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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2004

In June, 275 metropolitan areas recorded lower unemployment rates than a year earlier, 38 areas had higher rates, and 18 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Thirteen metropolitan areas had jobless rates below 3.0 percent, with five located in the Midwest, five in the South, and three in the Northeast. Eleven areas posted unemployment rates of at least 10.0 percent; six of these were located in California, and three were along the Mexican border in other states. The national unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, not seasonally adjusted, in June.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Sixty-six metropolitan areas reported jobless rates below 4.0 percent in June, compared with 40 areas a year earlier, while 51 areas recorded rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 88 areas in June 2003. Bryan-College Station, Texas, posted the lowest unemployment rate, 2.3 percent, followed by Columbia, Mo., and Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., 2.5 percent each. Ten other areas had rates below 3.0 percent, many of which were home to large universities. Yuma, Ariz., again reported the highest unemployment rate, 27.6 percent. (Summer jobless rates in Yuma tend to be about double those of the winter.) The next highest rates were registered in areas located in the agricultural Central Valley of California—Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, 14.9 percent, Merced and Yuba City, 14.1 percent each, Bakersfield, 12.7 percent, and Fresno, 12.5 percent. (See table 1 and the map.)

In June, Yuma, Ariz., experienced the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-2.9 percentage points), followed closely by El Paso, Texas, and Wichita, Kan. (-2.8 points each). Seven additional areas reported jobless rate declines of at least 2.0 percentage points, with five of these in the South and two in the West. Of the 84 other areas with rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more from last June, half were located in the South. Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., again registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+2.8 percentage points). The next largest rate increases were reported in Bakersfield, Calif., Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, Pa., and Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif. (+1.0 percentage point each).

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, 47 areas reported lower jobless rates in June 2004 than a year earlier, 3 recorded higher rates, and 1 had no change. Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to register the lowest jobless rate among the large areas, 3.3 percent, again followed by Orange County, Calif., 3.5 percent. Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, N.J., had the next lowest rate of the large areas in June, 3.9 percent. Detroit, Mich., posted the highest unemployment

rate of the large areas in June, 7.3 percent, followed by Miami, Fla., 7.1 percent, and Houston, Texas, 7.0 percent. Two areas in the West once again registered the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases—San Jose, Calif. (-2.5 percentage points), followed closely by Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash. (-2.3 points). Fourteen additional large areas reported jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point from June 2003. No large area had an over-the-year unemployment rate increase greater than 0.3 percentage point.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 274 metropolitan areas for which June 2004 nonfarm payroll data were available, 194 posted over-the-year increases in employment, 75 decreased, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were recorded in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+82,000), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+41,200), Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+38,800), St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (+32,400), New York, N.Y. (+31,800), and Atlanta, Ga. (+27,100). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.8 percent), Dover, Del., and Laredo, Texas (+4.7 percent each), and Reno, Nev. (+4.2 percent). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment decreases were reported in Detroit, Mich. (-36,300), Boston, Mass.-N.H. (-14,600), San Jose, Calif. (-13,100), New Orleans, La. (-10,300), and Toledo, Ohio (-8,700). The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (-3.5 percent), followed by Enid, Okla. (-3.4 percent), Lansing-East Lansing, Mich. (-3.0 percent), and Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va., and Toledo, Ohio (-2.8 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 30 of the 39 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2003. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these metropolitan areas occurred in Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+4.8 percent), Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+2.9 percent), Phoenix-Mesa, Ariz. (+2.6 percent), and St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. (+2.5 percent). Among the 39 large areas, Detroit, Mich., had the largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment (-1.7 percent), followed by San Jose, Calif. (-1.5 percent), Boston, Mass.-N.H. (-0.7 percent), and San Francisco, Calif. (-0.6 percent).

Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services, with 220 of 274 metropolitan areas experiencing over-the-year employment gains in this industry sector. Many areas also experienced employment growth in professional and business services; trade, transportation, and utilities; leisure and hospitality; and financial activities. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry, with 160 metropolitan areas posting employment losses over the year.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July 2004 is scheduled to be issued on August 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July 2004 is scheduled to be issued on September 1.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error 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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Alabama	2,136.2	2,151.7	2,173.0	2,180.1	114.2	116.2	140.6	129.8	5.3	5.4	6.5	6.0
Anniston	53.2	53.4	54.1	53.9	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.8	5.1	4.6	6.5	5.2
Auburn-Opelika	53.0	53.8	52.8	53.5	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.9
Birmingham	474.2	476.7	481.8	482.8	19.9	20.3	24.1	22.7	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.7
Decatur	71.1	70.7	72.5	72.2	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.7
Dothan	66.9	68.3	68.2	69.5	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.4	4.4	5.0	4.7
Florence	63.0	62.7	64.5	62.2	4.7	5.5	5.7	4.7	7.5	8.8	8.9	7.6
Gadsden	46.9	46.9	47.8	47.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	5.8	6.1	6.6	7.3
Huntsville	182.7	186.9	185.1	188.1	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.8	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.7
Mobile	272.8	275.0	279.5	280.7	15.9	15.6	19.9	17.9	5.8	5.7	7.1	6.4
Montgomery	166.5	168.9	168.7	170.2	8.0	8.5	9.7	9.7	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.7
Tuscaloosa	85.4	85.6	84.8	86.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.2
Alaska	330.7	345.0	339.9	353.3	25.4	24.3	26.1	24.8	7.7	7.0	7.7	7.0
Anchorage	145.5	153.1	148.1	154.3	8.1	7.5	8.3	7.6	5.6	4.9	5.6	4.9
Arizona	2,695.8	2,758.9	2,704.6	2,767.1	160.3	140.7	169.0	140.8	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.1
Flagstaff	69.1	71.4	72.5	74.1	4.0	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.0	7.2	6.4
Phoenix-Mesa	1,808.4	1,851.1	1,811.5	1,855.9	94.7	78.4	96.9	77.9	5.2	4.2	5.3	4.2
Tucson	428.3	435.4	424.6	432.3	18.8	17.0	19.8	16.6	4.4	3.9	4.7	3.8
Yuma	77.5	79.2	79.0	78.7	23.5	22.6	24.1	21.7	30.3	28.5	30.5	27.6
Arkansas	1,270.0	1,324.5	1,288.1	1,341.8	76.9	74.5	87.4	84.0	6.1	5.6	6.8	6.3
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	167.6	180.3	170.6	183.1	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.6	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.0
Fort Smith	98.8	102.7	100.5	103.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.4
Jonesboro	44.7	46.1	44.8	46.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5
Little Rock-North Little Rock	309.9	324.9	314.8	330.5	15.4	15.5	17.6	17.5	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.3
Pine Bluff	36.2	38.9	36.6	39.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	9.4	9.2	10.6	10.3
California	17,334.5	17,510.8	17,486.5	17,663.9	1,118.1	1,034.8	1,198.0	1,110.2	6.5	5.9	6.9	6.3
Bakersfield	303.2	305.5	308.9	318.7	34.7	34.3	36.2	40.6	11.4	11.2	11.7	12.7
Chico-Paradise	92.6	91.6	91.3	91.2	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.0
Fresno	453.9	457.8	462.9	466.9	60.5	55.1	61.6	58.6	13.3	12.0	13.3	12.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,748.8	4,778.7	4,766.7	4,790.0	323.2	305.8	347.4	323.3	6.8	6.4	7.3	6.7
Merced	88.1	92.1	90.8	95.5	12.8	12.5	13.5	13.5	14.5	13.6	14.9	14.1
Modesto	215.2	217.2	219.5	222.9	25.3	24.6	26.4	26.0	11.7	11.3	12.0	11.7
Oakland	1,259.6	1,261.0	1,268.7	1,270.6	78.6	66.3	85.5	71.0	6.2	5.3	6.7	5.6
Orange County	1,559.2	1,582.8	1,570.0	1,591.4	56.7	51.9	61.7	55.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.5
Redding	80.6	82.0	82.2	84.1	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,672.4	1,729.2	1,691.1	1,744.1	91.7	91.4	103.8	101.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.8
Sacramento	863.0	881.6	872.7	886.6	44.4	45.4	48.3	48.1	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.4
Salinas	201.5	202.1	202.1	202.7	16.2	15.0	16.0	15.1	8.1	7.4	7.9	7.5
San Diego	1,466.6	1,505.2	1,478.5	1,518.3	60.4	58.1	66.0	61.9	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.1
San Francisco	894.8	889.5	903.8	896.4	50.8	40.2	55.9	42.5	5.7	4.5	6.2	4.7
San Jose	892.0	867.0	898.2	874.4	73.3	51.9	78.4	54.4	8.2	6.0	8.7	6.2
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	122.2	122.0	123.3	122.8	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	210.4	217.8	212.2	220.8	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	138.9	140.7	142.9	144.3	10.4	8.8	10.2	8.8	7.5	6.3	7.1	6.1
Santa Rosa	256.2	254.9	258.9	258.0	12.3	10.9	12.9	11.6	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.5
Stockton-Lodi	280.1	284.5	286.5	292.5	25.5	25.7	28.0	28.6	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.8
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	282.4	284.7	286.0	287.0	15.1	14.4	16.2	15.4	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.4
Ventura	429.7	433.2	431.9	435.2	19.8	19.1	21.6	20.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.7
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	175.2	176.2	175.8	181.7	24.1	22.3	24.4	27.0	13.8	12.6	13.9	14.9
Yolo	98.6	99.5	99.0	100.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6
Yuba City	58.9	58.0	60.6	59.5	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.4	14.1	13.7	13.7	14.1
Colorado	2,460.9	2,500.7	2,508.6	2,545.9	144.8	115.6	160.5	132.4	5.9	4.6	6.4	5.2
Boulder-Longmont ¹	176.3	176.4	175.7	176.7	10.1	7.2	11.3	8.4	5.7	4.1	6.4	4.8
Colorado Springs	282.9	287.9	285.9	292.7	17.3	13.9	19.8	16.8	6.1	4.8	6.9	5.7
Denver ¹	1,246.3	1,268.1	1,261.7	1,278.3	75.4	59.4	84.0	68.0	6.0	4.7	6.7	5.3
Fort Collins-Loveland	155.5	155.5	159.7	161.0	8.5	6.7	9.4	7.9	5.4	4.3	5.9	4.9
Grand Junction	66.4	68.1	67.8	68.7	3.4	2.9	4.1	3.5	5.1	4.3	6.0	5.1
Greeley	101.7	103.6	103.6	105.9	6.5	5.6	7.3	6.5	6.4	5.4	7.0	6.2
Pueblo	63.7	64.2	64.4	65.7	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.5	6.5	6.0	7.3	6.8
Connecticut	1,802.9	1,797.0	1,827.0	1,815.9	101.0	86.3	104.5	86.4	5.6	4.8	5.7	4.8
Bridgeport	231.4	229.7	233.9	231.5	16.1	13.2	16.8	13.3	6.9	5.8	7.2	5.8
Danbury	115.3	116.9	117.5	118.6	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.9	3.2
Hartford	611.7	605.0	616.5	609.0	36.4	31.3	37.8	31.6	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.2
New Haven-Meriden	290.7	289.1	292.5	290.3	16.0	14.2	16.5	14.0	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.8
New London-Norwich	169.7	170.7	173.9	174.4	8.3	7.3	8.5	7.4	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.2
Stamford-Norwalk	193.6	194.1	197.6	197.7	7.2	5.8	7.3	5.7	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.9
Waterbury	119.8	119.7	122.2	121.5	8.9	7.6	9.2	7.5	7.4	6.4	7.5	6.2
Delaware	414.2	423.1	419.2	429.8	15.7	14.2	18.4	16.9	3.8	3.4	4.4	3.9
Dover	76.1	79.2	76.8	79.4	2.8	2.2	3.4	2.7	3.6	2.8	4.5	3.4
Wilmington-Newark	304.1	309.0	305.7	310.5	13.0	11.5	14.9	13.3	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
District of Columbia	300.5	296.8	308.7	303.6	19.6	20.9	23.8	23.5	6.5	7.0	7.7	7.7
Washington	2,830.4	2,901.1	2,883.9	2,947.5	100.3	87.9	112.1	98.4	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.3
Florida	8,151.2	8,346.2	8,191.1	8,408.5	409.1	365.6	460.3	425.6	5.0	4.4	5.6	5.1
Daytona Beach	219.3	226.3	219.2	228.1	10.9	9.7	11.8	11.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.8
Fort Lauderdale	873.0	894.3	886.3	908.2	48.6	41.3	52.7	46.3	5.6	4.6	5.9	5.1
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	216.8	225.1	216.4	224.9	8.6	7.3	9.5	8.4	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.7
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	144.7	147.9	145.2	148.8	8.8	8.0	11.0	10.4	6.1	5.4	7.6	7.0
Fort Walton Beach	92.8	96.0	95.0	97.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6
Gainesville	114.7	118.0	111.1	116.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7
Jacksonville	589.0	608.8	596.4	618.5	29.5	29.2	35.6	36.2	5.0	4.8	6.0	5.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven	217.3	221.4	217.1	222.1	11.8	10.6	15.1	13.5	5.4	4.8	7.0	6.1
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	224.1	229.9	225.2	232.3	11.1	9.1	11.8	10.2	4.9	3.9	5.2	4.4
Miami	1,100.9	1,119.8	1,117.2	1,137.8	79.6	70.8	86.9	81.2	7.2	6.3	7.8	7.1
Naples	119.4	125.0	119.7	123.4	4.4	3.6	6.0	4.9	3.7	2.9	5.0	4.0
Ocala	105.3	108.0	105.4	107.9	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.8	4.3
Orlando	971.5	995.3	976.6	1,002.9	47.5	41.7	51.9	46.9	4.9	4.2	5.3	4.7
Panama City	72.6	74.0	74.1	75.5	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.4	4.7	4.1	5.0	4.5
Pensacola	181.7	185.9	181.4	186.8	7.2	6.8	8.2	8.2	4.0	3.7	4.5	4.4
Punta Gorda	52.8	54.4	52.1	53.5	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.2	4.0	3.6	4.5	4.1
Sarasota-Bradenton	305.5	313.9	305.2	315.6	9.9	9.2	11.1	10.5	3.2	2.9	3.7	3.3
Tallahassee	157.8	160.5	155.6	160.3	5.2	5.1	5.8	5.8	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,332.2	1,357.1	1,333.7	1,363.7	56.8	50.1	62.1	56.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	582.4	596.1	581.8	598.8	31.3	28.6	36.6	34.4	5.4	4.8	6.3	5.7
Georgia	4,410.6	4,414.3	4,457.0	4,457.0	207.9	168.4	239.8	203.2	4.7	3.8	5.4	4.6
Albany	57.6	57.5	58.3	58.1	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.1	4.9	4.4	5.6	5.3
Athens	79.7	79.4	80.8	79.8	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.0
Atlanta	2,434.8	2,431.0	2,460.1	2,447.2	119.2	95.5	136.7	113.4	4.9	3.9	5.6	4.6
Augusta-Aiken	216.7	222.0	219.0	225.3	10.2	10.6	11.9	12.8	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.7
Columbus	131.1	129.8	132.4	131.8	6.6	5.6	7.9	6.9	5.0	4.3	6.0	5.2
Macon	161.8	162.5	163.4	164.0	6.3	5.9	7.2	7.2	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.4
Savannah	148.2	149.7	150.0	151.6	5.8	4.9	7.3	6.5	3.9	3.3	4.8	4.3
Hawaii	612.9	626.9	619.1	631.4	26.0	18.5	29.8	21.9	4.2	3.0	4.8	3.5
Honolulu	434.0	443.1	436.5	445.7	16.3	11.4	18.4	13.4	3.7	2.6	4.2	3.0
Idaho	693.7	702.8	704.1	717.5	36.7	30.4	34.5	32.1	5.3	4.3	4.9	4.5
Boise City	249.6	253.6	251.3	257.0	13.2	10.3	13.0	11.4	5.3	4.1	5.2	4.4
Pocatello	40.6	41.1	41.4	40.6	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.3
Illinois	6,297.7	6,374.2	6,437.2	6,451.9	389.9	384.2	443.4	395.8	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.1
Bloomington-Normal	94.0	92.6	92.2	92.6	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3
Champaign-Urbana	101.4	101.5	99.2	98.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.5
Chicago	4,203.0	4,263.5	4,305.1	4,321.2	270.9	262.9	304.1	267.2	6.4	6.2	7.1	6.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	185.7	187.1	189.6	189.8	8.8	9.0	9.7	9.4	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0
Decatur	55.7	55.9	56.6	56.7	3.7	3.5	4.6	4.0	6.7	6.3	8.1	7.0
Kankakee	52.2	53.3	52.9	53.7	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.3	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.1
Peoria-Pekin	179.6	181.5	183.8	184.9	9.2	8.4	10.4	9.1	5.1	4.7	5.7	4.9
Rockford	194.9	195.2	199.2	198.3	15.5	14.9	17.4	15.5	8.0	7.6	8.7	7.8
Springfield	104.5	105.9	106.6	107.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.7	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.3
Indiana	3,197.4	3,179.3	3,227.6	3,216.9	155.7	158.0	159.0	151.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
Bloomington	65.1	63.9	64.2	65.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9
Elkhart-Goshen	98.6	98.4	100.9	100.4	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8
Evansville-Henderson	167.5	164.8	168.4	166.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	6.9	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.1
Fort Wayne	271.0	267.3	271.3	271.6	14.1	14.1	14.4	13.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0
Gary	306.3	305.8	310.9	308.1	16.4	18.1	17.5	17.2	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.6
Indianapolis	906.7	906.1	919.1	916.0	40.7	41.7	41.1	39.7	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3
Kokomo	51.1	50.6	51.2	51.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0
Lafayette	93.1	93.9	90.1	91.3	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1
Muncie	60.9	59.3	59.6	58.1	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.9	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.1
South Bend	136.9	136.7	139.0	139.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1
Terre Haute	72.4	74.1	72.6	74.1	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.3	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.8
Iowa	1,601.4	1,621.8	1,632.9	1,645.1	63.6	61.3	72.8	69.7	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.2
Cedar Rapids	115.3	114.6	116.4	115.5	5.1	4.8	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.5
Des Moines	271.1	277.0	274.9	280.5	9.9	9.0	10.6	10.0	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.6
Dubuque	49.6	51.1	50.0	51.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.6
Iowa City	76.6	78.7	75.9	78.4	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.8
Sioux City	63.5	63.1	64.1	63.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.4	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	70.4	72.1	69.1	71.6	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.9

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Kansas	1,424.3	1,456.6	1,462.4	1,491.0	71.7	64.2	85.7	73.1	5.0	4.4	5.9	4.9
Lawrence	58.4	60.2	58.0	61.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.0	4.3	4.1	5.1	5.0
Topeka	89.0	91.8	90.3	94.0	3.7	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.2	5.1	5.0	5.5
Wichita	282.4	288.2	291.1	293.7	18.3	15.6	25.5	17.6	6.5	5.4	8.8	6.0
Kentucky	1,961.9	1,996.3	1,994.6	2,022.4	118.3	105.5	127.5	113.2	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.6
Lexington	254.8	261.7	256.5	264.1	10.6	9.7	11.0	10.6	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.0
Louisville	554.7	560.6	565.8	572.3	29.6	28.0	31.6	29.1	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.1
Owensboro	48.3	49.5	49.2	50.2	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.0	6.2	5.0	7.1	5.9
Louisiana	2,040.0	2,022.3	2,084.1	2,078.7	127.3	114.5	163.8	143.3	6.2	5.7	7.9	6.9
Alexandria	60.5	59.7	62.0	61.0	3.5	2.7	4.9	3.6	5.7	4.5	7.9	5.9
Baton Rouge	309.7	309.9	315.4	319.7	18.1	18.0	24.3	23.0	5.9	5.8	7.7	7.2
Houma	99.5	97.3	100.9	100.1	3.7	3.9	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.0
Lafayette	181.2	179.3	184.1	184.2	9.2	7.9	12.5	9.6	5.1	4.4	6.8	5.2
Lake Charles	88.4	88.7	89.8	91.1	5.6	5.0	7.4	5.8	6.3	5.7	8.2	6.3
Monroe	74.2	72.8	74.9	74.9	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.6	5.7	4.9	7.2	6.2
New Orleans	605.3	603.8	620.7	618.1	31.9	31.3	42.7	38.7	5.3	5.2	6.9	6.3
Shreveport-Bossier City	185.2	182.0	187.9	186.8	15.5	10.6	16.1	13.1	8.4	5.8	8.6	7.0
Maine	688.2	697.9	704.1	712.5	32.9	27.1	34.6	28.4	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.0
Bangor	54.1	55.2	52.9	53.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.1
Lewiston-Auburn	54.1	55.4	54.7	55.6	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.1	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.7
Portland	140.2	144.1	142.7	146.7	3.8	3.3	4.3	3.8	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.6
Maryland	2,888.8	2,940.3	2,944.3	2,985.6	124.2	110.8	140.0	124.3	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.2
Baltimore	1,343.6	1,356.5	1,365.8	1,376.6	65.1	58.7	74.5	66.6	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.8
Cumberland	43.7	44.2	44.7	44.7	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.8	6.5	6.5	6.8
Hagerstown	70.9	71.6	72.4	72.1	3.1	2.5	3.6	2.8	4.4	3.4	4.9	3.8
Massachusetts	3,406.6	3,393.5	3,462.6	3,456.8	189.3	170.1	203.9	184.1	5.6	5.0	5.9	5.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	85.0	84.3	92.3	91.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7
Boston	1,865.1	1,848.4	1,889.6	1,875.2	94.8	81.6	102.8	88.6	5.1	4.4	5.4	4.7
Brockton	141.2	143.6	142.5	145.9	8.1	8.0	9.0	9.0	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.1
Fitchburg-Leominster	70.8	70.5	72.0	71.8	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.5	7.4	7.1	8.0	7.6
Lawrence	212.7	210.1	215.8	213.4	16.5	15.6	17.8	16.9	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.9
Lowell	176.3	178.5	179.2	180.6	11.9	9.8	12.9	10.7	6.7	5.5	7.2	5.9
New Bedford	83.4	83.1	84.7	85.0	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2
Pittsfield	41.3	40.9	42.3	42.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.0
Springfield	295.3	296.8	296.5	300.4	16.3	16.1	17.5	17.6	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.9
Worcester	267.6	267.6	269.9	270.7	17.0	15.1	18.2	16.2	6.4	5.6	6.8	6.0
Michigan	5,049.6	5,070.8	5,147.4	5,144.7	349.0	318.4	389.9	348.1	6.9	6.3	7.6	6.8
Ann Arbor	310.8	318.7	314.6	322.3	12.0	11.5	13.3	12.8	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.0
Benton Harbor	81.5	82.6	82.6	83.9	5.5	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.7
Detroit	2,247.5	2,247.4	2,296.4	2,287.7	158.0	148.7	178.6	166.1	7.0	6.6	7.8	7.3
Flint	186.4	185.3	189.7	186.7	17.2	15.3	18.7	15.9	9.2	8.3	9.9	8.5
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	608.5	613.8	618.9	620.6	45.8	37.8	51.6	41.2	7.5	6.2	8.3	6.6
Jackson	79.4	79.6	80.7	79.6	6.0	5.2	6.7	5.4	7.6	6.5	8.2	6.7
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	230.6	236.3	234.7	236.0	13.7	13.3	15.4	14.3	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.1
Lansing-East Lansing	248.6	248.7	249.4	247.6	11.1	10.9	12.2	12.4	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.0
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	196.1	194.0	200.8	196.2	15.3	14.3	17.3	15.5	7.8	7.4	8.6	7.9
Minnesota	2,920.4	2,952.0	2,965.2	2,998.4	127.4	112.4	157.2	140.4	4.4	3.8	5.3	4.7
Duluth-Superior	132.9	133.4	134.7	135.3	6.4	6.1	8.2	7.2	4.8	4.6	6.1	5.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,828.7	1,856.1	1,856.0	1,880.9	80.0	70.2	97.3	87.4	4.4	3.8	5.2	4.6
Rochester	83.6	84.7	85.3	86.4	3.2	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.6	3.9
St. Cloud	106.3	107.5	105.4	107.3	4.4	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.6	5.0	4.6
Mississippi	1,318.7	1,320.6	1,330.3	1,327.6	89.8	74.5	100.5	81.0	6.8	5.6	7.6	6.1
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	175.3	179.0	177.3	180.2	9.3	7.6	10.6	7.9	5.3	4.2	6.0	4.4
Hattiesburg	55.0	56.3	55.2	56.8	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.2
Jackson	238.7	244.3	241.7	245.6	11.6	10.0	12.8	11.2	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.6
Missouri	3,025.5	3,020.1	3,089.4	3,090.4	164.2	144.4	186.4	167.5	5.4	4.8	6.0	5.4
Columbia	89.1	89.7	90.0	91.3	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.5
Joplin	84.7	84.4	85.7	86.1	4.6	3.5	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.2	6.0	4.9
Kansas City	1,020.8	1,017.5	1,047.5	1,038.2	60.6	53.9	67.7	61.6	5.9	5.3	6.5	5.9
St. Joseph	52.9	53.3	53.8	54.8	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.3	5.5	5.0	5.8	6.0
St. Louis ¹	1,399.5	1,403.3	1,429.4	1,438.3	80.8	74.9	93.1	85.9	5.8	5.3	6.5	6.0
Springfield	177.7	182.1	179.9	184.6	6.6	6.0	7.4	6.9	3.7	3.3	4.1	3.7
Montana	476.8	480.1	483.4	488.6	20.2	20.0	22.3	22.6	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.6
Billings	72.0	74.8	72.4	75.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.1
Great Falls	36.5	35.6	37.0	36.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.7
Missoula	56.2	58.4	56.1	57.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.8

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Nebraska	978.0	991.5	990.9	1,001.8	39.9	36.6	44.2	36.9	4.1	3.7	4.5	3.7
Lincoln	155.6	156.2	156.0	156.6	6.3	5.9	7.0	5.8	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.7
Omaha	414.2	412.4	419.6	416.2	18.8	17.9	20.9	18.6	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.5
Nevada	1,134.3	1,174.1	1,148.3	1,191.8	55.9	43.1	65.0	52.9	4.9	3.7	5.7	4.4
Las Vegas	901.2	936.0	912.7	947.5	45.1	34.7	53.1	42.3	5.0	3.7	5.8	4.5
Reno	198.3	206.2	201.2	209.0	8.2	6.8	9.1	8.0	4.1	3.3	4.5	3.8
New Hampshire	712.8	723.8	726.9	735.6	28.4	27.3	31.0	28.8	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9
Manchester	118.6	120.4	120.5	121.4	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.0
Nashua	111.1	111.0	112.5	112.7	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	4.8
Portsmouth-Rochester	136.0	138.7	138.2	139.0	4.9	4.5	5.8	4.7	3.6	3.2	4.2	3.4
New Jersey	4,360.6	4,396.2	4,424.5	4,455.2	246.7	206.4	265.6	214.9	5.7	4.7	6.0	4.8
Atlantic-Cape May	177.7	180.4	185.7	188.6	12.5	11.3	12.8	11.2	7.1	6.2	6.9	5.9
Bergen-Passaic	678.1	681.3	687.1	689.9	38.6	31.5	41.8	32.8	5.7	4.6	6.1	4.8
Jersey City	285.7	286.0	287.2	288.8	23.1	18.3	24.8	19.5	8.1	6.4	8.6	6.8
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	659.8	668.5	665.6	673.9	31.5	25.4	34.0	26.4	4.8	3.8	5.1	3.9
Monmouth-Ocean	575.7	583.7	591.6	601.4	29.4	24.7	31.9	25.7	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.3
Newark	1,064.6	1,072.5	1,078.1	1,082.1	62.7	51.6	67.8	53.6	5.9	4.8	6.3	5.0
Trenton	191.9	192.9	193.3	194.8	8.7	7.3	9.4	7.6	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.9
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	66.5	67.0	67.6	67.6	5.7	4.6	6.0	4.7	8.6	6.9	8.9	7.0
New Mexico	891.4	902.6	909.7	918.0	55.9	48.3	69.3	59.2	6.3	5.3	7.6	6.5
Albuquerque	387.7	394.7	395.6	400.6	20.7	17.6	26.5	22.1	5.3	4.5	6.7	5.5
Las Cruces	79.8	80.4	77.8	79.7	6.2	5.4	6.7	6.1	7.8	6.8	8.7	7.6
Santa Fe	80.4	81.9	82.8	83.6	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.1	3.8
New York	9,259.7	9,213.3	9,383.0	9,383.7	555.5	507.1	567.0	554.1	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	467.4	465.3	473.1	473.2	17.7	17.8	17.5	18.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Binghamton	123.3	122.5	125.0	123.6	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.5	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	573.8	566.8	583.6	577.9	35.3	35.0	36.9	38.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.6
Dutchess County	129.6	131.1	132.0	133.8	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.1	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.8
Elmira	42.9	41.6	43.6	42.3	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.5
Glens Falls	61.6	62.2	65.5	66.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1
Jamestown	65.2	64.8	67.8	67.3	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.0	6.4	6.1	6.5	5.9
Nassau-Suffolk	1,481.4	1,477.5	1,514.4	1,514.0	58.0	57.5	62.8	63.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
New York	4,334.7	4,304.4	4,359.7	4,371.8	314.8	266.3	318.0	300.6	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.9
New York City	3,653.6	3,622.7	3,662.0	3,672.3	289.6	239.9	289.3	271.8	7.9	6.6	7.9	7.4
Newburgh	191.5	193.8	197.0	199.7	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.3	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2
Rochester	574.7	569.5	585.1	576.6	33.3	31.4	33.7	32.2	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.6
Syracuse	370.5	370.6	375.5	377.3	21.0	21.8	21.6	22.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.0
Utica-Rome	143.6	142.2	147.7	145.8	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0
North Carolina	4,242.0	4,208.9	4,274.5	4,254.5	269.4	220.7	292.2	245.3	6.4	5.2	6.8	5.8
Asheville	119.7	122.2	121.0	123.1	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	870.8	878.9	878.0	888.0	55.9	52.4	60.9	56.9	6.4	6.0	6.9	6.4
Fayetteville	130.8	128.5	131.9	130.1	7.4	5.6	8.1	6.3	5.7	4.4	6.1	4.9
Goldsboro	51.4	50.7	51.2	50.6	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.6	6.1	4.5	6.4	5.1
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	689.5	679.7	693.2	690.5	43.6	34.7	47.0	39.4	6.3	5.1	6.8	5.7
Greenville	73.6	71.7	74.2	72.7	5.2	4.2	5.7	4.8	7.0	5.9	7.6	6.6
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	177.4	169.7	178.6	170.0	15.4	11.8	16.9	12.8	8.7	6.9	9.5	7.6
Jacksonville	51.5	51.4	51.7	51.1	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	5.8	4.3	6.1	4.8
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	716.4	722.0	725.1	733.7	34.1	25.5	37.1	28.8	4.8	3.5	5.1	3.9
Rocky Mount	70.7	69.3	70.5	69.4	6.3	5.3	6.7	5.9	8.9	7.6	9.6	8.4
Wilmington	129.2	128.2	130.7	130.1	7.1	4.9	7.8	5.6	5.5	3.8	6.0	4.3
North Dakota	347.3	351.1	358.7	362.1	11.6	9.4	15.1	12.3	3.3	2.7	4.2	3.4
Bismarck	55.7	56.6	58.2	58.9	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.8	2.3	3.4	2.6
Fargo-Moorhead	108.1	109.5	110.6	111.6	2.5	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.5
Grand Forks	53.9	54.8	54.4	55.2	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.2	3.6	2.8	4.4	3.9
Ohio	5,921.2	5,847.4	5,999.7	5,926.4	350.1	316.1	391.3	361.6	5.9	5.4	6.5	6.1
Akron	376.4	373.1	378.9	374.4	20.2	18.3	22.5	20.7	5.4	4.9	5.9	5.5
Canton-Massillon	205.0	201.8	209.0	204.0	13.1	11.9	15.3	13.2	6.4	5.9	7.3	6.5
Cincinnati	879.4	885.1	893.4	897.9	43.4	41.9	49.5	47.9	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.3
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,127.8	1,116.9	1,141.9	1,132.4	73.0	65.9	80.3	73.1	6.5	5.9	7.0	6.5
Columbus	895.2	884.4	906.3	899.9	45.0	39.9	49.4	46.1	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.1
Dayton-Springfield	475.1	465.0	481.4	472.2	29.3	25.1	32.7	28.9	6.2	5.4	6.8	6.1
Hamilton-Middletown	203.1	204.2	202.9	201.5	9.0	8.1	9.7	9.0	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.5
Lima	76.8	75.9	77.9	77.0	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.6	6.2	5.2	6.7	6.0
Mansfield	83.7	80.8	85.4	82.8	6.5	5.6	7.2	6.7	7.7	7.0	8.5	8.1
Steubenville-Weirton	56.4	56.7	57.3	57.7	3.6	5.0	4.2	5.8	6.4	8.7	7.3	10.1
Toledo	327.7	314.9	326.8	316.6	22.5	21.1	25.1	24.1	6.9	6.7	7.7	7.6
Youngstown-Warren	275.2	270.7	280.0	273.4	19.8	17.6	22.3	20.5	7.2	6.5	7.9	7.5

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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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Oklahoma	1,703.8	1,698.2	1,719.1	1,727.9	101.6	76.8	105.8	86.2	6.0	4.5	6.2	5.0
Enid	26.4	26.1	27.4	26.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.6
Lawton	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6
Oklahoma City	577.6	584.8	582.4	597.1	34.3	23.1	34.2	29.1	5.9	3.9	5.9	4.9
Tulsa	424.2	422.7	431.9	427.8	27.8	20.3	30.7	21.2	6.6	4.8	7.1	4.9
Oregon	1,850.6	1,873.0	1,891.7	1,870.8	152.1	121.9	163.1	127.9	8.2	6.5	8.6	6.8
Corvallis	41.7	42.3	42.1	41.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	4.2	3.2	4.4	3.4
Eugene-Springfield	171.9	174.0	173.6	172.6	13.7	10.9	14.5	11.3	7.9	6.2	8.3	6.6
Medford-Ashland	97.5	100.0	98.9	100.2	7.1	5.9	7.9	6.4	7.3	5.9	8.0	6.4
Portland-Vancouver	1,093.0	1,097.4	1,107.5	1,084.9	93.3	71.0	100.9	73.4	8.5	6.5	9.1	6.8
Salem	182.0	184.0	189.3	188.6	14.2	12.3	15.2	13.1	7.8	6.7	8.0	6.9
Pennsylvania	6,157.4	6,238.0	6,231.6	6,306.4	345.7	318.5	352.4	358.6	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	334.6	336.2	336.6	341.0	19.4	17.9	19.1	19.8	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.8
Altoona	65.1	66.1	66.0	66.5	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.3	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.0
Erie	140.7	141.2	141.4	142.2	9.7	8.7	10.1	9.7	6.9	6.2	7.1	6.8
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	361.1	366.5	364.9	370.2	19.9	12.8	14.0	14.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9
Johnstown	102.0	102.6	103.8	104.6	6.8	6.3	7.4	7.6	6.7	6.1	7.1	7.2
Lancaster	253.0	261.8	258.1	265.4	10.1	9.1	10.4	10.7	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0
Philadelphia	2,616.1	2,639.7	2,648.4	2,665.6	144.9	135.2	149.2	147.3	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.5
Pittsburgh	1,185.4	1,190.5	1,202.2	1,208.7	66.2	59.9	68.9	68.5	5.6	5.0	5.7	5.7
Reading	183.7	186.1	186.2	187.4	11.8	9.9	12.0	10.7	6.4	5.3	6.4	5.7
Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton	309.8	313.2	312.8	316.5	18.4	19.1	18.5	21.8	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.9
Sharon	58.2	58.0	58.6	58.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.4	5.3	4.9	5.2	5.8
State College	69.5	71.1	66.4	67.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.8
Williamsport	56.9	58.5	56.8	58.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.1	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.0
York	197.6	200.7	199.4	201.2	10.2	8.9	10.3	9.8	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.9
Rhode Island	567.9	562.3	578.6	572.1	29.2	30.1	30.5	32.6	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.7
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	638.4	634.7	647.8	642.7	34.7	35.7	36.6	38.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.0
South Carolina	2,019.7	2,071.5	2,049.0	2,111.0	135.6	127.9	149.8	145.5	6.7	6.2	7.3	6.9
Charleston-North Charleston	291.3	311.0	296.6	317.7	13.2	13.0	15.7	16.5	4.5	4.2	5.3	5.2
Columbia	290.1	298.3	290.9	301.6	12.2	12.5	12.6	13.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5
Florence	65.4	67.9	66.1	69.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.8
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	502.4	520.2	508.7	529.0	31.9	29.4	35.1	33.9	6.3	5.6	6.9	6.4
Myrtle Beach	113.5	118.1	117.9	122.5	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1
Sumter	46.4	46.1	46.6	46.9	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.9	8.1	7.3	8.6	8.4
South Dakota	427.2	427.1	435.2	435.5	13.6	12.8	15.3	14.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3
Rapid City	51.3	51.7	53.1	53.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Sioux Falls	113.0	113.2	114.1	114.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.0
Tennessee	2,892.4	2,915.8	2,943.6	2,959.0	151.4	126.7	182.0	142.0	5.2	4.3	6.2	4.8
Chattanooga	236.4	239.1	240.5	241.9	8.4	7.4	10.2	8.2	3.5	3.1	4.2	3.4
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	90.1	93.4	92.3	95.5	4.6	4.2	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.6	4.9
Jackson	59.5	59.2	60.6	60.1	3.3	2.6	3.7	2.8	5.6	4.4	6.1	4.6
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	230.8	231.7	232.7	232.5	12.4	10.8	15.3	12.1	5.4	4.6	6.6	5.2
Knoxville	379.0	387.1	389.3	396.7	12.9	11.0	15.0	12.2	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.1
Memphis	579.9	583.6	591.4	593.2	33.2	29.8	40.6	34.0	5.7	5.1	6.9	5.7
Nashville	685.4	691.6	695.2	703.4	27.7	23.8	32.9	26.3	4.0	3.4	4.7	3.7
Texas	10,869.2	10,924.5	11,074.7	11,079.8	722.4	625.2	856.6	719.8	6.6	5.7	7.7	6.5
Abilene	61.2	62.1	62.6	62.8	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.4	4.3	3.4	4.9	3.8
Amarillo	118.4	119.9	120.4	121.0	4.6	3.8	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.1	4.7	3.7
Austin-San Marcos	767.9	769.7	779.5	775.7	43.7	33.5	50.8	38.3	5.7	4.4	6.5	4.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	183.1	183.7	187.3	186.5	16.4	16.1	20.9	18.2	8.9	8.8	11.1	9.8
Brazoria	113.7	115.1	115.8	117.4	10.7	9.4	12.4	11.1	9.4	8.2	10.7	9.5
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	142.8	143.2	147.3	146.1	14.9	13.3	18.2	15.2	10.4	9.3	12.4	10.4
Bryan-College Station	83.3	85.8	78.6	81.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.0	2.3
Corpus Christi	183.3	183.6	186.7	186.7	12.2	12.5	14.7	14.1	6.6	6.8	7.9	7.6
Dallas	2,023.3	2,028.8	2,064.1	2,057.0	145.3	120.1	168.1	136.5	7.2	5.9	8.1	6.6
El Paso	295.0	293.9	299.2	295.1	27.9	21.7	33.0	24.3	9.5	7.4	11.0	8.2
Fort Worth-Arlington	963.4	960.6	978.9	976.3	61.9	52.1	72.0	59.4	6.4	5.4	7.4	6.1
Galveston-Texas City	126.4	127.5	129.9	130.5	10.1	9.8	12.1	11.1	8.0	7.6	9.3	8.5
Houston	2,304.8	2,326.5	2,355.2	2,360.6	158.4	143.3	186.2	164.7	6.9	6.2	7.9	7.0
Killeen-Temple	122.9	122.7	124.7	124.4	6.7	5.4	7.9	6.3	5.4	4.4	6.3	5.0
Laredo	83.8	87.5	85.2	88.9	6.0	5.5	7.4	6.7	7.2	6.3	8.7	7.6
Longview-Marshall	107.4	107.7	108.8	110.0	7.4	5.8	8.3	6.4	6.9	5.4	7.7	5.8
Lubbock	130.9	131.5	130.8	132.8	4.4	4.0	6.4	5.6	3.3	3.0	4.9	4.2
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	230.4	235.1	235.8	239.7	27.5	25.2	33.9	29.5	11.9	10.7	14.4	12.3
Odessa-Midland	126.8	127.3	129.7	128.6	7.2	6.1	8.7	7.1	5.7	4.8	6.7	5.5
San Angelo	51.8	53.1	52.6	53.6	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.0	3.8	3.3	4.6	3.8
San Antonio	822.0	834.4	841.2	846.0	43.1	39.9	53.8	47.4	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.6
Sherman-Denison	52.3	51.0	52.9	51.9	3.8	2.9	4.3	3.2	7.3	5.6	8.1	6.2
Texarkana	57.3	59.5	57.9	60.6	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.2	5.4	4.8	6.1	5.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	95.8	97.7	97.9	98.6	4.6	3.9	5.5	4.4	4.8	4.0	5.6	4.5
Victoria	45.1	46.0	45.6	46.6	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.2	5.3	4.3	5.8	4.7
Waco	105.0	104.7	106.5	106.4	5.1	4.3	6.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	6.0	4.8
Wichita Falls	65.3	65.0	66.5	66.3	3.0	2.4	4.0	2.9	4.6	3.7	6.0	4.3
Utah	1,174.7	1,199.6	1,195.2	1,219.3	67.3	55.0	73.8	63.0	5.7	4.6	6.2	5.2
Provo-Orem	178.2	182.9	181.0	185.8	8.4	6.8	9.2	7.9	4.7	3.7	5.1	4.2
Salt Lake City-Ogden	742.7	754.7	753.1	762.7	44.0	35.6	48.4	40.6	5.9	4.7	6.4	5.3
Vermont	346.5	348.7	354.7	357.5	14.2	10.9	14.8	11.3	4.1	3.1	4.2	3.2
Burlington	106.9	108.6	107.6	109.6	3.4	2.6	3.7	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.4	2.6
Virginia	3,772.5	3,849.6	3,831.3	3,905.5	153.9	133.5	171.3	147.4	4.1	3.5	4.5	3.8
Charlottesville	78.1	78.9	79.6	80.5	2.5	2.0	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.9
Danville	58.4	58.2	59.1	59.3	6.1	5.3	6.8	5.6	10.4	9.2	11.6	9.4
Lynchburg	104.4	104.8	105.2	105.7	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.1	5.0	4.4	5.7	4.8
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	794.6	810.6	810.0	818.4	35.4	32.5	40.3	36.8	4.5	4.0	5.0	4.5
Richmond-Petersburg	542.2	548.6	549.7	560.1	22.8	22.0	25.9	24.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.4
Roanoke	129.2	129.8	130.4	130.8	4.6	4.0	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.1
Washington	3,123.8	3,196.7	3,146.3	3,230.1	238.1	192.6	240.4	196.6	7.6	6.0	7.6	6.1
Bellingham	90.0	92.5	89.9	92.5	5.5	4.4	5.6	4.7	6.1	4.7	6.2	5.0
Bremerton	101.5	105.1	101.6	105.4	6.8	5.4	6.8	5.8	6.7	5.2	6.7	5.5
Olympia	110.9	113.0	110.0	113.4	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.8	4.8
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	104.4	107.8	111.4	114.2	7.4	6.2	8.0	6.7	7.1	5.7	7.2	5.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,386.6	1,420.7	1,382.9	1,423.1	99.9	82.4	101.6	84.6	7.2	5.8	7.3	5.9
Spokane	218.3	222.6	216.8	222.9	14.5	11.4	14.4	11.4	6.6	5.1	6.6	5.1
Tacoma	352.8	365.3	352.6	367.0	28.1	24.0	28.7	25.0	8.0	6.6	8.1	6.8
Yakima	109.0	112.5	118.5	121.0	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.4	10.4	9.5	9.5	8.6
West Virginia	793.8	801.3	803.3	809.9	48.7	41.4	50.5	43.4	6.1	5.2	6.3	5.4
Charleston	128.4	129.3	130.3	131.7	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.4
Huntington-Ashland	135.7	137.8	137.3	140.3	8.6	8.7	9.6	9.4	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.7
Parkersburg-Marietta	77.0	76.3	78.2	78.0	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.6	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.9
Wheeling	72.8	73.0	73.5	74.3	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.8	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.1
Wisconsin	3,060.3	3,098.8	3,140.5	3,176.2	164.1	147.4	182.3	162.8	5.4	4.8	5.8	5.1
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	236.5	236.1	242.1	242.4	11.9	9.9	12.7	10.9	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.5
Eau Claire	87.0	89.2	88.0	89.7	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.8
Green Bay	144.4	149.9	147.8	153.8	7.0	6.3	7.9	7.2	4.8	4.2	5.3	4.7
Janesville-Beloit	78.7	79.1	80.7	81.2	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.8	6.7
Kenosha	84.7	85.0	86.6	86.8	5.0	4.4	5.6	4.9	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.7
La Crosse	75.1	77.1	75.8	77.8	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.2	3.8
Madison	284.7	287.9	292.0	293.1	8.0	7.3	8.8	8.0	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha	819.0	831.6	840.2	850.1	49.7	45.0	55.6	49.4	6.1	5.4	6.6	5.8
Racine	93.2	93.3	96.6	96.1	7.5	6.3	8.2	6.9	8.0	6.8	8.5	7.2
Sheboygan	64.2	66.2	66.4	68.3	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.0	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.4
Wausau	76.9	77.7	78.6	79.8	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.2
Wyoming	276.3	277.1	284.1	284.4	12.0	10.0	11.7	9.6	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.4
Casper	36.2	36.3	36.7	36.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.3	4.9	3.7	4.8	3.6
Cheyenne	43.5	43.7	44.2	44.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,421.3	1,399.7	1,422.2	1,418.5	171.2	151.1	181.0	145.8	12.0	10.8	12.7	10.3
Aguadilla	51.3	50.3	51.0	50.8	8.4	7.0	8.6	7.2	16.3	13.9	16.9	14.2
Arecibo	58.5	56.5	58.0	56.9	9.0	6.9	9.2	6.6	15.3	12.2	15.9	11.7
Caguas	128.1	127.0	128.6	128.5	14.5	13.0	15.5	12.8	11.3	10.3	12.0	10.0
Mayaguez	91.9	90.3	92.1	91.7	13.3	11.2	13.7	10.6	14.4	12.4	14.9	11.6
Ponce	111.3	106.8	113.1	109.8	17.2	14.4	17.9	14.0	15.5	13.5	15.9	12.8
San Juan-Bayamon	805.9	797.1	806.8	807.3	78.0	71.3	83.8	68.2	9.7	8.9	10.4	8.4

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. All estimates

are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,882.2	1,882.3	1,875.7	1,878.2	2.5	0.1
Birmingham	474.2	475.3	473.8	475.7	1.9	.4
Huntsville	188.8	191.4	188.0	190.6	2.6	1.4
Mobile	225.9	227.4	226.7	228.3	1.6	.7
Montgomery	164.2	165.7	163.6	164.6	1.0	.6
Tuscaloosa	82.9	82.5	80.7	82.2	1.5	1.9
Alaska	303.7	305.6	313.7	317.4	3.7	1.2
Anchorage	143.2	145.6	145.9	148.7	2.8	1.9
Arizona	2,292.4	2,347.2	2,262.9	2,316.5	53.6	2.4
Phoenix-Mesa	1,617.6	1,660.0	1,599.4	1,640.6	41.2	2.6
Tucson	348.0	352.8	340.3	345.6	5.3	1.6
Arkansas	1,149.0	1,155.9	1,144.0	1,152.8	8.8	.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	171.3	176.3	172.4	176.9	4.5	2.6
Fort Smith	100.1	99.8	100.3	99.3	-1.0	-1.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock	318.5	316.8	318.5	317.4	-1.1	-.3
Pine Bluff	35.6	36.4	35.3	36.1	.8	2.3
California	14,443.1	14,545.7	14,502.2	14,593.4	91.2	.6
Bakersfield	208.5	209.8	208.2	210.3	2.1	1.0
Fresno	317.5	320.3	320.7	321.1	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,003.8	4,018.1	3,999.5	4,017.2	17.7	.4
Modesto	151.6	151.9	152.3	153.2	.9	.6
Oakland	1,028.9	1,026.0	1,031.2	1,029.3	-1.9	-.2
Orange County	1,426.7	1,433.4	1,432.9	1,437.1	4.2	.3
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,090.0	1,113.6	1,094.1	1,115.2	21.1	1.9
Sacramento	752.7	757.5	758.1	758.9	.8	.1
Salinas	131.7	129.0	131.7	129.1	-2.6	-2.0
San Diego	1,243.7	1,261.5	1,249.2	1,268.5	19.3	1.5
San Francisco	956.8	949.0	959.2	953.3	-5.9	-.6
San Jose	859.7	844.3	861.7	848.6	-13.1	-1.5
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	167.0	169.9	166.5	170.6	4.1	2.5
Santa Rosa	182.4	180.1	183.0	181.4	-1.6	-.9
Stockton-Lodi	197.8	199.0	199.0	199.9	.9	.5
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	184.1	183.8	185.6	184.2	-1.4	-.8
Ventura	285.9	284.7	287.4	286.2	-1.2	-.4
Colorado	2,145.3	2,158.7	2,166.7	2,180.4	13.7	.6
Boulder-Longmont	157.4	156.6	156.6	155.7	-.9	-.6
Colorado Springs	238.6	240.4	240.5	242.2	1.7	.7
Denver	1,147.1	1,146.7	1,154.3	1,155.8	1.5	.1
Connecticut	1,654.3	1,653.6	1,660.1	1,658.6	-1.5	-.1
Bridgeport	186.2	185.3	186.5	185.7	-.8	-.4
Danbury	88.6	89.5	89.6	90.4	.8	.9
Hartford	600.4	593.2	599.5	593.2	-6.3	-1.1
New Haven-Meriden	257.5	255.2	257.0	254.5	-2.5	-1.0
New London-Norwich	146.5	147.1	148.7	149.0	.3	.2
Stamford-Norwalk	196.6	196.5	199.1	198.6	-.5	-.3
Waterbury	83.7	83.8	84.5	84.8	.3	.4
Delaware	415.6	421.7	421.3	427.9	6.6	1.6
Dover	59.4	62.0	59.6	62.4	2.8	4.7
Wilmington-Newark	319.4	327.4	321.1	329.5	8.4	2.6
District of Columbia	663.8	667.7	664.2	669.2	5.0	.8
Washington PMSA	2,816.4	2,898.7	2,839.0	2,921.0	82.0	2.9
Florida	7,294.4	7,454.3	7,216.2	7,379.6	163.4	2.3
Daytona Beach	171.7	176.9	169.4	175.2	5.8	3.4
Fort Lauderdale	715.4	733.2	717.6	732.4	14.8	2.1
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	189.7	196.1	187.0	192.8	5.8	3.1
Gainesville	124.7	126.8	119.7	123.2	3.5	2.9
Jacksonville	559.7	573.4	556.1	569.7	13.6	2.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven	187.9	191.4	183.9	188.6	4.7	2.6
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	192.6	197.7	191.3	196.3	5.0	2.6
Miami	1,007.4	1,017.7	1,004.5	1,016.5	12.0	1.2
Orlando	926.3	946.3	919.4	938.5	19.1	2.1
Pensacola	159.1	161.6	156.7	159.5	2.8	1.8
Sarasota-Bradenton	283.6	290.1	281.0	287.6	6.6	2.3
Tallahassee	160.3	161.5	155.5	158.1	2.6	1.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,230.8	1,249.2	1,218.8	1,236.4	17.6	1.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	527.6	539.1	519.6	530.9	11.3	2.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,855.3	3,890.9	3,851.8	3,903.0	51.2	1.3
Albany	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.3	.1	.2
Athens	74.1	74.0	74.8	74.2	-.6	-.8
Atlanta	2,157.3	2,174.7	2,153.2	2,180.3	27.1	1.3
Augusta-Aiken	201.1	203.5	200.9	204.1	3.2	1.6
Columbus	117.5	117.5	116.9	117.9	1.0	.9
Macon	149.4	150.9	149.7	151.3	1.6	1.1
Savannah	138.5	141.6	138.7	141.9	3.2	2.3
Hawaii	580.0	580.7	569.0	580.6	11.6	2.0
Honolulu	421.3	429.6	421.0	429.2	8.2	1.9
Idaho	572.3	585.9	581.2	593.9	12.7	2.2
Boise City	229.9	239.0	230.6	239.9	9.3	4.0
Illinois	5,850.0	5,831.8	5,878.2	5,867.9	-10.3	-.2
Bloomington-Normal	92.0	89.3	89.2	88.2	-1.0	-1.1
Champaign-Urbana	106.4	105.2	102.6	101.0	-1.6	-1.6
Chicago	4,096.0	4,092.4	4,128.6	4,121.2	-7.4	-.2
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	178.9	178.3	180.5	180.0	-.5	-.3
Decatur	54.3	54.0	54.3	53.9	-.4	-.7
Kankakee	43.5	43.4	43.1	43.1	.0	.0
Peoria-Pekin	168.9	168.9	170.1	170.4	.3	.2
Rockford	170.7	169.9	170.8	170.9	.1	.1
Springfield	110.9	110.7	111.0	111.4	.4	.4
Indiana	2,923.5	2,934.9	2,900.0	2,915.3	15.3	.5
Bloomington	67.4	66.9	65.5	67.6	2.1	3.2
Elkhart-Goshen	120.3	122.1	121.7	122.3	.6	.5
Evansville-Henderson	163.8	161.5	161.9	160.0	-1.9	-1.2
Fort Wayne	267.3	266.0	262.8	265.4	2.6	1.0
Gary	264.8	263.3	263.5	261.7	-1.8	-.7
Indianapolis	895.8	896.2	893.0	891.5	-1.5	-.2
Kokomo	50.5	50.4	49.7	49.9	.2	.4
Lafayette	94.5	96.0	89.7	91.5	1.8	2.0
Muncie	57.2	56.1	54.9	53.9	-1.0	-1.8
South Bend	132.4	133.4	132.7	133.6	.9	.7
Terre Haute	68.5	70.3	67.2	68.8	1.6	2.4
Iowa	1,454.4	1,461.6	1,455.7	1,465.1	9.4	.6
Cedar Rapids	117.0	116.0	117.3	116.6	-.7	-.6
Des Moines	287.3	293.4	290.1	295.6	5.5	1.9
Dubuque	51.9	53.1	51.7	53.5	1.8	3.5
Iowa City	77.6	79.0	76.5	78.2	1.7	2.2
Sioux City	62.6	62.1	62.5	62.1	-.4	-.6
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	73.4	74.8	71.1	73.6	2.5	3.5
Kansas	1,323.3	1,328.6	1,323.5	1,334.3	10.8	.8
Lawrence	52.0	51.6	50.5	51.3	.8	1.6
Topeka	101.6	100.0	100.6	100.6	.0	.0
Wichita	277.9	274.8	274.2	274.9	.7	.3
Kentucky	1,794.5	1,798.3	1,794.0	1,801.4	7.4	.4
Lexington	277.2	278.9	274.3	277.2	2.9	1.1
Louisville	565.8	561.3	568.2	564.7	-3.5	-.6
Owensboro	43.4	43.6	43.0	43.4	.4	.9
Louisiana	1,916.9	1,912.1	1,914.0	1,915.0	1.0	.1
Alexandria	56.7	57.0	57.1	56.4	-.7	-1.2
Baton Rouge	306.5	305.4	305.3	305.5	.2	.1
Houma	84.8	82.5	85.0	82.9	-2.1	-2.5
Lafayette	171.2	170.7	170.5	170.8	.3	.2
Lake Charles	85.3	85.8	84.5	85.9	1.4	1.7
Monroe	74.5	73.3	73.6	73.1	-.5	-.7
New Orleans	620.5	613.8	622.6	612.3	-10.3	-1.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	172.1	172.2	173.1	172.2	-.9	-.5
Maine	608.1	612.8	618.2	623.7	5.5	.9
Lewiston-Auburn	46.4	46.7	46.9	47.4	.5	1.1
Portland	156.4	158.4	159.2	161.6	2.4	1.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,501.8	2,535.7	2,518.3	2,553.3	35.0	1.4
Baltimore PMSA	1,259.1	1,265.7	1,261.5	1,271.5	10.0	.8
Baltimore City	386.1	386.5	386.4	388.3	1.9	.5
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	938.7	955.4	946.5	962.3	15.8	1.7
Massachusetts	3,210.6	3,187.2	3,228.9	3,209.8	-19.1	-.6
Barnstable-Yarmouth	67.0	66.6	73.1	71.6	-1.5	-2.1
Boston	1,942.7	1,924.7	1,954.6	1,940.0	-14.6	-.7
Brockton	99.9	101.8	100.6	102.0	1.4	1.4
Fitchburg-Leominster	51.6	51.1	52.0	51.7	-.3	-.6
Lawrence	155.7	153.5	156.8	154.1	-2.7	-1.7
Lowell	121.4	123.6	122.6	124.2	1.6	1.3
New Bedford	65.0	64.5	65.6	65.2	-.4	-.6
Pittsfield	42.6	42.4	43.8	43.5	-.3	-.7
Springfield	258.5	258.5	257.8	259.2	1.4	.5
Worcester	232.9	232.9	233.0	233.9	.9	.4
Michigan	4,468.7	4,434.6	4,475.9	4,431.3	-44.6	-1.0
Ann Arbor	290.1	291.7	289.2	290.7	1.5	.5
Benton Harbor	70.3	69.9	69.9	69.8	-.1	-.1
Detroit	2,087.7	2,062.6	2,097.0	2,060.7	-36.3	-1.7
Flint	163.1	160.5	162.9	159.7	-3.2	-2.0
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	565.7	569.6	565.6	565.5	-.1	.0
Jackson	62.9	62.4	62.8	61.8	-1.0	-1.6
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	211.1	212.0	210.9	208.5	-2.4	-1.1
Lansing-East Lansing	241.8	236.7	238.7	231.5	-7.2	-3.0
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	174.1	169.2	174.7	168.6	-6.1	-3.5
Minnesota	2,673.2	2,700.2	2,689.8	2,723.5	33.7	1.3
Duluth-Superior	117.8	118.3	117.1	118.4	1.3	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,734.9	1,753.6	1,741.2	1,765.7	24.5	1.4
Rochester	89.3	90.1	90.2	91.4	1.2	1.3
St. Cloud	95.5	96.1	94.1	95.3	1.2	1.3
Mississippi	1,119.2	1,126.3	1,115.9	1,127.6	11.7	1.0
Jackson	232.1	236.4	233.4	236.8	3.4	1.5
Missouri	2,705.4	2,729.0	2,712.4	2,755.0	42.6	1.6
Kansas City	947.2	946.9	953.6	951.9	-1.7	-.2
St. Louis	1,302.4	1,325.9	1,308.2	1,340.6	32.4	2.5
Springfield	171.8	173.8	171.8	173.7	1.9	1.1
Montana	403.9	408.3	407.3	412.0	4.7	1.2
Billings	70.7	71.6	70.4	72.1	1.7	2.4
Missoula	54.2	55.1	53.9	54.7	.8	1.5
Nebraska	910.0	912.0	913.0	915.3	2.3	.3
Lincoln	159.2	159.2	158.2	158.9	.7	.4
Omaha	424.2	421.3	426.5	422.7	-3.8	-.9
Nevada	1,084.3	1,132.1	1,083.7	1,132.4	48.7	4.5
Las Vegas	818.5	857.1	814.9	853.7	38.8	4.8
Reno	199.2	207.4	199.3	207.7	8.4	4.2
New Hampshire	617.0	626.4	624.8	632.2	7.4	1.2
Manchester	109.9	110.6	110.8	110.9	.1	.1
Nashua	96.0	95.7	96.7	96.3	-.4	-.4
Portsmouth-Rochester	125.3	126.2	125.8	126.3	.5	.4
New Jersey	3,992.8	4,047.4	4,031.8	4,093.2	61.4	1.5
Atlantic-Cape May	190.7	194.3	199.8	203.3	3.5	1.8
Bergen-Passaic	655.7	661.4	659.9	668.7	8.8	1.3
Camden	520.6	529.1	525.9	535.3	9.4	1.8
Jersey City	248.1	251.4	247.3	253.1	5.8	2.3
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	641.3	651.5	643.2	656.0	12.8	2.0
Monmouth-Ocean	410.8	419.1	421.1	430.5	9.4	2.2
Newark	1,012.5	1,024.3	1,018.7	1,031.8	13.1	1.3
Trenton	228.6	231.0	229.7	232.6	2.9	1.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.5	62.0	62.1	62.4	.3	.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	777.8	791.7	776.8	793.8	17.0	2.2
Albuquerque	361.4	366.8	361.3	369.0	7.7	2.1
Las Cruces	62.5	63.5	59.9	61.7	1.8	3.0
Santa Fe	78.9	79.7	80.0	80.9	.9	1.1
New York	8,449.1	8,500.5	8,477.2	8,541.6	64.4	.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	461.5	465.3	462.5	467.8	5.3	1.1
Binghamton	114.2	114.6	114.2	114.3	-.1	-.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	548.9	549.0	551.4	551.3	-.1	-.0
Dutchess County	120.9	123.4	122.0	124.4	2.4	2.0
Elmira	41.5	41.2	41.8	41.1	-.7	-1.7
Glens Falls	52.7	53.5	55.2	56.5	1.3	2.4
Nassau-Suffolk	1,229.9	1,244.1	1,242.4	1,257.2	14.8	1.2
New York PMSA	4,097.5	4,118.6	4,103.6	4,135.4	31.8	.8
New York City	3,541.2	3,555.7	3,541.7	3,566.0	24.3	.7
Newburgh	137.3	139.7	138.9	141.9	3.0	2.2
Rochester	539.1	539.0	539.9	539.4	-.5	-.1
Rockland County	114.0	116.5	115.6	118.2	2.6	2.2
Syracuse	347.4	350.5	346.7	351.6	4.9	1.4
Utica-Rome	132.7	132.6	134.2	133.9	-.3	-.2
Westchester County	418.0	421.3	421.4	425.5	4.1	1.0
North Carolina	3,833.4	3,859.9	3,808.6	3,874.2	65.6	1.7
Asheville	112.1	114.0	111.8	113.7	1.9	1.7
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	828.0	834.5	824.4	830.8	6.4	.8
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	637.6	635.2	633.5	634.5	1.0	.2
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	683.5	696.1	684.5	697.2	12.7	1.9
North Dakota	336.8	337.1	335.4	335.7	-.3	-.1
Bismarck	54.1	54.1	54.8	55.0	.2	.4
Fargo-Moorhead	106.7	106.5	106.0	106.0	.0	.0
Grand Forks	49.8	50.1	48.6	49.0	.4	.8
Ohio	5,439.4	5,409.2	5,439.6	5,411.8	-27.8	-.5
Akron	328.7	326.9	326.0	325.1	-.9	-.3
Canton-Massillon	179.1	177.3	179.4	177.7	-1.7	-.9
Cincinnati	875.9	880.4	878.6	880.5	1.9	.2
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,119.2	1,119.4	1,121.3	1,121.6	.3	.0
Columbus	876.8	874.5	879.5	878.6	-.9	-.1
Dayton-Springfield	457.4	453.2	458.1	453.9	-4.2	-.9
Hamilton-Middletown	135.4	136.5	133.9	133.6	-.3	-.2
Lima	76.9	77.6	77.3	77.4	.1	.1
Mansfield	77.2	75.8	77.8	76.1	-1.7	-2.2
Steubenville-Weirton	51.0	49.4	50.7	49.3	-1.4	-2.8
Toledo	317.4	306.8	312.3	303.6	-8.7	-2.8
Youngstown-Warren	232.5	230.2	232.2	229.2	-3.0	-1.3
Oklahoma	1,467.4	1,474.5	1,451.5	1,465.7	14.2	1.0
Enid	23.1	22.9	23.5	22.7	-.8	-3.4
Lawton	40.1	39.3	39.3	39.1	-.2	-.5
Oklahoma City	537.6	544.0	531.4	542.3	10.9	2.1
Tulsa	385.3	382.8	382.2	381.3	-.9	-.2
Oregon	1,560.0	1,593.3	1,570.5	1,609.7	39.2	2.5
Eugene-Springfield	141.5	143.5	142.4	144.2	1.8	1.3
Medford-Ashland	76.0	77.4	76.4	78.4	2.0	2.6
Portland-Vancouver	928.4	929.1	929.1	930.4	1.3	.1
Salem	137.8	138.3	138.1	139.4	1.3	.9
Pennsylvania	5,651.2	5,661.1	5,654.4	5,678.7	24.3	.4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	290.3	290.5	291.1	291.9	.8	.3
Altoona	62.1	62.2	62.3	62.2	-.1	-.2
Erie	131.3	131.2	130.5	131.1	.6	.5
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	370.7	370.2	370.9	372.0	1.1	.3
Johnstown	87.3	87.0	87.0	87.2	.2	.2
Lancaster	228.8	229.6	230.4	231.5	1.1	.5
Philadelphia PMSA	2,419.1	2,427.0	2,424.9	2,436.8	11.9	.5
Philadelphia City	682.1	677.1	678.1	673.6	-4.5	-.7
Pittsburgh	1,121.5	1,116.8	1,125.5	1,125.7	.2	.0
Reading	165.1	165.2	165.7	165.6	-.1	-.1
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	282.6	280.5	282.6	280.9	-1.7	-.6
Sharon	49.6	49.4	49.2	49.4	.2	.4
State College	72.8	72.9	68.7	68.4	-.3	-.4
Williamsport	53.7	54.1	53.0	53.8	.8	1.5
York	168.5	169.3	168.5	168.9	.4	.2

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	488.5	491.7	489.9	493.0	3.1	0.6
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	538.1	539.4	538.9	539.6	.7	.1
South Carolina	1,827.2	1,848.2	1,827.2	1,853.8	26.6	1.5
Charleston-North Charleston	261.5	268.1	261.6	269.6	8.0	3.1
Columbia	305.3	302.3	303.8	302.7	-1.1	-.4
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	473.2	475.4	473.2	476.0	2.8	.6
South Dakota	383.1	386.7	387.5	392.0	4.5	1.2
Rapid City	52.2	52.7	53.8	54.1	.3	.6
Sioux Falls	118.4	119.2	119.6	120.8	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	2,672.4	2,695.0	2,670.1	2,690.5	20.4	.8
Chattanooga	232.4	234.3	231.9	233.8	1.9	.8
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	199.2	200.0	196.3	196.4	.1	.1
Knoxville	357.0	363.1	358.9	365.0	6.1	1.7
Memphis	591.5	594.5	589.0	590.5	1.5	.3
Nashville	680.5	688.4	675.8	684.6	8.8	1.3
Texas	9,414.0	9,486.4	9,398.3	9,484.1	85.8	.9
Abilene	56.8	57.5	57.1	57.7	.6	1.1
Amarillo	100.6	101.4	100.2	101.2	1.0	1.0
Austin-San Marcos	655.1	657.9	652.7	655.0	2.3	.4
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.1	157.2	156.2	156.7	.5	.3
Brazoria	78.0	79.4	77.5	79.3	1.8	2.3
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	115.1	115.4	114.7	115.6	.9	.8
Bryan-College Station	80.2	82.3	74.3	76.8	2.5	3.4
Corpus Christi	161.5	161.0	161.5	160.7	-.8	-.5
Dallas	1,904.7	1,913.0	1,905.1	1,912.6	7.5	.4
El Paso	255.2	257.2	251.2	254.2	3.0	1.2
Ft. Worth-Arlington	780.8	782.4	781.1	783.0	1.9	.2
Galveston-Texas City	88.9	89.7	89.7	90.4	.7	.8
Houston	2,101.0	2,113.2	2,101.4	2,115.0	13.6	.6
Killeen-Temple	104.8	105.3	104.7	104.9	.2	.2
Laredo	75.3	78.4	75.0	78.5	3.5	4.7
Longview-Marshall	92.5	94.0	92.5	94.4	1.9	2.1
Lubbock	121.5	122.3	119.1	121.1	2.0	1.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	175.5	181.5	174.6	180.9	6.3	3.6
Odessa-Midland	106.6	106.7	106.5	106.5	.0	.0
San Angelo	43.7	44.7	44.0	44.9	.9	2.0
San Antonio	729.6	735.4	730.0	735.5	5.5	.8
Sherman-Denison	44.3	43.8	44.0	43.8	-.2	-.5
Texarkana	53.1	54.4	53.1	54.4	1.3	2.4
Tyler	84.8	86.2	85.3	86.4	1.1	1.3
Victoria	37.0	37.5	36.7	37.6	.9	2.5
Waco	100.5	100.8	100.4	100.8	.4	.4
Wichita Falls	59.3	59.2	59.2	59.5	.3	.5
Utah	1,070.6	1,086.8	1,076.5	1,096.7	20.2	1.9
Provo-Orem	150.4	153.4	151.2	154.8	3.6	2.4
Salt Lake City-Ogden	705.1	713.4	708.0	716.7	8.7	1.2
Vermont	298.0	299.8	301.2	302.1	.9	.3
Barre-Montpelier	33.9	34.5	34.5	35.0	.5	1.4
Burlington	108.7	110.2	108.4	109.6	1.2	1.1
Virginia	3,507.8	3,593.5	3,536.5	3,617.6	81.1	2.3
Bristol	39.8	39.7	39.7	39.8	.1	.3
Charlottesville	86.4	87.4	87.4	87.7	.3	.3
Danville	45.0	45.3	44.9	45.4	.5	1.1
Lynchburg	98.7	99.0	98.4	99.3	.9	.9
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	732.9	743.8	740.0	749.9	9.9	1.3
Northern Virginia	1,192.0	1,237.3	1,206.7	1,244.1	37.4	3.1
Richmond-Petersburg	567.9	570.0	570.5	573.8	3.3	.6
Roanoke	143.0	143.5	143.6	142.8	-.8	-.6
Washington	2,663.5	2,712.2	2,679.7	2,733.9	54.2	2.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,340.4	1,357.2	1,345.4	1,367.9	22.5	1.7
Spokane	199.3	202.5	200.1	203.8	3.7	1.8
Tacoma	248.3	254.1	249.5	256.3	6.8	2.7

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	May		June		Change June 2003 to June 2004 ^P	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	732.0	730.7	734.5	731.0	-3.5	-0.5
Charleston	133.6	133.6	134.4	134.3	-.1	-.1
Huntington-Ashland	122.5	122.4	122.3	122.9	.6	.5
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.1	69.2	70.4	69.9	-.5	-.7
Wheeling	66.9	66.5	67.0	67.1	.1	.1
Wisconsin	2,796.0	2,833.8	2,823.8	2,870.6	46.8	1.7
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	205.6	205.5	207.9	208.4	.5	.2
Eau Claire	77.9	79.4	77.4	78.6	1.2	1.6
Green Bay	147.2	152.9	148.4	154.5	6.1	4.1
Janesville-Beloit	67.7	67.7	68.3	68.3	.0	.0
Kenosha	54.8	54.8	54.9	55.3	.4	.7
La Crosse	73.1	74.9	72.9	74.5	1.6	2.2
Madison	297.0	299.4	301.1	301.2	.1	.0
Milwaukee-Waukesha	834.3	843.9	840.2	852.5	12.3	1.5
Racine	78.7	78.9	80.2	80.3	.1	.1
Sheboygan	61.5	63.5	62.9	64.7	1.8	2.9
Wausau	70.0	70.4	70.8	71.3	.5	.7
Wyoming	250.8	255.3	259.7	264.1	4.4	1.7
Casper	34.5	35.5	34.8	36.2	1.4	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,001.5	1,003.0	1,006.4	1,012.5	6.1	.6
Caguas	68.8	69.4	69.0	70.0	1.0	1.4
Mayaguez	63.5	64.5	63.8	65.3	1.5	2.4
Ponce	71.7	70.9	73.5	72.6	-.9	-1.2
San Juan-Bayamon	654.0	656.6	653.1	661.5	8.4	1.3
Virgin Islands	41.6	41.2	41.3	41.3	.0	.0

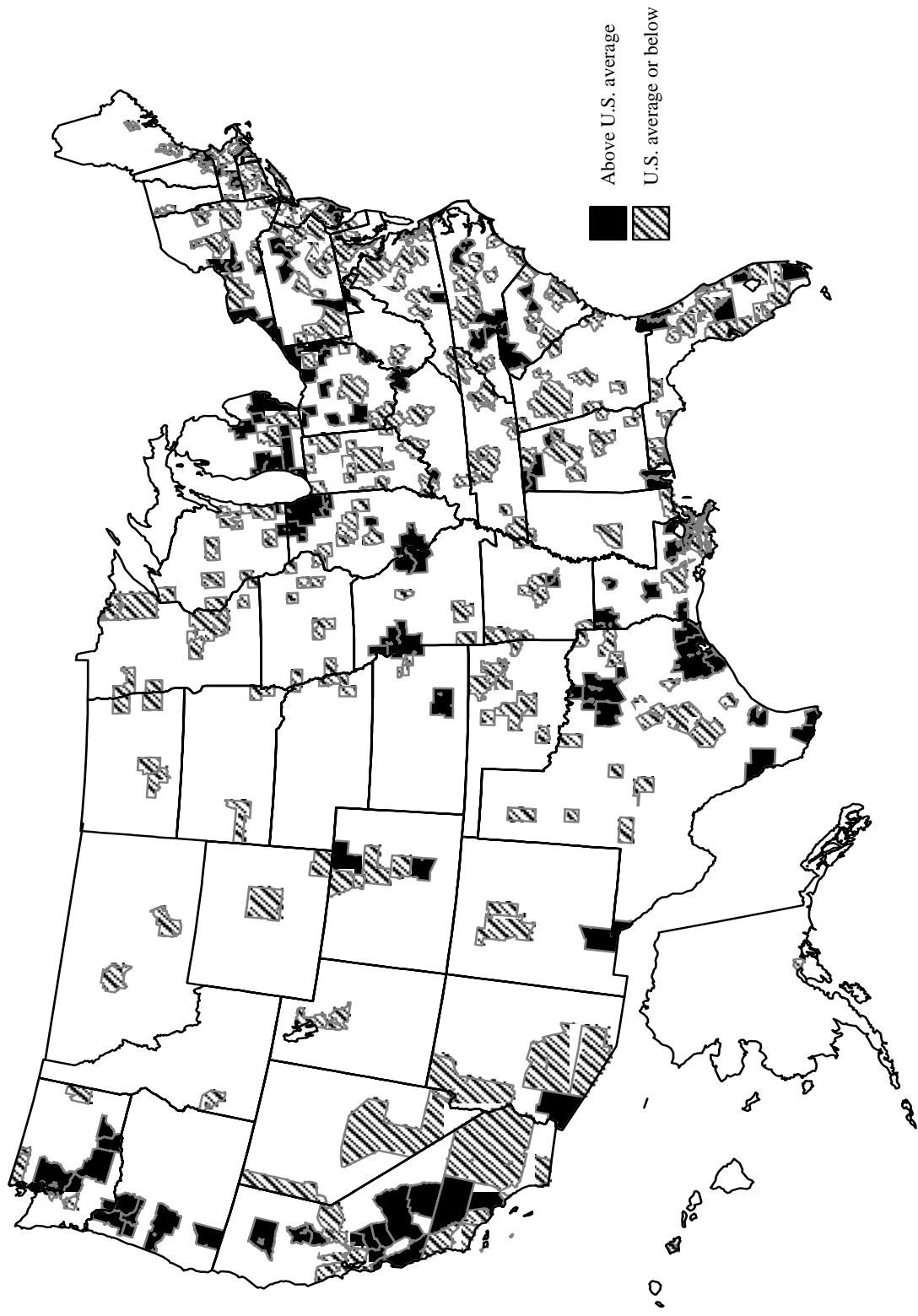
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2003 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are

provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, June 2004

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)



NOTE: Map includes data for 323 areas based on 1993 definitions.