

Model-Based Error Measures on LAUS Estimates, August 2008

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Regions												
Northeast	60,567	55,454	147,482	146,156	36,349	35,121	52,238	52,087	0.1281	0.1253	0.1856	0.1875
Midwest	71,958	66,164	165,019	163,558	50,488	47,925	63,946	63,942	0.1445	0.1381	0.1848	0.1861
South	87,418	71,151	212,606	209,622	53,607	49,698	74,196	73,706	0.0972	0.0904	0.1358	0.1354
West	59,710	53,943	145,399	144,275	42,223	38,184	60,998	60,428	0.1173	0.1067	0.1708	0.1703
Divisions												
New England	22,797	19,954	61,811	61,059	12,819	12,084	20,633	20,514	0.1667	0.1598	0.2691	0.2716
Middle Atlantic	56,113	51,740	133,904	132,791	34,013	32,977	47,991	47,878	0.1660	0.1632	0.2345	0.2367
East North Central	65,914	62,092	149,305	148,304	46,413	44,384	58,999	59,086	0.1947	0.1884	0.2485	0.2510
West North Central	28,869	22,852	70,282	68,972	19,872	18,080	24,664	24,441	0.1821	0.1675	0.2273	0.2265
South Atlantic	70,047	56,860	155,388	153,164	41,545	38,354	56,049	55,675	0.1406	0.1309	0.1906	0.1902
East South Central	29,904	26,119	85,625	84,685	21,724	19,686	29,648	29,376	0.2559	0.2338	0.3510	0.3489
West South Central	42,908	33,871	117,149	115,372	25,996	24,725	38,529	38,339	0.1549	0.1481	0.2298	0.2292
Mountain	30,498	28,388	77,359	76,820	16,903	15,673	24,866	24,582	0.1528	0.1427	0.2251	0.2239
Pacific	51,333	45,869	123,112	122,123	38,692	34,819	55,699	55,202	0.1569	0.1422	0.2260	0.2254
States												
Alabama	11,887	8,861	42,131	41,499	7,367	6,329	13,665	13,441	0.3411	0.2946	0.6342	0.6258
Alaska	1,811	1,437	6,001	5,928	1,354	952	1,943	1,859	0.3748	0.2711	0.5392	0.5282
Arizona	12,972	11,236	46,710	46,310	7,728	6,976	14,660	14,460	0.2535	0.2291	0.4808	0.4745
Arkansas	9,274	7,709	20,087	19,630	3,561	2,719	6,376	6,165	0.2596	0.2004	0.4671	0.4545
California	51,835	48,737	101,409	100,300	31,046	28,038	45,483	44,823	0.1694	0.1541	0.2498	0.2478
Colorado	12,382	10,571	39,373	39,006	6,359	5,720	9,795	9,652	0.2339	0.2126	0.3620	0.3603
Connecticut	8,650	5,485	23,297	22,493	5,642	5,115	8,374	8,232	0.2991	0.2751	0.4459	0.4431
Delaware	1,689	1,084	5,179	5,045	1,158	877	1,752	1,676	0.2598	0.1984	0.3941	0.3793
District of Columbia	2,948	2,761	4,884	4,853	1,828	721	1,911	1,702	0.5495	0.2223	0.5768	0.5231
Florida	27,743	22,863	87,368	86,457	12,677	9,356	24,922	24,194	0.1388	0.1031	0.2736	0.2670
Georgia	14,505	8,286	46,288	45,105	10,324	8,047	17,881	17,386	0.2122	0.1660	0.3691	0.3593
Hawaii	3,449	2,909	8,791	8,660	1,561	1,130	2,436	2,328	0.2368	0.1722	0.3718	0.3552
Idaho	4,188	3,647	11,321	11,173	1,383	929	3,581	3,507	0.1835	0.1244	0.4756	0.4698
Illinois	29,276	27,387	68,104	67,445	20,591	19,032	29,064	28,793	0.3076	0.2871	0.4370	0.4353
Indiana	17,127	14,247	49,231	48,485	9,223	8,387	15,652	15,444	0.2877	0.2642	0.4893	0.4858
Iowa	9,084	7,892	19,121	18,713	2,742	1,937	5,758	5,584	0.1639	0.1167	0.3456	0.3361
Kansas	6,813	4,840	17,069	16,422	4,172	2,324	5,439	4,949	0.2805	0.1578	0.3686	0.3357
Kentucky	10,463	6,979	30,032	29,086	6,740	6,039	10,962	10,789	0.3340	0.3018	0.5455	0.5390
Louisiana	12,834	11,166	37,306	36,867	8,816	8,061	13,646	13,458	0.4325	0.3996	0.6683	0.6630
Maine	3,794	3,073	9,346	9,110	1,821	1,603	2,737	2,693	0.2536	0.2294	0.3819	0.3859
Maryland	14,306	9,876	29,607	28,478	5,776	3,432	8,020	7,339	0.1915	0.1155	0.2677	0.2472

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States -- continued												
Massachusetts	12,722	9,738	40,651	39,830	7,523	6,639	14,783	14,608	0.2195	0.1965	0.4323	0.4329
Michigan	22,229	19,384	57,867	56,928	18,135	15,738	25,958	25,606	0.3698	0.3249	0.5319	0.5301
Minnesota	11,334	8,761	32,815	32,149	6,479	5,022	10,305	9,952	0.2222	0.1745	0.3544	0.3460
Mississippi	7,465	5,764	23,339	22,887	7,501	6,195	9,827	9,572	0.5707	0.4749	0.7549	0.7343
Missouri	15,174	11,465	45,334	44,430	10,651	8,900	15,714	15,354	0.3576	0.3013	0.5319	0.5211
Montana	2,092	1,270	6,891	6,718	829	494	2,322	2,271	0.1625	0.0988	0.4559	0.4541
Nebraska	4,509	3,815	10,766	10,538	2,335	1,382	3,007	2,773	0.2341	0.1402	0.3030	0.2809
Nevada	5,399	4,198	15,987	15,776	2,327	1,315	4,393	4,214	0.1708	0.0971	0.3227	0.3110
New Hampshire	2,503	1,610	7,255	7,051	1,656	1,476	2,387	2,344	0.2210	0.2002	0.3193	0.3181
New Jersey	18,021	16,025	48,016	47,432	10,534	9,760	17,727	17,554	0.2337	0.2191	0.3939	0.3935
New Mexico	3,891	2,277	10,785	10,310	2,806	1,531	5,141	4,878	0.2930	0.1608	0.5381	0.5121
New York	26,562	20,055	73,392	71,444	18,371	17,258	27,111	26,811	0.1902	0.1807	0.2829	0.2833
North Carolina	23,379	15,930	51,773	50,292	8,881	8,085	16,141	15,981	0.1969	0.1806	0.3606	0.3588
North Dakota	1,708	1,194	5,641	5,533	738	576	1,159	1,114	0.1956	0.1571	0.3079	0.3042
Ohio	16,194	9,768	50,724	49,145	15,025	12,790	25,416	24,986	0.2505	0.2162	0.4247	0.4223
Oklahoma	9,261	5,932	25,839	25,091	5,712	5,260	7,714	7,628	0.3292	0.3051	0.4459	0.4413
Oregon	8,883	6,495	21,915	21,272	5,509	4,772	9,148	8,940	0.2825	0.2476	0.4691	0.4638
Pennsylvania	28,802	24,862	60,836	59,844	14,689	8,840	23,017	21,703	0.2295	0.1403	0.3595	0.3439
Rhode Island	3,506	3,162	7,420	7,289	2,702	1,143	3,383	3,066	0.4764	0.2046	0.5980	0.5498
South Carolina	7,421	4,645	23,529	22,875	7,326	6,797	12,273	12,147	0.3387	0.3179	0.5692	0.5680
South Dakota	1,850	1,385	5,080	4,943	796	444	1,171	1,069	0.1773	0.1011	0.2613	0.2431
Tennessee	12,820	9,095	39,562	38,552	8,261	7,199	14,340	14,085	0.2747	0.2416	0.4790	0.4727
Texas	27,309	19,248	89,756	88,072	22,461	10,071	30,121	27,820	0.1928	0.0870	0.2589	0.2401
Utah	5,937	5,022	20,245	20,053	2,989	2,557	4,948	4,832	0.2170	0.1868	0.3597	0.3535
Vermont	1,865	1,357	4,334	4,193	982	717	1,297	1,239	0.2785	0.2066	0.3694	0.3583
Virginia	13,500	3,337	34,369	32,373	7,902	6,790	13,318	13,028	0.1901	0.1650	0.3220	0.3168
Washington	19,747	17,483	39,708	39,179	7,627	6,279	13,680	13,344	0.2221	0.1842	0.3989	0.3907
West Virginia	5,358	3,772	16,756	16,388	2,978	2,728	4,154	4,157	0.3698	0.3440	0.5198	0.5244
Wisconsin	14,116	10,697	41,983	41,188	6,303	5,259	10,549	10,259	0.2066	0.1748	0.3465	0.3408
Wyoming	1,423	1,044	3,929	3,834	974	897	1,288	1,273	0.3305	0.3095	0.4379	0.4386
Substate Areas												
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale MD	28,048	26,709	52,573	52,051	15,891	14,997	24,126	23,879	0.3254	0.3081	0.4956	0.4917
New York City	16,256	11,669	47,003	45,704	14,001	13,384	19,771	19,618	0.3615	0.3482	0.5104	0.5093

NSA = not seasonally adjusted.

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NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the labor force. Data refer to place of residence.