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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: OCTOBER 2002

In October, 194 metropolitan areas recorded higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 117 areas had lower rates, and 20 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Among the nine metropolitan areas with rates of at least 10.0 percent, six were located in California's agricultural Central Valley and the remainder were along the Mexican border in other states. Thirty areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent, with 14 located in the Midwest and 10 in the South. The national unemployment rate in October was 5.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 5.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Fifty-five metropolitan areas had jobless rates below 3.5 percent in October, down from 67 a year earlier, while 38 areas recorded unemployment rates of at least 6.5 percent, up slightly from 37 in October 2001. Bryan-College Station, Texas, posted the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent, closely followed by Columbia, Mo., and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 1.8 percent each, and Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, Ark., 1.9 percent. Yuma, Ariz., continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 25.4 percent. The next highest rates were in two California areas—Visalia-Tulare-Porterville and Fresno, 14.1 and 13.1 percent, respectively. Overall, 212 metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below the national rate, while 109 areas had higher rates. (See table 1 and the map.)

In October, Wichita Falls, Texas, continued to record the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+2.3 percentage points). Forty-four additional areas posted over-the-year rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point, with 12 of these located in the East North Central division and 10 in New England. The largest jobless rate decrease from October 2001 was in Clarksville-Hopkinsville, Tenn.-Ky. (-4.1 percentage points). Danville, Va., and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz., posted the next largest rate declines (-2.7 and -2.3 percentage points, respectively). Nine additional areas had unemployment rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, San Jose, Calif., recorded the highest unemployment rate, 7.9 percent in October, for the seventh consecutive month. Miami, Fla., and New York, N.Y., followed at 7.2 percent each. For the fifth consecutive month, Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., posted the lowest jobless rate among these large areas, 3.3 percent. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis., and Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., registered the next lowest rates, 3.6 and 3.7 percent, respectively. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 36 of these large areas, down in 9 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas. Columbus, Ohio, and Houston, Texas, recorded the largest over-the-year rate increases in October

(+1.4 and +1.2 percentage points, respectively). Four areas—Chicago, Ill., Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas, Sacramento, Calif., and San Jose, Calif.—registered the next largest rate increases (+1.0 percentage point each). Miami, Fla., reported the largest over-the-year rate decline among the large areas (-0.8 percentage point), followed by Baltimore, Md., and by Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (-0.5 point each).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which October nonfarm payroll data were available, 159 reported over-the-year declines in employment, 106 reported increases, and 9 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment decreases were posted in Atlanta, Ga. (-61,800), Chicago, Ill. (-56,800), New York, N.Y. (-43,300), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-38,900), and San Jose, Calif. (-31,900). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Decatur, Ill. (-4.7 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.8 percent), San Jose, Calif., and Danville, Va. (-3.2 percent each), and San Francisco, Calif. (-3.0 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+26,000), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+23,500), San Diego, Calif. (+21,600), and Miami, Fla. (+16,000). The largest percentage increases in employment occurred in Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, Ark. (+3.7 percent), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+3.3 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+3.1 percent), and La Crosse, Wis. (+2.9 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment declined in 29 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2001. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-3.2 percent), San Francisco, Calif. (-3.0 percent), and Atlanta, Ga., and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (-2.8 percent each). Among the largest areas, Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz., had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+3.3 percent), followed by Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+2.3 percent), and San Diego, Calif. (+1.8 percent).

Over the year, employment growth was most prevalent in government, in services, and in finance, insurance, and real estate with increases in 181, 163, and 119 metropolitan areas, respectively. Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry division, with 219 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on December 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on January 3, 2003.

Upcoming Changes to State and Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Payroll Series in March 2003

NAICS conversion. The nonfarm payroll series for states and metropolitan areas, produced from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and presented in table 2 of this news release, will be converted from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis with the release in March 2003 of January 2003 estimates. The NAICS conversion involves major definitional changes to many of the currently published SIC-based series. After the conversion to NAICS, SIC-based series will no longer be produced or published. Historical time series will be reconstructed as part of the NAICS conversion process. At the state and metropolitan area levels, the NAICS-based reconstruction effort will cover only the all employee series, which will have a NAICS-based history extending back to January 1990, except for total nonfarm employment series, which will retain their current beginning dates. There will be no reconstruction of average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, or other data types; these series will begin in January 2001 on a NAICS basis.

Completion of the CES sample redesign. March 2003 also will mark the completion of the CES sample redesign phase-in at the state and metropolitan area levels. The redesign converts the CES from a quota-based sample to a probability-based sample. In March 2003, at the state and metropolitan area level, the transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; retail trade; and services industries will be converted to the new sample. All other private sector industries have already been converted. The final stage of sample redesign phase-in may result in level shifts for average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, and production worker employment series. New levels for these series are being recomputed from the NAICS-based probability sample.

Small domain models. With the full implementation of the CES sample redesign at the state and metropolitan area levels in March 2003, some redistribution of sample from smaller to larger metropolitan areas will be needed in order to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm estimates. In order to sustain the viability of the employment series for smaller domains, primarily detailed industry series within the smallest metropolitan areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has developed a small domain model, based on weighted least squares regression methodology. The inputs for the model are available sample, time series history, and additional information from the full state sample. In March 2003, the model will be implemented as the official estimator for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Further information on upcoming changes to CES data series is available through the BLS public database at the state and area homepage at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/> or by calling 202-691-6559.

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, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

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.

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 are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high degree of

accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Alabama	2,145.5	2,149.0	2,159.8	2,163.2	120.9	123.7	130.0	128.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.9
Anniston	51.8	51.3	52.3	51.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.1
Auburn-Opelika	51.1	50.5	51.5	51.3	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.2	4.0	4.2	5.5	4.3
Birmingham	475.0	482.5	478.6	486.0	17.8	21.6	20.1	22.4	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.6
Decatur	73.0	71.2	73.3	71.9	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.4
Dothan	66.8	67.8	67.3	68.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.0	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.4
Florence	65.8	64.5	66.6	64.1	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.1	8.0	9.6	10.3	9.6
Gadsden	48.0	46.7	47.6	47.0	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.8	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.0
Huntsville	177.9	178.2	178.7	179.6	6.3	7.5	7.1	8.1	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.5
Mobile	273.1	273.5	274.9	274.4	16.0	16.4	17.4	16.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.1
Montgomery	164.1	165.5	166.1	167.0	7.3	7.8	7.9	8.4	4.4	4.7	4.8	5.0
Tuscaloosa	85.4	82.9	84.3	83.6	5.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	6.1	3.5	3.6	3.6
Alaska	323.1	334.0	322.4	331.9	16.9	21.1	18.2	21.0	5.2	6.3	5.7	6.3
Anchorage	142.8	148.4	145.8	150.0	5.5	7.1	5.8	6.8	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.6
Arizona	2,453.3	2,510.0	2,460.0	2,509.6	133.6	151.5	132.1	146.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.9
Flagstaff	66.8	64.3	65.8	63.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7
Phoenix-Mesa	1,640.3	1,679.4	1,650.9	1,681.8	77.7	90.8	80.0	90.8	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.4
Tucson	397.5	405.0	399.0	406.8	15.6	18.0	16.1	17.5	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.3
Yuma	67.2	69.9	63.6	67.7	20.5	21.0	16.0	17.2	30.5	30.0	25.2	25.4
Arkansas	1,222.3	1,283.2	1,218.0	1,280.1	56.9	57.0	52.0	52.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	152.6	166.8	153.6	168.0	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
Fort Smith	96.4	99.4	96.6	99.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
Jonesboro	42.4	44.5	42.4	44.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7
Little Rock-North Little Rock	297.1	310.4	295.8	309.4	12.0	12.3	10.6	11.1	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6
Pine Bluff	35.3	36.5	35.1	36.5	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	7.5	7.6	6.7	7.1
California	17,450.3	17,594.9	17,518.7	17,660.8	950.0	1,092.0	998.0	1,087.2	5.4	6.2	5.7	6.2
Bakersfield	297.0	301.3	295.8	299.8	24.9	27.8	27.4	30.3	8.4	9.2	9.3	10.1
Chico-Paradise	87.6	91.2	88.2	92.6	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.7	6.1
Fresno	453.4	452.4	437.0	439.8	46.5	49.1	52.6	57.5	10.3	10.9	12.0	13.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,926.9	4,915.5	4,923.2	4,915.0	300.0	329.6	304.3	298.7	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.1
Merced	84.2	82.8	84.1	82.6	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.1
Modesto	216.1	218.6	212.3	215.1	17.1	18.7	19.5	22.1	7.9	8.6	9.2	10.3
Oakland	1,266.7	1,288.5	1,280.0	1,298.5	60.1	76.8	64.6	77.2	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.9
Orange County	1,535.0	1,554.8	1,552.6	1,565.6	51.7	63.2	55.9	63.0	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.0
Redding	76.9	77.2	78.2	78.9	4.5	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.4
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,567.0	1,623.2	1,587.6	1,644.8	84.0	98.0	85.6	99.4	5.4	6.0	5.4	6.0
Sacramento	831.6	843.0	836.6	849.5	34.4	43.5	35.7	44.8	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.3
Salinas	196.6	196.9	194.7	194.5	10.7	12.5	11.0	12.9	5.4	6.4	5.7	6.6
San Diego	1,424.9	1,471.1	1,440.2	1,484.7	49.8	62.0	53.7	62.9	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.2
San Francisco	981.0	966.1	988.9	969.3	44.1	53.4	49.3	52.4	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.4
San Jose	1,003.5	991.5	1,014.2	999.7	62.9	78.1	70.0	79.4	6.3	7.9	6.9	7.9
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	118.4	121.5	120.5	123.8	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.1	2.6	3.2	2.7	3.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	202.2	202.8	203.2	204.5	6.1	7.8	6.4	7.9	3.0	3.9	3.1	3.9
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	144.4	145.4	145.0	145.4	6.2	8.3	7.5	8.7	4.3	5.7	5.2	6.0
Santa Rosa	265.3	268.8	266.9	270.9	7.9	11.0	8.4	11.1	3.0	4.1	3.1	4.1
Stockton-Lodi	268.7	273.0	267.5	275.0	19.5	21.9	20.9	23.4	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	272.4	276.9	272.6	276.3	10.2	13.5	10.8	13.5	3.8	4.9	4.0	4.9
Ventura	422.7	424.3	425.2	425.7	22.6	24.6	20.9	23.0	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.4
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	169.3	166.0	169.0	166.6	22.5	20.7	24.2	23.6	13.3	12.4	14.3	14.1
Yolo	93.6	93.3	94.2	94.5	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.4	4.1
Yuba City	59.7	59.6	57.6	57.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.1	8.7	9.4	9.1	10.6
Colorado	2,328.7	2,394.2	2,328.5	2,389.5	91.8	119.6	100.1	119.3	3.9	5.0	4.3	5.0
Boulder-Longmont	191.9	195.0	193.6	196.3	7.7	10.0	8.2	9.8	4.0	5.1	4.3	5.0
Colorado Springs	266.5	274.3	268.9	276.4	13.5	15.8	13.8	15.6	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.6
Denver	1,171.6	1,199.0	1,168.2	1,192.2	45.8	62.6	51.1	61.9	3.9	5.2	4.4	5.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	150.2	155.9	151.0	155.5	5.5	7.0	5.7	6.9	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.4
Grand Junction	59.1	62.4	58.7	61.8	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0
Greeley	90.4	96.5	91.2	96.7	3.7	5.1	3.9	5.1	4.0	5.3	4.3	5.3
Pueblo	58.9	60.0	59.0	59.6	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	5.0	6.1	5.4	6.1
Connecticut	1,696.7	1,706.5	1,707.4	1,721.3	52.8	61.8	57.3	66.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.8
Bridgeport	213.8	211.5	214.3	213.1	8.7	9.6	9.6	10.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.8
Danbury	107.3	107.3	108.1	108.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8
Hartford	577.8	577.5	582.7	584.6	18.2	22.0	19.5	23.8	3.1	3.8	3.3	4.1
New Haven-Meriden	272.8	277.7	274.9	280.5	7.9	9.7	8.6	10.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.6
New London-Norwich	153.7	160.0	153.8	159.8	3.8	4.9	4.1	5.4	2.5	3.1	2.7	3.4
Stamford-Norwalk	190.3	189.7	191.2	190.9	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7
Waterbury	112.8	114.3	113.6	115.1	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0
Delaware	413.8	407.4	416.6	409.0	13.3	16.2	12.5	14.7	3.2	4.0	3.0	3.6
Dover	71.7	71.1	72.3	72.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.4
Wilmington-Newark	306.6	303.6	310.3	303.7	10.5	13.3	10.0	11.9	3.4	4.4	3.2	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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	September		October		September		October		September		October	
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District of Columbia	276.6	269.4	277.0	267.5	18.2	16.1	18.3	16.0	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.0
Washington	2,749.0	2,795.4	2,752.9	2,791.5	97.4	99.3	104.3	92.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3
Florida	7,730.3	7,839.2	7,768.5	7,823.4	401.2	433.5	430.3	416.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.3
Daytona Beach	196.7	197.2	197.0	196.9	9.0	10.5	9.9	10.2	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.2
Fort Lauderdale	819.8	826.0	828.2	824.4	43.2	49.1	49.1	48.2	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.8
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	191.8	197.1	193.2	196.7	7.0	8.6	7.6	8.4	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.3
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	132.5	134.9	132.5	134.4	12.9	11.9	11.5	10.6	9.7	8.8	8.6	7.9
Fort Walton Beach	85.6	87.8	83.7	86.1	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.9
Gainesville	108.6	109.1	108.8	109.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.4
Jacksonville	573.6	587.3	575.7	583.9	26.0	29.9	27.1	28.4	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	207.3	207.7	206.4	207.0	15.8	14.8	14.2	13.0	7.6	7.1	6.9	6.3
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	214.0	212.8	214.5	211.4	10.3	11.6	11.5	11.4	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.4
Miami	1,084.2	1,109.7	1,096.1	1,106.7	77.6	81.8	88.2	79.9	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.2
Naples	108.6	116.1	111.1	118.6	6.4	6.9	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.4
Ocala	99.0	99.3	99.0	99.1	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7
Orlando	914.3	923.1	919.7	918.5	39.7	46.4	47.3	44.5	4.3	5.0	5.1	4.8
Panama City	64.9	65.7	64.1	64.8	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.7	5.6	5.4
Pensacola	171.3	172.7	171.4	172.4	7.6	7.1	7.6	6.9	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.0
Punta Gorda	52.4	55.9	53.0	56.6	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.2
Sarasota-Bradenton	290.5	291.3	291.8	289.9	10.3	11.7	10.4	11.0	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.8
Tallahassee	152.9	156.2	153.2	157.4	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,278.1	1,288.9	1,278.0	1,289.3	50.8	58.8	54.3	57.0	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	546.0	554.6	549.8	553.7	36.0	36.1	36.6	34.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.2
Georgia	4,105.2	4,221.4	4,141.9	4,238.2	172.2	204.5	183.0	199.6	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.7
Albany	53.8	54.4	53.8	54.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8
Athens	72.9	76.5	73.1	77.8	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.7
Atlanta	2,269.5	2,330.6	2,289.0	2,340.2	87.3	118.5	93.5	114.9	3.8	5.1	4.1	4.9
Augusta-Aiken	199.7	206.1	203.9	209.1	10.1	10.4	10.0	9.7	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6
Columbus	124.4	128.9	125.0	129.2	6.4	7.2	6.8	7.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
Macon	144.0	148.7	145.2	149.0	5.8	6.4	5.8	6.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.2
Savannah	136.0	142.9	136.2	142.4	4.4	5.5	4.4	5.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.7
Hawaii	601.8	590.8	607.7	591.3	27.5	25.4	32.3	23.5	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.0
Honolulu	426.6	417.6	430.4	418.5	17.5	16.4	20.4	15.2	4.1	3.9	4.8	3.6
Idaho	691.4	690.5	690.2	688.1	28.8	31.0	29.4	31.7	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6
Boise City	250.6	249.4	250.9	247.4	10.1	11.7	10.6	11.8	4.0	4.7	4.2	4.8
Pocatello	40.6	40.2	40.9	40.3	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	4.3	5.1	4.4	5.2
Illinois	6,323.1	6,224.2	6,333.1	6,234.8	329.5	369.9	323.5	377.0	5.2	5.9	5.1	6.0
Bloomington-Normal	91.8	90.7	92.7	91.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.4
Champaign-Urbana	98.3	96.3	100.7	99.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.9
Chicago	4,228.6	4,169.8	4,233.4	4,166.7	227.7	261.6	224.5	263.0	5.4	6.3	5.3	6.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	185.1	185.9	183.8	185.8	7.9	7.7	7.5	9.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	5.2
Decatur	56.9	54.9	57.1	54.9	3.1	4.2	3.3	4.1	5.4	7.7	5.7	7.5
Kankakee	51.4	51.9	51.9	51.6	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.3	5.2	6.5	4.9	6.4
Peoria-Pekin	183.6	179.2	182.9	180.4	7.5	8.3	7.4	9.4	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.2
Rockford	196.1	193.5	194.9	194.2	13.1	13.5	12.5	14.2	6.7	7.0	6.4	7.3
Springfield	105.5	105.1	105.8	105.6	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.5
Indiana	3,109.2	3,152.9	3,128.8	3,155.3	132.7	146.0	143.7	148.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7
Bloomington	61.6	62.8	63.0	64.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.2	2.7
Elkhart-Goshen	94.7	97.2	95.3	97.8	5.0	4.0	5.8	4.2	5.2	4.1	6.1	4.3
Evansville-Henderson	158.1	157.9	158.0	158.4	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.6	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.1
Fort Wayne	262.2	268.3	264.8	268.5	12.5	12.5	13.5	12.5	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.6
Gary	292.1	292.7	294.0	291.6	14.4	16.6	15.1	16.2	4.9	5.7	5.1	5.5
Indianapolis	866.5	887.6	870.9	890.7	30.6	40.3	33.2	40.9	3.5	4.5	3.8	4.6
Kokomo	50.3	49.4	50.2	49.5	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.7	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.4
Lafayette	94.3	95.9	94.8	96.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	4.0
Muncie	59.9	61.1	60.3	61.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.7
South Bend	135.9	135.5	136.7	135.8	6.3	6.2	6.8	6.2	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.5
Terre Haute	70.0	72.1	70.8	72.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1
Iowa	1,595.3	1,627.7	1,597.2	1,622.5	49.6	55.8	47.7	53.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.3
Cedar Rapids	115.3	115.3	114.6	114.6	3.6	4.9	3.5	4.6	3.1	4.2	3.0	4.0
Des Moines	262.2	270.5	261.0	271.1	6.3	8.3	6.4	8.0	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.9
Dubuque	48.4	49.9	48.1	49.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.4	4.7	3.4	3.4	2.9
Iowa City	72.3	74.4	72.3	74.7	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.8
Sioux City	63.8	65.7	63.4	65.6	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	68.5	68.5	68.2	68.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Kansas	1,365.7	1,441.4	1,379.5	1,455.2	55.1	62.8	60.4	66.7	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6
Lawrence	55.2	58.7	57.3	60.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1
Topeka	87.9	92.3	88.2	92.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.3
Wichita	274.2	288.3	277.6	291.3	10.7	16.4	12.1	17.2	3.9	5.7	4.3	5.9
Kentucky	1,953.1	1,980.6	1,963.4	1,980.8	101.2	96.3	114.2	95.3	5.2	4.9	5.8	4.8
Lexington	260.5	266.5	262.4	268.6	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.0	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3
Louisville	556.8	570.3	561.5	569.5	24.6	26.1	28.9	25.8	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.5
Owensboro	49.4	50.9	49.4	50.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7
Louisiana	2,051.0	2,005.4	2,070.1	1,994.8	120.7	117.0	125.5	114.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.7
Alexandria	59.0	58.7	60.2	58.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.4
Baton Rouge	310.3	306.2	314.3	304.2	16.8	16.5	17.5	16.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.3
Houma	94.0	93.3	94.8	93.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
Lafayette	179.9	176.4	182.4	174.9	9.9	9.6	10.6	9.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.4
Lake Charles	90.8	87.0	91.7	85.8	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.6	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.4
Monroe	73.5	71.9	74.4	71.5	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.5	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.9
New Orleans	614.4	593.5	616.6	587.4	33.1	31.9	34.3	30.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.2
Shreveport-Bossier City	185.8	181.2	187.7	180.0	11.6	11.8	12.6	11.8	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.5
Maine	686.4	686.3	687.1	694.8	25.2	24.2	26.8	25.8	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7
Bangor	52.2	52.3	53.4	53.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5
Lewiston-Auburn	52.9	52.6	53.9	53.5	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.9
Portland	137.8	138.5	139.2	140.1	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
Maryland	2,856.0	2,910.6	2,864.5	2,917.9	118.7	114.7	124.5	112.2	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.8
Baltimore	1,338.4	1,363.1	1,345.2	1,370.5	63.1	60.2	64.6	59.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.3
Cumberland	44.5	43.4	45.5	44.4	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.1	5.9	4.8	6.1	4.7
Hagerstown	69.3	70.2	70.2	71.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6
Massachusetts	3,278.5	3,361.1	3,296.7	3,376.0	133.6	177.9	129.1	167.7	4.1	5.3	3.9	5.0
Barnstable-Yarmouth	79.1	82.4	76.9	80.4	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.1
Boston	1,815.2	1,849.9	1,829.7	1,859.9	69.1	92.0	67.6	85.4	3.8	5.0	3.7	4.6
Brocton	129.6	133.0	130.9	134.2	5.4	7.4	5.2	6.9	4.2	5.6	3.9	5.2
Fitchburg-Leominster	66.5	68.9	66.8	69.0	3.8	5.2	3.5	4.9	5.7	7.6	5.3	7.0
Lawrence	216.0	221.7	215.8	222.9	13.7	17.0	12.8	17.2	6.3	7.7	6.0	7.7
Lowell	175.8	179.9	178.1	181.6	8.9	12.1	8.7	11.3	5.1	6.7	4.9	6.2
New Bedford	79.1	81.7	79.1	81.8	4.3	5.6	4.1	5.3	5.4	6.9	5.2	6.5
Pittsfield	37.9	39.3	37.7	39.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.8	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.6
Springfield	279.8	290.2	282.9	294.9	10.7	14.3	10.0	14.2	3.8	4.9	3.5	4.8
Worcester	250.1	259.7	252.3	261.8	11.3	15.0	10.8	14.2	4.5	5.8	4.3	5.4
Michigan	5,145.6	5,117.0	5,191.7	5,134.8	261.5	274.6	271.2	259.6	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1
Ann Arbor	309.4	310.9	315.7	314.1	9.5	10.0	10.9	9.1	3.1	3.2	3.5	2.9
Benton Harbor	84.6	83.3	85.7	84.0	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.0	5.5	5.1	5.5	4.7
Detroit	2,293.8	2,275.4	2,317.2	2,284.8	117.0	127.8	122.0	120.1	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3
Flint	189.3	182.9	190.8	182.4	14.2	14.1	14.3	13.3	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.3
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	624.4	624.5	629.4	625.8	32.9	36.1	34.2	34.5	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.5
Jackson	81.1	80.7	80.3	80.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.6
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	238.0	237.4	241.0	240.7	11.2	11.0	11.1	10.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4
Lansing-East Lansing	247.1	246.3	251.6	248.8	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	200.9	196.4	202.8	197.2	10.5	11.1	10.4	10.4	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.3
Minnesota	2,824.4	2,852.8	2,839.7	2,862.9	100.6	111.7	97.0	99.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.5
Duluth-Superior	127.3	129.8	128.9	129.9	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,772.6	1,796.1	1,790.9	1,806.9	63.6	73.1	63.4	65.2	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.6
Rochester	78.2	79.6	79.1	80.1	1.9	2.8	1.9	2.6	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.3
St. Cloud	101.4	102.1	103.1	104.0	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.0	3.5
Mississippi	1,283.3	1,291.8	1,292.0	1,311.8	72.3	73.8	76.3	86.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.6
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	173.1	173.9	172.6	177.6	7.7	8.3	7.9	10.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.6
Hattiesburg	51.9	50.4	52.1	52.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.7
Jackson	231.0	226.6	232.2	231.1	8.5	9.3	9.1	10.6	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.6
Missouri	2,953.8	2,931.5	2,965.7	2,945.2	135.3	135.3	134.2	132.2	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Columbia	86.9	85.2	87.4	87.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
Joplin	83.1	80.6	83.9	81.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.7
Kansas City	1,003.8	1,034.1	1,008.5	1,037.8	44.9	51.4	44.6	52.3	4.5	5.0	4.4	5.0
St. Joseph	52.8	50.6	51.4	51.0	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	5.8	4.9	5.2	5.0
St. Louis LMA	1,350.2	1,343.1	1,359.9	1,343.7	64.7	67.0	68.5	65.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8
Springfield	172.8	179.6	174.2	179.9	6.0	6.6	5.5	6.5	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.6
Montana	460.4	467.9	459.4	470.7	17.2	14.5	18.7	18.0	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.8
Billings	69.8	73.0	68.7	74.1	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.0
Great Falls	36.2	36.1	36.6	36.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.4	4.2	3.2	4.3	3.8
Missoula	54.0	56.4	52.3	57.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.5	3.2	3.1

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
Nebraska	920.5	941.6	930.1	952.7	25.3	28.9	28.1	28.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.0
Lincoln	145.6	147.9	144.9	149.0	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
Omaha	393.6	399.7	395.6	400.7	11.9	13.5	12.9	13.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4
Nevada	1,033.1	1,053.1	1,042.8	1,056.8	53.2	51.4	67.8	47.5	5.1	4.9	6.5	4.5
Las Vegas	810.9	832.3	819.7	833.9	43.5	42.9	57.8	39.9	5.4	5.2	7.1	4.8
Reno	185.6	188.9	185.4	189.6	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.5
New Hampshire	680.7	704.4	684.9	711.4	25.2	29.9	23.9	31.3	3.7	4.2	3.5	4.4
Manchester	107.5	109.7	108.8	111.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	5.0	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.4
Nashua	106.4	110.7	106.9	111.7	4.9	6.3	4.9	6.6	4.6	5.7	4.6	5.9
Portsmouth-Rochester	129.4	132.6	130.2	134.6	3.6	5.3	3.6	5.5	2.8	4.0	2.8	4.1
New Jersey	4,154.4	4,229.5	4,190.2	4,257.5	183.2	224.3	187.1	226.9	4.4	5.3	4.5	5.3
Atlantic-Cape May	172.0	176.7	165.4	171.0	8.1	9.7	8.6	10.4	4.7	5.5	5.2	6.1
Bergen-Passaic	648.2	652.4	655.3	659.4	30.2	34.6	31.0	34.6	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2
Jersey City	277.1	287.4	288.0	289.6	18.5	21.2	19.3	21.4	6.7	7.4	6.7	7.4
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	654.0	669.3	665.1	677.7	23.7	30.8	24.0	30.7	3.6	4.6	3.6	4.5
Monmouth-Ocean	529.1	545.7	526.8	543.9	20.4	25.6	21.0	26.1	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.8
Newark	1,004.1	1,018.5	1,014.6	1,028.6	46.7	57.4	47.9	57.7	4.6	5.6	4.7	5.6
Trenton	176.3	177.9	179.3	181.1	6.4	8.8	6.5	8.7	3.7	4.9	3.6	4.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.3	62.6	61.6	63.2	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.9	6.9	7.5	6.5	7.7
New Mexico	834.5	855.7	841.7	866.2	39.5	50.2	39.9	48.2	4.7	5.9	4.7	5.6
Albuquerque	368.5	379.9	371.9	386.3	15.2	20.4	15.5	19.6	4.1	5.4	4.2	5.1
Las Cruces	71.2	73.6	72.2	75.4	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.1
Santa Fe	74.7	77.7	74.9	78.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.8
New York	8,774.3	8,916.8	8,803.7	8,977.0	450.5	490.5	462.3	502.0	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	437.9	449.9	440.2	450.6	13.7	15.2	13.7	13.9	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1
Binghamton	120.3	121.4	120.3	120.3	5.5	6.6	5.6	6.0	4.6	5.5	4.7	4.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	541.2	550.9	546.2	552.9	28.5	29.6	28.3	26.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8
Dutchess County	119.5	122.7	119.7	123.2	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	3.7
Elmira	41.3	41.2	41.7	41.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.7
Glens Falls	58.3	59.0	57.2	57.6	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.4
Jamestown	64.5	65.3	64.1	64.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,384.4	1,421.2	1,393.5	1,426.9	51.3	58.1	51.4	53.3	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.7
New York	4,118.0	4,162.8	4,126.1	4,215.7	251.1	275.3	263.9	304.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.2
New York City	3,482.1	3,511.2	3,485.4	3,559.4	226.9	249.7	240.5	281.0	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.9
Newburgh	175.0	180.1	176.0	180.4	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8
Rochester	551.7	558.1	554.2	558.8	27.2	30.8	27.0	28.2	4.9	5.5	4.9	5.0
Syracuse	354.1	360.9	355.9	361.4	17.0	17.6	16.7	16.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.5
Utica-Rome	136.8	140.0	137.9	140.4	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.9
North Carolina	3,994.2	3,973.2	4,026.2	3,978.0	220.0	232.2	239.6	234.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.9
Asheville	110.7	112.0	111.2	111.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	802.3	817.1	814.0	822.3	42.0	45.8	45.3	45.9	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.6
Fayetteville	118.5	116.2	119.9	116.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.6
Goldensboro	50.1	48.5	50.0	48.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.2
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	639.6	635.0	644.8	639.5	35.0	35.3	36.1	35.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
Greenville	69.1	67.7	69.8	67.7	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	5.8	6.0	6.2	5.9
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	183.6	178.3	184.3	177.2	13.1	12.8	14.3	13.4	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.5
Jacksonville	48.8	48.7	48.9	48.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	657.6	669.5	667.3	675.0	24.4	31.6	28.1	32.4	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.8
Rocky Mount	68.1	66.1	68.1	65.7	4.9	6.0	5.6	6.1	7.2	9.0	8.2	9.3
Wilmington	117.3	117.1	116.8	115.5	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.8
North Dakota	339.6	340.1	337.1	335.6	6.4	8.8	6.1	8.0	1.9	2.6	1.8	2.4
Bismarck	54.0	54.8	53.3	53.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.1
Fargo-Moorhead	106.0	107.0	105.9	106.0	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.8
Grand Forks	52.5	53.1	52.5	52.4	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.2	2.0	3.3	1.8	2.3
Ohio	5,871.8	5,892.0	5,910.6	5,921.8	253.5	319.4	252.0	311.0	4.3	5.4	4.3	5.3
Akron	369.0	370.7	370.8	372.4	16.2	18.7	15.4	18.0	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.8
Canton-Massillon	207.4	210.6	208.3	210.5	8.0	11.2	7.9	10.9	3.8	5.3	3.8	5.2
Cincinnati	867.1	869.8	870.4	870.6	34.8	40.9	35.0	38.9	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.5
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,128.0	1,136.9	1,137.8	1,142.0	55.5	70.6	57.6	68.2	4.9	6.2	5.1	6.0
Columbus	875.3	884.3	882.1	890.6	27.1	40.8	26.4	38.9	3.1	4.6	3.0	4.4
Dayton-Springfield	479.7	479.8	484.5	485.2	21.5	26.4	21.0	25.7	4.5	5.5	4.3	5.3
Hamilton-Middletown	197.5	196.5	199.3	198.1	6.6	8.7	6.6	8.2	3.3	4.4	3.3	4.1
Lima	76.5	75.2	77.0	76.3	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.5	4.7	6.0
Mansfield	84.1	84.0	84.5	84.1	5.0	5.7	4.8	5.8	5.9	6.8	5.7	6.9
Steubenville-Weirton	55.7	54.2	55.7	54.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.6
Toledo	324.4	326.9	328.0	329.8	14.8	19.7	14.4	20.4	4.6	6.0	4.4	6.2
Youngstown-Warren	278.3	274.0	277.6	272.7	15.5	17.3	14.8	16.9	5.6	6.3	5.3	6.2

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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							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Oklahoma	1,670.7	1,688.3	1,691.7	1,697.0	64.7	68.5	72.0	70.2	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.1
Enid	26.0	26.1	26.1	25.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.5
Lawton	40.7	41.0	41.0	41.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.9
Oklahoma City	555.4	556.9	562.4	560.7	23.1	20.8	25.0	21.5	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.8
Tulsa	421.1	426.4	427.4	429.6	14.8	20.1	17.2	20.8	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.8
Oregon	1,807.8	1,814.3	1,798.6	1,800.9	115.5	113.0	117.3	114.6	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.4
Corvallis	39.3	39.7	40.3	40.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2
Eugene-Springfield	165.3	166.1	165.6	166.6	11.4	9.4	11.2	9.6	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.8
Medford-Ashland	93.8	93.5	93.7	93.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2
Portland-Vancouver	1,071.0	1,077.0	1,072.6	1,075.2	72.2	74.7	75.1	75.1	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0
Salem	175.8	177.1	173.2	173.8	10.4	9.3	10.7	9.8	5.9	5.3	6.2	5.6
Pennsylvania	6,079.1	6,102.4	6,087.6	6,096.5	278.9	304.1	282.1	302.8	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	324.5	324.8	326.3	323.7	14.6	16.7	15.8	16.6	4.5	5.1	4.9	5.1
Altoona	64.1	64.3	63.2	63.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.2	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.0
Erie	140.4	142.9	141.1	142.1	7.7	8.7	7.8	8.5	5.5	6.1	5.5	6.0
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	353.9	354.7	351.6	353.1	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Johnstown	101.7	100.4	102.0	100.6	5.4	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.9
Lancaster	251.1	256.7	251.9	256.7	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4
Philadelphia	2,543.7	2,553.8	2,547.2	2,554.4	116.2	136.7	115.0	134.6	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.3
Pittsburgh	1,173.3	1,180.4	1,173.7	1,178.3	46.7	54.6	47.6	54.8	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.7
Reading	185.8	190.3	186.6	190.3	8.9	10.8	9.7	11.6	4.8	5.7	5.2	6.1
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	307.6	307.0	310.6	308.1	15.7	15.2	16.1	15.5	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0
Sharon	58.6	57.9	58.5	57.9	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.3	3.7	4.2	3.8
State College	68.2	68.9	69.7	69.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8
Williamsport	58.4	58.1	58.2	58.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.3
York	199.1	197.2	198.5	196.3	9.3	8.8	9.1	8.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
Rhode Island	504.2	509.8	505.0	510.2	21.9	24.7	22.7	24.9	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.9
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	573.1	581.8	576.0	584.0	25.5	29.7	26.0	29.7	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.1
South Carolina	1,944.5	2,007.2	1,937.4	2,005.0	111.8	107.6	111.2	108.4	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.4
Charleston-North Charleston	271.8	283.4	269.8	281.6	10.5	10.3	10.7	10.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
Columbia	271.2	280.5	270.0	281.3	9.3	9.5	8.5	9.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4
Florence	61.6	63.6	61.4	63.9	3.6	4.1	3.3	4.2	5.8	6.4	5.4	6.6
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	498.5	518.8	498.2	519.8	26.0	26.2	25.8	26.6	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
Myrtle Beach	104.0	108.4	101.8	106.6	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.9
Sumter	46.9	48.2	46.7	48.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.2	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.7
South Dakota	405.2	408.9	407.8	411.9	12.3	8.7	14.0	10.1	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.5
Rapid City	49.1	49.6	48.9	48.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	3.0	2.0	3.5	2.4
Sioux Falls	105.9	110.3	106.6	110.0	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.1
Tennessee	2,838.0	2,889.0	2,854.8	2,892.7	122.9	130.1	130.6	123.6	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.3
Chattanooga	233.0	239.0	234.0	239.2	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	90.0	93.2	93.0	93.3	4.2	4.3	7.8	4.0	4.7	4.7	8.4	4.3
Jackson	59.1	60.5	59.8	60.2	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	225.9	227.5	226.5	228.2	11.4	11.0	11.4	10.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.4
Knoxville	364.9	372.1	365.9	371.1	10.8	10.2	11.2	10.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.9
Memphis	570.0	573.7	571.7	572.6	24.9	28.9	26.4	27.1	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.7
Nashville	677.7	698.8	682.6	699.0	22.6	26.3	23.9	24.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5
Texas	10,494.3	10,747.8	10,529.6	10,772.5	544.3	667.2	528.4	626.7	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.8
Abilene	57.1	56.7	57.1	56.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.8
Amarillo	111.5	112.8	112.4	113.2	3.4	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.6
Austin-San Marcos	754.9	773.0	761.1	777.6	36.2	42.5	35.5	39.4	4.8	5.5	4.7	5.1
Beaumont-Port Arthur	176.4	178.9	176.3	178.9	14.9	14.8	13.4	13.6	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.6
Brazoria	107.4	111.2	108.0	110.7	6.7	8.5	6.1	7.5	6.2	7.7	5.6	6.8
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	133.0	136.2	133.3	136.5	12.7	14.4	12.7	13.9	9.5	10.6	9.5	10.2
Bryan-College Station	77.8	78.3	80.4	79.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Corpus Christi	173.9	177.9	173.2	178.3	10.0	11.0	9.3	10.2	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.7
Dallas	2,014.8	2,059.7	2,025.1	2,065.1	114.0	142.8	113.2	134.1	5.7	6.9	5.6	6.5
El Paso	286.4	286.6	284.2	288.2	25.5	23.9	23.2	24.3	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.4
Fort Worth-Arlington	933.9	953.8	934.8	956.1	41.9	56.8	42.6	53.5	4.5	6.0	4.6	5.6
Galveston-Texas City	117.1	119.8	117.5	119.9	7.5	9.4	7.1	8.4	6.4	7.8	6.0	7.0
Houston	2,215.4	2,275.6	2,221.2	2,274.4	101.9	135.2	97.7	126.8	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.6
Killeen-Temple	116.4	118.4	117.2	118.9	5.3	6.0	5.2	5.9	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.0
Laredo	75.1	77.8	75.3	77.9	4.9	5.3	4.6	5.0	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.4
Longview-Marshall	102.4	103.6	102.8	104.2	5.5	7.0	5.5	6.4	5.4	6.8	5.3	6.1
Lubbock	126.2	129.6	129.0	133.1	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	203.4	213.2	203.5	215.1	25.5	27.0	22.6	25.0	12.5	12.7	11.1	11.6
Odessa-Midland	121.1	124.3	121.4	123.9	5.0	7.7	4.6	7.0	4.1	6.2	3.8	5.6
San Angelo	50.4	51.7	50.1	51.7	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.6
San Antonio	793.4	813.9	795.8	814.5	33.0	41.8	33.9	39.7	4.2	5.1	4.3	4.9
Sherman-Denison	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.9
Texarkana	55.3	56.4	55.3	56.6	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	4.4	5.1	4.2	4.7

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	92.0	95.3	93.9	95.5	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.8	4.4	4.4	5.4	4.0
Victoria	44.0	45.1	44.0	45.2	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.2	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.8
Waco	101.5	102.2	101.6	102.4	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.1
Wichita Falls	63.2	64.7	63.5	65.0	2.2	3.9	2.0	3.6	3.6	6.0	3.2	5.5
Utah	1,119.6	1,140.7	1,128.5	1,146.8	48.8	57.5	51.4	55.3	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.8
Provo-Orem	174.0	176.5	175.6	178.3	6.6	8.0	6.9	7.5	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.2
Salt Lake City-Ogden	710.3	725.1	721.4	727.9	32.0	37.7	33.6	36.6	4.5	5.2	4.7	5.0
Vermont	336.2	347.7	336.2	348.2	10.9	12.1	11.2	11.8	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4
Burlington	103.2	107.1	102.7	106.2	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1
Virginia	3,682.4	3,771.8	3,687.2	3,770.3	148.0	154.5	152.0	141.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8
Charlottesville	77.9	78.4	77.9	78.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3
Danville	58.5	57.5	58.5	56.8	5.2	4.3	5.4	3.6	8.9	7.5	9.1	6.4
Lynchburg	104.6	106.7	105.4	107.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.6
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	756.9	781.3	754.0	775.7	30.1	33.7	29.4	30.6	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9
Richmond-Petersburg	527.7	539.4	528.8	540.1	23.3	23.3	22.3	21.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.9
Roanoke	128.8	131.6	130.1	132.1	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2
Washington	2,947.1	3,046.9	3,003.5	3,084.9	176.0	204.8	198.9	197.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.4
Bellingham	78.7	79.6	81.1	80.7	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.5	6.4	5.9	7.0	5.6
Bremerton	90.3	95.6	92.0	97.2	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.9
Olympia	96.4	101.3	98.8	103.8	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.3
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	94.4	102.7	96.2	104.1	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,329.2	1,361.9	1,354.3	1,376.2	70.9	91.5	82.3	87.7	5.3	6.7	6.1	6.4
Spokane	201.4	204.6	206.0	207.8	11.8	12.8	13.4	12.3	5.9	6.2	6.5	5.9
Tacoma	322.8	342.2	327.9	347.8	20.2	24.7	23.0	24.2	6.3	7.2	7.0	7.0
Yakima	112.3	113.8	113.6	115.3	8.5	7.9	8.7	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.7	6.3
West Virginia	832.4	808.8	827.3	807.5	34.6	44.0	33.6	44.7	4.2	5.4	4.1	5.5
Charleston	138.3	133.0	137.0	131.8	5.0	6.4	4.9	6.3	3.6	4.8	3.6	4.8
Huntington-Ashland	138.5	134.7	138.1	135.3	8.1	7.3	8.4	6.9	5.9	5.4	6.1	5.1
Parkersburg-Marietta	76.7	75.7	76.9	76.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	4.2	3.9	5.3	3.6	5.5
Wheeling	74.2	72.7	74.5	73.5	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.4	4.8
Wisconsin	2,980.8	3,049.3	2,993.0	3,054.2	112.4	130.7	122.2	126.0	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.1
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	227.6	232.1	228.4	232.3	7.2	9.8	8.1	9.1	3.2	4.2	3.6	3.9
Eau Claire	82.6	84.0	83.6	84.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.6
Green Bay	137.5	141.4	139.7	141.7	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.7	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.0
Janesville-Beloit	78.5	79.6	78.7	79.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.0	6.2	5.4	5.7	5.0
Kenosha	80.8	83.2	81.7	84.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.6
La Crosse	72.7	75.2	73.0	76.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
Madison	272.8	279.5	274.2	280.2	4.8	6.3	5.3	5.9	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.1
Milwaukee-Waukesha	805.4	824.9	812.0	826.2	35.8	42.8	38.5	40.8	4.4	5.2	4.7	4.9
Racine	92.2	94.5	92.4	94.1	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.0
Sheboygan	63.0	62.7	63.1	62.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.1	3.9
Wausau	73.8	76.0	73.8	76.6	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.2
Wyoming	272.7	271.7	273.6	272.7	9.4	9.0	9.4	9.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Casper	34.7	34.2	35.6	35.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.0
Cheyenne	41.6	41.4	41.8	41.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Puerto Rico	1,301.9	1,357.3	1,303.5	1,349.7	164.2	170.5	164.9	162.2	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.0
Aguadilla	46.4	47.8	46.4	47.8	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.3	19.2	17.9	18.7	17.3
Arecibo	51.8	54.0	51.9	53.6	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.8	16.0	17.0	16.2	16.5
Caguas	120.1	124.7	120.6	124.8	13.4	14.1	13.6	13.5	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.8
Mayaguez	90.6	91.8	90.8	91.4	14.4	13.6	14.1	13.0	15.9	14.8	15.6	14.2
Ponce	109.6	116.2	108.7	115.2	16.5	17.7	16.3	17.0	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.7
San Juan-Bayamon	721.5	756.5	723.1	753.5	74.0	73.6	74.9	69.4	10.2	9.7	10.4	9.2

^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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State and area	September		October		Change: October 2001 to October 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,917.0	1,898.4	1,919.2	1,899.9	-19.3	-1.0
Birmingham	484.4	485.1	486.1	486.3	.2	.0
Huntsville	187.1	184.6	187.0	184.9	-2.1	-1.1
Mobile	229.7	227.7	230.1	227.3	-2.8	-1.2
Montgomery	165.0	164.6	166.3	165.1	-1.2	-.7
Tuscaloosa	81.6	81.0	83.0	81.2	-1.8	-2.2
Alaska	304.6	307.5	292.1	296.3	4.2	1.4
Anchorage	141.1	143.7	139.2	142.1	2.9	2.1
Arizona	2,264.4	2,243.6	2,274.1	2,267.1	-7.0	-.3
Phoenix-Mesa	1,592.6	1,575.1	1,600.7	1,591.8	-8.9	-.6
Tucson	351.0	345.8	351.5	351.5	.0	.0
Arkansas	1,161.4	1,158.6	1,162.0	1,161.6	-.4	.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	160.5	166.2	162.0	168.0	6.0	3.7
Fort Smith	101.7	100.1	102.1	100.0	-2.1	-2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock	315.0	311.5	315.1	312.3	-2.8	-.9
Pine Bluff	36.2	35.3	36.3	35.4	-.9	-2.5
California	14,735.5	14,680.8	14,743.5	14,720.6	-22.9	-.2
Bakersfield	200.3	202.6	203.1	204.5	1.4	.7
Fresno	307.6	310.7	309.2	311.5	2.3	.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,086.8	4,061.9	4,098.9	4,075.9	-23.0	-.6
Modesto	155.3	155.2	151.8	151.2	-.6	-.4
Oakland	1,059.1	1,055.8	1,060.6	1,057.3	-3.3	-.3
Orange County	1,421.6	1,419.7	1,424.9	1,420.5	-4.4	-.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,034.9	1,058.6	1,042.0	1,065.5	23.5	2.3
Sacramento	737.3	733.5	736.3	733.6	-2.7	-.4
Salinas	130.1	129.3	129.9	129.0	-.9	-.7
San Diego	1,226.0	1,247.6	1,229.0	1,250.6	21.6	1.8
San Francisco	1,064.0	1,029.2	1,062.6	1,031.0	-31.6	-3.0
San Jose	993.7	958.6	991.7	959.8	-31.9	-3.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	165.9	165.3	167.4	167.2	-.2	-.1
Santa Rosa	190.7	189.8	191.3	191.3	.0	.0
Stockton-Lodi	196.1	198.6	195.4	199.0	3.6	1.8
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	180.1	179.4	179.6	178.8	-.8	-.4
Ventura	280.6	280.3	281.2	280.7	-.5	-.2
Colorado	2,229.9	2,187.6	2,219.7	2,182.8	-36.9	-1.7
Boulder-Longmont	189.8	185.2	190.7	186.0	-4.7	-2.5
Colorado Springs	245.0	243.3	246.6	244.5	-2.1	-.9
Denver	1,183.2	1,161.7	1,173.6	1,158.1	-15.5	-1.3
Connecticut	1,683.9	1,677.8	1,685.8	1,681.4	-4.4	-.3
Bridgeport	186.2	181.3	185.6	181.4	-4.2	-2.3
Danbury	87.9	86.5	88.2	86.9	-1.3	-1.5
Hartford	612.5	601.3	615.8	604.7	-11.1	-1.8
New Haven-Meriden	261.8	262.0	262.7	262.6	-.1	.0
New London-Norwich	143.8	147.1	143.2	145.8	2.6	1.8
Stamford-Norwalk	207.3	203.7	207.1	203.4	-3.7	-1.8
Waterbury	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.5	.1	.1
Delaware	418.2	415.0	419.3	412.0	-7.3	-1.7
Dover	55.8	56.0	56.2	56.6	.4	.7
Wilmington-Newark	325.3	323.8	328.2	322.9	-5.3	-1.6
District of Columbia	654.6	652.0	653.1	652.8	-.3	.0
Washington PMSA	2,805.8	2,791.8	2,815.0	2,795.7	-19.3	-.7
Florida	7,181.5	7,202.7	7,199.0	7,227.6	28.6	.4
Daytona Beach	160.2	158.5	160.2	158.9	-1.3	-.8
Fort Lauderdale	700.6	696.5	704.3	698.1	-6.2	-.9
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	175.1	177.5	176.3	178.0	1.7	1.0
Gainesville	122.3	122.5	122.8	123.8	1.0	.8
Jacksonville	568.9	575.4	571.2	575.9	4.7	.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	184.7	184.8	184.6	184.9	.3	.2
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	191.4	188.0	191.1	187.6	-3.5	-1.8
Miami	1,028.4	1,043.4	1,030.9	1,046.9	16.0	1.6
Orlando	909.9	906.9	908.9	906.6	-2.3	-.3
Pensacola	155.0	155.4	155.3	155.7	.4	.3
Sarasota-Bradenton	281.7	279.3	283.1	278.7	-4.4	-1.6
Tallahassee	161.6	163.4	161.5	164.9	3.4	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,233.8	1,228.3	1,230.2	1,231.1	.9	.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	509.4	514.3	512.5	516.3	3.8	.7

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State and area	September		October		Change: October 2001 to October 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,943.9	3,864.9	3,952.9	3,866.1	-86.8	-2.2
Albany	57.0	55.3	56.8	55.5	-1.3	-2.3
Athens	72.9	73.5	72.5	74.5	2.0	2.8
Atlanta	2,188.2	2,128.9	2,195.3	2,133.5	-61.8	-2.8
Augusta-Aiken	195.2	194.1	199.4	197.1	-2.3	-1.2
Columbus	118.7	118.3	118.7	118.2	-.5	-.4
Macon	149.1	149.3	149.8	149.4	-.4	-.3
Savannah	138.2	138.4	138.3	137.8	-.5	-.4
Hawaii	552.5	545.6	548.4	550.1	1.7	.3
Honolulu	410.7	404.6	407.7	407.9	.2	.0
Idaho	578.6	571.3	577.3	570.1	-7.2	-1.2
Boise City	231.7	229.9	232.5	228.9	-3.6	-1.5
Illinois	6,016.1	5,940.2	6,016.2	5,950.2	-66.0	-1.1
Bloomington-Normal	91.9	91.5	92.9	91.9	-1.0	-1.1
Champaign-Urbana	105.4	103.8	107.8	107.2	-.6	-.6
Chicago	4,236.3	4,173.0	4,230.0	4,173.2	-56.8	-1.3
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	182.7	183.6	183.2	182.1	-1.1	-.6
Decatur	57.4	54.6	57.4	54.7	-2.7	-4.7
Kankakee	44.1	44.3	44.6	44.0	-.6	-1.3
Peoria-Pekin	177.2	173.7	176.1	174.0	-2.1	-1.2
Rockford	177.6	176.4	176.4	176.1	-.3	-.2
Springfield	115.1	114.9	115.3	115.2	-.1	-.1
Indiana	2,963.6	2,925.9	2,954.8	2,931.8	-23.0	-.8
Bloomington	66.0	66.0	67.1	67.3	.2	.3
Elkhart-Goshen	118.9	120.4	117.8	120.9	3.1	2.6
Evansville-Henderson	160.3	155.8	159.2	155.9	-3.3	-2.1
Fort Wayne	269.0	268.9	268.8	268.8	.0	.0
Gary	260.8	253.0	260.1	253.0	-7.1	-2.7
Indianapolis	891.9	882.4	887.3	885.7	-1.6	-.2
Kokomo	50.9	49.0	50.4	49.2	-1.2	-2.4
Lafayette	99.9	98.9	99.7	98.6	-1.1	-1.1
Muncie	59.0	57.9	58.8	58.7	-.1	-.2
South Bend	136.0	132.3	135.2	132.6	-2.6	-1.9
Terre Haute	68.6	68.9	69.0	69.1	.1	.1
Iowa	1,471.3	1,470.1	1,477.4	1,475.3	-2.1	-.1
Cedar Rapids	120.7	118.0	122.4	120.5	-1.9	-1.6
Des Moines	288.4	291.1	290.9	294.1	3.2	1.1
Dubuque	50.7	51.7	51.4	51.7	.3	.6
Iowa City	75.0	75.8	76.2	76.8	.6	.8
Sioux City	65.9	65.9	66.1	66.4	.3	.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.7	71.8	74.0	72.3	-1.7	-2.3
Kansas	1,361.8	1,364.1	1,368.7	1,372.6	3.9	.3
Lawrence	51.3	51.3	53.0	52.5	-.5	-.9
Topeka	104.6	103.3	104.2	103.0	-1.2	-1.2
Wichita	287.4	279.8	289.5	281.8	-7.7	-2.7
Kentucky	1,828.6	1,847.9	1,826.6	1,849.8	23.2	1.3
Lexington	288.0	289.7	290.3	292.4	2.1	.7
Louisville	583.2	583.7	583.3	584.1	.8	.1
Owensboro	45.4	45.8	45.5	46.2	.7	1.5
Louisiana	1,938.4	1,934.6	1,947.7	1,941.0	-6.7	-.3
Alexandria	55.6	56.6	56.3	56.9	.6	1.1
Baton Rouge	309.7	313.9	312.1	315.0	2.9	.9
Houma	80.3	81.1	80.3	81.5	1.2	1.5
Lafayette	169.8	170.2	170.6	169.1	-1.5	-.9
Lake Charles	88.0	86.7	88.6	86.4	-2.2	-2.5
Monroe	74.3	74.9	74.8	74.9	.1	.1
New Orleans	629.1	623.9	627.5	624.9	-2.6	-.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	176.5	176.3	176.7	176.5	-.2	-.1
Maine	621.9	623.1	617.3	619.5	2.2	.4
Lewiston-Auburn	46.1	45.7	46.5	46.0	-.5	-1.1
Portland	156.9	158.2	158.0	156.9	-1.1	-.7

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	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,485.7	2,471.2	2,490.4	2,489.0	-1.4	-0.1
Baltimore PMSA	1,264.0	1,257.3	1,270.2	1,269.4	-.8	-.1
Baltimore City	403.7	398.9	405.0	400.9	-4.1	-1.0
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	926.3	921.6	927.5	929.2	1.7	.2
Massachusetts	3,338.5	3,290.5	3,344.1	3,301.9	-42.2	-1.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	68.3	69.0	65.8	66.7	.9	1.4
Boston	2,041.4	2,010.4	2,045.2	2,016.2	-29.0	-1.4
Brockton	100.2	99.1	100.6	99.2	-1.4	-1.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	52.5	52.2	52.7	52.2	-.5	-.9
Lawrence	164.5	162.4	164.0	162.1	-1.9	-1.2
Lowell	131.4	129.4	132.4	130.5	-1.9	-1.4
New Bedford	66.6	66.3	66.4	66.0	-.4	-.6
Pittsfield	42.6	42.5	42.2	42.3	.1	.2
Springfield	265.3	266.3	267.5	269.1	1.6	.6
Worcester	236.1	236.8	237.1	238.0	.9	.4
Michigan	4,597.9	4,566.4	4,622.5	4,589.3	-33.2	-.7
Ann Arbor	287.3	288.1	290.4	291.7	1.3	.4
Benton Harbor	73.3	72.4	73.8	73.0	-.8	-1.1
Detroit	2,151.1	2,119.4	2,158.1	2,133.0	-25.1	-1.2
Flint	166.1	159.9	166.6	160.3	-6.3	-3.8
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	589.2	585.4	590.1	586.7	-3.4	-.6
Jackson	65.1	64.2	63.7	64.1	.4	.6
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	217.9	217.6	220.0	220.9	.9	.4
Lansing-East Lansing	239.9	238.8	243.4	241.5	-1.9	-.8
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	181.0	175.9	182.0	177.2	-4.8	-2.6
Minnesota	2,674.5	2,652.6	2,682.4	2,671.4	-11.0	-.4
Duluth-Superior	116.8	117.5	117.2	118.3	1.1	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,752.2	1,742.2	1,752.4	1,750.5	-1.9	-.1
Rochester	87.4	86.7	87.7	87.1	-.6	-.7
St. Cloud	95.2	93.7	96.3	95.3	-1.0	-1.0
Mississippi	1,137.2	1,134.0	1,136.7	1,137.0	.3	.0
Jackson	231.0	231.3	231.0	232.5	1.5	.6
Missouri	2,742.7	2,690.9	2,738.5	2,699.1	-39.4	-1.4
Kansas City	991.0	984.9	992.6	988.2	-4.4	-.4
St. Louis	1,324.7	1,304.4	1,323.8	1,306.1	-17.7	-1.3
Springfield	169.6	173.4	170.5	173.6	3.1	1.8
Montana	398.3	403.8	394.8	402.3	7.5	1.9
Billings	67.5	69.2	67.6	69.2	1.6	2.4
Missoula	51.6	53.3	52.6	53.5	.9	1.7
Nebraska	913.0	908.1	915.9	917.7	1.8	.2
Lincoln	157.1	155.3	155.5	156.8	1.3	.8
Omaha	426.1	421.4	427.1	423.2	-3.9	-.9
Nevada	1,064.7	1,080.4	1,053.2	1,083.2	30.0	2.8
Las Vegas	785.9	799.4	776.5	802.5	26.0	3.3
Reno	200.1	201.5	198.6	202.4	3.8	1.9
New Hampshire	627.5	627.4	628.0	627.2	-.8	-.1
Manchester	107.4	105.6	107.8	106.2	-1.6	-1.5
Nashua	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.3	.0	.0
Portsmouth-Rochester	127.0	125.2	127.2	126.5	-.7	-.6
New Jersey	4,017.4	4,004.0	4,040.6	4,029.3	-11.3	-.3
Atlantic-Cape May	198.9	200.0	189.7	191.3	1.6	.8
Bergen-Passaic	664.5	656.2	669.4	662.1	-7.3	-1.1
Camden	502.5	503.0	504.4	507.1	2.7	.5
Jersey City	255.2	259.6	264.7	261.4	-3.3	-1.2
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	674.1	674.5	683.8	681.8	-2.0	-.3
Monmouth-Ocean	402.3	405.9	398.9	402.3	3.4	.9
Newark	1,014.2	1,005.5	1,021.1	1,013.4	-7.7	-.8
Trenton	222.7	218.9	226.0	222.3	-3.7	-1.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.2	60.1	60.5	60.3	-.2	-.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change: October 2001 to October 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	762.8	766.0	762.4	768.4	6.0	0.8
Albuquerque	359.4	360.4	359.9	360.7	.8	.2
Las Cruces	58.5	59.5	59.0	59.7	.7	1.2
Santa Fe	75.9	77.6	76.0	77.4	1.4	1.8
New York	8,623.3	8,543.8	8,648.0	8,608.8	-39.2	-.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	463.2	464.7	465.7	467.6	1.9	.4
Binghamton	119.2	116.6	119.1	116.7	-2.4	-2.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	556.3	553.9	562.1	560.0	-2.1	-.4
Dutchess County	118.2	118.4	118.9	119.5	.6	.5
Elmira	42.8	41.8	43.3	42.1	-1.2	-2.8
Glens Falls	52.3	52.2	51.1	51.1	.0	.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,230.9	1,231.5	1,238.8	1,242.3	3.5	.3
New York PMSA	4,237.5	4,146.9	4,225.0	4,181.7	-43.3	-1.0
New York City	3,681.7	3,590.0	3,663.5	3,618.6	-44.9	-1.2
Newburgh	133.5	134.4	134.1	135.2	1.1	.8
Rochester	552.2	543.5	555.2	548.7	-6.5	-1.2
Rockland County	111.2	111.2	111.6	112.2	.6	.5
Syracuse	354.3	353.5	357.1	356.3	-.8	-.2
Utica-Rome	134.4	134.5	136.0	135.8	-.2	-.1
Westchester County	420.6	421.3	425.8	426.3	.5	.1
North Carolina	3,906.7	3,904.0	3,921.3	3,920.6	-.7	.0
Asheville	112.3	114.5	112.5	114.8	2.3	2.0
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	834.4	848.7	843.0	856.1	13.1	1.6
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	652.0	647.4	655.6	653.3	-2.3	-.4
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	694.8	698.6	699.3	705.4	6.1	.9
North Dakota	333.5	333.3	334.8	334.0	-.8	-.2
Bismarck	52.4	53.0	52.7	53.3	.6	1.1
Fargo-Moorhead	105.4	105.8	106.2	106.2	.0	.0
Grand Forks	49.4	48.8	49.7	49.7	.0	.0
Ohio	5,571.1	5,526.3	5,589.9	5,542.8	-47.1	-.8
Akron	328.8	328.4	329.9	330.3	.4	.1
Canton-Massillon	188.0	188.3	188.4	188.3	-.1	-.1
Cincinnati	886.1	878.8	886.1	879.1	-7.0	-.8
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,156.2	1,151.2	1,159.3	1,154.4	-4.9	-.4
Columbus	888.9	885.3	892.8	889.9	-2.9	-.3
Dayton-Springfield	477.5	473.4	480.9	477.6	-3.3	-.7
Hamilton-Middletown	134.3	132.5	135.2	133.9	-1.3	-1.0
Lima	79.2	77.3	79.5	77.8	-1.7	-2.1
Mansfield	80.2	80.0	80.6	79.4	-1.2	-1.5
Steubenville-Weirton	49.8	49.7	50.2	50.2	.0	.0
Toledo	327.3	325.3	330.0	326.1	-3.9	-1.2
Youngstown-Warren	241.2	236.0	240.5	234.9	-5.6	-2.3
Oklahoma	1,518.9	1,526.3	1,519.7	1,529.4	9.7	.6
Enid	23.6	23.8	23.4	23.7	.3	1.3
Lawton	39.1	39.8	39.1	39.6	.5	1.3
Oklahoma City	546.0	549.6	545.4	550.2	4.8	.9
Tulsa	410.0	409.7	409.6	410.2	.6	.1
Oregon	1,597.5	1,588.8	1,606.4	1,603.3	-3.1	-.2
Eugene-Springfield	140.6	141.8	143.7	144.4	.7	.5
Medford-Ashland	75.2	74.9	76.8	76.6	-.2	-.3
Portland-Vancouver	958.7	947.5	962.0	952.4	-9.6	-1.0
Salem	140.2	140.9	139.7	140.3	.6	.4
Pennsylvania	5,715.0	5,659.5	5,719.2	5,678.6	-40.6	-.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	289.9	286.3	290.1	285.5	-4.6	-1.6
Altoona	61.2	61.1	60.2	60.6	.4	.7
Erie	134.2	135.1	134.9	135.1	.2	.1
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	366.4	364.5	364.3	364.4	.1	.0
Johnstown	88.0	86.0	88.3	86.5	-1.8	-2.0
Lancaster	228.6	230.6	229.2	230.7	1.5	.7
Philadelphia PMSA	2,411.2	2,384.2	2,416.5	2,398.2	-18.3	-.8
Philadelphia City	687.4	684.7	687.8	685.2	-2.6	-.4
Pittsburgh	1,138.2	1,129.8	1,137.6	1,133.3	-4.3	-.4
Reading	170.7	171.6	170.7	171.4	.7	.4
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	285.1	283.0	287.6	285.1	-2.5	-.9
Sharon	50.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	-.3	-.6
State College	72.2	72.2	73.5	73.6	.1	.1
Williamsport	56.0	55.5	55.9	56.0	.1	.2
York	171.8	169.1	171.3	169.1	-2.2	-1.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	September		October		Change: October 2001 to October 2002 ^P	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	483.0	486.3	485.3	488.3	3.0	0.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	536.5	538.9	540.0	541.7	1.7	.3
South Carolina	1,842.3	1,842.4	1,844.6	1,844.5	-.1	.0
Charleston-North Charleston	250.4	253.7	250.0	253.2	3.2	1.3
Columbia	294.3	294.9	295.9	296.7	.8	.3
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	486.0	491.0	489.2	493.1	3.9	.8
South Dakota	380.8	378.1	381.7	379.0	-2.7	-.7
Rapid City	52.0	51.6	51.6	50.3	-1.3	-2.5
Sioux Falls	116.1	118.3	116.8	118.0	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	2,722.0	2,715.2	2,724.6	2,716.5	-8.1	-.3
Chattanooga	236.1	235.5	236.6	235.8	-.8	-.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	198.5	195.9	198.4	195.9	-2.5	-1.3
Knoxville	349.4	348.9	348.4	347.7	-.7	-.2
Memphis	599.2	588.0	597.6	586.5	-11.1	-1.9
Nashville	688.8	690.7	690.2	691.9	1.7	.2
Texas	9,512.7	9,443.8	9,500.9	9,453.0	-47.9	-.5
Abilene	54.4	53.4	54.4	53.3	-1.1	-2.0
Amarillo	98.4	97.5	98.6	97.7	-.9	-.9
Austin-San Marcos	670.7	672.8	673.8	676.1	2.3	.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	157.3	157.8	158.1	158.1	.0	.0
Brazoria	78.1	78.5	78.6	78.8	.2	.3
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	111.6	111.6	111.1	111.6	.5	.5
Bryan-College Station	77.7	77.1	80.0	77.8	-2.2	-2.8
Corpus Christi	160.3	161.0	159.5	161.2	1.7	1.1
Dallas	1,989.7	1,980.4	1,990.2	1,983.7	-6.5	-.3
El Paso	255.8	254.4	255.0	254.7	-.3	-.1
Ft. Worth-Arlington	799.7	793.9	795.6	792.8	-2.8	-.4
Galveston-Texas City	86.8	86.2	86.8	86.3	-.5	-.6
Houston	2,122.1	2,122.5	2,123.4	2,123.1	-.3	.0
Killeen-Temple	103.5	103.3	103.8	103.4	-.4	-.4
Laredo	70.3	71.8	70.7	72.1	1.4	2.0
Longview-Marshall	93.1	91.5	93.0	91.9	-1.1	-1.2
Lubbock	123.2	124.1	125.2	126.4	1.2	1.0
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	161.5	166.6	162.2	167.3	5.1	3.1
Odessa-Midland	106.2	105.2	106.5	105.2	-1.3	-1.2
San Angelo	45.0	45.5	44.6	45.4	.8	1.8
San Antonio	731.5	734.0	730.2	734.3	4.1	.6
Sherman-Denison	44.6	43.4	44.3	43.4	-.9	-2.0
Texarkana	53.3	52.7	53.1	52.7	-.4	-.8
Tyler	84.5	86.7	84.9	86.7	1.8	2.1
Victoria	37.5	37.2	37.5	37.4	-.1	-.3
Waco	101.4	100.1	100.9	100.0	-.9	-.9
Wichita Falls	60.3	59.4	60.2	59.4	-.8	-1.3
Utah	1,087.9	1,070.7	1,086.9	1,071.0	-15.9	-1.5
Provo-Orem	156.1	152.8	156.1	153.7	-2.4	-1.5
Salt Lake City-Ogden	720.4	710.4	719.5	709.7	-9.8	-1.4
Vermont	298.3	298.1	302.1	302.8	.7	.2
Barre-Montpelier	34.4	34.9	34.3	34.9	.6	1.7
Burlington	108.8	108.7	109.5	109.4	-.1	-.1
Virginia	3,531.7	3,505.6	3,530.1	3,516.3	-13.8	-.4
Bristol	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.6	-.2	-.5
Charlottesville	87.8	85.8	88.0	86.3	-1.7	-1.9
Danville	46.2	44.9	46.2	44.7	-1.5	-3.2
Lynchburg	99.8	99.0	100.9	100.4	-.5	-.5
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	711.3	713.0	708.7	710.1	1.4	.2
Northern Virginia	1,169.4	1,164.1	1,167.1	1,166.4	-.7	-.1
Richmond-Petersburg	559.1	557.1	561.2	559.7	-1.5	-.3
Roanoke	145.5	144.3	146.5	145.1	-1.4	-1.0
Washington	2,702.3	2,652.7	2,700.1	2,663.9	-36.2	-1.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,399.0	1,354.3	1,393.1	1,354.2	-38.9	-2.8
Spokane	198.9	192.9	199.2	193.4	-5.8	-2.9
Tacoma	246.7	248.2	245.0	249.6	4.6	1.9

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West Virginia	736.8	729.1	738.4	732.7	-5.7	-0.8
Charleston	136.0	134.6	136.9	135.9	-1.0	-.7
Huntington-Ashland	123.3	121.8	123.3	123.1	-.2	-.2
Parkersburg-Marietta	69.4	69.1	70.1	69.8	-.3	-.4
Wheeling	66.8	66.7	67.7	67.3	-.4	-.6
Wisconsin	2,841.0	2,854.3	2,846.5	2,868.3	21.8	.8
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	207.7	206.8	207.6	207.7	.1	.0
Eau Claire	76.5	77.0	77.5	77.9	.4	.5
Green Bay	146.8	147.9	148.7	148.3	-.4	-.3
Janesville-Beloit	69.6	70.3	70.1	70.7	.6	.9
Kenosha	54.7	55.1	54.8	56.0	1.2	2.2
La Crosse	73.4	74.8	73.6	75.7	2.1	2.9
Madison	296.8	298.5	297.8	299.8	2.0	.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha	859.6	861.4	863.3	867.3	4.0	.5
Racine	81.7	82.6	81.4	82.6	1.2	1.5
Sheboygan	63.3	61.6	62.8	61.0	-1.8	-2.9
Wausau	69.9	70.8	69.8	71.3	1.5	2.1
Wyoming	252.5	252.9	250.3	250.5	.2	.1
Casper	33.2	33.0	33.5	33.8	.3	.9
Puerto Rico	995.9	995.9	994.4	1,001.3	6.9	.7
Caguas	71.6	70.4	71.4	71.3	-.1	-.1
Mayaguez	68.9	67.2	69.3	67.7	-1.6	-2.3
Ponce	79.5	80.6	78.6	80.9	2.3	2.9
San Juan-Bayamon	637.4	645.1	637.5	647.8	10.3	1.6
Virgin Islands	43.9	42.0	43.6	42.1	-1.5	-3.4

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark

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(U.S. rate = 5.3 percent)

