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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2007

Unemployment rates were lower in August than a year earlier in 206 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 134 areas, and unchanged in 29 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twenty-five metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, while two areas recorded rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in August was 4.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 118 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 109 areas a year earlier, while 17 areas posted rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 20 areas in August 2006. Idaho Falls, Idaho, again had the lowest jobless rate, 1.6 percent, followed by Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, at 1.8 percent, Billings, Mont., at 1.9 percent, and Boise City-Nampa, Idaho, at 2.0 percent. Strong economic growth in many Rocky Mountain states has resulted in low unemployment rates in several areas—12 of the 25 areas with jobless rates below 3.0 percent were in Idaho, Montana, Utah, or Wyoming. In contrast, the highest rates in August were reported by two adjacent heavily agricultural areas with extreme weather: El Centro, Calif., 20.7 percent, and Yuma, Ariz., 20.3 percent. Overall, 206 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.6 percent, 157 areas had higher rates, and 6 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Mississippi areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in August: Gulfport-Biloxi and Pascagoula (-3.5 and -1.9 percentage points, respectively). Twenty-five additional areas had rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Eighteen of these areas were located in South Carolina, Tennessee, or Texas. El Centro, Calif., again registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+2.4 percentage points). Fourteen other areas, nine of which were in Florida, had jobless rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from August 2006.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., recorded the lowest unemployment rate, 3.0 percent, in August 2007. The areas with the next lowest rates were Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz., and Richmond, Va., at 3.2 percent each, and Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C., at 3.3 percent. Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., again posted the highest rate among the large areas, 7.9 percent. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, had the next highest jobless rates, 6.1 and 5.9 percent, respectively. Twenty-seven large areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year ago, 20 registered higher

rates, and 2 had no change. Among the large areas, Memphis, Tenn.-Miss.-Ark., continued to report the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-1.3 percentage points). Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the largest rate increase from a year earlier (+0.9 percentage point).

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. The two divisions that compose the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., metropolitan area—Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.—reported the lowest division unemployment rates in August, 2.7 and 3.1 percent, respectively. Eight additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.3 percent, Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., 6.9 percent, and Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.7 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-one of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in August, 12 had rate increases, and 1 had a rate that was unchanged from that of a year earlier. Among the divisions, Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J., registered the largest jobless rate decline from August 2006 (-1.0 percentage point), while Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., reported the largest increase (+0.9 point).

In 7 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in August. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.3 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 6.7 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 3.4 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 311 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 40 reported decreases, and 16 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment gain was reported in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+79,800), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+78,800), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+64,400), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+57,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Provo-Orem, Utah (+5.9 percent), Wichita, Kan. (+5.7 percent), El Centro, Calif., and Pueblo, Colo. (+5.0 percent each), Grand Junction, Colo. (+4.9 percent), and Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., and St. George, Utah (+4.8 percent each). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-22,000), Atlantic City, N.J. (-3,100), Flint, Mich. (-2,900), and Bloomington, Ind. (-2,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Bay City, Mich. (-3.9 percent), Bloomington, Ind. (-3.3 percent), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-2.1 percent), and Atlantic City, N.J. (-2.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 36 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+4.1 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+3.4 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., and Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+2.7 percent each), and Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.6 percent each). Among the largest areas, the only reported decrease in employment was in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.1 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in August 2007 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-nine of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, 2 reported losses, and 1 was unchanged. The largest over-the-year level increases occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+62,700), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+58,900), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+50,900), and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+37,500). Over-the-year declines occurred in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-14,800) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-7,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.6 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.9 percent), and Camden, N.J., Tacoma, Wash., and Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (+2.5 percent each). Percentage declines in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-1.9 percent) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-0.6 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on Friday, October 19. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, October 30.

Hurricane Katrina

For August, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included:

(1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

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

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

Area definitions

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,220.8	2,210.1	2,210.8	2,213.1	91.8	89.8	88.6	90.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Anniston-Oxford	55.3	54.3	55.2	54.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
Auburn-Opelika	65.7	65.0	66.2	65.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7
Birmingham-Hoover	549.4	544.2	546.6	545.4	20.6	19.5	20.2	20.3	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
Decatur	72.7	72.6	72.4	72.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7
Dothan	67.8	67.2	67.4	67.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69.3	70.4	69.6	70.5	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.3	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.7
Gadsden	47.4	46.9	47.0	46.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5
Huntsville	200.8	202.1	200.7	203.0	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2
Mobile	186.0	188.0	184.6	187.8	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2
Montgomery	174.5	174.2	173.5	174.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Tuscaloosa	100.2	99.0	99.9	100.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
Alaska	356.6	357.1	352.6	352.8	21.9	19.2	20.4	19.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.4
Anchorage	185.9	187.8	183.2	185.3	10.6	9.3	9.9	9.4	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.1
Fairbanks	45.4	46.0	46.0	45.1	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.1	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.6
Arizona	2,971.1	3,050.9	2,986.4	3,021.5	136.5	122.3	124.7	118.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.9
Flagstaff	70.9	71.0	70.6	69.4	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.9	4.1	4.3	3.7
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	92.4	92.6	91.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,015.6	2,075.3	2,024.9	2,052.4	76.2	67.5	69.5	65.7	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2
Prescott	95.6	98.6	97.1	97.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.6
Tucson	440.6	456.1	444.5	452.4	19.4	17.4	17.6	16.5	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.6
Yuma	79.2	79.4	79.0	79.3	16.4	15.5	15.7	16.1	20.7	19.5	19.8	20.3
Arkansas	1,383.7	1,392.1	1,367.8	1,372.8	81.8	82.6	71.4	72.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	229.9	235.3	228.0	233.0	9.4	10.0	7.9	8.7	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.8
Fort Smith	139.6	142.8	138.8	141.2	6.6	8.1	5.9	7.0	4.7	5.7	4.3	5.0
Hot Springs	43.1	44.5	42.6	43.4	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.3	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.4
Jonesboro	58.3	58.2	57.7	57.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.2	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	346.7	353.2	341.9	346.6	18.4	18.0	16.2	15.5	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.5
Pine Bluff	45.0	45.9	45.2	45.0	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	9.2	8.2	8.2	7.4
California	18,010.7	18,343.5	17,986.9	18,330.9	946.3	1,014.8	883.0	993.9	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.4
Bakersfield	341.8	352.1	345.9	352.1	25.9	27.8	23.0	26.6	7.6	7.9	6.7	7.6
Chico	100.0	103.2	103.3	104.8	6.8	7.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.9	5.9	6.4
El Centro	65.6	68.3	65.3	69.5	11.9	13.8	12.0	14.4	18.1	20.2	18.3	20.7
Fresno	426.4	427.1	425.0	429.1	32.8	35.0	29.3	32.6	7.7	8.2	6.9	7.6
Hanford-Corcoran	57.9	58.9	57.5	59.1	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.4	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,509.1	6,621.1	6,476.6	6,638.3	320.4	336.2	303.1	326.2	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9
Madera	65.3	66.1	65.7	67.2	4.5	4.8	3.9	4.4	6.8	7.3	6.0	6.5
Merced	99.6	100.9	102.3	103.1	9.3	9.9	8.1	9.0	9.3	9.8	7.9	8.7
Modesto	229.0	233.3	231.4	234.3	18.8	20.2	16.4	19.1	8.2	8.7	7.1	8.1
Napa	74.1	75.1	74.0	74.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	426.1	431.2	424.1	427.3	20.1	22.1	19.6	22.9	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.4
Redding	82.7	84.6	84.1	85.5	5.5	6.2	5.0	6.0	6.6	7.3	6.0	7.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,778.6	1,848.4	1,769.1	1,837.2	97.4	111.9	92.2	111.6	5.5	6.1	5.2	6.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,047.0	1,071.9	1,044.9	1,063.2	51.8	57.8	47.8	57.4	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.4
Salinas	213.1	211.7	211.5	209.7	11.6	12.0	10.7	11.5	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,524.0	1,544.0	1,527.3	1,538.4	67.4	73.9	63.0	73.8	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,197.8	2,235.8	2,199.2	2,228.7	100.4	104.6	94.2	104.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	867.9	883.7	867.2	879.9	42.0	43.8	39.4	44.0	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.0
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	133.5	135.4	133.0	133.7	5.9	6.3	5.4	6.2	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.6
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	215.6	218.5	214.7	215.9	8.9	9.5	8.4	9.3	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.3
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	150.1	149.1	147.9	147.7	7.4	7.6	6.8	7.3	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.9
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	255.7	262.0	259.8	263.2	11.3	12.0	10.5	12.1	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.6
Stockton	291.1	290.4	291.8	293.5	22.3	24.2	20.1	23.2	7.7	8.3	6.9	7.9
Vallejo-Fairfield	214.7	218.1	214.3	217.9	11.1	11.9	10.3	11.8	5.2	5.5	4.8	5.4
Visalia-Porterville	192.0	193.5	192.1	194.6	16.2	17.2	14.5	16.2	8.4	8.9	7.5	8.3
Yuba City	67.4	68.0	69.2	69.8	5.8	6.2	5.1	5.7	8.6	9.1	7.4	8.2
Colorado	2,668.4	2,724.1	2,685.7	2,701.2	121.9	102.9	115.0	98.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.6
Boulder	171.0	177.2	172.2	173.9	6.9	6.0	6.6	5.7	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.3
Colorado Springs	314.1	317.2	314.8	314.7	15.3	13.7	14.5	12.9	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.1
Denver-Aurora	1,359.0	1,388.0	1,367.9	1,374.9	64.0	53.7	60.6	52.1	4.7	3.9	4.4	3.8
Fort Collins-Loveland	171.2	175.6	173.9	174.6	7.1	5.8	6.7	5.5	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.2
Grand Junction	75.3	78.6	76.2	78.4	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.4	4.2	3.2	3.9	3.0
Greeley	117.0	118.6	117.8	117.8	5.6	4.8	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.0	4.5	3.9
Pueblo	70.9	73.7	71.1	73.1	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.3	6.1	4.8	5.7	4.5
Connecticut	1,881.4	1,916.8	1,871.2	1,894.1	89.2	91.4	82.6	86.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.6
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	480.7	493.6	477.1	486.0	20.9	21.4	19.2	20.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2
Danbury	93.0	95.0	92.5	93.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	589.0	598.3	586.4	591.3	28.9	29.8	26.7	28.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8
New Haven	312.8	316.1	310.8	312.9	15.7	16.2	14.7	15.4	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9
Norwich-New London	155.3	157.1	155.0	155.9	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2
Waterbury	101.9	104.2	101.0	102.7	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Delaware	445.6	448.3	443.4	442.1	17.5	16.1	16.9	13.2	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.0
Dover	73.0	74.5	73.0	73.0	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.1
District of Columbia	326.5	323.4	319.9	320.3	21.7	19.4	20.2	18.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,018.0	3,041.9	2,989.4	2,996.7	105.8	100.6	99.1	90.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
Florida	9,053.6	9,316.4	9,052.2	9,284.1	330.4	392.8	326.5	397.3	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	283.2	294.7	283.0	294.2	9.0	13.9	9.0	14.5	3.2	4.7	3.2	4.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	249.8	257.0	249.6	254.5	8.9	11.0	8.6	11.0	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	101.3	103.7	101.1	103.1	2.7	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.0
Gainesville	129.6	133.4	131.1	133.3	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Jacksonville	656.1	679.2	655.1	672.7	24.6	28.2	23.1	27.8	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.1
Lakeland	270.1	277.6	270.8	276.8	10.8	13.2	11.0	13.5	4.0	4.8	4.1	4.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,780.2	2,854.7	2,780.5	2,848.1	107.0	113.7	106.9	117.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.1
Naples-Marco Island	150.5	157.7	152.1	157.1	5.5	7.7	6.0	8.2	3.6	4.9	3.9	5.2
Ocala	132.6	136.8	133.4	136.5	4.9	6.6	4.9	6.6	3.7	4.8	3.6	4.8
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,069.6	1,103.5	1,068.3	1,103.7	36.0	43.7	35.3	44.0	3.4	4.0	3.3	4.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	264.0	268.9	263.3	266.2	9.3	12.2	9.3	12.1	3.5	4.5	3.5	4.5
Palm Coast	31.9	34.4	32.1	34.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	4.5	5.9	4.4	5.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	86.8	88.5	86.5	88.0	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	205.0	209.2	206.0	208.6	7.4	8.9	6.9	8.4	3.6	4.3	3.3	4.0
Port St. Lucie	179.7	186.9	181.3	186.7	8.1	11.0	8.3	11.2	4.5	5.9	4.6	6.0
Punta Gorda	67.5	70.9	68.0	70.4	2.5	3.9	2.5	4.0	3.8	5.5	3.7	5.6
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	336.5	346.5	336.7	342.1	10.7	15.0	10.8	14.9	3.2	4.3	3.2	4.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach	60.0	61.6	59.8	61.6	3.0	4.1	3.1	4.2	5.0	6.6	5.1	6.8
Tallahassee	181.6	186.3	180.7	184.5	5.9	6.5	5.6	6.4	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,346.4	1,373.0	1,340.7	1,366.3	47.8	58.6	46.8	58.8	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.3
Georgia	4,769.3	4,875.5	4,754.2	4,836.4	242.4	237.2	226.6	216.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5
Albany	76.7	77.9	75.8	76.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.1
Athens-Clarke County	104.6	107.0	104.0	106.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,675.5	2,749.6	2,670.3	2,735.5	131.8	128.8	124.4	118.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4
Augusta-Richmond County	257.6	260.4	256.7	256.8	16.4	15.5	16.9	14.6	6.4	5.9	6.6	5.7
Brunswick	54.3	55.4	53.8	54.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.7
Columbus	130.1	131.6	128.8	130.6	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.9	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3
Dalton	70.0	70.5	69.3	69.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.4
Gainesville	87.8	90.1	87.6	89.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.1	31.3	30.6	31.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.8
Macon	112.6	113.7	112.4	112.5	7.0	6.0	6.6	5.6	6.3	5.3	5.9	5.0
Rome	52.0	53.3	51.7	52.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
Savannah	175.0	180.1	174.9	178.3	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
Valdosta	67.8	68.9	67.4	68.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0
Warner Robins	67.0	68.7	67.1	68.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.9
Hawaii	648.9	655.6	643.8	642.7	18.3	19.3	15.2	16.9	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6
Honolulu	452.0	454.3	448.6	445.4	12.3	12.6	10.3	10.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.4
Idaho	754.8	773.3	754.9	763.3	23.7	14.5	22.7	15.3	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.0
Boise City-Nampa	296.0	306.4	295.2	301.5	8.6	5.7	8.1	6.2	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.0
Coeur d'Alene	70.6	72.7	70.4	71.9	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	3.1	1.9	2.9	1.8
Idaho Falls	57.3	59.6	57.3	58.8	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.9	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.6
Lewiston	29.4	29.8	29.2	29.5	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	3.9	3.0	3.8	3.0
Pocatello	43.2	44.5	43.7	44.0	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.1	3.5	2.0	3.8	2.5
Illinois	6,705.0	6,836.2	6,668.0	6,759.2	320.1	367.2	300.7	362.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.4
Bloomington-Normal	89.7	90.7	90.2	90.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.2
Champaign-Urbana	119.7	119.8	119.6	118.5	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,924.6	5,019.8	4,883.4	4,952.5	234.6	271.0	218.8	261.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.3
Danville	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	212.7	212.5	211.0	210.7	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.2
Decatur	55.5	56.0	55.6	55.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.4
Kankakee-Bradley	55.9	56.4	56.0	56.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.6	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.5
Peoria	202.9	207.3	203.4	205.4	8.5	9.3	8.3	9.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.7
Rockford	175.3	178.4	176.1	177.4	9.3	10.2	9.2	11.0	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.2
Springfield	116.8	117.7	119.9	119.6	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.8	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.9
Indiana	3,314.8	3,244.4	3,285.7	3,212.1	173.5	145.7	165.4	154.4	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.8
Anderson	62.6	61.0	63.0	61.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.8
Bloomington	94.5	93.3	96.8	91.5	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.3
Columbus	38.6	39.4	38.8	39.0	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.6
Elkhart-Goshen	109.0	103.8	106.9	103.1	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.7
Evansville	188.7	186.9	186.7	184.7	9.1	8.5	8.8	8.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.8
Fort Wayne	221.3	218.0	219.9	215.7	11.3	10.3	10.6	10.8	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.0
Indianapolis-Carmel	919.3	908.0	912.5	901.2	40.7	35.4	40.1	38.7	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.3
Kokomo	48.3	46.4	48.0	45.9	4.1	2.3	2.8	2.4	8.5	4.9	5.9	5.2
Lafayette	95.8	94.8	94.5	93.5	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.2
Michigan City-La Porte	54.4	53.2	53.7	52.5	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.7	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.2
Muncie	56.9	54.5	55.9	54.0	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	6.8	5.6	5.9	5.7
South Bend-Mishawaka	167.4	161.8	163.8	160.5	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.1	6.0	5.1	5.1	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		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	82.0	80.2	80.7	79.7	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.6	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.8
Iowa	1,681.0	1,681.8	1,664.6	1,658.3	56.1	56.8	56.4	59.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6
Ames	47.4	47.0	47.2	47.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.9
Cedar Rapids	141.9	143.8	140.8	141.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.6
Des Moines-West Des Moines	310.6	317.3	308.9	313.5	9.3	9.6	9.3	10.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
Dubuque	53.3	54.9	52.9	54.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.5
Iowa City	87.0	90.0	87.7	89.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.9
Sioux City	76.6	77.0	75.4	76.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.7	92.1	92.2	90.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.6
Kansas	1,489.6	1,506.5	1,464.4	1,476.7	74.2	73.2	69.8	63.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3
Lawrence	60.9	62.4	60.1	60.6	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.6
Topeka	123.0	126.1	120.9	123.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7
Wichita	313.3	323.1	309.5	320.5	15.9	15.1	15.4	13.2	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.1
Kentucky	2,066.2	2,079.1	2,042.7	2,057.2	123.5	118.6	110.5	109.9	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3
Bowling Green	62.4	63.9	62.2	63.7	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.2
Elizabethtown	55.9	56.3	55.1	55.3	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.7	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.8
Lexington-Fayette	235.7	239.5	233.7	238.2	11.4	10.6	10.2	9.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.2
Louisville-Jefferson County	633.8	639.7	631.4	632.6	35.5	33.4	33.6	31.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.9
Owensboro	56.9	57.1	56.4	56.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.1
Louisiana	2,010.9	2,020.8	1,993.7	1,991.8	80.5	88.5	81.2	81.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1
Alexandria	69.6	68.8	68.6	68.2	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.0
Baton Rouge	366.3	369.4	364.1	364.0	14.2	15.3	14.4	14.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	101.7	102.6	100.6	100.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Lafayette	132.4	133.6	131.3	131.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8
Lake Charles	94.7	94.3	93.7	93.4	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.0
Monroe	83.0	82.8	82.0	81.6	3.1	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.8	5.1	4.0	4.8
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	498.2	509.4	495.6	500.3	22.3	22.3	22.5	20.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.6	185.0	181.5	181.8	7.8	9.2	7.5	8.2	4.2	5.0	4.1	4.5
Maine	728.6	729.4	728.9	723.1	32.3	32.7	28.8	29.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.0
Bangor	71.0	71.3	70.5	70.5	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.3
Lewiston-Auburn	57.8	57.7	57.4	57.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.2
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	211.6	212.3	211.2	210.4	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2
Maryland	3,072.6	3,061.8	3,038.5	3,001.6	136.8	129.4	124.1	110.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7
Baltimore-Towson	1,433.3	1,424.4	1,418.2	1,396.5	68.9	64.4	62.6	55.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.0
Cumberland	49.8	49.9	49.1	49.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	125.0	124.9	123.3	122.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4
Salisbury	67.5	66.7	66.5	65.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.9
Massachusetts	3,451.9	3,480.2	3,446.5	3,427.7	178.2	181.2	168.8	147.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3
Barnstable Town	151.0	152.3	150.3	149.2	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.5
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,495.1	2,521.7	2,491.7	2,484.9	120.2	121.5	114.6	99.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.0
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.0	73.4	73.3	72.2	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	5.7
New Bedford	85.2	86.2	84.3	84.1	5.7	6.0	5.3	4.9	6.7	7.0	6.3	5.8
Pittsfield	41.1	41.3	40.9	40.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	4.2	4.6	4.1	3.7
Springfield	345.8	346.7	344.0	340.8	20.2	20.6	19.1	17.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.0
Worcester	292.8	295.2	293.1	291.8	16.1	16.8	15.2	13.9	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.8
Michigan	5,166.5	5,107.9	5,117.1	5,046.0	410.8	401.9	347.5	354.0	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.0
Ann Arbor	188.7	186.0	188.7	186.5	10.3	10.3	8.9	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.0
Battle Creek	73.3	71.3	72.4	70.8	6.1	5.4	4.9	4.7	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.6
Bay City	56.9	54.7	56.3	53.8	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	7.8	7.5	6.4	6.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,201.0	2,209.8	2,191.1	2,166.2	180.8	186.1	161.8	170.6	8.2	8.4	7.4	7.9
Flint	215.2	205.8	210.3	204.3	22.1	20.1	17.1	16.4	10.3	9.8	8.1	8.0
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	417.5	412.1	413.2	410.1	29.4	28.4	24.0	24.1	7.0	6.9	5.8	5.9
Holland-Grand Haven	141.6	137.7	139.9	138.0	8.5	8.4	7.0	7.3	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.3
Jackson	79.8	77.6	78.8	77.1	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.8	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.6
Kalamazoo-Portage	176.2	174.1	175.7	174.2	11.7	10.9	9.5	9.5	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.4
Lansing-East Lansing	252.2	249.0	246.9	244.3	18.3	17.9	14.2	13.9	7.2	7.2	5.8	5.7
Monroe	79.6	77.4	79.1	77.4	7.0	6.4	5.3	5.0	8.8	8.2	6.7	6.4
Muskegon-Norton Shores	93.7	92.0	92.4	91.6	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.5	8.0	8.0	6.8	7.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	81.3	79.0	80.5	80.3	6.6	5.8	5.6	5.0	8.2	7.4	6.9	6.3
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	100.5	96.6	99.4	95.7	9.1	7.8	7.1	6.6	9.0	8.1	7.2	6.9
Minnesota	2,973.9	2,978.9	2,961.6	2,953.3	109.5	128.2	104.3	124.3	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.2
Duluth	144.5	146.0	143.6	143.7	6.8	8.0	6.4	7.5	4.7	5.5	4.5	5.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,869.9	1,881.6	1,856.1	1,865.3	67.1	78.3	64.1	76.9	3.6	4.2	3.5	4.1
Rochester	106.8	108.2	106.6	107.3	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.5
St. Cloud	105.0	106.2	105.2	104.9	3.7	4.5	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.3	4.1
Mississippi	1,327.1	1,330.6	1,302.6	1,308.4	99.3	95.9	88.1	77.5	7.5	7.2	6.8	5.9
Gulfport-Biloxi	109.7	113.1	111.4	111.2	11.3	7.2	9.8	5.8	10.3	6.4	8.8	5.3
Hattiesburg	65.9	66.3	65.1	65.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.7

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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		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	267.4	269.6	261.3	263.3	15.7	15.5	13.5	12.5	5.9	5.8	5.2	4.7
Pascagoula	68.3	68.1	67.7	67.0	5.9	4.7	5.1	3.8	8.6	6.9	7.6	5.7
Missouri	3,066.0	3,096.4	3,041.0	3,053.8	155.7	155.9	152.2	157.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
Columbia	92.4	94.4	91.6	92.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7
Jefferson City	79.8	79.7	78.3	78.3	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.4
Joplin	85.4	85.6	84.5	84.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Kansas City	1,052.1	1,067.1	1,045.5	1,047.1	56.5	55.3	54.3	53.7	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1
St. Joseph	67.1	68.8	67.0	68.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
St. Louis ¹	1,479.3	1,503.4	1,476.1	1,487.4	77.3	79.6	78.7	81.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5
Springfield	224.5	226.3	220.9	223.2	8.9	8.7	8.5	9.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1
Montana	501.7	511.7	502.8	505.4	13.9	11.5	12.7	11.3	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.2
Billings	85.4	85.3	86.3	84.8	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.9
Great Falls	38.9	39.1	39.2	38.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.3
Missoula	59.2	59.7	60.1	59.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Nebraska	988.9	1,004.9	975.2	985.4	33.6	34.5	28.8	28.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.9
Lincoln	167.0	168.2	165.5	167.3	5.2	5.5	4.4	4.5	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.7
Omaha-Council Bluffs	450.6	459.5	446.0	454.6	16.4	16.7	14.4	14.7	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2
Nevada	1,295.4	1,356.6	1,303.0	1,347.8	58.5	68.6	54.3	65.7	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.9
Carson City	27.7	28.7	27.8	28.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	5.0	5.2	4.5	5.1
Las Vegas-Paradise	923.9	968.9	928.8	962.4	42.0	49.8	39.1	47.8	4.5	5.1	4.2	5.0
Reno-Sparks	220.8	230.4	222.7	229.6	9.2	10.5	8.4	10.0	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.4
New Hampshire	749.2	762.7	746.5	755.3	25.6	28.6	25.2	26.7	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5
Manchester	107.4	107.8	107.0	106.9	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.6
Portsmouth	46.4	47.2	46.3	47.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Rochester-Dover	82.5	84.1	82.3	83.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4
New Jersey	4,589.5	4,555.2	4,556.1	4,512.6	243.2	226.8	212.8	187.9	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2
Atlantic City	147.0	141.8	145.1	140.7	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.3
Ocean City	71.4	70.4	70.3	69.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.6
Trenton-Ewing	204.3	203.7	203.4	202.4	10.1	9.2	8.8	7.4	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.7
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.7	69.9	70.2	69.1	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	7.5	7.1	6.6	5.9
New Mexico	940.5	958.5	935.5	943.2	45.6	40.1	38.4	35.5	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.8
Albuquerque	405.3	414.2	402.3	406.8	18.8	17.1	16.0	15.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.8
Farmington	56.3	57.0	55.9	55.7	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.1	5.2	4.1	4.4	3.7
Las Cruces	85.6	86.8	86.1	86.5	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.3	5.4	4.5	4.4	3.8
Santa Fe	78.1	80.3	77.4	78.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1
New York	9,673.8	9,631.1	9,598.7	9,548.8	472.9	485.5	416.0	449.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	466.5	462.5	465.0	459.1	19.0	18.7	17.0	17.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7
Binghamton	123.9	121.8	124.0	120.8	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	593.4	588.5	591.8	581.8	30.7	28.9	27.5	26.3	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.5
Elmira	41.1	40.4	40.8	40.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
Glens Falls	73.1	72.4	72.3	71.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5
Ithaca	53.8	53.2	53.4	52.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4
Kingston	94.3	94.8	93.8	93.8	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,441.3	9,403.2	9,358.3	9,326.6	483.1	488.6	421.8	440.3	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.7
New York City	3,850.7	3,859.2	3,816.4	3,844.2	214.9	235.5	184.9	221.5	5.6	6.1	4.8	5.8
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	334.9	333.0	332.6	329.2	14.3	14.2	12.8	12.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9
Rochester	541.5	535.9	538.2	529.9	25.2	24.6	22.5	22.2	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2
Syracuse	335.5	330.6	333.8	327.4	15.7	14.5	14.1	13.1	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0
Utica-Rome	147.6	145.6	146.2	143.1	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8
North Carolina	4,520.0	4,581.7	4,499.4	4,540.5	237.1	238.6	222.8	213.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.7
Asheville	207.8	210.3	205.6	206.0	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5
Burlington	70.6	71.3	70.6	70.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	828.6	848.1	834.3	848.7	43.3	44.1	41.6	40.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8
Durham	259.2	266.1	257.6	262.3	11.3	11.3	10.7	10.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
Fayetteville	150.3	152.8	149.4	151.0	9.2	8.8	8.8	7.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.2
Goldsboro	53.5	53.4	52.1	52.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.4	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.7
Greensboro-High Point	373.9	376.7	372.6	372.0	20.3	20.3	19.0	18.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8
Greenville	86.3	88.5	85.9	87.8	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	181.2	179.4	179.0	176.6	11.7	11.8	10.8	10.3	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.8
Jacksonville	59.9	62.1	59.7	61.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.3
Raleigh-Cary	539.4	549.8	535.3	542.8	22.1	21.7	20.3	19.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6
Rocky Mount	70.5	71.9	70.2	71.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.2
Wilmington	175.7	182.8	176.7	180.8	7.6	7.7	7.0	6.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8
Winston-Salem	239.0	241.9	238.1	240.7	11.6	11.9	10.8	10.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4
North Dakota	368.0	374.7	367.2	371.2	11.7	10.6	11.2	10.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Bismarck	63.0	64.4	62.6	64.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5
Fargo	116.6	120.4	117.1	119.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
Grand Forks	54.9	55.6	54.8	55.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2

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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							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Ohio	6,038.4	6,068.5	6,002.1	6,016.9	352.5	346.8	326.3	324.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4
Akron	388.5	395.7	388.5	393.3	21.0	20.6	20.1	19.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0
Canton-Massillon	205.5	207.3	204.6	205.9	12.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,124.5	1,134.1	1,123.8	1,126.0	61.1	57.2	58.1	55.2	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,120.4	1,116.0	1,113.3	1,107.6	63.9	69.9	62.1	65.5	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.9
Columbus	951.3	965.1	950.7	960.4	47.0	46.1	45.4	44.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Dayton	430.8	432.9	429.4	429.8	27.9	26.1	25.4	24.1	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.6
Lima	53.9	53.0	53.0	52.2	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	6.9	6.9	6.0	6.0
Mansfield	63.7	64.4	63.4	63.3	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.0
Sandusky	46.2	46.7	45.5	45.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.9
Springfield	71.2	72.6	70.5	72.0	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9
Toledo	344.2	348.1	341.8	344.1	25.3	24.3	20.7	19.7	7.3	7.0	6.0	5.7
Weirton-Steubenville	57.8	57.9	57.0	57.4	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.6	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.2
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	285.4	281.5	281.3	279.3	19.5	17.0	17.3	16.5	6.8	6.1	6.1	5.9
Oklahoma	1,734.2	1,752.3	1,719.7	1,727.3	68.9	85.7	69.1	72.7	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.2
Lawton	46.3	45.9	45.7	45.0	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	4.1	5.1	4.1	4.3
Oklahoma City	580.9	597.8	576.2	586.5	22.5	28.2	22.5	23.8	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.1
Tulsa	458.5	462.4	452.4	454.7	17.0	20.9	17.2	18.0	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.0
Oregon	1,921.3	1,937.3	1,924.3	1,943.3	103.3	103.4	101.1	99.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1
Bend	81.3	84.2	82.1	84.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.6
Corvallis	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.7	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.4
Eugene-Springfield	177.3	177.5	178.0	181.6	10.2	9.8	9.9	9.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3
Medford	99.3	101.1	101.0	102.5	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,129.2	1,143.8	1,134.3	1,148.3	59.2	59.5	58.9	57.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
Salem	193.3	195.3	194.3	195.6	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,407.2	6,382.8	6,370.1	6,342.9	321.9	284.2	300.2	283.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	421.8	422.7	419.5	423.1	21.3	18.8	19.7	18.3	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.3
Altoona	66.1	65.8	65.8	65.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.1
Erie	144.6	142.8	142.8	141.3	7.6	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	288.2	290.7	287.9	288.9	11.7	10.5	11.0	10.7	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.7
Johnstown	68.9	69.2	68.6	68.5	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.8
Lancaster	272.5	273.9	272.6	271.5	10.6	9.5	10.0	9.6	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.5
Lebanon	72.6	72.9	72.6	72.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	3,005.2	3,005.9	2,984.1	2,987.8	153.9	137.8	142.6	130.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.4
Pittsburgh	1,227.2	1,221.9	1,216.5	1,211.4	63.6	54.7	59.6	55.1	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.5
Reading	202.7	202.8	203.2	201.7	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.6	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	283.0	283.3	281.3	282.6	16.2	14.2	14.7	13.9	5.7	5.0	5.2	4.9
State College	72.1	71.0	72.6	71.9	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.6
Williamsport	59.1	58.8	59.0	58.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	5.6	4.8	5.1	4.8
York-Hanover	224.9	227.6	224.9	227.0	9.9	8.7	9.1	8.6	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.8
Rhode Island	583.5	582.2	582.9	577.5	31.8	31.8	30.6	29.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	718.0	717.5	718.0	711.9	40.9	41.4	39.3	38.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.3
South Carolina	2,154.3	2,183.0	2,147.0	2,154.6	142.0	130.6	146.8	123.8	6.6	6.0	6.8	5.7
Anderson	85.4	86.6	85.7	85.3	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.1	7.0	6.2	7.1	5.9
Charleston-North Charleston	313.4	324.2	311.1	317.4	16.9	15.4	17.8	15.0	5.4	4.8	5.7	4.7
Columbia	373.6	376.4	372.4	372.5	21.6	20.0	22.5	19.4	5.8	5.3	6.0	5.2
Florence	94.2	95.3	94.6	96.2	7.3	6.4	7.5	6.0	7.7	6.7	7.9	6.3
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	313.7	321.3	310.9	315.3	18.2	17.1	19.2	16.7	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.3
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	137.6	139.5	136.7	137.6	6.4	6.1	6.7	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.3
Spartanburg	135.5	134.0	135.9	133.7	9.5	8.4	9.3	7.7	7.0	6.3	6.8	5.8
Sumter	46.2	45.8	46.5	46.1	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.2	8.4	7.5	8.4	7.1
South Dakota	441.5	448.8	438.2	443.5	14.2	12.5	13.3	12.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7
Rapid City	68.0	69.0	69.0	70.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5
Sioux Falls	122.6	126.3	121.6	125.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.2
Tennessee	3,037.0	3,066.9	3,012.9	3,047.0	171.5	129.1	160.4	124.7	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.1
Chattanooga	263.3	267.0	261.6	265.7	12.4	10.1	11.9	9.7	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.6
Clarksville	109.1	108.6	107.8	108.3	6.9	5.7	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.2	5.5	4.8
Cleveland	55.5	55.6	55.7	56.0	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.2	5.6	3.9	5.2	4.0
Jackson	56.2	57.6	55.4	56.7	3.2	2.5	3.2	2.4	5.8	4.4	5.7	4.2
Johnson City	96.8	99.2	97.4	99.6	4.9	3.8	4.7	3.8	5.0	3.8	4.8	3.8
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.7	147.0	145.6	146.8	7.7	6.1	6.8	5.6	5.3	4.1	4.7	3.8
Knoxville	354.8	361.5	351.3	357.1	15.6	11.4	14.8	11.3	4.4	3.1	4.2	3.2
Memphis	622.5	629.0	613.6	620.7	38.1	30.0	36.1	28.3	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.6
Morristown	65.4	65.5	64.7	65.0	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.6	6.2	4.3	5.7	4.1
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	782.8	799.2	777.1	792.1	35.1	27.5	34.4	27.5	4.5	3.4	4.4	3.5
Texas	11,586.0	11,643.0	11,526.9	11,491.8	626.2	553.6	580.9	475.5	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.1
Abilene	83.0	82.2	82.2	81.2	3.8	3.3	3.6	2.9	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.5
Amarillo	132.1	131.9	130.7	129.7	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.3
Austin-Round Rock	836.4	851.9	835.3	848.1	38.1	33.7	35.7	29.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	179.5	182.2	179.2	179.5	11.9	10.8	11.0	9.5	6.6	5.9	6.1	5.3
Brownsville-Harlingen	148.2	145.9	145.1	143.4	10.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	5.6

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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							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	102.4	101.3	101.8	99.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.7
Corpus Christi	202.3	203.0	201.2	199.5	11.2	10.0	10.4	8.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,135.7	3,163.2	3,127.8	3,135.8	163.3	145.7	152.6	125.7	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.0
El Paso	292.7	295.5	292.7	290.7	21.7	18.8	20.2	16.0	7.4	6.4	6.9	5.5
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,717.7	2,758.2	2,717.8	2,722.2	145.9	126.5	136.0	110.6	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	154.6	151.3	152.8	149.0	8.9	7.8	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.2	5.5	4.5
Laredo	89.5	90.3	89.6	88.7	5.4	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.1	5.3	5.6	4.4
Longview	105.4	105.0	104.5	102.8	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.1	5.5	4.7	4.9	3.9
Lubbock	143.7	144.5	142.6	143.1	6.9	6.0	6.1	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	264.0	270.4	266.1	268.3	21.3	19.6	19.5	16.4	8.1	7.2	7.3	6.1
Midland	71.7	73.1	72.3	72.4	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.8
Odessa	66.9	68.5	67.4	67.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.3
San Angelo	54.9	53.6	54.0	53.6	2.6	2.2	2.5	1.9	4.8	4.1	4.6	3.5
San Antonio	938.4	940.6	934.2	928.0	48.8	42.9	44.8	36.7	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.0
Sherman-Denison	57.8	58.2	57.6	57.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5
Texarkana	62.8	63.0	62.5	61.9	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	5.8	5.2	5.4	4.5
Tyler	98.1	98.0	97.9	97.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.0
Victoria	59.0	58.8	58.4	57.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.1	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.6
Waco	114.2	114.2	112.5	112.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.2
Wichita Falls	76.6	76.2	75.5	75.2	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	4.9	4.5	4.6	3.9
Utah	1,313.0	1,362.1	1,325.6	1,348.3	40.9	37.0	40.8	37.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8
Logan	62.4	63.1	63.5	63.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.2
Ogden-Clearfield	254.7	264.5	256.6	260.1	8.3	7.7	8.2	8.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1
Provo-Orem	213.9	224.0	216.9	222.9	6.7	5.9	6.5	5.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.6
St. George	61.5	63.9	61.9	63.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8
Salt Lake City	582.2	604.3	586.8	598.4	17.6	15.8	17.9	16.3	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.7
Vermont	365.1	364.7	365.4	360.9	12.5	13.8	11.7	12.3	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4
Burlington-South Burlington	115.3	115.4	115.4	114.4	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2
Virginia	4,056.8	4,115.9	4,031.9	4,071.4	128.0	126.9	128.7	126.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	77.0	78.1	76.4	78.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.7
Charlottesville	101.8	104.9	100.6	103.3	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7
Danville	49.7	50.7	50.1	50.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.2	6.8	6.6	7.4	6.4
Harrisonburg	65.2	66.5	63.8	65.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6
Lynchburg	121.0	123.5	120.0	122.8	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
Richmond	644.0	653.9	639.6	644.7	21.2	20.6	21.5	20.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
Roanoke	156.0	158.2	155.2	156.4	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.9	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	820.6	834.7	817.8	827.8	28.4	27.7	27.9	27.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
Winchester	66.2	67.3	65.6	66.5	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
Washington	3,348.3	3,435.4	3,331.8	3,406.4	164.0	160.8	163.8	148.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.4
Bellingham	102.9	107.1	102.2	106.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.0
Bremerton-Silverdale	121.5	122.9	122.0	123.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.3
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	115.3	119.3	112.7	116.4	6.7	6.6	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7
Longview	42.7	43.6	42.6	43.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.0
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	57.8	58.2	58.0	58.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.4
Olympia	122.3	125.7	123.0	126.6	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,772.9	1,828.8	1,771.5	1,811.0	78.0	74.8	76.1	68.7	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.8
Spokane	221.8	229.5	223.8	231.7	11.4	11.7	11.3	10.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.5
Wenatchee	72.5	73.5	63.0	64.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.7	3.9	5.5	4.5
Yakima	128.2	130.3	122.9	125.3	7.4	7.3	8.4	7.1	5.7	5.6	6.8	5.6
West Virginia	824.2	830.4	815.6	820.4	41.7	38.0	42.3	38.6	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.7
Charleston	143.6	145.7	142.2	143.3	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.3	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	131.8	134.5	132.3	134.2	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.7	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.0
Morgantown	61.3	62.7	61.0	62.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	81.3	82.3	80.9	81.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.9
Wheeling	69.5	70.2	68.9	69.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.1
Wisconsin	3,108.0	3,123.3	3,085.8	3,095.4	147.4	150.7	137.8	153.2	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.9
Appleton	124.0	125.1	122.9	123.9	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.7
Eau Claire	90.3	91.0	89.4	89.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.6
Fond du Lac	57.6	57.5	57.4	56.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.9
Green Bay	171.8	172.3	170.9	170.0	7.9	8.1	7.4	8.2	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.8
Janesville	87.3	86.0	84.9	84.0	5.5	5.5	3.9	4.7	6.3	6.4	4.6	5.6
La Crosse	74.6	75.4	73.7	74.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.0
Madison	339.0	338.2	336.3	337.8	11.8	12.2	11.0	12.5	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	799.2	807.0	794.9	801.9	42.2	43.4	39.9	44.8	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.6
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.9	93.7	93.3	92.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7
Racine	100.8	101.0	99.6	100.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.2
Sheboygan	66.8	66.6	66.1	66.3	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.4
Wausau	76.4	76.5	76.2	75.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.4
Wyoming	288.9	296.0	289.3	291.1	8.2	9.0	8.1	7.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7
Casper	40.5	41.4	40.5	40.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5
Cheyenne	41.8	43.1	42.0	42.1	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.4

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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		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Puerto Rico	1,387.4	1,382.3	1,392.9	1,377.6	162.0	166.8	149.2	165.6	11.7	12.1	10.7	12.0
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	113.0	111.2	113.4	108.5	16.0	15.5	15.0	15.4	14.1	13.9	13.2	14.2
Fajardo	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.5	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.4	14.0	15.3	13.0	15.4
Guayama	27.1	27.0	27.3	26.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	16.2	15.3	15.0	15.3
Mayaguez	37.2	38.2	37.4	37.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	13.6	12.9	12.5	13.3
Ponce	94.2	95.9	94.6	96.9	11.0	11.4	10.2	11.5	11.7	11.9	10.8	11.9
San German-Cabo Rojo	52.4	54.3	52.7	51.9	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.7	12.6	12.3	11.3	12.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	936.3	930.4	940.9	930.0	100.3	105.1	91.8	103.9	10.7	11.3	9.8	11.2
Yauco	39.4	39.1	39.3	39.3	5.7	6.0	5.3	6.0	14.4	15.4	13.5	15.2

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. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
California	18,010.7	18,343.5	17,986.9	18,330.9	946.3	1,014.8	883.0	993.9	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,509.1	6,621.1	6,476.6	6,638.3	320.4	336.2	303.1	326.2	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,874.1	4,976.8	4,844.6	5,001.0	258.1	268.4	245.2	258.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,634.9	1,644.3	1,632.0	1,637.3	62.2	67.8	57.9	68.1	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,197.8	2,235.8	2,199.2	2,228.7	100.4	104.6	94.2	104.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,272.2	1,289.6	1,271.5	1,285.0	60.7	64.3	56.9	64.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.0
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	925.6	946.2	927.8	943.7	39.7	40.3	37.4	40.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3
District of Columbia	326.5	323.4	319.9	320.3	21.7	19.4	20.2	18.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,018.0	3,041.9	2,989.4	2,996.7	105.8	100.6	99.1	90.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.0
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	656.6	659.5	648.8	646.5	23.0	21.5	19.9	17.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,361.4	2,382.3	2,340.6	2,350.2	82.8	79.1	79.2	73.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1
Florida	9,053.6	9,316.4	9,052.2	9,284.1	330.4	392.8	326.5	397.3	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,780.2	2,854.7	2,780.5	2,848.1	107.0	113.7	106.9	117.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	983.0	1,000.2	982.0	999.9	32.9	37.9	32.4	37.9	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,167.2	1,201.4	1,167.4	1,199.4	48.3	45.3	48.6	48.6	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	630.0	653.0	631.0	648.8	25.8	30.5	25.9	30.9	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.8
Illinois	6,705.0	6,836.2	6,668.0	6,759.2	320.1	367.2	300.7	362.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,924.6	5,019.8	4,883.4	4,952.5	234.6	271.0	218.8	261.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,126.6	4,218.1	4,088.2	4,158.5	193.3	233.8	179.2	221.7	4.7	5.5	4.4	5.3
Gary ³	338.8	332.6	336.0	327.9	18.2	15.4	19.4	16.7	5.4	4.6	5.8	5.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	459.1	469.1	459.2	466.1	21.0	21.9	20.2	23.3	4.6	4.7	4.4	5.0
Massachusetts	3,451.9	3,480.2	3,446.5	3,427.7	178.2	181.2	168.8	147.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,495.1	2,521.7	2,491.7	2,484.9	120.2	121.5	114.6	99.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,505.3	1,524.2	1,504.5	1,502.6	70.6	70.7	67.2	56.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	126.0	127.2	125.5	125.3	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0
Framingham	145.8	146.7	145.8	144.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	122.6	123.4	122.4	120.3	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	70.6	71.0	70.5	69.7	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.7	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.2	153.9	152.6	151.5	8.2	8.4	7.8	6.8	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.5
Nashua ²	179.2	182.3	178.3	180.5	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7
Peabody	129.4	129.8	129.3	127.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.3
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.0	63.2	62.9	62.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.9	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.6
Michigan	5,166.5	5,107.9	5,117.1	5,046.0	410.8	401.9	347.5	354.0	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,201.0	2,209.8	2,191.1	2,166.2	180.8	186.1	161.8	170.6	8.2	8.4	7.4	7.9
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	906.6	908.4	904.1	890.7	88.7	89.6	79.1	82.9	9.8	9.9	8.7	9.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,294.4	1,301.5	1,287.0	1,275.5	92.2	96.5	82.8	87.7	7.1	7.4	6.4	6.9
New York	9,673.8	9,631.1	9,598.7	9,548.8	472.9	485.5	416.0	449.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,441.3	9,403.2	9,358.3	9,326.6	483.1	488.6	421.8	440.3	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.7
Edison ³	1,221.0	1,213.5	1,213.4	1,200.2	59.8	55.2	52.1	45.5	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8
Nassau-Suffolk	1,521.5	1,506.6	1,505.3	1,489.6	63.2	61.5	56.9	57.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,583.6	5,577.8	5,533.5	5,543.7	300.6	316.3	260.6	291.6	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.3
Newark-Union ³	1,115.2	1,105.2	1,106.1	1,093.1	59.5	55.6	52.1	45.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2
Pennsylvania	6,407.2	6,382.8	6,370.1	6,342.9	321.9	284.2	300.2	283.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	3,005.2	3,005.9	2,984.1	2,987.8	153.9	137.8	142.6	130.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.4
Camden ³	676.1	676.3	671.3	672.8	36.8	33.8	32.3	28.0	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.2
Philadelphia	1,970.7	1,968.8	1,956.1	1,958.3	100.4	89.6	94.8	90.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.6
Wilmington ³	358.3	360.7	356.7	356.6	16.7	14.4	15.5	12.0	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.4
Texas	11,586.0	11,643.0	11,526.9	11,491.8	626.2	553.6	580.9	475.5	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,135.7	3,163.2	3,127.8	3,135.8	163.3	145.7	152.6	125.7	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,107.9	2,124.5	2,100.5	2,107.8	109.3	97.5	102.8	84.7	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,027.8	1,038.7	1,027.3	1,028.0	54.0	48.2	49.8	40.9	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.0
Washington	3,348.3	3,435.4	3,331.8	3,406.4	164.0	160.8	163.8	148.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,772.9	1,828.8	1,771.5	1,811.0	78.0	74.8	76.1	68.7	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,404.6	1,450.4	1,401.6	1,429.7	58.0	54.9	56.4	50.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.5
Tacoma	368.2	378.4	370.0	381.3	20.0	20.0	19.7	18.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.7

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. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,974.6	2,005.2	1,983.5	2,011.2	27.7	1.4
Anniston-Oxford	51.9	51.8	52.3	52.1	-.2	-.4
Auburn-Opelika	53.3	53.4	54.0	54.1	.1	.2
Birmingham-Hoover	528.2	534.2	529.7	534.7	5.0	.9
Decatur	56.7	57.9	57.0	57.7	.7	1.2
Dothan	61.8	63.0	62.3	63.2	.9	1.4
Florence-Muscle Shoals	56.1	57.8	56.9	58.1	1.2	2.1
Gadsden	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.7	.3	.8
Huntsville	201.8	207.7	203.8	208.7	4.9	2.4
Mobile	178.6	183.9	178.4	183.8	5.4	3.0
Montgomery	176.6	180.4	177.1	180.9	3.8	2.1
Tuscaloosa	95.1	96.6	96.1	97.8	1.7	1.8
Alaska	337.5	342.4	337.1	342.1	5.0	1.5
Anchorage	171.1	172.4	170.9	172.5	1.6	.9
Fairbanks	39.7	40.2	40.0	40.2	.2	.5
Arizona	2,598.1	2,670.7	2,637.0	2,708.4	71.4	2.7
Flagstaff	65.5	65.4	65.6	65.2	-.4	-.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,865.5	1,922.3	1,893.7	1,945.3	51.6	2.7
Prescott	63.3	65.1	64.8	66.1	1.3	2.0
Tucson	369.7	381.3	375.7	387.2	11.5	3.1
Yuma	48.7	49.4	50.0	51.0	1.0	2.0
Arkansas	1,185.8	1,196.8	1,194.0	1,201.5	7.5	.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	201.8	208.1	204.3	210.0	5.7	2.8
Fort Smith	121.8	124.7	123.3	126.1	2.8	2.3
Hot Springs	38.3	39.4	38.6	39.3	.7	1.8
Jonesboro	48.2	48.4	48.8	48.8	.0	.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	339.3	346.1	341.4	347.9	6.5	1.9
Pine Bluff	37.4	38.6	38.3	38.7	.4	1.0
California	15,010.8	15,193.4	15,058.9	15,214.2	155.3	1.0
Bakersfield	229.6	235.1	232.0	235.9	3.9	1.7
Chico	74.0	76.9	76.9	78.2	1.3	1.7
El Centro	44.0	45.5	44.1	46.3	2.2	5.0
Fresno	299.9	305.1	301.7	307.2	5.5	1.8
Hanford-Corcoran	34.7	35.7	35.3	36.7	1.4	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,591.1	5,630.5	5,587.9	5,626.7	38.8	.7
Madera	35.0	35.7	35.5	36.1	.6	1.7
Merced	56.2	58.8	59.1	60.1	1.0	1.7
Modesto	160.2	162.0	162.7	163.4	.7	.4
Napa	63.1	63.8	63.6	64.5	.9	1.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	296.5	299.5	295.9	298.6	2.7	.9
Redding	64.5	65.3	65.9	66.6	.7	1.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,264.4	1,312.9	1,260.5	1,311.8	51.3	4.1
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	900.1	914.2	900.2	912.2	12.0	1.3
Salinas	128.1	128.5	128.5	129.2	.7	.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,294.6	1,306.5	1,299.3	1,308.5	9.2	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,003.1	2,038.2	2,006.7	2,036.8	30.1	1.5
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	894.1	911.2	895.3	909.2	13.9	1.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.1	-.1	-.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	171.8	173.0	171.6	173.2	1.6	.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	95.7	96.4	95.2	96.3	1.1	1.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	185.7	189.8	189.6	191.9	2.3	1.2
Stockton	207.7	207.7	209.7	209.3	-.4	-.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	130.7	132.1	130.9	133.4	2.5	1.9
Visalia-Porterville	111.5	111.6	112.8	112.8	.0	.0
Yuba City	40.1	40.1	40.9	41.2	.3	.7
Colorado	2,286.1	2,332.9	2,294.4	2,339.7	45.3	2.0
Boulder	160.8	165.2	161.1	164.2	3.1	1.9
Colorado Springs	258.6	260.9	259.5	261.8	2.3	.9
Denver-Aurora	1,221.7	1,240.5	1,225.4	1,242.8	17.4	1.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	133.8	135.9	135.4	137.6	2.2	1.6
Grand Junction	58.8	62.2	59.6	62.5	2.9	4.9
Greeley	78.6	81.0	79.2	81.4	2.2	2.8
Pueblo	56.2	58.7	56.2	59.0	2.8	5.0
Connecticut	1,672.8	1,691.1	1,674.2	1,689.4	15.2	.9
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	418.4	425.4	415.0	421.6	6.6	1.6
Danbury	69.0	69.5	68.7	69.3	.6	.9
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	547.8	550.0	545.8	548.5	2.7	.5
New Haven	272.8	271.4	271.4	270.8	-.6	-.2
Norwich-New London	137.4	137.6	137.1	137.8	.7	.5
Waterbury	67.4	68.8	67.2	68.0	.8	1.2
Delaware	437.3	444.0	437.0	442.9	5.9	1.4
Dover	63.7	64.8	63.9	65.0	1.1	1.7
District of Columbia	695.8	707.1	690.1	700.4	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,978.2	3,024.6	2,969.6	3,017.2	47.6	1.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,879.0	8,024.3	7,991.0	8,112.2	121.2	1.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	225.9	231.8	229.5	234.4	4.9	2.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	173.2	175.1	175.2	176.3	1.1	.6
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	88.7	89.0	89.5	90.2	.7	.8
Gainesville	127.7	130.7	131.2	133.1	1.9	1.4
Jacksonville	617.0	631.7	625.0	637.6	12.6	2.0
Lakeland	214.8	219.3	218.9	221.7	2.8	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,366.3	2,407.2	2,403.7	2,440.7	37.0	1.5
Naples-Marco Island	130.6	133.9	132.8	135.3	2.5	1.9
Ocala	104.3	104.9	106.3	106.5	.2	.2
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,061.5	1,091.1	1,078.0	1,107.6	29.6	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	214.4	214.2	216.3	216.2	-.1	.0
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.9	77.4	77.8	78.6	.8	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	169.1	170.1	172.6	173.5	.9	.5
Port St. Lucie	129.3	131.1	131.9	133.4	1.5	1.1
Punta Gorda	43.3	44.3	44.1	44.9	.8	1.8
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	303.2	305.3	306.7	307.5	.8	.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	47.5	48.2	48.1	48.7	.6	1.2
Tallahassee	173.0	176.2	174.3	177.7	3.4	2.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,293.3	1,310.3	1,309.3	1,324.6	15.3	1.2
Georgia	4,059.9	4,131.3	4,101.7	4,177.9	76.2	1.9
Albany	64.2	65.1	64.5	65.5	1.0	1.6
Athens-Clarke County	80.7	82.7	81.7	83.3	1.6	2.0
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,385.2	2,435.6	2,408.1	2,461.0	52.9	2.2
Augusta-Richmond County	211.3	213.3	212.8	214.7	1.9	.9
Brunswick	45.5	46.2	45.5	46.3	.8	1.8
Columbus	121.2	122.5	121.7	123.4	1.7	1.4
Dalton	79.7	80.2	80.2	80.5	.3	.4
Gainesville	72.8	75.0	74.0	75.9	1.9	2.6
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.9	18.7	18.5	19.1	.6	3.2
Macon	99.8	100.5	100.9	101.4	.5	.5
Rome	44.1	44.8	44.3	44.9	.6	1.4
Savannah	156.8	160.0	158.5	161.2	2.7	1.7
Valdosta	54.7	55.8	55.4	56.3	.9	1.6
Warner Robins	56.0	58.0	57.2	58.7	1.5	2.6
Hawaii	608.8	623.4	613.8	623.9	10.1	1.6
Honolulu	445.4	454.6	449.4	454.9	5.5	1.2
Idaho	645.9	661.3	649.4	663.6	14.2	2.2
Boise City-Nampa	271.8	281.2	273.2	281.8	8.6	3.1
Coeur d'Alene	56.7	58.8	57.1	59.0	1.9	3.3
Idaho Falls	50.9	52.2	51.2	52.3	1.1	2.1
Lewiston	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.4	.0	.0
Pocatello	38.3	39.8	38.9	39.8	.9	2.3
Illinois	5,968.2	6,019.0	5,975.3	6,016.3	41.0	.7
Bloomington-Normal	88.0	88.7	88.8	89.5	.7	.8
Champaign-Urbana	108.3	108.0	108.5	107.5	-1.0	-.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,547.6	4,594.8	4,552.3	4,592.6	40.3	.9
Danville	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.3	-.1	-.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.6	189.8	189.6	190.0	.4	.2
Decatur	55.0	55.0	54.9	55.0	.1	.2
Kankakee-Bradley	43.9	43.8	43.8	43.8	.0	.0
Peoria	185.0	186.7	184.8	186.7	1.9	1.0
Rockford	158.9	160.4	159.2	160.3	1.1	.7
Springfield	111.7	111.8	114.7	114.4	-.3	-.3
Indiana	2,933.2	2,954.6	2,957.3	2,976.5	19.2	.6
Anderson	41.4	40.8	42.4	42.3	-.1	-.2
Bloomington	77.5	78.7	81.4	78.7	-2.7	-3.3
Columbus	43.1	45.5	44.1	45.8	1.7	3.9
Elkhart-Goshen	132.2	129.9	132.9	131.0	-1.9	-1.4
Evansville	178.0	180.2	179.4	181.2	1.8	1.0
Fort Wayne	215.1	217.5	217.8	219.0	1.2	.6
Indianapolis-Carmel	895.6	910.9	902.3	917.2	14.9	1.7
Kokomo	45.7	46.9	48.0	47.2	-.8	-1.7
Lafayette	89.6	91.7	90.7	92.1	1.4	1.5
Michigan City-La Porte	46.5	46.8	46.7	46.9	.2	.4
Muncie	51.4	51.4	51.9	51.7	-.2	-.4
South Bend-Mishawaka	143.6	143.1	143.3	144.1	.8	.6
Terre Haute	71.8	73.5	71.9	73.7	1.8	2.5
Iowa	1,492.5	1,510.9	1,490.7	1,510.6	19.9	1.3
Ames	45.1	44.5	45.4	45.7	.3	.7
Cedar Rapids	133.1	135.1	133.2	134.7	1.5	1.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	314.1	320.9	315.4	321.1	5.7	1.8
Dubuque	55.6	57.3	55.8	57.3	1.5	2.7
Iowa City	84.2	87.4	85.9	87.8	1.9	2.2
Sioux City	72.3	73.4	71.9	72.9	1.0	1.4
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	86.1	86.1	85.8	85.6	-.2	-.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,330.1	1,372.6	1,335.1	1,371.2	36.1	2.7
Lawrence	47.9	50.2	48.3	49.6	1.3	2.7
Topeka	107.6	112.8	108.1	112.8	4.7	4.3
Wichita	288.8	304.5	290.3	306.9	16.6	5.7
Kentucky	1,833.8	1,845.1	1,849.4	1,856.4	7.0	.4
Bowling Green	59.5	60.9	60.5	62.0	1.5	2.5
Elizabethtown	47.9	48.2	48.6	48.4	-.2	-.4
Lexington-Fayette	247.0	252.7	250.2	255.1	4.9	2.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	611.0	619.7	619.2	623.6	4.4	.7
Owensboro	50.1	50.6	50.9	51.0	.1	.2
Louisiana	1,845.5	1,909.7	1,859.8	1,910.6	50.8	2.7
Alexandria	64.0	65.7	64.4	65.6	1.2	1.9
Baton Rouge	358.9	369.8	361.8	370.5	8.7	2.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	90.8	94.9	91.4	94.4	3.0	3.3
Lafayette	142.6	148.8	144.2	148.7	4.5	3.1
Lake Charles	89.6	92.3	89.7	92.3	2.6	2.9
Monroe	78.3	79.5	78.7	79.7	1.0	1.3
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	481.7	503.7	486.0	504.3	18.3	3.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	174.8	179.9	176.2	180.2	4.0	2.3
Maine	625.1	628.3	626.7	629.9	3.2	.5
Bangor	63.6	64.0	63.8	63.8	.0	.0
Lewiston-Auburn	47.9	48.4	48.0	48.5	.5	1.0
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	197.2	198.4	197.0	198.2	1.2	.6
Maryland	2,595.7	2,629.2	2,592.7	2,624.0	31.3	1.2
Baltimore-Towson	1,303.4	1,312.8	1,302.0	1,307.2	5.2	.4
Cumberland	39.2	39.9	39.2	39.8	.6	1.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.5	103.6	101.7	103.7	2.0	2.0
Salisbury	56.1	56.9	55.9	56.5	.6	1.1
Massachusetts	3,254.0	3,291.8	3,245.9	3,282.4	36.5	1.1
Barnstable Town	114.1	114.8	112.9	113.8	.9	.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,445.4	2,476.4	2,439.9	2,468.9	29.0	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.7	50.8	50.6	50.7	.1	.2
New Bedford	65.9	66.9	64.9	65.9	1.0	1.5
Pittsfield	38.6	38.9	38.3	38.8	.5	1.3
Springfield	294.9	296.5	293.2	294.8	1.6	.5
Worcester	245.5	247.9	246.0	248.2	2.2	.9
Michigan	4,273.8	4,216.4	4,317.2	4,251.6	-65.6	-1.5
Ann Arbor	194.6	194.6	197.1	197.1	.0	.0
Battle Creek	60.3	59.9	61.1	60.3	-.8	-1.3
Bay City	38.6	37.3	38.9	37.4	-1.5	-3.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,959.6	1,942.7	1,985.6	1,963.6	-22.0	-1.1
Flint	149.1	144.9	149.8	146.9	-2.9	-1.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	384.9	388.7	389.8	392.2	2.4	.6
Holland-Grand Haven	115.8	114.0	116.5	115.7	-.8	-.7
Jackson	59.3	58.1	59.1	58.4	-.7	-1.2
Kalamazoo-Portage	142.0	143.1	143.1	144.1	1.0	.7
Lansing-East Lansing	220.8	221.1	220.7	221.4	.7	.3
Monroe	42.3	42.2	43.5	43.2	-.3	-.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.6	66.3	66.9	66.8	-.1	-.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	63.8	63.8	64.3	65.6	1.3	2.0
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.8	88.7	91.2	89.3	-1.9	-2.1
Minnesota	2,778.8	2,795.9	2,777.9	2,793.5	15.6	.6
Duluth	132.3	133.1	131.8	132.5	.7	.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,792.9	1,810.8	1,791.1	1,807.5	16.4	.9
Rochester	108.2	110.2	108.4	110.1	1.7	1.6
St. Cloud	99.4	100.6	100.0	100.6	.6	.6
Mississippi	1,125.7	1,152.4	1,144.3	1,164.7	20.4	1.8
Gulfport-Biloxi	98.7	108.5	104.8	109.8	5.0	4.8
Hattiesburg	58.8	60.5	59.7	61.1	1.4	2.3
Jackson	259.5	267.0	261.8	267.3	5.5	2.1
Pascagoula	54.4	55.5	55.4	56.0	.6	1.1
Missouri	2,749.7	2,779.9	2,758.5	2,785.8	27.3	1.0
Columbia	88.8	90.9	89.0	90.7	1.7	1.9
Jefferson City	77.7	78.4	77.2	78.1	.9	1.2
Joplin	76.8	78.1	77.1	78.4	1.3	1.7
Kansas City	986.6	1,003.6	992.1	1,003.9	11.8	1.2
St. Joseph	55.1	57.9	55.9	57.7	1.8	3.2
St. Louis ¹	1,341.6	1,362.2	1,343.0	1,364.7	21.7	1.6
Springfield	194.9	198.8	194.4	198.6	4.2	2.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	440.5	454.8	441.5	454.5	13.0	2.9
Billings	77.7	78.3	78.4	78.8	.4	.5
Great Falls	34.2	34.6	34.4	34.4	.0	.0
Missoula	57.0	58.1	57.9	58.7	.8	1.4
Nebraska	944.5	962.2	945.7	960.4	14.7	1.6
Lincoln	170.0	171.4	170.4	172.3	1.9	1.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	459.2	468.8	459.5	468.7	9.2	2.0
Nevada	1,279.1	1,301.1	1,282.2	1,300.3	18.1	1.4
Carson City	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.7	.0	.0
Las Vegas-Paradise	915.5	932.6	917.8	931.7	13.9	1.5
Reno-Sparks	223.3	227.4	224.8	227.9	3.1	1.4
New Hampshire	641.8	654.3	643.0	653.5	10.5	1.6
Manchester	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.5	-.2	-.2
Portsmouth	57.9	59.3	57.8	59.6	1.8	3.1
Rochester-Dover	53.5	54.6	54.0	55.2	1.2	2.2
New Jersey	4,098.6	4,120.8	4,081.0	4,102.0	21.0	.5
Atlantic City	158.5	154.9	157.5	154.4	-3.1	-2.0
Ocean City	57.8	57.7	56.9	57.3	.4	.7
Trenton-Ewing	242.9	246.5	242.8	246.3	3.5	1.4
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.7	62.4	61.7	62.6	.9	1.5
New Mexico	829.5	845.7	833.5	848.6	15.1	1.8
Albuquerque	390.4	396.7	392.0	398.2	6.2	1.6
Farmington	50.7	51.3	51.0	51.4	.4	.8
Las Cruces	65.3	66.3	66.7	68.1	1.4	2.1
Santa Fe	63.8	65.5	63.8	64.9	1.1	1.7
New York	8,613.1	8,710.5	8,590.5	8,677.0	86.5	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	444.9	448.7	446.3	449.4	3.1	.7
Binghamton	111.0	111.2	112.0	111.6	-.4	-.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	542.1	548.5	544.9	547.2	2.3	.4
Elmira	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	.1	.3
Glens Falls	58.5	58.5	57.8	58.1	.3	.5
Ithaca	59.1	59.2	58.9	58.9	.0	.0
Kingston	64.4	65.9	64.2	65.8	1.6	2.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,467.8	8,547.7	8,427.0	8,506.8	79.8	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	254.6	257.3	254.7	256.9	2.2	.9
Rochester	508.2	511.8	508.3	510.7	2.4	.5
Syracuse	318.0	319.5	318.5	319.7	1.2	.4
Utica-Rome	135.1	134.5	134.6	134.6	.0	.0
North Carolina	3,963.4	4,045.7	4,030.9	4,099.6	68.7	1.7
Asheville	169.0	171.2	170.7	172.8	2.1	1.2
Burlington	57.9	58.8	59.0	59.7	.7	1.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	801.6	825.0	822.1	843.3	21.2	2.6
Durham	276.2	285.6	279.6	288.1	8.5	3.0
Fayetteville	122.6	125.3	124.2	127.3	3.1	2.5
Goldensboro	42.8	43.3	43.5	43.9	.4	.9
Greensboro-High Point	360.9	366.2	366.2	369.0	2.8	.8
Greenville	70.9	74.6	72.6	75.3	2.7	3.7
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	161.9	160.8	163.2	162.2	-1.0	-.6
Jacksonville	43.0	44.9	43.9	45.8	1.9	4.3
Raleigh-Cary	484.2	497.6	489.1	500.5	11.4	2.3
Rocky Mount	61.5	64.2	62.9	65.5	2.6	4.1
Wilmington	139.7	145.9	143.2	147.8	4.6	3.2
Winston-Salem	209.4	213.4	212.2	216.9	4.7	2.2
North Dakota	346.4	356.3	348.9	356.2	7.3	2.1
Bismarck	59.1	61.4	59.2	60.7	1.5	2.5
Fargo	113.4	117.2	114.7	117.4	2.7	2.4
Grand Forks	50.6	52.0	51.0	51.9	.9	1.8
Ohio	5,434.4	5,435.2	5,447.4	5,439.6	-7.8	-.1
Akron	339.4	343.9	340.5	343.7	3.2	.9
Canton-Massillon	172.6	172.8	172.6	172.9	.3	.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,038.9	1,040.2	1,043.9	1,044.1	.2	.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,078.2	1,079.6	1,079.4	1,079.8	.4	.0
Columbus	933.3	939.1	935.3	940.6	5.3	.6
Dayton	404.0	403.5	405.8	404.9	-.9	-.2
Lima	56.7	55.9	56.7	55.7	-1.0	-1.8
Mansfield	58.7	58.8	58.9	58.5	-.4	-.7
Sandusky	42.5	42.9	42.1	42.0	-.1	-.2
Springfield	52.2	53.1	51.9	52.7	.8	1.5
Toledo	329.1	330.9	331.9	333.5	1.6	.5
Weirton-Steubenville	47.0	47.3	46.8	47.4	.6	1.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	242.6	239.3	241.2	239.0	-2.2	-.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,535.6	1,564.8	1,550.1	1,568.5	18.4	1.2
Lawton	41.0	41.2	41.6	41.2	-.4	-1.0
Oklahoma City	558.5	580.4	563.6	583.0	19.4	3.4
Tulsa	419.7	430.9	422.9	432.1	9.2	2.2
Oregon	1,704.0	1,717.8	1,709.1	1,725.5	16.4	1.0
Bend	71.4	73.7	71.6	73.9	2.3	3.2
Corvallis	36.9	37.8	37.4	38.0	.6	1.6
Eugene-Springfield	152.5	152.1	152.0	152.0	.0	.0
Medford	82.1	83.2	82.4	84.2	1.8	2.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,013.3	1,029.7	1,014.9	1,030.4	15.5	1.5
Salem	150.3	152.6	151.8	153.8	2.0	1.3
Pennsylvania	5,730.2	5,783.2	5,728.3	5,776.5	48.2	.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	337.8	345.3	339.3	346.4	7.1	2.1
Altoona	62.4	62.3	62.5	62.5	.0	.0
Erie	133.9	134.0	133.4	133.3	-.1	-.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	330.6	335.9	331.7	335.4	3.7	1.1
Johnstown	60.7	61.4	60.9	61.2	.3	.5
Lancaster	236.1	239.6	237.0	240.1	3.1	1.3
Lebanon	49.5	50.0	49.7	49.9	.2	.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,788.7	2,817.8	2,780.8	2,813.8	33.0	1.2
Pittsburgh	1,137.6	1,140.7	1,133.0	1,136.9	3.9	.3
Reading	170.6	171.9	172.2	172.5	.3	.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	258.9	262.4	259.3	262.8	3.5	1.3
State College	70.6	70.7	71.5	71.7	.2	.3
Williamsport	52.2	52.5	52.5	52.6	.1	.2
York-Hanover	177.6	181.6	178.8	182.5	3.7	2.1
Rhode Island	491.2	498.0	493.7	500.2	6.5	1.3
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	579.5	582.3	582.5	584.8	2.3	.4
South Carolina	1,874.9	1,913.9	1,901.1	1,936.1	35.0	1.8
Anderson	61.3	62.7	63.0	63.2	.2	.3
Charleston-North Charleston	284.3	294.7	286.8	295.9	9.1	3.2
Columbia	354.8	359.1	359.5	363.2	3.7	1.0
Florence	83.1	85.6	85.5	89.0	3.5	4.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	303.9	311.4	305.6	313.3	7.7	2.5
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	127.6	131.5	129.5	131.5	2.0	1.5
Spartanburg	121.7	120.5	125.3	123.9	-1.4	-1.1
Sumter	38.5	38.5	39.4	39.6	.2	.5
South Dakota	403.3	413.1	405.8	414.5	8.7	2.1
Rapid City	62.6	63.8	64.3	65.2	.9	1.4
Sioux Falls	129.5	134.3	129.6	133.9	4.3	3.3
Tennessee	2,770.3	2,792.3	2,799.9	2,820.0	20.1	.7
Chattanooga	245.0	247.1	247.8	250.1	2.3	.9
Clarksville	82.6	82.5	83.9	83.5	-.4	-.5
Cleveland	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.8	.0	.0
Jackson	60.8	62.6	61.6	62.6	1.0	1.6
Johnson City	78.3	80.3	80.5	82.0	1.5	1.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	121.8	122.4	123.9	124.4	.5	.4
Knoxville	331.3	335.3	334.5	337.2	2.7	.8
Memphis	634.9	642.5	639.3	646.0	6.7	1.0
Morristown	50.9	50.8	51.2	51.2	.0	.0
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	748.4	757.4	756.3	763.6	7.3	1.0
Texas	9,976.7	10,235.2	10,053.6	10,276.6	223.0	2.2
Abilene	64.5	66.1	65.0	66.2	1.2	1.8
Amarillo	109.3	112.0	110.1	112.2	2.1	1.9
Austin-Round Rock	712.5	745.3	720.1	749.6	29.5	4.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	157.3	162.6	158.6	162.8	4.2	2.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	121.7	123.3	121.3	123.8	2.5	2.1
College Station-Bryan	86.6	87.6	87.1	87.9	.8	.9
Corpus Christi	172.7	176.4	173.5	177.0	3.5	2.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,849.8	2,940.3	2,872.5	2,951.3	78.8	2.7
El Paso	259.6	268.4	262.2	268.4	6.2	2.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,436.3	2,510.4	2,454.6	2,519.0	64.4	2.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	117.6	117.8	117.9	117.9	.0	.0
Laredo	83.7	86.1	84.4	86.2	1.8	2.1
Longview	90.9	92.6	91.5	92.5	1.0	1.1
Lubbock	125.6	131.0	126.9	131.3	4.4	3.5
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	194.4	207.2	200.1	209.0	8.9	4.4
Midland	62.8	65.7	64.4	66.0	1.6	2.5
Odessa	57.3	59.5	58.0	59.5	1.5	2.6
San Angelo	44.1	45.0	44.4	45.5	1.1	2.5
San Antonio	811.2	826.5	814.4	828.8	14.4	1.8
Sherman-Denison	44.2	45.4	44.6	45.6	1.0	2.2
Texarkana	54.5	55.7	55.1	56.0	.9	1.6
Tyler	91.6	93.2	91.9	93.6	1.7	1.8
Victoria	49.7	51.0	50.1	50.9	.8	1.6
Waco	105.4	107.6	106.1	107.7	1.6	1.5
Wichita Falls	61.7	63.2	61.8	63.4	1.6	2.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,195.8	1,251.9	1,208.1	1,262.9	54.8	4.5
Logan	48.3	49.9	49.4	51.1	1.7	3.4
Ogden-Clearfield	196.9	204.4	197.8	204.4	6.6	3.3
Provo-Orem	176.0	186.3	178.9	189.4	10.5	5.9
St. George	51.7	54.1	52.0	54.5	2.5	4.8
Salt Lake City	613.0	641.3	618.5	646.5	28.0	4.5
Vermont	301.0	303.3	302.2	303.9	1.7	.6
Burlington-South Burlington	111.1	111.8	111.6	112.0	.4	.4
Virginia	3,723.7	3,783.0	3,719.0	3,783.3	64.3	1.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	69.3	70.3	68.8	70.8	2.0	2.9
Charlottesville	97.2	100.3	96.7	100.1	3.4	3.5
Danville	39.6	40.4	40.1	40.5	.4	1.0
Harrisonburg	63.6	65.4	63.2	65.2	2.0	3.2
Lynchburg	106.1	109.2	106.2	109.4	3.2	3.0
Richmond	629.8	638.6	627.5	635.6	8.1	1.3
Roanoke	162.3	164.7	162.0	164.5	2.5	1.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	771.1	784.0	771.7	784.4	12.7	1.6
Winchester	58.0	59.4	58.3	59.1	.8	1.4
Washington	2,862.2	2,932.0	2,865.5	2,937.4	71.9	2.5
Bellingham	81.1	84.5	81.2	84.3	3.1	3.8
Bremerton-Silverdale	87.3	87.5	87.0	87.1	.1	.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	87.1	91.1	87.2	90.4	3.2	3.7
Longview	37.7	38.8	37.5	38.5	1.0	2.7
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	47.3	47.9	47.1	47.8	.7	1.5
Olympia	98.3	101.3	98.4	101.0	2.6	2.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,689.1	1,742.1	1,692.4	1,750.0	57.6	3.4
Spokane	210.2	217.0	210.7	217.2	6.5	3.1
Wenatchee	40.1	41.2	39.4	40.8	1.4	3.6
Yakima	78.3	81.0	78.2	80.4	2.2	2.8
West Virginia	752.8	757.9	756.6	759.5	2.9	.4
Charleston	150.3	152.1	150.7	151.8	1.1	.7
Huntington-Ashland	116.0	117.7	117.6	119.2	1.6	1.4
Morgantown	58.4	60.2	58.9	60.2	1.3	2.2
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.5	74.1	73.8	73.8	.0	.0
Wheeling	67.7	68.6	67.8	68.5	.7	1.0
Wisconsin	2,873.3	2,897.3	2,872.6	2,898.9	26.3	.9
Appleton	119.9	123.2	119.9	122.9	3.0	2.5
Eau Claire	82.4	83.7	82.1	83.6	1.5	1.8
Fond du Lac	48.8	49.4	48.6	49.4	.8	1.6
Green Bay	169.6	170.9	170.3	171.3	1.0	.6
Janesville	71.1	70.8	71.0	70.3	-.7	-1.0
La Crosse	73.4	74.5	73.3	74.5	1.2	1.6
Madison	345.8	350.8	346.5	351.6	5.1	1.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	847.2	861.1	849.5	862.0	12.5	1.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.1	-.1	-.1
Racine	80.6	81.5	80.4	81.3	.9	1.1
Sheboygan	64.5	65.3	64.9	65.8	.9	1.4
Wausau	73.5	74.3	73.8	74.3	.5	.7
Wyoming	283.8	294.5	284.3	294.0	9.7	3.4
Casper	39.3	40.9	39.0	40.7	1.7	4.4
Cheyenne	43.2	44.7	43.1	44.5	1.4	3.2
Puerto Rico	1,034.7	1,036.1	1,031.1	1,013.8	-17.3	-1.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	50.3	49.8	49.9	47.5	-2.4	-4.8
Fajardo	16.9	16.7	17.2	16.5	-.7	-4.1
Guayama	18.3	18.6	18.4	18.1	-.3	-1.6
Mayaguez	39.8	41.3	40.0	39.9	-.1	-.3
Ponce	67.9	69.7	67.7	69.3	1.6	2.4
San German-Cabo Rojo	22.9	23.6	22.9	22.1	-.8	-3.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	770.3	765.9	767.9	750.4	-17.5	-2.3
Yauco	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	-.6	-3.9
Virgin Islands	46.0	46.6	45.5	46.3	.8	1.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that 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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2006 to August 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,010.8	15,193.4	15,058.9	15,214.2	155.3	1.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,591.1	5,630.5	5,587.9	5,626.7	38.8	.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,069.0	4,107.4	4,067.1	4,103.4	36.3	.9
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,522.1	1,523.1	1,520.8	1,523.3	2.5	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,003.1	2,038.2	2,006.7	2,036.8	30.1	1.5
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,044.4	1,055.9	1,045.4	1,054.9	9.5	.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	958.7	982.3	961.3	981.9	20.6	2.1
District of Columbia	695.8	707.1	690.1	700.4	10.3	1.5
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,978.2	3,024.6	2,969.6	3,017.2	47.6	1.6
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	579.0	589.2	577.9	588.0	10.1	1.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,399.2	2,435.4	2,391.7	2,429.2	37.5	1.6
Florida	7,879.0	8,024.3	7,991.0	8,112.2	121.2	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,366.3	2,407.2	2,403.7	2,440.7	37.0	1.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	770.6	780.6	782.5	793.1	10.6	1.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,023.1	1,039.9	1,041.9	1,055.6	13.7	1.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	572.6	586.7	579.3	592.0	12.7	2.2
Illinois	5,968.2	6,019.0	5,975.3	6,016.3	41.0	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,547.6	4,594.8	4,552.3	4,592.6	40.3	.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,876.8	3,912.3	3,880.7	3,910.2	29.5	.8
Gary ²	274.8	277.1	274.9	277.1	2.2	.8
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	396.0	405.4	396.7	405.3	8.6	2.2
Massachusetts	3,254.0	3,291.8	3,245.9	3,282.4	36.5	1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,445.4	2,476.4	2,439.9	2,468.9	29.0	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,672.7	1,703.0	1,670.2	1,697.7	27.5	1.6
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.5	90.6	89.1	90.4	1.3	1.5
Framingham	154.7	155.8	154.1	155.2	1.1	.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.5	79.2	78.4	78.7	.3	.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	118.4	118.4	117.9	117.9	.0	.0
Nashua ¹	129.5	132.5	129.3	132.5	3.2	2.5
Peabody	102.5	102.9	102.7	102.9	.2	.2
Michigan	4,273.8	4,216.4	4,317.2	4,251.6	-65.6	-1.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,959.6	1,942.7	1,985.6	1,963.6	-22.0	-1.1
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	780.3	771.3	796.6	781.8	-14.8	-1.9
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,179.3	1,171.4	1,189.0	1,181.8	-7.2	-.6
New York	8,613.1	8,710.5	8,590.5	8,677.0	86.5	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,467.8	8,547.7	8,427.0	8,506.8	79.8	.9
Edison ²	1,041.2	1,048.1	1,037.9	1,042.3	4.4	.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,253.0	1,261.9	1,246.0	1,255.1	9.1	.7
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,135.4	5,197.2	5,110.9	5,173.6	62.7	1.2
Newark-Union ²	1,038.2	1,040.5	1,032.2	1,035.8	3.6	.3
Pennsylvania	5,730.2	5,783.2	5,728.3	5,776.5	48.2	.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,788.7	2,817.8	2,780.8	2,813.8	33.0	1.2
Camden ²	541.8	552.8	539.6	553.0	13.4	2.5
Philadelphia	1,897.1	1,907.0	1,891.3	1,903.6	12.3	.7
Wilmington ²	349.8	358.0	349.9	357.2	7.3	2.1
Texas	9,976.7	10,235.2	10,053.6	10,276.6	223.0	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,849.8	2,940.3	2,872.5	2,951.3	78.8	2.7
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,018.2	2,085.5	2,034.1	2,093.0	58.9	2.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	831.6	854.8	838.4	858.3	19.9	2.4
Washington	2,862.2	2,932.0	2,865.5	2,937.4	71.9	2.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,689.1	1,742.1	1,692.4	1,750.0	57.6	3.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,418.6	1,465.9	1,421.8	1,472.7	50.9	3.6
Tacoma	270.5	276.2	270.6	277.3	6.7	2.5

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

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

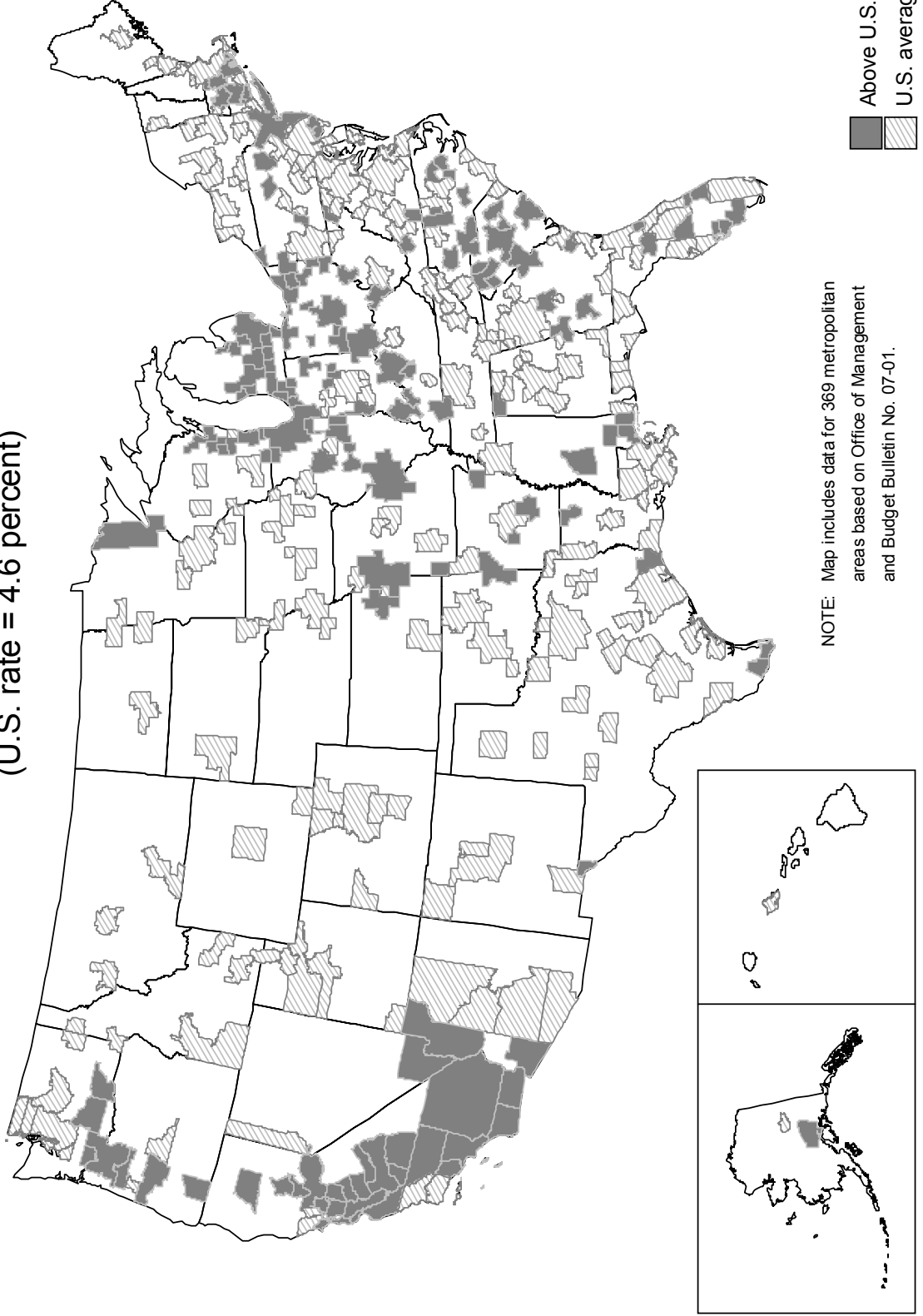
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. 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.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, August 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 369 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01.