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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2008

Unemployment rates were higher in August than a year earlier in 354 of the 369 metropolitan areas, lower in 13 areas, and unchanged in 2 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Eleven areas recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, while five areas registered rates below 3.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in August was 6.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, up from 4.6 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, 89 metropolitan areas reported jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, up from 19 areas a year earlier, while 34 areas posted rates below 4.0 percent, down from 119 areas in August 2007. El Centro, Calif., and neighboring Yuma, Ariz., continued to record the highest unemployment rates, 24.7 and 22.7 percent, respectively. Joblessness in these two areas is typically higher during summer months due to the effect of extreme heat on agricultural activity. Sioux Falls, S.D., again registered the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. Bismarck, N.D., Morgantown, W.Va., and Rapid City, S.D., reported the next lowest rates, 2.8 percent each. Overall, 152 areas posted unemployment rates above the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, 209 areas reported rates below it, and 8 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., recorded the largest jobless rate increase from August 2007 (+4.5 percentage points), followed by Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla. (+3.7 points). Seventy-six additional areas registered over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and another 195 areas had rate increases of 1.0 to 1.9 points. Two Arkansas areas experienced the largest jobless rate decreases from a year earlier: Jonesboro and Hot Springs (-1.4 and -1.1 percentage points, respectively).

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif., reported the highest unemployment rate in August 2008, 9.2 percent, followed by Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., at 8.8 percent. Nine additional large areas posted rates of 7.0 percent or more. The large area with the lowest jobless rate in August was Oklahoma City, Okla., at 3.8 percent. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., had the next lowest rate, 4.1 percent. Forty-eight large areas registered higher unemployment rates than in August 2007, and one had a lower rate. The areas with the largest jobless rate increases from August 2007 were Providence-Fall River-Warwick, R.I.-Mass. (+3.2 percentage points), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (+2.8 points), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+2.6 points). Nine additional large areas recorded

over-the-year unemployment rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and 30 other areas had rate increases of at least 1.0 point. The only large area to record a jobless rate decrease in August 2008 from a year earlier was Oklahoma City, Okla. (-0.4 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 August, Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., again registered the highest division jobless rate, 10.4 percent, followed by Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., at 8.4 percent. Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg, Md., continued to report the lowest unemployment rate among the divisions, 3.3 percent. Framingham, Mass., posted the next lowest rate, 4.0 percent. (See table 2.)

In August, all 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of at least 0.6 percentage point. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase (+2.9 percentage points). West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., registered the next largest increase (+2.4 percentage points). Four additional divisions reported over-the-year rate increases of 2.0 percentage points or more, and 19 others had increases of at least 1.0 percentage point.

In 8 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in August. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., posted the largest rate difference among its divisions, 4.4 percentage points (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.4 percent, compared with Framingham, Mass., 4.0 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 310 metropolitan areas for which nonfarm payroll data were available in August, 161 metropolitan areas reported over-the-year increases in employment, 142 reported decreases, and 7 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increase was recorded in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+59,800), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+53,400), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+44,600), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+43,800). The largest over-the-year percentage gain in employment was reported in Rochester-Dover, N.H.-Maine (+ 4.6 percent), followed by Grand Junction, Colo. (+ 4.4 percent), McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+ 4.1 percent), and College Station-Bryan, Texas (+ 3.9 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-58,900), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (-43,400), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-42,300), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-25,200), Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla. (-23,400), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-21,800), and Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, Ga. (-20,100). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Flint, Mich. (-4.9 percent); Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Ariz. (-4.8 percent); Cape Coral-Fort Myers, Fla., and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3.8 percent each); Naples-Marco Island, Fla. (-3.2 percent); Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, Fla. (-3.1 percent); and Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-3.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment rose in 18 of the 38 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2007. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were posted in Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+2.5 percent), Austin-Round Rock, Texas (+2.4 percent), Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Va.-N.C. (+2.2 percent), and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+2.1 percent). Among the large areas, the largest over-the-year percentage

decreases in employment were recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-3.0 percent), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (-2.2 percent), Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif. (-2.0 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Fla. (-1.7 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in August 2008 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Seventeen of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains while 15 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment gain in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+44,600), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+38,500), Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va. (+37,700), and New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+33,900). Of the 15 metropolitan divisions that reported losses, the largest over-the-year employment decrease occurred in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-33,400), followed by Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-26,600), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-25,500), and Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-19,400). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment among the metropolitan divisions was reported in Nashua, N.H.-Mass. (+2.8 percent), followed by Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+2.6 percent), Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+2.1 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+1.9 percent). Of the metropolitan divisions that reported over-the-year declines in employment, the largest decreases were in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-4.3 percent), Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-2.2 percent), Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, Calif. (-1.9 percent), Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, Calif. (-1.8 percent), and Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla. (-1.3 percent).

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

Recent Tropical Storms

All of the recent tropical storms or hurricanes, including Fay, Gustav, Hanna, and Ike, struck the U.S. after the August 12th reference week; therefore, they had no impact on the estimates in this release.

Hurricane Katrina

For August, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and cities within those parishes, where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for August 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* 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 369 metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), plus 8 areas in Puerto Rico. Estimates for 34 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the 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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using time-series models with real-time benchmarking to national CPS totals. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and their respective balances of state in 2005: the 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. (Model-based estimation of the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area was suspended following

Hurricane Katrina; the indirect estimation methods described below will be used for this area until further notice.) Modeling improves the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provides important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas in this release, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures using a building-block approach. 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 insurance (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 model-based estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. All substate estimates are reestimated and 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 surveys, administrative data, and modeling 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 particular estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures 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/opub/ee/home.htm>.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the supersector level and for metro-

politan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Area definitions

The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2007. Data reflect New England City and Town Area (NECTA) definitions, rather than county-based definitions, in the six New England States. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available 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 seven substate 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 Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007		2008		2007		2008P		2007		2008	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Alabama	2,197.5	2,197.7	2,183.4	2,186.3	86.3	121.2	86.1	116.1	3.9	5.5	3.9	5.3
Anniston-Oxford	54.8	55.4	54.5	55.0	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.9	3.9	5.7	3.8	5.2
Auburn-Opelika	65.7	66.6	66.3	66.6	2.3	3.4	2.4	3.0	3.5	5.1	3.6	4.6
Birmingham-Hoover	539.9	539.9	536.9	536.7	18.7	26.2	19.2	25.4	3.5	4.9	3.6	4.7
Decatur	73.2	73.3	72.7	73.0	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.5	5.1	3.6	4.9
Dothan	66.7	65.9	66.2	65.8	2.2	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.3	5.1	3.6	4.9
Florence-Muscle Shoals	69.4	70.0	69.2	69.4	3.2	4.3	3.1	3.8	4.6	6.2	4.5	5.5
Gadsden	45.9	45.4	45.5	45.2	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.6	4.3	6.0	4.4	5.7
Huntsville	203.2	206.5	202.5	205.7	6.1	8.6	6.3	8.0	3.0	4.1	3.1	3.9
Mobile	185.2	187.4	184.5	186.2	7.5	10.7	7.5	10.3	4.0	5.7	4.1	5.6
Montgomery	173.5	174.5	172.6	173.7	6.6	9.6	6.7	9.5	3.8	5.5	3.9	5.4
Tuscaloosa	99.4	98.9	99.1	99.0	3.5	5.0	3.5	4.6	3.5	5.0	3.5	4.6
Alaska	361.7	369.2	356.8	367.0	20.2	22.4	19.3	22.0	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.0
Anchorage	188.7	195.0	186.1	193.4	9.9	11.0	9.6	10.9	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.6
Fairbanks	46.1	47.2	45.9	46.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.4	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.2
Arizona	3,031.4	3,100.0	3,020.9	3,106.2	122.9	168.2	118.9	181.4	4.1	5.4	3.9	5.8
Flagstaff	72.1	74.5	70.5	73.7	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.7	4.0	5.0	3.6	5.1
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	92.8	93.9	92.2	93.5	4.3	6.0	4.3	6.6	4.7	6.4	4.7	7.0
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	2,049.5	2,094.9	2,047.5	2,097.5	68.1	98.4	65.9	106.0	3.3	4.7	3.2	5.1
Prescott	99.3	102.4	98.9	102.8	3.7	5.2	3.5	5.6	3.7	5.1	3.6	5.5
Tucson	455.3	462.3	448.4	464.6	17.4	23.8	16.5	24.9	3.8	5.1	3.7	5.4
Yuma	81.4	85.1	82.0	86.8	15.5	17.0	16.1	19.7	19.1	20.0	19.6	22.7
Arkansas	1,385.8	1,397.6	1,367.7	1,380.3	82.9	68.2	73.9	63.1	6.0	4.9	5.4	4.6
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	231.1	234.7	228.8	231.4	10.2	8.9	9.0	8.1	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.5
Fort Smith	141.0	140.0	140.6	139.4	7.8	6.7	7.1	6.0	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.3
Hot Springs	44.0	46.0	43.0	45.1	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	6.1	4.7	5.6	4.5
Jonesboro	57.3	58.0	56.4	57.3	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.4	6.3	4.6	5.7	4.3
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	349.4	352.0	342.1	345.5	18.1	14.8	16.0	13.8	5.2	4.2	4.7	4.0
Pine Bluff	45.4	44.9	44.5	44.3	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	8.3	6.9	7.5	6.7
California	18,300.3	18,555.3	18,242.9	18,526.2	1,046.3	1,411.9	1,002.6	1,416.7	5.7	7.6	5.5	7.6
Bakersfield	355.5	369.1	355.2	368.4	28.7	36.5	26.8	35.1	8.1	9.9	7.5	9.5
Chico	102.4	107.2	103.7	107.2	7.3	9.4	6.7	9.1	7.2	8.8	6.4	8.5
El Centro	69.0	75.5	69.4	73.3	14.3	19.8	14.7	18.1	20.7	26.2	21.2	24.7
Fresno	433.8	443.2	437.0	448.8	35.9	44.7	32.5	43.5	8.3	10.1	7.4	9.7
Hanford-Corcoran	60.1	61.5	59.8	61.7	4.9	6.1	4.3	5.8	8.1	9.9	7.3	9.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,594.3	6,637.3	6,567.4	6,603.9	346.4	494.7	331.0	499.8	5.3	7.5	5.0	7.6
Madera	65.0	66.5	65.5	67.1	4.9	6.3	4.4	6.0	7.5	9.4	6.7	8.9
Merced	101.9	106.4	102.8	108.7	10.1	12.7	8.9	12.2	9.9	11.9	8.7	11.2
Modesto	234.7	240.0	235.5	243.6	20.7	27.0	18.9	25.7	8.8	11.3	8.0	10.6
Napa	76.5	76.5	75.0	76.2	3.1	3.9	3.0	4.1	4.0	5.1	4.0	5.3
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	431.6	431.3	428.3	428.8	22.8	29.1	22.9	30.3	5.3	6.8	5.4	7.1
Redding	83.7	86.1	85.1	87.4	6.3	8.5	6.0	8.4	7.5	9.9	7.0	9.6
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,798.9	1,826.1	1,782.1	1,818.3	117.1	164.0	114.5	166.5	6.5	9.0	6.4	9.2
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,061.6	1,079.8	1,057.2	1,077.3	59.4	78.0	57.4	79.8	5.6	7.2	5.4	7.4
Salinas	218.9	221.2	217.6	220.9	12.1	14.9	11.4	14.9	5.5	6.7	5.2	6.8
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,548.3	1,579.4	1,546.4	1,579.5	76.6	101.9	74.9	101.5	4.9	6.5	4.8	6.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,241.5	2,278.4	2,235.3	2,278.7	107.8	139.5	104.7	142.0	4.8	6.1	4.7	6.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	887.1	902.0	883.5	904.5	45.2	58.2	44.1	59.4	5.1	6.5	5.0	6.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	137.0	139.0	136.2	138.4	6.4	8.6	6.2	8.6	4.7	6.2	4.5	6.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	219.6	223.2	218.2	221.2	9.7	12.1	9.3	12.2	4.4	5.4	4.2	5.5
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	151.1	154.7	150.2	153.6	7.8	9.8	7.2	9.6	5.2	6.4	4.8	6.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	260.8	267.7	260.6	268.9	12.3	16.2	12.0	16.3	4.7	6.1	4.6	6.1
Stockton	294.4	301.6	297.7	305.3	24.8	31.8	23.1	31.2	8.4	10.5	7.8	10.2
Vallejo-Fairfield	213.6	215.3	212.7	215.7	12.3	15.7	11.8	15.9	5.7	7.3	5.6	7.4
Visalia-Porterville	197.4	198.4	197.1	199.6	17.6	21.8	16.2	21.1	8.9	11.0	8.2	10.6
Yuba City	70.9	70.6	71.6	70.7	6.4	8.4	5.7	7.9	9.0	11.9	8.0	11.2
Colorado	2,730.8	2,792.3	2,722.8	2,766.8	104.6	144.6	100.9	142.8	3.8	5.2	3.7	5.2
Boulder	175.4	178.4	174.3	176.9	6.1	8.2	5.9	8.1	3.5	4.6	3.4	4.6
Colorado Springs	317.4	320.5	317.2	317.5	14.1	19.7	13.5	19.2	4.4	6.2	4.2	6.0
Denver-Aurora	1,392.5	1,413.5	1,385.4	1,403.2	54.1	75.5	52.7	75.5	3.9	5.3	3.8	5.4
Fort Collins-Loveland	175.9	179.2	176.8	178.4	6.0	8.1	5.8	7.9	3.4	4.5	3.3	4.4
Grand Junction	79.4	83.7	79.9	82.9	2.6	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.1	4.0
Greeley	118.2	124.5	119.9	124.0	5.0	6.8	4.8	6.5	4.2	5.5	4.0	5.3
Pueblo	73.2	74.8	72.6	74.0	3.6	5.0	3.4	4.9	5.0	6.7	4.7	6.6
Connecticut	1,901.0	1,929.3	1,883.5	1,911.7	92.8	117.9	85.9	122.9	4.9	6.1	4.6	6.4
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	489.7	495.5	483.2	489.2	21.7	28.0	20.2	29.3	4.4	5.6	4.2	6.0
Danbury	94.3	95.7	93.5	94.7	3.7	4.8	3.4	4.9	3.9	5.0	3.6	5.2
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	594.3	606.1	589.3	602.1	30.2	37.6	27.8	39.5	5.1	6.2	4.7	6.6
New Haven	315.0	318.5	312.1	315.8	16.5	20.6	15.3	21.4	5.2	6.5	4.9	6.8
Norwich-New London	155.8	157.5	155.9	157.2	6.9	9.4	6.5	9.9	4.4	6.0	4.2	6.3
Waterbury	102.3	105.0	100.9	103.1	6.5	8.5	6.0	8.7	6.3	8.1	5.9	8.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Delaware	447.1	452.0	442.0	449.9	15.7	20.6	14.1	22.2	3.5	4.5	3.2	4.9
Dover	74.4	75.4	73.9	75.4	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.3	5.2
District of Columbia	332.7	340.4	327.8	337.4	20.2	24.5	18.8	23.6	6.1	7.2	5.7	7.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3,035.8	3,094.1	2,987.4	3,054.6	97.6	126.5	91.7	123.7	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.1
Florida	9,215.2	9,433.6	9,162.6	9,384.0	409.0	611.0	405.6	637.2	4.4	6.5	4.4	6.8
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	333.9	337.3	330.9	334.0	15.4	23.5	15.2	24.4	4.6	7.0	4.6	7.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	285.6	286.3	283.1	284.8	14.6	24.3	15.0	25.5	5.1	8.5	5.3	9.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	252.9	259.8	249.8	257.9	11.4	18.3	11.2	18.5	4.5	7.0	4.5	7.2
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	100.4	101.6	99.7	100.7	3.2	4.8	3.1	4.8	3.2	4.7	3.1	4.7
Gainesville	132.4	138.1	133.1	138.4	4.6	6.8	4.3	6.7	3.5	4.9	3.3	4.9
Jacksonville	678.6	695.2	671.4	689.6	29.4	44.2	28.5	45.1	4.3	6.4	4.2	6.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven	270.5	273.4	269.3	273.4	13.9	20.1	14.0	21.3	5.1	7.3	5.2	7.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,838.6	2,908.2	2,826.3	2,885.9	119.2	171.9	119.1	183.7	4.2	5.9	4.2	6.4
Naples-Marco Island	149.9	150.7	148.4	149.7	7.9	11.7	8.4	12.5	5.3	7.7	5.7	8.4
Ocala	135.6	140.5	135.5	140.7	6.9	11.3	6.9	12.0	5.1	8.0	5.1	8.5
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,107.2	1,140.3	1,101.1	1,135.5	45.7	70.0	45.3	71.8	4.1	6.1	4.1	6.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	266.1	272.9	263.1	270.5	12.5	19.0	12.2	19.5	4.7	7.0	4.7	7.2
Palm Coast	30.6	32.0	30.8	31.9	2.2	3.4	2.1	3.3	7.1	10.7	6.8	10.3
Panama City-Lynn Haven	88.5	88.6	87.8	88.4	3.2	4.7	3.2	4.8	3.7	5.3	3.6	5.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	212.6	217.9	212.1	216.8	9.1	13.4	8.5	13.2	4.3	6.2	4.0	6.1
Port St. Lucie	185.7	192.7	185.3	193.4	11.5	16.8	11.5	17.7	6.2	8.7	6.2	9.2
Punta Gorda	68.1	69.5	67.5	68.4	4.0	6.0	4.0	6.3	5.8	8.7	5.8	9.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach	60.6	61.9	60.2	61.9	4.2	5.8	4.3	6.2	6.9	9.4	7.1	10.0
Tallahassee	185.6	189.1	184.3	187.2	6.7	9.8	6.4	9.9	3.6	5.2	3.5	5.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,355.3	1,376.9	1,347.4	1,368.2	60.8	91.9	60.2	95.0	4.5	6.7	4.5	6.9
Georgia	4,843.4	4,963.7	4,802.9	4,920.8	233.6	311.8	216.7	315.1	4.8	6.3	4.5	6.4
Albany	76.4	77.2	75.6	76.7	4.2	5.0	3.9	5.1	5.5	6.5	5.1	6.7
Athens-Clarke County	106.0	109.7	105.1	109.0	4.7	6.0	4.1	6.1	4.4	5.5	3.9	5.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,747.3	2,824.1	2,727.8	2,794.2	127.5	173.3	119.5	176.2	4.6	6.1	4.4	6.3
Augusta-Richmond County	257.9	263.2	255.1	259.6	15.3	17.5	14.7	17.3	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.7
Brunswick	54.2	55.4	53.5	54.4	2.2	2.8	2.0	3.1	4.0	5.1	3.7	5.7
Columbus	129.1	131.3	128.4	130.8	7.3	8.8	6.8	8.8	5.7	6.7	5.3	6.7
Dalton	68.3	69.8	67.6	68.4	3.1	4.9	3.0	4.6	4.5	7.1	4.5	6.8
Gainesville	90.8	93.8	90.4	93.3	3.5	5.0	3.1	5.1	3.8	5.3	3.5	5.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	30.5	31.7	30.3	31.5	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.1	5.6	6.4	5.1	6.6
Macon	112.0	114.5	111.0	113.9	5.8	7.3	5.5	7.5	5.2	6.4	4.9	6.6
Rome	49.3	51.1	49.0	50.6	2.4	3.6	2.3	3.4	5.0	7.0	4.8	6.7
Savannah	179.4	184.7	178.0	183.1	7.5	10.2	7.0	10.7	4.2	5.5	3.9	5.8
Valdosta	68.3	69.3	68.0	69.1	2.9	3.7	2.7	4.0	4.2	5.4	4.0	5.8
Warner Robins	68.3	70.1	68.0	69.6	2.8	3.7	2.6	3.8	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.5
Hawaii	652.6	672.2	641.7	663.6	19.6	28.4	17.5	28.5	3.0	4.2	2.7	4.3
Honolulu	450.2	461.8	442.9	456.8	12.8	18.0	11.3	17.6	2.8	3.9	2.5	3.9
Idaho	764.3	763.0	757.1	760.1	17.5	27.7	17.7	31.7	2.3	3.6	2.3	4.2
Boise City-Nampa	298.8	295.7	295.7	292.8	7.0	12.0	7.3	13.6	2.4	4.1	2.5	4.7
Coeur d'Alene	71.3	71.7	71.1	71.0	1.5	2.7	1.5	3.1	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.3
Idaho Falls	62.8	63.2	62.0	63.7	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.7	3.1
Lewiston	29.0	28.3	28.7	28.3	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	3.2	4.4	3.1	4.8
Pocatello	43.8	42.5	43.6	43.2	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.9	2.4	3.7	2.9	4.3
Illinois	6,797.2	6,850.6	6,717.4	6,763.0	366.6	505.7	350.4	490.8	5.4	7.4	5.2	7.3
Bloomington-Normal	90.3	91.1	90.3	91.0	3.7	5.1	3.8	5.3	4.1	5.6	4.3	5.8
Champaign-Urbana	119.8	119.9	118.3	118.7	5.7	7.6	5.8	7.9	4.8	6.4	4.9	6.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,983.9	5,032.9	4,910.9	4,960.4	262.8	365.8	245.5	349.9	5.3	7.3	5.0	7.1
Danville	38.6	38.9	38.1	38.5	2.6	3.3	2.7	3.4	6.8	8.5	7.1	8.9
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	210.9	211.7	209.4	211.0	8.7	10.8	8.9	11.6	4.1	5.1	4.3	5.5
Decatur	56.0	56.8	55.8	56.2	3.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	6.3	7.8	6.5	8.3
Kankakee-Bradley	56.8	57.7	56.6	57.5	3.5	4.9	3.7	5.2	6.2	8.6	6.6	9.1
Peoria	206.9	209.3	205.5	207.9	9.9	12.5	9.9	13.0	4.8	6.0	4.8	6.3
Rockford	178.6	181.3	178.0	180.5	11.0	16.2	11.3	17.1	6.1	9.0	6.4	9.5
Springfield	117.1	117.6	119.3	119.0	5.8	7.6	5.9	7.9	4.9	6.4	5.0	6.6
Indiana	3,239.4	3,281.1	3,208.0	3,266.9	143.2	201.1	143.4	205.3	4.4	6.1	4.5	6.3
Anderson	60.5	59.9	60.5	60.9	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.6	6.3	7.3	6.4	7.6
Bloomington	93.4	95.7	91.9	94.3	3.7	4.9	3.6	4.9	4.0	5.2	4.0	5.2
Columbus	38.9	39.6	38.5	39.5	1.3	1.9	1.3	2.1	3.4	4.8	3.4	5.3
Elkhart-Goshen	103.5	105.0	101.9	103.6	4.6	9.8	4.5	9.2	4.5	9.4	4.4	8.9
Evansville	184.3	185.4	182.1	183.8	8.3	9.9	8.2	10.2	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.5
Fort Wayne	215.9	217.4	211.8	216.0	10.2	14.2	10.1	13.5	4.7	6.5	4.8	6.2
Indianapolis-Carmel	908.0	921.3	901.4	917.5	34.9	47.4	36.1	50.7	3.8	5.1	4.0	5.5
Kokomo	45.6	46.3	45.2	45.0	2.2	4.3	2.2	3.8	4.8	9.2	4.9	8.4
Lafayette	93.7	95.3	94.7	94.6	3.8	5.0	3.6	4.8	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.1
Michigan City-La Porte	53.2	53.9	52.3	53.6	2.4	3.0	2.5	3.3	4.6	5.6	4.8	6.1
Muncie	54.4	55.1	54.8	55.6	3.0	4.2	2.8	4.0	5.6	7.6	5.2	7.2
South Bend-Mishawaka	161.7	161.1	158.5	159.4	8.4	11.6	7.7	11.4	5.2	7.2	4.9	7.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	80.3	80.3	79.1	79.5	4.2	5.7	4.3	5.8	5.2	7.1	5.4	7.3
Iowa	1,676.3	1,698.3	1,652.4	1,683.8	57.2	65.2	58.8	71.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	4.3
Ames	46.8	47.1	46.9	47.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.4
Cedar Rapids	143.6	146.2	140.9	144.9	4.9	6.0	5.2	6.5	3.4	4.1	3.7	4.5
Des Moines-West Des Moines	315.2	318.3	310.8	316.8	9.8	11.2	10.4	12.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	4.0
Dubuque	52.1	52.7	51.3	52.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.1
Iowa City	88.5	90.0	88.4	89.8	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.4
Sioux City	77.5	76.9	76.6	76.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	93.3	94.3	91.8	93.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.1
Kansas	1,501.4	1,517.9	1,469.2	1,493.2	67.3	74.9	59.7	70.1	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.7
Lawrence	60.9	61.7	60.3	61.1	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.5	4.4	4.7	3.5	4.1
Topeka	121.7	124.2	119.5	123.4	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.4	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.2
Wichita	317.3	319.7	311.5	312.4	13.9	15.5	12.4	14.2	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.6
Kentucky	2,065.0	2,065.0	2,035.6	2,045.3	113.9	139.9	104.2	132.9	5.5	6.8	5.1	6.5
Bowling Green	63.4	64.5	62.7	63.7	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.4	4.7	6.3	4.1	5.3
Elizabethtown	55.2	54.6	54.3	53.8	3.1	4.1	2.5	3.6	5.6	7.5	4.6	6.6
Lexington-Fayette	237.0	237.9	235.9	237.0	10.2	13.3	9.4	12.5	4.3	5.6	4.0	5.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	636.2	638.2	626.8	634.5	32.4	40.6	29.4	41.8	5.1	6.4	4.7	6.6
Owensboro	56.9	56.5	56.2	56.1	2.9	3.6	2.7	3.7	5.1	6.4	4.8	6.6
Louisiana	2,026.7	2,050.9	1,999.7	2,063.2	85.8	91.2	80.7	102.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	5.0
Alexandria	69.1	68.2	68.2	68.9	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.1	5.0
Baton Rouge	369.1	370.2	364.0	371.5	15.6	16.3	14.7	18.4	4.2	4.4	4.0	5.0
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	103.4	104.1	101.8	105.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2
Lafayette	134.4	134.9	132.6	135.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.5
Lake Charles	95.2	94.6	93.7	95.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.7
Monroe	81.7	81.1	80.6	81.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.7
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	515.9	526.5	507.4	528.5	19.2	21.5	18.4	24.9	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	179.6	186.4	176.9	186.9	9.2	9.9	8.4	10.6	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.7
Maine	722.0	730.6	717.1	726.7	33.0	37.5	28.8	34.2	4.6	5.1	4.0	4.7
Bangor	70.0	71.6	69.5	71.1	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.5	4.9	5.4	4.3	5.0
Lewiston-Auburn	57.6	58.4	57.5	58.2	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.0	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.1
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	211.9	213.8	210.2	212.0	7.6	8.7	6.7	7.7	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.6
Maryland	3,038.4	3,082.1	2,985.1	3,039.1	118.4	140.0	105.9	135.9	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.5
Baltimore-Towson	1,421.5	1,437.6	1,399.6	1,418.2	58.6	69.7	52.8	68.6	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.8
Cumberland	48.7	49.4	48.2	48.7	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.2
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	123.1	124.4	120.5	122.7	5.5	6.4	5.2	6.2	4.5	5.1	4.3	5.1
Salisbury	65.7	66.9	64.2	65.9	2.7	3.4	2.4	3.4	4.1	5.1	3.8	5.1
Massachusetts	3,457.9	3,473.9	3,434.0	3,456.9	161.5	179.0	145.3	175.8	4.7	5.2	4.2	5.1
Barnstable Town	151.1	150.3	149.0	148.4	5.7	6.5	5.1	6.4	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,507.8	2,529.9	2,492.3	2,520.3	108.8	120.8	98.1	119.8	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.8
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.2	72.2	71.7	72.0	4.5	4.9	4.1	4.8	6.3	6.8	5.7	6.7
New Bedford	84.3	84.2	83.5	83.7	5.3	5.9	4.8	5.9	6.3	7.0	5.7	7.0
Pittsfield	41.0	40.9	40.3	40.3	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.5
Springfield	343.7	343.8	339.7	341.1	18.5	20.4	16.7	20.2	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.9
Worcester	291.2	291.1	290.1	290.0	15.0	16.5	13.6	16.2	5.2	5.7	4.7	5.6
Michigan	5,095.1	5,045.5	5,032.7	4,983.1	405.7	460.9	349.7	421.2	8.0	9.1	6.9	8.5
Ann Arbor	188.0	186.8	186.8	183.7	10.6	13.0	9.2	11.8	5.6	6.9	4.9	6.4
Battle Creek	71.6	69.7	70.0	68.2	5.5	6.1	4.6	5.5	7.7	8.8	6.5	8.0
Bay City	56.2	55.5	55.4	54.4	4.1	4.7	3.4	4.2	7.4	8.5	6.1	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,173.2	2,158.6	2,152.4	2,153.2	185.9	202.5	168.6	190.3	8.6	9.4	7.8	8.8
Flint	210.4	202.5	205.5	198.1	20.5	24.9	16.1	20.9	9.7	12.3	7.9	10.5
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	416.8	413.7	412.6	407.8	28.9	33.2	23.7	30.0	6.9	8.0	5.8	7.4
Holland-Grand Haven	137.7	136.3	136.7	134.1	8.6	10.5	7.2	9.6	6.2	7.7	5.3	7.2
Jackson	78.1	76.8	76.9	75.4	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.5	9.2
Kalamazoo-Portage	177.8	176.1	176.5	173.9	11.1	13.7	9.4	12.3	6.3	7.8	5.3	7.1
Lansing-East Lansing	250.7	245.7	244.8	239.2	18.2	18.8	13.7	17.1	7.3	7.7	5.6	7.2
Monroe	77.5	77.3	76.8	76.3	6.5	8.4	5.0	7.6	8.4	10.8	6.5	10.0
Muskegon-Norton Shores	92.1	92.1	90.8	90.3	7.5	9.1	6.4	8.2	8.1	9.9	7.1	9.1
Niles-Benton Harbor	82.3	82.8	82.8	81.2	6.0	7.5	5.1	6.7	7.3	9.0	6.1	8.2
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.0	95.4	96.1	93.4	7.9	9.1	6.5	7.9	8.1	9.5	6.7	8.5
Minnesota	2,966.2	2,975.6	2,942.4	2,961.7	129.0	166.5	124.1	171.5	4.3	5.6	4.2	5.8
Duluth	145.9	146.4	144.4	145.9	8.0	9.4	7.3	9.5	5.5	6.4	5.1	6.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,873.6	1,868.2	1,858.3	1,868.2	78.9	101.3	76.8	105.7	4.2	5.4	4.1	5.7
Rochester	106.7	106.7	105.7	106.7	3.9	4.8	3.8	5.0	3.6	4.5	3.6	4.7
St. Cloud	107.0	107.6	106.6	107.6	4.5	6.0	4.3	6.1	4.2	5.6	4.0	5.7
Mississippi	1,333.0	1,355.5	1,304.6	1,327.0	93.0	116.6	79.8	102.2	7.0	8.6	6.1	7.7
Gulfport-Biloxi	115.2	117.6	112.9	114.2	6.5	8.1	5.6	7.1	5.6	6.9	4.9	6.2
Hattiesburg	67.3	67.7	66.1	66.3	3.6	4.9	3.3	4.4	5.4	7.2	4.9	6.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	267.3	268.6	259.8	261.4	15.2	18.9	13.0	16.6	5.7	7.1	5.0	6.3
Pascagoula	70.3	72.7	69.2	71.2	4.5	5.8	3.9	5.2	6.4	8.0	5.6	7.3
Missouri	3,066.1	3,061.3	3,026.2	3,012.3	161.8	199.8	158.3	196.4	5.3	6.5	5.2	6.5
Columbia	92.2	92.6	90.5	90.2	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.9	3.9	4.7
Jefferson City	78.5	78.2	77.4	76.7	3.4	4.3	3.5	4.3	4.4	5.5	4.5	5.6
Joplin	84.9	84.6	83.9	83.2	4.1	5.2	4.0	4.7	4.9	6.1	4.8	5.7
Kansas City	1,063.7	1,061.9	1,047.5	1,046.9	54.9	64.7	52.8	65.3	5.2	6.1	5.0	6.2
St. Joseph	68.8	68.5	68.0	66.8	3.1	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.3
St. Louis ¹	1,469.8	1,457.9	1,454.1	1,438.4	83.2	105.7	82.0	103.7	5.7	7.2	5.6	7.2
Springfield	222.7	224.6	219.9	220.0	9.0	11.9	9.1	11.8	4.1	5.3	4.2	5.3
Montana	511.7	514.9	508.7	512.7	14.0	18.1	13.2	19.4	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.8
Billings	89.2	88.4	88.6	88.2	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.1	3.2
Great Falls	39.9	40.3	39.3	39.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.7	3.4	2.6	3.8
Missoula	60.1	58.7	59.8	59.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.6	3.5	2.5	3.7
Nebraska	1,001.3	1,010.9	983.4	999.4	34.0	36.0	28.7	32.4	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.2
Lincoln	169.1	170.9	167.1	169.1	5.5	5.7	4.6	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	454.3	457.3	449.6	453.8	16.7	17.3	14.7	16.3	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.6
Nevada	1,340.8	1,407.4	1,335.8	1,407.4	67.6	94.7	64.8	97.7	5.0	6.7	4.9	6.9
Carson City	28.7	30.1	28.5	29.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	5.0	6.6	4.9	6.8
Las Vegas-Paradise	954.7	1,001.7	950.9	1,003.2	49.2	68.4	47.3	71.0	5.1	6.8	5.0	7.1
Reno-Sparks	227.3	235.5	227.2	235.4	10.3	15.3	9.8	15.6	4.5	6.5	4.3	6.6
New Hampshire	751.0	757.1	745.6	753.8	26.1	28.4	24.9	30.7	3.5	3.8	3.3	4.1
Manchester	107.6	108.2	107.0	107.9	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.2
Portsmouth	46.0	46.6	45.5	46.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.7
Rochester-Dover	81.7	84.1	81.4	84.0	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.3	4.0
New Jersey	4,526.4	4,582.2	4,475.2	4,562.0	216.4	268.0	182.5	261.3	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.7
Atlantic City-Hammonton	140.7	142.1	139.0	142.0	8.5	9.6	7.2	9.5	6.1	6.7	5.2	6.7
Ocean City	70.0	70.8	68.2	69.6	3.0	3.6	2.4	3.4	4.3	5.0	3.6	4.8
Trenton-Ewing	197.9	200.6	195.8	198.8	8.8	11.1	7.2	10.6	4.4	5.5	3.7	5.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	68.5	69.8	67.1	69.4	4.8	5.7	4.0	5.7	6.9	8.2	6.0	8.2
New Mexico	953.3	967.2	940.5	961.1	38.7	44.8	32.4	45.1	4.1	4.6	3.4	4.7
Albuquerque	411.3	415.4	404.9	411.5	16.6	19.4	14.2	19.9	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.8
Farmington	56.4	59.0	55.9	58.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	4.5
Las Cruces	87.0	88.4	86.7	89.2	3.8	4.4	3.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	3.5	4.7
Santa Fe	80.8	81.4	79.9	80.6	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.9	2.7	4.0
New York	9,694.3	9,753.2	9,599.0	9,707.4	477.3	521.2	431.6	543.6	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	461.7	463.6	458.7	462.2	18.8	23.1	17.1	23.0	4.1	5.0	3.7	5.0
Binghamton	123.1	123.8	122.5	123.0	5.5	6.8	4.9	6.8	4.5	5.5	4.0	5.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	584.1	589.2	580.8	587.3	28.8	35.2	25.9	35.3	4.9	6.0	4.5	6.0
Elmira	41.4	41.6	41.2	41.3	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.3	4.7	5.7	4.2	5.7
Glens Falls	72.7	72.3	71.5	71.4	2.8	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.8	3.5	4.9
Ithaca	53.8	54.2	52.9	53.4	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.5	3.8	4.5	3.4	4.7
Kingston	92.8	93.8	91.8	92.7	4.3	5.2	4.0	5.3	4.6	5.5	4.3	5.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,463.4	9,543.5	9,361.7	9,507.9	473.3	518.4	420.0	535.5	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.6
New York City	3,896.1	3,913.1	3,861.3	3,918.1	226.9	210.6	205.3	230.4	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.9
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	331.9	335.3	328.1	332.2	14.3	18.2	12.9	18.1	4.3	5.4	3.9	5.5
Rochester	538.6	535.3	533.6	530.9	24.6	29.9	22.1	30.2	4.6	5.6	4.1	5.7
Syracuse	333.7	335.6	331.6	334.4	14.6	18.6	13.0	18.9	4.4	5.5	3.9	5.7
Utica-Rome	145.7	146.0	144.3	144.7	6.1	7.6	5.3	7.6	4.2	5.2	3.7	5.3
North Carolina	4,563.2	4,664.8	4,525.2	4,591.4	229.4	320.0	210.6	312.4	5.0	6.9	4.7	6.8
Asheville	208.8	212.0	205.1	207.6	7.8	11.6	7.0	11.4	3.7	5.5	3.4	5.5
Burlington	70.4	70.9	70.1	69.8	3.8	5.2	3.6	5.1	5.5	7.3	5.1	7.4
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	840.5	867.2	840.3	853.8	43.2	59.8	40.7	60.8	5.1	6.9	4.8	7.1
Durham	257.7	263.4	255.6	258.2	10.8	15.1	9.9	14.0	4.2	5.7	3.9	5.4
Fayetteville	147.2	149.6	145.4	147.0	8.4	10.8	7.7	10.3	5.7	7.2	5.3	7.0
Goldensboro	52.8	54.2	52.0	53.6	2.8	3.8	2.4	3.6	5.3	6.9	4.6	6.7
Greensboro-High Point	366.8	372.6	363.7	366.6	19.6	27.1	17.8	26.2	5.3	7.3	4.9	7.1
Greenville	87.9	90.2	87.3	89.1	5.1	7.1	4.6	6.7	5.8	7.8	5.2	7.5
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	174.5	175.2	172.1	171.6	11.3	15.2	10.1	14.5	6.5	8.7	5.9	8.4
Jacksonville	59.8	62.8	59.4	62.1	2.8	4.1	2.5	3.7	4.6	6.6	4.3	5.9
Raleigh-Cary	550.5	565.6	544.9	553.4	21.1	30.9	19.3	29.8	3.8	5.5	3.5	5.4
Rocky Mount	69.6	71.7	69.2	71.3	4.6	6.9	4.3	7.0	6.6	9.6	6.3	9.9
Wilmington	177.5	183.3	176.9	180.4	7.5	11.2	6.8	10.9	4.2	6.1	3.9	6.1
Winston-Salem	236.0	244.1	233.4	240.5	11.4	16.0	10.6	15.8	4.8	6.6	4.5	6.6
North Dakota	375.0	383.1	373.1	381.4	11.1	12.4	11.0	12.4	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3
Bismarck	64.4	66.3	64.0	65.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8
Fargo	120.1	122.3	121.0	122.7	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.1
Grand Forks	56.0	57.6	55.4	57.2	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.1

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Ohio	6,059.3	6,087.1	6,013.7	6,059.6	347.5	438.8	330.9	431.8	5.7	7.2	5.5	7.1
Akron	391.0	394.0	388.0	391.8	20.7	26.8	20.2	26.2	5.3	6.8	5.2	6.7
Canton-Massillon	207.0	209.8	205.2	208.7	11.8	15.4	11.6	15.2	5.7	7.3	5.6	7.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,135.3	1,138.8	1,126.0	1,135.9	57.4	73.3	56.0	72.1	5.1	6.4	5.0	6.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,120.3	1,115.9	1,110.3	1,102.3	68.6	80.6	66.4	81.2	6.1	7.2	6.0	7.4
Columbus	971.4	983.6	966.1	983.1	46.6	60.4	46.2	60.5	4.8	6.1	4.8	6.2
Dayton	429.8	431.1	426.8	429.6	26.3	33.6	24.6	32.4	6.1	7.8	5.8	7.5
Lima	52.1	53.6	52.2	53.2	3.7	4.6	3.2	4.2	7.0	8.6	6.1	7.8
Mansfield	63.2	63.1	62.4	62.3	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.7	6.7	8.2	6.2	7.6
Sandusky	45.6	46.8	45.0	45.5	2.5	3.7	2.3	3.0	5.6	8.0	5.2	6.7
Springfield	70.9	71.1	71.1	71.1	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.3	6.2	7.4	6.1	7.5
Toledo	340.6	342.7	339.7	342.9	24.5	30.7	20.2	29.9	7.2	9.0	5.9	8.7
Weirton-Steubenville	57.7	57.3	56.9	56.8	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.8	6.3	6.9	6.2	6.7
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	282.3	286.2	278.8	284.9	17.2	22.6	16.7	22.1	6.1	7.9	6.0	7.8
Oklahoma	1,746.7	1,754.2	1,722.9	1,745.2	76.3	70.5	72.1	66.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.8
Lawton	46.8	46.4	46.1	46.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.6
Oklahoma City	577.6	569.3	567.6	565.5	25.1	22.9	23.6	21.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.8
Tulsa	456.2	440.6	449.6	438.2	18.7	17.7	17.9	16.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Oregon	1,943.1	1,971.7	1,940.2	1,975.5	100.6	113.0	97.4	123.1	5.2	5.7	5.0	6.2
Bend	84.2	87.3	84.6	88.1	3.8	5.3	3.9	6.0	4.5	6.1	4.6	6.8
Corvallis	41.5	42.0	41.7	42.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.8
Eugene-Springfield	178.7	181.9	178.9	182.3	9.5	11.2	9.4	12.1	5.3	6.1	5.2	6.6
Medford	100.6	102.2	101.9	104.4	6.0	7.1	5.7	8.0	5.9	7.0	5.6	7.7
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,149.0	1,167.9	1,149.2	1,172.2	57.8	64.5	57.1	71.8	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.1
Salem	196.2	198.7	196.8	199.8	10.3	11.4	10.1	12.1	5.3	5.7	5.1	6.1
Pennsylvania	6,386.1	6,480.8	6,329.7	6,487.9	290.9	353.0	275.1	377.7	4.6	5.4	4.3	5.8
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	419.5	421.5	417.1	422.6	19.2	24.1	17.8	25.6	4.6	5.7	4.3	6.0
Altoona	65.8	66.3	65.2	66.7	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.7	4.2	5.2	3.9	5.5
Erie	141.4	142.8	140.7	142.8	7.0	7.9	6.5	8.3	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.8
Harrisburg-Carlisle	287.3	292.1	285.1	292.4	10.7	13.7	10.3	14.8	3.7	4.7	3.6	5.1
Johnstown	68.3	69.1	67.8	69.5	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.9	5.7	6.7	5.6	7.1
Lancaster	272.3	280.8	269.4	280.3	9.6	11.9	9.3	12.8	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.6
Lebanon	72.6	75.0	72.1	75.0	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.4	4.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,986.1	3,014.2	2,956.6	3,011.5	137.7	167.9	127.0	178.0	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.9
Pittsburgh	1,220.1	1,232.3	1,212.0	1,232.8	55.6	64.9	53.3	69.5	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.6
Reading	203.7	206.1	201.2	205.9	8.7	11.0	8.4	12.0	4.3	5.3	4.2	5.8
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	281.6	286.0	278.5	286.9	14.5	17.9	13.5	18.9	5.2	6.3	4.8	6.6
State College	71.7	73.0	72.0	74.2	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.5	4.4	3.4	4.7
Williamsport	58.8	59.7	58.2	59.8	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.6	4.9	5.9	4.6	6.0
York-Hanover	227.0	230.4	225.4	230.5	9.0	11.3	8.5	12.1	4.0	4.9	3.8	5.3
Rhode Island	582.5	580.7	578.8	578.3	32.2	47.3	29.9	50.9	5.5	8.1	5.2	8.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	716.7	712.4	713.0	710.3	40.6	56.5	38.1	60.2	5.7	7.9	5.3	8.5
South Carolina	2,170.5	2,197.4	2,145.9	2,186.5	130.6	155.5	127.0	170.2	6.0	7.1	5.9	7.8
Anderson	86.0	86.2	84.6	86.1	5.4	6.1	5.2	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.1	8.0
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	322.1	327.2	315.6	320.2	15.3	19.5	15.2	20.9	4.7	6.0	4.8	6.5
Columbia	374.9	378.9	369.4	373.9	20.0	23.8	20.0	25.9	5.3	6.3	5.4	6.9
Florence	95.1	96.5	95.8	97.6	6.3	7.5	6.1	8.4	6.6	7.8	6.4	8.6
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	318.8	323.9	311.1	320.7	17.0	19.5	17.1	21.8	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.8
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	138.0	141.6	137.9	141.2	6.2	8.4	6.2	9.3	4.5	6.0	4.5	6.6
Spartanburg	132.4	136.0	131.6	137.6	8.4	10.2	7.9	11.2	6.3	7.5	6.0	8.1
Sumter	45.7	44.7	45.6	45.6	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.1	7.4	8.6	7.2	9.0
South Dakota	453.6	454.7	448.3	452.3	12.7	12.9	12.1	14.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1
Rapid City	69.5	69.6	70.2	70.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8
Sioux Falls	128.5	129.4	127.5	128.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6
Tennessee	3,070.8	3,081.1	3,042.0	3,050.2	144.0	214.2	142.9	202.4	4.7	7.0	4.7	6.6
Chattanooga	266.3	268.4	262.5	264.7	10.9	16.0	10.6	15.5	4.1	6.0	4.1	5.9
Clarksville	110.0	109.9	109.6	109.3	5.9	8.3	5.5	7.5	5.4	7.5	5.0	6.9
Cleveland	55.1	55.2	54.8	54.8	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.7	4.4	7.3	4.7	6.7
Jackson	57.3	57.4	56.4	56.7	2.8	4.0	2.8	3.9	4.9	6.9	4.9	6.8
Johnson City	98.1	98.9	98.3	98.9	4.2	6.3	4.4	6.1	4.3	6.4	4.5	6.1
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	145.0	146.9	144.7	146.7	6.6	9.4	6.1	8.8	4.5	6.4	4.2	6.0
Knoxville	363.1	363.9	358.5	359.2	12.7	21.1	13.0	19.3	3.5	5.8	3.6	5.4
Memphis	629.8	628.4	619.7	618.9	32.6	45.8	31.8	43.8	5.2	7.3	5.1	7.1
Morristown	64.6	64.9	64.1	64.3	3.1	5.6	3.0	4.6	4.9	8.6	4.7	7.1
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	803.9	808.4	796.1	799.5	30.8	46.7	31.7	45.6	3.8	5.8	4.0	5.7
Texas	11,578.3	11,809.2	11,463.0	11,785.7	547.0	594.0	495.8	603.9	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.1
Abilene	80.9	81.7	80.1	81.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.2
Amarillo	131.2	130.3	128.7	129.7	4.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8
Austin-Round Rock	852.3	868.1	849.3	870.3	33.7	38.1	31.1	39.2	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.5
Beaumont-Port Arthur	178.8	182.2	177.2	181.8	10.4	12.1	9.7	12.3	5.8	6.6	5.5	6.7
Brownsville-Harlingen	145.2	145.5	141.5	145.7	9.5	10.2	8.3	10.8	6.5	7.0	5.9	7.4

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		Aug.		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2007		2008 ^P		2007		2008 ^P		2007		2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	99.1	102.3	97.5	102.1	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.4
Corpus Christi	198.7	202.0	196.5	200.8	9.7	10.3	8.7	10.3	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,120.3	3,182.5	3,107.7	3,179.3	144.4	159.5	131.5	163.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	5.1
El Paso	290.5	298.1	288.0	298.3	18.5	18.8	16.7	19.2	6.4	6.3	5.8	6.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,762.0	2,818.2	2,739.3	2,807.2	126.7	138.1	116.8	140.8	4.6	4.9	4.3	5.0
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	152.8	155.2	151.4	155.0	7.6	8.1	6.9	8.1	5.0	5.2	4.5	5.2
Laredo	88.6	91.0	87.6	90.9	4.7	5.3	4.1	5.3	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.9
Longview	106.7	109.4	105.3	108.7	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.4
Lubbock	140.8	139.8	140.1	139.1	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.1
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	268.2	280.7	265.3	281.8	19.4	21.8	17.2	21.9	7.2	7.8	6.5	7.8
Midland	72.4	73.4	71.7	73.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1
Odessa	67.5	69.4	67.0	69.1	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7
San Angelo	52.7	53.0	52.3	52.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.3	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.4
San Antonio	934.3	952.5	925.0	950.2	42.3	46.1	38.2	47.3	4.5	4.8	4.1	5.0
Sherman-Denison	56.0	57.7	55.3	57.4	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.2
Texarkana	62.5	63.9	61.2	63.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.8
Tyler	97.5	99.1	95.7	98.4	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.2	5.0
Victoria	58.0	58.3	57.4	58.0	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.3
Waco	114.6	116.0	113.4	115.4	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.8
Wichita Falls	73.7	75.6	73.2	75.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.9
Utah	1,370.2	1,395.7	1,369.5	1,393.4	38.5	50.3	40.4	53.3	2.8	3.6	3.0	3.8
Logan	64.6	67.0	65.4	67.4	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.9
Ogden-Clearfield	266.0	270.4	264.2	268.4	8.0	10.0	8.7	10.8	3.0	3.7	3.3	4.0
Provo-Orem	225.4	226.3	226.4	227.0	6.3	8.2	6.3	8.1	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.6
St. George	63.9	64.4	63.6	64.0	1.9	2.9	1.9	3.3	2.9	4.6	3.0	5.2
Salt Lake City	606.7	616.8	606.3	615.7	16.4	21.5	17.5	23.1	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.8
Vermont	358.1	358.1	355.4	355.1	13.2	16.3	11.5	15.1	3.7	4.5	3.2	4.3
Burlington-South Burlington	113.6	114.0	113.0	113.5	3.8	4.7	3.3	4.4	3.3	4.1	3.0	3.9
Virginia	4,112.3	4,214.2	4,065.6	4,169.5	127.4	187.7	128.5	192.6	3.1	4.5	3.2	4.6
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	76.9	78.1	76.9	78.4	3.3	5.0	3.6	5.1	4.2	6.4	4.6	6.5
Charlottesville	105.5	107.3	103.6	105.3	2.8	4.2	2.8	4.3	2.7	3.9	2.7	4.1
Danville	50.1	51.9	49.9	51.3	3.4	4.3	3.2	4.2	6.7	8.3	6.5	8.1
Harrisonburg	64.5	67.0	62.8	66.0	1.9	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.9	4.3	2.8	4.3
Lynchburg	122.5	126.6	121.7	125.7	4.4	6.1	4.3	6.3	3.6	4.8	3.5	5.0
Richmond	650.5	665.9	644.6	658.8	20.8	31.5	20.8	32.8	3.2	4.7	3.2	5.0
Roanoke	157.5	160.4	156.0	159.0	4.9	7.1	4.9	7.2	3.1	4.4	3.1	4.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	832.4	860.4	823.4	851.8	27.6	39.7	27.9	41.1	3.3	4.6	3.4	4.8
Winchester	66.4	68.4	65.6	67.8	2.1	3.0	2.1	3.1	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.6
Washington	3,439.5	3,486.5	3,404.4	3,482.9	151.3	187.9	145.4	200.9	4.4	5.4	4.3	5.8
Bellingham	106.9	109.1	105.6	109.0	4.7	5.9	4.3	6.1	4.4	5.5	4.0	5.6
Bremerton-Silverdale	123.2	124.0	122.2	124.7	5.7	7.0	5.3	7.2	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.7
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	119.0	121.7	119.8	123.2	6.3	6.9	5.6	6.9	5.3	5.7	4.6	5.6
Longview	43.8	44.6	43.5	44.6	2.7	3.8	2.7	4.1	6.3	8.5	6.1	9.2
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	58.8	59.6	59.0	60.9	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.8	4.7	5.9	4.4	6.3
Olympia	127.2	130.1	126.6	131.2	5.7	7.1	5.4	7.5	4.5	5.5	4.3	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,830.8	1,858.6	1,815.1	1,856.4	69.2	86.8	66.3	92.1	3.8	4.7	3.7	5.0
Spokane	227.7	230.1	227.0	231.6	11.2	13.8	10.5	14.3	4.9	6.0	4.6	6.2
Wenatchee	74.4	73.8	64.8	65.8	2.8	3.3	2.9	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.4	6.1
Yakima	126.5	127.9	122.6	125.8	7.0	8.7	7.0	10.1	5.5	6.8	5.7	8.0
West Virginia	825.0	820.5	811.7	809.4	37.6	34.3	37.1	31.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	3.9
Charleston	144.1	141.7	141.9	140.0	6.0	4.8	6.0	4.7	4.1	3.4	4.3	3.4
Huntington-Ashland	133.4	135.3	133.0	134.5	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.8	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.1
Morgantown	62.8	63.3	62.1	62.9	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.7	3.4	2.8	3.6	2.8
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	80.9	79.7	80.2	79.3	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1
Wheeling	69.3	69.8	68.1	69.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2
Wisconsin	3,129.2	3,116.6	3,099.3	3,101.1	151.3	148.3	144.2	146.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Appleton	124.1	122.6	123.0	121.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3
Eau Claire	91.2	89.7	90.0	89.0	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1
Fond du Lac	57.1	57.5	56.3	57.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.9
Green Bay	172.4	170.1	171.1	169.4	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7
Janesville	85.8	83.9	84.5	83.5	5.5	5.4	4.4	5.6	6.4	6.4	5.2	6.7
La Crosse	75.8	74.1	74.7	73.6	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.2
Madison	338.5	336.6	336.6	336.2	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	806.9	794.7	802.0	794.2	43.5	41.6	42.0	41.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.0	92.8	93.0	92.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Racine	100.6	98.9	99.5	98.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
Sheboygan	67.2	66.1	66.7	65.6	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.9	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.4
Wausau	76.1	74.8	75.4	74.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5
Wyoming	293.3	296.8	290.1	295.8	7.8	8.9	7.1	9.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	3.3
Casper	40.2	40.6	39.7	40.3	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.7	2.9	2.3	3.2
Cheyenne	42.4	43.0	41.8	42.5	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.8	3.4	3.8	3.1	4.2

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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			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Puerto Rico	1,382.3	1,364.6	1,377.6	1,366.0	166.8	168.1	165.6	171.9	12.1	12.3	12.0	12.6
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	115.1	114.5	113.7	113.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.7
Fajardo	29.2	28.6	29.4	28.8	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.2	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.6
Guayama	27.1	27.5	27.1	27.8	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	15.2	16.1	15.3	15.8
Mayaguez	37.7	37.5	37.4	37.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.2	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.9
Ponce	90.9	92.2	91.5	90.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.8	12.5	12.4	12.5	13.0
San German-Cabo Rojo	54.6	52.5	52.4	52.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	12.3	12.6	12.7	13.2
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	931.7	914.2	930.9	916.1	105.1	106.3	103.9	108.5	11.3	11.6	11.2	11.8
Yauco	38.6	38.8	38.1	39.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	15.6	15.3	15.7	15.4

P = preliminary.

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

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

City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
California	18,300.3	18,555.3	18,242.9	18,526.2	1,046.3	1,411.9	1,002.6	1,416.7	5.7	7.6	5.5	7.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,594.3	6,637.3	6,567.4	6,603.9	346.4	494.7	331.0	499.8	5.3	7.5	5.0	7.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,953.4	4,991.4	4,939.4	4,960.4	276.2	400.4	262.2	404.6	5.6	8.0	5.3	8.2
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,640.9	1,645.8	1,628.0	1,643.5	70.2	94.3	68.8	95.3	4.3	5.7	4.2	5.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,241.5	2,278.4	2,235.3	2,278.7	107.8	139.5	104.7	142.0	4.8	6.1	4.7	6.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,286.3	1,299.2	1,282.7	1,300.7	66.4	86.9	64.2	88.4	5.2	6.7	5.0	6.8
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	955.3	979.1	952.6	978.0	41.4	52.6	40.5	53.5	4.3	5.4	4.3	5.5
District of Columbia	332.7	340.4	327.8	337.4	20.2	24.5	18.8	23.6	6.1	7.2	5.7	7.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	3,035.8	3,094.1	2,987.4	3,054.6	97.6	126.5	91.7	123.7	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.1
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ³	647.4	656.0	634.0	645.7	19.7	22.8	17.1	21.2	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.3
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,388.3	2,438.1	2,353.4	2,409.0	77.9	103.7	74.6	102.5	3.3	4.3	3.2	4.3
Florida	9,215.2	9,433.6	9,162.6	9,384.0	409.0	611.0	405.6	637.2	4.4	6.5	4.4	6.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,838.6	2,908.2	2,826.3	2,885.9	119.2	171.9	119.1	183.7	4.2	5.9	4.2	6.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	998.8	1,018.0	996.2	1,013.9	39.0	59.3	38.6	61.4	3.9	5.8	3.9	6.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,198.2	1,229.4	1,192.0	1,216.5	48.7	66.6	49.1	74.5	4.1	5.4	4.1	6.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	641.6	660.8	638.1	655.6	31.5	45.9	31.4	47.9	4.9	7.0	4.9	7.3
Illinois	6,797.2	6,850.6	6,717.4	6,763.0	366.6	505.7	350.4	490.8	5.4	7.4	5.2	7.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,983.9	5,032.9	4,910.9	4,960.4	262.8	365.8	245.5	349.9	5.3	7.3	5.0	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,185.2	4,226.0	4,119.5	4,158.7	224.5	315.8	206.3	297.1	5.4	7.5	5.0	7.1
Gary ³	333.5	338.9	330.0	336.0	15.1	19.3	15.5	20.6	4.5	5.7	4.7	6.1
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	465.3	468.0	461.5	465.7	23.1	30.7	23.6	32.2	5.0	6.6	5.1	6.9
Massachusetts	3,457.9	3,473.9	3,434.0	3,456.9	161.5	179.0	145.3	175.8	4.7	5.2	4.2	5.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,507.8	2,529.9	2,492.3	2,520.3	108.8	120.8	98.1	119.8	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,518.2	1,533.2	1,509.0	1,526.9	63.3	70.1	56.3	68.2	4.2	4.6	3.7	4.5
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	125.7	126.8	125.0	126.2	6.9	7.6	6.1	7.4	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.8
Framingham	147.4	148.9	146.5	148.2	5.3	6.1	4.8	6.0	3.6	4.1	3.3	4.0
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	122.7	123.1	121.6	122.2	5.4	6.1	5.0	6.4	4.4	4.9	4.1	5.2
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem ²	70.8	70.8	70.4	70.9	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.9	6.8	7.7	6.4	8.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	153.2	153.9	152.3	153.4	7.5	8.3	6.7	8.3	4.9	5.4	4.4	5.4
Nashua ²	178.3	181.1	177.2	180.8	6.4	7.0	6.3	7.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.2
Peabody	128.1	128.7	127.5	128.4	6.1	6.6	5.5	6.6	4.7	5.2	4.3	5.1
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	63.2	63.3	63.0	63.2	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.6	5.1	5.7	4.5	5.7
Michigan	5,095.1	5,045.5	5,032.7	4,983.1	405.7	460.9	349.7	421.2	8.0	9.1	6.9	8.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,173.2	2,158.6	2,152.4	2,153.2	185.9	202.5	168.6	190.3	8.6	9.4	7.8	8.8
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	888.8	882.4	883.2	878.2	89.4	96.3	81.8	91.4	10.1	10.9	9.3	10.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,284.4	1,276.2	1,269.3	1,275.0	96.4	106.2	86.7	98.9	7.5	8.3	6.8	7.8
New York	9,694.3	9,753.2	9,599.0	9,707.4	477.3	521.2	431.6	543.6	4.9	5.3	4.5	5.6
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,463.4	9,543.5	9,361.7	9,507.9	473.3	518.4	420.0	535.5	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.6
Edison-New Brunswick ³	1,214.8	1,227.0	1,202.4	1,221.8	52.7	66.3	44.1	64.5	4.3	5.4	3.7	5.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,522.6	1,539.7	1,503.4	1,522.6	61.4	77.2	56.9	78.7	4.0	5.0	3.8	5.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,625.3	5,663.6	5,569.1	5,656.4	305.8	309.3	274.4	328.7	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.8
Newark-Union ³	1,100.6	1,113.2	1,086.9	1,107.2	53.4	65.6	44.6	63.5	4.8	5.9	4.1	5.7
Pennsylvania	6,386.1	6,480.8	6,329.7	6,487.9	290.9	353.0	275.1	377.7	4.6	5.4	4.3	5.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,986.1	3,014.2	2,956.6	3,011.5	137.7	167.9	127.0	178.0	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.9
Camden ³	662.1	672.4	655.2	670.6	32.3	39.9	27.1	38.9	4.9	5.9	4.1	5.8
Philadelphia	1,966.1	1,979.7	1,947.9	1,980.4	91.1	109.7	87.3	119.9	4.6	5.5	4.5	6.1
Wilmington ³	357.9	362.1	353.5	360.6	14.3	18.3	12.5	19.2	4.0	5.0	3.5	5.3
Texas	11,578.3	11,809.2	11,463.0	11,785.7	547.0	594.0	495.8	603.9	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,120.3	3,182.5	3,107.7	3,179.3	144.4	159.5	131.5	163.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	5.1
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,084.4	2,126.9	2,077.7	2,125.5	96.6	107.3	88.6	111.2	4.6	5.0	4.3	5.2
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,035.9	1,055.7	1,030.0	1,053.8	47.8	52.2	42.8	52.2	4.6	4.9	4.2	5.0
Washington	3,439.5	3,486.5	3,404.4	3,482.9	151.3	187.9	145.4	200.9	4.4	5.4	4.3	5.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,830.8	1,858.6	1,815.1	1,856.4	69.2	86.8	66.3	92.1	3.8	4.7	3.7	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,447.6	1,466.3	1,432.8	1,459.5	50.1	62.5	48.3	66.7	3.5	4.3	3.4	4.6
Tacoma	383.1	392.3	382.3	396.9	19.1	24.3	18.0	25.5	5.0	6.2	4.7	6.4

^P = preliminary.

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan divisions are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,996.3	2,007.3	2,005.0	2,010.5	5.5	0.3
Anniston-Oxford	52.7	53.4	53.0	53.5	.5	.9
Auburn-Opelika	54.4	55.5	55.5	56.4	.9	1.6
Birmingham-Hoover	529.7	532.1	531.4	532.6	1.2	.2
Decatur	58.4	58.5	58.4	58.6	.2	.3
Dothan	62.7	62.5	62.7	62.6	-.1	-.2
Florence-Muscle Shoals	56.8	57.8	57.5	57.9	.4	.7
Huntsville	209.0	214.0	209.9	214.8	4.9	2.3
Mobile	180.9	183.5	182.2	183.6	1.4	.8
Montgomery	179.4	180.9	180.2	181.2	1.0	.6
Tuscaloosa	97.1	97.6	97.7	98.1	.4	.4
Alaska	339.5	342.3	340.2	342.1	1.9	.6
Anchorage	171.6	172.9	172.0	173.3	1.3	.8
Arizona	2,612.3	2,568.7	2,653.4	2,602.7	-50.7	-1.9
Flagstaff	65.2	64.8	65.2	65.0	-.2	-.3
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	53.2	51.4	54.0	51.4	-2.6	-4.8
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,872.0	1,839.5	1,903.5	1,861.2	-42.3	-2.2
Prescott	64.3	63.2	65.6	64.7	-.9	-1.4
Tucson	374.2	364.2	376.3	371.0	-5.3	-1.4
Yuma	50.5	50.5	51.4	51.0	-.4	-.8
Arkansas	1,187.5	1,192.3	1,197.9	1,199.7	1.8	.2
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	204.2	206.9	206.8	208.3	1.5	.7
Fort Smith	123.3	123.7	125.7	125.7	.0	.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	343.6	347.1	346.2	348.5	2.3	.7
California	15,129.4	15,056.4	15,132.2	15,054.5	-77.7	-.5
Bakersfield	234.9	239.6	236.4	239.1	2.7	1.1
Chico	75.0	76.5	76.8	76.9	.1	.1
Fresno	305.0	303.4	307.0	305.3	-1.7	-.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,606.9	5,554.2	5,595.2	5,551.8	-43.4	-.8
Merced	58.1	59.1	59.4	61.0	1.6	2.7
Modesto	162.7	160.3	163.7	163.0	-.7	-.4
Napa	65.2	63.4	64.2	63.3	-.9	-1.4
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	295.5	287.9	294.8	286.2	-8.6	-2.9
Redding	64.5	64.2	66.3	65.5	-.8	-1.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,263.3	1,237.8	1,254.8	1,229.6	-25.2	-2.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	905.0	897.5	904.2	893.0	-11.2	-1.2
Salinas	128.2	129.8	129.3	130.7	1.4	1.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,307.4	1,303.9	1,310.1	1,304.4	-5.7	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,034.8	2,025.3	2,036.6	2,023.3	-13.3	-.7
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	912.2	908.2	909.8	908.3	-1.5	-.2
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	103.5	102.8	103.8	102.7	-1.1	-1.1
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	172.6	172.8	173.3	172.1	-1.2	-.7
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	96.2	96.8	96.0	96.2	.2	.2
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	187.6	188.5	188.7	190.1	1.4	.7
Stockton	210.7	210.9	213.3	212.6	-.7	-.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.9	125.9	127.7	125.9	-1.8	-1.4
Visalia-Porterville	112.1	110.6	112.4	111.4	-1.0	-.9
Colorado	2,342.2	2,373.0	2,350.6	2,377.3	26.7	1.1
Boulder	163.7	166.7	164.2	167.0	2.8	1.7
Colorado Springs	262.3	263.6	263.6	263.5	-.1	.0
Denver-Aurora	1,249.2	1,263.2	1,253.0	1,266.7	13.7	1.1
Fort Collins-Loveland	137.1	138.4	139.0	139.6	.6	.4
Grand Junction	62.9	65.9	63.4	66.2	2.8	4.4
Greeley	80.3	83.3	82.0	84.3	2.3	2.8
Pueblo	58.3	58.8	58.3	58.9	.6	1.0
Connecticut	1,691.3	1,695.7	1,689.8	1,693.1	3.3	.2
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	425.6	427.3	421.5	423.0	1.5	.4
Danbury	69.7	70.4	69.5	70.2	.7	1.0
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	553.5	561.4	551.2	559.3	8.1	1.5
New Haven	273.9	274.1	272.6	272.9	.3	.1
Norwich-New London	137.8	138.3	138.7	138.7	.0	.0
Waterbury	67.2	68.4	66.3	67.0	.7	1.1
Delaware	440.2	440.5	439.5	440.1	.6	.1
Dover	65.2	65.3	65.3	65.3	.0	.0
District of Columbia	701.9	718.3	696.3	717.9	21.6	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,991.8	3,031.4	2,980.8	3,025.4	44.6	1.5
Florida	7,885.1	7,818.9	7,992.9	7,894.2	-98.7	-1.2
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice	290.9	283.7	294.7	285.7	-9.0	-3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	222.6	213.6	223.8	215.2	-8.6	-3.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	170.1	168.2	171.4	169.9	-1.5	-.9
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	85.5	83.9	87.0	84.8	-2.2	-2.5
Gainesville	128.5	131.0	132.2	133.8	1.6	1.2
Jacksonville	625.1	621.2	631.7	626.9	-4.8	-.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven	210.5	206.0	213.4	208.7	-4.7	-2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,375.0	2,363.3	2,414.7	2,391.3	-23.4	-1.0

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	Number	Percent
Florida—Continued						
Naples-Marco Island	125.6	121.6	126.6	122.6	-4.0	-3.2
Ocala	103.0	101.6	105.3	103.3	-2.0	-1.9
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,084.1	1,085.9	1,097.3	1,098.7	1.4	.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	210.2	208.4	212.1	209.8	-2.3	-1.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	77.0	74.8	78.0	76.3	-1.7	-2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	172.1	171.2	175.8	174.0	-1.8	-1.0
Port St. Lucie	129.5	129.4	132.0	132.2	.2	.2
Tallahassee	173.6	172.3	176.1	173.9	-2.2	-1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,281.7	1,263.9	1,297.0	1,275.2	-21.8	-1.7
Georgia						
Albany	64.1	63.7	64.9	64.1	-.8	-1.2
Athens-Clarke County	82.0	83.6	82.8	84.2	1.4	1.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,445.7	2,439.9	2,469.9	2,449.8	-20.1	-.8
Augusta-Richmond County	213.9	214.9	215.6	216.0	.4	.2
Columbus	120.4	120.3	122.1	121.5	-.6	-.5
Dalton	77.9	76.8	78.1	76.5	-1.6	-2.0
Gainesville	76.6	77.5	77.6	78.0	.4	.5
Macon	99.6	99.4	100.5	100.3	-.2	-.2
Savannah	160.0	160.3	161.7	160.9	-.8	-.5
Valdosta	55.5	55.5	56.2	55.8	-.4	-.7
Warner Robins	58.1	58.3	58.8	58.6	-.2	-.3
Hawaii						
Honolulu	615.7	616.7	617.5	619.1	1.6	.3
Honolulu	447.0	447.0	448.6	449.7	1.1	.2
Idaho						
Boise City-Nampa	662.5	658.9	666.4	660.9	-5.5	-.8
Boise City-Nampa	277.7	275.8	278.5	275.6	-2.9	-1.0
Coeur d'Alene	58.6	59.1	59.3	59.0	-.3	-.5
Illinois						
Bloomington-Normal	89.1	89.7	89.8	90.3	.5	.6
Champaign-Urbana	108.9	108.2	108.3	107.7	-.6	-.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,591.3	4,593.4	4,593.6	4,587.9	-5.7	-.1
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	190.2	190.5	191.0	190.9	-.1	-.1
Decatur	55.4	55.7	55.5	55.5	.0	.0
Peoria	187.9	189.6	188.4	189.9	1.5	.8
Rockford	161.9	161.9	162.2	162.0	-.2	-.1
Springfield	112.2	112.4	115.2	114.5	-.7	-.6
Indiana						
Bloomington	2,955.8	2,936.9	2,992.3	2,967.9	-24.4	-.8
Bloomington	79.1	80.3	79.7	80.3	.6	.8
Elkhart-Goshen	129.4	124.8	130.5	125.5	-5.0	-3.8
Evansville	178.3	179.1	179.8	179.5	-.3	-.2
Fort Wayne	216.3	214.1	216.4	216.4	.0	.0
Indianapolis-Carmel	912.9	917.5	923.9	923.3	-.6	-.1
Lafayette	90.4	90.9	93.7	91.9	-1.8	-1.9
Muncie	51.3	51.1	52.9	52.4	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	142.0	138.8	142.3	139.7	-2.6	-1.8
Terre Haute	73.0	72.1	73.5	72.3	-1.2	-1.6
Iowa						
Cedar Rapids	1,507.6	1,513.1	1,507.5	1,512.5	5.0	.3
Cedar Rapids	136.0	137.5	136.3	137.4	1.1	.8
Des Moines-West Des Moines	322.4	324.6	323.2	324.9	1.7	.5
Dubuque	54.8	55.3	54.8	55.0	.2	.4
Iowa City	86.7	87.7	88.2	88.4	.2	.2
Sioux City	74.2	73.4	74.4	73.4	-1.0	-1.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	87.8	88.4	87.8	88.2	.4	.5
Kansas						
Topeka	1,369.6	1,375.7	1,367.9	1,374.2	6.3	.5
Topeka	109.6	111.1	109.2	110.8	1.6	1.5
Wichita	300.5	300.9	300.2	298.1	-2.1	-.7
Kentucky						
Bowling Green	1,860.8	1,874.1	1,871.5	1,880.0	8.5	.5
Bowling Green	60.9	62.0	61.9	62.7	.8	1.3
Lexington-Fayette	252.5	254.2	256.1	257.0	.9	.4
Louisville-Jefferson County	623.9	628.2	627.4	629.5	2.1	.3
Louisiana						
Alexandria	1,904.9	1,936.3	1,924.6	1,942.8	18.2	.9
Alexandria	65.3	65.0	65.6	65.5	-.1	-.2
Baton Rouge	366.7	371.2	371.0	372.2	1.2	.3
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	94.9	97.1	95.4	97.7	2.3	2.4
Lafayette	148.5	151.6	150.2	152.7	2.5	1.7
Lake Charles	92.1	92.4	92.7	93.2	.5	.5
Monroe	77.9	78.5	78.6	78.7	.1	.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	511.6	526.8	516.3	528.4	12.1	2.3
Shreveport-Bossier City ¹	178.6	182.6	180.4	183.2	2.8	1.6
Maine						
Bangor	628.8	627.1	629.5	627.2	-2.3	-.4
Bangor	64.4	64.4	64.5	64.7	.2	.3
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	200.2	200.5	199.6	200.0	.4	.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,623.1	2,650.4	2,620.7	2,646.4	25.7	1.0
Baltimore-Towson	1,321.0	1,329.7	1,321.4	1,326.1	4.7	.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	102.3	102.8	102.2	102.7	.5	.5
Salisbury	55.9	55.6	55.8	55.7	-.1	-.2
Massachusetts	3,290.3	3,299.7	3,283.2	3,289.2	6.0	.2
Barnstable Town	114.2	113.4	113.6	112.3	-1.3	-1.1
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,482.3	2,499.6	2,475.7	2,491.5	15.8	.6
New Bedford	65.3	65.0	65.1	64.9	-.2	-.3
Springfield	295.6	294.5	293.4	293.1	-.3	-.1
Worcester	245.3	244.4	245.9	244.2	-1.7	-.7
Michigan	4,204.4	4,155.1	4,246.7	4,169.0	-77.7	-1.8
Ann Arbor	192.1	192.0	194.2	193.1	-1.1	-.6
Battle Creek	58.8	57.3	58.5	57.5	-1.0	-1.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,931.1	1,892.9	1,954.7	1,895.8	-58.9	-3.0
Flint	144.6	136.2	145.6	138.5	-7.1	-4.9
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	386.0	385.7	389.8	388.9	-.9	-.2
Holland-Grand Haven	111.0	109.6	112.4	110.4	-2.0	-1.8
Jackson	57.2	56.3	57.5	56.5	-1.0	-1.7
Kalamazoo-Portage	143.4	141.9	144.5	142.8	-1.7	-1.2
Lansing-East Lansing	218.1	216.1	218.9	215.1	-3.8	-1.7
Muskegon-Norton Shores	64.9	64.6	65.3	65.1	-.2	-.3
Niles-Benton Harbor	64.9	65.2	67.1	65.7	-1.4	-2.1
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	87.8	85.5	88.2	86.2	-2.0	-2.3
Minnesota	2,784.6	2,783.7	2,787.0	2,778.7	-8.3	-.3
Duluth	132.7	133.6	133.3	133.5	.2	.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,800.7	1,803.3	1,800.9	1,797.6	-3.3	-.2
Rochester	108.5	109.5	108.2	109.3	1.1	1.0
St. Cloud	101.6	102.4	102.8	102.6	-.2	-.2
Mississippi	1,136.4	1,140.9	1,152.5	1,146.6	-5.9	-.5
Gulfport-Biloxi	109.5	111.3	111.2	110.7	-.5	-.4
Hattiesburg	60.2	59.9	61.1	60.1	-1.0	-1.6
Jackson	259.8	260.2	261.7	259.7	-2.0	-.8
Pascagoula	56.6	58.5	57.9	58.9	1.0	1.7
Missouri	2,771.7	2,769.4	2,788.9	2,770.4	-18.5	-.7
Columbia	90.1	91.6	90.1	91.0	.9	1.0
Jefferson City	78.6	79.1	78.5	78.8	.3	.4
Joplin	78.4	79.0	78.8	79.4	.6	.8
Kansas City	1,015.8	1,014.7	1,018.4	1,014.2	-4.2	-.4
St. Joseph	58.4	58.8	58.7	58.3	-.4	-.7
St. Louis ²	1,346.4	1,340.9	1,354.8	1,343.7	-11.1	-.8
Springfield	198.3	202.5	198.9	201.4	2.5	1.3
Montana	454.7	457.8	455.4	460.0	4.6	1.0
Billings	80.8	82.4	81.6	83.0	1.4	1.7
Missoula	58.9	57.5	59.2	57.8	-1.4	-2.4
Nebraska	964.0	973.0	967.3	974.6	7.3	.8
Lincoln	172.6	174.9	173.4	174.8	1.4	.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	465.6	468.5	468.1	470.0	1.9	.4
Nevada	1,286.7	1,277.4	1,287.9	1,279.4	-8.5	-.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	920.4	917.9	920.4	920.0	-.4	-.0
Reno-Sparks	224.4	219.9	225.3	220.4	-4.9	-2.2
New Hampshire	652.8	658.6	653.5	658.9	5.4	.8
Manchester	100.3	100.5	100.3	100.3	.0	.0
Portsmouth	58.1	58.5	57.6	58.1	.5	.9
Rochester-Dover	54.0	55.8	54.2	56.7	2.5	4.6
New Jersey	4,098.7	4,089.0	4,079.4	4,066.2	-13.2	-.3
Atlantic City-Hammonton	154.1	154.2	153.6	153.9	.3	.2
Trenton-Ewing	237.3	237.4	236.6	235.2	-1.4	-.6
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	60.8	59.6	60.6	59.3	-1.3	-2.1
New Mexico	838.8	845.9	844.3	849.0	4.7	.6
Albuquerque	394.1	394.7	396.0	395.4	-.6	-.2
Las Cruces	65.6	66.4	67.9	68.7	.8	1.2
Santa Fe	66.1	66.0	66.9	66.3	-.6	-.9
New York	8,756.5	8,785.3	8,716.2	8,755.9	39.7	.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.3	447.6	447.3	448.7	1.4	.3
Binghamton	112.7	112.6	112.6	112.4	-.2	-.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	544.0	545.5	544.6	546.6	2.0	.4
Glens Falls	59.0	57.7	58.5	57.6	-.9	-1.5
Ithaca	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.9	.1	.2
Kingston	63.8	64.2	63.7	63.8	.1	.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,608.3	8,637.7	8,556.1	8,589.7	33.6	.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	255.4	255.7	254.4	255.1	.7	.3
Rochester	514.0	507.9	513.3	506.2	-7.1	-1.4
Syracuse	322.8	322.5	323.6	322.9	-.7	-.2
Utica-Rome	135.7	134.7	135.5	134.5	-1.0	-.7

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	Number	Percent
North Carolina	4,081.5	4,116.1	4,159.4	4,165.9	6.5	0.2
Asheville	176.2	178.6	177.8	179.9	2.1	1.2
Burlington	60.4	60.5	61.8	61.1	-.7	-1.1
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	840.6	865.0	861.0	871.9	10.9	1.3
Durham	283.9	290.8	288.7	293.9	5.2	1.8
Fayetteville	124.4	126.5	126.0	127.9	1.9	1.5
Greensboro-High Point	366.4	371.0	372.7	375.4	2.7	.7
Greenville	75.2	77.0	76.9	78.4	1.5	2.0
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	160.6	160.0	162.8	161.3	-1.5	-.9
Raleigh-Cary	514.7	529.7	521.6	532.2	10.6	2.0
Rocky Mount	63.2	64.2	64.5	65.3	.8	1.2
Wilmington	145.9	150.2	149.3	152.1	2.8	1.9
Winston-Salem	213.7	222.0	216.5	224.5	8.0	3.7
North Dakota	352.9	357.2	353.5	358.8	5.3	1.5
Bismarck	60.1	61.3	59.8	61.0	1.2	2.0
Fargo	116.3	117.6	117.7	118.5	.8	.7
Grand Forks	51.7	52.7	51.7	52.8	1.1	2.1
Ohio	5,421.3	5,411.9	5,435.8	5,415.1	-20.7	-.4
Akron	338.9	339.6	339.3	338.4	-.9	-.3
Canton-Massillon	172.8	173.4	172.7	173.3	.6	.3
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,046.2	1,045.3	1,049.4	1,048.2	-1.2	-.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,072.8	1,070.3	1,073.9	1,068.4	-5.5	-.5
Columbus	945.4	952.6	947.9	953.9	6.0	.6
Dayton	400.6	398.3	402.4	398.5	-3.9	-1.0
Lima	54.7	56.0	55.5	56.1	.6	1.1
Mansfield	57.4	56.9	57.5	56.8	-.7	-1.2
Springfield	51.3	51.7	52.0	51.6	-.4	-.8
Toledo	323.1	321.5	329.1	323.3	-5.8	-1.8
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	240.2	240.8	239.0	240.3	1.3	.5
Oklahoma	1,550.8	1,568.5	1,565.7	1,576.2	10.5	.7
Oklahoma City	559.0	569.2	564.3	572.1	7.8	1.4
Tulsa	425.2	424.0	428.3	425.7	-2.6	-.6
Oregon	1,728.1	1,734.1	1,733.7	1,729.8	-3.9	-.2
Bend	73.5	74.2	73.8	74.4	.6	.8
Eugene-Springfield	154.0	154.4	154.2	153.7	-.5	-.3
Medford	82.5	82.5	83.6	83.3	-.3	-.4
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,033.3	1,039.4	1,033.9	1,036.1	2.2	.2
Salem	153.5	153.1	154.2	154.2	.0	.0
Pennsylvania	5,786.4	5,787.8	5,778.5	5,775.7	-2.8	-.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	342.5	341.7	342.2	341.3	-.9	-.3
Altoona	62.9	62.3	62.9	62.6	-.3	-.5
Erie	133.2	133.7	133.4	133.3	-.1	-.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	332.7	333.9	332.3	333.3	1.0	.3
Johnstown	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.9	.2	.3
Lancaster	238.1	240.0	238.6	239.8	1.2	.5
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,807.1	2,808.7	2,797.6	2,798.9	1.3	.0
Pittsburgh	1,145.9	1,151.3	1,144.4	1,148.2	3.8	.3
Reading	173.4	171.8	172.8	171.0	-1.8	-1.0
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	260.7	261.9	259.8	262.0	2.2	.8
State College	71.2	71.2	72.1	72.4	.3	.4
Williamsport	52.6	52.3	52.6	52.4	-.2	-.4
York-Hanover	182.0	182.6	182.0	182.2	.2	.1
Rhode Island	493.1	479.3	492.6	479.9	-12.7	-2.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	580.4	567.1	580.8	567.8	-13.0	-2.2
South Carolina	1,937.7	1,942.6	1,969.7	1,965.9	-3.8	-.2
Anderson	63.5	62.9	64.3	63.8	-.5	-.8
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville	300.3	302.1	301.5	300.6	-.9	-.3
Columbia	365.3	366.6	368.4	367.7	-.7	-.2
Florence	87.5	88.6	90.7	90.8	.1	.1
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	317.6	321.3	316.6	322.5	5.9	1.9
Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway	131.9	134.4	134.7	136.0	1.3	1.0
Spartanburg	121.5	123.6	124.6	127.8	3.2	2.6
South Dakota	413.2	418.6	415.5	421.8	6.3	1.5
Rapid City	63.4	64.1	64.7	65.8	1.1	1.7
Sioux Falls	134.4	136.6	134.5	137.2	2.7	2.0
Tennessee	2,787.1	2,773.5	2,810.2	2,791.1	-19.1	-.7
Chattanooga	246.6	245.9	247.9	247.1	-.8	-.3
Clarksville	84.1	83.5	85.6	84.5	-1.1	-1.3
Jackson	61.9	62.4	62.3	62.6	.3	.5
Johnson City	79.1	79.7	80.9	81.2	.3	.4
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	120.5	121.0	122.8	123.1	.3	.2
Knoxville	336.3	336.0	339.5	338.9	-.6	-.2
Memphis	639.3	634.7	644.8	637.6	-7.2	-1.1
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	759.7	763.6	768.9	769.1	.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	Number	Percent
Texas	10,311.9	10,572.9	10,369.5	10,612.6	243.1	2.3
Abilene	65.7	66.5	65.6	66.5	.9	1.4
Amarillo	112.8	112.7	112.2	112.9	.7	.6
Austin-Round Rock	753.8	771.0	758.8	776.9	18.1	2.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	161.5	164.1	162.2	164.7	2.5	1.5
Brownsville-Harlingen	123.8	124.2	122.8	124.7	1.9	1.5
College Station-Bryan	86.2	89.3	86.3	89.7	3.4	3.9
Corpus Christi	174.6	177.5	175.6	177.9	2.3	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,932.6	3,001.0	2,954.5	3,014.3	59.8	2.0
El Paso	266.3	275.1	268.3	277.0	8.7	3.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,550.0	2,607.4	2,561.6	2,615.0	53.4	2.1
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	120.9	123.5	121.6	124.1	2.5	2.1
Laredo	85.4	87.5	85.9	88.2	2.3	2.7
Longview	95.4	98.3	96.0	98.3	2.3	2.4
Lubbock	127.9	127.6	129.5	128.0	-1.5	-1.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	204.1	213.4	207.5	216.1	8.6	4.1
Midland	66.2	67.8	66.1	67.7	1.6	2.4
Odessa	59.4	61.3	59.6	61.7	2.1	3.5
San Antonio	830.3	848.0	834.4	851.4	17.0	2.0
Texarkana	55.5	56.7	55.7	57.2	1.5	2.7
Tyler	93.2	94.4	93.1	94.7	1.6	1.7
Waco	109.0	111.0	109.5	111.3	1.8	1.6
Wichita Falls	61.6	63.6	62.1	63.6	1.5	2.4
Utah	1,243.3	1,248.4	1,254.2	1,256.9	2.7	.2
Ogden-Clearfield	203.0	203.7	203.5	203.4	-.1	-.0
Provo-Orem	185.4	183.5	188.4	186.2	-2.2	-1.2
St. George	53.6	53.0	53.6	52.9	-.7	-1.3
Salt Lake City	636.5	641.9	642.0	645.5	3.5	.5
Vermont	302.6	302.2	302.3	301.9	-.4	-.1
Burlington-South Burlington	112.3	112.2	112.3	112.1	-.2	-.2
Virginia	3,758.0	3,776.6	3,752.3	3,771.3	19.0	.5
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	68.7	68.2	69.1	69.2	.1	.1
Charlottesville	100.4	100.4	99.8	99.7	-.1	-.1
Harrisonburg	62.3	63.8	61.9	63.6	1.7	2.7
Lynchburg	107.4	110.0	107.7	110.2	2.5	2.3
Richmond	631.7	636.6	632.6	635.8	3.2	.5
Roanoke	162.8	163.6	163.0	164.0	1.0	.6
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	778.0	794.0	777.1	793.9	16.8	2.2
Winchester	57.9	59.4	57.9	59.5	1.6	2.8
Washington	2,944.1	2,978.3	2,940.6	2,976.3	35.7	1.2
Bellingham	84.0	85.5	84.1	85.4	1.3	1.5
Bremerton-Silverdale	87.4	87.2	86.5	86.6	.1	.1
Kennewick-Pasco-Richland	91.4	94.6	91.9	94.4	2.5	2.7
Olympia	102.0	104.2	101.3	103.6	2.3	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,745.8	1,783.4	1,744.1	1,787.9	43.8	2.5
Spokane	214.0	215.6	213.5	214.0	.5	.2
Yakima	78.6	80.3	78.4	79.6	1.2	1.5
West Virginia	754.2	759.3	758.0	762.0	4.0	.5
Charleston	151.0	151.6	152.0	151.6	-.4	-.3
Huntington-Ashland	117.6	120.7	119.7	121.3	1.6	1.3
Morgantown	60.0	61.7	60.7	62.1	1.4	2.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	72.9	72.4	73.5	72.6	-.9	-1.2
Wheeling	67.4	68.5	67.2	68.6	1.4	2.1
Wisconsin	2,901.0	2,890.7	2,904.0	2,890.2	-13.8	-.5
Appleton	121.2	120.8	121.0	120.4	-.6	-.5
Eau Claire	83.9	83.3	83.6	83.2	-.4	-.5
Green Bay	171.6	170.8	172.0	171.0	-1.0	-.6
Janesville	70.5	69.3	70.8	68.9	-1.9	-2.7
La Crosse	75.1	73.8	74.6	73.5	-1.1	-1.5
Madison	348.1	349.8	349.2	350.5	1.3	.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	857.8	854.2	861.6	853.9	-7.7	-.9
Oshkosh-Neenah	94.1	93.8	93.6	94.0	.4	.4
Racine	80.9	80.1	80.5	79.5	-1.0	-1.2
Sheboygan	65.8	65.0	66.0	65.0	-1.0	-1.5
Wausau	73.6	72.8	73.8	72.5	-1.3	-1.8
Wyoming	294.9	303.5	295.3	301.7	6.4	2.2
Cheyenne	44.6	45.7	44.6	45.5	.9	2.0
Puerto Rico	1,040.3	999.5	1,017.0	989.6	-27.4	-2.7
Ponce	66.1	66.2	65.4	63.6	-1.8	-2.8
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	776.2	745.8	761.0	740.3	-20.7	-2.7
Virgin Islands	46.8	47.0	46.1	46.3	.2	.4

¹ The 2007 data for the months of July and August have been corrected in the BLS news release USDL 08-0977, "Regional State Employment and Unemployment: June 2008," issued on July 18, 2008.

² Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	July		August		Change from August 2007 to August 2008 ^P	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	Number	Percent
California	15,129.4	15,056.4	15,132.2	15,054.5	-77.7	-0.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,606.9	5,554.2	5,595.2	5,551.8	-43.4	-8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,090.9	4,070.5	4,088.1	4,071.3	-16.8	-4
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,516.0	1,483.7	1,507.1	1,480.5	-26.6	-1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,034.8	2,025.3	2,036.6	2,023.3	-13.3	-7
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,045.5	1,027.1	1,046.4	1,027.0	-19.4	-1.9
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	989.3	998.2	990.2	996.3	6.1	.6
District of Columbia	701.9	718.3	696.3	717.9	21.6	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,991.8	3,031.4	2,980.8	3,025.4	44.6	1.5
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg ²	578.4	583.8	575.7	582.6	6.9	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,413.4	2,447.6	2,405.1	2,442.8	37.7	1.6
Florida	7,885.1	7,818.9	7,992.9	7,894.2	-98.7	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,375.0	2,363.3	2,414.7	2,391.3	-23.4	-1.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	773.0	766.2	784.8	774.7	-10.1	-1.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,033.6	1,029.5	1,052.6	1,044.5	-8.1	-8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	568.4	567.6	577.3	572.1	-5.2	-9
Illinois	6,011.5	6,012.3	6,013.6	6,004.4	-9.2	-2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,591.3	4,593.4	4,593.6	4,587.9	-5.7	-1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,907.7	3,905.2	3,907.5	3,899.5	-8.0	-2
Gary ²	278.5	280.8	282.0	281.8	-.2	-1
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	405.2	407.4	404.0	406.6	2.6	.6
Massachusetts	3,290.3	3,299.7	3,283.2	3,289.2	6.0	.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,482.3	2,499.6	2,475.7	2,491.5	15.8	.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,704.9	1,723.1	1,702.2	1,720.0	17.8	1.0
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	89.4	89.8	89.4	89.7	.3	.3
Framingham	157.9	159.2	157.1	158.9	1.8	1.1
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	79.0	78.8	78.4	78.3	-.1	-1
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	119.0	118.7	118.6	118.2	-.4	-3
Nashua ¹	130.3	133.3	130.0	133.7	3.7	2.8
Peabody	101.4	101.5	101.6	101.8	.2	.2
Michigan	4,204.4	4,155.1	4,246.7	4,169.0	-77.7	-1.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,931.1	1,892.9	1,954.7	1,895.8	-58.9	-3.0
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	761.2	745.1	775.5	742.1	-33.4	-4.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,169.9	1,147.8	1,179.2	1,153.7	-25.5	-2.2
New York	8,756.5	8,785.3	8,716.2	8,755.9	39.7	.5
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,608.3	8,637.7	8,556.1	8,589.7	33.6	.4
Edison-New Brunswick ²	1,057.9	1,052.4	1,054.2	1,048.2	-6.0	-6
Nassau-Suffolk	1,273.7	1,281.5	1,263.2	1,271.1	7.9	.6
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,237.6	5,267.1	5,205.1	5,239.0	33.9	.7
Newark-Union ²	1,039.1	1,036.7	1,033.6	1,031.4	-2.2	-2
Pennsylvania	5,786.4	5,787.8	5,778.5	5,775.7	-2.8	.0
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,807.1	2,808.7	2,797.6	2,798.9	1.3	.0
Camden ²	540.2	541.2	538.5	540.1	1.6	.3
Philadelphia	1,915.9	1,915.8	1,907.9	1,907.0	-.9	.0
Wilmington ²	351.0	351.7	351.2	351.8	.6	.2
Texas	10,311.9	10,572.9	10,369.5	10,612.6	243.1	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,932.6	3,001.0	2,954.5	3,014.3	59.8	2.0
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,067.9	2,118.9	2,082.0	2,126.6	44.6	2.1
Fort Worth-Arlington	864.7	882.1	872.5	887.7	15.2	1.7
Washington	2,944.1	2,978.3	2,940.6	2,976.3	35.7	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,745.8	1,783.4	1,744.1	1,787.9	43.8	2.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,465.0	1,497.6	1,464.4	1,502.9	38.5	2.6
Tacoma	280.8	285.8	279.7	285.0	5.3	1.9

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

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

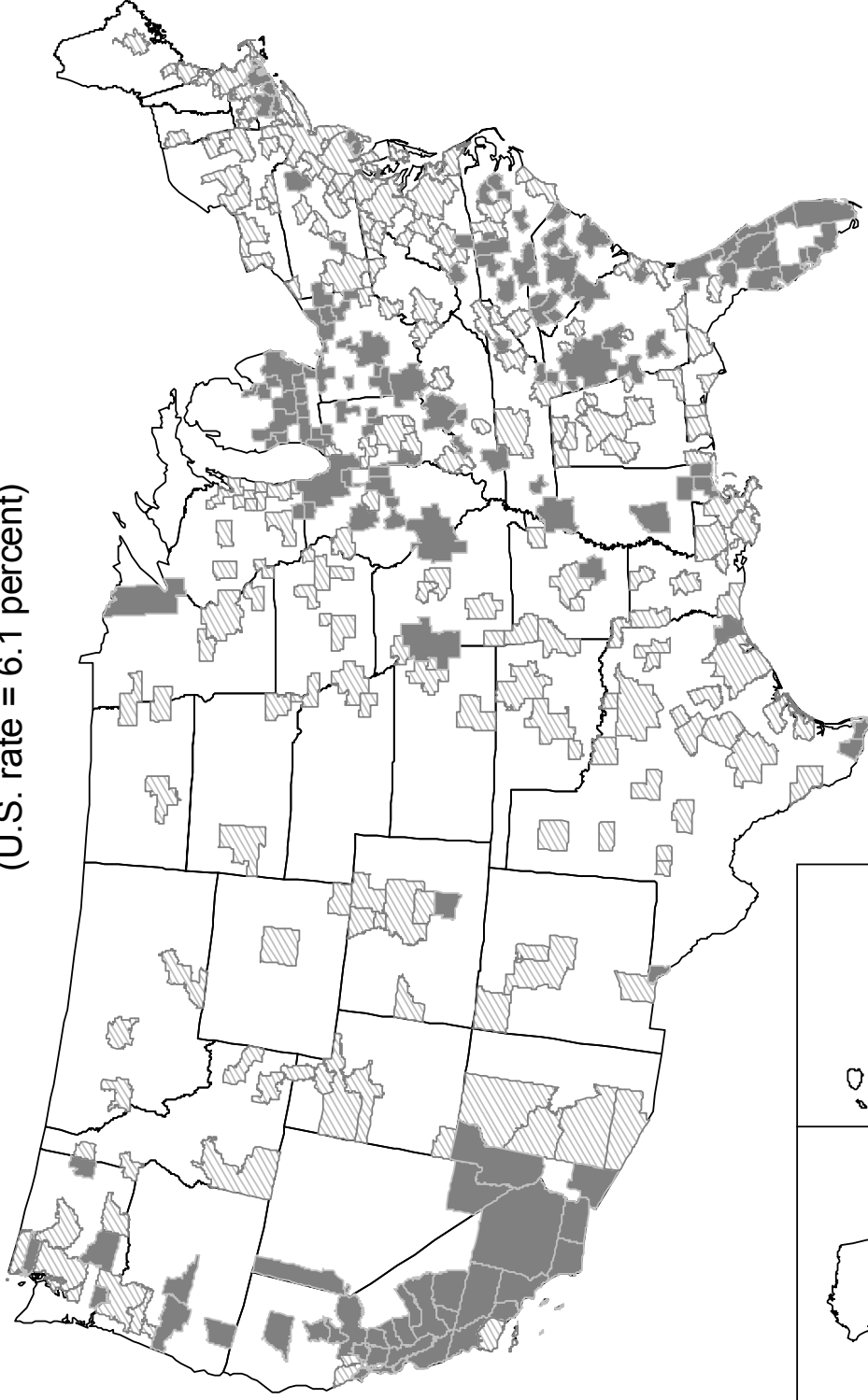
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(U.S. rate = 6.1 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 369 metropolitan areas based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based.

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