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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2003

In August, 183 metropolitan areas recorded higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 123 areas had lower rates, and 25 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirteen areas registered unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with seven of these in the Midwest and four in the South. Eight metropolitan areas posted jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, with five located in California and three along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate in August was 6.0 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Sixty-three metropolitan areas had unemployment rates below 4.0 percent in August, about the same number as a year ago (66), while 57 areas recorded rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 44 areas a year ago. Sioux Falls, S.D., reported the lowest unemployment rate, 2.3 percent, followed by Columbia, Mo., and Fort Walton Beach, Fla., 2.4 percent each, and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., Gainesville, Fla., and Portland, Maine, 2.5 percent each. The highest unemployment rate again was reported in Yuma, Ariz., 34.0 percent, where jobless rates in the summer months are typically double those of the winter months. The next highest unemployment rates were in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, 13.6 percent, and in four California areas—Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 13.1 percent, Merced, 11.5 percent, Fresno, 11.1 percent, and Yuba City, 11.0 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In August, Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich., and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W. Va., had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+2.2 percentage points each), followed by Jackson, Mich. (+2.0 points). Twenty-six additional areas reported jobless rate increases of a full percentage point or more, with six of these located in Louisiana and six in Michigan. Another 50 areas posted increases from August 2002 of at least one-half percentage point. Florence, Ala., continued to register the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-2.2 percentage points). Five additional areas had jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point, while 31 other areas had decreases of at least one-half point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., and San Jose, Calif., continued to report the highest unemployment rates, 8.1 and 7.9 percent, respectively. Miami, Fla., and New York, N.Y., had the next highest rates, 7.4 percent each. Among these large areas, Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to have the lowest unemployment rate, 3.3 percent, as it has since the beginning of 2002. The next lowest rate was in Orange County, Calif., 3.8 percent. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 23 of these areas, up in 22 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas. The

largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease among these high population areas was in Salt Lake City, Utah (-0.9 percentage point), followed by Atlanta, Ga., and San Jose, Calif. (-0.7 point each) and Orange County, Calif., and San Francisco, Calif. (-0.5 point each). Detroit, Mich., continued to record the largest over-the-year rate increase (+1.3 percentage points), followed by New Orleans, La. (+1.1 points). Six additional areas registered rate increases of one-half percentage point or more.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 272 metropolitan areas for which over-the-year comparisons could be made, 166 experienced over-the-year decreases in employment in August, 102 reported increases, and 4 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment losses occurred in New York, N.Y. (-58,700), Chicago, Ill. (-42,400), San Jose, Calif. (-41,700), Boston, Mass. (-38,500), and Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. (-37,000). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were recorded in Lawton, Okla. (-5.8 percent), San Jose, Calif. (-4.6 percent), Jackson, Mich., and Sharon, Pa. (-4.4 percent each), Huntsville, Ala. (-4.2 percent), and Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, Mich. (-4.0 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases in August were reported in Atlanta, Ga. (+42,600), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+19,300), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+18,700). The largest percentage increases in employment were recorded in Sarasota-Bradenton, Fla. (+4.5 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Enid, Okla. (+3.9 percent each), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+3.6 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment comparisons could be made in 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2002. Employment declined in 24 of these 37 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-4.6 percent), Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash. (-2.3 percent), Indianapolis, Ind. (-2.2 percent), and Boston, Mass. (-2.0 percent). Among the largest areas, Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+2.4 percent), followed by Atlanta, Ga. (+2.0 percent), Orlando, Fla. (+1.6 percent), and Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+1.4 percent).

Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry, with 221 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year. Employment declines in trade, transportation, and utilities were reported in 146 metropolitan areas, while employment declines in professional and business services occurred in 139 metropolitan areas. Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services and in government, with increases occurring in 192 and 133 metropolitan areas, respectively.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on October 21. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on October 29.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (table 1) for 337 metropolitan areas, including those in Puerto Rico. Nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (table 2) are provided for over 270 of these areas. State estimates were previously published in the news release, *Regional and State Employment and Unemployment*, and are republished in this release for ease of reference. The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. All other substate estimates are adjusted to add to the revised (benchmarked) state estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of the standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Error measures cannot be computed for substate areas because of the special estimation processes used. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error will be available for state CES data, at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. Information on recent

benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site 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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800).

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	2,106.9	2,160.1	2,103.1	2,143.7	129.5	126.0	129.0	127.4	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.9
Anniston	51.9	52.5	51.7	52.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Auburn-Opelika	50.8	51.5	51.7	51.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.3
Birmingham	471.1	486.7	470.7	482.9	20.8	21.2	22.2	21.9	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5
Decatur	71.5	73.9	70.4	73.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.8
Dothan	65.9	67.3	65.8	66.5	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7
Florence	64.5	61.9	64.0	61.0	6.9	5.0	6.5	4.8	10.7	8.0	10.1	7.9
Gadsden	47.2	48.4	47.3	47.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	5.9
Huntsville	177.4	177.2	176.7	175.2	9.6	8.8	7.6	8.1	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.6
Mobile	267.3	276.7	266.9	274.1	16.4	17.8	17.4	17.3	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.3
Montgomery	161.6	168.2	161.7	167.1	7.5	8.4	8.0	9.2	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.5
Tuscaloosa	82.3	84.4	83.1	84.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8
Alaska	335.1	357.7	330.8	352.2	23.3	24.5	22.6	23.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7
Anchorage	145.8	155.8	145.9	155.6	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
Arizona	2,698.1	2,684.9	2,700.8	2,697.6	182.3	176.5	178.3	173.4	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4
Flagstaff	75.2	72.4	71.5	71.7	4.8	5.5	3.7	4.7	6.4	7.6	5.2	6.6
Phoenix-Mesa	1,803.0	1,796.3	1,805.6	1,802.9	104.8	99.8	104.2	99.3	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5
Tucson	423.7	424.0	425.8	428.3	21.7	21.0	20.8	19.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7
Yuma	78.7	77.6	82.1	78.8	25.6	25.9	27.3	26.7	32.5	33.3	33.3	34.0
Arkansas	1,315.4	1,330.0	1,301.6	1,313.9	77.5	79.6	66.8	67.8	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	170.7	177.0	170.7	176.5	4.5	5.5	4.0	4.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.6
Fort Smith	101.8	105.2	101.4	104.3	4.8	5.4	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.3	4.5
Jonesboro	45.9	47.8	45.4	47.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock	322.5	322.9	319.1	320.0	16.6	15.8	14.4	14.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.4
Pine Bluff	38.0	38.0	37.1	37.5	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.2
California	17,571.0	17,815.3	17,520.9	17,687.8	1,241.3	1,254.5	1,151.5	1,143.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.5
Bakersfield	307.0	314.5	304.3	311.9	34.5	37.9	29.8	32.8	11.2	12.0	9.8	10.5
Chico-Paradise	90.5	93.4	91.5	94.4	7.6	7.6	6.4	6.6	8.3	8.2	7.0	7.0
Fresno	472.2	476.8	468.8	475.6	62.1	60.8	53.3	53.0	13.2	12.7	11.4	11.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,744.3	4,843.1	4,706.9	4,783.1	360.6	369.7	329.7	334.3	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.0
Merced	91.4	94.6	90.4	92.7	12.1	13.0	9.7	10.6	13.2	13.8	10.7	11.5
Modesto	224.2	226.0	225.6	227.1	24.8	25.8	20.6	21.2	11.1	11.4	9.1	9.3
Oakland	1,297.4	1,320.1	1,299.5	1,314.4	86.6	88.5	82.6	81.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.2
Orange County	1,562.4	1,590.5	1,565.3	1,584.6	71.2	65.0	67.8	60.6	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.8
Redding	79.8	80.7	82.2	82.0	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.8	7.2	7.7	6.5	7.1
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,651.8	1,706.8	1,650.1	1,694.2	111.5	112.4	105.8	107.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3
Sacramento	873.3	885.3	874.5	881.5	49.0	50.8	46.3	47.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.4
Salinas	205.7	205.6	201.9	201.1	15.2	15.6	13.4	13.9	7.4	7.6	6.7	6.9
San Diego	1,471.0	1,497.3	1,477.2	1,497.4	69.0	70.0	66.1	64.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3
San Francisco	948.5	942.9	946.3	938.7	60.1	56.8	58.0	52.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.6
San Jose	966.7	931.2	964.3	923.4	84.6	79.3	83.0	72.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	7.9
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	125.0	125.9	122.7	124.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	210.0	211.2	207.7	209.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	146.5	147.8	145.4	145.8	9.4	10.1	8.6	8.9	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.1
Santa Rosa	267.7	268.9	267.9	267.8	12.4	13.7	12.2	12.8	4.6	5.1	4.6	4.8
Stockton-Lodi	277.4	281.9	277.8	282.0	27.2	28.9	23.8	25.9	9.8	10.3	8.6	9.2
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	286.9	295.5	286.7	292.8	15.6	17.0	14.7	15.7	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.3
Ventura	430.2	426.6	424.8	420.7	24.7	23.8	26.5	24.2	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.8
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	179.2	181.5	176.3	177.9	26.0	27.0	22.6	23.3	14.5	14.9	12.8	13.1
Yolo	95.8	97.2	95.3	96.1	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.2	4.5
Yuba City	60.8	60.7	60.7	60.9	7.7	8.1	6.0	6.7	12.7	13.3	9.9	11.0
Colorado	2,467.6	2,505.9	2,475.3	2,513.7	140.5	141.7	137.5	138.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5
Boulder-Longmont ^{1,2}	197.8	174.0	197.2	173.6	11.8	9.6	11.6	9.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.2
Colorado Springs	282.2	282.0	281.5	282.1	19.1	17.5	18.1	16.5	6.8	6.2	6.4	5.8
Denver ^{1,2}	1,230.4	1,266.9	1,236.9	1,275.2	72.0	75.2	71.4	74.4	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	158.6	160.4	159.3	161.8	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
Grand Junction	65.0	68.5	65.4	69.1	3.1	3.8	3.0	3.6	4.8	5.5	4.6	5.1
Greeley	97.4	102.1	98.2	102.0	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.1
Pueblo	62.5	63.2	62.6	63.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Connecticut	1,818.1	1,829.9	1,805.8	1,809.2	84.1	98.6	79.2	90.0	4.6	5.4	4.4	5.0
Bridgeport	229.7	232.2	228.3	230.2	13.0	15.5	12.4	14.3	5.7	6.7	5.4	6.2
Danbury	117.8	121.0	116.5	119.7	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4
Hartford	615.3	614.9	610.7	607.9	29.0	35.5	27.8	32.7	4.7	5.8	4.5	5.4
New Haven-Meriden	290.9	296.0	289.1	291.2	13.3	16.1	12.6	14.6	4.6	5.4	4.3	5.0
New London-Norwich	170.7	174.2	172.0	174.4	7.0	8.2	6.5	7.5	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.3
Stamford-Norwalk	200.1	199.5	198.7	196.8	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Waterbury	120.6	120.5	119.8	118.4	7.6	8.5	7.0	7.5	6.3	7.1	5.8	6.3
Delaware	428.1	425.2	425.1	423.7	18.0	17.4	18.6	19.7	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.7
Dover	74.3	74.1	73.9	74.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.7
Wilmington-Newark	312.5	312.5	309.8	309.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	16.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3

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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
District of Columbia	313.8	320.7	306.5	315.1	21.3	22.3	19.4	23.0	6.8	7.0	6.3	7.3
Washington	2,885.6	2,921.7	2,849.3	2,884.0	107.2	102.9	105.1	96.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.3
Florida	8,202.4	8,167.4	8,214.2	8,167.6	465.5	452.9	465.5	446.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5
Daytona Beach	219.3	218.4	219.2	219.9	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2
Fort Lauderdale	874.9	872.3	869.8	863.3	51.5	50.9	52.5	50.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	212.3	212.7	211.5	213.0	8.7	9.3	9.0	9.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	143.4	141.6	145.7	144.1	12.6	12.2	13.2	12.4	8.8	8.6	9.1	8.6
Fort Walton Beach	92.4	92.1	91.4	90.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4
Gainesville	114.2	110.0	113.7	110.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5
Jacksonville	605.6	603.4	608.6	603.7	34.4	34.3	32.0	32.0	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	221.3	217.7	223.1	219.2	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	225.4	222.2	226.9	222.9	12.3	11.1	12.1	10.9	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
Miami	1,132.8	1,117.3	1,131.2	1,107.0	86.5	82.6	87.7	81.8	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.4
Naples	116.2	120.7	117.2	122.8	6.5	7.1	7.4	7.7	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3
Ocala	105.1	104.6	106.3	105.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.7
Orlando	969.9	971.5	978.0	972.8	51.0	50.0	50.2	48.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0
Panama City	71.9	71.3	70.8	71.0	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.8
Pensacola	180.3	177.0	182.2	177.5	8.9	8.2	7.5	6.9	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.9
Punta Gorda	56.1	58.2	56.0	57.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9
Sarasota-Bradenton	302.2	303.6	297.0	305.0	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
Tallahassee	158.2	155.1	158.5	154.7	6.6	5.7	6.3	5.8	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,343.2	1,335.0	1,346.8	1,335.3	62.1	60.2	62.4	59.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	583.4	592.9	588.2	596.5	37.9	37.0	39.1	37.8	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.3
Georgia	4,313.3	4,402.3	4,287.6	4,377.0	235.3	231.7	223.7	205.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.7
Albany	55.6	56.8	55.1	56.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.7	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.8
Athens	77.2	78.0	75.8	77.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2
Atlanta	2,377.1	2,439.5	2,371.4	2,427.9	135.0	129.5	129.4	117.7	5.7	5.3	5.5	4.8
Augusta-Aiken	211.8	221.1	209.2	214.5	12.4	16.3	11.1	10.6	5.9	7.4	5.3	4.9
Columbus	126.0	125.8	124.9	125.5	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.6	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1
Macon	155.1	156.3	154.3	155.9	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.4	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.1
Savannah	144.0	146.2	142.2	143.0	6.8	8.3	6.2	5.9	4.7	5.7	4.4	4.1
Hawaii	585.8	614.4	580.8	607.8	25.8	26.5	23.7	26.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Honolulu	411.4	431.6	409.2	427.7	16.1	16.5	15.2	17.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.0
Idaho	696.8	700.4	693.2	694.7	35.8	34.5	35.2	35.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0
Boise City	254.8	247.5	253.0	244.7	12.8	12.9	12.4	12.4	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.1
Pocatello	38.7	39.3	38.4	39.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.1	6.1	4.9	6.0	5.4
Illinois	6,468.0	6,534.2	6,391.7	6,463.6	437.2	433.2	408.8	430.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.7
Bloomington-Normal	93.8	95.0	92.2	94.0	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7
Champaign-Urbana	99.5	101.4	98.3	100.3	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2
Chicago	4,344.5	4,393.5	4,302.2	4,349.7	303.8	295.1	286.7	296.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	191.3	190.5	188.9	187.8	9.2	9.4	8.9	9.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.2
Decatur	57.8	57.8	57.0	57.1	5.0	4.3	4.8	4.4	8.7	7.5	8.5	7.7
Kankakee	53.6	53.8	52.8	53.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.4
Peoria-Pekin	184.7	186.4	181.7	184.5	9.6	10.2	9.2	10.1	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.5
Rockford	203.4	205.1	200.1	202.0	15.6	17.2	14.5	16.6	7.7	8.4	7.2	8.2
Springfield	110.9	109.7	111.6	111.1	5.6	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.4
Indiana	3,236.1	3,274.8	3,199.7	3,244.1	167.5	177.4	156.1	161.1	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.0
Bloomington	61.9	63.1	61.5	61.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.2
Elkhart-Goshen	98.8	104.3	98.7	105.0	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Evansville-Henderson	169.8	171.8	168.1	169.3	7.1	7.6	6.9	7.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2
Fort Wayne	276.1	285.2	273.2	280.1	15.6	17.5	13.4	14.8	5.6	6.1	4.9	5.3
Gary	306.5	308.8	303.1	302.9	19.3	17.6	17.9	18.1	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.0
Indianapolis	914.2	914.3	906.6	906.7	42.9	43.6	42.2	43.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8
Kokomo	51.0	52.1	52.0	51.4	2.5	8.3	2.5	2.5	5.0	16.0	4.8	4.9
Lafayette	94.2	93.4	93.0	91.7	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.3
Muncie	59.8	61.4	57.8	59.5	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.1	5.8	6.4	5.5	5.3
South Bend	139.6	140.3	139.1	139.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	7.1	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.1
Terre Haute	72.6	72.5	71.8	71.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.7
Iowa	1,686.3	1,658.2	1,679.0	1,629.3	61.5	67.4	62.9	67.2	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.1
Cedar Rapids	120.1	116.6	120.3	113.9	4.8	4.8	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.3
Des Moines	280.0	276.1	280.0	272.3	9.0	9.4	9.0	9.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5
Dubuque	50.7	49.5	50.7	48.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4
Iowa City	74.2	73.8	74.8	71.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6
Sioux City	67.0	66.2	66.5	64.3	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.2	4.1	4.9	3.9	5.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	71.8	69.9	71.3	69.7	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.0	5.1

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Kansas	1,441.6	1,502.9	1,418.3	1,474.1	74.7	75.0	70.5	67.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.5
Lawrence	55.9	58.0	55.5	56.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.1
Topeka	92.9	96.9	92.1	95.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
Wichita	292.8	302.8	289.9	295.6	18.2	22.1	18.1	18.7	6.2	7.3	6.2	6.3
Kentucky	1,998.5	2,032.2	1,974.9	1,997.6	111.1	125.9	98.5	103.8	5.6	6.2	5.0	5.2
Lexington	255.4	260.1	253.4	255.8	9.8	10.2	9.2	9.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8
Louisville	570.4	584.7	566.3	575.4	29.0	30.9	27.2	27.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.8
Owensboro	49.0	50.9	49.6	50.4	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.8	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.6
Louisiana	2,039.2	2,077.3	2,014.1	2,039.5	127.4	157.3	122.9	147.4	6.2	7.6	6.1	7.2
Alexandria	60.7	60.8	59.6	59.5	3.8	4.6	3.4	4.1	6.2	7.6	5.8	6.9
Baton Rouge	302.2	313.3	302.1	306.1	18.2	23.2	17.6	21.6	6.0	7.4	5.8	7.0
Houma	99.8	100.0	98.7	99.4	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.6	3.6	4.1
Lafayette	181.0	182.9	179.1	180.8	10.2	11.8	9.8	11.3	5.6	6.5	5.4	6.2
Lake Charles	88.0	90.5	86.9	89.1	5.5	7.2	5.2	6.7	6.3	7.9	6.0	7.5
Monroe	73.4	74.1	72.2	72.9	3.8	5.2	3.6	5.0	5.1	7.0	5.1	6.8
New Orleans	603.2	619.5	593.8	606.9	33.3	41.3	32.7	40.0	5.5	6.7	5.5	6.6
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.3	186.6	180.9	182.3	12.6	15.5	12.3	14.3	6.9	8.3	6.8	7.8
Maine	707.7	713.1	702.6	709.4	25.7	29.4	24.7	27.5	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9
Bangor	52.9	53.5	52.1	53.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.8
Lewiston-Auburn	55.0	54.3	54.4	54.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.2	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.0
Portland	145.5	145.7	144.9	144.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5
Maryland	2,960.8	2,994.8	2,928.5	2,943.0	129.9	138.9	125.4	122.1	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1
Baltimore	1,375.2	1,397.7	1,365.9	1,373.1	69.1	75.6	66.3	67.5	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.9
Cumberland	43.8	44.4	43.4	43.5	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	6.0	7.0	6.0	6.1
Hagerstown	71.2	72.1	70.7	70.7	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.6	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.7
Massachusetts	3,553.9	3,507.0	3,544.3	3,502.5	198.6	197.0	191.2	196.9	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6
Barnstable-Yarmouth	95.4	95.7	94.0	94.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.3
Boston	1,954.1	1,921.8	1,950.7	1,920.7	100.7	99.0	96.8	99.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2
Brocton	145.2	145.8	144.2	144.9	8.5	8.8	8.1	9.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.2
Fitchburg-Leominster	72.6	73.4	73.6	74.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.9
Lawrence	227.1	222.0	224.3	220.3	13.0	16.8	18.2	17.7	7.9	7.6	8.1	8.0
Lowell	184.8	178.0	184.2	177.8	18.0	12.2	12.7	12.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
New Bedford	85.8	84.8	86.5	84.4	6.3	6.2	7.5	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.7	7.4
Pittsfield	43.4	43.2	42.9	43.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9
Springfield	298.7	295.9	297.4	296.3	16.7	17.0	15.8	17.0	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.7
Worcester	269.9	262.8	269.8	263.5	16.8	17.2	16.4	17.0	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.4
Michigan	5,072.6	5,220.4	5,017.2	5,136.2	347.1	419.6	281.8	353.3	6.8	8.0	5.6	6.9
Ann Arbor	308.0	317.2	307.4	312.3	13.4	15.0	10.2	12.5	4.4	4.7	3.3	4.0
Benton Harbor	81.1	81.6	80.8	81.5	5.5	6.8	4.5	5.9	6.8	8.3	5.6	7.2
Detroit	2,251.3	2,332.2	2,228.5	2,284.3	160.5	192.9	129.3	161.2	7.1	8.3	5.8	7.1
Flint	188.1	192.9	183.9	188.1	18.5	23.0	14.9	18.0	9.9	11.9	8.1	9.6
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	622.5	632.9	609.7	620.9	44.2	54.0	36.8	46.0	7.1	8.5	6.0	7.4
Jackson	81.0	81.6	80.0	80.9	5.7	7.1	4.7	6.4	7.0	8.7	5.9	7.9
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	230.8	232.7	229.6	229.8	13.8	16.8	11.7	14.6	6.0	7.2	5.1	6.4
Lansing-East Lansing	245.5	254.6	244.6	251.9	10.5	14.0	8.7	11.5	4.3	5.5	3.5	4.6
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	199.5	205.9	198.0	203.1	13.3	18.2	11.3	16.1	6.7	8.8	5.7	7.9
Minnesota	2,964.7	2,982.5	2,945.1	2,952.2	124.6	130.8	117.5	116.5	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.9
Duluth-Superior	134.8	135.2	132.8	133.0	6.0	6.8	5.5	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	4.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,865.9	1,864.6	1,854.5	1,845.9	79.7	81.4	76.2	75.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1
Rochester	85.1	86.1	84.8	85.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6
St. Cloud	106.3	105.7	105.6	104.9	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7
Mississippi	1,311.8	1,349.0	1,290.2	1,317.4	88.9	99.1	86.2	83.5	6.8	7.3	6.7	6.3
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	173.7	177.1	170.6	172.2	9.4	9.9	9.1	8.0	5.4	5.6	5.3	4.6
Hattiesburg	54.5	55.6	53.1	54.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.4
Jackson	240.3	244.2	232.5	236.8	10.8	12.1	10.4	9.9	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.2
Missouri	3,010.9	3,022.3	2,972.7	2,975.0	175.2	175.8	166.0	171.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8
Columbia	90.5	89.4	88.7	87.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4
Joplin	84.1	82.1	82.7	79.7	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.7
Kansas City	1,014.1	1,042.2	1,006.3	1,027.3	61.3	62.1	59.6	59.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8
St. Joseph	52.6	51.8	51.9	50.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
St. Louis ²	1,393.7	1,413.1	1,377.9	1,396.4	90.2	87.0	81.4	85.6	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.1
Springfield	176.2	180.5	173.3	179.4	8.0	7.1	8.0	7.2	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.0
Montana	475.8	489.9	470.1	486.8	19.2	20.4	16.2	18.6	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.8
Billings	69.5	76.0	68.9	76.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.1
Great Falls	37.7	37.3	37.0	36.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.9
Missoula	52.6	57.9	51.7	58.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Nebraska	975.8	1,001.8	959.4	986.5	37.5	41.5	31.8	35.2	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.6
Lincoln	154.2	158.3	153.2	155.8	5.5	6.7	4.6	5.7	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.6
Omaha	421.9	431.5	417.9	425.4	17.1	19.0	15.0	16.9	4.1	4.4	3.6	4.0
Nevada	1,141.2	1,126.7	1,126.3	1,114.2	62.9	60.9	57.1	55.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0
Las Vegas	900.3	890.0	889.9	883.3	52.2	50.5	47.4	46.4	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3
Reno	202.6	199.1	200.2	196.9	9.1	8.3	8.4	7.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.9
New Hampshire	720.1	732.7	715.8	726.6	31.8	29.6	33.9	31.5	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.3
Manchester	113.4	116.0	113.0	114.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.8	4.5
Nashua	108.6	107.8	108.7	106.6	6.4	5.9	7.1	6.2	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.8
Portsmouth-Rochester	139.6	140.4	138.3	138.9	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.9
New Jersey	4,436.2	4,510.4	4,391.5	4,454.2	285.4	294.3	260.8	260.1	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.8
Atlantic-Cape May	191.0	194.0	186.6	191.8	12.5	13.7	11.2	11.9	6.6	7.1	6.0	6.2
Bergen-Passaic	686.2	696.7	679.6	687.3	45.2	47.0	41.1	41.9	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.1
Jersey City	298.1	303.0	293.8	297.6	26.8	26.6	24.1	23.1	9.0	8.8	8.2	7.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	683.4	690.0	678.9	683.3	38.5	37.6	36.1	34.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0
Monmouth-Ocean	587.8	595.5	581.5	588.1	33.5	35.5	30.1	30.9	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.3
Newark	1,070.7	1,096.6	1,060.1	1,080.4	71.8	74.2	66.1	66.3	6.7	6.8	6.2	6.1
Trenton	188.4	191.4	186.7	190.1	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	64.5	67.3	64.3	66.0	5.9	6.6	5.3	5.3	9.1	9.8	8.2	8.1
New Mexico	888.1	910.8	878.6	898.4	52.4	58.8	47.8	54.0	5.9	6.5	5.4	6.0
Albuquerque	388.6	401.2	383.6	394.4	20.4	22.7	19.2	21.0	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.3
Las Cruces	74.3	76.7	75.5	77.1	5.3	5.5	4.5	4.9	7.1	7.2	5.9	6.4
Santa Fe	81.3	84.0	80.2	82.8	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.4
New York	9,551.3	9,543.7	9,492.9	9,480.5	588.5	585.7	557.2	567.8	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	476.7	482.4	477.2	483.1	16.8	17.5	15.5	17.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.6
Binghamton	126.7	124.9	127.1	124.4	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	588.1	593.9	585.7	592.3	36.0	39.3	33.4	37.0	6.1	6.6	5.7	6.2
Dutchess County	132.1	134.2	131.1	133.3	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.3
Elmira	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0
Glens Falls	65.7	68.0	65.6	68.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
Jamestown	69.5	70.8	69.6	70.5	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.0	5.8	6.3	5.3	5.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,509.3	1,537.5	1,495.2	1,511.6	70.4	67.6	66.3	65.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
New York	4,514.0	4,429.8	4,477.2	4,404.9	336.9	330.5	324.9	326.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4
New York City	3,811.2	3,717.1	3,781.7	3,698.7	306.4	301.4	296.0	299.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.1
Newburgh	194.2	197.2	193.2	196.2	8.8	9.7	8.2	8.9	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.6
Rochester	586.2	586.4	584.8	582.2	34.7	34.4	31.5	31.3	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4
Syracuse	374.2	385.3	373.5	383.2	19.4	21.2	17.7	20.1	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.2
Utica-Rome	149.7	153.0	149.4	152.2	7.5	7.1	6.8	6.4	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2
North Carolina	4,218.2	4,233.3	4,191.2	4,186.4	295.4	293.1	270.7	269.4	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.4
Asheville	117.4	118.8	116.6	117.8	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	864.2	883.8	868.1	874.5	56.7	66.6	53.9	61.4	6.6	7.5	6.2	7.0
Fayetteville	127.0	126.9	125.4	124.2	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.4
Goldsboro	52.9	52.9	52.4	52.7	3.8	3.7	3.0	3.0	7.2	7.0	5.7	5.6
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	684.2	683.6	671.8	673.8	48.3	46.5	41.5	42.6	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.3
Greenville	72.5	72.9	71.5	72.5	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	7.2	7.4	6.7	7.2
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	181.5	177.6	180.1	174.7	17.3	18.0	14.9	15.7	9.5	10.1	8.3	9.0
Jacksonville	51.2	50.7	51.7	50.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	714.0	716.6	706.7	703.7	38.3	34.6	37.4	32.2	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.6
Rocky Mount	71.0	70.3	71.0	70.1	7.4	6.5	6.8	6.0	10.4	9.2	9.6	8.5
Wilmington	126.8	128.3	126.3	127.1	8.1	7.1	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.0
North Dakota	355.6	361.3	354.3	361.7	13.4	12.0	13.2	12.6	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.5
Bismarck	57.2	57.3	56.4	56.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7
Fargo-Moorhead	109.2	109.7	109.9	110.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5
Grand Forks	52.8	53.2	53.5	54.1	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	4.3	3.6	4.7	4.0
Ohio	5,936.7	6,016.4	5,888.2	5,938.0	348.8	386.7	312.9	322.9	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.4
Akron	376.3	387.9	374.0	384.6	19.2	20.6	18.3	18.9	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9
Canton-Massillon	209.4	212.6	206.0	209.3	10.9	14.4	10.4	12.5	5.2	6.8	5.0	6.0
Cincinnati	884.5	903.9	882.1	895.1	42.4	45.7	41.1	41.5	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.6
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,128.0	1,144.7	1,123.0	1,128.1	72.4	75.5	68.7	66.4	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.9
Columbus	898.8	910.5	893.1	901.5	40.7	44.5	40.0	40.6	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.5
Dayton-Springfield	482.4	482.7	476.0	477.9	29.1	31.1	25.6	27.0	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.7
Hamilton-Middletown	198.1	200.6	196.8	200.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.1	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1
Lima	78.1	78.5	76.5	77.1	5.7	5.9	4.1	4.3	7.3	7.5	5.4	5.6
Mansfield	84.3	84.9	83.8	84.6	6.0	7.2	5.8	6.0	7.1	8.4	7.0	7.1
Steubenville-Weirton	55.6	56.0	54.8	55.0	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.7	4.7	7.2	4.6	6.8
Toledo	328.1	325.7	323.6	320.3	26.0	29.6	19.2	20.7	7.9	9.1	5.9	6.5
Youngstown-Warren	276.7	281.7	273.5	275.9	21.2	26.0	17.2	17.7	7.7	9.2	6.3	6.4

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Oklahoma	1,698.7	1,733.1	1,690.0	1,709.8	74.6	96.8	70.6	87.5	4.4	5.6	4.2	5.1
Enid	26.9	28.1	26.2	27.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.1
Lawton	41.9	41.6	41.8	41.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.4
Oklahoma City	580.5	595.5	575.0	581.0	23.0	28.7	21.6	26.4	4.0	4.8	3.8	4.5
Tulsa	436.4	445.8	432.4	433.1	20.6	28.3	20.4	25.5	4.7	6.3	4.7	5.9
Oregon	1,855.8	1,870.6	1,859.3	1,858.3	132.0	148.0	124.5	138.7	7.1	7.9	6.7	7.5
Corvallis	40.0	41.4	40.1	41.2	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.0
Eugene-Springfield	168.9	170.3	167.7	170.0	10.7	13.1	10.4	12.6	6.3	7.7	6.2	7.4
Medford-Ashland	92.1	94.6	93.4	95.5	6.6	7.1	6.0	6.5	7.2	7.5	6.4	6.8
Portland-Vancouver	1,096.9	1,092.2	1,101.1	1,085.5	84.5	92.8	79.7	87.6	7.7	8.5	7.2	8.1
Salem	187.3	190.6	187.5	189.9	11.7	13.7	10.6	13.2	6.2	7.2	5.6	6.9
Pennsylvania	6,399.3	6,299.5	6,367.6	6,256.0	367.2	357.4	351.7	314.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	340.4	336.8	340.3	335.8	19.8	19.9	19.0	17.8	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.3
Altoona	67.7	66.2	66.5	65.9	3.9	3.2	3.5	2.7	5.8	4.8	5.2	4.1
Erie	146.7	141.1	145.6	139.8	10.8	9.9	10.0	8.8	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.3
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	375.9	375.1	373.8	372.9	14.9	14.6	14.3	12.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4
Johnstown	105.4	103.1	104.7	102.2	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.1	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.0
Lancaster	265.2	266.5	265.1	264.7	10.4	10.5	9.9	9.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5
Philadelphia	2,694.8	2,681.3	2,679.1	2,663.4	161.0	158.7	155.6	142.8	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
Pittsburgh	1,238.6	1,209.2	1,225.1	1,198.7	66.9	67.6	65.0	58.9	5.4	5.6	5.3	4.9
Reading	193.4	189.2	192.7	188.5	12.5	11.6	11.8	10.2	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	317.5	309.2	316.1	307.6	19.3	18.6	18.0	16.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.3
Sharon	60.2	58.6	59.8	57.7	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.7	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.7
State College	69.3	68.0	69.8	68.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.3
Williamsport	58.8	57.9	58.8	57.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.7
York	205.2	201.8	204.4	201.3	11.0	10.4	10.2	9.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6
Rhode Island	564.9	581.2	565.2	575.8	27.3	32.1	28.7	30.2	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.2
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	635.5	651.1	636.7	646.7	33.5	38.2	33.7	35.6	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.5
South Carolina	2,008.6	2,075.4	1,997.5	2,047.4	123.6	153.7	120.5	131.3	6.2	7.4	6.0	6.4
Charleston-North Charleston	289.4	302.4	285.9	298.8	12.6	15.5	11.6	13.8	4.3	5.1	4.1	4.6
Columbia	290.3	295.8	286.6	293.4	10.4	12.5	10.5	11.5	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.9
Florence	64.3	68.0	64.4	67.2	4.5	5.7	4.6	5.3	7.0	8.3	7.1	7.9
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	496.0	511.4	494.3	509.7	30.2	34.4	29.6	31.7	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.2
Myrtle Beach	113.2	107.6	113.1	106.8	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.5	3.8
Sumter	46.1	48.3	46.4	47.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.5
South Dakota	434.7	435.8	429.9	430.9	12.1	13.7	10.9	12.7	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.9
Rapid City	53.2	53.3	52.8	52.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.6
Sioux Falls	113.2	114.0	112.1	112.7	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3
Tennessee	2,969.3	2,937.2	2,953.1	2,921.8	160.6	159.4	144.8	148.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.1
Chattanooga	238.8	237.8	239.3	236.7	9.9	9.0	9.8	8.7	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	94.6	95.3	93.2	93.6	5.4	5.9	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.2	5.0	4.9
Jackson	62.9	61.4	62.5	60.5	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.1	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	235.1	233.2	233.3	232.5	14.6	12.8	13.1	12.4	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.3
Knoxville	385.7	381.6	383.0	378.0	12.9	12.5	11.7	12.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Memphis	591.2	588.1	588.8	583.8	32.1	33.8	30.9	33.1	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.7
Nashville	712.1	706.3	707.3	700.0	30.3	27.0	28.8	27.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9
Texas	10,891.8	11,149.6	10,822.2	11,096.1	748.5	790.1	708.0	748.1	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.7
Abilene	60.0	61.8	60.0	61.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Amarillo	116.1	119.1	115.1	118.5	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2
Austin-San Marcos	773.0	796.2	772.9	796.5	47.8	46.9	45.0	44.8	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	179.5	188.4	180.1	186.2	17.0	19.2	16.0	17.8	9.5	10.2	8.9	9.6
Brazoria	112.6	116.5	112.0	116.1	9.9	11.2	9.1	10.6	8.8	9.6	8.1	9.1
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	142.6	148.7	144.3	148.3	14.3	16.6	15.6	15.8	10.0	11.2	10.8	10.6
Bryan-College Station	78.4	82.8	76.7	80.9	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.6
Corpus Christi	181.8	188.0	179.3	186.6	12.7	13.5	11.8	12.6	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.8
Dallas	2,066.5	2,088.4	2,058.0	2,075.2	157.2	154.3	151.0	146.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1
El Paso	293.7	305.1	294.4	307.1	26.9	30.2	25.4	30.2	9.2	9.9	8.6	9.8
Fort Worth-Arlington	975.9	991.8	965.4	984.8	65.1	66.8	60.4	62.8	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4
Galveston-Texas City	125.8	128.1	123.8	126.8	10.8	11.6	10.2	11.1	8.6	9.0	8.2	8.8
Houston	2,319.0	2,373.0	2,303.3	2,367.1	149.1	171.5	142.2	163.7	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.9
Killeen-Temple	122.8	125.6	122.0	125.0	6.8	7.4	6.3	6.9	5.6	5.9	5.2	5.5
Laredo	81.1	82.8	80.5	82.1	6.4	6.4	5.5	5.6	7.9	7.8	6.8	6.8
Longview-Marshall	107.2	109.4	106.0	108.8	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.7
Lubbock	130.1	134.5	129.2	132.8	5.0	5.9	4.3	5.2	3.8	4.4	3.3	3.9
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	212.2	224.4	212.6	224.4	30.1	31.5	28.1	30.5	14.2	14.0	13.2	13.6
Odessa-Midland	125.9	128.8	125.0	128.3	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9
San Angelo	51.5	52.5	51.3	51.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.7
San Antonio	826.4	854.5	821.6	854.9	47.3	50.9	45.1	48.1	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.6
Sherman-Denison	52.4	53.4	51.7	53.0	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1	7.2	7.9	6.8	7.7
Texarkana	58.1	59.0	57.7	58.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	96.5	99.4	96.5	98.1	4.6	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.8
Victoria	46.2	46.3	46.0	46.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.1
Waco	105.2	109.3	104.4	108.1	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.4
Wichita Falls	66.4	67.4	65.4	66.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5
Utah	1,197.1	1,222.5	1,191.2	1,228.3	76.9	67.0	75.4	65.6	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.3
Provo-Orem	180.4	184.6	180.0	185.8	10.9	8.1	10.8	7.9	6.1	4.4	6.0	4.3
Salt Lake City-Ogden	762.9	777.4	757.3	778.3	49.8	44.5	48.9	43.6	6.5	5.7	6.5	5.6
Vermont	352.6	357.6	351.8	355.7	12.1	13.4	11.9	12.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5
Burlington	108.5	108.6	107.7	108.1	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1
Virginia	3,809.9	3,872.9	3,780.5	3,829.1	158.4	160.1	157.7	146.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.8
Charlottesville	77.9	80.7	77.2	79.8	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.5
Danville	57.7	59.5	57.7	59.0	5.6	6.4	4.7	5.6	9.7	10.8	8.1	9.5
Lynchburg	106.7	106.3	105.2	105.1	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.7
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	798.1	811.3	796.9	801.7	33.6	36.7	33.6	34.7	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3
Richmond-Petersburg	550.1	559.4	546.3	554.8	22.0	22.9	23.2	23.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
Roanoke	132.6	131.5	132.2	131.2	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.3
Washington	3,160.6	3,166.7	3,108.5	3,109.4	226.6	234.7	212.6	223.1	7.2	7.4	6.8	7.2
Bellingham	87.9	89.3	86.3	87.9	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.8
Bremerton	101.4	102.7	100.6	100.9	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8
Olympia	105.2	108.3	104.1	106.7	6.1	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.6
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	106.7	108.9	101.4	103.8	7.2	7.7	5.9	7.0	6.7	7.1	5.8	6.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,407.8	1,401.6	1,395.8	1,387.4	97.8	100.9	92.0	96.5	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.0
Spokane	213.1	211.9	210.1	209.6	14.1	14.0	13.3	13.4	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.4
Tacoma	349.3	350.6	344.9	345.9	26.8	28.0	24.9	26.5	7.7	8.0	7.2	7.7
Yakima	118.0	121.3	112.2	114.1	10.3	11.0	10.5	10.6	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.3
West Virginia	814.7	820.7	807.2	813.5	50.5	54.8	46.7	50.5	6.2	6.7	5.8	6.2
Charleston	134.9	134.8	133.9	133.7	6.5	7.1	6.4	6.8	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.0
Huntington-Ashland	135.3	140.6	134.7	137.4	8.2	9.9	7.5	8.7	6.0	7.1	5.6	6.3
Parkersburg-Marietta	77.8	79.4	77.1	79.3	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.6	6.5	5.2	6.2
Wheeling	74.9	74.4	73.8	73.8	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.7
Wisconsin	3,091.6	3,168.0	3,055.4	3,129.4	164.5	175.7	154.9	169.7	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.4
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	237.8	245.7	235.7	242.5	11.0	11.9	10.8	11.7	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8
Eau Claire	86.0	88.1	84.9	85.9	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.7
Green Bay	144.5	150.4	143.5	150.0	6.8	7.4	6.6	7.2	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.8
Janesville-Beloit	81.8	84.2	78.9	80.2	7.5	7.4	5.0	5.2	9.1	8.8	6.3	6.5
Kenosha	84.6	86.7	83.9	86.2	5.6	5.1	4.6	5.1	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.9
La Crosse	75.6	76.9	74.5	75.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Madison	284.1	297.1	281.9	294.4	8.0	8.8	7.4	8.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha	832.2	838.7	824.3	828.5	51.5	54.5	50.3	54.1	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.5
Racine	95.7	99.3	94.6	98.3	7.4	8.1	7.0	8.2	7.8	8.2	7.4	8.4
Sheboygan	66.2	68.4	65.3	67.0	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.1	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.6
Wausau	77.0	78.8	76.4	78.2	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.3
Wyoming	276.0	282.3	273.0	279.3	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Casper	35.3	37.0	35.1	36.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2
Cheyenne	43.3	44.9	42.2	43.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,351.8	1,398.1	1,359.7	1,378.5	174.0	173.0	178.7	168.4	12.9	12.4	13.1	12.2
Aguadilla	49.1	51.3	51.8	49.8	8.9	8.3	9.3	8.0	18.2	16.2	17.9	16.0
Arecibo	57.1	59.2	57.2	58.2	9.9	8.8	9.7	8.4	17.4	14.8	17.0	14.5
Caguas	118.9	122.9	119.1	119.2	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.0	12.4	12.0	12.4	11.7
Mayaguez	88.2	91.8	88.7	92.5	13.2	13.1	14.2	13.2	14.9	14.3	16.0	14.3
Ponce	104.7	107.8	104.5	105.4	17.0	17.0	17.7	16.4	16.3	15.8	16.9	15.6
San Juan-Bayamon	760.0	788.4	762.8	781.1	75.9	79.0	77.2	77.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

² Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a

monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2002 to August 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,877.6	1,863.3	1,886.3	1,862.8	-23.5	-1.2
Birmingham	480.8	480.1	480.1	479.4	-.7	-.1
Huntsville	184.4	178.8	186.3	178.5	-7.8	-4.2
Mobile	225.5	224.6	225.1	224.5	-.6	-.3
Montgomery	163.2	163.5	163.4	162.9	-.5	-.3
Tuscaloosa	81.4	80.6	82.4	81.4	-1.0	-1.2
Alaska	317.0	319.4	317.6	319.8	2.2	.7
Anchorage	145.4	147.9	147.8	149.5	1.7	1.2
Arizona	2,221.4	2,236.7	2,246.3	2,263.1	16.8	.7
Phoenix-Mesa	1,564.3	1,578.3	1,580.4	1,594.2	13.8	.9
Tucson	334.0	337.5	339.3	344.1	4.8	1.4
Arkansas	1,138.2	1,137.0	1,143.7	1,143.0	-.7	-.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	167.6	169.9	169.4	171.7	2.3	1.4
Fort Smith	99.6	100.7	100.6	101.5	.9	.9
Little Rock-North Little Rock	316.1	311.7	317.3	313.2	-4.1	-1.3
Pine Bluff	35.4	35.2	35.0	35.2	.2	.6
California	14,373.6	14,381.0	14,426.9	14,385.0	-41.9	-.3
Bakersfield	200.3	202.4	200.8	202.7	1.9	.9
Fresno	312.6	318.4	315.0	321.3	6.3	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	3,983.1	3,975.8	4,005.5	3,968.5	-37.0	-.9
Modesto	154.1	153.3	156.8	156.3	-.5	-.3
Oakland	1,035.9	1,037.0	1,038.8	1,038.0	-.8	-.1
Orange County	1,391.4	1,399.9	1,394.7	1,398.7	4.0	.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,045.1	1,065.5	1,047.5	1,061.8	14.3	1.4
Sacramento	743.8	741.8	745.8	741.2	-4.6	-.6
Salinas	133.3	131.6	133.3	131.0	-2.3	-1.7
San Diego	1,218.3	1,220.3	1,223.3	1,224.4	1.1	.1
San Francisco	983.0	966.5	984.5	966.3	-18.2	-1.8
San Jose	907.8	865.3	905.1	863.4	-41.7	-4.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	164.9	163.7	164.4	163.7	-.7	-.4
Santa Rosa	184.9	182.3	185.9	182.5	-3.4	-1.8
Stockton-Lodi	194.1	194.2	197.4	196.5	-.9	-.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	182.1	184.2	182.9	183.9	1.0	.5
Ventura	278.7	273.3	276.4	270.9	-5.5	-2.0
Colorado	2,191.9	2,172.2	2,199.7	2,166.6	-33.1	-1.5
Boulder-Longmont ¹	180.9	155.3	180.6	154.7	(¹)	(¹)
Colorado Springs	240.4	237.2	240.9	236.9	-4.0	-1.7
Denver ¹	1,151.8	1,159.7	1,156.8	1,159.1	(¹)	(¹)
Connecticut	1,659.5	1,639.8	1,655.5	1,636.7	-18.8	-1.1
Bridgeport	185.2	185.1	184.7	184.6	-.1	-.1
Danbury	89.8	92.0	89.2	91.1	1.9	2.1
Hartford	605.1	597.5	601.5	594.0	-7.5	-1.2
New Haven-Meriden	258.6	259.7	257.0	257.7	.7	.3
New London-Norwich	147.3	148.1	148.7	149.5	.8	.5
Stamford-Norwalk	203.5	201.0	201.6	199.0	-2.6	-1.3
Waterbury	84.2	82.4	84.2	82.9	-1.3	-1.5
Delaware	415.9	414.2	413.4	411.6	-1.8	-.4
Dover	55.4	54.8	55.1	54.9	-.2	-.4
Wilmington-Newark	316.3	314.4	313.7	311.6	-2.1	-.7
District of Columbia	673.2	670.3	669.1	662.8	-6.3	-.9
Washington PMSA	2,804.2	2,831.7	2,799.9	2,814.9	15.0	.5
Florida	7,106.0	7,189.8	7,195.5	7,286.0	90.5	1.3
Daytona Beach	166.4	168.4	167.6	171.0	3.4	2.0
Fort Lauderdale	696.3	705.9	694.3	704.3	10.0	1.4
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	180.7	182.9	180.5	184.8	4.3	2.4
Gainesville	120.4	118.1	120.6	120.0	-.6	-.5
Jacksonville	556.0	563.2	563.9	571.0	7.1	1.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	184.8	184.5	187.2	187.8	.6	.3
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	187.5	188.9	189.8	191.3	1.5	.8
Miami	1,003.6	1,007.8	1,001.6	1,005.8	4.2	.4
Orlando	895.7	912.1	908.6	922.9	14.3	1.6
Pensacola	151.9	152.3	155.7	155.0	-.7	-.4
Sarasota-Bradenton	274.0	278.7	271.0	283.2	12.2	4.5
Tallahassee	154.4	154.6	156.0	155.7	-.3	-.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,207.6	1,219.6	1,217.6	1,231.4	13.8	1.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	510.8	528.9	516.8	535.5	18.7	3.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2002 to August 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,878.6	3,926.2	3,911.8	3,957.4	45.6	1.2
Albany	55.8	57.1	56.7	57.7	1.0	1.8
Athens	73.6	73.7	73.7	73.6	-.1	-.1
Atlanta	2,160.4	2,203.4	2,177.6	2,220.2	42.6	2.0
Augusta-Aiken	197.1	198.4	198.7	199.3	.6	.3
Columbus	115.4	113.8	115.3	114.1	-1.2	-1.0
Macon	147.2	147.4	148.4	148.6	.2	.1
Savannah	138.4	137.6	138.7	138.1	-.6	-.4
Hawaii	550.9	565.0	552.4	563.4	11.0	2.0
Honolulu	406.4	416.5	407.9	416.1	8.2	2.0
Idaho	574.2	574.5	575.6	577.8	2.2	.4
Boise City	229.1	226.9	229.9	227.9	-2.0	-.9
Illinois	5,911.7	5,865.7	5,916.9	5,863.0	-53.9	-.9
Bloomington-Normal	90.9	90.0	90.2	90.2	.0	.0
Champaign-Urbana	102.6	102.2	102.7	102.7	.0	.0
Chicago	4,165.1	4,127.2	4,162.7	4,120.3	-42.4	-1.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	180.0	178.2	179.1	178.1	-1.0	-.6
Decatur	54.8	54.4	54.7	54.1	-.6	-1.1
Kankakee	43.6	43.0	43.6	43.2	-.4	-.9
Peoria-Pekin	172.0	169.4	170.6	169.2	-1.4	-.8
Rockford	177.4	173.5	177.1	173.2	-3.9	-2.2
Springfield	116.2	111.9	118.6	114.8	-3.8	-3.2
Indiana	2,876.1	2,821.3	2,881.0	2,852.1	-28.9	-1.0
Bloomington	62.5	62.0	62.6	61.5	-1.1	-1.8
Elkhart-Goshen	117.7	120.8	119.3	124.0	4.7	3.9
Evansville-Henderson	162.4	158.9	162.5	159.7	-2.8	-1.7
Fort Wayne	265.1	264.1	267.3	266.7	-.6	-.2
Gary	254.9	251.0	255.1	249.4	-5.7	-2.2
Indianapolis	879.6	850.8	877.7	858.1	-19.6	-2.2
Kokomo	49.5	43.2	50.9	49.3	-1.6	-3.1
Lafayette	93.8	89.7	93.6	90.4	-3.2	-3.4
Muncie	54.4	54.0	53.1	53.9	.8	1.5
South Bend	130.8	127.8	132.2	128.7	-3.5	-2.6
Terre Haute	66.6	64.6	66.9	64.9	-2.0	-3.0
Iowa	1,437.2	1,431.7	1,431.9	1,431.8	-.1	.0
Cedar Rapids	116.9	115.0	116.9	114.2	-2.7	-2.3
Des Moines	285.9	285.2	286.6	286.1	-.5	-.2
Dubuque	50.0	49.9	50.3	49.8	-.5	-1.0
Iowa City	71.7	72.2	72.3	70.9	-1.4	-1.9
Sioux City	64.0	63.1	63.8	62.2	-1.6	-2.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	71.3	70.1	71.1	70.7	-.4	-.6
Kansas	1,324.8	1,320.1	1,323.6	1,315.8	-7.8	-.6
Lawrence	47.8	47.8	48.2	47.6	-.6	-1.2
Topeka	102.6	102.5	103.3	102.3	-1.0	-1.0
Wichita	279.7	273.4	279.8	273.1	-6.7	-2.4
Kentucky	1,767.3	1,752.7	1,788.1	1,767.9	-20.2	-1.1
Lexington	271.8	272.0	273.5	272.8	-.7	-.3
Louisville	569.1	569.5	571.3	571.9	.6	.1
Owensboro	43.4	44.0	44.2	44.2	.0	.0
Louisiana	1,886.7	1,882.3	1,893.3	1,879.0	-14.3	-.8
Alexandria	56.2	55.3	56.3	55.2	-1.1	-2.0
Baton Rouge	295.2	301.7	301.5	300.9	-.6	-.2
Houma	83.6	83.4	84.3	84.3	.0	.0
Lafayette	167.9	168.3	169.5	168.9	-.6	-.4
Lake Charles	83.8	84.8	84.5	85.2	.7	.8
Monroe	73.4	72.5	73.4	72.7	-.7	-1.0
New Orleans	609.0	618.2	608.4	615.2	6.8	1.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	170.8	171.1	171.3	170.5	-.8	-.5
Maine	617.2	614.0	615.9	612.5	-3.4	-.6
Lewiston-Auburn	45.8	45.4	45.8	45.6	-.2	-.4
Portland	158.7	159.2	159.8	159.1	-.7	-.4

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2002 to August 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,451.0	2,464.3	2,459.6	2,463.9	4.3	0.2
Baltimore PMSA	1,240.7	1,249.5	1,247.4	1,246.6	-.8	-.1
Baltimore City	385.6	385.6	387.0	383.2	-3.8	-1.0
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	910.1	918.0	912.1	919.8	7.7	.8
Massachusetts	3,244.0	3,199.6	3,233.4	3,188.8	-44.6	-1.4
Barnstable-Yarmouth	74.6	73.8	73.7	73.0	-.7	-.9
Boston	1,976.6	1,941.9	1,973.4	1,934.9	-38.5	-2.0
Brockton	100.7	100.3	99.9	99.6	-.3	-.3
Fitchburg-Leominster	50.8	51.3	51.8	52.3	.5	1.0
Lawrence	156.9	153.1	155.1	151.4	-3.7	-2.4
Lowell	123.5	119.1	123.2	119.0	-4.2	-3.4
New Bedford	65.1	63.7	64.3	63.1	-1.2	-1.9
Pittsfield	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.3	-.1	-.2
Springfield	254.1	250.7	253.0	250.9	-2.1	-.8
Worcester	228.5	221.6	228.6	222.0	-6.6	-2.9
Michigan	4,434.9	4,382.8	4,465.8	4,369.0	-96.8	-2.2
Ann Arbor	282.0	282.1	285.4	280.7	-4.7	-1.6
Benton Harbor	69.2	67.0	70.0	67.7	-2.3	-3.3
Detroit	2,061.6	2,057.5	2,082.5	2,050.0	-32.5	-1.6
Flint	160.6	157.3	160.9	157.9	-3.0	-1.9
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	575.2	561.4	573.6	559.3	-14.3	-2.5
Jackson	63.7	61.6	64.2	61.4	-2.8	-4.4
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	208.4	202.5	209.1	200.8	-8.3	-4.0
Lansing-East Lansing	235.9	235.8	237.8	236.0	-1.8	-.8
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	176.8	174.2	178.0	173.9	-4.1	-2.3
Minnesota	2,661.2	2,643.4	2,656.8	2,644.1	-12.7	-.5
Duluth-Superior	116.1	114.7	115.4	114.0	-1.4	-1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,717.2	1,700.1	1,712.3	1,698.8	-13.5	-.8
Rochester	88.3	88.5	88.1	88.3	.2	.2
St. Cloud	92.4	91.7	92.6	91.9	-.7	-.8
Mississippi	1,129.9	1,118.7	1,129.8	1,120.9	-8.9	-.8
Jackson	233.7	233.4	230.2	233.0	2.8	1.2
Missouri	2,625.5	2,615.9	2,642.8	2,615.9	-26.9	-1.0
Kansas City	934.4	935.3	939.6	935.2	-4.4	-.5
St. Louis	1,283.3	1,288.3	1,295.4	1,290.9	-4.5	-.3
Springfield	162.5	165.4	162.5	166.4	3.9	2.4
Montana	400.1	399.9	401.1	400.6	-.5	-.1
Billings	69.2	69.4	69.6	70.0	.4	.6
Missoula	51.1	51.9	51.1	52.4	1.3	2.5
Nebraska	901.6	901.1	903.0	900.2	-2.8	-.3
Lincoln	157.7	157.6	158.9	157.1	-1.8	-1.1
Omaha	430.8	432.2	432.1	431.9	-.2	.0
Nevada	1,048.8	1,068.4	1,057.3	1,079.2	21.9	2.1
Las Vegas	784.5	801.5	791.2	810.5	19.3	2.4
Reno	196.0	199.4	197.2	200.8	3.6	1.8
New Hampshire	620.2	620.9	618.7	618.9	.2	.0
Manchester	106.1	106.7	105.6	106.0	.4	.4
Nashua	94.2	92.5	94.2	91.7	-2.5	-2.7
Portsmouth-Rochester	127.2	126.8	127.2	126.3	-.9	-.7
New Jersey	3,999.8	4,033.4	3,983.7	4,006.5	22.8	.6
Atlantic-Cape May	205.5	204.8	202.4	204.7	2.3	1.1
Bergen-Passaic	654.8	656.4	651.4	652.2	.8	.1
Camden	508.7	517.8	509.0	516.2	7.2	1.4
Jersey City	254.3	257.1	253.1	255.2	2.1	.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	655.2	655.9	652.3	653.0	.7	.1
Monmouth-Ocean	415.8	414.8	414.7	413.4	-1.3	-.3
Newark	1,005.3	1,017.7	999.0	1,009.9	10.9	1.1
Trenton	220.7	222.5	220.1	222.7	2.6	1.2
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	58.6	59.8	59.0	59.9	.9	1.5

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	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	764.8	777.8	768.3	781.9	13.6	1.8
Albuquerque	359.2	365.6	359.3	366.3	7.0	1.9
Las Cruces	57.3	58.7	60.2	60.8	.6	1.0
Santa Fe	79.1	80.2	79.3	80.2	.9	1.1
New York	8,429.6	8,403.4	8,411.9	8,364.2	-47.7	-.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	456.9	457.1	459.7	459.3	-.4	-.1
Binghamton	112.9	110.2	113.5	110.6	-2.9	-2.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	544.8	542.5	545.6	544.4	-1.2	-.2
Dutchess County	118.7	120.0	118.2	119.6	1.4	1.2
Elmira	40.5	40.6	41.1	40.4	-.7	-1.7
Glens Falls	54.6	55.5	54.3	55.5	1.2	2.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,205.8	1,220.2	1,200.4	1,203.4	3.0	.2
New York PMSA	4,139.1	4,091.7	4,115.8	4,057.1	-58.7	-1.4
New York City	3,585.3	3,534.3	3,565.1	3,502.5	-62.6	-1.8
Newburgh	134.4	134.7	134.5	135.0	.5	.4
Rochester	529.8	523.7	530.2	523.4	-6.8	-1.3
Rockland County	113.0	114.4	113.0	114.7	1.7	1.5
Syracuse	340.2	344.9	341.7	344.7	3.0	.9
Utica-Rome	133.2	134.9	133.8	135.0	1.2	.9
Westchester County	416.7	418.6	413.6	415.7	2.1	.5
North Carolina	3,786.7	3,781.0	3,835.3	3,806.4	-28.9	-.8
Asheville	109.2	109.5	110.1	111.0	.9	.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	821.4	821.0	838.8	830.3	-8.5	-1.0
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	629.6	624.4	632.1	629.5	-2.6	-.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	678.7	678.3	681.1	679.4	-1.7	-.2
North Dakota	324.6	324.5	325.8	326.1	.3	.1
Bismarck	52.9	52.8	52.0	52.4	.4	.8
Fargo-Moorhead	103.0	102.9	103.9	103.4	-.5	-.5
Grand Forks	46.4	46.5	46.5	47.4	.9	1.9
Ohio	5,442.1	5,387.0	5,448.9	5,384.7	-64.2	-1.2
Akron	327.6	330.9	326.4	329.8	3.4	1.0
Canton-Massillon	184.2	180.8	184.0	179.7	-4.3	-2.3
Cincinnati	876.5	875.6	879.2	876.4	-2.8	-.3
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,119.7	1,111.9	1,120.5	1,108.0	-12.5	-1.1
Columbus	884.6	875.3	881.5	873.3	-8.2	-.9
Dayton-Springfield	465.0	454.1	463.1	455.2	-7.9	-1.7
Hamilton-Middletown	131.2	130.5	130.7	131.3	.6	.5
Lima	77.5	76.3	77.9	77.2	-.7	-.9
Mansfield	78.5	76.4	78.5	77.7	-.8	-1.0
Steubenville-Weirton	50.0	48.5	49.6	48.2	-1.4	-2.8
Toledo	314.1	301.9	317.5	306.7	-10.8	-3.4
Youngstown-Warren	232.0	227.1	232.2	229.9	-2.3	-1.0
Oklahoma	1,438.6	1,462.1	1,463.1	1,460.3	-2.8	-.2
Enid	23.2	23.7	22.9	23.8	.9	3.9
Lawton	37.6	36.8	39.4	37.1	-2.3	-5.8
Oklahoma City	531.6	536.5	536.7	533.4	-3.3	-.6
Tulsa	390.3	388.7	392.8	385.2	-7.6	-1.9
Oregon	1,574.6	1,549.7	1,577.3	1,552.8	-24.5	-1.6
Eugene-Springfield	142.4	138.7	140.0	138.8	-1.2	-.9
Medford-Ashland	72.4	72.8	72.9	73.5	.6	.8
Portland-Vancouver	934.4	913.4	935.1	913.7	-21.4	-2.3
Salem	139.8	138.1	141.1	140.4	-.7	-.5
Pennsylvania	5,627.3	5,603.1	5,625.8	5,598.4	-27.4	-.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	285.5	284.8	286.7	285.7	-1.0	-.3
Altoona	61.3	61.1	60.7	61.2	.5	.8
Erie	131.1	128.4	131.0	127.9	-3.1	-2.4
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	369.1	371.8	368.2	370.7	2.5	.7
Johnstown	85.8	84.5	85.7	84.6	-1.1	-1.3
Lancaster	227.9	229.7	228.7	229.1	.4	.2
Philadelphia PMSA	2,402.5	2,405.8	2,394.3	2,399.8	5.5	.2
Philadelphia City	682.6	675.3	678.0	671.9	-6.1	-.9
Pittsburgh	1,129.7	1,111.3	1,119.8	1,107.7	-12.1	-1.1
Reading	166.1	164.4	166.3	164.9	-1.4	-.8
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	277.4	273.0	277.7	273.4	-4.3	-1.5
Sharon	50.0	48.1	49.8	47.6	-2.2	-4.4
State College	69.2	68.2	69.9	69.0	-.9	-1.3
Williamsport	53.3	52.9	53.5	52.8	-.7	-1.3
York	167.3	166.6	167.5	167.0	-.5	-.3

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2002 to August 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	474.8	479.1	478.8	481.0	2.2	0.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	523.2	523.7	527.5	526.0	-1.5	-.3
South Carolina	1,790.8	1,762.7	1,811.0	1,772.3	-38.7	-2.1
Charleston-North Charleston	256.1	254.8	256.8	255.2	-1.6	-.6
Columbia	303.0	294.8	303.7	295.9	-7.8	-2.6
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	461.5	454.2	467.7	459.2	-8.5	-1.8
South Dakota	382.9	382.5	383.5	384.3	.8	.2
Rapid City	53.7	53.8	53.5	53.6	.1	.2
Sioux Falls	117.5	118.5	117.2	119.3	2.1	1.8
Tennessee	2,662.6	2,663.7	2,679.0	2,678.4	-.6	.0
Chattanooga	227.8	227.7	229.5	229.1	-.4	-.2
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	193.9	193.5	195.1	194.7	-.4	-.2
Knoxville	347.1	344.4	346.9	345.7	-1.2	-.3
Memphis	581.1	576.5	585.0	580.8	-4.2	-.7
Nashville	674.9	673.9	677.1	676.5	-.6	-.1
Texas	9,351.8	9,378.4	9,407.8	9,425.6	17.8	.2
Abilene	54.9	55.4	55.2	55.3	.1	.2
Amarillo	97.0	97.1	97.2	96.9	-.3	-.3
Austin-San Marcos	652.1	659.4	658.2	664.6	6.4	1.0
Beaumont-Port Arthur	152.9	156.1	155.3	156.2	.9	.6
Brazoria	76.7	77.3	77.6	77.7	.1	.1
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	114.6	115.8	115.3	116.5	1.2	1.0
Bryan-College Station	74.6	77.0	74.0	75.8	1.8	2.4
Corpus Christi	158.9	160.9	159.3	161.2	1.9	1.2
Dallas	1,924.9	1,910.2	1,934.7	1,914.1	-20.6	-1.1
El Paso	251.6	254.7	256.5	258.0	1.5	.6
Ft. Worth-Arlington	785.3	781.6	788.7	784.0	-4.7	-.6
Galveston-Texas City	87.6	87.0	87.7	87.1	-.6	-.7
Houston	2,099.3	2,091.2	2,109.2	2,101.0	-8.2	-.4
Killeen-Temple	104.0	104.3	104.8	104.7	-.1	-.1
Laredo	72.3	72.2	73.2	72.9	-.3	-.4
Longview-Marshall	91.4	91.7	91.8	91.9	.1	.1
Lubbock	120.4	121.2	121.2	120.9	-.3	-.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	160.7	167.7	164.7	169.2	4.5	2.7
Odessa-Midland	103.6	104.6	104.1	104.8	.7	.7
San Angelo	43.8	43.4	44.2	43.3	-.9	-2.0
San Antonio	721.9	731.3	726.4	737.2	10.8	1.5
Sherman-Denison	44.0	43.5	44.1	43.6	-.5	-1.1
Texarkana	52.9	52.7	53.0	52.5	-.5	-.9
Tyler	85.2	85.0	86.0	85.2	-.8	-.9
Victoria	37.5	37.1	37.6	37.3	-.3	-.8
Waco	99.7	101.1	100.2	101.0	.8	.8
Wichita Falls	59.4	59.0	59.4	58.9	-.5	-.8
Utah	1,063.8	1,060.1	1,067.6	1,062.9	-4.7	-.4
Provo-Orem	148.2	148.5	148.9	149.1	.2	.1
Salt Lake City-Ogden	706.5	703.5	707.0	702.3	-4.7	-.7
Vermont	293.9	298.8	294.0	299.2	5.2	1.8
Barre-Montpelier	33.9	34.7	34.1	34.8	.7	2.1
Burlington	107.1	107.6	105.9	107.6	1.7	1.6
Virginia	3,486.2	3,492.8	3,487.7	3,491.3	3.6	.1
Bristol	39.9	40.4	40.1	40.4	.3	.7
Charlottesville	85.2	86.2	85.5	86.0	.5	.6
Danville	43.8	44.1	45.4	45.1	-.3	-.7
Lynchburg	98.3	97.2	98.3	97.4	-.9	-.9
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	726.1	726.8	730.6	725.1	-5.5	-.8
Northern Virginia	1,181.1	1,187.4	1,177.5	1,186.2	8.7	.7
Richmond-Petersburg	568.1	570.2	567.0	569.3	2.3	.4
Roanoke	144.4	141.1	145.2	141.3	-3.9	-2.7
Washington	2,663.7	2,659.9	2,662.0	2,658.3	-3.7	-.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,357.8	1,349.2	1,356.6	1,348.8	-7.8	-.6
Spokane	193.7	193.1	193.5	193.2	-.3	-.2
Tacoma	245.0	245.5	243.9	245.1	1.2	.5

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change August 2002 to August 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	733.6	730.1	735.1	729.9	-5.2	-0.7
Charleston	136.1	135.1	135.9	134.9	-1.0	-.7
Huntington-Ashland	120.1	121.9	120.9	120.7	-.2	-.2
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.2	70.2	69.9	70.3	.4	.6
Wheeling	67.0	66.4	66.8	66.0	-.8	-1.2
Wisconsin	2,795.7	2,800.5	2,794.1	2,795.1	1.0	.0
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	206.5	209.0	206.9	209.0	2.1	1.0
Eau Claire	76.7	77.0	76.4	76.1	-.3	-.4
Green Bay	146.7	149.6	147.4	151.2	3.8	2.6
Janesville-Beloit	67.7	68.8	68.2	68.0	-.2	-.3
Kenosha	53.7	54.5	54.2	54.7	.5	.9
La Crosse	73.0	73.0	72.7	71.9	-.8	-1.1
Madison	294.7	302.0	296.2	303.5	7.3	2.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha	840.3	827.9	839.2	827.4	-11.8	-1.4
Racine	80.4	81.6	80.4	81.5	1.1	1.4
Sheboygan	63.3	63.8	63.2	63.7	.5	.8
Wausau	69.8	70.4	70.3	70.7	.4	.6
Wyoming	254.6	256.3	254.5	255.1	.6	.2
Casper	33.6	34.4	34.0	34.3	.3	.9
Puerto Rico	983.9	991.4	972.3	986.3	14.0	1.4
Caguas	65.1	65.5	64.7	64.3	-.4	-.6
Mayaguez	63.3	64.8	62.3	66.1	3.8	6.1
Ponce	69.5	70.0	68.0	69.1	1.1	1.6
San Juan-Bayamon	638.4	642.6	634.9	642.2	7.3	1.1
Virgin Islands	43.2	42.8	42.8	42.7	-.1	-.2

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected

from March 2002 benchmarks. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(U.S. rate = 6.0 percent)

