



Technical information:

Employment: (202) 691-6559 USDL 08-0380
<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>

Unemployment: (202) 691-6392
<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>

Media contact: (202) 691-5902

For release: 10:00 A.M. (EDT)
Wednesday, March 19, 2008

METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in January than a year earlier in 234 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 111 areas, and unchanged in 24 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Twelve areas, 10 of which are located in California, recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent. Seven areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in January was 5.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 5.0 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 55 metropolitan areas reported unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 46 areas a year earlier, while 49 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 77 areas in January 2007. Two agricultural areas in California registered the highest rates in January 2008: El Centro, 16.5 percent, and Merced, 13.3 percent. Logan, Utah-Idaho, had the lowest jobless rate, 2.4 percent. Overall, 204 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 5.4 percent, 149 areas had higher rates, and 16 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Florida areas, Cape Coral-Fort Myers and Punta Gorda, registered the largest unemployment rate increases from a year earlier (+2.7 and +2.6 percentage points, respectively). Bend, Ore., and Kankakee-Bradley, Ill., had the next largest rate increases (+2.1 percentage points each). Thirty-eight additional areas recorded jobless rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more from January 2007. Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss., an area severely affected by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in January 2008 (-1.2 percentage points), followed by two areas in New Mexico, Farmington and Las Cruces (-1.0 point each).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., continued to record the highest unemployment rate, 8.2 percent in January. The areas posting the next highest rates were Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass., 7.1 percent, and Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., 6.7 percent. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., again reported the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.5 percent. Austin-Round Rock, Texas, and Birmingham-Hoover, Ala., had the next lowest rates, 3.9 percent each. Thirty-four large areas recorded higher unemployment rates than in January 2007, 10 posted lower rates, and 5 had no change. Among the large areas, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., had the largest over-the-year jobless rate increase (+1.3 percentage points), followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (+1.1 points), and Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev., and Pro-

vidence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. (+1.0 point each). Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., registered the largest unemployment rate decrease from January 2007 to January 2008 (-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. In January 2008, the division with the highest unemployment rate again was Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 9.1 percent. The divisions reporting the next highest rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.6 percent, and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich., 7.5 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., reported the lowest January jobless rate among the divisions, 2.9 percent. Four additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In January, 19 of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate increases, 14 had rate decreases, and 1 had a rate unchanged from that of January 2007. The divisions with the largest jobless rate increases were Lake County-Kenosha County, Ill.-Wis. (+1.2 percentage points), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+1.0 point). Gary, Ind., registered the largest jobless rate decline among the divisions from a year earlier (-0.8 percentage 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 January 2008. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 3.7 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 7.6 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 3.9 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which January nonfarm payroll data are available, 251 reported over-the-year increases in employment, 57 reported decreases, and 2 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was posted in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+95,300), followed by Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+83,500), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+77,400), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+47,600). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported in Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, Wash. (+6.7 percent), Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (+6.4 percent), Florence, S.C. (+5.9 percent), Grand Junction, Colo. (+5.4 percent), and Odessa, Texas (+5.1 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decrease in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-29,700), followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-17,100), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-11,700), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-11,100), and Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-10,800). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-4.8 percent), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (-4.6 percent), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-3.7 percent), Flint, Mich. (-3.6 percent), Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, Mich. (-3.2 percent), Jackson, Mich. (-2.3 percent), and Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. (-2.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 32 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were recorded in Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+4.2 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.9 percent), San Antonio, Texas (+3.0 percent), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.9 percent), Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.8 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C. (+2.2 percent), and Denver-Aurora, Colo., and Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. (+2.0 percent each). Among the largest metropolitan areas, the largest over-the-year percentage decreases in nonfarm employment were reported in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.5 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-0.9

percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-0.6 percent), and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-0.3 percent each).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in January 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Twenty-two of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year increases in employment and 10 reported losses. The largest over-the-year increases in nonfarm employment for the metropolitan divisions occurred in New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+64,800), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+60,000), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+38,100), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+28,800), Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill. (+24,200), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+23,500), Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (+22,000), and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+20,900). The largest over-the-year declines in nonfarm employment were recorded in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-17,200), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-13,000), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-12,500), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (-4,100), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-3,700). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were reported in Tacoma, Wash. (+3.5 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+3.0 percent), Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+2.8 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.7 percent), and San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.2 percent). The largest over-the-year employment declines among metropolitan divisions were seen in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.2 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.1 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-0.9 percent), Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-0.5 percent), and Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md. (-0.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 28. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 2.

Revisions to Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Data Series

The metropolitan area and division labor force and unemployment estimates presented in tables 1 and 2 of this release have been revised for 2007 to incorporate updated inputs and to reflect new state totals. Estimates on the BLS Web site have not been revised and do not match the estimates for January or December 2007 in this release. Revised sub-state data for 2007 and earlier years will be released on April 18.

Effective with this release, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states, metropolitan areas, and metropolitan divisions presented in tables 3 and 4 of this release have been revised to reflect 2007 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted data for states, areas, and divisions were revised back to April 2006. For more information on benchmark procedures, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>.

Also effective with this release, the titles of several metropolitan areas and divisions have been changed to reflect updates in Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, issued on November 20, 2007. For specific information on title and definition changes, see the above-mentioned bulletin available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> or call (202) 691-6392. Additionally, data for the Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz., metropolitan area have been added to table 3.

In addition, nonfarm payroll data reflect conversion to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. This resulted in minor changes to several detailed state industry series. Not seasonally adjusted data series affected by the NAICS 2007 conversion were subject to revision from January 1990 forward. For more information on the update to NAICS 2007, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

Discontinuation of Some Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series

Effective with the release of January 2008 data, BLS has discontinued publication of all metropolitan area hours and earnings series from the Current Employment Statistics survey. In addition, all nonfarm employment series for 65 small metropolitan areas have been discontinued. These cutbacks are being implemented to accommodate a reduction in funding to the BLS that resulted from The 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted on December 26, 2007. For a list of the discontinued series, see "Reductions to Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series" at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/msareductions.htm>.

Hurricane Katrina

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

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation

procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

recent benchmark revisions for states is available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Additional information

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

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

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.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Alabama	2,164.5	2,204.2	2,205.2	80.7	83.5	96.2	3.7	3.8	4.4
Anniston-Oxford	54.6	55.2	55.4	1.9	2.0	2.3	3.5	3.7	4.1
Auburn-Opelika	64.3	67.1	67.0	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.3
Birmingham-Hoover	536.2	542.2	541.7	17.8	18.5	20.9	3.3	3.4	3.9
Decatur	71.9	74.0	74.1	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.4	4.0
Dothan	66.3	67.0	66.8	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.9	69.8	69.8	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.8
Gadsden	45.6	45.8	45.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	4.1	4.2	4.7
Huntsville	199.5	206.0	206.2	6.0	5.9	6.9	3.0	2.9	3.3
Mobile	183.0	186.7	186.5	6.7	7.3	8.4	3.7	3.9	4.5
Montgomery	169.5	173.8	174.4	6.2	6.5	7.7	3.7	3.7	4.4
Tuscaloosa	99.4	100.3	100.8	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	4.0
Alaska	348.9	351.8	350.1	24.9	23.6	26.2	7.1	6.7	7.5
Anchorage	194.1	197.1	194.2	11.5	11.1	12.1	5.9	5.6	6.3
Fairbanks	44.7	46.3	44.9	2.7	2.6	2.9	6.1	5.6	6.5
Arizona	3,010.6	3,067.4	3,075.6	121.7	131.9	139.0	4.0	4.3	4.5
Flagstaff	68.5	70.1	70.2	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.9
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	92.9	94.5	4.5	5.1	5.6	4.8	5.5	5.9
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,040.0	2,080.4	2,086.3	73.9	79.2	84.3	3.6	3.8	4.0
Prescott	96.6	99.3	99.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.6
Tucson	457.6	461.2	457.6	18.1	19.6	20.6	4.0	4.3	4.5
Yuma	76.7	81.3	82.0	7.5	9.2	8.5	9.8	11.4	10.4
Arkansas	1,344.1	1,364.8	1,352.4	80.7	76.8	86.2	6.0	5.6	6.4
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	224.0	228.3	225.9	8.6	9.0	10.0	3.8	4.0	4.4
Fort Smith	137.6	138.9	137.9	8.2	7.7	8.1	6.0	5.5	5.9
Hot Springs	42.1	42.3	42.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	5.7	5.8	6.3
Jonesboro	56.4	57.2	55.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	5.7	5.6	6.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	333.5	340.3	335.8	16.4	15.8	17.5	4.9	4.7	5.2
Pine Bluff	44.9	44.4	44.2	3.9	3.4	3.9	8.8	7.7	8.9
California	18,063.9	18,352.6	18,244.0	985.9	1,080.3	1,158.2	5.5	5.9	6.3
Bakersfield	345.6	361.2	354.4	30.3	34.0	34.9	8.8	9.4	9.9
Chico	102.6	104.3	104.1	7.5	7.7	8.6	7.3	7.4	8.2
El Centro	66.1	70.8	69.5	10.1	13.3	11.5	15.3	18.7	16.5
Fresno	419.6	434.9	433.8	39.5	42.5	45.6	9.4	9.8	10.5
Hanford-Corcoran	56.8	58.5	58.9	5.8	5.8	6.6	10.3	9.9	11.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,507.0	6,621.8	6,550.2	304.6	331.2	367.6	4.7	5.0	5.6
Madera	64.7	65.0	64.8	5.2	5.7	6.1	8.1	8.8	9.4
Merced	100.6	104.9	104.7	11.8	12.5	13.9	11.7	11.9	13.3
Modesto	228.9	233.6	232.2	20.9	23.1	25.1	9.1	9.9	10.8
Napa	72.2	72.7	72.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	4.6	5.1	5.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	428.7	427.7	427.1	20.9	24.5	25.2	4.9	5.7	5.9
Redding	84.7	86.4	86.9	7.1	7.3	8.7	8.4	8.5	10.0
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,801.3	1,807.6	1,805.8	98.1	118.0	120.5	5.4	6.5	6.7
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	1,057.0	1,066.5	1,068.4	57.7	63.0	68.5	5.5	5.9	6.4
Salinas	197.9	202.4	203.6	21.8	22.1	23.9	11.0	10.9	11.7
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,537.2	1,555.3	1,545.1	68.1	77.2	78.8	4.4	5.0	5.1
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,219.1	2,255.6	2,241.4	98.5	103.8	109.4	4.4	4.6	4.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	876.0	888.9	887.9	42.1	45.0	47.0	4.8	5.1	5.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	135.7	137.4	136.9	6.0	6.4	6.8	4.4	4.7	5.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	211.7	215.8	214.2	10.3	11.0	11.6	4.9	5.1	5.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	145.5	149.3	148.7	11.3	10.8	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	259.9	261.2	264.2	11.7	12.4	13.6	4.5	4.7	5.2
Stockton	291.1	300.4	300.6	25.2	28.2	30.1	8.6	9.4	10.0
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.1	213.5	211.6	11.3	12.6	13.4	5.4	5.9	6.3
Visalia-Porterville	193.2	197.8	195.8	19.8	21.4	22.3	10.3	10.8	11.4
Yuba City	69.1	70.8	71.1	7.3	7.9	8.6	10.5	11.1	12.1
Colorado	2,668.1	2,740.7	2,742.7	116.3	116.9	128.8	4.4	4.3	4.7
Boulder	172.6	178.2	177.4	6.5	6.5	7.1	3.7	3.7	4.0
Colorado Springs	311.4	317.8	320.5	14.9	15.6	17.3	4.8	4.9	5.4
Denver-Aurora	1,359.6	1,393.9	1,392.1	60.2	61.1	66.1	4.4	4.4	4.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	169.2	177.6	175.8	6.9	6.6	7.6	4.1	3.7	4.3
Grand Junction	76.4	80.9	81.0	3.0	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.1
Greeley	116.7	122.1	122.2	5.8	5.5	6.4	5.0	4.5	5.3
Pueblo	72.0	74.0	74.3	4.1	4.0	4.4	5.7	5.5	5.9
Connecticut	1,840.2	1,871.8	1,867.9	92.4	84.4	98.8	5.0	4.5	5.3
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	467.1	477.0	474.9	20.7	19.1	22.4	4.4	4.0	4.7
Danbury	90.7	92.7	92.5	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.4	4.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	579.2	587.6	588.4	30.3	27.3	31.9	5.2	4.6	5.4
New Haven	306.8	312.2	309.5	16.0	14.6	16.9	5.2	4.7	5.4
Norwich-New London	150.0	151.4	151.8	7.3	6.6	7.8	4.9	4.3	5.1
Waterbury	100.8	102.1	102.4	6.6	6.3	7.4	6.5	6.1	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Number			Percent of labor force		
				Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Delaware	441.3	445.2	443.8	16.6	15.2	18.9	3.8	3.4	4.3
Dover	74.8	74.9	75.0	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.9
District of Columbia	321.4	325.8	325.9	19.3	18.9	22.0	6.0	5.8	6.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,961.0	2,979.9	2,984.6	96.3	90.6	104.8	3.3	3.0	3.5
Florida	9,025.9	9,215.0	9,186.8	337.3	412.6	428.7	3.7	4.5	4.7
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	330.7	330.8	327.5	11.9	15.9	17.1	3.6	4.8	5.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	289.4	287.1	287.3	10.3	17.1	18.0	3.6	6.0	6.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	243.3	250.0	249.9	9.8	12.0	12.8	4.0	4.8	5.1
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	94.4	97.4	97.6	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.7
Gainesville	131.1	135.1	135.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	3.0	3.2	3.3
Jacksonville	652.5	671.4	666.2	24.9	28.6	30.4	3.8	4.3	4.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven	265.9	270.1	269.0	10.7	13.1	13.4	4.0	4.8	5.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,801.8	2,852.8	2,840.4	100.3	116.8	118.4	3.6	4.1	4.2
Naples-Marco Island	155.0	151.9	152.4	5.0	7.4	7.6	3.2	4.9	5.0
Ocala	133.4	136.8	137.4	5.6	7.4	8.0	4.2	5.4	5.8
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,071.6	1,105.2	1,101.4	38.5	47.3	49.0	3.6	4.3	4.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	258.5	263.5	262.6	10.7	13.2	13.8	4.1	5.0	5.3
Palm Coast	30.2	30.7	30.9	1.8	2.3	2.4	6.1	7.4	7.8
Panama City-Lynn Haven	82.8	86.2	86.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	203.8	210.1	210.2	7.5	8.7	9.2	3.7	4.1	4.4
Port St. Lucie	183.8	188.4	188.1	8.4	11.0	11.3	4.6	5.8	6.0
Punta Gorda	68.8	68.1	68.7	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.2	6.3	6.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach	60.5	61.0	61.3	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.8	6.1	6.2
Tallahassee	181.1	188.2	185.7	5.7	6.4	6.5	3.2	3.4	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,323.6	1,348.6	1,341.8	51.5	63.6	66.8	3.9	4.7	5.0
Georgia	4,786.7	4,871.3	4,854.4	215.8	223.3	250.3	4.5	4.6	5.2
Albany	75.5	76.0	75.6	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.6
Athens-Clarke County	103.9	107.3	105.7	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,715.2	2,771.5	2,764.5	118.7	123.3	138.4	4.4	4.5	5.0
Augusta-Richmond County	256.6	258.1	257.8	14.6	14.3	14.9	5.7	5.5	5.8
Brunswick	52.9	53.1	53.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.9	4.5
Columbus	128.8	130.0	129.2	7.4	6.9	7.5	5.7	5.3	5.8
Dalton	68.2	68.7	68.2	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.6
Gainesville	88.8	91.5	90.9	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.2
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.2	30.4	30.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	5.3	4.9	5.5
Macon	111.5	112.3	112.3	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.1	4.9	5.5
Rome	49.4	49.4	49.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	4.4	4.7	5.4
Savannah	177.2	179.6	179.1	6.6	7.0	8.0	3.7	3.9	4.4
Valdosta	67.4	69.0	68.6	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.7
Warner Robins	68.3	69.1	69.4	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.5
Hawaii	653.3	649.1	654.5	14.7	18.0	19.9	2.3	2.8	3.0
Honolulu	452.0	451.1	452.7	9.9	11.2	12.8	2.2	2.5	2.8
Idaho	745.2	755.5	753.0	29.6	22.3	29.7	4.0	2.9	3.9
Boise City-Nampa	294.6	297.3	297.1	10.2	8.9	11.5	3.4	3.0	3.9
Coeur d'Alene	68.0	71.0	71.5	3.4	2.3	3.6	5.0	3.2	5.0
Idaho Falls	60.5	62.2	61.6	1.9	1.3	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.8
Lewiston	29.1	29.4	30.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	4.8	3.3	4.5
Pocatello	44.6	44.2	43.2	1.8	1.2	1.6	4.0	2.8	3.7
Illinois	6,622.2	6,731.0	6,737.8	346.8	355.6	420.6	5.2	5.3	6.2
Bloomington-Normal	88.5	92.7	90.2	3.5	3.9	4.7	3.9	4.2	5.2
Champaign-Urbana	117.4	124.4	118.4	5.3	5.9	6.9	4.5	4.8	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,863.5	4,918.9	4,951.1	246.1	244.7	287.3	5.1	5.0	5.8
Danville	37.7	38.3	38.0	2.5	2.7	3.1	6.5	7.1	8.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	204.3	206.9	204.6	10.3	10.0	11.4	5.0	4.8	5.6
Decatur	54.0	55.4	54.7	3.3	3.4	3.9	6.1	6.1	7.1
Kankakee-Bradley	55.3	57.0	56.7	4.0	4.3	5.3	7.2	7.6	9.3
Peoria	200.5	205.0	203.6	9.7	10.3	12.4	4.8	5.0	6.1
Rockford	173.9	179.4	176.9	11.5	12.7	15.0	6.6	7.1	8.5
Springfield	113.9	115.9	114.1	5.7	5.7	6.8	5.0	4.9	5.9
Indiana	3,207.8	3,190.0	3,191.2	173.3	142.2	161.7	5.4	4.5	5.1
Anderson	61.5	59.5	59.4	4.6	3.5	4.1	7.4	5.9	6.8
Bloomington	96.1	95.9	95.8	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.8	3.7	4.4
Columbus	38.5	38.3	38.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	4.6	3.5	4.0
Elkhart-Goshen	100.4	100.3	100.4	5.9	4.7	5.0	5.9	4.7	5.0
Evansville	181.1	180.9	180.7	9.6	7.7	8.3	5.3	4.3	4.6
Fort Wayne	214.3	210.6	212.0	11.2	9.8	11.7	5.2	4.7	5.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	887.5	894.7	889.1	40.3	35.3	38.3	4.5	3.9	4.3
Kokomo	45.8	44.3	45.3	3.0	2.2	3.3	6.5	5.0	7.2
Lafayette	96.7	94.1	96.1	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.2
Michigan City-La Porte	52.5	52.3	52.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	6.3	5.1	5.9
Muncie	56.5	55.9	55.6	3.5	2.8	3.3	6.1	5.0	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Indiana—Continued									
South Bend-Mishawaka	159.4	160.7	159.9	9.4	8.0	8.6	5.9	5.0	5.4
Terre Haute	80.3	78.7	78.8	5.1	4.0	4.8	6.4	5.1	6.0
Iowa	1,650.4	1,666.3	1,659.5	77.1	70.5	75.4	4.7	4.2	4.5
Ames	47.8	48.8	48.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.9	3.0	3.0
Cedar Rapids	141.7	142.3	141.4	6.6	5.9	6.0	4.7	4.2	4.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	306.3	309.8	309.1	12.8	12.0	12.8	4.2	3.9	4.1
Dubuque	51.9	51.5	51.9	2.7	2.4	2.7	5.3	4.7	5.2
Iowa City	87.2	90.3	88.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2
Sioux City	76.7	76.8	76.4	3.5	3.0	3.3	4.6	3.9	4.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.7	94.3	92.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3
Kansas	1,471.0	1,480.1	1,475.8	66.3	59.9	64.0	4.5	4.0	4.3
Lawrence	61.4	63.0	59.3	2.5	2.3	2.4	4.1	3.6	4.1
Topeka	119.5	120.4	121.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.8
Wichita	312.7	316.3	320.4	14.0	12.2	12.7	4.5	3.9	4.0
Kentucky	2,030.0	2,048.3	2,030.1	131.1	110.5	120.3	6.5	5.4	5.9
Bowling Green	62.2	64.3	63.5	3.3	2.6	3.1	5.2	4.0	4.9
Elizabethtown	54.5	54.7	54.2	3.3	2.7	3.1	6.0	5.0	5.7
Lexington-Fayette	234.2	238.1	235.3	10.8	9.4	10.5	4.6	3.9	4.5
Louisville-Jefferson County	626.9	634.0	625.1	40.7	34.4	34.7	6.5	5.4	5.6
Owensboro	56.0	56.9	56.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	5.8	4.6	5.4
Louisiana	1,962.9	2,005.1	1,983.5	87.4	76.2	91.6	4.5	3.8	4.6
Alexandria	66.7	67.8	67.1	2.9	2.5	3.0	4.4	3.8	4.5
Baton Rouge	354.7	364.3	357.5	15.4	13.5	16.2	4.4	3.7	4.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	99.9	102.1	100.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.6	3.4
Lafayette	128.6	132.1	130.6	4.1	3.6	4.5	3.2	2.7	3.4
Lake Charles	92.7	92.7	91.7	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.8
Monroe	79.6	80.3	78.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	497.4	510.3	506.2	20.1	17.1	20.7	4.0	3.3	4.1
Shreveport-Bossier City	177.1	180.6	179.3	10.2	7.8	9.3	5.8	4.3	5.2
Maine	697.7	701.4	700.2	37.5	35.1	41.1	5.4	5.0	5.9
Bangor	71.0	71.3	71.5	3.9	3.3	3.9	5.5	4.6	5.4
Lewiston-Auburn	57.8	58.0	58.2	3.0	2.8	3.3	5.2	4.8	5.6
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	204.0	205.0	204.3	7.6	7.5	8.6	3.7	3.7	4.2
Maryland	2,971.8	2,973.9	2,971.1	121.6	103.1	116.2	4.1	3.5	3.9
Baltimore-Towson	1,395.2	1,396.2	1,394.8	58.8	50.0	56.0	4.2	3.6	4.0
Cumberland	48.2	48.8	48.7	3.1	2.4	2.9	6.5	4.9	6.0
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.9	120.6	120.7	5.7	5.2	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.9
Salisbury	62.7	63.2	62.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	5.3	4.4	5.3
Massachusetts	3,402.3	3,393.5	3,401.2	185.6	138.7	177.7	5.5	4.1	5.2
Barnstable Town	125.7	126.4	124.8	8.7	6.2	8.6	6.9	4.9	6.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,483.9	2,483.5	2,491.5	120.2	91.3	113.8	4.8	3.7	4.6
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	73.3	71.9	72.7	5.1	3.8	4.8	7.0	5.3	6.6
New Bedford	85.6	83.9	84.2	7.4	5.2	7.3	8.7	6.2	8.6
Pittsfield	39.3	38.6	39.2	2.1	1.5	2.0	5.4	3.8	5.2
Springfield	344.3	342.3	343.0	21.2	16.0	20.6	6.2	4.7	6.0
Worcester	292.0	289.7	292.2	16.5	12.8	16.2	5.7	4.4	5.6
Michigan	5,017.7	4,988.5	4,951.6	392.7	370.0	388.0	7.8	7.4	7.8
Ann Arbor	190.4	189.4	186.8	9.2	9.0	9.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
Battle Creek	70.4	69.1	68.6	5.2	4.7	5.0	7.4	6.8	7.2
Bay City	55.4	54.7	54.3	4.2	3.8	4.1	7.7	7.0	7.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,144.0	2,127.4	2,110.6	175.3	170.8	172.5	8.2	8.0	8.2
Flint	212.3	207.3	206.2	18.9	17.0	19.6	8.9	8.2	9.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	412.8	414.4	410.8	26.3	24.5	25.7	6.4	5.9	6.3
Holland-Grand Haven	136.6	136.7	135.0	8.2	7.9	8.2	6.0	5.8	6.1
Jackson	77.8	76.7	76.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	7.9	7.6	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	176.1	176.5	175.2	10.8	10.1	10.6	6.2	5.7	6.0
Lansing-East Lansing	251.1	249.9	249.0	16.7	14.2	15.2	6.6	5.7	6.1
Monroe	78.3	76.3	77.0	6.0	5.0	6.2	7.6	6.6	8.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.8	89.5	89.2	6.5	6.2	6.7	7.3	7.0	7.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.0	80.8	80.2	6.1	5.9	6.1	7.8	7.2	7.6
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.7	96.2	95.8	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.7	7.3	8.2
Minnesota	2,915.3	2,924.2	2,910.2	158.5	143.6	155.8	5.4	4.9	5.4
Duluth	143.0	145.2	143.5	9.4	8.0	8.8	6.6	5.5	6.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,839.6	1,850.5	1,838.5	86.8	83.1	86.9	4.7	4.5	4.7
Rochester	103.2	103.8	104.4	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.5
St. Cloud	106.4	107.7	107.5	6.3	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.2	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Mississippi	1,300.5	1,333.3	1,319.4	90.0	84.2	84.6	6.9	6.3	6.4
Gulfport-Biloxi	111.4	113.9	113.4	7.2	6.1	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.3
Hattiesburg	65.9	67.5	66.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	5.3	5.0	5.2
Jackson	258.9	263.5	260.8	14.1	13.4	13.2	5.5	5.1	5.1
Pascagoula	68.3	70.7	70.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	6.6	5.9	6.0
Missouri	3,004.8	3,022.8	3,009.6	155.1	158.5	180.0	5.2	5.2	6.0
Columbia	90.1	93.1	91.0	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.2
Jefferson City	77.5	77.7	77.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.7
Joplin	84.1	84.3	84.3	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.7
Kansas City	1,028.9	1,040.4	1,049.6	51.6	53.3	59.5	5.0	5.1	5.7
St. Joseph	68.0	67.8	68.4	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.9
St. Louis ¹	1,436.1	1,445.9	1,432.5	78.8	78.9	90.7	5.5	5.5	6.3
Springfield	216.4	221.0	220.8	8.5	9.1	10.0	3.9	4.1	4.5
Montana	495.0	498.5	499.3	20.5	18.1	21.5	4.1	3.6	4.3
Billings	86.3	86.9	86.7	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.0
Great Falls	39.5	39.8	39.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	3.8	3.4	4.0
Missoula	58.3	58.4	57.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.6	4.2
Nebraska	971.5	978.6	982.7	35.7	26.4	35.0	3.7	2.7	3.6
Lincoln	167.4	167.8	168.2	5.7	4.1	5.5	3.4	2.4	3.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	445.7	449.0	448.6	18.2	14.0	17.4	4.1	3.1	3.9
Nevada	1,315.6	1,361.4	1,371.3	64.4	76.0	82.2	4.9	5.6	6.0
Carson City	28.1	28.9	29.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	6.0	5.9	7.5
Las Vegas-Paradise	941.6	971.2	979.6	44.2	54.3	55.7	4.7	5.6	5.7
Reno-Sparks	221.8	231.5	231.5	11.2	12.3	15.2	5.0	5.3	6.6
New Hampshire	735.9	736.7	739.3	31.6	24.2	29.3	4.3	3.3	4.0
Manchester	107.7	108.0	108.9	4.6	3.5	4.2	4.3	3.2	3.8
Portsmouth	43.7	44.1	44.4	1.7	1.3	1.6	3.8	3.1	3.5
Rochester-Dover	80.7	83.3	82.4	3.3	2.7	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.9
New Jersey	4,459.2	4,466.3	4,463.5	214.9	183.5	228.1	4.8	4.1	5.1
Atlantic City-Hammonton	136.3	134.2	134.4	9.5	7.8	9.3	7.0	5.8	6.9
Ocean City	51.4	52.6	51.1	5.6	4.5	5.8	10.9	8.5	11.4
Trenton-Ewing	196.7	196.5	197.4	8.6	7.2	9.0	4.4	3.6	4.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	69.9	68.3	68.9	5.7	4.3	5.6	8.2	6.4	8.1
New Mexico	934.3	946.5	935.9	36.9	28.9	30.3	3.9	3.1	3.2
Albuquerque	404.9	407.5	403.9	15.3	12.4	13.0	3.8	3.1	3.2
Farmington	54.8	56.7	56.0	2.1	1.5	1.6	3.8	2.7	2.8
Las Cruces	84.9	88.3	85.8	4.0	3.0	3.1	4.7	3.4	3.7
Santa Fe	77.7	78.7	77.7	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.4	2.6
New York	9,482.9	9,536.7	9,560.3	474.7	449.7	536.6	5.0	4.7	5.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	453.2	451.3	450.8	20.4	18.6	22.6	4.5	4.1	5.0
Binghamton	123.9	123.4	123.4	6.6	5.8	6.9	5.3	4.7	5.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	577.8	577.9	578.0	32.1	30.0	35.4	5.6	5.2	6.1
Elmira	41.2	41.2	41.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	5.2	4.6	5.3
Glens Falls	66.0	66.1	66.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	5.6	5.1	6.1
Ithaca	54.3	55.6	54.2	2.1	1.7	2.1	3.9	3.1	3.9
Kingston	90.9	90.6	91.3	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	9,283.8	9,352.1	9,367.0	442.6	411.9	498.9	4.8	4.4	5.3
New York City	3,829.3	3,872.0	3,901.1	202.0	199.8	239.5	5.3	5.2	6.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.3	322.6	324.0	14.8	13.3	15.9	4.6	4.1	4.9
Rochester	530.6	528.7	528.8	26.5	25.4	29.2	5.0	4.8	5.5
Syracuse	328.6	328.3	329.1	17.1	15.1	18.1	5.2	4.6	5.5
Utica-Rome	141.5	140.6	141.2	7.7	6.8	8.4	5.4	4.8	5.9
North Carolina	4,480.0	4,508.2	4,511.5	223.0	211.9	238.8	5.0	4.7	5.3
Asheville	202.1	205.6	205.4	8.1	7.2	9.0	4.0	3.5	4.4
Burlington	69.0	69.3	69.3	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.7	4.9	5.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	827.6	837.0	835.5	39.9	40.6	44.7	4.8	4.8	5.3
Durham	251.1	254.6	254.7	10.1	9.4	10.5	4.0	3.7	4.1
Fayetteville	146.7	147.4	147.3	8.3	7.5	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.6
Goldsboro	52.3	52.5	53.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	4.6	4.6	4.9
Greensboro-High Point	362.6	361.4	362.6	18.7	17.3	19.5	5.2	4.8	5.4
Greenville	86.8	87.8	87.8	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	174.2	171.1	172.0	11.2	10.2	11.3	6.4	5.9	6.6
Jacksonville	58.2	59.7	60.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	4.4	4.3	4.8
Raleigh-Cary	528.8	542.4	542.5	19.8	19.1	21.5	3.7	3.5	4.0
Rocky Mount	69.9	69.6	69.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	6.4	6.3	7.0
Wilmington	169.8	173.0	172.7	7.8	7.6	8.9	4.6	4.4	5.1
Winston-Salem	235.7	234.5	235.4	10.7	10.3	11.7	4.5	4.4	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
North Dakota	356.2	361.6	361.3	14.1	12.0	14.5	4.0	3.3	4.0
Bismarck	61.2	62.0	62.2	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.7	3.3	4.1
Fargo	116.8	119.0	118.8	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.5	2.8	3.3
Grand Forks	55.7	56.9	56.8	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.2	3.3	4.0
Ohio	5,917.7	5,975.1	5,905.6	369.4	347.2	371.5	6.2	5.8	6.3
Akron	382.6	390.4	382.2	22.9	22.0	23.2	6.0	5.6	6.1
Canton-Massillon	203.1	205.6	202.5	13.3	12.8	13.6	6.6	6.2	6.7
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,104.0	1,119.8	1,104.3	60.7	55.7	59.3	5.5	5.0	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,083.4	1,081.2	1,072.3	68.0	65.1	67.5	6.3	6.0	6.3
Columbus	943.4	967.6	951.8	46.1	46.5	48.6	4.9	4.8	5.1
Dayton	425.5	426.8	421.5	29.9	25.6	26.7	7.0	6.0	6.3
Lima	52.0	51.9	51.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	6.7	6.5	7.0
Mansfield	61.9	62.0	60.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	7.3	6.9	7.2
Sandusky	40.9	41.1	40.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	8.1	7.3	8.3
Springfield	70.8	71.3	70.3	4.7	5.2	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.4
Toledo	338.2	339.3	337.1	26.8	21.9	27.9	7.9	6.5	8.3
Weirton-Steubenville	56.1	57.0	56.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	7.1	6.3	7.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	277.3	279.6	274.6	19.7	18.0	19.4	7.1	6.4	7.1
Oklahoma	1,718.2	1,731.6	1,717.9	81.4	73.7	71.5	4.7	4.3	4.2
Lawton	45.4	46.2	45.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	4.8	4.3	4.2
Oklahoma City	565.2	571.3	558.2	26.7	24.1	23.3	4.7	4.2	4.2
Tulsa	442.2	443.7	437.4	19.9	18.4	18.0	4.5	4.1	4.1
Oregon	1,907.0	1,933.4	1,933.5	112.2	104.9	121.6	5.9	5.4	6.3
Bend	80.5	83.0	83.6	4.5	5.1	6.3	5.5	6.1	7.6
Corvallis	42.0	43.0	42.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	4.6	3.8	4.4
Eugene-Springfield	181.2	181.9	181.5	10.8	9.8	11.1	5.9	5.4	6.1
Medford	100.8	103.7	102.8	6.6	6.1	7.8	6.5	5.9	7.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,140.1	1,161.2	1,159.7	60.0	55.9	63.3	5.3	4.8	5.5
Salem	186.3	188.6	187.8	11.5	10.4	12.0	6.2	5.5	6.4
Pennsylvania	6,258.3	6,296.5	6,315.3	312.0	273.7	346.6	5.0	4.3	5.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	412.2	413.1	416.2	20.4	17.9	23.3	4.9	4.3	5.6
Altoona	64.0	64.9	64.9	3.2	2.8	3.5	5.0	4.3	5.5
Erie	138.8	139.9	140.5	7.8	6.9	8.7	5.6	4.9	6.2
Harrisburg-Carlisle	279.6	280.7	281.6	11.3	10.0	12.4	4.1	3.6	4.4
Johnstown	67.3	67.9	68.3	4.0	3.7	4.5	5.9	5.5	6.6
Lancaster	265.5	268.3	267.4	10.6	8.7	11.4	4.0	3.2	4.3
Lebanon	71.0	72.3	72.0	2.8	2.4	3.1	4.0	3.4	4.3
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,941.3	2,958.9	2,962.7	136.9	121.9	151.1	4.7	4.1	5.1
Pittsburgh	1,190.0	1,196.5	1,199.7	60.6	52.5	66.7	5.1	4.4	5.6
Reading	202.0	201.5	202.3	9.6	8.5	10.9	4.8	4.2	5.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	276.4	277.6	279.3	15.7	13.7	17.9	5.7	4.9	6.4
State College	69.9	74.5	71.1	3.0	2.6	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.6
Williamsport	59.3	59.1	59.2	3.5	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.1	6.8
York-Hanover	222.8	224.6	225.2	9.3	8.4	10.2	4.2	3.7	4.5
Rhode Island	578.6	578.1	575.4	33.5	29.9	40.2	5.8	5.2	7.0
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	715.2	712.7	710.3	44.0	38.1	50.7	6.1	5.3	7.1
South Carolina	2,118.0	2,132.4	2,124.5	136.3	136.2	138.2	6.4	6.4	6.5
Anderson	85.4	84.5	83.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.3
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	308.4	311.3	311.2	14.8	15.5	15.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
Columbia	367.4	370.4	369.0	20.4	20.0	20.2	5.6	5.4	5.5
Florence	93.0	96.0	96.2	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.0
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	310.6	314.9	313.6	17.2	17.3	17.2	5.5	5.5	5.5
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	124.8	128.1	126.7	8.5	8.6	9.9	6.8	6.8	7.8
Spartanburg	133.5	133.0	133.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
Sumter	46.1	45.1	44.1	3.6	3.8	3.7	7.8	8.4	8.5
South Dakota	432.0	438.5	433.2	16.1	13.4	13.9	3.7	3.1	3.2
Rapid City	64.5	65.6	64.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.6	3.0	3.1
Sioux Falls	125.4	129.0	127.2	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
Tennessee	3,003.5	3,061.5	3,030.9	157.3	154.3	165.2	5.2	5.0	5.4
Chattanooga	260.6	265.1	262.3	11.1	11.2	12.1	4.3	4.2	4.6
Clarksville	109.8	110.5	108.9	6.0	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.7
Cleveland	55.1	54.8	54.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	5.0	5.0	5.4
Jackson	55.7	56.9	56.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	5.7	5.4	5.7
Johnson City	97.6	100.3	98.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.2
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	143.6	144.0	143.5	7.0	6.4	6.8	4.9	4.4	4.8
Knoxville	351.8	359.4	355.6	14.4	14.3	15.0	4.1	4.0	4.2
Memphis	612.8	629.9	617.8	35.3	34.9	35.9	5.8	5.5	5.8
Morristown	64.8	64.6	64.4	4.0	3.6	4.1	6.2	5.5	6.4
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	773.9	799.3	788.0	32.0	33.3	34.2	4.1	4.2	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Texas	11,425.0	11,575.1	11,566.3	549.1	493.4	537.0	4.8	4.3	4.6
Abilene	80.4	80.4	80.8	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.9
Amarillo	128.8	128.4	128.4	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.6	3.2	3.5
Austin-Round Rock	836.4	855.0	856.8	32.7	30.8	33.6	3.9	3.6	3.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.5	179.7	179.8	10.2	10.7	11.2	5.6	5.9	6.2
Brownsville-Harlingen	145.3	143.0	143.6	9.7	8.6	9.3	6.7	6.0	6.5
College Station-Bryan	99.3	103.7	99.9	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.8
Corpus Christi	197.5	197.3	197.3	9.7	8.7	9.4	4.9	4.4	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,081.2	3,118.6	3,113.2	145.9	131.1	142.4	4.7	4.2	4.6
El Paso	292.9	294.6	294.6	19.6	16.3	17.5	6.7	5.5	5.9
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,702.4	2,767.1	2,754.6	126.7	115.5	124.8	4.7	4.2	4.5
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	151.0	153.2	153.1	7.6	7.0	7.5	5.0	4.6	4.9
Laredo	89.4	88.6	89.0	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.2	4.7	5.3
Longview	104.7	106.6	106.6	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.2
Lubbock	140.5	139.4	138.6	5.4	4.7	5.0	3.8	3.3	3.6
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	276.0	273.9	276.2	21.4	18.6	20.1	7.8	6.8	7.3
Midland	70.5	72.0	72.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.9
Odessa	65.9	67.9	67.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.1	3.4
San Angelo	53.2	52.7	53.0	2.2	1.9	2.1	4.1	3.5	3.9
San Antonio	916.9	927.6	928.4	41.0	36.9	40.9	4.5	4.0	4.4
Sherman-Denison	55.2	55.9	56.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	4.9	4.7	5.1
Texarkana	62.0	62.3	62.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	5.4	4.6	5.0
Tyler	97.5	97.2	96.8	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.9
Victoria	57.3	57.7	59.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	4.0	3.6	3.9
Waco	110.9	113.4	113.4	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	4.4
Wichita Falls	74.4	74.3	74.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.3	3.9	4.3
Utah	1,339.7	1,385.5	1,386.6	37.6	39.3	45.3	2.8	2.8	3.3
Logan	65.6	68.3	68.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Ogden-Clearfield	256.4	263.3	264.0	7.6	8.2	9.4	3.0	3.1	3.5
Provo-Orem	224.6	232.6	233.2	5.8	5.9	7.1	2.6	2.6	3.1
St. George	61.4	63.4	63.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.8
Salt Lake City	595.5	614.5	616.2	15.9	16.8	18.9	2.7	2.7	3.1
Vermont	353.8	352.3	351.7	17.0	13.0	17.7	4.8	3.7	5.0
Burlington-South Burlington	111.2	111.2	110.2	4.5	3.4	4.6	4.0	3.1	4.2
Virginia	4,011.6	4,059.2	4,067.3	128.6	130.8	155.7	3.2	3.2	3.8
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	76.6	77.0	76.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.5
Charlottesville	103.1	105.7	104.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.4
Danville	51.8	54.3	51.4	3.9	3.2	3.7	7.6	5.9	7.2
Harrisonburg	64.9	65.5	65.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.3
Lynchburg	120.7	122.9	123.1	4.4	4.2	5.0	3.6	3.4	4.0
Richmond	635.9	641.7	644.3	20.7	21.7	25.5	3.3	3.4	4.0
Roanoke	154.6	155.3	155.8	4.9	5.3	6.0	3.1	3.4	3.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	802.8	813.2	813.3	27.5	28.3	33.5	3.4	3.5	4.1
Winchester	65.3	66.1	66.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.1
Washington	3,356.5	3,451.4	3,451.9	181.8	164.1	180.7	5.4	4.8	5.2
Bellingham	104.9	108.7	109.1	5.3	4.4	5.4	5.1	4.1	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	122.7	125.3	125.0	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.8
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	112.9	118.1	118.5	8.3	7.0	7.9	7.4	5.9	6.6
Longview	43.7	44.2	44.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	7.2	6.8	7.9
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.9	58.1	58.6	3.4	2.9	3.4	5.9	5.0	5.8
Olympia	127.1	131.2	131.7	6.4	5.8	6.6	5.0	4.4	5.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,800.3	1,857.4	1,857.6	79.7	73.3	77.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
Spokane	233.3	240.2	238.2	13.7	12.3	14.4	5.9	5.1	6.1
Wenatchee	56.3	57.8	57.6	4.0	3.4	4.1	7.1	5.8	7.1
Yakima	114.5	116.0	116.6	10.3	9.1	10.4	9.0	7.9	8.9
West Virginia	796.0	805.2	800.5	40.7	35.8	42.0	5.1	4.5	5.2
Charleston	137.4	137.4	136.8	6.0	5.1	5.9	4.4	3.7	4.3
Huntington-Ashland	130.7	133.3	131.4	6.9	6.0	6.7	5.3	4.5	5.1
Morgantown	59.5	63.1	60.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.3	2.9	3.4
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	78.5	81.3	78.8	4.5	3.9	4.7	5.7	4.8	5.9
Wheeling	68.4	68.7	67.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	5.6	5.2	5.8
Wisconsin	3,072.3	3,080.5	3,057.1	168.0	142.1	167.2	5.5	4.6	5.5
Appleton	122.0	121.3	120.7	6.3	5.3	6.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Eau Claire	89.8	90.5	89.9	4.9	4.0	4.9	5.4	4.4	5.5
Fond du Lac	56.3	56.0	55.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	5.5	4.4	5.4
Green Bay	169.5	169.4	167.9	8.9	7.7	9.1	5.3	4.6	5.4
Janesville	84.8	83.9	83.1	5.7	4.3	5.0	6.7	5.1	6.0
La Crosse	75.0	75.3	74.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	4.9	3.9	4.7
Madison	335.0	336.9	333.1	13.1	11.3	13.1	3.9	3.4	3.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	799.5	797.1	789.3	40.5	37.3	41.6	5.1	4.7	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	92.9	92.5	92.0	4.5	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.8
Racine	100.0	99.0	98.5	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Wisconsin—Continued									
Sheboygan	65.7	65.1	64.6	2.9	2.6	3.1	4.4	4.1	4.8
Wausau	75.8	74.8	74.2	3.7	2.9	3.7	4.9	3.9	5.0
Wyoming	283.0	289.0	287.7	11.2	10.2	10.8	4.0	3.5	3.8
Casper	40.4	40.5	40.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	3.7	3.2	3.4
Cheyenne	41.9	42.7	42.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	5.1	4.6	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,416.1	1,359.0	1,361.0	140.3	142.9	146.7	9.9	10.5	10.8
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	118.4	112.1	111.8	13.7	12.9	13.3	11.6	11.5	11.9
Fajardo	29.5	28.7	29.4	3.5	3.9	3.9	12.0	13.5	13.1
Guayama	27.5	27.2	27.6	3.8	3.8	4.1	13.8	13.9	14.8
Mayaguez	38.0	37.2	37.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	11.2	11.2	11.8
Ponce	93.8	91.9	91.8	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.9	11.1
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.7	53.3	52.3	6.0	5.5	5.8	11.2	10.3	11.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	954.6	912.6	915.3	86.7	90.2	92.0	9.1	9.9	10.1
Yauco	39.2	38.2	38.0	5.3	5.1	5.4	13.4	13.3	14.3

^P = preliminary.

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lau/msa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs),

while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2007 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force			Unemployed					
				Number			Percent of labor force		
	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
California	18,063.9	18,352.6	18,244.0	985.9	1,080.3	1,158.2	5.5	5.9	6.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,507.0	6,621.8	6,550.2	304.6	331.2	367.6	4.7	5.0	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,865.2	4,987.8	4,917.2	243.9	260.3	296.0	5.0	5.2	6.0
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,641.8	1,634.0	1,633.0	60.7	70.8	71.6	3.7	4.3	4.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,219.1	2,255.6	2,241.4	98.5	103.8	109.4	4.4	4.6	4.9
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,277.6	1,294.4	1,284.8	59.9	64.4	67.8	4.7	5.0	5.3
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	941.5	961.3	956.7	38.6	39.4	41.6	4.1	4.1	4.3
District of Columbia	321.4	325.8	325.9	19.3	18.9	22.0	6.0	5.8	6.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,961.0	2,979.9	2,984.6	96.3	90.6	104.8	3.3	3.0	3.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	636.0	632.5	632.9	19.6	16.2	18.5	3.1	2.6	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,325.1	2,347.4	2,351.7	76.7	74.3	86.3	3.3	3.2	3.7
Florida	9,025.9	9,215.0	9,186.8	337.3	412.6	428.7	3.7	4.5	4.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,801.8	2,852.8	2,840.4	100.3	116.8	118.4	3.6	4.1	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	981.8	1,007.3	998.8	33.2	39.8	41.2	3.4	3.9	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,188.2	1,199.3	1,197.5	42.6	47.1	46.3	3.6	3.9	3.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	631.9	646.3	644.1	24.5	29.9	30.9	3.9	4.6	4.8
Illinois	6,622.2	6,731.0	6,737.8	346.8	355.6	420.6	5.2	5.3	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,863.5	4,918.9	4,951.1	246.1	244.7	287.3	5.1	5.0	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,083.1	4,131.4	4,171.3	200.8	203.5	238.9	4.9	4.9	5.7
Gary ³	331.3	328.0	327.4	19.8	15.0	17.1	6.0	4.6	5.2
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	449.2	459.4	452.4	25.5	26.2	31.2	5.7	5.7	6.9
Massachusetts	3,402.3	3,393.5	3,401.2	185.6	138.7	177.7	5.5	4.1	5.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,483.9	2,483.5	2,491.5	120.2	91.3	113.8	4.8	3.7	4.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,498.8	1,501.1	1,505.2	68.1	51.6	64.4	4.5	3.4	4.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.1	125.3	125.6	7.6	5.8	7.4	6.0	4.6	5.9
Framingham	146.0	146.1	146.7	6.3	4.6	6.0	4.3	3.2	4.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	120.7	120.0	120.9	6.2	4.8	5.8	5.1	4.0	4.8
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	70.2	69.4	70.0	5.6	4.5	5.3	8.0	6.4	7.6
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	152.3	151.8	152.1	8.3	6.3	7.8	5.5	4.1	5.2
Nashua ²	180.0	179.7	180.5	7.8	5.9	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.9
Peabody	127.0	126.5	126.5	6.8	5.1	6.4	5.3	4.0	5.0
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.7	63.6	63.9	3.6	2.8	3.7	5.6	4.3	5.7
Michigan	5,017.7	4,988.5	4,951.6	392.7	370.0	388.0	7.8	7.4	7.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,144.0	2,127.4	2,110.6	175.3	170.8	172.5	8.2	8.0	8.2
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	885.5	873.1	867.0	82.1	79.1	79.0	9.3	9.1	9.1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,258.5	1,254.3	1,243.6	93.3	91.7	93.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
New York	9,482.9	9,536.7	9,560.3	474.7	449.7	536.6	5.0	4.7	5.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,283.8	9,352.1	9,367.0	442.6	411.9	498.9	4.8	4.4	5.3
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,186.9	1,190.7	1,186.0	52.1	44.2	55.8	4.4	3.7	4.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,477.8	1,491.4	1,484.8	61.0	56.4	66.6	4.1	3.8	4.5
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,528.1	5,580.3	5,606.6	277.6	267.2	321.4	5.0	4.8	5.7
Newark-Union ³	1,091.0	1,089.8	1,089.6	51.8	44.0	55.2	4.8	4.0	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,258.3	6,296.5	6,315.3	312.0	273.7	346.6	5.0	4.3	5.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,941.3	2,958.9	2,962.7	136.9	121.9	151.1	4.7	4.1	5.1
Camden ³	659.6	661.0	664.4	31.5	27.3	33.3	4.8	4.1	5.0
Philadelphia	1,921.7	1,934.8	1,936.8	90.9	81.8	101.6	4.7	4.2	5.2
Wilmington ³	360.1	363.1	361.5	14.5	12.9	16.1	4.0	3.5	4.5
Texas	11,425.0	11,575.1	11,566.3	549.1	493.4	537.0	4.8	4.3	4.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,081.2	3,118.6	3,113.2	145.9	131.1	142.4	4.7	4.2	4.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,058.7	2,086.4	2,084.0	96.1	89.1	96.5	4.7	4.3	4.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,022.4	1,032.1	1,029.3	49.8	42.1	45.9	4.9	4.1	4.5
Washington	3,356.5	3,451.4	3,451.9	181.8	164.1	180.7	5.4	4.8	5.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,800.3	1,857.4	1,857.6	79.7	73.3	77.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,415.6	1,458.7	1,460.1	59.0	54.5	55.7	4.2	3.7	3.8
Tacoma	384.7	398.7	397.5	20.7	18.9	21.4	5.4	4.7	5.4

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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

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

listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Two 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 Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan area, the division title is similar but includes only Illinois. Data for 2007 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	2,000.1	2,025.1	1,974.9	1,998.6	23.7	1.2
Anniston-Oxford	52.8	53.7	52.7	53.2	.5	.9
Auburn-Opelika	54.2	56.1	52.8	55.1	2.3	4.4
Birmingham-Hoover	534.1	536.7	526.7	528.9	2.2	.4
Decatur	57.7	59.7	57.5	59.0	1.5	2.6
Dothan	63.6	63.5	62.6	62.4	-.2	-.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	57.1	58.1	55.9	57.2	1.3	2.3
Huntsville	207.7	213.9	204.9	211.0	6.1	3.0
Mobile	182.1	184.6	179.9	181.4	1.5	.8
Montgomery	178.2	181.7	175.5	179.2	3.7	2.1
Tuscaloosa	98.7	98.9	97.3	97.8	.5	.5
Alaska	301.8	303.5	296.3	298.4	2.1	.7
Anchorage	165.8	166.6	160.7	161.9	1.2	.7
Arizona	2,698.6	2,693.5	2,630.7	2,647.5	16.8	.6
Flagstaff	64.3	64.3	62.5	63.0	.5	.8
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	55.0	54.2	54.4	53.8	-.6	-1.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,929.6	1,928.0	1,881.9	1,895.9	14.0	.7
Prescott	65.1	65.8	63.3	64.7	1.4	2.2
Tucson	391.8	385.9	380.6	375.7	-4.9	-1.3
Yuma	55.8	56.9	54.6	56.3	1.7	3.1
Arkansas	1,207.3	1,212.1	1,184.9	1,190.9	6.0	.5
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	209.1	210.0	204.4	206.3	1.9	.9
Fort Smith	124.0	125.7	122.7	124.2	1.5	1.2
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	345.6	350.8	339.7	344.7	5.0	1.5
California	15,281.6	15,290.5	14,938.0	14,983.9	45.9	.3
Bakersfield	238.9	242.0	235.3	239.1	3.8	1.6
Chico	76.7	77.1	74.8	75.4	.6	.8
Fresno	306.2	307.1	299.4	303.1	3.7	1.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,700.9	5,656.5	5,578.4	5,561.3	-17.1	-3
Merced	58.4	59.8	57.6	58.3	.7	1.2
Modesto	160.0	160.4	156.9	156.5	-.4	-.3
Napa	63.1	63.3	61.4	61.6	.2	.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	301.3	295.3	293.7	290.6	-3.1	-1.1
Redding	65.2	66.4	63.5	64.4	.9	1.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,282.9	1,272.8	1,262.7	1,255.4	-7.3	-6
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	905.9	910.4	892.7	897.0	4.3	.5
Salinas	128.2	130.3	124.7	128.0	3.3	2.6
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,319.5	1,319.8	1,288.7	1,293.6	4.9	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,041.2	2,062.3	1,996.7	2,018.4	21.7	1.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	906.4	916.8	892.3	903.7	11.4	1.3
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	104.6	105.5	102.4	103.4	1.0	1.0
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	172.8	174.7	169.4	171.5	2.1	1.2
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	94.8	97.7	93.4	95.5	2.1	2.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	190.8	192.2	186.7	189.2	2.5	1.3
Stockton	211.5	215.8	207.2	211.5	4.3	2.1
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.4	127.6	124.5	124.4	-.1	-.1
Visalia-Porterville	114.8	114.7	111.9	112.4	.5	.4
Colorado	2,325.8	2,367.4	2,262.6	2,311.9	49.3	2.2
Boulder	167.2	168.9	160.2	164.5	4.3	2.7
Colorado Springs	260.5	263.7	253.6	259.1	5.5	2.2
Denver-Aurora	1,234.1	1,257.3	1,202.6	1,226.6	24.0	2.0
Fort Collins-Loveland	135.3	139.4	129.7	134.2	4.5	3.5
Grand Junction	61.2	64.5	59.4	62.6	3.2	5.4
Greeley	81.6	83.9	78.4	81.3	2.9	3.7
Pueblo	58.0	59.4	56.5	58.0	1.5	2.7
Connecticut	1,716.6	1,729.3	1,666.5	1,679.5	13.0	.8
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	425.2	428.9	412.2	417.4	5.2	1.3
Danbury	70.7	71.6	68.7	69.6	.9	1.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	560.4	565.6	547.0	553.2	6.2	1.1
New Haven	281.9	282.5	272.3	272.5	.2	.1
Norwich-New London	137.0	138.0	134.0	134.8	.8	.6
Waterbury	70.3	69.4	67.9	68.1	.2	.3
Delaware	442.0	443.3	425.8	427.8	2.0	.5
Dover	67.0	66.3	64.7	65.1	.4	.6
District of Columbia	693.4	704.6	681.8	690.8	9.0	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,006.9	3,027.9	2,943.2	2,970.8	27.6	.9
Florida	8,153.2	8,124.4	8,010.9	8,009.3	-1.6	.0
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	308.8	296.2	301.5	290.4	-11.1	-3.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	240.7	227.5	236.2	225.4	-10.8	-4.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	173.4	172.7	170.3	171.2	.9	.5
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.7	85.6	84.2	84.8	.6	.7
Gainesville	132.5	135.5	132.9	135.2	2.3	1.7
Jacksonville	636.6	636.9	625.9	626.4	.5	.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven	217.3	215.7	215.1	213.0	-2.1	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,476.1	2,468.3	2,428.5	2,431.7	3.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida continued...						
Naples-Marco Island	138.8	131.3	136.8	130.3	-6.5	-4.8
Ocala	106.6	106.7	106.1	105.6	-.5	-.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,100.7	1,109.6	1,088.8	1,096.3	7.5	-.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	216.1	213.4	212.5	211.1	-1.4	-.7
Panama City-Lynn Haven	76.0	76.6	74.2	75.8	1.6	2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	175.9	175.6	172.2	174.4	2.2	1.3
Port St. Lucie	137.0	135.5	134.8	134.2	-.6	-.4
Tallahassee	181.1	181.8	176.6	178.2	1.6	-.9
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,320.4	1,305.2	1,297.8	1,286.1	-11.7	-.9
Georgia	4,153.6	4,189.8	4,094.3	4,136.5	42.2	1.0
Albany	64.9	64.8	64.1	64.0	-.1	-.2
Athens-Clarke County	83.4	84.4	80.8	82.2	1.4	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,458.8	2,494.6	2,419.9	2,455.5	35.6	1.5
Augusta-Richmond County	216.1	218.8	213.7	216.3	2.6	1.2
Columbus	122.9	122.9	120.2	120.6	.4	.3
Dalton	79.6	78.4	77.7	77.0	-.7	-.9
Gainesville	76.3	77.9	74.6	76.5	1.9	2.5
Macon	101.0	101.1	99.4	99.9	.5	.5
Savannah	159.7	162.3	158.7	160.0	1.3	.8
Valdosta	56.7	56.7	55.2	55.8	.6	1.1
Warner Robins	58.8	59.4	58.1	58.8	.7	1.2
Hawaii	632.3	635.2	614.9	622.0	7.1	1.2
Honolulu	461.4	464.1	447.2	452.7	5.5	1.2
Idaho	647.4	658.0	628.2	634.5	6.3	1.0
Boise City-Nampa	277.6	278.6	270.0	269.8	-.2	-.1
Coeur d'Alene	55.3	57.9	53.1	56.5	3.4	6.4
Illinois	6,001.7	6,033.1	5,843.2	5,880.8	37.6	.6
Bloomington-Normal	92.1	93.1	88.0	89.6	1.6	1.8
Champaign-Urbana	114.8	115.2	107.5	108.2	.7	.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,576.1	4,596.7	4,451.7	4,480.5	28.8	.6
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	189.2	190.1	184.1	185.4	1.3	.7
Decatur	55.2	56.0	54.0	54.7	.7	1.3
Peoria	187.4	188.7	183.2	185.9	2.7	1.5
Rockford	162.1	163.6	157.5	159.1	1.6	1.0
Springfield	111.8	112.7	109.4	110.0	.6	.5
Indiana	3,011.3	3,020.8	2,921.6	2,941.9	20.3	.7
Bloomington	84.5	85.1	82.1	82.8	.7	.9
Elkhart-Goshen	128.1	129.2	124.4	127.1	2.7	2.2
Evansville	179.7	181.1	175.2	177.6	2.4	1.4
Fort Wayne	220.9	218.2	215.5	213.7	-1.8	-.8
Indianapolis-Carmel	918.2	927.7	891.6	903.7	12.1	1.4
Lafayette	96.2	94.8	94.1	94.9	.8	.9
Muncie	55.4	55.0	53.7	53.0	-.7	-1.3
South Bend-Mishawaka	147.4	146.8	140.8	143.2	2.4	1.7
Terre Haute	75.9	74.3	72.9	72.6	-.3	-.4
Iowa	1,527.2	1,534.2	1,482.6	1,491.9	9.3	.6
Cedar Rapids	137.7	138.6	134.5	135.8	1.3	1.0
Des Moines-West Des Moines	321.2	326.3	313.8	320.2	6.4	2.0
Dubuque	56.6	55.5	54.4	55.1	.7	1.3
Iowa City	90.4	92.0	86.4	88.6	2.2	2.5
Sioux City	75.2	75.1	73.1	73.5	.4	.5
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	90.2	91.4	87.6	88.5	.9	1.0
Kansas	1,384.0	1,396.8	1,341.2	1,363.1	21.9	1.6
Topeka	109.3	110.9	107.0	109.2	2.2	2.1
Wichita	302.5	308.5	295.6	303.1	7.5	2.5
Kentucky	1,876.7	1,893.9	1,830.8	1,851.5	20.7	1.1
Bowling Green	62.2	64.0	60.3	62.1	1.8	3.0
Lexington-Fayette	259.4	259.8	252.0	254.2	2.2	.9
Louisville-Jefferson County	626.4	633.3	611.6	619.8	8.2	1.3
Louisiana	1,904.6	1,949.5	1,876.5	1,927.8	51.3	2.7
Alexandria	64.2	65.8	64.1	64.9	.8	1.2
Baton Rouge	366.2	375.5	360.1	367.7	7.6	2.1
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.1	96.5	93.3	95.0	1.7	1.8
Lafayette	146.6	151.4	145.0	149.3	4.3	3.0
Lake Charles	93.4	92.7	91.9	91.4	-.5	-.5
Monroe	80.6	79.4	77.5	77.8	.3	.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	507.5	525.4	503.8	520.8	17.0	3.4
Shreveport-Bossier City	175.7	181.7	173.5	179.6	6.1	3.5
Maine	621.4	624.2	596.1	597.1	1.0	.2
Bangor	67.7	67.4	64.6	64.8	.2	.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	198.1	198.3	190.4	190.7	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,626.2	2,645.4	2,550.8	2,571.9	21.1	0.8
Baltimore-Towson	1,329.9	1,338.1	1,292.7	1,300.5	7.8	.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	103.6	103.0	101.1	101.0	-.1	-.1
Salisbury	56.8	56.6	54.3	54.6	.3	.6
Massachusetts	3,295.8	3,315.8	3,198.5	3,221.8	23.3	.7
Barnstable Town	96.3	96.2	91.1	91.4	.3	.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,498.2	2,517.4	2,435.2	2,456.9	21.7	.9
New Bedford	68.1	67.1	65.4	64.4	-1.0	-1.5
Springfield	302.4	300.4	292.5	292.7	.2	.1
Worcester	251.3	250.8	244.3	245.6	1.3	.5
Michigan	4,345.7	4,276.4	4,186.2	4,137.2	-49.0	-1.2
Ann Arbor	205.2	202.2	197.7	195.1	-2.6	-1.3
Battle Creek	60.0	59.0	58.2	57.1	-1.1	-1.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,009.5	1,968.9	1,938.6	1,908.9	-29.7	-1.5
Flint	155.2	149.8	149.0	143.7	-5.3	-3.6
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	398.3	399.4	385.7	386.1	.4	.1
Holland-Grand Haven	116.1	114.4	111.6	110.0	-1.6	-1.4
Jackson	59.4	58.1	57.7	56.4	-1.3	-2.3
Kalamazoo-Portage	148.2	148.3	143.7	143.9	.2	.1
Lansing-East Lansing	228.9	228.3	221.2	221.9	.7	.3
Muskegon-Norton Shores	66.2	65.6	64.0	64.0	.0	.0
Niles-Benton Harbor	63.8	66.0	61.4	63.9	2.5	4.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	93.3	89.5	89.4	86.5	-2.9	-3.2
Minnesota	2,781.2	2,787.5	2,711.4	2,727.0	15.6	.6
Duluth	133.6	135.1	129.5	131.2	1.7	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,808.1	1,812.0	1,767.0	1,774.1	7.1	.4
Rochester	106.3	107.6	104.6	106.4	1.8	1.7
St. Cloud	102.0	104.2	100.3	101.9	1.6	1.6
Mississippi	1,156.0	1,161.3	1,138.4	1,147.1	8.7	.8
Gulfport-Biloxi	108.9	111.3	107.0	110.5	3.5	3.3
Hattiesburg	62.0	62.2	60.3	61.2	.9	1.5
Jackson	263.2	264.5	257.6	261.1	3.5	1.4
Pascagoula	56.8	59.1	56.2	58.9	2.7	4.8
Missouri	2,809.4	2,815.3	2,729.0	2,747.0	18.0	.7
Columbia	93.7	94.7	89.0	90.7	1.7	1.9
Jefferson City	79.0	80.5	78.2	79.2	1.0	1.3
Joplin	80.7	81.1	78.6	79.7	1.1	1.4
Kansas City	1,011.0	1,024.3	988.3	1,008.5	20.2	2.0
St. Joseph	59.4	59.7	58.2	59.0	.8	1.4
St. Louis ¹	1,367.3	1,369.3	1,327.9	1,332.6	4.7	.4
Springfield	199.2	204.4	194.8	200.8	6.0	3.1
Montana	439.2	447.6	427.0	434.3	7.3	1.7
Billings	78.7	81.6	77.3	79.3	2.0	2.6
Missoula	57.1	57.3	54.7	54.8	.1	.2
Nebraska	959.2	976.0	938.1	957.0	18.9	2.0
Lincoln	174.1	175.6	170.2	171.9	1.7	1.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	466.1	470.7	453.9	460.3	6.4	1.4
Nevada	1,295.6	1,301.0	1,268.2	1,277.9	9.7	.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	927.9	932.9	913.2	921.4	8.2	.9
Reno-Sparks	228.1	227.3	218.2	219.6	1.4	.6
New Hampshire	652.5	660.5	632.0	641.4	9.4	1.5
Manchester	101.6	102.9	99.3	101.2	1.9	1.9
Portsmouth	55.4	56.1	53.6	55.0	1.4	2.6
Rochester-Dover	57.7	58.7	54.1	55.4	1.3	2.4
New Jersey	4,122.3	4,121.2	3,993.6	4,007.1	13.5	.3
Atlantic City-Hamilton	152.5	149.6	147.1	145.6	-1.5	-1.0
Trenton-Ewing	238.4	240.9	234.3	236.1	1.8	.8
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	63.0	62.4	61.6	61.1	-.5	-.8
New Mexico	844.3	851.1	824.4	828.8	4.4	.5
Albuquerque	397.8	398.4	388.0	389.9	1.9	.5
Las Cruces	68.4	69.5	65.4	66.6	1.2	1.8
Santa Fe	65.6	66.1	63.2	64.3	1.1	1.7
New York	8,821.9	8,899.9	8,532.9	8,619.8	86.9	1.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	454.8	454.3	438.7	438.3	-.4	-.1
Binghamton	115.6	116.6	112.3	112.6	.3	.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	556.3	555.9	534.6	537.1	2.5	.5
Glens Falls	53.4	54.1	51.7	52.4	.7	1.4
Ithaca	64.9	65.3	61.0	61.6	.6	1.0
Kingston	65.6	65.2	63.0	63.4	.4	.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,662.1	8,737.4	8,393.5	8,470.9	77.4	.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	259.6	257.8	249.8	250.7	.9	.4
Rochester	521.3	522.5	505.7	506.2	.5	.1
Syracuse	326.3	328.8	316.1	318.7	2.6	.8
Utica-Rome	134.6	134.8	130.3	130.6	.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,143.3	4,210.9	4,053.7	4,130.6	76.9	1.9
Asheville	176.4	181.6	172.3	178.0	5.7	3.3
Burlington	61.2	62.2	59.7	61.2	1.5	2.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	851.2	872.7	838.8	857.5	18.7	2.2
Durham	287.2	293.7	280.8	289.5	8.7	3.1
Fayetteville	128.0	130.5	125.6	128.4	2.8	2.2
Greensboro-High Point	376.5	377.6	366.8	372.6	5.8	1.6
Greenville	76.0	79.0	75.5	77.9	2.4	3.2
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	165.2	164.6	162.5	162.8	.3	.2
Raleigh-Cary	507.3	529.3	499.4	521.4	22.0	4.4
Rocky Mount	65.6	65.7	64.4	64.0	-.4	-.6
Wilmington	143.8	148.3	140.9	145.3	4.4	3.1
Winston-Salem	220.1	222.4	217.0	219.7	2.7	1.2
North Dakota	359.0	363.1	348.5	356.4	7.9	2.3
Bismarck	59.9	60.2	58.5	59.4	.9	1.5
Fargo	118.5	120.3	115.2	118.1	2.9	2.5
Grand Forks	54.6	55.1	52.7	53.9	1.2	2.3
Ohio	5,480.9	5,471.3	5,324.2	5,325.5	1.3	.0
Akron	342.7	344.4	332.0	333.3	1.3	.4
Canton-Massillon	174.5	174.2	169.7	169.5	-.2	-.1
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,047.1	1,054.9	1,022.6	1,029.8	7.2	.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,081.3	1,075.4	1,052.8	1,049.7	-3.1	-.3
Columbus	949.5	960.6	926.1	936.7	10.6	1.1
Dayton	411.2	406.4	396.6	397.5	.9	.2
Lima	56.6	55.9	55.2	54.6	-.6	-1.1
Mansfield	58.5	57.4	56.7	55.8	-.9	-1.6
Springfield	53.8	52.0	51.9	50.9	-1.0	-1.9
Toledo	334.6	331.1	321.3	320.2	-1.1	-.3
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	245.8	242.6	235.9	234.3	-1.6	-.7
Oklahoma	1,565.6	1,584.3	1,528.8	1,557.8	29.0	1.9
Oklahoma City	568.5	575.1	554.8	563.5	8.7	1.6
Tulsa	426.4	428.1	416.7	422.8	6.1	1.5
Oregon	1,734.4	1,748.7	1,688.3	1,708.0	19.7	1.2
Bend	70.9	72.1	68.9	70.4	1.5	2.2
Eugene-Springfield	158.1	158.5	153.5	154.3	.8	.5
Medford	86.0	86.9	81.5	83.0	1.5	1.8
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,037.6	1,056.1	1,013.3	1,032.0	18.7	1.8
Salem	150.8	152.6	147.5	148.6	1.1	.7
Pennsylvania	5,834.2	5,856.0	5,679.4	5,709.5	30.1	.5
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	346.7	346.4	336.7	339.3	2.6	.8
Altoona	62.9	63.4	61.1	61.9	.8	1.3
Erie	133.7	134.9	130.4	131.7	1.3	1.0
Harrisburg-Carlisle	333.0	333.3	324.9	327.1	2.2	.7
Johnstown	62.2	62.3	60.2	61.0	.8	1.3
Lancaster	240.0	241.1	232.4	235.0	2.6	1.1
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,838.3	2,856.4	2,765.6	2,785.7	20.1	.7
Pittsburgh	1,150.7	1,155.9	1,120.1	1,127.7	7.6	.7
Reading	177.4	175.9	172.8	172.2	-.6	-.3
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	265.2	265.0	257.0	258.5	1.5	.6
State College	74.9	76.0	69.2	70.5	1.3	1.9
Williamsport	54.6	54.1	52.9	52.5	-.4	-.8
York-Hanover	183.9	185.7	180.1	182.2	2.1	1.2
Rhode Island	501.3	495.2	481.9	476.5	-5.4	-1.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	593.9	586.2	571.9	565.9	-6.0	-1.0
South Carolina	1,943.0	1,961.0	1,904.3	1,931.9	27.6	1.4
Anderson	64.3	64.3	63.9	63.0	-.9	-1.4
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	293.5	300.0	289.3	297.4	8.1	2.8
Columbia	366.4	373.5	359.4	368.5	9.1	2.5
Florence	87.0	91.5	85.9	91.0	5.1	5.9
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	315.1	324.3	309.6	320.0	10.4	3.4
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	120.6	123.2	116.3	119.1	2.8	2.4
Spartanburg	127.4	126.9	123.8	125.7	1.9	1.5
South Dakota	401.9	407.0	391.9	399.0	7.1	1.8
Rapid City	59.3	60.0	57.9	58.7	.8	1.4
Sioux Falls	132.6	135.3	129.2	132.3	3.1	2.4
Tennessee	2,818.6	2,829.4	2,744.9	2,755.1	10.2	.4
Chattanooga	250.5	250.4	243.8	245.0	1.2	.5
Clarksville	86.6	86.2	84.5	83.9	-.6	-.7
Jackson	62.6	62.9	60.8	61.7	.9	1.5
Johnson City	82.9	82.9	79.8	80.8	1.0	1.3
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	122.3	122.6	120.2	120.6	.4	.3
Knoxville	338.2	341.3	331.6	334.4	2.8	.8
Memphis	649.3	654.7	631.1	636.3	5.2	.8
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	764.2	774.8	744.2	756.5	12.3	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
Texas	10,299.4	10,536.3	10,106.1	10,390.6	284.5	2.8
Abilene	66.5	66.6	64.6	65.8	1.2	1.9
Amarillo	112.1	112.8	109.7	111.3	1.6	1.5
Austin-Round Rock	748.6	771.3	731.7	762.2	30.5	4.2
Beaumont-Port Arthur	164.7	165.0	162.1	163.3	1.2	.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	123.8	124.7	122.5	123.4	.9	.7
College Station-Bryan	92.1	93.1	86.1	88.1	2.0	2.3
Corpus Christi	176.4	177.5	172.3	175.1	2.8	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,925.3	2,991.8	2,861.8	2,945.3	83.5	2.9
El Paso	271.3	277.4	265.5	273.5	8.0	3.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,518.6	2,612.8	2,471.6	2,566.9	95.3	3.9
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	121.3	123.5	118.3	121.9	3.6	3.0
Laredo	86.8	87.7	85.7	86.5	.8	.9
Longview	94.3	98.1	92.9	96.6	3.7	4.0
Lubbock	130.2	129.9	127.1	127.3	.2	.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	210.0	214.4	208.3	212.9	4.6	2.2
Midland	65.1	67.2	63.7	66.3	2.6	4.1
Odessa	58.6	61.3	57.4	60.3	2.9	5.1
San Antonio	825.8	844.6	809.2	833.4	24.2	3.0
Texarkana	56.4	57.1	55.4	56.2	.8	1.4
Tyler	92.9	94.8	92.6	93.0	.4	.4
Waco	107.2	111.0	104.9	109.3	4.4	4.2
Wichita Falls	62.4	63.6	61.7	62.7	1.0	1.6
Utah	1,243.3	1,278.7	1,219.2	1,253.5	34.3	2.8
Ogden-Clearfield	199.1	203.2	195.8	199.8	4.0	2.0
Provo-Orem	189.7	195.6	185.8	191.7	5.9	3.2
St. George	52.4	53.9	51.3	53.2	1.9	3.7
Salt Lake City	636.2	655.7	625.8	644.6	18.8	3.0
Vermont	314.9	314.8	305.8	305.7	-.1	.0
Burlington-South Burlington	116.1	115.9	112.1	112.0	-.1	-.1
Virginia	3,775.2	3,797.5	3,699.8	3,725.4	25.6	.7
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	73.7	71.1	69.7	68.3	-1.4	-2.0
Charlottesville	101.8	103.7	99.1	100.2	1.1	1.1
Harrisonburg	65.8	65.2	63.7	64.0	-.3	-.5
Lynchburg	109.0	110.9	106.5	108.4	1.9	1.8
Richmond	636.5	639.9	624.3	628.6	4.3	.7
Roanoke	164.9	164.4	161.5	161.7	.2	.1
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	774.8	781.0	758.1	763.4	5.3	.7
Winchester	58.8	59.4	57.6	57.9	.3	.5
Washington	2,903.0	2,970.1	2,843.3	2,909.4	66.1	2.3
Bellingham	83.7	86.9	81.7	85.4	3.7	4.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	86.6	87.6	84.2	86.0	1.8	2.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	87.3	93.6	86.3	92.1	5.8	6.7
Olympia	100.2	103.5	98.4	102.2	3.8	3.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,721.8	1,767.8	1,689.1	1,736.7	47.6	2.8
Spokane	217.2	221.7	211.5	215.4	3.9	1.8
Yakima	77.4	79.5	76.0	78.0	2.0	2.6
West Virginia	766.1	763.5	740.5	741.7	1.2	.2
Charleston	151.9	150.6	147.6	147.6	.0	.0
Huntington-Ashland	120.9	121.8	116.8	118.5	1.7	1.5
Morgantown	62.0	63.3	58.3	60.0	1.7	2.9
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	73.8	75.7	70.9	71.9	1.0	1.4
Wheeling	69.4	68.6	67.3	66.9	-.4	-.6
Wisconsin	2,893.1	2,896.0	2,814.4	2,814.9	.5	.0
Appleton	119.1	119.4	116.7	116.9	.2	.2
Eau Claire	84.2	84.4	81.2	82.0	.8	1.0
Green Bay	169.8	171.0	166.4	166.2	-.2	-.1
Janesville	71.4	70.5	68.9	68.5	-.4	-.6
La Crosse	75.8	75.7	73.1	73.3	.2	.3
Madison	349.8	351.8	340.5	342.6	2.1	.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	863.2	861.2	843.3	841.5	-1.8	-.2
Oshkosh-Neenah	93.4	93.9	91.5	92.0	.5	.5
Racine	81.6	80.4	79.7	78.6	-1.1	-1.4
Sheboygan	64.5	64.2	63.6	62.9	-.7	-1.1
Wausau	73.9	73.8	72.4	71.4	-1.0	-1.4
Wyoming	281.9	289.9	275.1	283.4	8.3	3.0
Cheyenne	43.3	45.0	42.4	43.7	1.3	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,060.6	1,036.3	1,023.7	1,012.8	-10.9	-1.1
Ponce	68.4	68.4	65.7	66.6	.9	1.4
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	791.8	773.7	764.5	756.2	-8.3	-1.1
Virgin Islands	46.4	46.1	45.3	46.3	1.0	2.2

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2007 benchmark levels. 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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while

areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	December		January		Change from January 2007 to January 2008 ^P	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,281.6	15,290.5	14,938.0	14,983.9	45.9	0.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,700.9	5,656.5	5,578.4	5,561.3	-17.1	-3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,161.1	4,144.9	4,073.2	4,069.1	-4.1	-1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,539.8	1,511.6	1,505.2	1,492.2	-13.0	-9
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,041.2	2,062.3	1,996.7	2,018.4	21.7	1.1
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,055.9	1,057.5	1,032.2	1,033.0	.8	.1
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	985.3	1,004.8	964.5	985.4	20.9	2.2
District of Columbia	693.4	704.6	681.8	690.8	9.0	1.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	3,006.9	3,027.9	2,943.2	2,970.8	27.6	.9
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	583.5	584.1	569.0	567.8	-1.2	-.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,423.4	2,443.8	2,374.2	2,403.0	28.8	1.2
Florida	8,153.2	8,124.4	8,010.9	8,009.3	-1.6	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,476.1	2,468.3	2,428.5	2,431.7	3.2	.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	804.9	799.5	789.0	785.3	-3.7	-.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,073.8	1,077.8	1,054.4	1,061.6	7.2	.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	597.4	591.0	585.1	584.8	-.3	-.1
Illinois	6,001.7	6,033.1	5,843.2	5,880.8	37.6	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,576.1	4,596.7	4,451.7	4,480.5	28.8	.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,891.9	3,912.4	3,789.7	3,813.9	24.2	.6
Gary ²	285.3	284.0	276.0	277.4	1.4	.5
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	398.9	400.7	386.1	389.2	3.1	.8
Massachusetts	3,295.8	3,315.8	3,198.5	3,221.8	23.3	.7
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,498.2	2,517.4	2,435.2	2,456.9	21.7	.9
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,707.8	1,729.5	1,666.6	1,688.6	22.0	1.3
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	91.3	91.8	87.8	88.7	.9	1.0
Framingham	157.8	160.1	154.4	156.5	2.1	1.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	78.2	78.7	76.7	77.1	.4	.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	119.9	120.5	117.0	117.2	.2	.2
Nashua ¹	135.9	136.0	131.8	132.6	.8	.6
Peabody	102.9	102.8	99.5	99.4	-.1	-.1
Michigan	4,345.7	4,276.4	4,186.2	4,137.2	-49.0	-1.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,009.5	1,968.9	1,938.6	1,908.9	-29.7	-1.5
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	810.7	785.7	781.6	764.4	-17.2	-2.2
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,198.8	1,183.2	1,157.0	1,144.5	-12.5	-1.1
New York	8,821.9	8,899.9	8,532.9	8,619.8	86.9	1.0
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,662.1	8,737.4	8,393.5	8,470.9	77.4	.9
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,049.3	1,049.0	1,014.7	1,014.5	-.2	.0
Nassau-Suffolk	1,285.1	1,296.4	1,232.7	1,246.4	13.7	1.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,280.6	5,343.1	5,125.2	5,190.0	64.8	1.3
Newark-Union ²	1,047.1	1,048.9	1,020.9	1,020.0	-.9	-.1
Pennsylvania	5,834.2	5,856.0	5,679.4	5,709.5	30.1	.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,838.3	2,856.4	2,765.6	2,785.7	20.1	.7
Camden ²	546.6	550.1	532.5	538.7	6.2	1.2
Philadelphia	1,932.3	1,944.3	1,885.8	1,896.8	11.0	.6
Wilmington ²	357.1	362.0	347.3	350.2	2.9	.8
Texas	10,299.4	10,536.3	10,106.1	10,390.6	284.5	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,925.3	2,991.8	2,861.8	2,945.3	83.5	2.9
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,062.6	2,110.0	2,017.9	2,077.9	60.0	3.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	862.7	881.8	843.9	867.4	23.5	2.8
Washington	2,903.0	2,970.1	2,843.3	2,909.4	66.1	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,721.8	1,767.8	1,689.1	1,736.7	47.6	2.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,442.5	1,479.2	1,416.2	1,454.3	38.1	2.7
Tacoma	279.3	287.3	272.9	282.4	9.5	3.5

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

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

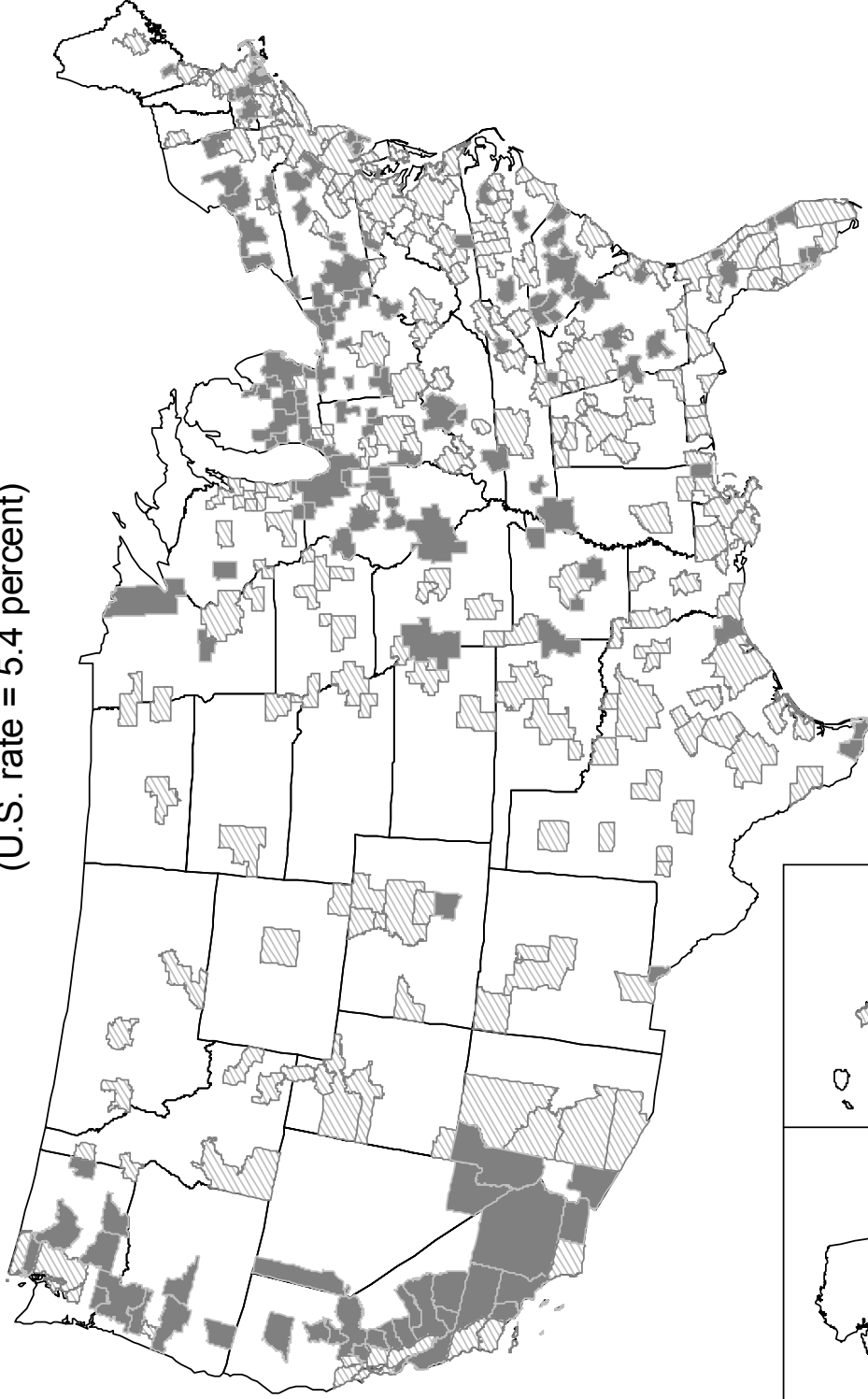
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2007 benchmark levels. 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. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Areas in the six New England

states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. 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. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, January 2008

(U.S. rate = 5.4 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 369 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01.

■ Above U.S. average
▨ U.S. average or below