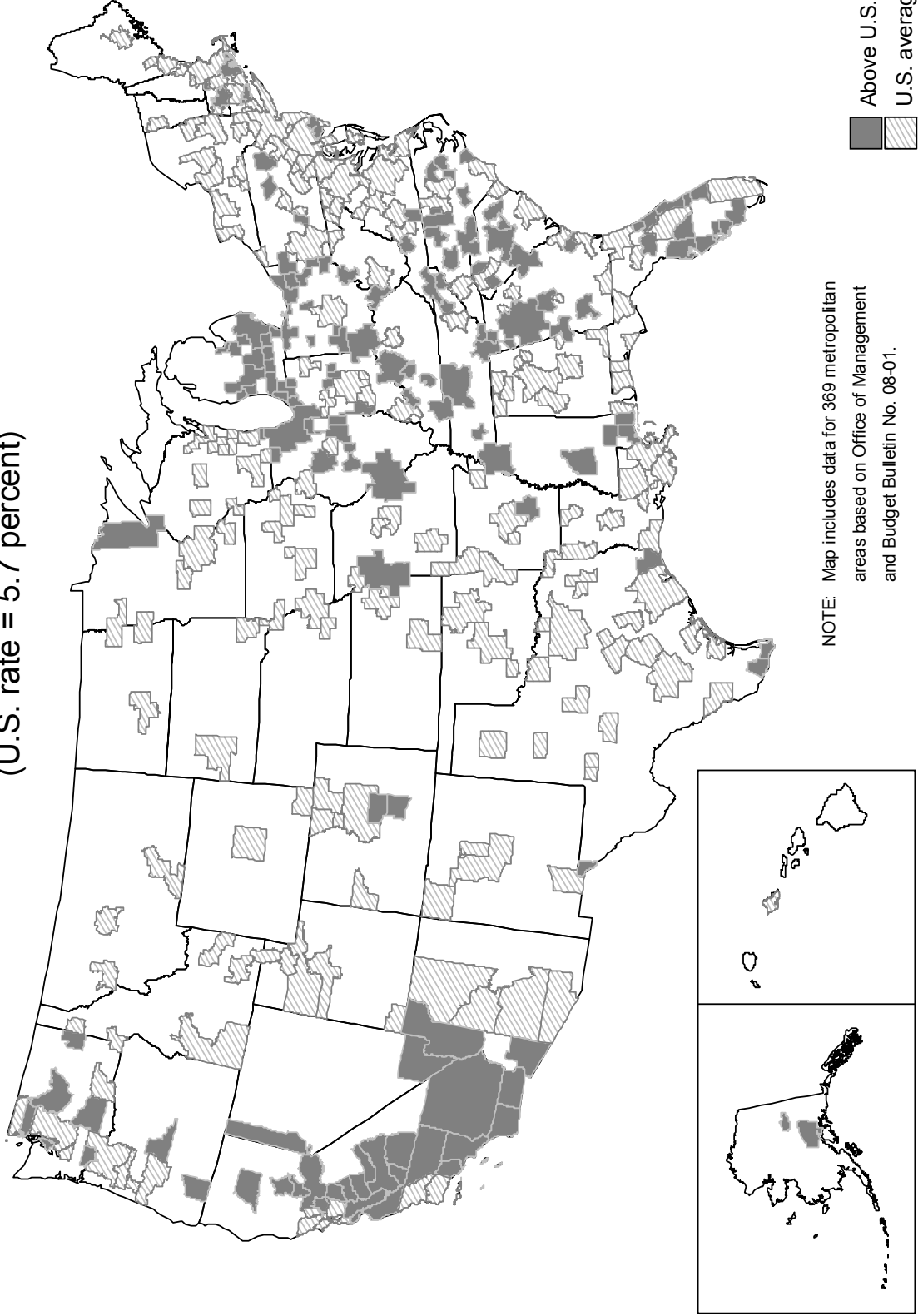
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(U.S. rate = 5.7 percent)



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