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METROPOLITAN AREA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: FEBRUARY 2007

Unemployment rates were lower in February than a year earlier in 249 of the 369 metropolitan areas, higher in 94 areas, and unchanged in 26 areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Eighteen metropolitan areas registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent. Seven areas, six of which are located in California, recorded jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent. The national unemployment rate in February was 4.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted, down from 5.1 percent a year earlier.

Metropolitan Area Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 101 metropolitan areas recorded unemployment rates below 4.0 percent, up from 77 areas a year earlier, while 36 areas had jobless rates of at least 7.0 percent, down from 52 areas in February 2006. Honolulu, Hawaii, continued to report the lowest unemployment rate, 2.0 percent, followed by Logan, Utah-Idaho, 2.1 percent. Six heavily agricultural areas in California registered the highest rates in February—El Centro, 14.1 percent; Merced, 11.6 percent; Yuba City, 10.7 percent; Visalia-Porterville, 10.6 percent; and Hanford-Corcoran and Salinas, 10.5 percent each. The summer resort area of Ocean City, N.J., recorded the only other double-digit jobless rate, 10.1 percent. Overall, 191 areas posted unemployment rates below the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 168 areas had higher rates, and 10 areas had the same rate. (See table 1 and the map.)

Two Mississippi areas severely affected by Hurricane Katrina reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases in February—Gulfport-Biloxi (-7.8 percentage points) and Pascagoula (-3.5 points). The hurricane struck in August 2005 and sharply raised unemployment rates in these areas in subsequent months. Seventeen additional areas recorded over-the-year rate decreases of 1.0 percentage point or more in February. El Centro, Calif., registered the largest unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+1.5 percentage points). No other area posted an over-the-year jobless rate increase of 1.0 percentage point or more.

Of the 49 metropolitan areas with a Census 2000 population of 1 million or more, those recording the lowest jobless rates in February 2007 were Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Fla., and Orlando-Kissimmee, Fla., 3.1 percent each, and Jacksonville, Fla., and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., 3.2 percent each. The large area with the highest rate again was Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich., 6.7 percent. The areas with the next highest rates were Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio, and Louisville-Jefferson County, Ky.-Ind., 5.9 percent each. Thirty-three large areas reported lower unemployment rates than in February 2006, 12 registered higher rates, and 4 had no change. Among

these areas, New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La., posted the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-1.9 percentage points). The next largest decreases were recorded in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas, and Pittsburgh, Pa. (-1.0 percentage point each). No large area had an unemployment rate increase of 0.5 percentage point or more from February 2006.

Metropolitan Division Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Eleven of the most populous metropolitan areas are composed of 34 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, Fla., reported the lowest division unemployment rate in February, 2.9 percent. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, Md., and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, Fla., recorded the next lowest rates, 3.1 percent each, followed by Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., at 3.2 percent, and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, Fla., at 3.3 percent. Two additional divisions registered rates below 4.0 percent. The divisions with the highest unemployment rates were Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.4 percent, and Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., 7.4 percent. (See table 2.)

Twenty-one of the 34 metropolitan divisions recorded over-the-year unemployment rate decreases in February, 11 had rate increases, and 2 had rates that were unchanged. The divisions posting the largest jobless rate decreases from a year earlier were Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich., and Philadelphia, Pa. (-0.8 percentage point each), followed by Camden, N.J., and Newark-Union, N.J.-Pa. (-0.7 point each). Five additional areas registered unemployment rate decreases of 0.5 percentage point or more from February 2006. Three divisions in the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., metropolitan area posted the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier—Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, Mass. (+0.7 percentage point), and Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, Mass.-N.H., and Taunton-Norton-Raynham, Mass. (+0.5 point each). No other division recorded an over-the-year rate increase greater than 0.3 percentage point.

In 4 of the 11 metropolitan areas that contain divisions, the ranges between the highest and lowest division jobless rates were 1.0 percentage point or more in February. The metropolitan area that had the largest rate difference among its divisions, 4.1 percentage points, was Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H. (Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, Mass.-N.H., 8.4 percent, compared with Nashua, N.H.-Mass., 4.3 percent). The next largest differences, 1.2 percentage points each, were recorded in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, 7.4 percent, compared with Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, 6.2 percent), and Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, 4.7 percent, compared with Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, 3.5 percent). The divisions in Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., had a difference of 1.0 percentage point (Gary, Ind., 5.9 percent, compared with Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill., 4.9 percent).

Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, 319 metropolitan areas recorded over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment, 43 reported decreases, and 5 had no change. The largest over-the-year employment increases were reported in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+94,000), followed by Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+90,200), Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+89,200), New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa. (+86,700), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, Calif. (+60,100), and Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, Wash. (+49,500). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were recorded in Gulfport-Biloxi, Miss. (+14.5 percent), New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, La. (+8.7 percent), Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, La. (+8.1 percent), Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (+7.6 percent), St. George, Utah (+7.2 percent), and Jacksonville, N.C. (+6.7 percent). (See table 3.)

The largest over-the-year decreases in employment occurred in Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-32,500), Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-5,400), Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-4,300), Flint, Mich. (-3,500), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind. (-3,000), and Atlantic City, N.J. (-1,900). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment were reported in Anderson, Ind. (-3.9 percent), Elkhart-Goshen, Ind., and Flint, Mich. (-2.3 percent each), Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio (-2.1 percent), Lima, Ohio (-1.9 percent), and Monroe, Mich., and Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, Ohio-Pa. (-1.8 percent each).

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 35 of the 37 metropolitan areas with annual average employment levels above 750,000 in 2006. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment in these large metropolitan areas were recorded in Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz. (+4.8 percent), Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, Texas (+3.8 percent), Las Vegas-Paradise, Nev. (+3.6 percent), Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, N.C.-S.C., and Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas (+3.4 percent each). Among the largest areas, only two reported decreases in employment: Detroit-Warren-Livonia, Mich. (-1.6 percent) and Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, Ohio (-0.5 percent).

Metropolitan Division Nonfarm Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Nonfarm payroll employment data were available in February 2007 for 32 metropolitan divisions, which are essentially separately identifiable employment centers within a metropolitan area. Thirty of the 32 metropolitan divisions reported over-the-year employment gains, while 2 reported losses. The largest over-the-year employment gains in the metropolitan divisions occurred in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+79,400), New York-White Plains-Wayne, N.Y.-N.J. (+64,200), Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, Calif. (+44,600), and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+44,200). (See table 4.)

The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment among the metropolitan divisions were recorded in Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas (+4.0 percent), Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, Wash. (+3.2 percent), San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, Calif. (+2.7 percent), and Tacoma, Wash. (+2.0 percent). Over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported in Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, Mich. (-2.3 percent) and Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, Mich. (-1.2 percent).

The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Friday, April 20. The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, May 2.

Hurricane Katrina

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for February 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Effective January 2005, estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long-Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City were produced using updated time-series models with real-time benchmarking. Model-based estimation was extended to the following areas and respective balances-of-state: Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metropolitan Division; Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area; Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area; Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall, FL Metropolitan Division; New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area; and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division. This will improve the statistical basis of the estimation for these areas and provide important tools for analysis, such as measures of errors and seasonally adjusted series. For all other substate areas, estimates are prepared through indirect estimation procedures. Employment estimates, which are based largely on “place of work” estimates from the CES program, are adjusted to refer to place of residence as used in the CPS. Unemployment estimates are aggregates of persons previously employed in industries covered by state unemployment (UI) laws and entrants to the labor force data from the CPS. The substate estimates of employment and unemployment, which geographically exhaust the entire state, are adjusted proportionally to ensure that they add to the independently estimated state or balance-of-state totals. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 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 that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data 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 from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures, including for over-the-month change, are available for states on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in 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 on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also 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 Super-

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,154.7	2,231.6	2,161.9	2,220.6	84.1	79.7	85.5	81.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
Anniston-Oxford	53.7	55.2	53.7	54.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
Auburn-Opelika	64.0	67.5	64.4	67.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Birmingham-Hoover	532.6	550.6	533.7	548.0	19.5	17.6	19.9	18.4	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.4
Decatur	71.4	74.0	71.7	73.5	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.6	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.6
Dothan	65.1	68.3	65.3	67.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Florence-Muscle Shoals	67.8	71.4	68.2	71.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.0
Gadsden	46.3	47.6	46.5	47.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2
Huntsville	195.2	204.2	196.0	202.7	6.5	5.8	6.7	6.1	3.3	2.9	3.4	3.0
Mobile	180.7	188.1	182.5	187.5	7.4	6.6	7.4	6.9	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.7
Montgomery	169.4	175.8	169.3	175.2	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.3	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.6
Tuscaloosa	97.4	101.9	97.1	101.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.2
Alaska	341.4	344.8	343.1	343.0	26.5	25.4	28.1	25.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.3
Anchorage	188.9	190.8	188.5	189.8	12.2	11.7	13.0	11.7	6.4	6.1	6.9	6.2
Fairbanks	44.0	44.3	44.5	44.1	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.8	6.8	6.3	7.1	6.3
Arizona	2,898.5	3,014.7	2,950.6	3,022.4	129.4	134.0	121.9	115.1	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8
Flagstaff	65.7	66.8	67.3	67.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.5
Lake Havasu City-Kingman	90.9	93.1	91.4	92.7	4.2	4.9	3.8	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.2	4.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,961.2	2,054.9	1,996.1	2,056.5	79.2	81.1	74.3	69.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4
Prescott	92.0	95.4	94.4	96.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.9
Tucson	441.7	453.9	451.4	459.2	19.6	20.1	18.5	17.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8
Yuma	74.8	74.9	75.0	74.5	7.8	8.3	7.3	7.0	10.5	11.1	9.7	9.4
Arkansas	1,338.0	1,346.1	1,350.3	1,367.1	75.5	78.5	79.5	78.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	221.4	224.4	224.2	228.9	7.9	8.3	9.0	9.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1
Fort Smith	135.1	137.9	135.7	138.9	6.3	7.9	6.8	8.1	4.6	5.7	5.0	5.8
Hot Springs	41.9	41.4	42.2	42.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.1
Jonesboro	56.0	56.9	56.5	57.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.6
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	331.6	334.6	334.5	338.7	16.0	15.9	17.5	16.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.9
Pine Bluff	45.8	45.3	46.3	46.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	8.1	8.5	8.4	8.0
California	17,756.4	18,036.1	17,805.2	18,041.1	946.5	959.0	955.7	944.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
Bakersfield	331.4	342.5	332.8	343.9	28.7	29.4	29.7	30.2	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.8
Chico	99.8	102.2	100.6	102.7	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9
El Centro	63.0	66.4	62.3	65.3	8.2	9.9	7.9	9.2	12.9	14.9	12.6	14.1
Fresno	404.5	417.7	406.9	420.9	38.4	38.5	39.2	40.0	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.5
Hanford-Corcoran	53.6	56.0	54.3	56.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,466.6	6,491.5	6,498.9	6,505.2	309.0	297.5	310.8	287.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4
Madera	61.8	64.4	62.0	64.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.0
Merced	97.7	102.4	98.2	102.3	11.2	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.7	11.6
Modesto	224.6	227.5	228.2	228.2	19.7	20.4	20.4	21.1	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2
Napa	69.4	71.9	70.6	73.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	421.3	429.5	422.6	430.2	19.4	20.5	18.8	19.6	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.6
Redding	83.5	85.6	82.7	84.6	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.8	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,758.9	1,805.5	1,757.0	1,804.7	84.8	86.9	86.9	92.4	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.1
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	1,037.9	1,058.6	1,035.3	1,054.5	51.5	56.2	52.2	55.4	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.3
Salinas	195.8	198.4	198.0	200.7	21.0	21.4	20.9	21.0	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.5
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,508.8	1,525.0	1,509.7	1,519.7	61.9	65.9	62.7	64.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,166.8	2,211.8	2,170.3	2,206.2	96.9	96.1	98.4	93.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	851.1	872.1	852.0	868.6	42.2	40.9	42.5	40.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.6
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	132.0	134.2	133.4	133.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	209.2	211.3	211.7	215.3	9.8	10.1	9.8	10.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	142.0	147.1	142.2	146.3	10.6	11.0	10.7	11.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	254.1	261.9	254.5	262.3	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.1	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2
Stockton	283.4	291.0	283.4	288.9	23.4	24.6	23.8	24.7	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.5
Vallejo-Fairfield	210.3	214.3	209.9	213.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	10.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.0
Visalia-Porterville	184.4	194.8	184.3	194.9	18.7	19.3	19.0	20.7	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.6
Yuba City	66.1	68.5	66.8	68.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.7
Colorado	2,576.0	2,648.0	2,612.5	2,666.3	129.0	120.6	121.1	108.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.1
Boulder	167.1	174.2	170.7	176.5	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.4
Colorado Springs	304.0	309.4	306.9	311.7	15.7	15.3	14.8	13.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.4
Denver-Aurora	1,317.3	1,348.4	1,334.9	1,357.7	67.1	62.7	63.2	56.8	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.2
Fort Collins-Loveland	164.1	168.2	167.7	171.6	7.8	7.1	7.3	6.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.8
Grand Junction	71.2	75.8	72.4	76.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.6
Greeley	111.5	116.3	113.2	117.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.6
Pueblo	69.1	71.6	70.1	72.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.3
Connecticut	1,816.2	1,843.0	1,816.1	1,836.3	89.5	91.6	88.8	85.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	461.1	467.4	460.9	466.3	20.6	20.4	20.4	19.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1
Danbury	89.7	90.8	89.1	90.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	570.6	578.8	570.3	576.8	29.2	30.1	29.1	28.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9
New Haven	302.4	306.8	304.2	307.4	15.1	15.9	14.9	14.7	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.8
Norwich-New London	149.0	150.3	147.8	148.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5
Waterbury	99.2	101.4	99.5	100.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.1
Delaware	435.3	443.6	434.8	442.4	17.3	16.9	17.9	16.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8

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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							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Delaware—Continued												
Dover	73.0	74.6	72.8	74.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6
District of Columbia	310.1	315.9	312.7	318.3	17.8	19.7	18.6	18.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,913.4	2,979.3	2,920.6	2,969.0	91.9	100.2	91.8	94.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Florida	8,774.7	9,059.7	8,816.6	9,086.5	291.7	312.0	286.4	290.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	276.1	289.8	278.9	291.4	7.4	9.4	7.6	9.2	2.7	3.3	2.7	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	240.9	247.9	243.5	250.0	8.0	9.1	7.8	8.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.4
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	95.0	98.1	95.4	98.2	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6
Gainesville	128.3	132.2	129.7	133.1	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5
Jacksonville	629.6	652.6	633.6	655.8	20.9	22.9	20.2	21.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2
Lakeland	262.9	271.5	264.3	272.3	9.1	9.8	9.1	9.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,716.4	2,790.4	2,726.4	2,790.8	94.7	93.2	93.7	86.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1
Naples-Marco Island	151.6	157.2	153.4	158.2	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
Ocala	127.9	133.5	128.5	134.0	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,024.6	1,063.7	1,025.7	1,067.5	32.5	35.3	31.9	33.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	256.2	260.5	257.8	261.3	8.3	9.9	8.2	9.4	3.2	3.8	3.2	3.6
Palm Coast	29.9	33.0	30.2	33.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.6
Panama City-Lynn Haven	81.8	84.4	82.1	84.7	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	200.0	202.9	200.5	202.7	6.4	7.0	6.2	6.6	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2
Port St. Lucie	177.7	182.1	179.3	183.1	6.7	7.7	6.5	7.2	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.9
Punta Gorda	67.0	69.2	67.7	69.2	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.6	3.4	4.0	3.3	3.8
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	324.1	336.1	328.0	338.9	9.6	11.1	9.4	10.2	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach	58.8	60.5	58.4	60.4	2.2	2.7	2.1	2.5	3.7	4.5	3.6	4.2
Tallahassee	176.9	180.8	179.1	183.3	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,292.3	1,331.2	1,295.2	1,333.8	44.3	47.5	43.5	44.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3
Georgia	4,669.6	4,814.9	4,683.9	4,808.2	221.5	226.0	226.5	209.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4
Albany	75.2	76.6	75.5	76.8	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.8
Athens-Clarke County	100.7	105.4	101.2	105.0	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,628.0	2,715.5	2,634.1	2,710.4	125.2	123.8	127.5	114.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.2
Augusta-Richmond County	254.0	259.4	255.6	258.9	14.4	15.4	14.9	14.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.5
Brunswick	52.9	54.3	53.0	54.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6
Columbus	128.8	132.0	129.6	131.8	6.7	7.7	6.7	7.0	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.3
Dalton	67.5	69.5	67.7	69.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2
Gainesville	84.0	88.3	84.2	88.1	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.5
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	29.0	30.5	29.2	30.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.8
Macon	110.7	112.6	111.1	112.7	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.0
Rome	50.8	53.0	51.1	53.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.1
Savannah	168.7	176.3	169.7	175.5	6.5	7.0	6.6	6.3	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.6
Valdosta	66.2	68.2	66.8	68.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6
Warner Robins	64.7	67.7	65.0	67.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.7
Hawaii	638.6	648.3	638.5	647.3	14.0	13.5	14.3	13.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Honolulu	445.5	453.4	447.6	454.3	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0
Idaho	730.2	745.7	743.5	749.0	34.3	31.1	34.2	28.2	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.8
Boise City-Nampa	286.2	299.1	292.0	298.7	11.1	10.6	11.1	9.3	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.1
Coeur d'Alene	67.3	69.2	68.1	68.6	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.3	5.7	5.1	5.5	4.8
Idaho Falls	56.4	57.4	57.3	57.3	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.8	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.2
Lewiston	30.1	29.3	29.9	29.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.8
Pocatello	44.2	41.7	45.5	45.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	4.5	4.7	4.4	3.7
Illinois	6,482.3	6,653.1	6,510.3	6,631.6	356.7	345.8	350.6	350.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
Bloomington-Normal	87.7	88.7	89.1	89.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.2
Champaign-Urbana	115.9	118.6	120.2	121.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,758.1	4,900.5	4,781.6	4,884.8	254.2	248.5	247.9	245.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0
Danville	37.9	37.8	38.0	37.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.7
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	203.8	204.4	203.8	203.3	10.5	9.9	10.8	10.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
Decatur	53.3	54.2	53.3	53.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.2
Kankakee-Bradley	54.4	55.5	54.4	55.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3
Peoria	195.6	198.9	196.0	197.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1
Rockford	168.4	171.8	168.5	170.1	11.7	11.2	11.8	11.3	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.6
Springfield	113.6	114.2	113.3	113.4	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1
Indiana	3,217.1	3,266.0	3,229.3	3,246.0	172.4	187.9	186.5	172.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.3
Anderson	63.0	62.8	63.2	62.4	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	6.8	7.9	7.2	7.4
Bloomington	96.2	97.0	97.6	97.8	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	4.9
Columbus	37.8	38.7	38.0	39.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.6
Elkhart-Goshen	103.6	104.7	104.4	103.6	4.6	6.4	4.9	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.7	5.1
Evansville	183.2	186.0	182.8	185.5	9.1	10.2	9.8	9.8	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.3
Fort Wayne	214.0	218.3	213.9	216.2	10.8	12.2	13.1	11.2	5.0	5.6	6.1	5.2
Indianapolis-Carmel	882.1	899.2	884.6	894.9	41.6	43.5	44.2	40.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.5
Kokomo	47.0	47.3	47.1	46.6	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.9	7.0	6.8	7.4	6.2
Lafayette	95.7	97.0	96.9	96.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.5
Michigan City-La Porte	53.1	53.6	53.5	53.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	6.4	6.7	7.0	6.3
Muncie	57.0	56.8	57.8	57.0	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.1
South Bend-Mishawaka	160.7	163.3	162.6	163.5	8.7	10.0	9.4	9.0	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.5

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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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Indiana—Continued												
Terre Haute	80.7	82.0	81.1	81.9	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.2	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.4
Iowa												
Iowa	1,639.2	1,650.4	1,648.2	1,648.9	78.9	71.9	78.3	67.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.1
Ames	47.1	47.4	48.3	48.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.7
Cedar Rapids	138.8	141.3	140.6	142.5	6.6	6.1	6.6	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.2
Des Moines-West Des Moines	299.1	304.5	301.0	304.8	12.6	11.8	12.9	11.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.7
Dubuque	51.3	53.3	51.5	54.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5
Iowa City	85.2	89.1	87.7	88.6	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.9
Sioux City	74.7	74.8	74.9	74.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.2
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	92.3	92.4	93.1	93.5	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.8
Kansas												
Kansas	1,451.6	1,470.8	1,453.5	1,471.1	71.7	68.1	69.4	69.5	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7
Lawrence	60.2	62.4	61.3	64.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0
Topeka	120.2	123.2	120.4	123.1	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5
Wichita	304.3	316.4	305.4	316.1	15.8	14.4	15.2	14.1	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.4
Kentucky												
Kentucky	2,001.3	2,043.0	2,007.0	2,046.4	132.3	128.4	139.9	135.4	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.6
Bowling Green	60.8	63.1	61.0	63.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	3.6	5.7	5.0	6.5	5.6
Elizabethtown	53.9	55.2	54.3	55.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	6.1	5.8	6.7	6.3
Lexington-Fayette	228.8	235.1	229.0	236.2	11.4	10.5	12.3	11.9	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.0
Louisville-Jefferson County	613.2	635.8	614.6	630.1	38.2	40.4	39.8	37.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.9
Owensboro	55.6	56.6	55.9	56.8	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.6	6.6	5.6	7.1	6.3
Louisiana												
Louisiana	1,952.7	1,966.3	1,956.0	1,966.6	102.8	85.9	82.7	72.8	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.7
Alexandria	67.6	67.7	67.3	67.1	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.5
Baton Rouge	363.2	358.0	365.7	359.8	17.7	14.4	14.4	12.4	4.9	4.0	3.9	3.4
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	95.4	99.4	95.2	99.3	3.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	3.2	2.5
Lafayette	129.0	129.0	128.9	129.0	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.5
Lake Charles	92.7	91.8	92.4	92.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.3
Monroe	81.8	80.5	81.7	80.6	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.8	3.6	4.2
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	471.6	494.1	475.1	492.1	33.9	22.2	27.1	18.9	7.2	4.5	5.7	3.8
Shreveport-Bossier City	181.5	179.2	181.2	179.0	7.6	9.7	6.4	7.1	4.2	5.4	3.5	4.0
Maine												
Maine	695.3	708.7	696.8	703.1	36.4	37.1	37.8	37.8	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
Bangor	71.0	72.4	71.7	72.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.5
Lewiston-Auburn	57.0	58.5	56.8	57.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	201.9	206.4	201.8	203.8	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8
Maryland												
Maryland	2,953.3	3,019.5	2,958.8	2,988.2	120.4	132.1	117.3	123.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1
Baltimore-Towson	1,383.5	1,410.4	1,385.4	1,394.1	59.1	64.1	57.3	60.0	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3
Cumberland	48.7	49.6	49.0	49.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.9
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	120.2	123.1	119.4	121.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.3	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2
Salisbury	61.9	64.9	62.6	64.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.4	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.3
Massachusetts												
Massachusetts	3,362.7	3,405.8	3,367.1	3,393.8	180.6	202.7	180.2	197.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.8
Barnstable Town	126.5	126.5	124.9	125.0	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.2	6.6	7.5	6.5	7.4
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,448.9	2,482.0	2,449.8	2,472.8	116.9	130.0	117.9	127.4	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	72.8	73.5	72.3	72.6	4.9	5.6	5.0	5.4	6.8	7.6	6.9	7.4
New Bedford	84.7	86.3	85.2	86.4	7.0	8.1	7.1	7.9	8.2	9.4	8.3	9.2
Pittsfield	38.7	39.7	38.5	39.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	5.2	5.9	5.2	6.0
Springfield	341.9	346.5	344.2	346.4	20.8	23.1	20.7	22.2	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.4
Worcester	289.8	294.9	288.9	292.4	15.7	18.0	15.9	17.7	5.4	6.1	5.5	6.1
Michigan												
Michigan	5,021.8	5,033.6	5,040.2	5,027.5	366.0	388.2	370.8	360.4	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.2
Ann Arbor	191.0	189.5	192.9	191.0	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.0	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.7
Battle Creek	71.6	71.0	72.2	71.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3
Bay City	55.3	54.9	55.6	54.9	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,145.0	2,166.1	2,148.5	2,150.1	161.6	173.3	156.3	143.4	7.5	8.0	7.3	6.7
Flint	213.8	210.5	214.8	210.4	17.7	18.7	18.7	19.7	8.3	8.9	8.7	9.4
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	407.3	408.7	408.8	409.0	24.4	26.0	25.7	26.1	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.4
Holland-Grand Haven	136.3	137.4	136.9	137.7	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.2	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0
Jackson	78.1	77.4	78.7	77.8	5.6	6.1	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.8	7.4	8.0
Kalamazoo-Portage	174.5	173.9	176.3	175.9	10.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.1
Lansing-East Lansing	252.4	252.0	254.3	252.8	15.6	16.5	16.0	15.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.0
Monroe	79.1	78.1	78.9	77.5	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.1	6.8	7.5	6.7	6.6
Muskegon-Norton Shores	89.6	89.1	89.8	89.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	78.0	77.6	78.7	77.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.3	7.8	7.6	7.7
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	98.6	97.8	98.7	97.9	7.9	7.6	8.3	7.7	8.0	7.7	8.4	7.9
Minnesota												
Minnesota	2,911.6	2,944.4	2,912.1	2,936.9	144.2	157.6	139.0	149.7	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.1
Duluth	142.2	143.1	143.8	143.5	8.8	9.4	8.8	9.1	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,828.8	1,840.6	1,827.7	1,833.6	78.8	86.3	77.0	82.7	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5
Rochester	103.4	104.5	102.8	103.9	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4
St. Cloud	104.3	106.0	105.0	106.6	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.7
Mississippi												
Mississippi	1,295.3	1,305.7	1,296.9	1,310.5	105.3	87.4	94.9	89.0	8.1	6.7	7.3	6.8
Gulfport-Biloxi	109.2	110.4	107.8	110.2	18.7	7.6	15.7	7.4	17.1	6.9	14.5	6.7
Hattiesburg	64.3	65.0	64.6	65.3	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2

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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							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006		2007		2006		2007		2006		2007	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Mississippi—Continued												
Jackson	260.2	261.6	260.9	261.0	14.8	13.8	13.7	14.3	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.5
Pascagoula	69.5	66.8	68.3	66.7	8.2	4.5	7.0	4.5	11.8	6.7	10.2	6.7
Missouri	2,981.6	3,032.1	2,993.0	3,045.7	154.1	154.2	158.5	172.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7
Columbia	89.6	91.9	92.5	95.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.1
Jefferson City	77.5	78.6	77.3	78.9	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.9
Joplin	83.6	84.7	83.8	85.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.9
Kansas City	1,022.2	1,042.9	1,026.9	1,043.7	54.4	51.8	55.0	57.3	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.5
St. Joseph	65.5	68.1	65.6	68.1	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.9	4.4	5.2	5.3
St. Louis ¹	1,441.6	1,461.2	1,446.9	1,466.9	77.6	78.3	79.9	84.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7
Springfield	214.2	220.4	215.7	220.9	8.6	8.4	9.0	10.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.5
Montana	480.4	490.3	489.0	493.3	21.7	18.5	21.5	17.0	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.4
Billings	82.3	84.1	83.2	83.9	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.2	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.6
Great Falls	38.3	39.8	38.8	39.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.3
Missoula	56.0	58.2	57.9	59.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.9	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.2
Nebraska	960.5	970.9	967.9	970.1	35.2	36.5	33.0	31.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3
Lincoln	163.4	164.5	164.8	164.3	5.5	5.7	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	436.0	444.6	439.5	442.4	18.0	18.2	17.1	16.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7
Nevada	1,251.3	1,326.3	1,280.9	1,334.7	55.7	65.2	55.0	60.5	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.5
Carson City	27.1	28.1	27.9	28.5	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	5.6	6.2	5.2	5.7
Las Vegas-Paradise	894.0	950.5	915.1	955.6	37.5	44.7	37.6	41.3	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.3
Reno-Sparks	212.9	225.0	217.9	227.0	10.1	11.3	9.6	10.8	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.7
New Hampshire	729.9	740.0	729.5	739.5	27.7	31.3	28.7	31.2	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2
Manchester	106.6	107.2	105.7	106.6	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.1
Portsmouth	43.1	44.9	43.4	44.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6
Rochester-Dover	79.7	81.9	81.2	83.5	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8
New Jersey	4,472.5	4,499.3	4,486.0	4,496.4	228.7	213.8	233.9	206.6	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
Atlantic City	137.0	137.0	136.9	136.0	8.9	9.4	9.1	9.1	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.7
Ocean City	52.3	53.1	52.4	52.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.4	11.0	10.5	11.1	10.1
Trenton-Ewing	199.1	203.9	199.9	203.1	8.9	8.5	9.0	8.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.0
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	70.7	71.2	70.7	70.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.6
New Mexico	911.3	927.1	933.8	934.1	43.1	36.2	45.4	35.0	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.7
Albuquerque	394.6	402.8	403.9	404.5	17.1	14.9	18.0	14.2	4.3	3.7	4.5	3.5
Farmington	53.5	55.1	55.1	56.1	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.0	5.0	3.8	4.9	3.5
Las Cruces	82.8	84.1	86.3	86.0	4.5	3.9	4.9	3.8	5.5	4.7	5.7	4.5
Santa Fe	74.7	75.4	77.1	76.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.4	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.1
New York	9,443.8	9,473.7	9,462.6	9,449.2	489.0	465.9	498.7	461.4	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	453.7	452.7	456.0	451.1	19.7	19.8	20.4	20.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4
Binghamton	123.5	123.5	124.0	123.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	583.2	581.7	584.4	578.4	33.3	31.5	35.0	31.3	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.4
Elmira	41.4	40.7	41.3	40.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.5
Glens Falls	66.5	66.9	66.5	66.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.7	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.6
Ithaca	54.0	54.0	56.5	55.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.3
Kingston	91.2	91.9	91.8	91.8	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ...	9,229.8	9,278.1	9,248.2	9,261.0	467.6	437.8	473.3	425.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
New York City	3,790.8	3,823.7	3,806.7	3,827.2	213.6	200.9	212.9	193.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	324.9	325.9	324.8	324.3	14.2	14.0	14.8	14.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
Rochester	534.3	529.6	534.1	527.8	26.8	25.9	27.6	26.3	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0
Syracuse	330.0	327.1	330.9	326.9	17.6	16.6	18.2	16.7	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.1
Utica-Rome	141.5	140.6	141.3	140.1	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.6	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.4
North Carolina	4,362.0	4,477.0	4,370.5	4,489.2	212.5	225.7	224.5	219.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9
Asheville	199.6	203.9	199.6	203.8	8.3	8.3	9.0	8.1	4.2	4.0	4.5	4.0
Burlington	68.4	70.5	68.7	70.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.3
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	807.1	832.9	809.0	839.8	38.9	40.2	41.0	38.9	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.6
Durham	249.4	258.1	250.6	259.3	9.7	10.2	10.5	10.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.9
Fayetteville	146.9	151.6	147.6	151.7	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5
Goldsboro	51.1	52.6	51.3	52.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.8
Greensboro-High Point	363.9	370.1	364.7	371.7	17.5	19.0	18.5	19.0	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1
Greenville	83.6	88.2	83.5	88.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1
Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown	176.9	177.8	177.3	178.1	10.6	11.3	11.2	10.7	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.0
Jacksonville	56.6	59.9	57.0	60.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.6
Raleigh-Cary	511.4	531.2	513.2	533.3	19.0	19.8	20.5	19.5	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.7
Rocky Mount	69.0	70.0	68.8	70.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.1
Wilmington	164.7	173.4	165.7	173.9	6.9	7.8	7.2	7.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2
Winston-Salem	234.6	239.0	234.7	240.0	10.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4
North Dakota	346.3	354.1	349.1	357.7	13.7	14.2	14.2	14.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9
Bismarck	57.8	59.8	57.9	60.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
Fargo	111.7	116.3	113.1	117.1	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4
Grand Forks	54.4	56.1	55.1	56.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Ohio	5,828.3	5,908.2	5,838.8	5,884.2	352.8	365.3	356.3	333.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.7
Akron	376.6	385.2	378.3	384.2	22.6	22.8	23.1	21.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.5
Canton-Massillon	200.2	201.4	200.6	201.2	13.2	13.2	13.7	12.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.2
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,088.1	1,100.8	1,091.4	1,102.5	60.3	60.1	61.8	57.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,071.9	1,084.2	1,078.3	1,080.6	61.0	65.5	62.2	63.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9
Columbus	919.1	934.5	921.9	932.7	46.7	45.7	48.6	42.6	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.6
Dayton	423.4	427.4	422.2	425.4	28.2	29.8	25.5	24.0	6.7	7.0	6.0	5.6
Lima	52.1	52.0	52.0	51.9	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.3
Mansfield	61.9	61.8	62.3	62.0	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.0	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.5
Sandusky	40.4	41.1	40.3	40.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.8	7.6	8.0	7.8	6.9
Springfield	69.5	70.4	69.7	69.9	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.0
Toledo	336.6	341.7	335.1	336.9	24.2	26.7	23.1	20.5	7.2	7.8	6.9	6.1
Weirton-Steubenville	56.1	55.0	56.8	55.6	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.7	8.1	7.0	8.0	6.6
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	277.1	276.5	277.1	274.1	19.0	19.8	19.4	17.4	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.4
Oklahoma	1,693.0	1,713.3	1,695.2	1,724.4	75.0	74.6	73.8	75.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Lawton	44.9	44.9	45.0	45.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Oklahoma City	567.7	576.3	570.6	580.4	24.4	24.5	24.1	25.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Tulsa	443.2	447.3	441.9	445.9	19.0	18.2	18.5	18.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1
Oregon	1,862.7	1,905.7	1,873.4	1,916.4	113.8	114.8	120.3	118.4	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.2
Bend	76.8	80.3	77.3	81.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.8
Corvallis	42.6	42.9	42.7	43.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.2	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.0
Eugene-Springfield	176.4	179.7	177.7	180.5	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.4	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.3
Medford	99.0	101.4	99.3	102.2	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	1,112.1	1,137.0	1,118.3	1,143.4	61.3	61.2	66.1	64.3	5.5	5.4	5.9	5.6
Salem	181.4	186.2	183.8	187.7	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.4	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6
Pennsylvania	6,226.1	6,294.6	6,234.6	6,235.3	321.0	334.4	338.5	287.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	4.6
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	409.4	417.5	409.3	414.5	21.0	21.4	22.2	18.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.6
Altoona	63.8	65.0	63.8	63.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.0	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.7
Erie	139.3	139.9	139.1	138.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	5.1
Harrisburg-Carlisle	277.3	282.2	277.2	279.8	11.2	12.2	11.9	10.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.7
Johnstown	67.1	68.5	67.6	67.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	6.3	6.3	6.4	5.6
Lancaster	263.0	266.6	262.2	263.7	10.1	11.4	10.8	9.4	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.6
Lebanon	70.2	71.3	70.2	70.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,935.2	2,968.2	2,944.4	2,956.1	141.0	143.8	148.3	127.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.3
Pittsburgh	1,188.3	1,198.7	1,189.5	1,184.7	65.0	65.4	67.9	56.2	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.7
Reading	199.4	202.8	199.2	200.2	9.8	10.3	10.4	8.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	4.5
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	276.1	278.1	277.6	276.5	16.4	16.9	17.5	14.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.2
State College	68.9	71.3	73.2	74.1	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.7	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.6
Williamsport	58.9	59.5	58.8	58.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	5.6
York-Hanover	220.0	223.5	220.1	221.8	9.3	9.8	10.1	8.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.9
Rhode Island	572.4	578.9	571.9	576.1	33.9	31.7	34.5	29.4	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.1
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	707.3	714.9	706.4	711.6	44.6	43.3	44.3	40.6	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.7
South Carolina	2,077.2	2,137.9	2,086.8	2,136.0	137.3	145.1	143.8	139.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.5
Anderson	83.7	85.7	84.7	85.1	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.8	6.7	7.6	6.8
Charleston-North Charleston	296.0	311.0	298.5	312.1	15.2	15.9	16.4	15.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.0
Columbia	360.3	373.9	361.9	373.5	19.7	21.7	20.9	20.8	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6
Florence	93.8	94.8	93.7	95.0	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.0	7.8	7.6	8.1	7.4
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	303.4	313.3	305.1	311.5	17.4	18.3	18.4	18.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	119.4	128.8	120.2	129.8	8.7	8.9	8.3	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.1
Spartanburg	133.2	136.2	133.7	135.0	9.2	9.2	9.4	8.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.6
Sumter	46.1	46.4	46.3	46.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	7.9	8.4	8.2	7.9
South Dakota	418.0	426.0	420.8	428.5	16.1	17.0	16.1	16.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9
Rapid City	62.4	64.0	62.9	63.8	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7
Sioux Falls	118.5	122.8	119.1	123.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee	2,931.9	3,002.4	2,931.7	3,004.6	168.0	160.5	163.7	159.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3
Chattanooga	251.8	261.8	252.8	261.5	11.9	11.5	11.9	11.1	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.3
Clarksville	105.2	108.8	105.0	108.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9
Cleveland	53.4	55.2	53.9	55.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.1
Jackson	53.9	55.5	54.0	55.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7
Johnson City	95.1	96.8	95.5	97.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.9
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	142.2	144.6	142.2	144.7	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.8
Knoxville	340.0	348.4	340.6	349.1	15.4	14.6	15.2	14.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.2
Memphis	600.9	612.0	598.5	611.2	35.9	34.7	34.9	34.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.7
Morrisstown	64.0	65.4	64.0	65.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.0
Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro—Franklin	753.1	770.8	753.7	772.8	33.4	32.4	32.9	33.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3
Texas	11,329.9	11,526.7	11,355.4	11,520.3	609.0	546.5	607.2	543.2	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.7
Abilene	81.4	81.8	81.2	81.5	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.9
Amarillo	129.0	130.0	128.7	130.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7
Austin-Round Rock	814.3	841.0	816.6	840.4	36.9	32.3	36.6	32.3	4.5	3.8	4.5	3.8
Beaumont-Port Arthur	180.5	181.8	180.8	181.7	12.8	10.4	11.8	10.1	7.1	5.7	6.6	5.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	144.3	144.9	143.4	144.2	10.3	9.6	10.2	9.5	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.6

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Texas—Continued												
College Station-Bryan	100.2	102.3	105.1	106.1	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9
Corpus Christi	198.1	201.6	199.7	202.0	10.6	9.8	10.6	9.8	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.8
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,057.2	3,120.6	3,060.7	3,112.8	157.4	144.9	157.8	143.3	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.6
El Paso	293.4	295.4	294.7	294.5	19.8	19.7	20.3	19.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.7
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,668.3	2,723.0	2,679.5	2,719.2	152.2	124.6	149.8	124.0	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.6
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	150.4	151.7	150.2	151.2	8.4	7.6	8.4	7.6	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0
Laredo	87.8	89.7	88.1	90.0	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.3
Longview	103.3	104.3	103.5	103.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.4
Lubbock	140.8	145.3	141.5	145.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.5	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.8
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	271.7	273.5	271.4	274.2	21.9	21.1	21.8	20.2	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.4
Midland	68.4	71.0	68.6	70.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.2
Odessa	64.6	67.0	65.2	67.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.5	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.7
San Angelo	53.5	54.0	53.4	53.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1
San Antonio	910.7	927.0	916.3	927.9	44.7	40.9	44.6	41.0	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.4
Sherman-Denison	56.8	57.3	57.1	57.3	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8	5.2	4.7	5.4	4.8
Texarkana	62.3	62.3	62.6	62.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.4
Tyler	96.5	97.9	96.7	97.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6
Victoria	57.3	58.3	57.3	58.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.0
Waco	112.4	112.9	112.7	113.3	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.4
Wichita Falls	75.4	75.7	75.3	75.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
Utah	1,273.7	1,323.5	1,294.7	1,324.5	46.2	38.2	47.0	34.6	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.6
Logan	63.0	64.8	64.1	65.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.1
Ogden-Clearfield	245.9	252.7	250.1	252.5	9.6	7.8	9.4	6.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.7
Provo-Orem	211.2	220.8	214.4	220.8	7.3	5.9	7.4	5.4	3.4	2.7	3.5	2.4
St. George	58.4	61.8	59.6	62.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.1	3.5	2.7
Salt Lake City	567.2	588.9	575.6	588.4	19.7	16.2	20.4	14.8	3.5	2.8	3.6	2.5
Vermont	356.1	359.9	357.9	360.0	15.1	17.0	15.4	16.4	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.6
Burlington-South Burlington	111.4	113.0	112.7	113.4	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7
Virginia	3,927.6	4,019.9	3,935.3	4,022.4	125.3	128.4	126.6	130.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	75.3	78.1	78.4	80.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	4.2
Charlottesville	99.2	102.7	99.7	103.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5
Danville	52.0	52.3	51.8	52.2	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	6.5	7.6	6.9	7.5
Harrisonburg	62.2	66.3	63.2	66.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6
Lynchburg	117.9	121.3	118.1	121.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
Richmond	620.4	635.1	620.5	638.4	21.0	20.6	21.2	20.8	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Roanoke	151.4	155.2	152.0	155.3	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	788.2	802.2	789.3	801.1	28.3	27.6	27.9	27.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4
Winchester	63.2	65.9	63.1	65.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.5
Washington	3,292.0	3,335.7	3,310.0	3,356.5	180.2	195.3	190.8	190.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7
Bellingham	103.2	106.7	103.4	106.5	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.2	4.9
Bremerton-Silverdale	123.3	123.3	123.1	123.5	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.1
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	110.5	112.2	111.4	112.7	8.3	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.0
Longview	43.3	44.0	43.5	44.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.1
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	56.0	56.9	55.9	56.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.2	6.0	6.3	6.2	5.7
Olympia	124.2	126.7	124.7	127.3	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.5	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,760.0	1,778.0	1,770.0	1,788.9	80.2	86.8	87.1	87.2	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Spokane	227.6	232.7	229.3	235.0	13.2	14.7	14.0	14.3	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.1
Wenatchee	55.1	56.3	55.7	57.0	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.9	6.8	7.6	6.8	6.9
Yakima	112.8	114.6	113.8	116.4	10.6	11.1	9.9	10.0	9.4	9.7	8.7	8.6
West Virginia	785.0	797.6	791.5	806.1	41.1	38.6	45.6	43.8	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.4
Charleston	135.9	136.9	136.6	138.0	6.3	5.7	7.3	6.8	4.7	4.2	5.3	4.9
Huntington-Ashland	130.0	132.4	130.9	134.1	7.0	6.7	7.6	7.3	5.4	5.1	5.8	5.4
Morgantown	58.0	59.5	59.8	62.0	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.1	4.4	3.7
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	77.7	79.7	78.4	80.2	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.9	5.5	6.2	5.6
Wheeling	68.0	67.7	68.1	68.7	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.9	6.3	5.6	6.5	5.7
Wisconsin	3,019.7	3,060.4	3,031.9	3,070.7	153.8	168.5	172.4	180.5	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.9
Appleton	120.1	121.4	119.9	122.7	5.8	6.3	6.6	7.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.7
Eau Claire	86.6	88.3	88.1	90.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.6
Fond du Lac	55.8	55.7	56.1	56.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	5.0	5.6	5.6	6.0
Green Bay	168.5	169.1	169.1	169.5	8.6	9.0	9.6	9.6	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.7
Janesville	82.8	83.3	82.9	83.1	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.8	5.9	6.3
La Crosse	73.1	73.8	73.2	74.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.0
Madison	330.9	333.5	330.9	333.3	11.5	13.1	13.2	14.0	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	783.1	792.2	788.9	798.1	38.2	40.8	42.8	43.9	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5
Oshkosh-Neenah	91.4	91.9	91.6	92.1	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.4
Racine	98.1	99.1	98.4	99.8	6.0	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.8
Sheboygan	64.6	64.7	64.5	64.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	5.0
Wausau	74.8	75.5	74.9	76.1	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.5
Wyoming	275.1	282.5	279.3	283.9	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2
Casper	39.9	40.8	40.4	41.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.8
Cheyenne	41.7	42.2	42.5	42.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.0

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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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Puerto Rico	1,385.1	1,416.1	1,401.5	1,448.7	159.8	140.3	136.9	155.4	11.5	9.9	9.8	10.7
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	116.1	114.6	115.9	116.2	17.1	13.6	14.3	14.7	14.7	11.9	12.3	12.7
Fajardo	28.2	28.7	28.7	29.6	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.9	14.3	12.2	12.3	13.1
Guayama	26.7	27.7	26.7	28.0	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	16.8	13.5	14.4	14.4
Mayaguez	37.1	38.2	37.7	39.4	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.7	13.7	11.1	11.6	12.0
Ponce	94.6	96.4	95.8	100.3	10.9	9.6	9.4	10.7	11.5	10.0	9.8	10.7
San German-Cabo Rojo	53.1	54.4	53.3	55.3	6.5	5.9	5.6	6.4	12.3	10.9	10.6	11.5
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	926.5	954.8	943.4	977.2	97.0	87.2	83.5	97.6	10.5	9.1	8.9	10.0
Yauco	39.8	40.2	39.4	41.4	5.8	5.2	4.9	5.5	14.5	12.9	12.4	13.3

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas

(NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W.Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
California	17,756.4	18,036.1	17,805.2	18,041.1	946.5	959.0	955.7	944.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	6,466.6	6,491.5	6,498.9	6,505.2	309.0	297.5	310.8	287.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,856.6	4,856.1	4,888.8	4,876.4	252.6	238.5	253.1	230.2	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.7
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,609.9	1,635.3	1,615.1	1,628.9	56.3	59.1	57.7	57.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	2,166.8	2,211.8	2,170.3	2,206.2	96.9	96.1	98.4	93.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,255.2	1,278.8	1,256.6	1,273.9	58.2	58.3	59.1	56.9	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	911.6	933.1	913.7	932.3	38.6	37.8	39.3	36.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.9
District of Columbia	310.1	315.9	312.7	318.3	17.8	19.7	18.6	18.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.8
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,913.4	2,979.3	2,920.6	2,969.0	91.9	100.2	91.8	94.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ³	633.9	648.9	634.7	642.5	19.1	21.3	18.3	19.7	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ²	2,279.5	2,330.5	2,285.8	2,326.5	72.8	78.9	73.5	75.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2
Florida	8,774.7	9,059.7	8,816.6	9,086.5	291.7	312.0	286.4	290.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,716.4	2,790.4	2,726.4	2,790.8	94.7	93.2	93.7	86.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	954.3	978.0	957.8	977.9	31.2	30.8	30.3	28.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,142.8	1,177.3	1,143.9	1,173.2	41.6	39.6	42.1	36.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	619.3	635.0	624.7	639.7	21.8	22.8	21.4	21.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3
Illinois	6,482.3	6,653.1	6,510.3	6,631.6	356.7	345.8	350.6	350.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ²	4,758.1	4,900.5	4,781.6	4,884.8	254.2	248.5	247.9	245.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,984.0	4,113.1	4,006.7	4,103.0	211.4	202.0	199.4	199.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9
Gary ³	330.2	337.6	332.3	335.0	18.4	21.4	20.5	19.6	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.9
Lake County-Kenosha County ²	443.8	449.8	442.7	446.8	24.3	25.1	25.4	26.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
Massachusetts	3,362.7	3,405.8	3,367.1	3,393.8	180.6	202.7	180.2	197.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.8
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ²	2,448.9	2,482.0	2,449.8	2,472.8	116.9	130.0	117.9	127.4	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,473.4	1,494.4	1,476.5	1,490.9	66.5	74.2	67.3	72.7	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.9
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	124.0	126.3	124.0	125.7	7.2	8.3	7.1	8.1	5.8	6.5	5.7	6.4
Framingham	144.4	144.9	144.1	144.4	6.2	6.9	6.3	6.7	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.7
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ²	119.4	121.3	119.3	120.5	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.4	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.3
Lawrence-Methuen-Salem	69.7	70.2	69.0	69.1	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.8	8.1	8.7	8.1	8.4
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ²	150.3	152.4	150.6	151.9	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.8	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.8
Nashua ²	178.1	180.8	177.1	180.2	7.1	7.8	7.3	7.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3
Peabody	126.8	128.2	126.6	127.3	6.8	7.4	6.8	7.3	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.7
Taunton-Norton-Raynham	62.9	63.6	62.6	62.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9	5.7	6.2	5.7	6.2
Michigan	5,021.8	5,033.6	5,040.2	5,027.5	366.0	388.2	370.8	360.4	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	2,145.0	2,166.1	2,148.5	2,150.1	161.6	173.3	156.3	143.4	7.5	8.0	7.3	6.7
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	887.2	895.0	887.3	882.0	77.1	81.3	73.1	65.2	8.7	9.1	8.2	7.4
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,257.8	1,271.1	1,261.2	1,268.0	84.5	92.1	83.2	78.2	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.2
New York	9,443.8	9,473.7	9,462.6	9,449.2	489.0	465.9	498.7	461.4	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ²	9,229.8	9,278.1	9,248.2	9,261.0	467.6	437.8	473.3	425.6	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.6
Edison ³	1,181.5	1,189.8	1,185.5	1,189.7	56.3	51.8	57.2	50.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.2
Nassau-Suffolk	1,465.2	1,470.8	1,459.8	1,455.9	62.3	59.6	64.5	60.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1
New York-White Plains-Wayne ²	5,488.9	5,519.2	5,505.9	5,519.9	293.7	274.7	294.9	265.7	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.8
Newark-Union ³	1,094.2	1,098.3	1,097.0	1,095.5	55.4	51.7	56.7	49.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.5
Pennsylvania	6,226.1	6,294.6	6,234.6	6,235.3	321.0	334.4	338.5	287.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	4.6
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ²	2,935.2	2,968.2	2,944.4	2,956.1	141.0	143.8	148.3	127.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.3
Camden ³	663.9	673.5	666.9	674.2	33.3	31.3	34.4	30.5	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.5
Philadelphia	1,915.2	1,933.8	1,921.1	1,921.6	92.7	97.7	98.4	82.7	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.3
Wilmington ³	356.1	360.9	356.4	360.3	15.0	14.8	15.5	14.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.0
Texas	11,329.9	11,526.7	11,355.4	11,520.3	609.0	546.5	607.2	543.2	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	3,057.2	3,120.6	3,060.7	3,112.8	157.4	144.9	157.8	143.3	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.6
Dallas-Plano-Irving	2,046.2	2,096.4	2,046.2	2,091.5	106.8	95.5	106.9	95.7	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.6
Fort Worth-Arlington	1,011.0	1,024.2	1,014.4	1,021.2	50.5	49.4	50.9	47.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.7
Washington	3,292.0	3,335.7	3,310.0	3,356.5	180.2	195.3	190.8	190.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,760.0	1,778.0	1,770.0	1,788.9	80.2	86.8	87.1	87.2	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,384.8	1,397.5	1,394.1	1,407.1	60.1	64.7	65.4	66.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7
Tacoma	375.2	380.5	376.0	381.8	20.1	22.2	21.8	21.1	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.5

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

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

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lau.ms.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that corresponds to the first city in their title. Metropolitan divisions

are listed under their metropolitan areas. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed. Three sets of metropolitan areas and divisions have similar or identical titles. For Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va., the metropolitan area and division titles are identical. For the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, Mass.-N.H., and Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Ill.-Ind.-Wis., metropolitan areas, the division titles are similar but include only Massachusetts and Illinois, respectively. Data for 2006 have been revised to incorporate updated inputs and adjustments to new state controls.

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

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,944.9	1,980.9	1,956.1	1,991.9	35.8	1.8
Anniston-Oxford	50.9	51.7	51.2	51.9	.7	1.4
Auburn-Opelika	52.1	54.1	52.7	54.9	2.2	4.2
Birmingham-Hoover	518.1	526.5	520.5	529.2	8.7	1.7
Decatur	56.7	57.7	56.7	57.8	1.1	1.9
Dothan	60.6	62.3	61.0	62.7	1.7	2.8
Florence-Muscle Shoals	55.5	57.5	55.8	58.1	2.3	4.1
Gadsden	37.9	38.5	38.3	38.6	.3	.8
Huntsville	198.7	203.5	199.6	204.6	5.0	2.5
Mobile	176.2	180.2	178.5	181.4	2.9	1.6
Montgomery	174.0	177.5	174.3	178.7	4.4	2.5
Tuscaloosa	94.4	96.8	94.7	97.5	2.8	3.0
Alaska	291.4	296.5	298.0	302.4	4.4	1.5
Anchorage	158.5	160.9	160.7	163.4	2.7	1.7
Fairbanks	35.0	35.5	36.1	36.3	.2	.6
Arizona	2,562.0	2,679.5	2,606.5	2,717.4	110.9	4.3
Flagstaff	60.4	62.0	61.9	62.9	1.0	1.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	1,829.6	1,926.1	1,862.2	1,951.4	89.2	4.8
Prescott	61.0	63.5	62.4	64.7	2.3	3.7
Tucson	371.4	383.4	378.3	392.0	13.7	3.6
Yuma	54.5	54.1	55.2	55.4	.2	.4
Arkansas	1,178.3	1,188.3	1,186.6	1,195.3	8.7	.7
Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	200.9	204.9	202.9	206.6	3.7	1.8
Fort Smith	121.0	122.7	121.6	123.2	1.6	1.3
Hot Springs	38.1	38.1	38.0	38.9	.9	2.4
Jonesboro	47.8	48.8	48.2	49.2	1.0	2.1
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway	334.0	340.1	336.4	342.0	5.6	1.7
Pine Bluff	39.6	39.2	39.8	39.6	-.2	-.5
California	14,755.6	15,040.4	14,881.0	15,133.1	252.1	1.7
Bakersfield	227.1	233.6	228.6	234.7	6.1	2.7
Chico	73.2	75.0	74.4	76.1	1.7	2.3
El Centro	44.2	45.5	44.2	45.9	1.7	3.8
Fresno	293.8	300.4	297.9	303.1	5.2	1.7
Hanford-Corcoran	32.9	33.9	33.4	34.2	.8	2.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,519.6	5,590.8	5,566.8	5,626.9	60.1	1.1
Madera	33.8	35.9	34.1	36.1	2.0	5.9
Merced	56.5	59.4	57.4	59.6	2.2	3.8
Modesto	156.0	157.4	156.7	157.7	1.0	.6
Napa	59.4	62.1	60.5	62.9	2.4	4.0
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	292.2	297.7	294.9	299.6	4.7	1.6
Redding	63.3	64.6	64.0	65.2	1.2	1.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	1,249.9	1,285.0	1,256.4	1,293.7	37.3	3.0
Sacramento—Arden-Arcade—Roseville	888.0	903.0	891.7	905.4	13.7	1.5
Salinas	124.4	126.7	126.5	128.1	1.6	1.3
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	1,277.8	1,290.5	1,287.2	1,295.8	8.6	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,962.8	2,009.5	1,979.1	2,019.6	40.5	2.0
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	872.3	898.8	880.0	901.4	21.4	2.4
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	100.4	102.4	101.8	102.2	.4	.4
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	169.2	170.8	171.8	174.2	2.4	1.4
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	92.6	95.9	93.9	96.8	2.9	3.1
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	184.1	190.9	185.5	191.7	6.2	3.3
Stockton	203.9	207.2	205.2	207.8	2.6	1.3
Vallejo-Fairfield	127.5	130.2	128.0	131.0	3.0	2.3
Visalia-Porterville	109.0	111.9	110.3	113.2	2.9	2.6
Yuba City	40.0	41.4	40.3	41.4	1.1	2.7
Colorado	2,221.1	2,268.3	2,235.1	2,280.3	45.2	2.0
Boulder	157.5	162.9	159.7	165.8	6.1	3.8
Colorado Springs	252.3	254.7	253.6	256.8	3.2	1.3
Denver-Aurora	1,182.1	1,201.9	1,187.7	1,208.1	20.4	1.7
Fort Collins-Loveland	127.8	130.4	129.5	132.5	3.0	2.3
Grand Junction	56.2	59.5	57.0	60.1	3.1	5.4
Greeley	76.6	78.7	77.4	80.4	3.0	3.9
Pueblo	54.8	56.7	55.3	57.1	1.8	3.3
Connecticut	1,648.5	1,665.6	1,650.7	1,668.7	18.0	1.1
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk	408.4	412.3	408.9	412.8	3.9	1.0
Danbury	68.4	68.8	68.0	68.4	.4	.6
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford	541.2	545.2	541.8	545.7	3.9	.7
New Haven	270.2	272.6	273.7	274.8	1.1	.4
Norwich-New London	133.8	134.0	132.8	133.0	.2	.2
Waterbury	66.8	68.1	67.4	68.3	.9	1.3
Delaware	425.6	429.7	425.9	429.9	4.0	.9
Dover	63.6	64.4	63.7	64.3	.6	.9
District of Columbia	675.4	683.1	681.8	690.1	8.3	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	2,908.5	2,955.8	2,919.6	2,967.7	48.1	1.6

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(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Florida	7,887.6	8,034.0	7,962.3	8,094.8	132.5	1.7
Cape Coral-Fort Myers	229.4	237.3	232.6	239.4	6.8	2.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach	172.4	175.5	174.7	176.9	2.2	1.3
Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin	86.0	87.4	86.5	87.5	1.0	1.2
Gainesville	131.4	134.0	133.2	135.3	2.1	1.6
Jacksonville	612.2	629.4	617.8	633.3	15.5	2.5
Lakeland	216.6	221.6	219.1	223.5	4.4	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,390.4	2,429.3	2,413.3	2,442.2	28.9	1.2
Naples-Marco Island	134.8	139.4	136.6	140.0	3.4	2.5
Ocala	103.8	106.5	104.2	107.1	2.9	2.8
Orlando-Kissimmee	1,055.5	1,087.8	1,062.3	1,093.8	31.5	3.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville	214.9	215.5	216.7	216.5	-.2	-.1
Panama City-Lynn Haven	74.0	75.5	74.9	76.5	1.6	2.1
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent	171.1	172.0	172.1	172.0	-.1	-.1
Port St. Lucie	132.0	133.0	133.5	134.6	1.1	.8
Punta Gorda	44.6	45.2	45.0	45.3	.3	.7
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice	300.0	308.8	304.2	311.1	6.9	2.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach	48.6	49.2	48.7	49.4	.7	1.4
Tallahassee	174.1	176.2	177.3	179.6	2.3	1.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	1,285.5	1,310.5	1,295.7	1,319.9	24.2	1.9
Georgia	4,018.0	4,076.2	4,039.5	4,096.5	57.0	1.4
Albany	63.8	64.3	64.2	64.8	.6	.9
Athens-Clarke County	79.0	81.1	79.8	81.7	1.9	2.4
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta	2,355.0	2,395.8	2,364.9	2,406.8	41.9	1.8
Augusta-Richmond County	213.1	213.9	215.0	215.0	.0	.0
Brunswick	44.8	45.4	44.8	45.4	.6	1.3
Columbus	121.6	121.9	122.8	122.7	-.1	-.1
Dalton	77.8	78.4	78.4	78.8	.4	.5
Gainesville	70.1	73.3	70.7	73.6	2.9	4.1
Hinesville-Fort Stewart	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.3	.6	3.4
Macon	100.1	99.6	100.6	100.2	-.4	-.4
Rome	43.4	44.7	43.7	44.8	1.1	2.5
Savannah	152.3	156.1	153.7	156.8	3.1	2.0
Valdosta	54.2	55.3	55.2	56.2	1.0	1.8
Warner Robins	54.7	56.8	55.2	57.0	1.8	3.3
Hawaii	600.2	617.3	611.0	625.4	14.4	2.4
Honolulu	440.0	453.4	449.6	460.9	11.3	2.5
Idaho	607.9	632.0	615.0	636.8	21.8	3.5
Boise City-Nampa	256.8	271.4	260.7	273.8	13.1	5.0
Coeur d'Alene	51.2	53.5	51.5	53.6	2.1	4.1
Idaho Falls	48.2	49.8	48.3	50.0	1.7	3.5
Lewiston	27.1	27.1	26.8	27.3	.5	1.9
Pocatello	38.0	39.2	39.1	39.8	.7	1.8
Illinois	5,774.8	5,841.2	5,798.4	5,856.0	57.6	1.0
Bloomington-Normal	87.1	88.3	89.3	90.3	1.0	1.1
Champaign-Urbana	106.5	108.5	111.5	113.4	1.9	1.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	4,401.0	4,446.6	4,413.7	4,455.9	42.2	1.0
Danville	31.3	31.0	31.2	31.2	.0	.0
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	183.4	184.4	183.7	184.6	.9	.5
Decatur	53.0	53.9	53.4	54.0	.6	1.1
Kankakee-Bradley	42.5	43.6	42.9	43.5	.6	1.4
Peoria	178.3	181.5	179.5	181.7	2.2	1.2
Rockford	151.4	155.1	152.5	155.4	2.9	1.9
Springfield	109.3	109.4	109.9	109.9	.0	.0
Indiana	2,911.1	2,923.5	2,927.9	2,931.4	3.5	.1
Anderson	43.1	41.6	43.1	41.4	-1.7	-3.9
Bloomington	80.8	81.5	82.3	82.4	.1	.1
Columbus	43.1	44.0	43.3	44.5	1.2	2.8
Elkhart-Goshen	130.2	128.0	131.6	128.6	-3.0	-2.3
Evansville	176.8	178.0	176.7	178.2	1.5	.8
Fort Wayne	212.6	215.6	211.6	214.7	3.1	1.5
Indianapolis-Carmel	875.1	888.6	881.0	889.6	8.6	1.0
Kokomo	46.7	46.9	46.7	46.8	.1	.2
Lafayette	92.4	93.3	94.0	93.7	-.3	-.3
Michigan City-La Porte	46.1	46.2	46.1	46.0	-.1	-.2
Muncie	53.1	52.8	53.9	53.4	-.5	-.9
South Bend-Mishawaka	140.8	143.3	142.6	144.1	1.5	1.1
Terre Haute	72.3	73.5	72.9	74.0	1.1	1.5
Iowa	1,462.9	1,482.4	1,471.0	1,490.2	19.2	1.3
Ames	45.9	46.7	47.1	47.9	.8	1.7
Cedar Rapids	130.1	134.7	131.1	135.1	4.0	3.1
Des Moines-West Des Moines	304.3	314.5	304.9	312.8	7.9	2.6
Dubuque	53.5	56.9	53.8	57.3	3.5	6.5
Iowa City	83.6	87.4	86.2	88.0	1.8	2.1
Sioux City	70.9	71.6	71.3	72.0	.7	1.0
Waterloo-Cedar Falls	86.6	87.7	87.1	88.7	1.6	1.8

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State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Kansas	1,316.4	1,350.6	1,331.7	1,362.2	30.5	2.3
Lawrence	48.9	50.6	50.4	52.9	2.5	5.0
Topeka	107.3	110.2	108.3	110.1	1.8	1.7
Wichita	285.3	298.5	288.3	299.5	11.2	3.9
Kentucky	1,810.2	1,827.9	1,814.1	1,829.6	15.5	.9
Bowling Green	58.8	61.2	58.5	61.0	2.5	4.3
Elizabethtown	47.4	47.8	47.7	47.9	.2	.4
Lexington-Fayette	246.3	251.7	247.0	252.7	5.7	2.3
Louisville-Jefferson County	600.9	615.7	603.3	615.0	11.7	1.9
Owensboro	49.8	50.9	50.1	50.9	.8	1.6
Louisiana	1,789.8	1,881.4	1,813.1	1,893.5	80.4	4.4
Alexandria	63.1	64.8	63.3	64.5	1.2	1.9
Baton Rouge	356.1	363.3	361.5	366.9	5.4	1.5
Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux	85.5	92.7	86.0	93.0	7.0	8.1
Lafayette	140.4	145.1	141.4	146.1	4.7	3.3
Lake Charles	88.6	90.7	89.0	91.2	2.2	2.5
Monroe	78.0	78.5	78.6	79.0	.4	.5
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner	446.4	495.9	456.3	496.2	39.9	8.7
Shreveport-Bossier City	175.7	176.4	176.9	178.4	1.5	.8
Maine	592.1	594.9	592.6	595.3	2.7	.5
Bangor	64.6	64.0	65.3	64.7	-.6	-.9
Lewiston-Auburn	47.6	48.2	47.4	47.8	.4	.8
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford	187.9	188.9	186.7	188.1	1.4	.7
Maryland	2,522.5	2,548.0	2,534.7	2,560.3	25.6	1.0
Baltimore-Towson	1,274.2	1,282.7	1,279.2	1,285.5	6.3	.5
Cumberland	38.6	39.2	39.1	39.3	.2	.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	101.4	102.8	100.8	102.4	1.6	1.6
Salisbury	53.7	55.5	55.1	56.6	1.5	2.7
Massachusetts	3,158.0	3,196.8	3,169.0	3,208.0	39.0	1.2
Barnstable Town	91.8	92.0	90.6	90.8	.2	.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	2,398.5	2,428.0	2,403.8	2,433.1	29.3	1.2
Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner	50.4	50.5	50.0	50.2	.2	.4
New Bedford	64.8	66.0	65.7	66.8	1.1	1.7
Pittsfield	35.7	36.8	35.6	36.8	1.2	3.4
Springfield	290.5	294.0	292.1	295.3	3.2	1.1
Worcester	242.7	246.8	242.2	246.8	4.6	1.9
Michigan	4,266.0	4,206.9	4,280.4	4,235.8	-44.6	-1.0
Ann Arbor	200.0	199.6	202.1	202.0	-.1	.0
Battle Creek	60.0	59.7	60.5	59.8	-.7	-1.2
Bay City	37.4	37.2	37.6	37.4	-.2	-.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,992.8	1,946.3	1,996.5	1,964.0	-32.5	-1.6
Flint	152.1	149.3	152.3	148.8	-3.5	-2.3
Grand Rapids-Wyoming	384.3	385.7	386.1	387.8	1.7	.4
Holland-Grand Haven	113.8	114.5	114.2	115.0	.8	.7
Jackson	58.6	57.7	59.0	58.1	-.9	-1.5
Kalamazoo-Portage	143.5	143.4	145.1	145.1	.0	.0
Lansing-East Lansing	225.2	224.0	226.7	227.3	.6	.3
Monroe	43.5	42.6	43.5	42.7	-.8	-1.8
Muskegon-Norton Shores	64.6	64.3	64.4	64.1	-.3	-.5
Niles-Benton Harbor	62.2	61.8	62.4	61.9	-.5	-.8
Saginaw-Saginaw Township North	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.7	.2	.2
Minnesota	2,701.9	2,719.8	2,700.9	2,721.6	20.7	.8
Duluth	128.5	129.6	129.3	130.2	.9	.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington	1,754.2	1,768.1	1,751.1	1,768.5	17.4	1.0
Rochester	104.3	105.8	103.6	105.5	1.9	1.8
St. Cloud	97.2	100.0	97.5	100.4	2.9	3.0
Mississippi	1,116.2	1,146.5	1,126.1	1,152.5	26.4	2.3
Gulfport-Biloxi	91.6	106.4	93.4	106.9	13.5	14.5
Hattiesburg	58.3	60.1	59.0	60.5	1.5	2.5
Jackson	256.9	262.2	259.0	262.9	3.9	1.5
Pascagoula	55.3	54.9	55.1	55.3	.2	.4
Missouri	2,706.5	2,734.5	2,722.9	2,751.7	28.8	1.1
Columbia	87.4	89.4	90.4	92.4	2.0	2.2
Jefferson City	77.1	78.1	77.0	78.1	1.1	1.4
Joplin	77.0	77.6	77.5	78.3	.8	1.0
Kansas City	970.7	986.8	975.7	988.9	13.2	1.4
St. Joseph	54.8	57.0	55.2	57.3	2.1	3.8
St. Louis ¹	1,319.5	1,331.0	1,324.3	1,339.6	15.3	1.2
Springfield	189.9	194.6	192.2	195.7	3.5	1.8

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Montana	414.6	424.2	419.1	427.8	8.7	2.1
Billings	75.0	76.1	75.3	76.3	1.0	1.3
Great Falls	33.5	34.7	33.7	34.9	1.2	3.6
Missoula	53.7	55.4	55.3	56.9	1.6	2.9
Nebraska	924.5	944.0	929.0	948.3	19.3	2.1
Lincoln	167.6	168.8	168.4	169.7	1.3	.8
Omaha-Council Bluffs	446.7	457.1	448.6	457.0	8.4	1.9
Nevada	1,239.7	1,285.5	1,254.8	1,298.6	43.8	3.5
Carson City	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.8	.3	.9
Las Vegas-Paradise	891.4	925.0	900.8	933.3	32.5	3.6
Reno-Sparks	214.8	222.0	217.8	225.0	7.2	3.3
New Hampshire	625.2	629.7	626.9	631.7	4.8	.8
Manchester	98.7	98.6	98.2	98.5	.3	.3
Portsmouth	52.8	55.3	53.1	55.6	2.5	4.7
Rochester-Dover	53.2	54.6	55.2	56.6	1.4	2.5
New Jersey	3,984.6	4,022.2	3,992.5	4,016.8	24.3	.6
Atlantic City	147.9	146.3	148.0	146.1	-1.9	-1.3
Ocean City	35.6	36.6	35.6	36.5	.9	2.5
Trenton-Ewing	237.0	243.2	237.9	243.4	5.5	2.3
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton	62.4	62.6	62.5	62.4	-.1	-.2
New Mexico	809.2	828.3	819.7	836.0	16.3	2.0
Albuquerque	381.5	390.3	385.2	392.8	7.6	2.0
Farmington	48.6	50.8	49.5	51.6	2.1	4.2
Las Cruces	64.3	65.8	66.6	67.7	1.1	1.7
Santa Fe	60.4	61.8	61.6	62.9	1.3	2.1
New York	8,401.3	8,503.5	8,442.6	8,545.7	103.1	1.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	436.0	436.6	440.6	440.9	.3	.1
Binghamton	110.8	112.0	111.8	113.0	1.2	1.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	534.2	537.7	537.4	541.4	4.0	.7
Elmira	40.3	39.8	40.1	39.7	-.4	-1.0
Glens Falls	51.5	52.5	51.7	52.7	1.0	1.9
Ithaca	60.2	60.4	63.5	63.6	.1	.2
Kingston	62.1	63.8	63.3	64.4	1.1	1.7
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	8,255.8	8,346.4	8,277.1	8,363.8	86.7	1.0
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	249.2	251.9	250.3	253.4	3.1	1.2
Rochester	504.0	503.4	506.3	507.4	1.1	.2
Syracuse	313.7	314.7	316.1	317.3	1.2	.4
Utica-Rome	128.8	128.9	129.1	129.8	.7	.5
North Carolina	3,921.8	4,015.2	3,936.6	4,027.3	90.7	2.3
Asheville	165.8	169.0	165.9	169.2	3.3	2.0
Burlington	57.6	59.1	57.9	59.0	1.1	1.9
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord	801.7	828.1	805.1	832.8	27.7	3.4
Durham	273.4	282.1	274.9	283.5	8.6	3.1
Fayetteville	123.9	126.8	124.2	127.0	2.8	2.3
Goldensboro	42.8	43.8	43.2	43.9	.7	1.6
Greensboro-High Point	361.0	364.9	362.5	366.1	3.6	1.0
Greenville	71.3	75.6	71.1	75.6	4.5	6.3
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	162.5	162.3	162.9	162.8	-.1	-.1
Jacksonville	41.8	44.5	42.0	44.8	2.8	6.7
Raleigh-Cary	469.2	486.4	471.2	488.5	17.3	3.7
Rocky Mount	62.7	63.8	62.8	64.0	1.2	1.9
Wilmington	133.7	140.6	134.8	140.8	6.0	4.5
Winston-Salem	211.3	215.2	211.6	215.3	3.7	1.7
North Dakota	341.1	350.2	343.7	352.1	8.4	2.4
Bismarck	56.8	58.2	56.6	58.4	1.8	3.2
Fargo	112.3	115.9	113.2	116.6	3.4	3.0
Grand Forks	51.9	53.6	52.3	53.4	1.1	2.1
Ohio	5,326.3	5,323.7	5,347.0	5,335.5	-11.5	-.2
Akron	330.4	335.5	332.4	335.7	3.3	1.0
Canton-Massillon	169.7	168.0	169.9	168.6	-1.3	-.8
Cincinnati-Middletown	1,017.3	1,019.0	1,020.9	1,021.8	.9	.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor	1,053.6	1,051.7	1,057.6	1,052.2	-5.4	-.5
Columbus	911.9	917.4	915.2	918.4	3.2	.3
Dayton	401.9	398.8	404.4	403.0	-1.4	-.3
Lima	56.6	55.6	56.8	55.7	-1.1	-1.9
Mansfield	58.1	56.9	58.1	57.4	-.7	-1.2
Sandusky	35.7	35.9	35.4	35.5	.1	.3
Springfield	51.7	51.5	52.0	51.5	-.5	-1.0
Toledo	326.7	326.0	326.9	326.8	-.1	.0
Weirton-Steubenville	46.3	45.5	47.2	46.2	-1.0	-2.1
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman	238.9	235.2	239.4	235.1	-4.3	-1.8

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NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Oklahoma	1,516.2	1,539.5	1,530.4	1,550.7	20.3	1.3
Lawton	40.6	40.7	41.0	41.4	.4	1.0
Oklahoma City	555.1	565.9	560.4	570.1	9.7	1.7
Tulsa	415.1	421.4	417.4	421.5	4.1	1.0
Oregon	1,648.2	1,680.7	1,665.2	1,699.3	34.1	2.0
Bend	65.4	68.7	66.1	69.4	3.3	5.0
Corvallis	37.4	38.6	38.3	39.2	.9	2.3
Eugene-Springfield	149.9	152.0	151.2	152.9	1.7	1.1
Medford	80.2	82.1	80.6	82.7	2.1	2.6
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton	987.2	1,010.0	996.1	1,016.9	20.8	2.1
Salem	144.1	147.1	145.5	147.7	2.2	1.5
Pennsylvania	5,621.0	5,681.9	5,654.1	5,707.5	53.4	.9
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton	332.7	340.7	334.4	342.1	7.7	2.3
Altoona	60.6	61.7	60.5	61.4	.9	1.5
Erie	130.1	130.6	130.8	131.7	.9	.7
Harrisburg-Carlisle	321.4	326.5	322.6	327.7	5.1	1.6
Johnstown	59.5	61.0	60.4	61.0	.6	1.0
Lancaster	230.3	232.8	231.1	233.8	2.7	1.2
Lebanon	48.4	48.9	48.8	49.0	.2	.4
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington	2,747.6	2,776.3	2,760.4	2,786.7	26.3	1.0
Pittsburgh	1,110.1	1,122.2	1,114.5	1,121.1	6.6	.6
Reading	169.7	172.6	170.2	172.5	2.3	1.4
Scranton—Wilkes-Barre	255.3	257.5	257.2	259.0	1.8	.7
State College	68.0	70.5	73.1	74.7	1.6	2.2
Williamsport	52.3	52.6	52.5	52.9	.4	.8
York-Hanover	177.0	179.9	177.4	177.3	-.1	-1.1
Rhode Island	475.5	482.6	478.5	485.2	6.7	1.4
Providence-Fall River-Warwick	565.8	571.3	568.5	573.3	4.8	.8
South Carolina	1,859.5	1,889.8	1,877.8	1,900.7	22.9	1.2
Anderson	62.6	61.9	63.1	62.6	-.5	-.8
Charleston-North Charleston	278.0	290.4	280.9	290.7	9.8	3.5
Columbia	354.4	361.1	356.6	363.6	7.0	2.0
Florence	86.5	86.5	86.8	87.4	.6	.7
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	303.2	308.4	305.5	307.6	2.1	.7
Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach	111.0	119.3	113.4	122.0	8.6	7.6
Spartanburg	124.1	123.5	125.0	124.8	-.2	-.2
Sumter	39.9	39.6	40.3	39.8	-.5	-1.2
South Dakota	383.8	393.0	385.1	395.0	9.9	2.6
Rapid City	57.5	58.4	57.8	58.4	.6	1.0
Sioux Falls	125.4	129.1	125.3	129.3	4.0	3.2
Tennessee	2,727.1	2,754.7	2,734.9	2,761.6	26.7	1.0
Chattanooga	238.1	245.6	239.9	246.5	6.6	2.8
Clarksville	82.3	83.7	82.3	83.9	1.6	1.9
Cleveland	41.1	42.1	41.5	42.3	.8	1.9
Jackson	60.1	61.2	60.6	61.7	1.1	1.8
Johnson City	78.8	79.8	79.4	80.7	1.3	1.6
Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol	120.9	121.8	121.2	122.0	.8	.7
Knoxville	325.3	331.7	326.9	332.5	5.6	1.7
Memphis	627.8	636.8	627.5	638.1	10.6	1.7
Morristown	51.1	51.5	51.2	51.5	.3	.6
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin	736.9	748.9	739.4	750.4	11.0	1.5
Texas	9,806.6	10,061.7	9,889.0	10,126.8	237.8	2.4
Abilene	64.2	65.2	64.4	65.6	1.2	1.9
Amarillo	108.0	110.2	108.5	111.2	2.7	2.5
Austin-Round Rock	696.4	729.3	704.2	736.8	32.6	4.6
Beaumont-Port Arthur	157.3	161.8	158.9	163.1	4.2	2.6
Brownsville-Harlingen	119.4	121.3	119.7	122.0	2.3	1.9
College Station-Bryan	85.2	88.4	90.4	92.4	2.0	2.2
Corpus Christi	169.2	175.2	171.3	176.0	4.7	2.7
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,782.6	2,877.1	2,802.3	2,896.3	94.0	3.4
El Paso	261.2	265.0	262.9	266.1	3.2	1.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	2,373.6	2,469.1	2,394.5	2,484.7	90.2	3.8
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	115.7	118.1	116.2	118.7	2.5	2.2
Laredo	82.0	85.3	82.4	85.8	3.4	4.1
Longview	90.0	91.8	90.5	92.0	1.5	1.7
Lubbock	125.1	130.6	126.8	132.2	5.4	4.3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	201.0	206.6	201.9	207.3	5.4	2.7
Midland	60.5	63.5	61.4	63.7	2.3	3.7
Odessa	55.4	58.0	55.9	58.9	3.0	5.4
San Angelo	44.0	44.8	44.3	45.0	.7	1.6
San Antonio	786.9	812.0	795.0	817.5	22.5	2.8
Sherman-Denison	43.5	44.4	44.0	44.7	.7	1.6
Texarkana	55.0	55.2	55.2	55.7	.5	.9
Tyler	89.7	92.4	90.4	92.2	1.8	2.0
Victoria	48.6	50.3	49.1	50.7	1.6	3.3
Waco	104.2	106.4	105.0	107.1	2.1	2.0
Wichita Falls	61.5	62.3	62.1	62.6	.5	.8

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
Utah	1,162.9	1,215.8	1,171.5	1,223.5	52.0	4.4
Logan	50.2	51.8	50.4	52.2	1.8	3.6
Ogden-Clearfield	188.1	193.5	189.6	195.3	5.7	3.0
Provo-Orem	175.0	183.9	176.2	185.2	9.0	5.1
St. George	48.9	52.8	49.9	53.5	3.6	7.2
Salt Lake City	597.5	624.2	601.4	627.8	26.4	4.4
Vermont	305.2	306.4	306.3	307.4	1.1	.4
Burlington-South Burlington	111.5	111.6	112.7	112.6	-.1	-.1
Virginia	3,654.1	3,700.9	3,664.7	3,709.8	45.1	1.2
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford	68.8	71.2	72.3	73.9	1.6	2.2
Charlottesville	95.9	98.8	96.5	100.6	4.1	4.2
Danville	42.6	41.9	42.1	42.0	-.1	-.2
Harrisonburg	61.6	65.6	62.9	66.3	3.4	5.4
Lynchburg	105.2	107.1	105.8	107.9	2.1	2.0
Richmond	612.3	625.6	612.7	629.7	17.0	2.8
Roanoke	159.6	161.7	159.8	162.7	2.9	1.8
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	747.8	758.2	750.0	760.1	10.1	1.3
Winchester	56.3	58.7	56.7	58.8	2.1	3.7
Washington	2,775.5	2,835.8	2,796.3	2,854.2	57.9	2.1
Bellingham	80.0	83.0	80.4	83.7	3.3	4.1
Bremerton-Silverdale	85.1	85.0	85.0	85.4	.4	.5
Kennewick-Richland-Pasco	84.6	86.6	85.0	87.0	2.0	2.4
Longview	36.9	37.8	37.4	37.9	.5	1.3
Mount Vernon-Anacortes	44.9	45.9	45.2	46.4	1.2	2.7
Olympia	95.9	98.5	97.1	99.7	2.6	2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,642.0	1,689.2	1,653.1	1,702.6	49.5	3.0
Spokane	205.6	211.9	208.2	214.2	6.0	2.9
Wenatchee	36.4	37.7	36.6	37.9	1.3	3.6
Yakima	74.7	77.4	75.7	78.7	3.0	4.0
West Virginia	738.2	744.5	741.3	746.8	5.5	.7
Charleston	146.3	148.3	146.5	148.3	1.8	1.2
Huntington-Ashland	117.2	118.9	117.6	119.7	2.1	1.8
Morgantown	56.8	59.2	58.5	61.0	2.5	4.3
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna	71.2	72.9	71.7	73.1	1.4	2.0
Wheeling	66.7	67.4	66.8	67.8	1.0	1.5
Wisconsin	2,790.0	2,802.9	2,793.9	2,807.4	13.5	.5
Appleton	115.5	118.7	114.8	118.2	3.4	3.0
Eau Claire	78.6	80.8	80.2	82.0	1.8	2.2
Fond du Lac	47.3	47.2	47.5	47.5	.0	.0
Green Bay	166.1	166.7	166.5	166.4	-.1	-.1
Janesville	68.4	68.3	68.3	68.2	-.1	-.1
La Crosse	71.6	72.9	71.6	72.9	1.3	1.8
Madison	338.9	341.0	338.4	339.7	1.3	.4
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis	830.0	842.2	832.5	843.0	10.5	1.3
Oshkosh-Neenah	90.6	90.8	90.6	90.4	-.2	-.2
Racine	78.3	79.5	78.1	79.5	1.4	1.8
Sheboygan	62.8	62.9	62.7	62.6	-.1	-.2
Wausau	71.9	72.8	71.7	72.3	.6	.8
Wyoming	262.4	273.2	264.3	275.0	10.7	4.0
Casper	37.5	38.7	37.8	39.4	1.6	4.2
Cheyenne	41.6	42.5	42.1	42.6	.5	1.2
Puerto Rico	1,042.5	1,030.8	1,047.6	1,027.8	-19.8	-1.9
Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian	51.3	49.5	51.7	49.0	-2.7	-5.2
Fajardo	17.0	16.7	17.3	16.7	-.6	-3.5
Guayama	18.2	18.6	18.2	18.1	-.1	-.5
Mayaguez	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.5	.0	.0
Ponce	69.6	68.5	69.8	68.9	-.9	-1.3
San German-Cabo Rojo	23.4	22.7	23.4	22.9	-.5	-2.1
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo	775.6	761.8	779.4	759.4	-20.0	-2.6
Yauco	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.3	.1	.7
Virgin Islands	44.1	45.3	44.9	45.7	.8	1.8

¹ Area boundaries do not reflect official OMB definitions.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, Iowa-Ill., and Weirton-Steubenville, W. Va.-Ohio, are the exceptions in that they are listed under Illinois and Ohio, respectively, for operational reasons.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State, area, and division	January		February		Change from February 2006 to February 2007 ^P	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	Number	Percent
California	14,755.6	15,040.4	14,881.0	15,133.1	252.1	1.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana	5,519.6	5,590.8	5,566.8	5,626.9	60.1	1.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	4,030.8	4,080.4	4,063.0	4,107.6	44.6	1.1
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	1,488.8	1,510.4	1,503.8	1,519.3	15.5	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont	1,962.8	2,009.5	1,979.1	2,019.6	40.5	2.0
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	1,026.0	1,045.5	1,034.0	1,049.4	15.4	1.5
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	936.8	964.0	945.1	970.2	25.1	2.7
District of Columbia	675.4	683.1	681.8	690.1	8.3	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,908.5	2,955.8	2,919.6	2,967.7	48.1	1.6
Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick ²	565.3	572.5	566.4	573.3	6.9	1.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria ¹	2,343.2	2,383.3	2,353.2	2,394.4	41.2	1.8
Florida	7,887.6	8,034.0	7,962.3	8,094.8	132.5	1.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach	2,390.4	2,429.3	2,413.3	2,442.2	28.9	1.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	774.7	788.9	782.4	791.9	9.5	1.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall	1,034.8	1,049.1	1,043.7	1,053.6	9.9	.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach	580.9	591.3	587.2	596.7	9.5	1.6
Illinois	5,774.8	5,841.2	5,798.4	5,856.0	57.6	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,401.0	4,446.6	4,413.7	4,455.9	42.2	1.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet	3,744.3	3,782.7	3,755.8	3,792.7	36.9	1.0
Gary ²	273.6	276.5	274.8	275.8	1.0	.4
Lake County-Kenosha County ¹	383.1	387.4	383.1	387.4	4.3	1.1
Massachusetts	3,158.0	3,196.8	3,169.0	3,208.0	39.0	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy ¹	2,398.5	2,428.0	2,403.8	2,433.1	29.3	1.2
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy	1,633.2	1,661.9	1,639.4	1,669.1	29.7	1.8
Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton	88.8	90.2	88.9	90.3	1.4	1.6
Framingham	153.0	153.7	152.5	153.1	.6	.4
Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury ¹	75.9	77.4	75.9	77.2	1.3	1.7
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford ¹	115.9	117.2	116.7	118.0	1.3	1.1
Nashua ¹	131.1	132.8	130.4	132.9	2.5	1.9
Peabody	100.5	101.7	100.4	101.3	.9	.9
Michigan	4,266.0	4,206.9	4,280.4	4,235.8	-44.6	-1.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia	1,992.8	1,946.3	1,996.5	1,964.0	-32.5	-1.6
Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn	804.7	784.9	807.4	789.0	-18.4	-2.3
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills	1,188.1	1,161.4	1,189.1	1,175.0	-14.1	-1.2
New York	8,401.3	8,503.5	8,442.6	8,545.7	103.1	1.2
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island ¹	8,255.8	8,346.4	8,277.1	8,363.8	86.7	1.0
Edison ²	998.1	1,007.2	1,000.8	1,007.8	7.0	.7
Nassau-Suffolk	1,211.0	1,227.6	1,211.3	1,225.3	14.0	1.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne ¹	5,030.6	5,094.0	5,047.9	5,112.1	64.2	1.3
Newark-Union ²	1,016.1	1,017.6	1,017.1	1,018.6	1.5	.1
Pennsylvania	5,621.0	5,681.9	5,654.1	5,707.5	53.4	.9
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington ¹	2,747.6	2,776.3	2,760.4	2,786.7	26.3	1.0
Camden ²	532.0	541.0	533.3	542.3	9.0	1.7
Philadelphia	1,869.5	1,887.5	1,880.7	1,896.4	15.7	.8
Wilmington ²	346.1	347.8	346.4	348.0	1.6	.5
Texas	9,806.6	10,061.7	9,889.0	10,126.8	237.8	2.4
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	2,782.6	2,877.1	2,802.3	2,896.3	94.0	3.4
Dallas-Plano-Irving	1,963.1	2,042.8	1,977.6	2,057.0	79.4	4.0
Fort Worth-Arlington	819.5	834.3	824.7	839.3	14.6	1.8
Washington	2,775.5	2,835.8	2,796.3	2,854.2	57.9	2.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue	1,642.0	1,689.2	1,653.1	1,702.6	49.5	3.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett	1,377.1	1,419.5	1,386.4	1,430.6	44.2	3.2
Tacoma	264.9	269.7	266.7	272.0	5.3	2.0

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

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

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01, dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and

in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Areas in the six New England states are Metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), while areas in other states are county-based. Some metropolitan areas lie in two or more states. They are listed under the state that appears first in their titles. Some divisions lie in more than one state, and some, like Camden, N.J., are totally outside the states under which their metropolitan areas are listed.

Unemployment rates for metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted, February 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)

