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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2003

In July, 187 metropolitan areas recorded higher unemployment rates than a year earlier, 123 areas had lower rates, and 21 areas had rates that were unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Fifteen areas registered jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent, of which seven were located in California and three were along the Mexican border in other states. Thirteen areas posted unemployment rates below 3.0 percent, with seven of these located in the Midwest and four in the South. The national unemployment rate in July was 6.3 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eighty-four metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates of at least 7.0 percent in July, up from 66 areas a year earlier. Fifty-three areas had rates below 4.0 percent, slightly fewer than the number of such areas (55) in July 2002. Yuma, Ariz., registered the highest jobless rate, 33.3 percent, followed by Kokomo, Ind., 15.5 percent, Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, Calif., 14.9 percent, and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, 14.0 percent. (Summer unemployment rates in Yuma are generally about twice those of the winter.) Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.-Minn., reported the lowest rate, 2.3 percent. Gainesville, Fla., Portland, Maine, and Sioux Falls, S.D., had the next lowest rates, 2.5 percent each. Overall, 216 areas recorded unemployment rates below the U.S. average of 6.3 percent in July, while 112 areas had higher rates. (See table 1 and the map.)

In July, Kokomo, Ind., experienced the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+10.5 percentage points), due to layoffs in manufacturing. The next largest increases were reported in Steubenville-Weirton, Ohio-W.Va. (+2.7 percentage points), Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, Mich. (+2.1 points), and Flint, Mich. (+2.0 points). An additional 27 areas posted over-the-year rate increases, ranging from 1.0 to 1.9 percentage points, with 6 each located in Louisiana and Michigan and 4 in Ohio. Another 50 areas had rate increases of one-half percentage point or more. Florence, Ala., registered the largest unemployment rate decrease (-2.7 percentage points) from a year ago. Five more areas had jobless rate declines of at least 1.0 percentage point. Two of these areas were located in the Midwest and two were in the West. Another 32 areas recorded over-the-year rate decreases of at least one-half percentage point.

Of the 51 metropolitan areas with a 1990 census population of 1 million or more, Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., and San Jose, Calif., continued to report the highest unemployment rates, 8.4 percent each. Detroit, Mich., followed at 8.2 percent. Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va., continued to have the lowest unemployment rate, 3.5 percent. The next lowest rate was in Orange County, Calif., 4.0 percent. Among

these large areas, 30 posted rates below that of the U.S., while 21 had higher rates. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 25 of these large areas, up in 20 areas, and unchanged in 6 areas. The largest unemployment rate decrease among these large areas from July 2002 was reported in Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah (-0.8 percentage point), followed by Orange County, Calif. (-0.6 point). The largest over-the-year rate increases were recorded in New Orleans, La. (+1.2 percentage points), Detroit, Mich. (+1.1 points), and Hartford, Conn. (+1.0 point). Four additional large areas experienced rate increases of at least 0.5 percentage point.

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the 272 metropolitan areas for which over-the-year comparisons could be made, 147 experienced over-the-year decreases in employment, 123 reported increases, and 2 had no change. The largest over-the-year losses occurred in New York, N.Y. (-50,100), San Jose, Calif. (-43,300), Boston, Mass. (-36,000), and Chicago, Ill. (-34,800). The largest over-the-year percentage declines were recorded in San Jose, Calif. (-4.8 percent), and Jackson, Mich., Lafayette, Ind., Lowell, Mass., and Springfield, Ill. (-3.8 percent each). (See table 2.)

The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Atlanta, Ga. (+47,400), Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.-W.Va. (+24,700), Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. (+24,200), and Orlando, Fla., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+17,100 each). The largest percentage increases in employment were recorded in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas (+3.9 percent), Madison, Wis., and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, Fla. (+3.3 percent each), and Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (+3.0 percent).

Over the year, nonfarm employment comparisons could be made in 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2002. Employment declined in 19 of these 37 areas. The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment in these large metropolitan areas were posted in San Jose, Calif. (-4.8 percent), Indianapolis, Ind. (-3.0 percent), and Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash., and San Francisco, Calif. (-1.9 percent each). Among the largest areas, Riverside-San Bernardino, Calif. had the highest over-the-year percentage increase in employment (+2.3 percent), followed by Atlanta, Ga. (+2.2 percent), and Las Vegas, Nev.-Ariz. (+ 2.0 percent).

Manufacturing continued to be the weakest industry, with 220 metropolitan areas experiencing employment losses over the year. Employment declines in trade, transportation, and utilities were reported in 152 metropolitan areas, while employment declines in the information industry occurred in 138 metropolitan areas. Employment growth was most widespread in education and health services and in government, with increases occurring in 194 and 156 metropolitan areas, respectively.

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Sept. 19. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Oct. 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 will be available for state CES data, at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. 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, dated June 30, 1996. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Additional information

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

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

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

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	2,124.0	2,177.4	2,106.9	2,158.1	139.5	136.4	129.5	125.9	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.8
Anniston	52.2	52.8	51.9	52.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.9	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.6
Auburn-Opelika	50.9	52.0	50.8	51.7	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.4
Birmingham	473.8	489.8	471.1	486.9	22.9	23.5	20.8	21.2	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4
Decatur	72.7	74.7	71.5	73.8	5.6	4.8	5.3	5.1	7.7	6.5	7.5	6.9
Dothan	65.9	67.4	65.9	66.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
Florence	65.2	62.8	64.5	62.2	7.7	5.6	6.9	5.0	11.8	8.8	10.7	8.0
Gadsden	47.8	49.0	47.2	48.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	7.0	6.3	6.7	5.9
Huntsville	177.7	178.4	177.4	177.3	8.2	8.3	9.6	8.8	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.0
Mobile	271.8	278.5	267.3	275.2	18.3	19.3	16.4	17.7	6.7	6.9	6.1	6.4
Montgomery	161.8	168.6	161.6	166.9	8.3	9.4	7.5	8.4	5.1	5.6	4.6	5.0
Tuscaloosa	82.9	86.1	82.3	84.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7
Alaska	330.3	353.5	335.1	357.7	24.4	26.3	23.3	24.5	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9
Anchorage	145.5	156.6	145.8	156.0	7.6	8.4	7.6	8.1	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2
Arizona	2,692.2	2,680.9	2,698.1	2,685.3	178.5	166.0	182.3	177.4	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.6
Flagstaff	74.0	71.4	75.2	73.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.1	6.4	7.6
Phoenix-Mesa	1,801.7	1,794.4	1,803.0	1,796.5	105.9	95.1	104.8	100.4	5.9	5.3	5.8	5.6
Tucson	427.2	425.9	423.7	424.4	21.7	19.5	21.7	21.1	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.0
Yuma	76.0	76.0	78.7	77.7	22.8	23.6	25.6	25.9	30.0	31.1	32.5	33.3
Arkansas	1,312.6	1,331.9	1,315.4	1,330.0	76.9	80.7	77.5	79.5	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	170.2	176.6	170.7	176.6	4.5	5.3	4.5	5.4	2.7	3.0	2.7	3.1
Fort Smith	102.1	104.6	101.8	104.8	5.0	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.7	5.1
Jonesboro	45.4	47.6	45.9	47.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.8
Little Rock-North Little Rock	320.6	323.1	322.5	323.9	16.3	16.3	16.6	15.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9
Pine Bluff	38.0	38.4	38.0	38.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.2
California	17,409.2	17,669.5	17,571.0	17,789.9	1,171.3	1,206.2	1,241.3	1,231.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9
Bakersfield	306.1	308.1	307.0	312.7	35.2	36.9	34.5	37.6	11.5	12.0	11.2	12.0
Chico-Paradise	90.1	93.3	90.5	93.2	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.1
Fresno	458.2	469.9	472.2	476.0	61.6	62.8	62.1	60.4	13.4	13.4	13.2	12.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,642.8	4,768.1	4,744.3	4,834.0	330.5	338.5	360.6	361.1	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.5
Merced	90.6	95.9	91.4	94.6	12.9	13.8	12.1	13.0	14.3	14.4	13.2	13.8
Modesto	218.5	222.8	224.2	227.2	25.4	26.9	24.8	25.7	11.6	12.1	11.1	11.3
Oakland	1,289.1	1,314.6	1,297.4	1,320.9	82.4	87.2	86.6	87.0	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6
Orange County	1,562.3	1,576.6	1,562.4	1,580.5	67.7	68.8	71.2	63.6	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.0
Redding	81.7	81.8	79.8	80.2	5.7	6.2	5.7	6.2	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.7
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,660.8	1,699.8	1,651.8	1,709.4	99.1	105.8	111.5	110.6	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.5
Sacramento	863.0	880.1	873.3	886.9	45.5	49.2	49.0	49.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Salinas	202.3	204.2	205.7	204.9	14.8	16.3	15.2	15.5	7.3	8.0	7.4	7.6
San Diego	1,477.6	1,494.7	1,471.0	1,502.3	64.7	67.8	69.0	68.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6
San Francisco	937.0	934.0	948.5	939.4	57.8	56.9	60.1	55.5	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.9
San Jose	959.2	925.8	966.7	928.7	82.5	79.9	84.6	78.0	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.4
San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles	125.1	125.8	125.0	125.7	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	208.6	210.0	210.0	211.3	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	147.1	148.4	146.5	146.5	9.5	10.4	9.4	9.9	6.4	7.0	6.4	6.7
Santa Rosa	267.4	269.5	267.7	267.6	12.1	13.3	12.4	13.4	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.0
Stockton-Lodi	278.0	286.1	277.4	281.7	26.5	28.5	27.2	28.8	9.5	10.0	9.8	10.2
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	282.4	291.5	286.9	293.8	14.6	16.7	15.6	16.7	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.7
Ventura	426.7	423.9	430.2	426.8	21.9	21.9	24.7	23.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.5
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville	178.0	180.6	179.2	181.1	25.3	24.9	26.0	27.0	14.2	13.8	14.5	14.9
Yolo	96.0	97.4	95.8	96.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.1
Yuba City	59.9	60.0	60.8	60.7	8.1	8.4	7.7	8.1	13.6	14.1	12.7	13.3
Colorado	2,471.4	2,500.0	2,467.6	2,505.5	147.5	149.4	140.5	141.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7
Boulder-Longmont ^{1,2}	200.6	175.6	197.8	174.0	12.1	10.3	11.8	9.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5
Colorado Springs	284.3	282.5	282.2	281.3	19.7	18.4	19.1	17.5	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.2
Denver ^{1,2}	1,230.4	1,264.9	1,230.4	1,267.0	75.8	78.2	72.0	75.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.9
Fort Collins-Loveland	160.4	163.5	158.6	160.5	8.3	8.9	8.0	8.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1
Grand Junction	64.6	67.7	65.0	68.5	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.8	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.5
Greeley	97.4	100.9	97.4	102.2	6.1	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.3
Pueblo	63.1	63.4	62.5	63.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6
Connecticut	1,796.2	1,805.7	1,818.1	1,829.5	79.9	93.2	84.1	98.4	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.4
Bridgeport	227.5	230.4	229.7	232.3	12.5	14.9	13.0	15.4	5.5	6.5	5.7	6.6
Danbury	115.7	119.0	117.8	121.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7
Hartford	608.2	609.6	615.3	616.3	27.6	33.7	29.0	35.4	4.5	5.5	4.7	5.7
New Haven-Meriden	290.8	291.5	290.9	294.1	12.2	14.7	13.3	16.0	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.5
New London-Norwich	166.8	170.6	170.7	174.0	6.5	7.6	7.0	8.2	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.7
Stamford-Norwalk	196.0	194.8	200.1	199.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4
Waterbury	119.5	118.7	120.6	120.5	7.2	8.2	7.6	8.5	6.0	6.9	6.3	7.0
Delaware	424.5	421.3	428.1	425.2	19.0	16.7	18.0	17.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.0
Dover	73.9	74.0	74.3	74.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3
Wilmington-Newark	311.8	309.3	312.5	312.0	15.6	13.7	15.0	15.6	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.0

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
District of Columbia	308.3	314.5	313.8	320.7	21.4	22.9	21.3	22.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.9
Washington	2,860.8	2,895.7	2,885.6	2,923.2	114.3	108.5	107.2	102.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.5
Florida	8,132.6	8,120.5	8,202.4	8,162.0	470.3	463.7	465.5	447.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5
Daytona Beach	214.7	215.7	219.3	217.9	11.8	11.9	11.2	11.1	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1
Fort Lauderdale	868.1	872.1	874.9	872.6	53.2	53.0	51.5	50.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.8
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	208.8	211.2	212.3	212.3	8.6	9.6	8.7	9.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.3
Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie	141.2	139.9	143.4	141.3	10.5	11.0	12.6	12.0	7.5	7.9	8.8	8.5
Fort Walton Beach	91.4	92.0	92.4	92.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Gainesville	111.3	108.3	114.2	110.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5
Jacksonville	597.5	594.3	605.6	603.3	36.0	36.0	34.4	34.1	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven	219.1	217.2	221.3	217.7	14.3	15.2	16.0	16.0	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.4
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	223.3	220.1	225.4	221.7	12.6	11.9	12.3	10.9	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.9
Miami	1,135.8	1,123.2	1,132.8	1,114.4	90.4	87.7	86.5	81.7	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3
Naples	116.0	120.8	116.2	120.8	5.3	6.1	6.5	7.0	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.8
Ocala	103.8	103.6	105.1	104.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8
Orlando	960.8	960.4	969.9	972.2	53.8	52.2	51.0	49.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1
Panama City	71.3	71.1	71.9	71.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.9
Pensacola	178.5	174.9	180.3	176.1	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.6
Punta Gorda	56.4	58.5	56.1	58.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2
Sarasota-Bradenton	297.5	299.1	302.2	303.5	10.9	11.2	11.8	11.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Tallahassee	156.6	153.9	158.2	155.4	6.9	5.8	6.6	5.7	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,328.3	1,324.1	1,343.2	1,334.4	64.2	62.5	62.1	59.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	576.2	586.9	583.4	591.9	36.3	36.8	37.9	36.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.2
Georgia	4,324.5	4,419.0	4,313.3	4,403.0	245.6	237.2	235.3	230.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2
Albany	55.9	57.3	55.6	56.7	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.0	6.8	5.6	6.1	5.3
Athens	76.6	77.4	77.2	77.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3
Atlanta	2,398.8	2,456.6	2,377.1	2,442.1	140.4	135.2	135.0	129.1	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.3
Augusta-Aiken	211.3	215.8	211.8	220.6	12.6	11.6	12.4	16.2	5.9	5.4	5.9	7.3
Columbus	125.2	127.0	126.0	125.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9
Macon	155.5	157.1	155.1	155.9	7.6	7.1	7.1	6.6	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.2
Savannah	144.6	146.8	144.0	147.1	7.2	7.2	6.8	8.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.6
Hawaii	581.8	605.5	585.8	614.5	26.1	26.5	25.8	26.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Honolulu	412.7	428.4	411.4	431.9	16.5	16.4	16.1	16.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8
Idaho	695.2	701.0	696.8	700.4	35.9	32.4	35.8	34.9	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.0
Boise City	254.0	248.0	254.8	247.3	12.7	12.2	12.8	13.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2
Pocatello	39.8	40.0	38.7	38.8	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.9	6.3	4.7	6.1	5.0
Illinois	6,472.3	6,514.1	6,468.0	6,532.0	440.9	433.4	437.2	431.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
Bloomington-Normal	94.3	94.9	93.8	95.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Champaign-Urbana	98.8	100.6	99.5	101.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.6
Chicago	4,337.9	4,369.7	4,344.5	4,393.6	307.6	296.2	303.8	293.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	193.3	190.6	191.3	190.3	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9
Decatur	57.7	57.5	57.8	57.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.3	9.1	7.8	8.7	7.5
Kankakee	53.4	53.6	53.6	53.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.2
Peoria-Pekin	184.8	186.2	184.7	186.4	9.8	10.4	9.6	10.2	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.4
Rockford	202.2	203.6	203.4	205.0	16.0	17.1	15.6	17.1	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.4
Springfield	110.2	109.2	110.9	109.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3
Indiana	3,209.0	3,238.3	3,236.1	3,272.3	162.8	149.9	167.5	176.6	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.4
Bloomington	61.5	62.1	61.9	63.3	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.9	3.9	3.1	3.7	3.1
Elkhart-Goshen	98.0	103.5	98.8	105.0	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.5
Evansville-Henderson	168.0	168.9	169.8	172.3	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.4
Fort Wayne	272.6	280.1	276.1	287.4	13.6	13.6	15.6	17.4	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.1
Gary	307.7	307.1	306.5	311.1	20.3	16.4	19.3	17.4	6.6	5.3	6.3	5.6
Indianapolis	909.9	900.3	914.2	920.1	42.4	38.6	42.9	43.5	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.7
Kokomo	50.6	51.9	51.0	53.0	2.5	2.4	2.5	8.2	5.0	4.7	5.0	15.5
Lafayette	92.7	92.9	94.2	94.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3
Muncie	59.5	60.1	59.8	61.8	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.9	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.3
South Bend	139.6	139.2	139.6	140.9	7.1	5.9	7.6	6.8	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.8
Terre Haute	71.2	71.1	72.6	72.6	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.0	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.5
Iowa	1,690.2	1,662.3	1,686.3	1,658.0	66.2	69.0	61.5	67.3	3.9	4.2	3.6	4.1
Cedar Rapids	121.8	118.9	120.1	117.0	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.1
Des Moines	283.4	277.2	280.0	274.3	9.7	9.9	9.0	9.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4
Dubuque	51.1	49.9	50.7	49.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4
Iowa City	75.2	74.3	74.2	74.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3
Sioux City	66.8	66.2	67.0	66.5	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.1	70.3	71.8	71.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.5

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Kansas	1,438.9	1,500.2	1,441.6	1,501.8	75.9	77.4	74.7	74.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0
Lawrence	57.3	59.2	55.9	58.1	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.5	5.9	4.6	5.3	4.3
Topeka	89.8	95.1	92.9	97.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2
Wichita	289.2	299.7	292.8	302.3	19.8	23.0	18.2	22.0	6.9	7.7	6.2	7.3
Kentucky	2,005.0	2,026.1	1,998.5	2,030.9	112.4	120.6	111.1	125.0	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.2
Lexington	256.6	260.0	255.4	259.9	10.5	10.4	9.8	10.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9
Louisville	568.3	578.7	570.4	584.7	30.5	29.9	29.0	30.7	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.2
Owensboro	49.4	51.1	49.0	50.9	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.9	5.6	6.6	5.2	5.8
Louisiana	2,049.7	2,090.5	2,039.2	2,077.6	143.1	158.7	127.4	156.9	7.0	7.6	6.2	7.6
Alexandria	60.8	61.7	60.7	61.3	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.6	6.8	7.7	6.2	7.5
Baton Rouge	306.2	313.5	302.2	313.4	20.3	23.5	18.2	23.2	6.6	7.5	6.0	7.4
Houma	97.9	100.1	99.8	100.6	4.4	4.6	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.8	4.5
Lafayette	180.6	185.4	181.0	183.0	11.5	12.1	10.2	11.8	6.4	6.5	5.6	6.5
Lake Charles	88.1	91.5	88.0	90.9	6.2	7.1	5.5	7.1	7.0	7.8	6.3	7.8
Monroe	74.8	74.6	73.4	74.2	4.3	5.2	3.8	5.2	5.8	7.0	5.1	7.0
New Orleans	608.7	619.8	603.2	617.9	37.3	41.3	33.3	41.1	6.1	6.7	5.5	6.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	183.2	186.6	183.3	185.7	14.3	15.7	12.6	15.4	7.8	8.4	6.9	8.3
Maine	700.6	705.1	707.7	713.1	30.2	31.2	25.7	29.4	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
Bangor	53.0	53.0	52.9	53.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.8
Lewiston-Auburn	55.2	54.4	55.0	54.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.3
Portland	142.1	141.5	145.5	145.7	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.5
Maryland	2,945.0	2,966.7	2,960.8	2,997.8	136.9	135.5	129.9	139.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7
Baltimore	1,369.2	1,382.8	1,375.2	1,399.2	71.1	72.1	69.1	76.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.4
Cumberland	44.8	45.2	43.8	44.5	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.2	6.7	6.3	6.0	7.1
Hagerstown	72.0	72.9	71.2	72.2	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.4
Massachusetts	3,539.5	3,499.3	3,553.9	3,508.2	191.0	199.3	198.6	196.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6
Barnstable-Yarmouth	90.2	89.7	95.4	95.4	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.3
Boston	1,940.9	1,914.6	1,954.1	1,922.2	97.5	100.6	100.7	98.6	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.1
Brockton	144.4	145.1	145.2	145.7	8.2	8.8	8.5	8.7	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0
Fitchburg-Leominster	72.6	74.2	72.6	73.2	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.8	7.3	7.6	8.4	8.0
Lawrence	227.5	223.5	227.1	223.2	18.2	17.1	18.0	16.8	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.5
Lowell	188.2	181.9	184.8	177.8	12.7	12.6	13.0	12.2	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9
New Bedford	86.5	85.6	85.8	85.0	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.3
Pittsfield	43.2	42.9	43.4	43.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.1
Springfield	301.1	299.4	298.7	295.6	15.6	16.8	16.7	17.1	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.8
Worcester	271.2	264.0	269.9	263.6	16.5	17.8	16.8	17.2	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.5
Michigan	5,096.8	5,223.2	5,072.6	5,217.1	330.6	386.6	347.1	416.8	6.5	7.4	6.8	8.0
Ann Arbor	314.2	319.0	308.0	315.9	12.5	13.1	13.4	14.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.7
Benton Harbor	81.9	82.8	81.1	81.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.8	6.7	7.4	6.8	8.3
Detroit	2,269.8	2,337.1	2,251.3	2,330.8	150.6	177.1	160.5	191.3	6.6	7.6	7.1	8.2
Flint	190.2	190.5	188.1	192.6	16.8	18.6	18.5	22.9	8.8	9.7	9.9	11.9
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	617.3	633.1	622.5	631.9	42.7	51.2	44.2	53.8	6.9	8.1	7.1	8.5
Jackson	80.7	81.4	81.0	81.4	5.3	6.6	5.7	7.0	6.6	8.1	7.0	8.6
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	230.1	233.1	230.8	232.6	12.5	15.3	13.8	16.6	5.4	6.5	6.0	7.1
Lansing-East Lansing	246.5	253.7	245.5	255.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	14.0	4.3	4.8	4.3	5.5
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	199.3	205.6	199.5	206.2	13.4	17.1	13.3	18.1	6.7	8.3	6.7	8.8
Minnesota	2,962.0	2,968.8	2,964.7	2,979.5	138.5	140.6	124.6	130.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
Duluth-Superior	133.4	134.7	134.8	135.5	7.0	7.5	6.0	6.8	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,855.3	1,855.0	1,865.9	1,863.7	87.8	87.4	79.7	81.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4
Rochester	84.1	84.7	85.1	85.7	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.8
St. Cloud	105.7	105.0	106.3	105.5	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0
Mississippi	1,310.5	1,344.2	1,311.8	1,348.5	99.4	104.6	88.9	97.6	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.2
Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula	174.7	174.8	173.7	176.0	10.5	10.9	9.4	9.7	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.5
Hattiesburg	54.5	54.7	54.5	55.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.4
Jackson	238.4	246.5	240.3	248.4	12.1	13.3	10.8	12.0	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.8
Missouri	3,055.9	3,046.7	3,010.9	3,022.4	176.2	176.5	175.2	175.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Columbia	90.4	89.6	90.5	89.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7
Joplin	84.1	83.0	84.1	82.2	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9
Kansas City	1,028.5	1,038.2	1,014.1	1,042.4	60.2	62.8	61.3	61.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9
St. Joseph	54.1	53.3	52.6	51.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.5
St. Louis ²	1,414.8	1,414.1	1,393.7	1,409.7	87.5	88.6	90.2	86.8	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.2
Springfield	178.7	181.6	176.2	181.5	8.1	7.1	8.0	7.2	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.9
Montana	472.0	484.1	475.8	490.2	20.6	21.1	19.2	20.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2
Billings	69.1	75.4	69.5	76.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5
Great Falls	36.8	36.9	37.7	37.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.3
Missoula	52.3	57.2	52.6	58.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.4

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					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Nebraska	975.3	1,000.1	975.8	1,001.2	38.5	42.4	37.5	41.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1
Lincoln	153.9	157.9	154.2	157.3	5.6	6.7	5.5	6.7	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.2
Omaha	419.2	427.5	421.9	432.4	17.9	19.8	17.1	19.0	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.4
Nevada	1,132.3	1,123.8	1,141.2	1,126.0	64.9	61.3	62.9	60.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4
Las Vegas	892.5	887.8	900.3	889.6	53.1	50.1	52.2	50.1	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.6
Reno	201.3	198.1	202.6	198.6	9.6	8.5	9.1	8.3	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.2
New Hampshire	714.6	723.4	720.1	730.5	34.2	28.9	31.8	29.5	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.0
Manchester	113.7	116.3	113.4	115.9	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.2
Nashua	108.6	107.5	108.6	107.2	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.5
Portsmouth-Rochester	134.8	139.5	139.6	142.2	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.5	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.9
New Jersey	4,418.7	4,472.9	4,436.2	4,510.8	264.4	260.8	285.4	293.3	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.5
Atlantic-Cape May	182.4	184.2	191.0	193.4	12.0	12.6	12.5	13.7	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.1
Bergen-Passaic	687.0	690.7	686.2	696.3	41.3	40.9	45.2	46.8	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.7
Jersey City	295.9	300.8	298.1	304.3	25.6	24.3	26.8	26.5	8.7	8.1	9.0	8.7
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	682.8	691.5	683.4	689.9	35.0	33.4	38.5	37.4	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.4
Monmouth-Ocean	581.7	586.5	587.8	594.9	30.7	31.2	33.5	33.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9
Newark	1,069.9	1,089.5	1,070.7	1,096.8	67.4	66.4	71.8	73.8	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.7
Trenton	190.4	190.7	188.4	193.3	10.1	9.2	11.0	10.6	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.5
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	66.2	67.5	64.5	66.9	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.6	8.1	8.7	9.1	9.8
New Mexico	889.3	912.5	888.1	911.0	58.5	63.5	52.4	59.1	6.6	7.0	5.9	6.5
Albuquerque	390.4	404.4	388.6	402.3	22.2	24.7	20.4	22.7	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.7
Las Cruces	74.8	77.0	74.3	76.8	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.6	8.2	7.7	7.1	7.3
Santa Fe	80.1	83.3	81.3	84.0	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.9	3.4
New York	9,438.8	9,448.3	9,551.3	9,536.4	555.5	554.0	588.5	582.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	472.8	479.7	476.7	482.8	16.3	16.9	16.8	17.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Binghamton	127.9	126.4	126.7	124.9	7.5	6.8	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	581.3	589.9	588.1	594.7	33.7	36.4	36.0	38.4	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.5
Dutchess County	130.0	132.5	132.1	134.3	5.2	4.5	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.5
Elmira	43.6	43.4	43.7	43.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.4
Glens Falls	63.7	66.1	65.7	67.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8
Jamestown	67.5	69.5	69.5	70.9	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,499.0	1,525.9	1,509.3	1,527.8	63.8	61.7	70.4	67.0	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.4
New York	4,446.7	4,372.2	4,514.0	4,429.7	313.0	310.2	336.9	330.3	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.5
New York City	3,752.6	3,664.8	3,811.2	3,716.1	284.1	282.2	306.4	301.3	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1
Newburgh	192.6	195.8	194.2	197.5	8.7	9.5	8.8	9.5	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.8
Rochester	583.8	583.5	586.2	585.2	33.9	33.4	34.7	33.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8
Syracuse	373.4	384.7	374.2	385.8	19.8	21.1	19.4	20.9	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.4
Utica-Rome	147.5	150.1	149.7	153.5	7.6	7.0	7.5	7.0	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.6
North Carolina	4,233.2	4,208.2	4,218.2	4,235.4	295.6	285.6	295.4	292.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9
Asheville	118.4	118.3	117.4	118.6	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	870.1	876.5	864.2	882.7	56.9	59.3	56.7	66.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	7.5
Fayetteville	130.2	129.3	127.0	126.9	8.7	7.9	8.5	8.2	6.7	6.1	6.7	6.5
Goldensboro	52.3	52.3	52.9	52.9	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.7	6.3	6.1	7.2	7.0
Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point	685.3	681.5	684.2	684.7	45.2	45.9	48.3	46.5	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.8
Greenville	74.3	74.0	72.5	72.9	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.4
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir	182.5	176.5	181.5	177.5	16.5	16.5	17.3	17.9	9.1	9.4	9.5	10.1
Jacksonville	51.3	50.6	51.2	50.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.7
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	707.7	710.3	714.0	719.4	39.1	36.2	38.3	34.5	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.8
Rocky Mount	71.4	69.4	71.0	70.3	7.6	6.6	7.4	6.5	10.6	9.5	10.4	9.2
Wilmington	127.6	127.2	126.8	128.2	8.6	7.6	8.1	7.1	6.7	6.0	6.4	5.5
North Dakota	359.2	361.8	355.6	361.2	15.9	13.7	13.4	11.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.3
Bismarck	57.4	56.8	57.2	57.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.8
Fargo-Moorhead	107.9	108.1	109.2	109.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
Grand Forks	54.2	54.0	52.8	53.2	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.9	5.0	4.0	4.3	3.5
Ohio	5,903.2	5,970.5	5,936.7	6,011.4	354.0	391.8	348.8	383.3	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.4
Akron	373.0	383.5	376.3	388.9	21.1	22.5	19.2	20.3	5.7	5.9	5.1	5.2
Canton-Massillon	207.8	210.9	209.4	212.5	11.9	15.4	10.9	14.4	5.7	7.3	5.2	6.8
Cincinnati	881.7	898.1	884.5	905.7	46.3	49.3	42.4	45.2	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.0
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,128.7	1,137.2	1,128.0	1,140.8	77.3	80.1	72.4	74.6	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.5
Columbus	894.5	903.1	898.8	909.3	43.5	49.4	40.7	44.0	4.9	5.5	4.5	4.8
Dayton-Springfield	478.3	479.6	482.4	481.7	29.1	32.7	29.1	30.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	6.4
Hamilton-Middletown	197.1	200.2	198.1	199.5	9.9	9.7	9.0	8.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5
Lima	76.5	77.3	78.1	79.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.4
Mansfield	83.3	85.0	84.3	85.2	5.6	7.2	6.0	7.1	6.8	8.5	7.1	8.3
Steubenville-Weirton	56.1	56.2	55.6	56.1	2.9	4.2	2.6	4.1	5.2	7.5	4.7	7.4
Toledo	324.5	321.8	328.1	325.8	21.6	25.1	26.0	29.3	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.0
Youngstown-Warren	275.6	279.2	276.7	280.8	19.2	22.2	21.2	25.8	7.0	8.0	7.7	9.2

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Oklahoma	1,704.5	1,736.5	1,698.7	1,721.2	75.3	101.3	74.6	93.7	4.4	5.8	4.4	5.4
Enid	27.3	27.6	26.9	28.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8
Lawton	42.2	40.9	41.9	41.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.3
Oklahoma City	576.0	590.9	580.5	592.6	23.8	32.6	23.0	28.8	4.1	5.5	4.0	4.9
Tulsa	437.4	437.4	436.4	440.6	20.9	29.5	20.6	28.1	4.8	6.7	4.7	6.4
Oregon	1,852.3	1,871.3	1,855.8	1,870.1	134.6	156.6	132.0	146.5	7.3	8.4	7.1	7.8
Corvallis	40.7	41.8	40.0	41.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.7	3.4	4.2	3.7	4.2
Eugene-Springfield	169.5	173.8	168.9	170.4	10.9	13.9	10.7	13.1	6.4	8.0	6.3	7.7
Medford-Ashland	93.4	96.2	92.1	94.8	7.1	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.2	7.3
Portland-Vancouver	1,101.7	1,093.8	1,096.9	1,094.1	85.1	97.3	84.5	91.9	7.7	8.9	7.7	8.4
Salem	183.5	189.1	187.3	190.5	12.6	14.6	11.7	13.6	6.8	7.7	6.2	7.1
Pennsylvania	6,359.0	6,250.8	6,399.3	6,298.6	357.4	360.7	367.2	356.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	342.1	335.9	340.4	335.6	19.0	19.7	19.8	19.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.9
Alltoona	67.6	66.0	67.7	66.3	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.2	6.0	5.2	5.8	4.9
Erie	146.0	140.7	146.7	141.8	11.0	10.3	10.8	9.8	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.9
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	371.0	368.6	375.9	374.2	14.9	14.5	14.9	14.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Johnstown	104.9	102.4	105.4	103.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.1
Lancaster	263.6	263.0	265.2	267.5	10.3	10.7	10.4	10.5	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9
Philadelphia	2,677.9	2,660.5	2,694.8	2,679.9	152.1	152.6	161.0	158.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.9
Pittsburgh	1,228.8	1,201.0	1,238.6	1,209.0	64.8	69.8	66.9	67.6	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.6
Reading	194.1	189.5	193.4	189.5	12.5	12.3	12.5	11.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.2
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton	316.6	307.2	317.5	308.4	18.9	19.0	19.3	18.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1
Sharon	59.9	58.6	60.2	59.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.7	5.4	4.6	5.4
State College	68.6	67.1	69.3	68.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8
Williamsport	58.6	57.7	58.8	58.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.3
York	205.3	200.5	205.2	201.7	10.8	10.6	11.0	10.5	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2
Rhode Island	557.4	576.6	564.9	581.0	25.1	31.5	27.3	32.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.5
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	630.6	647.7	635.5	651.1	30.8	37.3	33.5	38.1	4.9	5.8	5.3	5.9
South Carolina	2,010.2	2,074.6	2,008.6	2,078.1	121.1	141.2	123.6	154.0	6.0	6.8	6.2	7.4
Charleston-North Charleston	286.9	301.2	289.4	301.6	12.8	14.8	12.6	15.5	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.1
Columbia	286.4	293.2	290.3	294.9	10.6	11.9	10.4	12.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	4.3
Florence	64.9	68.8	64.3	69.2	4.5	5.5	4.5	5.7	6.9	8.0	7.0	8.2
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	494.9	513.4	496.0	511.5	29.1	33.1	30.2	34.5	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.7
Myrtle Beach	113.8	108.8	113.2	108.8	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.1
Sumter	46.8	47.3	46.1	48.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4
South Dakota	431.3	432.5	434.7	435.8	12.6	13.2	12.1	13.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.1
Rapid City	51.6	51.7	53.2	53.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.8
Sioux Falls	112.3	112.7	113.2	114.1	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.5
Tennessee	2,964.1	2,944.9	2,969.3	2,935.9	160.1	165.2	160.6	158.9	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4
Chattanooga	239.3	238.2	238.8	237.2	10.5	9.6	9.9	9.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Clarksville-Hopkinsville	93.9	93.9	94.6	95.0	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.8	6.2
Jackson	62.8	61.8	62.9	61.5	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.1	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	232.2	233.2	235.1	232.7	14.1	14.0	14.6	12.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.5
Knoxville	388.3	385.9	385.7	383.3	13.4	13.5	12.9	12.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Memphis	591.1	593.0	591.2	589.5	33.6	37.2	32.1	33.7	5.7	6.3	5.4	5.7
Nashville	704.9	703.3	712.1	705.0	31.4	29.9	30.3	26.9	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
Texas	10,897.9	11,173.9	10,891.8	11,147.2	784.3	842.3	748.5	788.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.1
Abilene	60.4	61.7	60.0	62.1	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.7	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4
Amarillo	115.6	118.6	116.1	118.8	4.7	5.5	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.3
Austin-San Marcos	773.2	797.8	773.0	797.1	49.2	50.0	47.8	46.9	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.9
Beaumont-Port Arthur	183.5	189.9	179.5	187.1	17.7	20.6	17.0	19.2	9.6	10.8	9.5	10.2
Brazoria	112.7	117.1	112.6	116.5	9.8	12.2	9.9	11.2	8.7	10.4	8.8	9.7
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	143.0	150.2	142.6	148.6	15.0	17.9	14.3	16.5	10.5	11.9	10.0	11.1
Bryan-College Station	77.7	81.2	78.4	81.8	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7
Corpus Christi	182.0	188.9	181.8	189.0	13.5	14.6	12.7	13.5	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.1
Dallas	2,063.7	2,091.4	2,066.5	2,092.5	164.9	166.3	157.2	154.1	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4
El Paso	295.0	306.3	293.7	304.5	28.8	32.5	26.9	30.1	9.8	10.6	9.2	9.9
Fort Worth-Arlington	971.8	991.9	975.9	990.7	66.1	70.7	65.1	66.8	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.7
Galveston-Texas City	127.0	128.4	125.8	127.6	11.2	11.9	10.8	11.5	8.8	9.3	8.6	9.0
Houston	2,307.3	2,367.7	2,319.0	2,370.4	156.9	182.6	149.1	170.7	6.8	7.7	6.4	7.2
Killeen-Temple	123.1	125.7	122.8	125.1	7.2	7.8	6.8	7.4	5.9	6.2	5.6	5.9
Laredo	82.0	84.1	81.1	83.1	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.4	8.9	8.6	7.9	7.7
Longview-Marshall	107.0	109.8	107.2	109.8	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.0
Lubbock	128.7	134.5	130.1	134.5	5.2	6.3	5.0	5.9	4.1	4.7	3.8	4.4
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	222.4	231.7	212.2	223.6	31.7	33.1	30.1	31.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0
Odessa-Midland	125.9	128.3	125.9	128.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.0
San Angelo	52.1	52.7	51.5	52.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2
San Antonio	822.7	852.4	826.4	854.5	48.6	52.9	47.3	50.8	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.9
Sherman-Denison	52.1	53.2	52.4	53.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.2	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.8
Texarkana	59.0	59.7	58.1	59.0	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Texas—Continued												
Tyler	96.1	99.2	96.5	99.6	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.7
Victoria	46.2	46.5	46.2	46.4	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.3
Waco	104.6	108.2	105.2	109.1	5.8	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.7
Wichita Falls	66.5	67.0	66.4	67.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.8	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.6
Utah	1,191.0	1,222.2	1,197.1	1,222.4	78.4	71.5	76.9	67.1	6.6	5.9	6.4	5.5
Provo-Orem	181.4	185.4	180.4	185.5	11.6	8.9	10.9	8.1	6.4	4.8	6.1	4.4
Salt Lake City-Ogden	753.4	770.4	762.9	777.7	50.2	47.0	49.8	44.7	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.7
Vermont	353.1	356.8	352.6	357.8	11.8	13.1	12.1	13.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Burlington	107.7	107.0	108.5	108.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.2
Virginia	3,793.5	3,852.2	3,809.9	3,879.8	166.1	163.9	158.4	159.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
Charlottesville	79.6	81.9	77.9	80.4	2.3	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.2
Danville	58.5	59.7	57.7	58.8	5.9	6.5	5.6	6.4	10.1	10.9	9.7	10.8
Lynchburg	107.0	106.3	106.7	106.4	6.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	5.4	5.6	5.1
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	793.8	807.9	798.1	812.9	36.9	38.4	33.6	36.5	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.5
Richmond-Petersburg	547.3	555.3	550.1	561.5	23.7	24.7	22.0	22.8	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1
Roanoke	131.9	132.1	132.6	131.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.7
Washington	3,119.6	3,126.7	3,160.6	3,168.6	224.2	237.9	226.6	233.9	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.4
Bellingham	84.4	88.0	87.9	89.4	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.1
Bremerton	100.4	100.8	101.4	102.0	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.2
Olympia	104.6	108.2	105.2	109.4	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco	105.9	109.9	106.7	108.9	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.7	6.2	7.2	6.7	7.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,397.3	1,387.9	1,407.8	1,403.5	96.6	100.6	97.8	100.9	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2
Spokane	213.3	211.4	213.1	211.0	13.7	14.2	14.1	13.8	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5
Tacoma	345.3	347.7	349.3	352.8	26.7	28.4	26.8	28.0	7.7	8.2	7.7	7.9
Yakima	114.7	116.9	118.0	120.1	10.4	11.2	10.3	11.0	9.1	9.6	8.7	9.2
West Virginia	817.3	817.7	814.7	821.0	50.8	51.2	50.5	54.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.7
Charleston	133.6	134.1	134.9	134.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.2
Huntington-Ashland	136.8	140.1	135.3	141.2	8.8	9.4	8.2	9.9	6.4	6.7	6.0	7.0
Parkersburg-Marietta	78.1	79.2	77.8	78.9	4.6	5.3	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.7	5.6	6.5
Wheeling	74.4	73.2	74.9	74.5	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.8	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.2
Wisconsin	3,084.4	3,165.7	3,091.6	3,167.7	169.9	181.9	164.5	175.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	237.6	246.6	237.8	246.5	11.9	12.7	11.0	11.9	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.8
Eau Claire	85.5	87.3	86.0	87.8	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.3	4.7	4.9
Green Bay	144.6	149.9	144.5	150.2	7.3	7.9	6.8	7.4	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.9
Janesville-Beloit	79.5	81.3	81.8	83.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	7.4	7.1	6.7	9.1	8.8
Kenosha	83.0	85.5	84.6	86.2	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	6.0	6.5	6.6	5.8
La Crosse	75.2	76.9	75.6	77.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Madison	281.1	297.5	284.1	299.0	8.1	8.8	8.0	8.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Milwaukee-Waukesha	835.2	840.4	832.2	839.1	53.7	55.4	51.5	54.4	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5
Racine	94.9	98.3	95.7	99.1	7.2	8.2	7.4	8.2	7.5	8.3	7.8	8.2
Sheboygan	65.5	68.1	66.2	68.3	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1
Wausau	76.9	79.1	77.0	79.1	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.4
Wyoming	275.7	282.1	276.0	282.2	10.3	10.9	9.6	9.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5
Casper	35.1	37.0	35.3	36.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.1
Cheyenne	42.2	44.0	43.3	44.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,376.7	1,422.2	1,351.8	1,398.1	177.7	181.0	174.0	173.0	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.4
Aguadilla	49.6	51.5	49.1	51.5	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.4	18.3	16.8	18.2	16.3
Arecibo	57.1	60.1	57.1	59.2	8.8	9.3	9.9	8.9	15.3	15.4	17.4	15.0
Caguas	120.5	126.2	118.9	126.4	15.2	15.4	14.7	15.0	12.6	12.2	12.4	11.9
Mayaguez	89.8	92.5	88.2	91.2	13.3	13.8	13.2	13.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.3
Ponce	108.0	111.7	104.7	106.9	17.2	17.9	17.0	16.9	15.9	16.1	16.3	15.8
San Juan-Bayamon	775.5	800.8	760.0	785.5	79.7	83.6	75.9	78.5	10.3	10.4	10.0	10.0

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

² 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	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,889.9	1,875.2	1,877.6	1,860.8	-16.8	-0.9
Birmingham	481.8	480.9	480.8	480.2	-.6	-.1
Huntsville	186.3	180.5	184.4	178.7	-5.7	-3.1
Mobile	228.5	225.1	225.5	223.3	-2.2	-1.0
Montgomery	163.1	163.1	163.2	162.0	-1.2	-.7
Tuscaloosa	81.5	81.8	81.4	80.5	-.9	-1.1
Alaska	308.0	311.2	317.0	319.5	2.5	.8
Anchorage	144.9	147.4	145.4	147.9	2.5	1.7
Arizona	2,250.1	2,263.1	2,221.4	2,234.8	13.4	.6
Phoenix-Mesa	1,584.0	1,594.6	1,564.3	1,576.6	12.3	.8
Tucson	341.6	343.5	334.0	337.5	3.5	1.0
Arkansas	1,152.6	1,152.5	1,138.2	1,137.0	-1.2	-.1
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	169.4	171.6	167.6	169.5	1.9	1.1
Fort Smith	101.5	101.6	99.6	100.7	1.1	1.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock	319.1	315.6	316.1	313.3	-2.8	-.9
Pine Bluff	35.9	35.8	35.4	35.3	-.1	-.3
California	14,623.7	14,527.6	14,373.6	14,369.6	-4.0	.0
Bakersfield	208.1	205.8	200.3	201.2	.9	.4
Fresno	312.9	319.8	312.6	318.9	6.3	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,062.0	4,013.7	3,983.1	3,972.3	-10.8	-.3
Modesto	151.1	151.6	154.1	154.5	.4	.3
Oakland	1,048.3	1,047.4	1,035.9	1,039.6	3.7	.4
Orange County	1,415.8	1,407.6	1,391.4	1,392.9	1.5	.1
Riverside-San Bernardino	1,073.0	1,076.4	1,045.1	1,069.3	24.2	2.3
Sacramento	750.0	749.3	743.8	744.5	.7	.1
Salinas	134.1	132.3	133.3	131.6	-1.7	-1.3
San Diego	1,247.1	1,236.9	1,218.3	1,227.0	8.7	.7
San Francisco	995.5	972.6	983.0	964.7	-18.3	-1.9
San Jose	917.2	871.4	907.8	864.5	-43.3	-4.8
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc	167.8	165.6	164.9	164.1	-.8	-.5
Santa Rosa	189.7	186.6	184.9	181.7	-3.2	-1.7
Stockton-Lodi	194.3	196.4	194.1	194.8	.7	.4
Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa	182.9	184.5	182.1	183.4	1.3	.7
Ventura	283.7	276.2	278.7	274.1	-4.6	-1.7
Colorado	2,211.3	2,186.5	2,191.9	2,170.3	-21.6	-1.0
Boulder-Longmont ¹	184.8	158.1	180.9	155.2	(¹)	(¹)
Colorado Springs	243.9	239.6	240.4	236.5	-3.9	-1.6
Denver ¹	1,161.0	1,168.0	1,151.8	1,159.2	(¹)	(¹)
Connecticut	1,689.3	1,669.5	1,659.5	1,639.3	-20.2	-1.2
Bridgeport	188.1	187.8	185.2	185.1	-.1	-.1
Danbury	90.5	92.5	89.8	92.3	2.5	2.8
Hartford	612.5	606.1	605.1	598.7	-6.4	-1.1
New Haven-Meriden	264.0	261.8	258.6	258.1	-.5	-.2
New London-Norwich	147.0	148.3	147.3	147.8	.5	.3
Stamford-Norwalk	202.7	200.2	203.5	200.5	-3.0	-1.5
Waterbury	85.7	84.2	84.2	83.4	-.8	-1.0
Delaware	418.1	417.0	415.9	414.9	-1.0	-.2
Dover	56.2	55.5	55.4	54.9	-.5	-.9
Wilmington-Newark	321.4	316.1	316.3	314.3	-2.0	-.6
District of Columbia	665.4	660.7	673.2	670.8	-2.4	-.4
Washington PMSA	2,821.2	2,845.1	2,804.2	2,828.9	24.7	.9
Florida	7,153.1	7,233.0	7,106.0	7,190.4	84.4	1.2
Daytona Beach	165.8	168.5	166.4	168.0	1.6	1.0
Fort Lauderdale	704.7	717.4	696.3	705.9	9.6	1.4
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	181.1	184.9	180.7	182.5	1.8	1.0
Gainesville	119.6	118.2	120.4	118.4	-2.0	-1.7
Jacksonville	558.5	563.3	556.0	563.2	7.2	1.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven	186.3	185.8	184.8	184.4	-.4	-.2
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	189.6	189.8	187.5	188.5	1.0	.5
Miami	1,022.2	1,026.3	1,003.6	1,005.5	1.9	.2
Orlando	903.2	916.3	895.7	912.8	17.1	1.9
Pensacola	153.6	153.4	151.9	151.6	-.3	-.2
Sarasota-Bradenton	274.7	279.5	274.0	278.6	4.6	1.7
Tallahassee	155.0	155.4	154.4	155.0	.6	.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,215.0	1,227.5	1,207.6	1,218.9	11.3	.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	516.4	532.8	510.8	527.9	17.1	3.3

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Georgia	3,919.8	3,947.0	3,878.6	3,930.4	51.8	1.3
Albany	56.6	57.7	55.8	57.1	1.3	2.3
Athens	73.9	73.6	73.6	73.5	-.1	-.1
Atlanta	2,194.6	2,213.7	2,160.4	2,207.8	47.4	2.2
Augusta-Aiken	199.6	199.3	197.1	198.3	1.2	.6
Columbus	115.6	114.8	115.4	113.8	-1.6	-1.4
Macon	148.6	147.9	147.2	147.1	-.1	-.1
Savannah	139.9	139.6	138.4	138.5	.1	.1
Hawaii	563.7	570.9	550.9	565.3	14.4	2.6
Honolulu	418.8	423.7	406.4	417.1	10.7	2.6
Idaho	577.5	576.5	574.2	573.0	-1.2	-.2
Boise City	230.2	228.3	229.1	226.7	-2.4	-1.0
Illinois	5,948.8	5,893.9	5,911.7	5,864.1	-47.6	-.8
Bloomington-Normal	91.8	90.6	90.9	90.0	-.9	-1.0
Champaign-Urbana	102.8	102.6	102.6	102.2	-.4	-.4
Chicago	4,176.6	4,137.8	4,165.1	4,130.3	-34.8	-.8
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	182.6	180.2	180.0	178.1	-1.9	-1.1
Decatur	55.0	54.3	54.8	54.4	-.4	-.7
Kankakee	43.9	43.1	43.6	43.0	-.6	-1.4
Peoria-Pekin	173.0	170.2	172.0	169.4	-2.6	-1.5
Rockford	177.2	172.9	177.4	173.6	-3.8	-2.1
Springfield	116.4	112.5	116.2	111.8	-4.4	-3.8
Indiana	2,898.8	2,859.2	2,876.1	2,815.2	-60.9	-2.1
Bloomington	62.7	62.2	62.5	62.0	-.5	-.8
Elkhart-Goshen	118.9	122.7	117.7	121.2	3.5	3.0
Evansville-Henderson	163.2	159.6	162.4	158.9	-3.5	-2.2
Fort Wayne	267.6	267.6	265.1	264.7	-.4	-.2
Gary	259.3	255.8	254.9	252.0	-2.9	-1.1
Indianapolis	887.2	858.7	879.6	853.1	-26.5	-3.0
Kokomo	49.8	50.0	49.5	49.4	-.1	-.2
Lafayette	93.8	91.4	93.8	90.2	-3.6	-3.8
Muncie	55.0	54.2	54.4	54.2	-.2	-.4
South Bend	133.1	130.6	130.8	127.7	-3.1	-2.4
Terre Haute	66.5	64.8	66.6	64.7	-1.9	-2.9
Iowa	1,469.5	1,462.5	1,437.2	1,432.0	-5.2	-.4
Cedar Rapids	120.1	119.1	116.9	115.7	-1.2	-1.0
Des Moines	291.6	290.8	285.9	283.4	-2.5	-.9
Dubuque	51.4	51.1	50.0	49.7	-.3	-.6
Iowa City	73.3	73.9	71.7	72.9	1.2	1.7
Sioux City	64.8	64.6	64.0	63.8	-.2	-.3
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	72.6	71.8	71.3	71.6	.3	.4
Kansas	1,353.4	1,345.0	1,324.8	1,317.5	-7.3	-.6
Lawrence	50.3	50.0	47.8	48.1	.3	.6
Topeka	102.7	103.7	102.6	102.6	.0	.0
Wichita	284.0	276.8	279.7	272.9	-6.8	-2.4
Kentucky	1,801.9	1,781.8	1,767.3	1,751.8	-15.5	-.9
Lexington	274.6	274.3	271.8	272.3	.5	.2
Louisville	569.9	571.5	569.1	569.4	.3	.1
Owensboro	43.7	44.1	43.4	44.0	.6	1.4
Louisiana	1,911.7	1,899.0	1,886.7	1,884.8	-1.9	-.1
Alexandria	56.9	56.1	56.2	55.7	-.5	-.9
Baton Rouge	303.3	302.0	295.2	301.0	5.8	2.0
Houma	83.2	83.3	83.6	83.9	.3	.4
Lafayette	169.8	170.3	167.9	167.7	-.2	-.1
Lake Charles	84.9	85.7	83.8	85.0	1.2	1.4
Monroe	75.6	73.1	73.4	72.5	-.9	-1.2
New Orleans	622.3	618.0	609.0	615.0	6.0	1.0
Shreveport-Bossier City	172.3	170.6	170.8	169.8	-1.0	-.6
Maine	622.3	618.0	617.2	614.2	-3.0	-.5
Lewiston-Auburn	47.1	46.6	45.8	45.4	-.4	-.9
Portland	158.2	157.8	158.7	159.0	.3	.2

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Maryland	2,511.2	2,513.0	2,451.0	2,468.9	17.9	0.7
Baltimore PMSA	1,264.5	1,266.4	1,240.7	1,251.1	10.4	.8
Baltimore City	390.0	386.1	385.6	385.2	-.4	-.1
Suburban Maryland-D.C.	936.6	941.9	910.1	917.4	7.3	.8
Massachusetts	3,294.0	3,243.0	3,244.0	3,202.7	-41.3	-1.3
Barnstable-Yarmouth	71.7	70.1	74.6	73.5	-1.1	-1.5
Boston	2,002.9	1,963.5	1,976.6	1,940.6	-36.0	-1.8
Brockton	101.8	101.6	100.7	100.4	-.3	-.3
Fitchburg-Leominster	52.5	53.3	50.8	51.3	.5	1.0
Lawrence	160.7	156.7	156.9	153.9	-3.0	-1.9
Lowell	128.6	123.6	123.5	118.8	-4.7	-3.8
New Bedford	67.2	65.5	65.1	63.8	-1.3	-2.0
Pittsfield	44.5	43.9	43.8	43.3	-.5	-1.1
Springfield	262.0	258.1	254.1	250.1	-4.0	-1.6
Worcester	234.2	225.4	228.5	222.2	-6.3	-2.8
Michigan	4,543.3	4,491.0	4,434.9	4,381.6	-53.3	-1.2
Ann Arbor	293.1	290.3	282.0	280.8	-1.2	-.4
Benton Harbor	71.1	69.7	69.2	66.7	-2.5	-3.6
Detroit	2,119.8	2,111.5	2,061.6	2,055.2	-6.4	-.3
Flint	166.6	161.8	160.6	156.8	-3.8	-2.4
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland	580.2	573.7	575.2	559.9	-15.3	-2.7
Jackson	64.9	62.9	63.7	61.3	-2.4	-3.8
Kalamazoo-Battle Creek	212.3	207.6	208.4	202.1	-6.3	-3.0
Lansing-East Lansing	240.4	240.5	235.9	236.2	.3	.1
Saginaw-Bay City-Midland	179.1	177.5	176.8	174.3	-2.5	-1.4
Minnesota	2,697.0	2,676.1	2,661.2	2,637.0	-24.2	-.9
Duluth-Superior	117.1	116.4	116.1	115.4	-.7	-.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,738.0	1,723.9	1,717.2	1,703.1	-14.1	-.8
Rochester	88.8	88.8	88.3	88.0	-.3	-.3
St. Cloud	94.0	93.1	92.4	91.8	-.6	-.6
Mississippi	1,132.5	1,126.5	1,129.9	1,121.0	-8.9	-.8
Jackson	233.2	232.2	233.7	232.7	-1.0	-.4
Missouri	2,725.0	2,688.0	2,625.5	2,617.1	-8.4	-.3
Kansas City	969.4	951.0	934.4	935.2	.8	.1
St. Louis	1,327.2	1,309.2	1,283.3	1,284.4	1.1	.1
Springfield	168.1	169.6	162.5	165.9	3.4	2.1
Montana	405.1	404.9	400.1	400.7	.6	.1
Billings	70.3	70.6	69.2	69.5	.3	.4
Missoula	52.4	52.6	51.1	52.0	.9	1.8
Nebraska	918.3	913.1	901.6	899.9	-1.7	-.2
Lincoln	160.3	160.0	157.7	156.6	-1.1	-.7
Omaha	434.6	433.9	430.8	433.0	2.2	.5
Nevada	1,053.6	1,071.3	1,048.8	1,066.7	17.9	1.7
Las Vegas	787.7	803.5	784.5	800.5	16.0	2.0
Reno	197.1	199.2	196.0	198.7	2.7	1.4
New Hampshire	626.6	626.4	620.2	617.0	-3.2	-.5
Manchester	108.4	109.2	106.1	106.6	.5	.5
Nashua	96.1	94.3	94.2	92.1	-2.1	-2.2
Portsmouth-Rochester	126.4	129.1	127.2	128.7	1.5	1.2
New Jersey	4,045.2	4,064.4	3,999.8	4,035.7	35.9	.9
Atlantic-Cape May	198.1	196.9	205.5	204.4	-1.1	-.5
Bergen-Passaic	664.8	661.3	654.8	657.1	2.3	.4
Camden	518.4	523.3	508.7	516.0	7.3	1.4
Jersey City	256.2	259.4	254.3	258.7	4.4	1.7
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon	663.4	666.8	655.2	656.9	1.7	.3
Monmouth-Ocean	417.4	415.3	415.8	415.1	-.7	-.2
Newark	1,016.9	1,026.4	1,005.3	1,019.8	14.5	1.4
Trenton	226.5	225.5	220.7	225.2	4.5	2.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	61.4	61.5	58.6	59.5	.9	1.5

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
New Mexico	768.8	782.1	764.8	778.1	13.3	1.7
Albuquerque	361.2	367.7	359.2	366.5	7.3	2.0
Las Cruces	58.1	59.1	57.3	58.6	1.3	2.3
Santa Fe	78.7	79.8	79.1	80.2	1.1	1.4
New York	8,531.5	8,471.6	8,429.6	8,396.5	-33.1	-4
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	464.9	463.6	456.9	456.6	-.3	-.1
Binghamton	116.8	113.8	112.9	110.1	-2.8	-2.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	553.2	551.1	544.8	543.0	-1.8	-.3
Dutchess County	119.6	120.8	118.7	119.9	1.2	1.0
Elmira	41.4	41.0	40.5	40.3	-.2	-.5
Glens Falls	54.1	54.7	54.6	55.2	.6	1.1
Nassau-Suffolk	1,232.0	1,236.7	1,205.8	1,209.9	4.1	.3
New York PMSA	4,166.7	4,106.0	4,139.1	4,089.0	-50.1	-1.2
New York City	3,605.4	3,542.7	3,585.3	3,531.9	-53.4	-1.5
Newburgh	136.5	136.6	134.4	134.8	.4	.3
Rochester	540.7	531.4	529.8	521.9	-7.9	-1.5
Rockland County	114.8	115.4	113.0	114.1	1.1	1.0
Syracuse	348.1	351.2	340.2	345.0	4.8	1.4
Utica-Rome	134.4	135.1	133.2	135.1	1.9	1.4
Westchester County	421.7	422.9	416.7	418.6	1.9	.5
North Carolina	3,859.0	3,836.5	3,786.7	3,787.3	.6	.0
Asheville	111.3	111.3	109.2	109.4	.2	.2
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	840.4	836.4	821.4	820.5	-.9	-.1
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point	643.4	635.3	629.6	625.8	-3.8	-6
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill	681.8	683.6	678.7	681.4	2.7	.4
North Dakota	333.2	333.7	324.6	325.0	.4	.1
Bismarck	53.9	53.9	52.9	53.2	.3	.6
Fargo-Moorhead	103.6	103.6	103.0	102.9	-.1	-.1
Grand Forks	48.2	48.6	46.4	46.5	.1	.2
Ohio	5,498.3	5,436.2	5,442.1	5,383.8	-58.3	-1.1
Akron	328.9	332.1	327.6	332.1	4.5	1.4
Canton-Massillon	185.4	182.0	184.2	180.7	-3.5	-1.9
Cincinnati	882.2	881.8	876.5	878.0	1.5	.2
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria	1,133.6	1,121.8	1,119.7	1,108.7	-11.0	-1.0
Columbus	892.2	880.7	884.6	874.7	-9.9	-1.1
Dayton-Springfield	468.5	458.6	465.0	453.4	-11.6	-2.5
Hamilton-Middletown	131.8	132.5	131.2	129.9	-1.3	-1.0
Lima	77.8	77.0	77.5	76.9	-.6	-.8
Mansfield	79.1	77.9	78.5	76.1	-2.4	-3.1
Steubenville-Weirton	50.8	49.2	50.0	48.6	-1.4	-2.8
Toledo	320.5	308.6	314.1	302.5	-11.6	-3.7
Youngstown-Warren	236.4	232.7	232.0	226.7	-5.3	-2.3
Oklahoma	1,486.8	1,477.5	1,438.6	1,437.6	-1.0	-.1
Enid	23.9	23.6	23.2	23.6	.4	1.7
Lawton	39.0	37.3	37.6	37.0	-.6	-1.6
Oklahoma City	541.4	541.6	531.6	533.8	2.2	.4
Tulsa	401.6	389.2	390.3	383.9	-6.4	-1.6
Oregon	1,590.2	1,573.3	1,574.6	1,558.8	-15.8	-1.0
Eugene-Springfield	144.6	143.2	142.4	139.1	-3.3	-2.3
Medford-Ashland	74.0	74.7	72.4	73.1	.7	1.0
Portland-Vancouver	945.6	924.2	934.4	916.5	-17.9	-1.9
Salem	138.4	138.8	139.8	138.5	-1.3	-.9
Pennsylvania	5,705.3	5,671.7	5,627.3	5,602.6	-24.7	-4
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	291.5	289.9	285.5	283.6	-1.9	-.7
Altoona	62.1	62.1	61.3	61.1	-.2	-.3
Erie	132.4	130.0	131.1	129.2	-1.9	-1.4
Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle	370.3	373.6	369.1	370.8	1.7	.5
Johnstown	87.1	85.5	85.8	84.4	-1.4	-1.6
Lancaster	230.7	232.9	227.9	230.6	2.7	1.2
Philadelphia PMSA	2,431.9	2,432.7	2,402.5	2,404.9	2.4	.1
Philadelphia City	684.3	678.4	682.6	674.2	-8.4	-1.2
Pittsburgh	1,138.9	1,123.6	1,129.7	1,110.8	-18.9	-1.7
Reading	169.5	168.0	166.1	164.5	-1.6	-1.0
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton	281.6	276.6	277.4	272.2	-5.2	-1.9
Sharon	50.6	49.2	50.0	48.5	-1.5	-3.0
State College	69.6	69.2	69.2	68.9	-.3	-.4
Williamsport	53.7	53.7	53.3	53.0	-.3	-.6
York	170.3	169.0	167.3	166.5	-.8	-.5

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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	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
Rhode Island	484.5	485.2	474.8	478.8	4.0	0.8
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	534.1	532.7	523.2	524.0	.8	.2
South Carolina	1,830.2	1,799.3	1,790.8	1,770.2	-20.6	-1.2
Charleston-North Charleston	258.9	258.1	256.1	254.9	-1.2	-.5
Columbia	305.5	297.2	303.0	294.6	-8.4	-2.8
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson	472.1	464.3	461.5	455.6	-5.9	-1.3
South Dakota	387.4	388.4	382.9	382.7	-.2	-.1
Rapid City	52.9	53.3	53.7	53.9	.2	.4
Sioux Falls	118.8	120.0	117.5	118.8	1.3	1.1
Tennessee	2,678.6	2,677.3	2,662.6	2,662.0	-.6	.0
Chattanooga	229.1	228.1	227.8	227.5	-.3	-.1
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol	193.4	193.8	193.9	193.4	-.5	-.3
Knoxville	350.4	349.0	347.1	346.7	-.4	-.1
Memphis	583.7	580.7	581.1	577.9	-3.2	-6
Nashville	670.9	671.7	674.9	673.9	-1.0	-.1
Texas	9,465.1	9,465.5	9,351.8	9,377.2	25.4	.3
Abilene	56.2	55.9	54.9	55.7	.8	1.5
Amarillo	98.4	97.8	97.0	97.0	.0	.0
Austin-San Marcos	659.6	665.9	652.1	660.3	8.2	1.3
Beaumont-Port Arthur	158.1	157.8	152.9	154.9	2.0	1.3
Brazoria	78.3	78.4	76.7	77.4	.7	.9
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito	115.7	117.3	114.6	115.7	1.1	1.0
Bryan-College Station	75.1	76.4	74.6	76.2	1.6	2.1
Corpus Christi	161.2	163.0	158.9	161.8	2.9	1.8
Dallas	1,940.8	1,923.0	1,924.9	1,914.8	-10.1	-5
El Paso	255.7	256.9	251.6	254.6	3.0	1.2
Ft. Worth-Arlington	793.3	788.3	785.3	781.0	-4.3	-5
Galveston-Texas City	89.4	88.2	87.6	86.7	-.9	-1.0
Houston	2,119.7	2,103.4	2,099.3	2,090.2	-9.1	-4
Killeen-Temple	105.8	105.3	104.0	103.8	-.2	-.2
Laredo	73.1	73.4	72.3	72.4	.1	.1
Longview-Marshall	92.3	92.9	91.4	92.1	.7	.8
Lubbock	120.3	122.0	120.4	121.2	.8	.7
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	167.6	172.0	160.7	167.0	6.3	3.9
Odessa-Midland	105.6	105.0	103.6	104.6	1.0	1.0
San Angelo	44.6	43.6	43.8	43.2	-.6	-1.4
San Antonio	731.1	737.3	721.9	731.4	9.5	1.3
Sherman-Denison	44.4	44.0	44.0	43.8	-.2	-.5
Texarkana	54.3	53.9	52.9	52.7	-.2	-.4
Tyler	86.0	86.1	85.2	85.3	.1	.1
Victoria	38.0	37.6	37.5	37.3	-.2	-.5
Waco	100.5	101.5	99.7	101.0	1.3	1.3
Wichita Falls	60.2	59.3	59.4	59.2	-.2	-.3
Utah	1,077.1	1,076.2	1,063.8	1,059.4	-4.4	-.4
Provo-Orem	150.5	151.4	148.2	149.2	1.0	.7
Salt Lake City-Ogden	711.3	708.0	706.5	703.4	-3.1	-.4
Vermont	302.2	304.9	293.9	298.8	4.9	1.7
Barre-Montpelier	35.0	35.6	33.9	34.7	.8	2.4
Burlington	108.7	108.4	107.1	107.6	.5	.5
Virginia	3,538.5	3,541.6	3,486.2	3,517.6	31.4	.9
Bristol	40.8	41.5	39.9	40.3	.4	1.0
Charlottesville	88.7	89.1	85.2	85.7	.5	.6
Danville	45.4	45.0	43.8	43.6	-.2	-.5
Lynchburg	100.3	98.6	98.3	97.1	-1.2	-1.2
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News	733.6	733.1	726.1	728.2	2.1	.3
Northern Virginia	1,200.4	1,196.9	1,181.1	1,192.4	11.3	1.0
Richmond-Petersburg	575.0	572.6	568.1	572.5	4.4	.8
Roanoke	146.9	144.2	144.4	141.4	-3.0	-2.1
Washington	2,682.0	2,687.2	2,663.7	2,665.3	1.6	.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,366.2	1,357.5	1,357.8	1,351.8	-6.0	-.4
Spokane	197.6	195.9	193.7	192.6	-1.1	-.6
Tacoma	245.1	247.2	245.0	247.2	2.2	.9

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	June		July		Change July 2002 to July 2003 ^P	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	Number	Percent
West Virginia	736.9	733.8	733.6	730.6	-3.0	-0.4
Charleston	135.2	135.7	136.1	135.2	-.9	-.7
Huntington-Ashland	121.8	123.3	120.1	122.6	2.5	2.1
Parkersburg-Marietta	70.9	70.7	70.2	69.8	-.4	-.6
Wheeling	67.4	66.3	67.0	66.5	-.5	-.7
Wisconsin	2,823.4	2,831.2	2,795.7	2,800.5	4.8	.2
Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah	208.2	212.2	206.5	209.8	3.3	1.6
Eau Claire	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.8	.1	.1
Green Bay	148.1	150.7	146.7	149.4	2.7	1.8
Janesville-Beloit	68.3	68.9	67.7	68.5	.8	1.2
Kenosha	53.8	54.0	53.7	54.2	.5	.9
La Crosse	73.6	74.2	73.0	73.1	.1	.1
Madison	295.3	306.9	294.7	304.3	9.6	3.3
Milwaukee-Waukesha	850.1	840.4	840.3	828.7	-11.6	-1.4
Racine	80.8	81.7	80.4	81.5	1.1	1.4
Sheboygan	63.3	64.7	63.3	64.0	.7	1.1
Wausau	70.6	71.3	69.8	70.5	.7	1.0
Wyoming	258.1	259.5	254.6	256.2	1.6	.6
Casper	34.5	35.1	33.6	34.1	.5	1.5
Puerto Rico	985.6	993.7	983.9	991.2	7.3	.7
Caguas	64.6	67.0	65.1	68.1	3.0	4.6
Mayaguez	63.5	64.1	63.3	64.5	1.2	1.9
Ponce	71.2	71.8	69.5	69.3	-.2	-.3
San Juan-Bayamon	638.2	644.4	638.4	641.5	3.1	.5
Virgin Islands	42.9	42.2	43.2	43.1	-.1	-.2

¹ Data for 2003 are not directly comparable with data for previous years because of a change in metropolitan area definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected

from March 2002 benchmarks. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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(U.S. rate = 6.3 percent)

